

Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

Morgan County

Established: Act - December 29, 1817
 2020 Population: 13,802
 Land Area: 417.7 square miles
 County Seat: McConnelsville Village
 Named for: General Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$260,163,800
Residential	\$128,905,200
Agriculture	\$112,635,400
Industrial	\$4,574,450
Commercial	\$13,315,590
Mineral	\$733,160
Ohio income tax liability	\$4,845,868
Average per return	\$852.85

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.28%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.16%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.56%
Forest	71.44%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.08%
Pasture/Hay	18.93%
Cultivated Crops	1.46%
Wetlands	0.08%
Open Water	1.01%

Largest Places

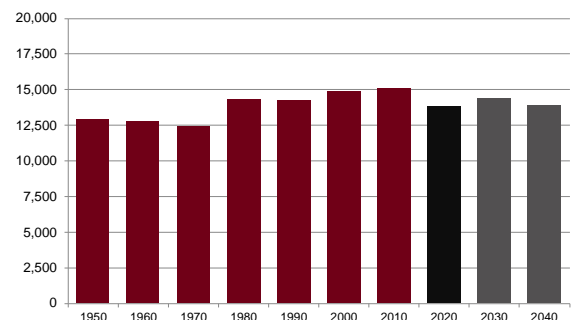
	Census 2020	Census 2010
McConnelsville vil.	1,667	1,784
Windsor twp UB	1,414	1,586
Malta twp UB	1,127	1,193
Homer twp	1,006	1,058
Bloom twp	962	980
Meigsville twp	921	895
Marion twp UB	905	1,034
Deerfield twp	839	927
York twp	753	933
Center twp	677	743

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	16,097	2020	13,802
1810		1920	14,555		
1820	5,297	1930	13,583	Projected	
1830	11,800	1940	14,227		
1840	20,852	1950	12,836	2030	14,360
1850	28,585	1960	12,747	2040	13,820
1860	22,119	1970	12,375		
1870	20,363	1980	14,241		
1880	20,074	1990	14,194		
1890	19,143	2000	14,897		
1900	17,905	2010	15,054		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,640	100.0%
White	13,538	92.5%
African-American	721	4.9%
Native American	10	0.1%
Asian	30	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	4	0.0%
Two or More Races	337	2.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	58	0.4%
Total Minority	1,155	7.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	10,463	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,536	14.7%
High school graduate	4,593	43.9%
Some college, no degree	1,969	18.8%
Associate degree	1,299	12.4%
Bachelor's degree	672	6.4%
Master's degree or higher	394	3.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,032	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,130	28.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	714	17.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	273	6.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	992	24.6%
Male householder, in labor force	223	5.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	133	3.3%
Female householder, in labor force	367	9.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	200	5.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	6,108	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	545	8.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	888	14.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	803	13.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	641	10.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	823	13.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	488	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	614	10.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	570	9.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	494	8.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	152	2.5%
\$200,000 or more	90	1.5%
Median household income	\$42,341	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,640	100.0%
Under 5 years	711	4.9%
5 to 17 years	2,382	16.3%
18 to 24 years	1,084	7.4%
25 to 44 years	3,245	22.2%
45 to 64 years	4,181	28.6%
65 years and more	3,037	20.7%
Median Age	44.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,040	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	892	22.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	188	4.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	348	8.6%
Families with no own children	2,612	64.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,040	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,408	84.4%
Family income below poverty level	632	15.6%
Married couple, with related children	169	4.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	47	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	191	4.7%
Families with no related children	225	5.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	14,420	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,145	7.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,629	11.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,086	7.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,040	7.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,117	7.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	551	3.8%
200% of poverty level or more	7,852	54.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	14,421	100.0%
Same house as previous year	13,029	90.3%
Different house, same county	712	4.9%
Different county, same state	626	4.3%
Different state	29	0.2%
Abroad	25	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	5,466	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,508	27.6%
15 to 29 minutes	1,303	23.8%
30 to 44 minutes	880	16.1%
45 to 59 minutes	573	10.5%
60 minutes or more	1,202	22.0%

Mean travel time 34.9 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,980	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,108	76.5%
Owner occupied	4,685	76.7%
Renter occupied	1,423	23.3%
Vacant housing units	1,872	23.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,980	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	82	1.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	141	1.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	853	10.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,196	15.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	715	9.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,249	15.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	678	8.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	699	8.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	256	3.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,111	26.5%

Median year built 1972

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,685	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	380	8.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	248	5.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	538	11.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	612	13.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	566	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	686	14.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	329	7.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	546	11.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	497	10.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	148	3.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	103	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	32	0.7%

Median value \$99,900

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	6,108	100.0%
Utility gas	2,297	37.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,038	17.0%
Electricity	1,717	28.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	241	3.9%
Coal, coke or wood	625	10.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	144	2.4%
No fuel used	46	0.8%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,423	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	32	2.2%
\$200 to \$299	98	6.9%
\$300 to \$399	66	4.6%
\$400 to \$499	113	7.9%
\$500 to \$599	276	19.4%
\$600 to \$699	166	11.7%
\$700 to \$799	249	17.5%
\$800 to \$899	126	8.9%
\$900 to \$999	32	2.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	116	8.2%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	149	10.5%

