

Ohio County Profiles

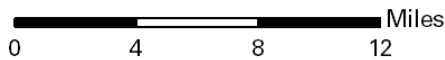
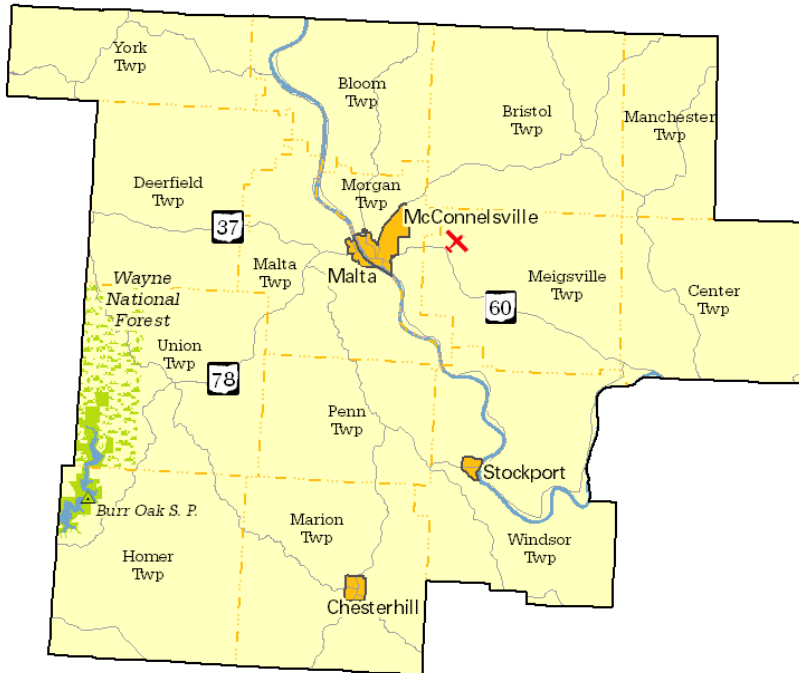
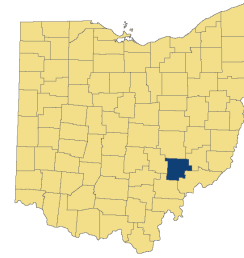
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2023 Edition



Morgan County

Established: Act - December 29, 1817
2022 Population: 13,668
Land Area: 417.7 square miles
County Seat: McConnellsville Village
Named for: General Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$274,662,350
Residential	\$144,598,470
Agriculture	\$111,519,260
Industrial	\$4,613,680
Commercial	\$13,449,170
Mineral	\$481,770
Ohio income tax liability	\$4,534,366
Average per return	\$785.17

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.86%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.40%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.16%
Forest	71.64%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.22%
Pasture/Hay	18.17%
Cultivated Crops	1.46%
Wetlands	0.13%
Open Water	0.99%

Largest Places

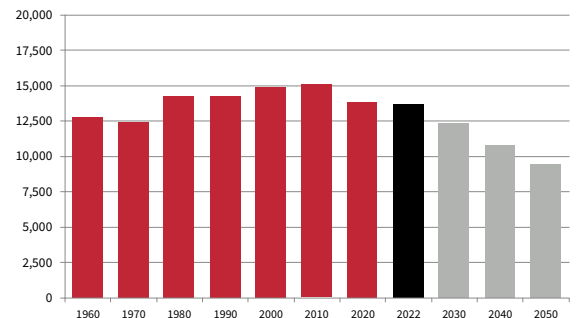
	2022	2020
McConnellsville vil.	1,643	1,665
Windsor twp UB	1,416	1,426
Malta twp UB	1,126	1,138
Homer twp	977	982
Bloom twp	959	946
Meigsville twp	935	936
Marion twp UB	914	920
Deerfield twp	820	826
York twp	755	764
Center twp	648	652

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	16,097	2020	13,802
1810		1920	14,555		
1820	5,297	1930	13,583		
1830	11,800	1940	14,227	Estimate	
1840	20,852	1950	12,836	2022	13,668
1850	28,585	1960	12,747		
1860	22,119	1970	12,375		
1870	20,363	1980	14,241	Projection	
1880	20,074	1990	14,194	2030	12,321
1890	19,143	2000	14,897	2040	10,815
1900	17,905	2010	15,054	2050	9,423



