

Ohio County Profiles

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Morgan County

Established: Act - December 29, 1817
2023 Population: 13,646
Land Area: 417.7 square miles
County Seat: McConnelsville Village
Named for: General Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$277,256,690
Residential	\$146,657,150
Agriculture	\$111,856,960
Industrial	\$4,616,340
Commercial	\$13,550,880
Mineral	\$575,360
Ohio income tax liability	\$4,928,880
Average per return	\$861.09

Land Use/Land Cover

Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	5.86%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.40%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.16%
Forest	71.65%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.19%
Pasture/Hay	18.16%
Cultivated Crops	1.46%
Wetlands	0.15%
Open Water	0.97%

Largest Places

2023

2020

McConnelsville vil.	1,639	1,663
Windsor twp UB	1,412	1,430
Malta twp UB	1,119	1,142
Homer twp	977	985
Bloom twp	967	946
Meigsville twp	935	940
Marion twp UB	912	924
Deerfield twp	819	830
York twp	753	770
Center twp	646	656

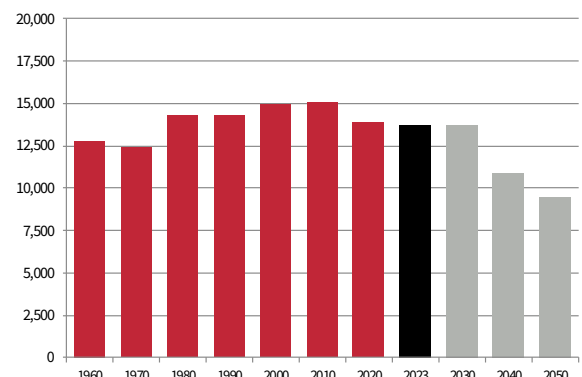
UB: Unincorporated balance



Total Population

Census

1800		16,097	2020	13,802
1810		14,555		
1820	5,297	13,583	Estimate	
1830	11,800	14,227	2023	13,646
1840	20,852	12,836		
1850	28,585	12,747	Projection	
1860	22,119	12,375		
1870	20,363	14,241		
1880	20,074	14,194	2030	12,321
1890	19,143	14,897	2040	10,815
1900	17,905	15,054	2050	9,423



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	13,851	100.0%
White	12,714	91.8%
African-American	445	3.2%
Native American	14	0.1%
Asian	16	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	85	0.6%
Two or More Races	577	4.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	139	1.0%
Total Minority	1,241	9.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	9,961	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,341	13.5%
High school graduate	4,451	44.7%
Some college, no degree	1,878	18.9%
Associate degree	1,177	11.8%
Bachelor's degree	735	7.4%
Master's degree or higher	379	3.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,679	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,129	30.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	479	13.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	427	11.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	882	24.0%
Male householder, in labor force	143	3.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	128	3.5%
Female householder, in labor force	371	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	120	3.3%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	5,657	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	375	6.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	767	13.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	583	10.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	424	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	636	11.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	606	10.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	679	12.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	608	10.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	658	11.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	187	3.3%
\$200,000 or more	134	2.4%
Median household income	\$51,056	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	13,851	100.0%
Under 5 years	655	4.7%
5 to 17 years	2,226	16.1%
18 to 24 years	1,009	7.3%
25 to 44 years	3,080	22.2%
45 to 64 years	3,858	27.9%
65 years and more	3,023	21.8%
Median Age	44.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,682	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	802	21.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	151	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	284	7.7%
Families with no own children	2,445	66.4%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,682	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,211	87.2%
Family income below poverty level	471	12.8%
Married couple, with related children	83	2.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	75	2.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	193	5.2%
Families with no related children	120	3.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	13,667	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,051	7.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,213	8.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	921	6.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	999	7.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,057	7.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	429	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	7,997	58.5%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	13,698	100.0%
Same house as previous year	12,432	90.8%
Different house, same county	584	4.3%
Different county, same state	616	4.5%
Different state	56	0.4%
Abroad	10	0.1%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	5,072	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,314	25.9%
15 to 29 minutes	1,017	20.1%
30 to 44 minutes	803	15.8%
45 to 59 minutes	741	14.6%
60 minutes or more	1,197	23.6%

Mean travel time 37.7 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,295	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,657	77.5%
Owner occupied	4,275	75.6%
Renter occupied	1,382	24.4%
Vacant housing units	1,638	22.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,295	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	32	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2019	409	5.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,006	13.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	889	12.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	759	10.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,074	14.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	452	6.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	540	7.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	321	4.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,813	24.9%

Median year built 1975

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,275	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	382	8.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	210	4.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	486	11.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	281	6.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	428	10.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	414	9.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	482	11.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	611	14.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	719	16.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	173	4.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	77	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	12	0.3%

Median value \$121,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	5,657	100.0%
Utility gas	2,000	35.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	960	17.0%
Electricity	1,650	29.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	296	5.2%
Coal, coke or wood	542	9.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	180	3.2%
No fuel used	29	0.5%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,382	100.0%
Less than \$100	12	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	4	0.3%
\$200 to \$299	79	5.7%
\$300 to \$399	40	2.9%
\$400 to \$499	65	4.7%
\$500 to \$599	168	12.2%
\$600 to \$699	293	21.2%
\$700 to \$799	174	12.6%
\$800 to \$899	132	9.6%
\$900 to \$999	117	8.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	160	11.6%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	138	10.0%

