

Ohio County Profiles

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Washington County

Established: Proclamation - July 27, 1788
2004 Population: 62,577
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	\$750,259,570
Residential	\$490,952,280
Agriculture	\$92,883,640
Industrial	\$41,061,450
Commercial	\$122,878,680
Mineral	\$2,483,520
Ohio income tax liability	\$28,651,142
Average per return	\$1,072.96

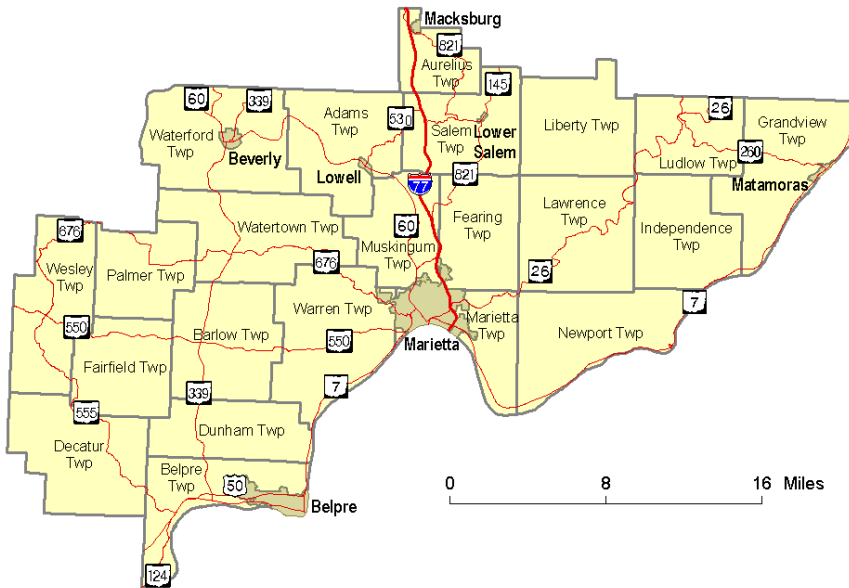
Land Cover

	Acres
Total	409,270.6
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	8,582.7
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	102,880.2
Shrub/Scrub	9,654.7
Wooded	282,579.1
Open Water	4,335.0
Non-forested Wetlands	306.9
Barren	932.1

Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

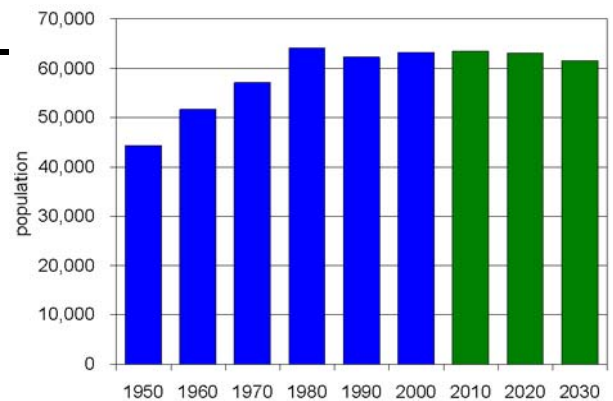
Marietta city	14,515	14,295
Belpre city	6,660	6,585
Marietta twp	4,673	4,663
Muskingum twp	4,627	4,422
Belpre twp	4,192	4,178
Warren twp	4,044	4,036
Dunham twp	2,505	2,509
Waterford twp UB	2,426	2,418
Barlow twp	2,417	2,407
Newport twp	2,176	2,168

UB: Unincorporated Balance



Total Population

Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Estimated	2001	2002	2003	2004	Projected	2010	2020	2030
1800	5,427	48,245	45,422	43,049	42,437	43,537	44,407	51,689	57,160	64,266	62,254	63,251	62,797	62,537	62,646	62,577	63,508	63,085	61,653	
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1870	40,609																			
1880	43,244																			
1890	42,380																			



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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%
Total Minority	2,028	3.2%

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%
Median household income	\$34,275	

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%
Median Age	39.1	

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%

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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%
Mean travel time	22.5 minutes	

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%
Median year built	1967	

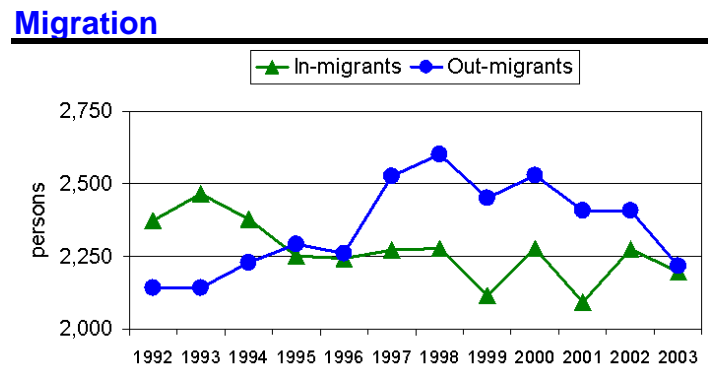
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	13,487	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	340	2.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,018	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,384	17.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,945	21.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,723	20.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,572	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%
Median value	\$80,400	