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	13,955	100.0%
White	12,820	91.9%
African-American	489	3.5%
Native American	12	0.1%
Asian	25	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	68	0.5%
Two or More Races	541	3.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	129	0.9%
Total Minority	1,220	8.7%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	10,045	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,538	15.3%
High school graduate	4,532	45.1%
Some college, no degree	1,763	17.6%
Associate degree	1,120	11.1%
Bachelor's degree	724	7.2%
Master's degree or higher	368	3.7%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,707	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,118	30.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	454	12.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	388	10.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	943	25.4%
Male householder, in labor force	176	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	115	3.1%
Female householder, in labor force	364	9.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	149	4.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	5,629	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	496	8.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	722	12.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	655	11.6%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	559	9.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	787	14.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	442	7.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	655	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	614	10.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	507	9.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	109	1.9%
\$200,000 or more	83	1.5%
Median household income	\$44,848	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	13,955	100.0%
Under 5 years	638	4.6%
5 to 17 years	2,319	16.6%
18 to 24 years	953	6.8%
25 to 44 years	3,105	22.3%
45 to 64 years	3,946	28.3%
65 years and more	2,994	21.5%
Median Age	44.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,713	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	829	22.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	161	4.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	282	7.6%
Families with no own children	2,441	65.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,713	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,188	85.9%
Family income below poverty level	525	14.1%
Married couple, with related children	84	2.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	52	1.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	166	4.5%
Families with no related children	223	6.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	13,777	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	868	6.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,522	11.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	866	6.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,065	7.7%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,041	7.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	472	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	7,943	57.7%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	13,773	100.0%
Same house as previous year	12,609	91.5%
Different house, same county	587	4.3%
Different county, same state	516	3.7%
Different state	24	0.2%
Abroad	37	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	5,098	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,315	25.8%
15 to 29 minutes	1,247	24.5%
30 to 44 minutes	709	13.9%
45 to 59 minutes	733	14.4%
60 minutes or more	1,094	21.5%

Mean travel time **35.5 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,322	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,629	76.9%
Owner occupied	4,338	77.1%
Renter occupied	1,291	22.9%
Vacant housing units	1,693	23.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,322	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	7	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2019	333	4.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	925	12.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,058	14.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	738	10.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,138	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	488	6.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	559	7.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	224	3.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,852	25.3%

Median year built **1975**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,338	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	391	9.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	292	6.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	517	11.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	451	10.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	420	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	700	16.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	304	7.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	555	12.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	465	10.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	143	3.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	77	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	23	0.5%

Median value **\$103,500**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	5,629	100.0%
Utility gas	1,998	35.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	958	17.0%
Electricity	1,611	28.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	255	4.5%
Coal, coke or wood	619	11.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	154	2.7%
No fuel used	34	0.6%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,291	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	9	0.7%
\$200 to \$299	67	5.2%
\$300 to \$399	39	3.0%
\$400 to \$499	66	5.1%
\$500 to \$599	266	20.6%
\$600 to \$699	255	19.8%
\$700 to \$799	193	14.9%
\$800 to \$899	90	7.0%
\$900 to \$999	65	5.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	96	7.4%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	145	11.2%

Median gross rent **\$641**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **30.1**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,686	100.0%
Less than \$400	23	1.4%
\$400 to \$599	97	5.8%
\$600 to \$799	313	18.6%
\$800 to \$999	430	25.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	402	23.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	164	9.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	150	8.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	107	6.3%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%

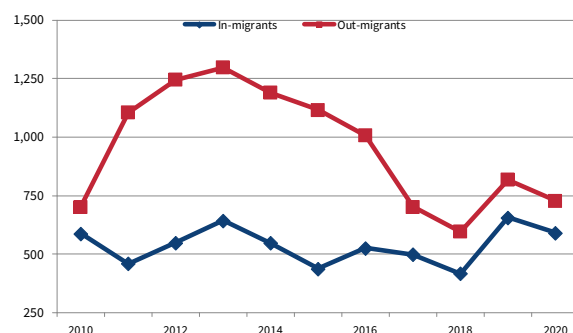
Median monthly owners cost **\$993**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **19.0**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	127	57.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	5	12.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	220	1,609.6

