

Ohio County Profiles

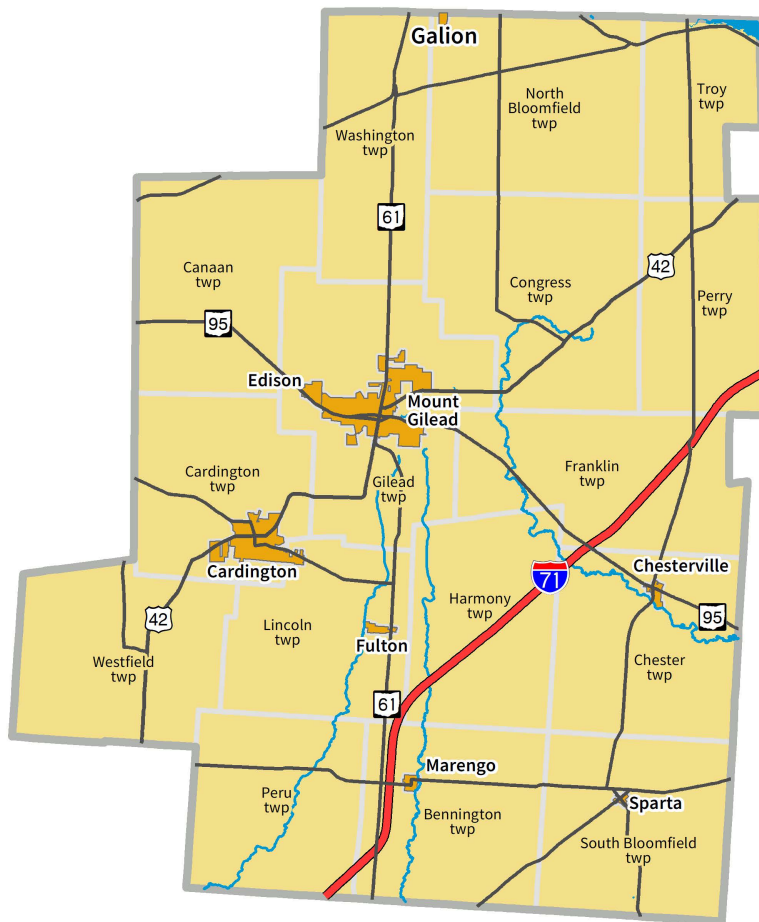
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2024 Edition



Morrow County

Established: Act - March 1, 1848
2023 Population: 35,595
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	\$885,320,420
Residential	\$681,735,450
Agriculture	\$137,451,870
Industrial	\$14,306,740
Commercial	\$51,143,670
Mineral	\$682,690
Ohio income tax liability	\$18,111,452
Average per return	\$1,147.31

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.86%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.94%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.03%
Forest	23.50%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.49%
Pasture/Hay	14.09%
Cultivated Crops	53.14%
Wetlands	0.52%
Open Water	0.43%

Largest Places

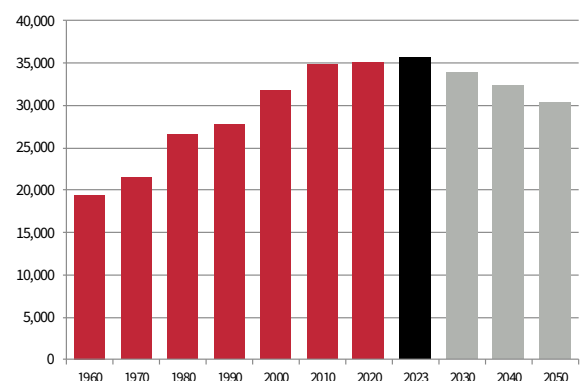
	2023	2020
Mount Gilead vil.	3,533	3,499
Bennington twp UB	3,018	2,999
Congress twp	2,956	2,936
Harmony twp	2,608	2,594
Cardington vil.	2,101	2,079
Gilead twp UB	2,025	2,018
Perry twp	1,978	1,969
North Bloomfield twp	1,843	1,838
Lincoln twp UB	1,833	1,745
Chester twp UB	1,811	1,669

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		16,815	2020	34,950
1810		15,570		
1820		14,489		
1830		15,646		
1840		17,168		
1850	20,280	19,405	Estimate	
1860	20,445	21,348	2023	35,595
1870	18,583	26,480		
1880	19,072	27,749	Projection	
1890	18,120	31,628	2030	33,881
1900	17,879	34,827	2040	32,180
			2050	30,237



