

Ohio County Profiles

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Washington County

Established:	Proclamation - July 27, 1788
2023 Population:	58,577
Land Area:	635.2 square miles
County Seat:	Marietta City
Named for:	General George Washington, First U.S. President



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,542,621,050
Residential	\$1,040,771,200
Agriculture	\$219,979,990
Industrial	\$39,823,460
Commercial	\$240,487,120
Mineral	\$1,559,280
Ohio income tax liability	\$34,913,859
Average per return	\$1,272.00

Land Use/Land Cover

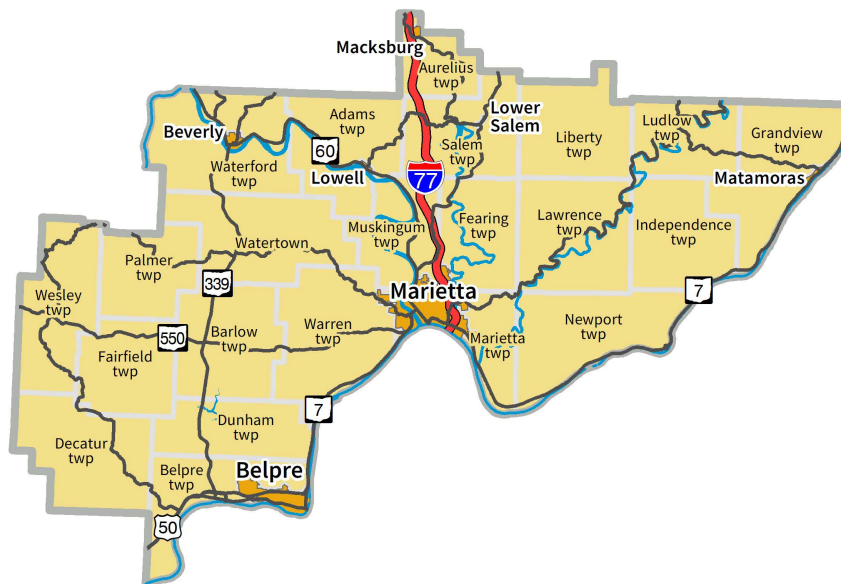
Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	8.23%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.55%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.08%
Forest	66.36%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.72%
Pasture/Hay	18.72%
Cultivated Crops	2.20%
Wetlands	0.12%
Open Water	1.02%

Largest Places

	2023	2020
Marietta city	13,090	13,384
Belpre city	6,614	6,729
Muskingum twp	4,288	4,380
Marietta twp	4,204	4,283
Warren twp	3,864	3,945
Belpre twp	3,834	3,912
Barlow twp	2,531	2,588
Dunham twp	2,526	2,562
Waterford twp UB	2,278	2,328
Newport twp	1,890	1,932

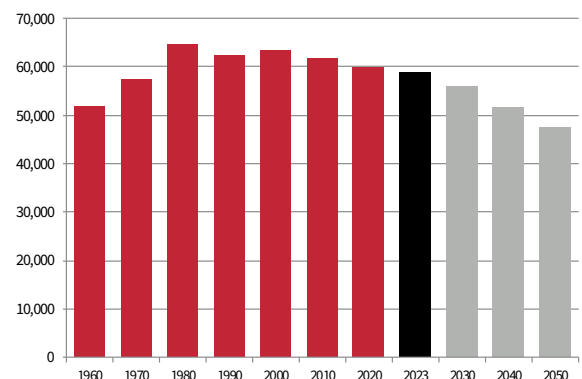
UB: Unincorporated balance



Total Population

Census

1800	5,427	1910	45,422	2020	59,771
1810	5,991	1920	43,049		
1820	10,425	1930	42,437		
1830	11,731	1940	43,537	Estimate	
1840	20,823	1950	44,407	2023	58,577
1850	29,540	1960	51,689		
1860	36,268	1970	57,160		
1870	40,609	1980	64,266	Projection	
1880	43,244	1990	62,254	2030	55,922
1890	42,380	2000	63,251	2040	51,528
1900	48,245	2010	61,778	2050	47,380



