

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Morrow County

Established: Act - March 1, 1848  
 2020 Population: 34,950  
 Land Area: 405.5 square miles  
 County Seat: Mount Gilead Village  
 Named for: Jeremiah Morrow, Ohio Governor 1822-1826



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$785,038,270
Residential	\$553,252,830
Agriculture	\$173,449,230
Industrial	\$10,853,910
Commercial	\$46,577,430
Mineral	\$904,870
Ohio income tax liability	\$15,953,992
Average per return	\$1,040.03

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.79%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.32%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.01%
Forest	25.20%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.38%
Pasture/Hay	14.69%
Cultivated Crops	52.78%
Wetlands	0.39%
Open Water	0.44%

### Largest Places

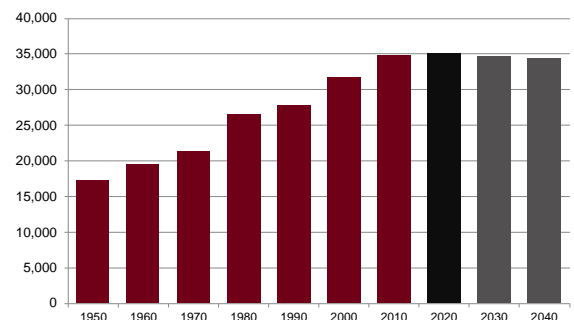
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Mount Gilead vil.	3,503	3,660
Bennington twp UB	3,014	2,760
Congress twp	2,939	2,701
Harmony twp	2,610	2,626
Cardington vil.	2,079	2,047
Gilead twp UB	2,017	2,015
Perry twp	1,971	1,942
North Bloomfield twp	1,853	1,863
Lincoln twp UB	1,762	1,785
Chester twp UB	1,660	1,644

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1910	16,815	<b>2020</b>	<b>34,950</b>
1810		1920	15,570		
1820		1930	14,489	<b>Projected</b>	
1830		1940	15,646		
1840		<b>1950</b>	<b>17,168</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>34,540</b>
1850	20,280	<b>1960</b>	<b>19,405</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>34,260</b>
1860	20,445	<b>1970</b>	<b>21,348</b>		
1870	18,583	<b>1980</b>	<b>26,480</b>		
1880	19,072	<b>1990</b>	<b>27,749</b>		
1890	18,120	<b>2000</b>	<b>31,628</b>		
1900	17,879	<b>2010</b>	<b>34,827</b>		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,043	100.0%
White	33,794	96.4%
African-American	312	0.9%
Native American	40	0.1%
Asian	40	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	134	0.4%
Two or More Races	723	2.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	519	1.5%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,426</b>	<b>4.1%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	24,187	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,977	12.3%
High school graduate	10,627	43.9%
Some college, no degree	5,048	20.9%
Associate degree	2,188	9.0%
Bachelor's degree	2,305	9.5%
Master's degree or higher	1,042	4.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,428	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,019	42.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,378	14.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	761	8.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,363	14.5%
Male householder, in labor force	354	3.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	223	2.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,025	10.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	305	3.2%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,922	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	447	3.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	984	7.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,239	9.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,328	10.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,193	9.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,332	10.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,596	12.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,888	14.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,039	15.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	498	3.9%
\$200,000 or more	378	2.9%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$59,452</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,043	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,889	5.4%
5 to 17 years	6,246	17.8%
18 to 24 years	2,721	7.8%
25 to 44 years	7,929	22.6%
45 to 64 years	10,449	29.8%
65 years and more	5,809	16.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>42.2</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,485	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,685	28.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	154	1.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	793	8.4%
Families with no own children	5,853	61.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,485	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,866	93.5%
Family income below poverty level	619	6.5%
Married couple, with related children	205	2.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	24	0.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	211	2.2%
Families with no related children	179	1.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	34,664	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,137	3.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,226	6.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,383	4.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,640	4.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,631	7.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	992	2.9%
200% of poverty level or more	24,655	71.1%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	34,782	100.0%
Same house as previous year	31,225	89.8%
Different house, same county	1,726	5.0%
Different county, same state	1,396	4.0%
Different state	405	1.2%
Abroad	30	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	16,446	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,101	18.9%
15 to 29 minutes	4,985	30.3%
30 to 44 minutes	4,025	24.5%
45 to 59 minutes	2,377	14.5%
60 minutes or more	1,958	11.9%

**Mean travel time** 31.1 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,299	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,922	90.4%
Owner occupied	10,572	81.8%
Renter occupied	2,350	18.2%
Vacant housing units	1,377	9.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,299	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	253	1.8%
Built 2010 to 2013	311	2.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,576	18.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,402	16.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,523	10.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,300	16.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	789	5.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	870	6.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	350	2.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,925	20.5%

**Median year built** 1980

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,572	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	369	3.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	307	2.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	315	3.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	622	5.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	964	9.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,394	13.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,138	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,737	25.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,623	15.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	857	8.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	177	1.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	69	0.7%

**Median value** \$152,800

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,922	100.0%
Utility gas	2,850	22.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,295	33.2%
Electricity	3,402	26.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	796	6.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,310	10.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	151	1.2%
No fuel used	118	0.9%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,350	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	39	1.7%
\$200 to \$299	117	5.0%
\$300 to \$399	48	2.0%
\$400 to \$499	257	10.9%
\$500 to \$599	234	10.0%
\$600 to \$699	251	10.7%
\$700 to \$799	171	7.3%
\$800 to \$899	317	13.5%
\$900 to \$999	133	5.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	407	17.3%
\$1,500 or more	98	4.2%
No cash rent	278	11.8%