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	99,210
Number of farms	530
Average size (acres)	187
Total cash receipts	\$18,005,000
Per farm	\$33,972
Receipts for crops	\$7,158,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$10,847,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	5
Students	1,650
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	150.0
Expenditures per student	\$10,860
Graduation rate	88.4
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	20,922
Passenger cars	10,313
Noncommercial trucks	5,342
Total license revenue	\$547,053.66
Permissive tax revenue	\$148,640.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	191.31
County, township, and municipal road miles	727.37
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	2
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	149
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	38
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.7%

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$296,843
Branch offices	5
Institutions represented	4

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$226,572,000
Payments to individuals	\$221,311,000
Retirement and disability	\$53,974,000
Medical payments	\$92,018,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$21,878,000
Unemployment benefits	\$11,462,000
Veterans benefits	\$9,496,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,258,000
Other payments to individuals	\$30,225,000
Total personal income	\$591,739,000
Dependency ratio	38.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

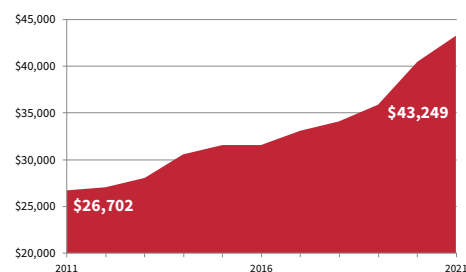
Voting

Number of registered voters	9,236
Voted in 2022 election	4,925
Percent turnout	53.3%

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	35,706

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Civilian labor force	6,800	6,700	6,700	6,800	6,700
Employed	6,400	6,300	6,100	6,300	6,300
Unemployed	400	400	600	400	400
Unemployment rate	5.3	6.3	9.3	6.5	6.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2021

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	161	2,028	\$84,216,026	\$799
Goods-Producing	40	580	\$31,742,631	\$1,053
Natural Resources and Mining	8	39	\$2,184,945	\$1,075
Construction	24	86	\$3,772,495	\$848
Manufacturing	8	455	\$25,785,191	\$1,090
Service-Providing	121	1,448	\$52,473,395	\$697
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43	575	\$22,906,144	\$766
Information	3	19	\$561,588	\$568
Financial Services	12	95	\$3,466,729	\$702
Professional and Business Services	16	74	\$3,485,589	\$902
Education and Health Services	16	396	\$17,952,279	\$872
Leisure and Hospitality	20	257	\$3,498,893	\$261
Other Services	11	31	\$602,173	\$371
Federal Government		49	\$2,533,484	\$1,003
State Government		60	\$3,234,181	\$1,042
Local Government		550	\$21,595,493	\$756

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2016

Private Sector	1.9%	2.7%	26.6%	23.3%
Goods-Producing	29.0%	9.6%	19.8%	9.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	166.7%	62.5%	53.2%	-5.0%
Construction	14.3%	-9.5%	-16.8%	-7.7%
Manufacturing	14.3%	11.0%	25.5%	13.1%
Service-Producing	-4.7%	0.2%	31.1%	30.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-4.4%	-6.4%	11.9%	19.5%
Information	0.0%	-17.4%	-37.2%	-23.2%
Financial Services	9.1%	8.0%	40.7%	31.0%
Professional and Business Services	0.0%	4.2%	16.8%	11.6%
Education and Health Services	-23.8%	7.9%	80.1%	67.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.8%	2.0%	26.1%	23.1%
Other Services	10.0%	0.0%	23.9%	21.2%
Federal Government		14.0%	24.2%	10.7%
State Government		5.3%	15.5%	11.0%
Local Government		-0.5%	21.1%	21.7%

Residential Construction

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total units	45	55	45	29	30
Total valuation (000)	\$11,899	\$13,943	\$11,076	\$6,863	\$6,997
Total single-unit bldgs	45	55	45	29	30
Average cost per unit	\$264,411	\$253,513	\$246,126	\$236,671	\$233,234
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					

Major & Notable Employers

EZG Manufacturing	Mfg
Hann Manufacturing	Mfg
Highland Oaks	Serv
Kroger Co	Trade
MAHLE International	Mfg
Miba Bearings US LLC	Mfg
Morgan County Govt	Govt
Morgan Local Schools	Govt