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,639	100.0%
White	56,574	94.9%
African-American	721	1.2%
Native American	117	0.2%
Asian	465	0.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	226	0.4%
Two or More Races	1,536	2.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	685	1.1%
Total Minority	3,438	5.8%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	42,689	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,519	8.2%
High school graduate	16,188	37.9%
Some college, no degree	8,791	20.6%
Associate degree	5,448	12.8%
Bachelor's degree	5,482	12.8%
Master's degree or higher	3,261	7.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,501	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,348	34.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,271	14.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,203	7.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,032	19.6%
Male householder, in labor force	810	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	256	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	1,559	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,022	6.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,622	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,131	4.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,503	10.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,753	11.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,420	9.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,052	8.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,644	6.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,252	9.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,893	15.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,619	14.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,369	5.6%
\$200,000 or more	986	4.0%
Median household income	\$59,053	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,639	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,923	4.9%
5 to 17 years	8,827	14.8%
18 to 24 years	5,200	8.7%
25 to 44 years	13,415	22.5%
45 to 64 years	16,562	27.8%
65 years and more	12,712	21.3%
Median Age	44.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,562	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,762	24.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	606	3.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,538	9.9%
Families with no own children	9,656	62.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,562	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,875	89.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,687	10.8%
Married couple, with related children	326	2.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	132	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	755	4.9%
Families with no related children	474	3.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,956	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,517	6.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,681	8.1%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,721	4.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,587	4.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,839	6.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,789	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	38,822	67.0%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	59,092	100.0%
Same house as previous year	51,745	87.6%
Different house, same county	4,569	7.7%
Different county, same state	620	1.0%
Different state	2,037	3.4%
Abroad	121	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,853	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,050	32.4%
15 to 29 minutes	9,693	39.0%
30 to 44 minutes	4,845	19.5%
45 to 59 minutes	878	3.5%
60 minutes or more	1,387	5.6%
Mean travel time	23.3 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,997	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,622	87.9%
Owner occupied	18,243	74.1%
Renter occupied	6,379	25.9%
Vacant housing units	3,375	12.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,997	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	62	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,312	4.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,369	8.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,267	11.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,697	13.2%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,663	16.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,130	11.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,809	10.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,137	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,551	19.8%
Median year built	1973	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,243	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	724	4.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	411	2.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	491	2.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	668	3.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,694	9.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,140	11.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,900	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,735	20.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,241	23.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,507	8.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	504	2.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	228	1.2%
Median value	\$164,000	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,622	100.0%
Utility gas	16,785	68.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,439	5.8%
Electricity	5,087	20.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	462	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	464	1.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	362	1.5%
No fuel used	23	0.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,379	100.0%
Less than \$100	27	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	67	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	205	3.2%
\$300 to \$399	70	1.1%
\$400 to \$499	346	5.4%
\$500 to \$599	632	9.9%
\$600 to \$699	788	12.4%
\$700 to \$799	870	13.6%
\$800 to \$899	902	14.1%
\$900 to \$999	687	10.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,066	16.7%
\$1,500 or more	253	4.0%
No cash rent	466	7.3%
Median gross rent	\$794	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	29.8	

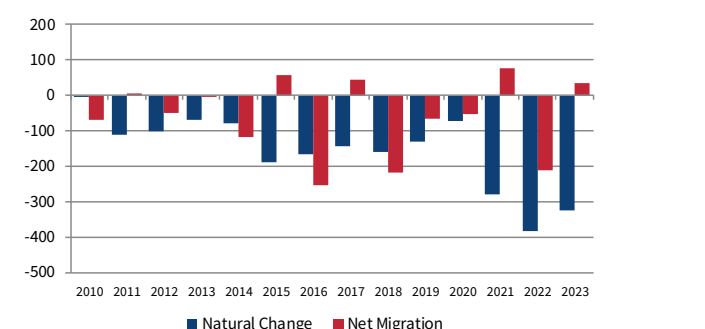
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,923	100.0%
Less than \$400	43	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	502	5.6%
\$600 to \$799	892	10.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,516	17.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,908	21.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,513	17.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,535	17.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	763	8.6%
\$3,000 or more	251	2.8%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,198	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	18.1	

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	523	51.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	31	17.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	932	1,582.3

Components of Population Change



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	147,070
Number of farms	1,088
Average size (acres)	135
Total cash receipts	\$57,227,000
Per farm	\$52,598
Receipts for crops	\$31,990,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$25,237,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	20
Students	6,979
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	521.7
Expenditures per student	\$11,596
Graduation rate	92.1
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	251
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	83,405
Passenger cars	44,862
Noncommercial trucks	17,069
Total license revenue	\$2,418,831.85
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,246,992.50
Interstate highway miles	17.64
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	5.89
State highway miles	245.36
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,295.59
Commercial airports	0