Median gross rent \$637

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.1

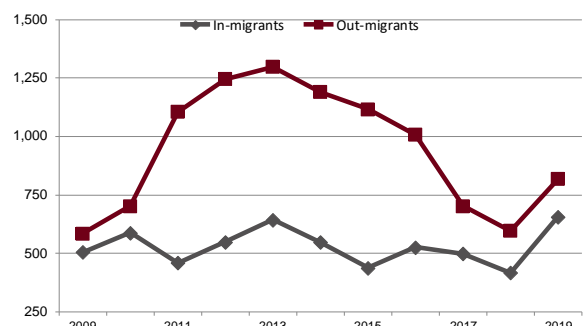
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,908	100.0%
Less than \$400	47	2.5%
\$400 to \$599	128	6.7%
\$600 to \$799	397	20.8%
\$800 to \$999	524	27.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	410	21.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	191	10.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	107	5.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	100	5.2%
\$3,000 or more	4	0.2%

Median monthly owners cost \$954

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.0

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	150	65.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	11	73.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	182	1,254.5

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	99,210
Number of farms	530
Average size (acres)	187
Total cash receipts	\$18,005,000
Per farm	\$33,972
Receipts for crops	\$7,158,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$10,847,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	5
Students	1,742
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	154.2
Expenditures per student	\$9,496
Graduation rate	83.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	19,752
Passenger cars	9,908
Noncommercial trucks	5,185
Total license revenue	\$510,788.29
Permissive tax revenue	\$139,857.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	191.31
County, township, and municipal road miles	728.03
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	3
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	149
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	38
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	185
Violent crime	34
Property crime	151

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$268,969
Branch offices	5
Institutions represented	4

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$158,935,000
Payments to individuals	\$155,704,000
Retirement and disability	\$50,886,000
Medical payments	\$79,996,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$12,287,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,507,000
Veterans benefits	\$7,671,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$1,756,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,601,000
Total personal income	\$493,822,000
Dependency ratio	32.2%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

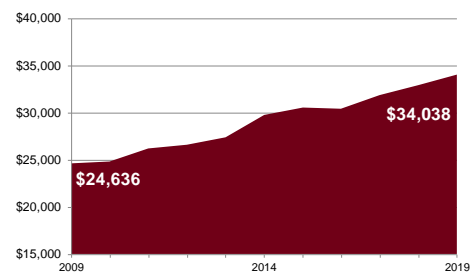
Voting

Number of registered voters	9,262
Voted in 2020 election	6,908
Percent turnout	74.6%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	35,706

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	6,700	6,800	6,700	6,700	6,800
Employed	6,100	6,300	6,300	6,300	6,200
Unemployed	600	400	400	500	600
Unemployment rate	9.3	6.5	6.0	6.8	8.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	153	2,049	\$79,464,736	\$746
Goods-Producing	35	563	\$30,335,373	\$1,037
Natural Resources and Mining	5	27	\$1,394,512	\$1,009
Construction	23	89	\$4,727,958	\$1,021
Manufacturing	7	447	\$24,212,903	\$1,042
Service-Providing	118	1,487	\$49,129,363	\$635
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	42	649	\$23,810,543	\$706
Information	3	26	\$747,143	\$560
Financial Services	14	95	\$3,176,179	\$644
Professional and Business Services	14	73	\$3,242,572	\$850
Education and Health Services	16	393	\$15,042,317	\$736
Leisure and Hospitality	18	226	\$2,650,269	\$226
Other Services	12	26	\$460,340	\$346
Federal Government		47	\$2,428,890	\$994
State Government		60	\$3,117,117	\$1,002
Local Government		549	\$20,182,416	\$707

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-5.0%	7.2%	29.6%	20.9%
Goods-Producing	16.7%	1.3%	8.8%	7.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	-10.0%	4.5%	17.2%
Construction	43.8%	78.0%	230.1%	85.0%
Manufacturing	-22.2%	-6.3%	-3.6%	2.8%
Service-Producing	-9.2%	9.7%	46.9%	34.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.4%	28.3%	56.0%	21.7%
Information	0.0%	4.0%	-15.7%	-19.0%
Financial Services	16.7%	-3.1%	28.8%	33.3%
Professional and Business Services	-22.2%	-3.9%	64.1%	69.7%
Education and Health Services	-23.8%	5.9%	56.6%	48.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.3%	-8.5%	-1.8%	7.6%
Other Services	-25.0%	-13.3%	-11.1%	4.8%
Federal Government		17.5%	26.0%	6.0%
State Government		9.1%	27.5%	17.2%
Local Government		-5.3%	16.0%	22.5%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	45	29	30	36	36
Total valuation (000)	\$11,076	\$6,863	\$6,997	\$8,042	\$8,078
Total single-unit bldgs	45	29	30	36	36
Average cost per unit	\$246,126	\$236,671	\$233,234	\$223,384	\$224,396
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit				\$0	\$0