Median gross rent \$689

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,657	100.0%
Less than \$400	16	1.0%
\$400 to \$599	100	6.0%
\$600 to \$799	215	13.0%
\$800 to \$999	334	20.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	447	27.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	236	14.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	188	11.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	121	7.3%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%

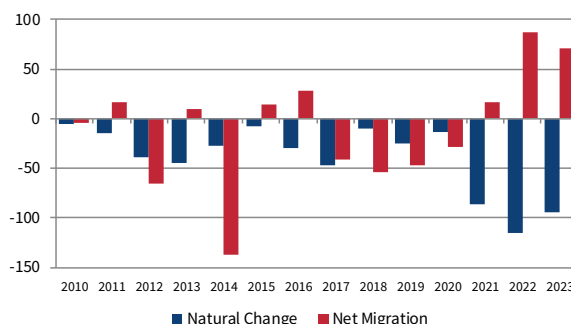
Median monthly owners cost \$1,091

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.2

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	127	57.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	5	12.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	220	1,609.6

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	93,381
Number of farms	571
Average size (acres)	164
Total cash receipts	\$20,128,000
Per farm	\$35,251
Receipts for crops	\$10,773,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,355,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	5
Students	1,621
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	137.5
Expenditures per student	\$12,694
Graduation rate	90.5
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	19,905
Passenger cars	9,815
Noncommercial trucks	5,187
Total license revenue	\$516,696.80
Permissive tax revenue	\$142,345.00
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	727.20
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	35,706

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$302,056
Branch offices	5
Institutions represented	4

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$193,617,000
Payments to individuals	\$186,879,000
Retirement and disability	\$57,168,000
Medical payments	\$91,452,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$20,039,000
Unemployment benefits	\$871,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,358,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,496,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,495,000
Total personal income	\$589,167,000
Dependency ratio	32.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

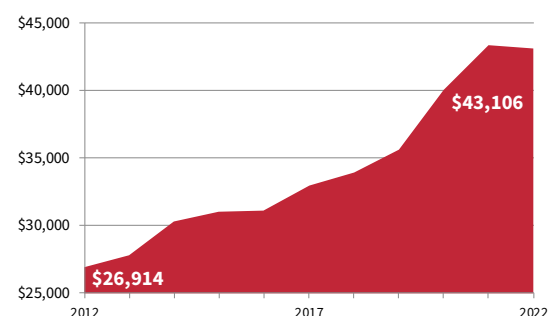
Voting

Number of registered voters	9,236
Voted in 2022 election	4,925
Percent turnout	53.3%

Health Care

Physicians	2
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)	89.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.2%

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	6,872	6,761	6,295	6,682	6,790
Employed	6,566	6,401	6,716	6,066	6,349
Unemployed	306	360	421	616	441
Unemployment rate	4.5	5.3	6.3	9.2	6.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	168	2,118	\$92,634,036	\$841
Goods-Producing	43	595	\$35,032,392	\$1,131
Natural Resources and Mining	8	40	\$2,192,853	\$1,043
Construction	26	82	\$3,928,630	\$919
Manufacturing	9	473	\$28,910,909	\$1,176
Service-Providing	126	1,522	\$57,601,644	\$728
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	44	589	\$23,945,415	\$782
Information	4	20	\$518,168	\$490
Financial Services	12	96	\$3,863,226	\$771
Professional and Business Services	17	76	\$4,241,739	\$1,077
Education and Health Services	17	425	\$20,014,484	\$906
Leisure and Hospitality	21	278	\$4,032,096	\$279
Other Services	12	39	\$986,516	\$491
Federal Government		45	\$2,434,424	\$1,052
State Government		66	\$3,820,438	\$1,115
Local Government		560	\$22,807,002	\$783

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	6.3%	5.4%	26.2%	19.8%
Goods-Producing	22.9%	8.6%	25.2%	15.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	100.0%	48.1%	35.0%	-9.0%
Construction	8.3%	-16.3%	-2.6%	16.3%
Manufacturing	28.6%	11.8%	29.5%	15.7%
Service-Producing	1.6%	4.1%	26.9%	21.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.2%	-8.4%	3.6%	13.2%
Information	33.3%	-20.0%	-35.9%	-21.0%
Financial Services	9.1%	10.3%	47.0%	33.2%
Professional and Business Services	6.3%	-12.6%	1.7%	17.3%
Education and Health Services	0.0%	14.2%	72.2%	50.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.0%	28.7%	60.5%	24.6%
Other Services	0.0%	21.9%	89.1%	57.9%
Federal Government		7.1%	21.0%	14.5%
State Government		11.9%	27.8%	13.5%
Local Government		0.9%	21.7%	20.5%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	29	45	55	45	29
Total valuation (000)	\$8,197	\$11,899	\$13,943	\$11,076	\$6,863
Total single-unit bldgs	29	45	55	45	29
Average cost per unit	\$282,649	\$264,411	\$253,513	\$246,126	\$236,671
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					

Major & Notable Employers

EZG Manufacturing	Mfg
Hann Manufacturing	Mfg
Highland Oaks	Serv
Kroger Co	Trade
MAHLE International	Mfg
Miba Coatings US LLC	Mfg
Morgan County Govt	Govt
Morgan Local Schools	Govt