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

Areas/Facilities	10
Acreage	890

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	5
Assets (000)	\$9,375,227
Branch offices	27
Institutions represented	10

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$843,686,000
Payments to individuals	\$814,924,000
Retirement and disability	\$285,368,000
Medical payments	\$387,307,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$67,916,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,022,000
Veterans benefits	\$45,614,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$15,760,000
Other payments to individuals	\$9,937,000
Total personal income	\$3,004,906,000
Dependency ratio	28.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

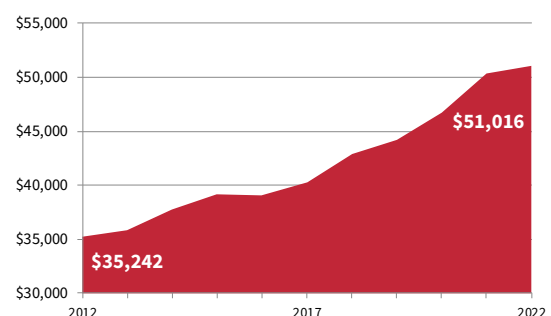
Voting

Number of registered voters	42,585
Voted in 2022 election	23,075
Percent turnout	54.2%

Health Care

Physicians	168
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	240
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	582
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	235
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.9%

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	26,869	26,595	25,011	26,810	27,680
Employed	25,729	25,343	26,500	24,507	26,186
Unemployed	1,140	1,252	1,489	2,303	1,494
Unemployment rate	4.2	4.7	5.6	8.6	5.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,497	21,895	\$1,224,329,884	\$1,075
Goods-Producing	293	5,614	\$404,682,050	\$1,386
Natural Resources and Mining	47	300	\$20,008,264	\$1,282
Construction	156	1,556	\$97,202,329	\$1,202
Manufacturing	90	3,758	\$287,471,457	\$1,471
Service-Providing	1,205	16,282	\$819,647,834	\$968
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	393	4,661	\$209,844,557	\$866
Information	17	80	\$6,817,153	\$1,640
Financial Services	120	1,061	\$69,074,839	\$1,252
Professional and Business Services	228	1,917	\$99,903,137	\$1,002
Education and Health Services	184	5,470	\$362,560,640	\$1,275
Leisure and Hospitality	143	2,501	\$52,478,786	\$404
Other Services	117	587	\$18,733,438	\$614
Federal Government		217	\$15,238,434	\$1,353
State Government		251	\$19,057,026	\$1,460
Local Government		2,433	\$107,118,393	\$847

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	-0.5%	-0.8%	21.2%	22.2%
Goods-Producing	-6.7%	-0.7%	12.1%	13.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	-20.3%	-40.9%	-44.7%	-6.4%
Construction	-6.6%	5.0%	16.1%	10.7%
Manufacturing	2.3%	2.5%	19.2%	16.3%
Service-Producing	1.3%	-0.9%	26.3%	27.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.9%	-3.4%	18.5%	22.7%
Information	30.8%	23.1%	118.1%	77.7%
Financial Services	-22.1%	-8.6%	22.1%	33.5%
Professional and Business Services	14.0%	5.8%	31.6%	24.5%
Education and Health Services	0.5%	-2.8%	26.4%	30.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.2%	9.2%	58.1%	44.8%
Other Services	-7.9%	-8.9%	15.4%	26.6%
Federal Government		10.2%	32.7%	20.7%
State Government		-4.9%	11.9%	17.6%
Local Government		-2.4%	19.2%	22.0%

Major & Notable Employers

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	2	20	5	1	12
Total valuation (000)	\$649	\$2,485	\$1,063	\$110	\$1,553
Total single-unit bldgs	2	6	5	1	9
Average cost per unit	\$324,500	\$247,500	\$212,600	\$110,000	\$150,312
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	14	0	0	3
Average cost per unit		\$71,429			\$66,667

Eramet Marietta Inc	Mfg
Globe Metallurgical	Mfg
KRATON Polymers LLC	Mfg
Marietta City Schools	Govt
Marietta College	Serv
Marietta Memorial Health System	Serv
Peoples Bancorp	Serv
Pioneer Pipe	Mfg
ProFusion Industries	Mfg
Solvay Advanced Polymers	Mfg
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade