

Ohio County Profiles

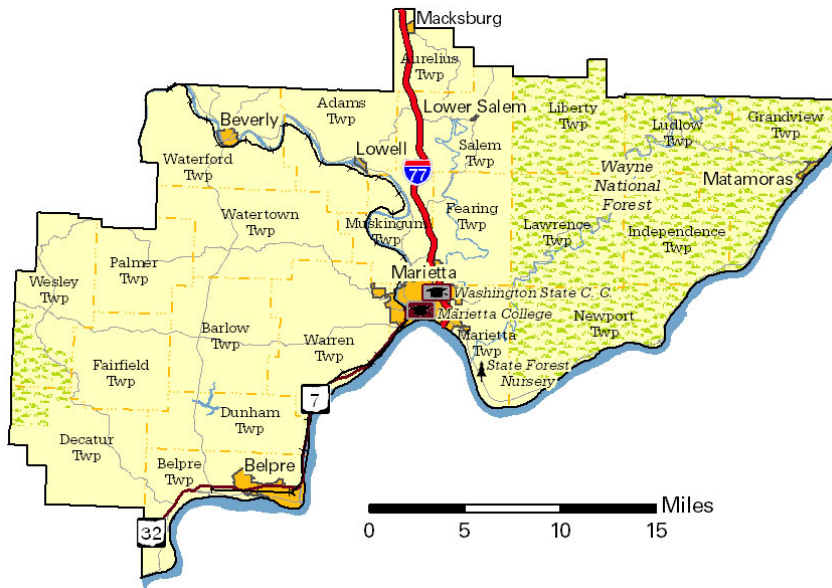
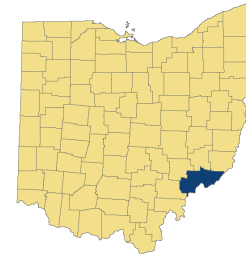
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2023 Edition



Washington County

Established: Proclamation - July 27, 1788
2022 Population: 58,901
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	\$1,292,767,750
Residential	\$839,663,470
Agriculture	\$179,803,260
Industrial	\$40,922,210
Commercial	\$230,640,220
Mineral	\$1,738,590
Ohio income tax liability	\$29,831,609
Average per return	\$1,078.35

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.23%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.55%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.06%
Forest	66.13%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.97%
Pasture/Hay	18.73%
Cultivated Crops	2.20%
Wetlands	0.11%
Open Water	1.04%

Largest Places

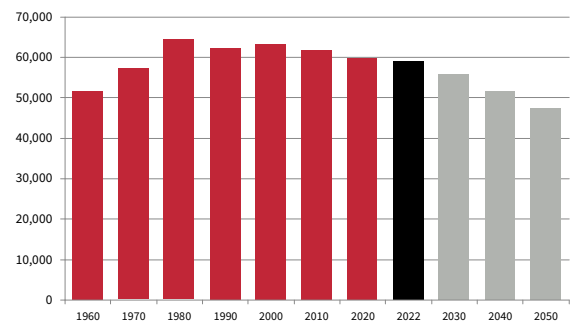
	2022	2020
Marietta city	13,178	13,384
Belpre city	6,626	6,728
Muskingum twp	4,315	4,370
Marietta twp	4,227	4,275
Warren twp	3,888	3,937
Belpre twp	3,859	3,905
Barlow twp	2,548	2,583
Dunham twp	2,535	2,556
Waterford twp UB	2,292	2,321
Newport twp	1,902	1,929

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800	5,427	1910	45,422	2020	59,771
1810	5,991	1920	43,049	Estimate	
1820	10,425	1930	42,437	2022	
1830	11,731	1940	43,537	58,901	
1840	20,823	1950	44,407	Projection	
1850	29,540	1960	51,689	2030	55,922
1860	36,268	1970	57,160	2040	51,528
1870	40,609	1980	64,266	2050	47,380
1880	43,244	1990	62,254		
1890	42,380	2000	63,251		
1900	48,245	2010	61,778		



