

Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	66,217	100.0%
White	61,210	92.4%
African-American	3,563	5.4%
Native American	108	0.2%
Asian	364	0.5%
Pacific Islander	17	0.0%
Other	251	0.4%
Two or More Races	704	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	830	1.3%
Total Minority	5,447	8.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	44,466	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,753	19.7%
High school graduate	20,008	45.0%
Some college, no degree	8,008	18.0%
Associate degree	2,770	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	3,255	7.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,672	3.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,434	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,826	44.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,513	14.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	866	5.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,530	14.5%
Male householder, in labor force	746	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	142	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,937	11.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	874	5.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,626	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,132	8.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,309	13.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,908	15.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,360	13.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,284	13.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,495	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,647	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,130	8.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	972	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	153	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	236	1.0%
Median household income	\$38,709	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	66,217	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,846	7.3%
6 to 17 years	11,331	17.1%
18 to 24 years	5,574	8.4%
25 to 44 years	20,111	30.4%
45 to 64 years	15,480	23.4%
65 years and more	8,875	13.4%
Median Age	37.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,434	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,865	33.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	549	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,720	9.9%
Families with no own children	9,300	53.3%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,434	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,146	92.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,288	7.4%
Married couple, with related children	296	23.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	123	9.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	567	44.0%
Families with no related children	302	23.4%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	61,415	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,625	4.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,338	5.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,085	8.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,732	9.3%
200% of poverty level or more	44,635	72.7%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	62,297	100.0%
Same house in 1995	37,095	59.5%
Different house, same county	16,765	26.9%
Different county, same state	5,948	9.5%
Different state	2,178	3.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	311	0.5%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,138	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,030	41.3%
15 to 29 minutes	9,808	33.7%
30 to 44 minutes	3,170	10.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,777	6.1%
60 minutes or more	1,719	5.9%
Worked at home	634	2.2%
Mean travel time	21.5 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,298	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,578	93.5%
Owner occupied	17,912	68.1%
Renter occupied	6,666	25.3%
Vacant housing units	1,720	6.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,298	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,388	5.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	802	3.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,583	6.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,510	17.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,789	14.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,317	12.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,289	8.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,620	32.8%
Median year built	1957	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,459	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	208	1.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,151	7.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,753	17.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,901	25.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,483	16.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,084	13.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,245	8.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,033	6.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	304	2.0%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	267	1.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	30	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median value	\$78,500	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,578	100.0%
Utility gas	17,105	69.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,882	7.7%
Electricity	3,953	16.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,146	4.7%
Coal, coke or wood	273	1.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	161	0.7%
No fuel used	58	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,546	100.0%
Less than \$100	63	1.0%
\$100 to \$199	290	4.4%
\$200 to \$299	421	6.4%
\$300 to \$399	958	14.6%
\$400 to \$499	1,328	20.3%
\$500 to \$599	1,314	20.1%
\$600 to \$699	894	13.7%
\$700 to \$799	445	6.8%
\$800 to \$899	109	1.7%
\$900 to \$999	78	1.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	92	1.4%
\$1,500 or more	120	1.8%
No cash rent	434	6.6%
Median gross rent	\$500	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	24.9	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

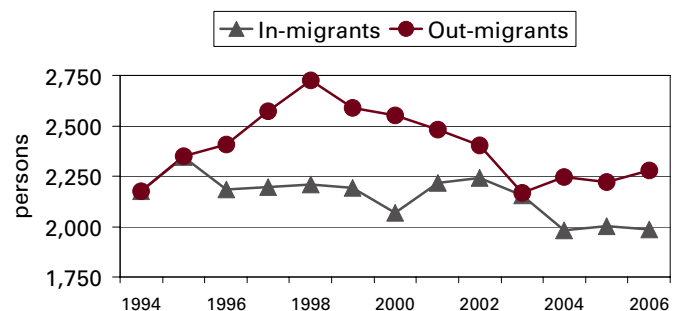
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,233	100.0%
Less than \$400	452	4.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,967	19.2%
\$600 to \$799	2,715	26.5%
\$800 to \$999	2,335	22.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,486	14.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	676	6.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	449	4.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	119	1.2%
\$3,000 or more	34	0.3%
Median monthly owners cost	\$799	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44	782	64.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	44	31.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	641	972.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	505	7.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	309	4.7

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	204,000
Number of farms	510
Average size (acres)	400
Total cash receipts	\$74,172,000
Per farm	\$145,435