**Median gross rent** \$767

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.5

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,409	100.0%
Less than \$400	10	0.2%
\$400 to \$599	57	0.9%
\$600 to \$799	605	9.4%
\$800 to \$999	1,494	23.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,291	20.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,142	17.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,049	16.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	665	10.4%
\$3,000 or more	96	1.5%

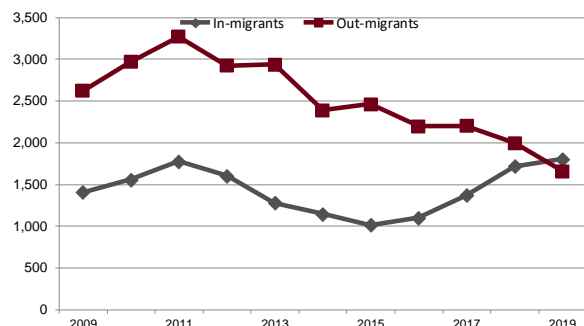
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,201

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.3

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	349	58.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	25	71.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	342	968.1

## Domestic Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	165,235
Number of farms	865
Average size (acres)	191
Total cash receipts	\$84,194,000
Per farm	\$97,335
Receipts for crops	\$61,525,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$22,669,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	12
Students	4,952
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	386.0
Expenditures per student	\$8,490
Graduation rate	95.0
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	135
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)	4 / 4

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	48,641
Passenger cars	25,585
Noncommercial trucks	10,716
Total license revenue	\$1,362,310.66
Permissive tax revenue	\$738,570.00
Interstate highway miles	19.92
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	25.77
State highway miles	131.20
County, township, and municipal road miles	744.34
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians	11
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	204
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	21
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.0%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	2,010
Average monthly unique visitors	27,440
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	27
Violent crime	4
Property crime	23

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	6
Institutions represented	5

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$329,825,000
Payments to individuals	\$321,934,000
Retirement and disability	\$120,056,000
Medical payments	\$159,488,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$21,552,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,409,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,355,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,285,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,789,000
Total personal income	\$1,420,942,000
Dependency ratio	23.2%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

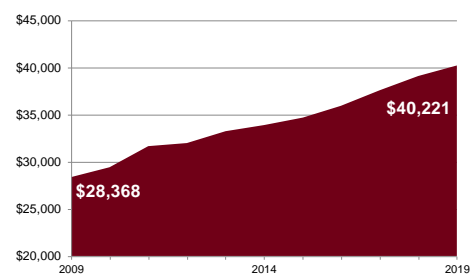
## Voting

Number of registered voters	25,186
Voted in 2020 election	18,570
Percent turnout	73.7%

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	678

## Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	16,900	16,900	16,700	16,800	16,800
Employed	15,700	16,200	15,900	16,000	16,000
Unemployed	1,200	700	800	800	900
Unemployment rate	7.1	4.2	4.6	4.9	5.1

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019**

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	415	3,884	\$141,284,835	\$700
Goods-Producing	111	1,329	\$65,557,530	\$949
Natural Resources and Mining	21	67	\$2,810,051	\$804
Construction	72	365	\$14,856,441	\$783
Manufacturing	19	896	\$47,891,038	\$1,027
Service-Providing	304	2,555	\$75,727,305	\$570
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	80	796	\$26,499,468	\$640
Information	5	12	\$627,596	\$1,013
Financial Services	37	126	\$5,271,193	\$802
Professional and Business Services	62	295	\$10,242,933	\$667
Education and Health Services	48	685	\$23,455,251	\$659
Leisure and Hospitality	41	557	\$7,331,895	\$253
Other Services	30	83	\$2,282,527	\$528
Federal Government		47	\$2,440,711	\$990
State Government		66	\$4,243,335	\$1,232
Local Government		1,450	\$51,621,762	\$685

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

**Change Since 2013**

Private Sector	8.6%	18.1%	27.2%	7.7%
Goods-Producing	20.7%	19.1%	23.7%	3.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	40.0%	59.5%	73.1%	7.9%
Construction	30.9%	91.1%	90.0%	-0.8%
Manufacturing	-13.6%	1.5%	9.9%	8.3%
Service-Producing	4.8%	17.6%	30.4%	10.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.0%	3.5%	9.5%	5.8%
Information	25.0%	-29.4%	-0.7%	43.1%
Financial Services	15.6%	8.6%	36.5%	24.9%
Professional and Business Services	3.3%	75.6%	106.5%	17.6%
Education and Health Services	26.3%	30.2%	39.6%	7.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.1%	14.6%	41.8%	23.4%
Other Services	-3.2%	-6.7%	-5.4%	0.8%
Federal Government		0.0%	15.8%	13.9%
State Government		-1.5%	22.1%	23.4%
Local Government		-2.2%	3.4%	5.9%

**Residential**

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	105	84	78	69	38
Total valuation (000)	\$25,671	\$20,251	\$14,253	\$4,433	\$7,684
Total single-unit bldgs	89	84	78	69	38
Average cost per unit	\$265,978	\$241,078	\$182,732	\$64,241	\$202,206
Total multi-unit bldg units	16	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$124,939			\$0	\$0