

# Ohio County Profiles

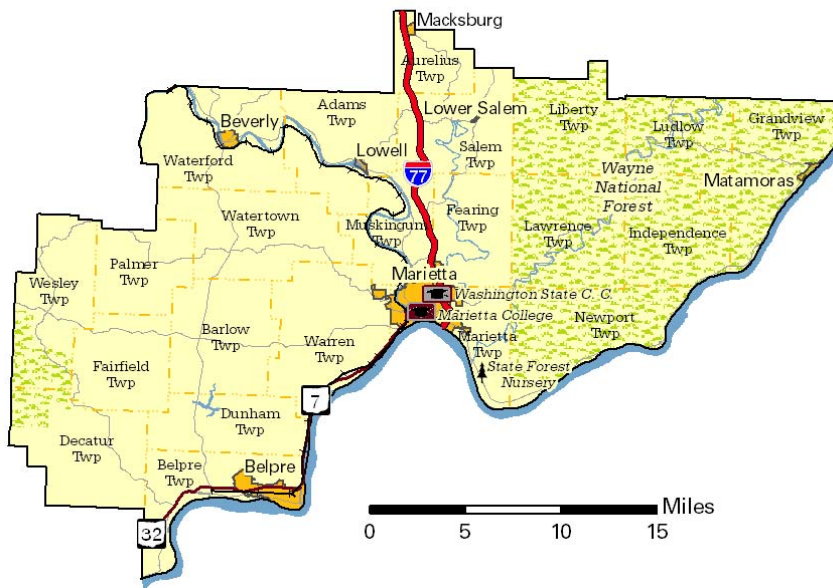
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## Washington County

**Established:** Proclamation - July 27, 1788  
**2007 Population:** 61,576  
**Land Area:** 635.2 square mile  
**County Seat:** Marietta City  
**Named for:** General George Washington, First U.S. President



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$858,872,620
Residential	\$551,725,100
Agriculture	\$100,805,190
Industrial	\$42,628,480
Commercial	\$161,138,220
Mineral	\$2,575,630
Ohio income tax liability	\$33,014,350
Average per return	\$1,202.66

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.81%
Cropland	7.09%
Pasture	12.12%
Forest	75.81%
Open Water	1.00%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.17%

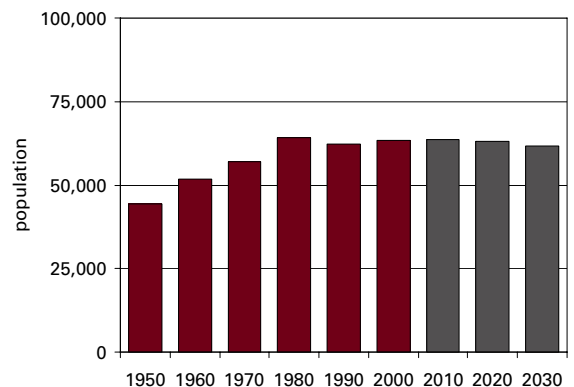
### Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Marietta city	14,515	14,153
Belpre city	6,660	6,514
Marietta twp	4,673	4,562
Muskingum twp	4,627	4,345
Belpre twp	4,192	4,090
Warren twp	4,044	3,952
Dunham twp	2,505	2,455
Waterford twp UB	2,426	2,361
Barlow twp	2,417	2,355
Newport twp	2,176	2,119

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census				Estimated	
1800	5,427	1900	48,245	2001	62,764
1810	5,991	1910	45,422	2002	62,444
1820	10,425	1920	43,049	2003	62,438
1830	11,731	1930	42,437	2004	62,471
1840	20,823	1940	43,537	2005	61,990
1850	29,540	1950	44,407	2006	61,754
1860	36,268	1960	51,689	2007	61,576
1870	40,609	1970	57,160	Projected	
1880	43,244	1980	64,266	2010	63,510
1890	42,380	1990	62,254	2020	63,090
		2000	63,251	2030	61,650



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	63,251	100.0%
White	61,403	97.1%
African-American	481	0.8%
Native American	159	0.3%
Asian	256	0.4%
Pacific Islander	13	0.0%
Other	134	0.2%
Two or More Races	805	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	263	0.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>2,028</b>	<b>3.2%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	42,770	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,635	15.5%
High school graduate	18,405	43.0%
Some college, no degree	8,256	19.3%
Associate degree	3,041	7.1%
Bachelor's degree	4,015	9.4%
Master's degree or higher	2,418	5.7%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,766	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,387	41.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,265	18.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	955	5.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,942	16.6%
Male householder, in labor force	613	3.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	197	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	1,547	8.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	860	4.8%

## Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	25,162	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,502	9.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,184	16.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,192	16.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,518	14.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,748	10.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,273	9.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,384	9.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,891	7.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	981	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	215	0.9%
\$200,000 or more	274	1.1%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$34,275</b>	

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	63,251	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,570	7.2%
6 to 17 years	10,301	16.3%
18 to 24 years	5,610	8.9%
25 to 44 years	17,498	27.7%
45 to 64 years	15,831	25.0%
65 years and more	9,441	14.9%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.1</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,766	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,826	32.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	459	2.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,478	8.3%
Families with no own children	10,003	56.3%

## Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,766	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,232	91.4%
Family income below poverty level	1,534	8.6%
Married couple, with related children	370	24.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	99	6.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	732	47.7%
Families with no related children	333	21.7%

## Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	61,383	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,406	3.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,596	7.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	6,361	10.4%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,965	11.3%
200% of poverty level or more	41,055	66.9%

## Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	59,540	100.0%
Same house in 1995	38,262	64.3%
Different house, same county	12,904	21.7%
Different county, same state	3,275	5.5%
Different state	4,949	8.3%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	150	0.3%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,171	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,408	33.4%
15 to 29 minutes	10,584	37.6%
30 to 44 minutes	4,714	16.7%
45 to 59 minutes	1,338	4.7%
60 minutes or more	1,364	4.8%
Worked at home	763	2.7%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>22.5 minutes</b>	

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,760	100.0%
Occupied housing units	25,137	90.6%
Owner occupied	19,165	69.0%
Renter occupied	5,972	21.5%
Vacant housing units	2,623	9.4%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,760	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	2,172	7.8%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,596	5.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,875	14.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,255	18.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,401	12.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,228	11.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,549	5.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,684	24.1%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1967</b>	

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	13,487	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	340	2.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,018	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,384	17.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,945	21.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,723	20.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,572	11.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,198	8.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	848	6.3%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	257	1.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	184	1.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	10	0.1%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$80,400</b>	

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	25,137	100.0%
Utility gas	18,297	72.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,590	6.3%
Electricity	3,789	15.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	378	1.5%
Coal, coke or wood	590	2.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	464	1.8%
No fuel used	29	0.1%

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,682	100.0%
Less than \$100	84	1.5%
\$100 to \$199	302	5.3%
\$200 to \$299	741	13.0%
\$300 to \$399	1,434	25.2%
\$400 to \$499	1,350	23.8%
\$500 to \$599	557	9.8%
\$600 to \$699	372	6.5%
\$700 to \$799	134	2.4%
\$800 to \$899	92	1.6%
\$900 to \$999	16	0.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14	0.2%
\$1,500 or more	35	0.6%
No cash rent	551	9.7%
<b>Median gross rent</b>	<b>\$400</b>	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.7	

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

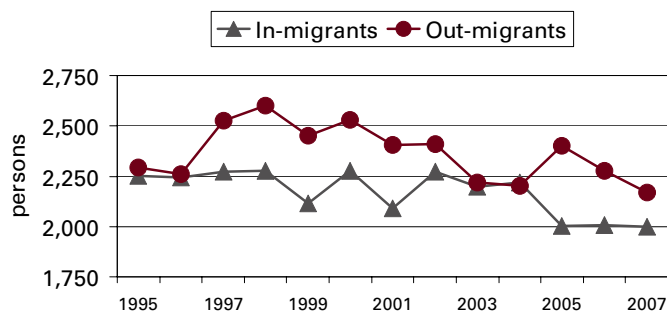
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,919	100.0%
Less than \$400	503	6.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,833	23.1%
\$600 to \$799	2,149	27.1%
\$800 to \$999	1,490	18.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,050	13.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	419	5.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	305	3.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	112	1.4%
\$3,000 or more	58	0.7%
<b>Median monthly owners cost</b>	<b>\$747</b>	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.0

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	645	55.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	19	15.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	649	1,049.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	425	6.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	295	4.7

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	139,000
Number of farms	930
Average size (acres)	149
Total cash receipts	\$25,721,000
Per farm	\$27,657

## Education

Public schools	27
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,878
Expenditures per student	\$8,533
Student-teacher ratio	18.7
Graduation rate	95.4
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	537.7
Non-public schools	2
Students	305
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 5

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	80,049
Passenger cars	44,716
Noncommercial trucks	16,838
Total license revenue	\$2,267,885.45
Interstate highway miles	17.59
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	10.66
State highway miles	243.76
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,323.97
Commercial airports	0