Education

Public schools	32
Students (Average Daily Membership)	13,216
Expenditures per student	\$8,393
Student-teacher ratio	17.1
Graduation rate	78.4
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	949.4
Non-public schools	2
Students	244
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	71,547
Passenger cars	44,955
Noncommercial trucks	12,527
Total license revenue	\$1,858,711.80
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	19.97
State highway miles	180.75
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	84
Number of registered voters	43,814
Voted in 2006 election	22,224
Percent turnout	50.7%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	103
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	284
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	560
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	339
Adults with employer-based insurance	56.3%
Children with employer-based insurance	65.5%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	3
Acreage	6,089.42

Communications

Television stations	4
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	17,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,790
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$354,363,000
Branch offices	27
Institutions represented	10

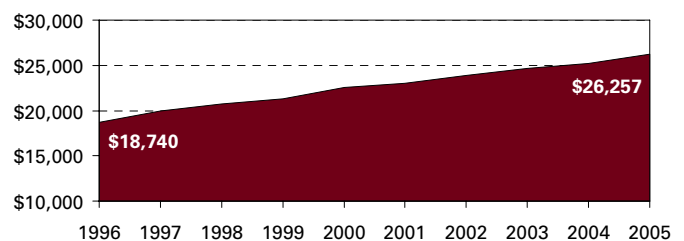
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$364,450,000
Payments to individuals	\$346,672,000
Retirement and disability	\$146,441,000
Medical payments	\$149,048,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$36,658,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,267,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,085,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,974,000
Other payments to individuals	\$199,000
Total personal income	\$1,728,624,000
Dependency ratio	21.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$343,466,852
Retirement and disability	\$157,508,742
Other direct payments	\$90,980,615
Grant awards	\$71,921,928
Highway planning and construction	\$4,022,837
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,409,841
Medical assistance program	\$41,174,854
Procurement contract awards	\$8,919,507
Dept. of Defense	\$6,803,059
Salary and wages	\$14,136,060
Dept. of Defense	\$5,139,000
Other federal assistance	\$77,280,134
Direct loans	\$460,608
Guaranteed loans	\$30,003,257
Insurance	\$46,816,269

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Civilian labor force	32,200	31,800	32,000	32,100	32,400
Employed	30,300	29,800	29,900	30,100	30,700
Unemployed	1,800	2,000	2,100	2,000	1,800
Unemployment rate	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.1	5.4

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	27,371	27,411	\$858,044	\$859,819
Private Sector	21,615	21,669	\$660,728	\$657,526
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	848	823	\$28,278	\$27,882
Manufacturing	6,999	6,941	\$266,810	\$269,310
Wholesale trade	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Retail trade	2,975	2,964	\$60,241	\$59,501
Transportation and warehousing	621	642	\$18,824	\$20,486
Information	976	940	\$54,911	\$46,165
Finance and insurance	501	514	\$15,329	\$16,534
Real estate and rental and leasing	389	422	\$13,265	\$14,666
Professional and technical services	855	674	\$25,796	\$18,260
Management of companies and enterprises	116	121	\$4,607	\$5,060
Administrative and waste services	795	950	\$17,076	\$19,557
Educational services	112	111	\$1,475	\$1,527
Health care and social assistance	2,680	3,010	\$88,582	\$94,175
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	206	190	\$2,316	\$2,097
Accommodation and food services	1,907	1,915	\$18,458	\$18,547
Other services, except public administration	959	762	\$17,296	\$13,696
State and Local Government	5,756	5,742	\$197,316	\$202,293
State government	1,385	1,456	\$55,471	\$59,479
Local government	4,371	4,286	\$141,845	\$142,814
Federal Government	154	155	\$7,007	\$7,068

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Business Numbers

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Business starts	137	166	108	137	107
Active businesses	1,166	1,168	1,182	1,222	1,159

Residential

Construction

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total units	152	192	415	242	388
Total valuation (000)	\$16,424	\$20,474	\$36,346	\$25,282	\$36,248
Total single-unit bldgs	148	165	198	182	136
Average cost per unit	\$109,621	\$121,332	\$124,905	\$130,350	\$142,501
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	27	217	60	252
Average cost per unit	\$50,000	\$16,815	\$53,525	\$25,967	\$66,936

Major Employers

Andersen Corp/Silver Line	Mfg
Marion City Bd of Ed	Govt
Marion County Government	Govt
Marion General Hospital Inc	Serv
Meijer Inc	Trade
Nucor Corp	Mfg
Smith Clinic	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
Verizon Communications Inc	Utility
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg
Wyandot Inc	Mfg