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,049	100.0%
White	33,434	95.4%
African-American	240	0.7%
Native American	41	0.1%
Asian	154	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	305	0.9%
Two or More Races	875	2.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	605	1.7%
Total Minority	1,723	4.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	24,585	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,520	10.3%
High school graduate	11,143	45.3%
Some college, no degree	4,816	19.6%
Associate degree	1,952	7.9%
Bachelor's degree	2,890	11.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,264	5.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,355	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,638	38.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,421	15.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	535	5.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,573	16.8%
Male householder, in labor force	443	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	433	4.6%
Female householder, in labor force	1,036	11.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	276	3.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,222	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	375	2.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	713	5.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	731	5.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,042	7.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,031	7.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,297	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,897	14.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,140	16.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,567	19.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	973	7.4%
\$200,000 or more	456	3.4%
Median household income	\$70,412	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	35,049	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,895	5.4%
5 to 17 years	5,896	16.8%
18 to 24 years	2,673	7.6%
25 to 44 years	8,013	22.9%
45 to 64 years	10,154	29.0%
65 years and more	6,418	18.3%
Median Age	42.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,536	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,813	29.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	220	2.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	859	9.0%
Families with no own children	5,644	59.2%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,536	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,807	92.4%
Family income below poverty level	729	7.6%
Married couple, with related children	152	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	5	0.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	296	3.1%
Families with no related children	276	2.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	34,598	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,639	4.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,020	5.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,161	3.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	970	2.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,979	5.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,485	4.3%
200% of poverty level or more	25,344	73.3%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	34,653	100.0%
Same house as previous year	32,220	93.0%
Different house, same county	918	2.6%
Different county, same state	1,242	3.6%
Different state	244	0.7%
Abroad	29	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	15,427	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	2,796	18.1%
15 to 29 minutes	4,701	30.5%
30 to 44 minutes	3,945	25.6%
45 to 59 minutes	2,228	14.4%
60 minutes or more	1,757	11.4%

Mean travel time **32.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,507	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,222	91.1%
Owner occupied	10,804	81.7%
Renter occupied	2,418	18.3%
Vacant housing units	1,285	8.9%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	14,507	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	57	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2019	893	6.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,945	20.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,937	13.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,439	9.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,980	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,003	6.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	869	6.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	401	2.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,983	20.6%

Median year built **1980**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,804	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	293	2.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	356	3.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	276	2.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	191	1.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	647	6.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,213	11.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	810	7.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,048	19.0%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,755	25.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,822	16.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	342	3.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	51	0.5%

Median value **\$185,800**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,222	100.0%
Utility gas	2,814	21.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,627	35.0%
Electricity	3,396	25.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	620	4.7%
Coal, coke or wood	1,364	10.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	233	1.8%
No fuel used	168	1.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,418	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	0	0.0%
\$200 to \$299	81	3.3%
\$300 to \$399	36	1.5%
\$400 to \$499	94	3.9%
\$500 to \$599	135	5.6%
\$600 to \$699	156	6.5%
\$700 to \$799	285	11.8%
\$800 to \$899	276	11.4%
\$900 to \$999	194	8.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	658	27.2%
\$1,500 or more	184	7.6%
No cash rent	319	13.2%

Median gross rent **\$895**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **26.0**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	6,727	100.0%
Less than \$400	5	0.1%
\$400 to \$599	59	0.9%
\$600 to \$799	393	5.8%
\$800 to \$999	681	10.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,342	19.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,435	21.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,512	22.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,138	16.9%
\$3,000 or more	162	2.4%

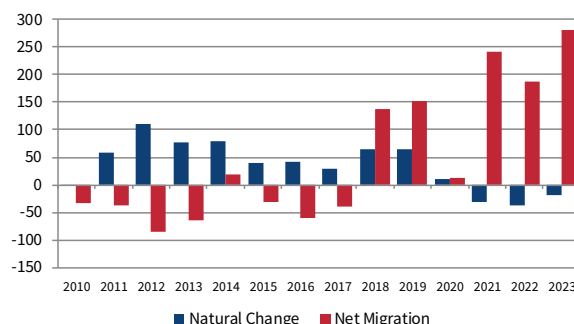
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,404**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **19.6**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	361	60.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	15	13.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	391	1,106.4

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	145,232
Number of farms	821
Average size (acres)	177
Total cash receipts	\$120,761,000
Per farm	\$147,090
Receipts for crops	\$94,472,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$26,289,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	11
Students	4,739
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	348.2
Expenditures per student	\$11,323
Graduation rate	93.9
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	173
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)	4 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	49,657
Passenger cars	25,249
Noncommercial trucks	11,076
Total license revenue	\$1,397,256.67
Permissive tax revenue	\$759,665.00
Interstate highway miles	19.92
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	25.77
State highway miles	131.18
County, township, and municipal road miles	744.72
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	678

Finance

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

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$398,462,000
Payments to individuals	\$381,063,000
Retirement and disability	\$140,468,000
Medical payments	\$174,206,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$35,101,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,606,000
Veterans benefits	\$15,058,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,463,000
Other payments to individuals	\$8,161,000
Total personal income	\$1,685,611,000
Dependency ratio	23.6%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

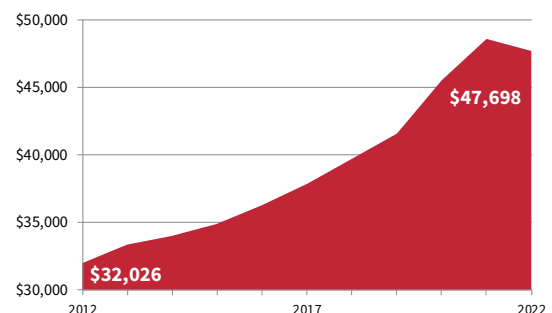
Voting

Number of registered voters	25,184
Voted in 2022 election	13,552
Percent turnout	53.8%

Health Care

Physicians	10
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	200
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	21
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	92.2%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	17,118	16,968	16,035	16,700	16,990
Employed	16,519	16,305	16,803	15,499	16,283
Unemployed	599	663	768	1,201	707
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.9	4.6	7.2	4.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	481	3,651	\$152,614,729	\$804
Goods-Producing	138	1,153	\$63,869,823	\$1,065
Natural Resources and Mining	22	60	\$2,981,837	\$964
Construction	96	421	\$20,337,312	\$929
Manufacturing	21	673	\$40,550,674	\$1,159
Service-Providing	343	2,498	\$88,744,906	\$683
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	94	901	\$34,314,749	\$732
Information	7	10	\$841,499	\$1,566
Financial Services	39	111	\$5,525,620	\$955
Professional and Business Services	72	262	\$11,079,798	\$812
Education and Health Services	54	599	\$25,344,043	\$814
Leisure and Hospitality	45	520	\$8,459,643	\$313
Other Services	32	92	\$3,099,347	\$649
Federal Government		45	\$2,597,857	\$1,110
State Government		65	\$4,661,985	\$1,376
Local Government		1,394	\$57,068,093	\$787

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	22.4%	1.6%	20.8%	18.9%
Goods-Producing	40.8%	-4.6%	5.4%	10.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	15.8%	7.1%	34.5%	26.0%
Construction	65.5%	92.2%	135.0%	22.1%
Manufacturing	0.0%	-27.9%	-18.5%	13.2%
Service-Producing	15.9%	4.7%	35.0%	28.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.2%	19.5%	41.8%	18.6%
Information	75.0%	-37.5%	10.8%	71.5%
Financial Services	18.2%	-17.2%	12.9%	36.0%
Professional and Business Services	38.5%	62.7%	103.6%	25.1%
Education and Health Services	28.6%	-11.9%	20.2%	36.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.8%	-4.9%	22.5%	28.8%
Other Services	6.7%	1.1%	29.6%	28.5%
Federal Government		-4.3%	18.8%	24.0%
State Government		-1.5%	16.9%	18.7%
Local Government		-6.9%	11.8%	20.0%

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	123	125	150	105	84
Total valuation (000)	\$27,944	\$36,900	\$37,851	\$25,671	\$20,251
Total single-unit bldgs	87	122	130	89	84
Average cost per unit	\$305,099	\$298,154	\$271,883	\$265,978	\$241,078
Total multi-unit bldg units	36	3	20	16	0
Average cost per unit	\$38,889	\$175,000	\$125,319	\$124,939	

Major & Notable Employers

Bennington Glen Nursing Home	Serv
Cardington-Lincoln Local Schools	Govt
Cardington Yutaka Corp	Mfg
Dollar Tree	Serv
Highland Local Schools	Govt
Kroger Co	Trade
Morrow County Govt	Govt
Morrow County Hospital	Serv
Mt Gilead Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Northmor Local Schools	Govt