

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Washington County

**Established:** Proclamation - July 27, 1788  
**2006 Population:** 61,867  
**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	\$849,250,030
Residential	\$548,622,780
Agriculture	\$99,905,340
Industrial	\$42,555,490
Commercial	\$155,581,110
Mineral	\$2,585,310
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,518,872
Average per return	\$1,152.81

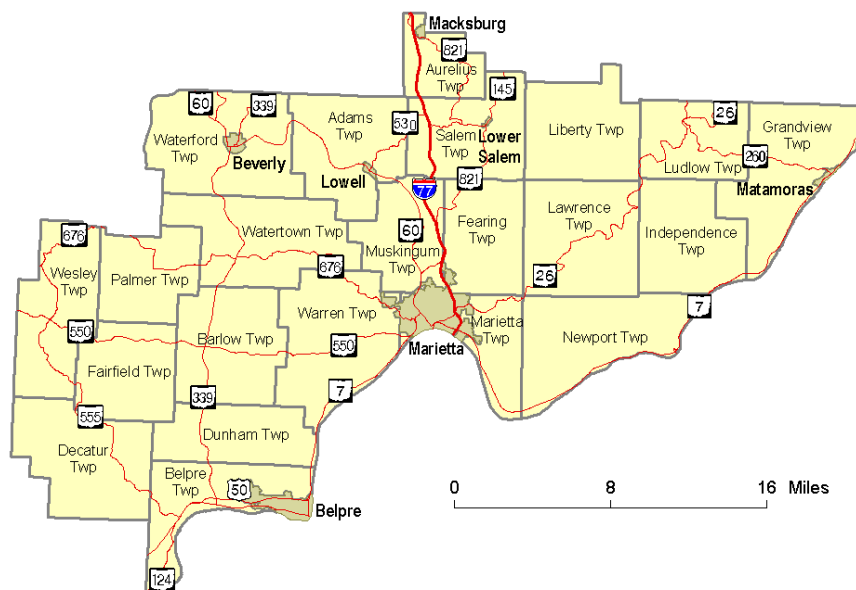
### Land Use/Land Cover

	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

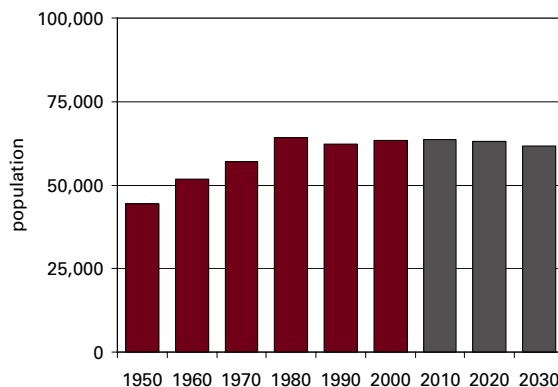
	Census 2000	Est. 2006
Marietta city	14,515	14,189
Belpre city	6,660	6,534
Marietta twp	4,673	4,592
Muskingum twp	4,627	4,362
Belpre twp	4,192	4,117
Warren twp	4,044	3,979
Dunham twp	2,505	2,472
Waterford twp UB	2,426	2,378
Barlow twp	2,417	2,371
Newport twp	2,176	2,134

UB: Unincorporated Balance



### Total Population

Census		Estimated		Projected	
1800	5,427	1900	48,245	2001	62,785
1810	5,991	1910	45,422	2002	62,503
1820	10,425	1920	43,049	2003	62,552
1830	11,731	1930	42,437	2004	62,582
1840	20,823	1940	43,537	2005	62,155
1850	29,540	1950	44,407	2006	61,867
1860	36,268	1960	51,689		
1870	40,609	1970	57,160		
1880	43,244	1980	64,266		
1890	42,380	1990	62,254	2010	63,510
		2000	63,251	2020	63,090
				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

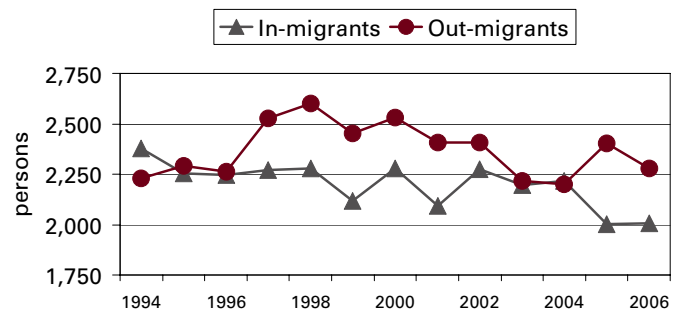
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,919	100.0%
Less than \$400	503	6.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,833	23.1%
\$600 to \$799	2,149	27.1%
\$800 to \$999	1,490	18.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,050	13.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	419	5.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	305	3.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	112	1.4%
\$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 aged 15-44	700	58.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	19	15.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	688	1,105.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	482	7.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	276	4.4