## Voting

Number of precincts	56
Number of registered voters	40,200
Voted in 2006 election	23,557
Percent turnout	58.6%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	116
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	250
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	757
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	304
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	59.2%

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

Facilities	13
Acreage	982.61

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	6
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	13,321

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,217
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	7
Assets	\$2,208,898
Branch offices	33
Institutions represented	11

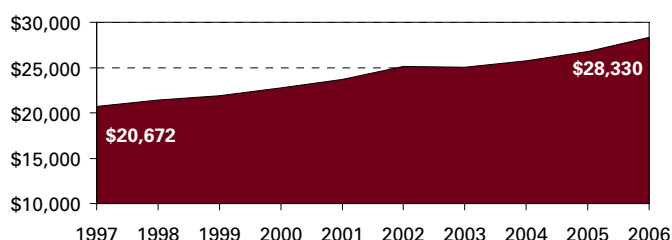
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$395,417,000
Payments to individuals	\$378,833,000
Retirement and disability	\$158,918,000
Medical payments	\$167,802,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$32,008,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,295,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,752,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,939,000
Other payments to individuals	\$119,000
Total personal income	\$1,749,514,000
Dependency ratio	22.6%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$409,611,367
Retirement and disability	\$187,449,977
Other direct payments	\$96,426,718
Grant awards	\$102,817,307
Highway planning and construction	\$27,380,873
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,055,679
Medical assistance program	\$50,071,619
Procurement contract awards	\$8,727,599
Dept. of Defense	\$2,501,954
Salary and wages	\$14,189,766
Dept. of Defense	\$1,050,000
Other federal assistance	\$157,286,305
Direct loans	\$3,863,677
Guaranteed loans	\$13,280,737
Insurance	\$140,141,891

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	33,200	33,100	32,500	33,000	33,200
Employed	31,200	31,000	30,600	31,300	31,500
Unemployed	2,100	2,100	1,900	1,700	1,700
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.2	5.1

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,502	21,632	\$694,043,479	\$617
Goods-Producing	358	6,258	\$277,378,503	\$852
Natural Resources and Mining	60	553	\$16,904,463	\$587
Constuction	198	1,485	\$53,701,167	\$695
Manufacturing	100	4,220	\$206,772,873	\$942
Service-Providing	1,144	15,375	\$416,664,976	\$521
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	395	4,994	\$145,766,176	\$561
Information	16	129	\$4,938,230	\$736
Financial Services	139	1,039	\$36,097,793	\$668
Professional and Business Services	181	1,984	\$60,544,293	\$586
Education and Health Services	141	4,342	\$134,659,586	\$596
Leisure and Hospitality	136	2,140	\$23,142,772	\$207
Other Services	135	746	\$11,499,303	\$296
Unclassified	2	2	\$16,823	\$161
Federal Government		226	\$10,479,782	\$891
State Government		334	\$14,091,932	\$811
Local Government		2,851	\$84,059,694	\$567

## Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-2.5%	2.0%	20.7%	18.4%
Goods-Producing	-2.2%	-11.7%	2.4%	15.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	3.4%	26.0%	57.7%	25.2%
Construction	-1.5%	-6.0%	15.3%	22.6%
Manufacturing	-6.5%	-16.8%	-3.2%	16.3%
Service-Producing	-2.6%	8.9%	36.9%	25.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.0%	4.8%	40.7%	34.2%
Information	0.0%	-29.9%	-3.8%	37.3%
Financial Services	3.0%	17.8%	52.1%	29.2%
Professional and Business Services	0.6%	40.0%	62.4%	16.0%
Education and Health Services	6.8%	14.2%	33.4%	16.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	13.3%	-5.2%	3.0%	8.4%
Other Services	-21.1%	-7.1%	2.9%	10.9%
Federal Government		-5.4%	15.8%	22.4%
State Government		8.4%	10.6%	2.0%
Local Government		-0.5%	11.1%	11.8%

## Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	125	123	124	119	118
Active businesses	1,483	1,503	1,513	1,497	1,421

## Residential Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	54	36	39	34	24
Total valuation (000)	\$6,151	\$3,369	\$2,064	\$2,459	\$2,116
Total single-unit bldgs	28	24	39	34	24
Average cost per unit	\$160,471	\$127,854	\$52,921	\$72,336	\$88,181
Total multi-unit bldg units	26	12	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$63,758	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

## Major Employers

American Electric Power Co	Utility
Eramet Marietta Inc	Mfg
KRATON Polymers LLC	Mfg
Marietta City Bd of Ed	Govt
Marietta College	Serv
Marietta Memorial Hospital	Serv
RJF International Corp	Mfg
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Warren Local Bd of Ed	Govt