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%
Median gross rent	\$400	
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%
Median monthly owners cost	\$747	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.0	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	705	11.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	72	33.7
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	690	11.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	521	8.3
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	307	4.9



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	142,000
Number of farms	940
Average size (acres)	151
Total cash receipts	\$21,791,000
Per farm	\$22,938

Education

Public schools	27
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,831
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	654.2
Student-teacher ratio	15.0
Expenditures per student	\$7,904
Graduation rate	89.0
Non-public schools	2
Students	340
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	82,493
Passenger cars	46,710
Noncommercial trucks	17,398
Total license revenue	\$2,322,599.28
Interstate highway miles	17.59
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	10.61
State highway miles	243.80
Commercial airports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	56
Number of registered voters	40,889
Voted in 2004 election	30,494
Percent turnout	74.6%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	112
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	300
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	547
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	210

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	12
Acreage	978.26

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	5
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	13,321

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,023
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	7
Assets	\$2,063,430,000
Branch offices	35
Institutions represented	11

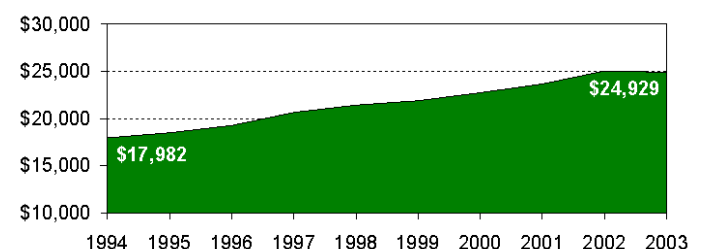
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$329,260,000
Payments to individuals	\$314,000,000
Retirement and disability	\$136,529,000
Medical payments	\$128,174,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$26,713,000
Unemployment benefits	\$10,076,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,017,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,270,000
Other payments to individuals	\$221,000
Total personal income	\$1,561,694,000
Dependency ratio	21.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$325,218,072
Retirement and disability	\$158,516,708
Other direct payments	\$75,071,436
Grant awards	\$71,084,378
Highway planning and construction	\$3,174,200
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,076,486
Medical assistance program	\$41,640,130
Procurement contract awards	\$8,430,340
Dept. of Defense	\$3,333,208
Salary and wages	\$12,115,210
Dept. of Defense	\$1,084,000
Other federal assistance	\$113,136,639
Direct loans	\$10,936,310
Guaranteed loans	\$8,612,634
Insurance	\$93,587,695

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	31,200	31,200	32,000	33,100	33,100
Employed	29,500	29,700	30,200	31,100	31,000
Unemployed	1,700	1,500	1,900	2,100	2,100
Unemployment rate	5.5	4.8	5.8	6.3	6.3

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	25,458	25,823	\$774,016	\$729,442
Private Sector	22,258	22,589	\$680,465	\$634,184
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	123	129	\$1,819	\$1,867
Mining	299	292	\$7,955	\$8,828
Utilities	113	131	\$5,977	\$7,730
Construction	2,695	1,983	\$148,730	\$89,912
Manufacturing	4,758	4,518	\$198,949	\$196,431
Wholesale trade	805	744	\$24,950	\$22,542
Retail trade	3,085	3,199	\$59,530	\$60,483
Transportation and warehousing	657	585	\$17,841	\$16,654
Information	137	126	\$4,278	\$4,090
Finance and insurance	689	694	\$21,711	\$23,897
Real estate and rental and leasing	244	272	\$5,324	\$6,614
Professional and technical services	691	775	\$22,067	\$25,513
Management of companies and enterprises	86	84	\$2,530	\$2,836
Administrative and waste services	549	1,139	\$11,920	\$14,367
Educational services	419	410	\$11,195	\$11,619
Health care and social assistance	3,780	4,298	\$100,930	\$105,423
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	136	117	\$1,704	\$1,575
Accommodation and food services	2,187	2,301	\$21,766	\$22,795
Other services, except public administration	807	793	\$11,291	\$11,007
State and Local Government	3,200	3,235	\$93,552	\$95,258
State government	306	307	\$13,878	\$14,036
Local government	2,894	2,928	\$79,674	\$81,222
Federal Government	238	233	\$9,479	\$9,519

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Major Employers

Alliance Data Systems Corp	Service
Alliance Industries	Mfg
American Electric Power	Utility
Eramet Marietta Inc	Mfg
KRAYTON Polymers US LLC	Mfg
Marietta City Bd of Ed	Gov't
Marietta College	Service
Marietta Memorial Hospital Inc	Service
RJF International Corp	Mfg
Thermo Electron/Thermo Forma	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade
Warren Local Bd of Ed	Gov't