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	140,000
Number of farms	930
Average size (acres)	151
Total cash receipts	\$24,118,000
Per farm	\$25,657

## Education

Public schools	29
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,907
Expenditures per student	\$8,212
Student-teacher ratio	18.6
Graduation rate	90.9
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	574.9
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	80,912
Passenger cars	45,726
Noncommercial trucks	16,937
Total license revenue	\$2,230,233.55
Interstate highway miles	17.59
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	10.66
State highway miles	243.76
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)	108
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	547
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	210
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	1,315
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	7
Assets	\$2,183,730,000
Branch offices	32
Institutions represented	11

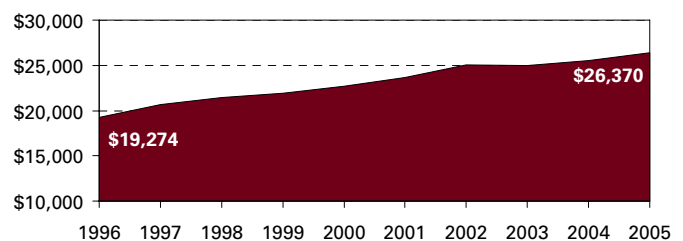
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$375,681,000
Payments to individuals	\$358,906,000
Retirement and disability	\$151,173,000
Medical payments	\$156,445,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$31,549,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,661,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,159,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,810,000
Other payments to individuals	\$109,000
Total personal income	\$1,639,028,000
Dependency ratio	22.9%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$349,367,221
Retirement and disability	\$166,685,700
Other direct payments	\$82,142,600
Grant awards	\$82,503,210
Highway planning and construction	\$8,826,001
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,212,315
Medical assistance program	\$47,334,895
Procurement contract awards	\$5,618,959
Dept. of Defense	\$1,408,624
Salary and wages	\$12,416,752
Dept. of Defense	\$1,289,000
Other federal assistance	\$134,731,720
Direct loans	\$10,976,907
Guaranteed loans	\$17,325,718
Insurance	\$106,429,095

## Per Capita Personal Income



**Civilian Labor Force**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Civilian labor force	32,200	33,200	33,100	32,500	33,000
Employed	30,300	31,200	31,000	30,600	31,300
Unemployed	1,900	2,100	2,100	1,900	1,700
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.2	6.3	5.9	5.3

**Employment and Wages by Sector**

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	24,617	24,601	\$720,012	\$737,881
Private Sector	21,422	21,400	\$622,766	\$639,188
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	136	131	\$2,213	\$1,983
Mining	314	352	\$9,880	\$11,460
Utilities	146	145	\$9,318	\$10,291
Construction	1,353	1,481	\$45,782	\$57,451
Manufacturing	4,267	4,208	\$199,867	\$197,508
Wholesale trade	698	715	\$24,026	\$25,339
Retail trade	3,125	3,078	\$61,551	\$60,565
Transportation and warehousing	704	653	\$21,131	\$21,783
Information	119	131	\$4,385	\$4,932
Finance and insurance	706	695	\$23,712	\$23,716
Real estate and rental and leasing	299	327	\$7,739	\$9,003
Professional and technical services	852	822	\$34,590	\$30,516
Management of companies and enterprises	72	77	\$2,710	\$2,946
Administrative and waste services	1,202	1,213	\$16,590	\$19,031
Educational services	428	445	\$12,530	\$13,220
Health care and social assistance	3,855	3,807	\$111,908	\$114,194
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	103	115	\$1,433	\$1,445
Accommodation and food services	2,256	2,229	\$22,344	\$22,502
Other services, except public administration	787	778	\$11,057	\$11,307
State and Local Government	3,195	3,202	\$97,246	\$98,693
State government	303	313	\$13,489	\$14,214
Local government	2,892	2,889	\$83,757	\$84,478
Federal Government	228	224	\$10,097	\$10,029

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**Business Numbers**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Business starts	110	125	123	124	113
Active businesses	1,485	1,483	1,503	1,513	1,497

**Residential**

**Construction**

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total units	32	54	36	39	34
Total valuation (000)	\$6,497	\$6,151	\$3,369	\$2,064	\$2,459
Total single-unit bldgs	32	28	24	39	34
Average cost per unit	\$203,016	\$160,471	\$127,854	\$52,921	\$72,336
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	26	12	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$63,758	\$25,000	\$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