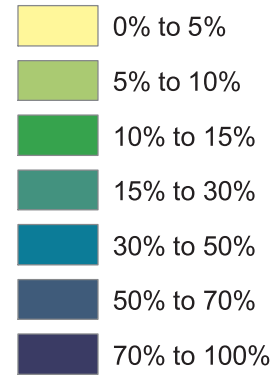
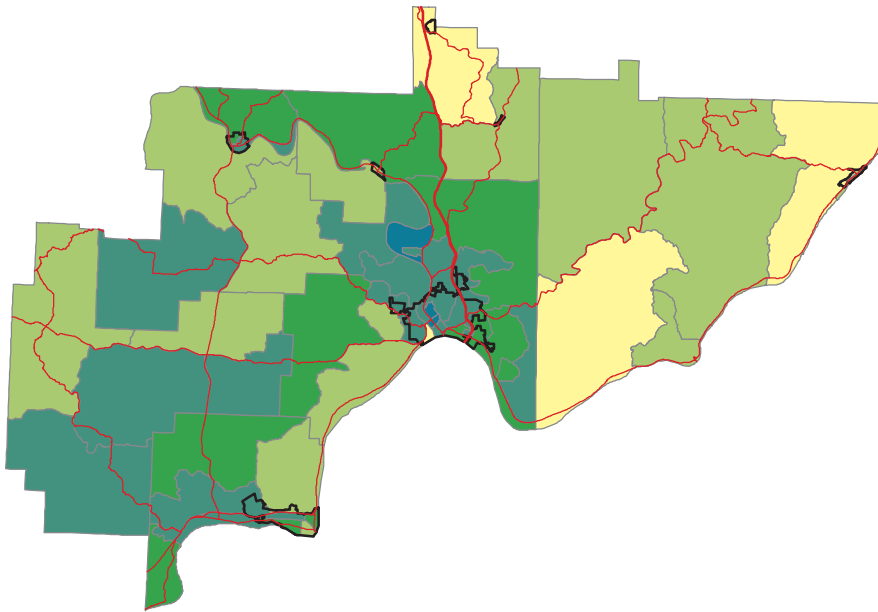
Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	101	140	110	125	126
Active businesses	1,433	1,447	1,485	1,483	1,503

Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	19	23	32	54	36
Total valuation (000)	\$2,868	\$2,714	\$6,497	\$6,151	\$3,369
Total single-unit bldgs	19	23	32	28	24
Average cost per unit	\$150,951	\$118,000	\$203,016	\$160,471	\$127,854
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	26	12
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$63,758	\$25,000

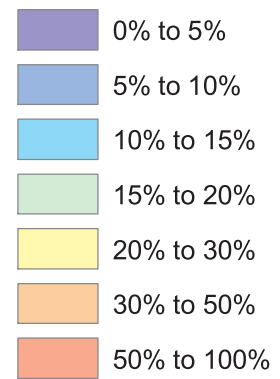
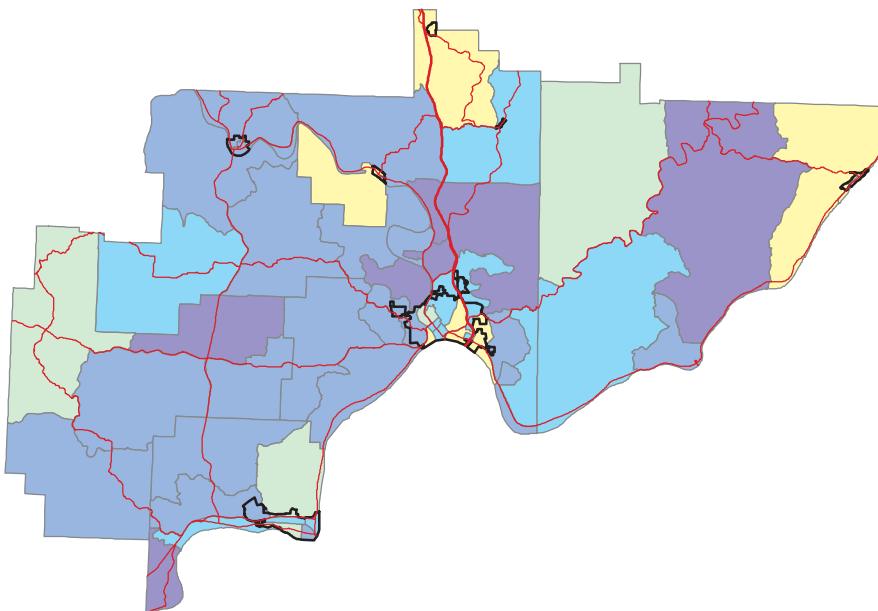
Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%
Washington -- 15.0%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%
Washington -- 11.4%

Calculation based on population for
whom poverty status is determined.

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