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,942	100.0%
White	57,170	95.4%
African-American	824	1.4%
Native American	174	0.3%
Asian	395	0.7%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	223	0.4%
Two or More Races	1,156	1.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	677	1.1%
Total Minority	3,192	5.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	42,918	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,691	8.6%
High school graduate	16,619	38.7%
Some college, no degree	8,863	20.7%
Associate degree	5,236	12.2%
Bachelor's degree	5,203	12.1%
Master's degree or higher	3,306	7.7%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,510	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,355	34.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,218	14.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,291	8.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,970	19.1%
Male householder, in labor force	911	5.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	254	1.6%
Female householder, in labor force	1,625	10.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	886	5.7%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,435	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,348	5.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,919	11.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,554	10.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,474	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,099	8.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,774	7.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,680	11.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,458	14.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,226	13.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,199	4.9%
\$200,000 or more	704	2.9%
Median household income	\$54,167	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,942	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,960	4.9%
5 to 17 years	8,989	15.0%
18 to 24 years	5,075	8.5%
25 to 44 years	13,536	22.6%
45 to 64 years	16,957	28.3%
65 years and more	12,425	20.7%
Median Age	44.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,551	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,694	23.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	678	4.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,594	10.3%
Families with no own children	9,585	61.6%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,551	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,845	89.0%
Family income below poverty level	1,706	11.0%
Married couple, with related children	335	2.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	200	1.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	742	4.8%
Families with no related children	429	2.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	58,211	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,490	6.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,422	7.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,623	4.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,056	5.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,001	6.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,977	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	38,642	66.4%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	59,334	100.0%
Same house as previous year	51,921	87.5%
Different house, same county	4,616	7.8%
Different county, same state	959	1.6%
Different state	1,743	2.9%
Abroad	95	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,264	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,262	32.7%
15 to 29 minutes	9,910	39.2%
30 to 44 minutes	4,876	19.3%
45 to 59 minutes	753	3.0%
60 minutes or more	1,463	5.8%

Mean travel time **23.2 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	28,010	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,435	87.2%
Owner occupied	18,114	74.1%
Renter occupied	6,321	25.9%
Vacant housing units	3,575	12.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	28,010	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	42	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,185	4.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,469	8.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,272	11.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,291	11.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,882	17.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,109	11.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,838	10.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,113	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,809	20.7%

Median year built **1972**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,114	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	890	4.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	495	2.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	720	4.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,279	7.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,890	10.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,160	11.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,881	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,044	22.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,091	17.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,214	6.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	241	1.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	209	1.2%

Median value **\$146,600**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,435	100.0%
Utility gas	16,779	68.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,273	5.2%
Electricity	4,974	20.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	397	1.6%
Coal, coke or wood	675	2.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	317	1.3%
No fuel used	20	0.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,321	100.0%
Less than \$100	19	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	86	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	154	2.4%
\$300 to \$399	150	2.4%
\$400 to \$499	540	8.5%
\$500 to \$599	694	11.0%
\$600 to \$699	1,128	17.8%
\$700 to \$799	732	11.6%
\$800 to \$899	687	10.9%
\$900 to \$999	542	8.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,018	16.1%
\$1,500 or more	146	2.3%
No cash rent	425	6.7%

Median gross rent **\$725**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **28.8**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	8,564	100.0%
Less than \$400	76	0.9%
\$400 to \$599	553	6.5%
\$600 to \$799	1,026	12.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,547	18.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,112	24.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,408	16.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,121	13.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	481	5.6%
\$3,000 or more	240	2.8%

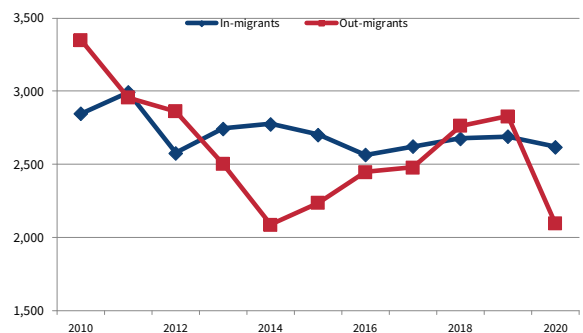
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,128**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.6**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	523	51.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	31	17.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	932	1,582.3

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	144,406
Number of farms	1,106
Average size (acres)	131
Total cash receipts	\$42,049,000
Per farm	\$38,019
Receipts for crops	\$23,320,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$18,729,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	21
Students	7,085
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	531.7
Expenditures per student	\$10,995
Graduation rate	93.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	278
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	86,913
Passenger cars	46,873
Noncommercial trucks	17,827
Total license revenue	\$2,505,481.60
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,290,235.00
Interstate highway miles	17.64
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	5.89
State highway miles	245.36
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,297.17
Commercial airports	0

Health Care

Physicians	163
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	256
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	596
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	235
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.9%

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	5
Assets (000)	\$7,834,168
Branch offices	27
Institutions represented	10

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$957,528,000
Payments to individuals	\$934,087,000
Retirement and disability	\$266,128,000
Medical payments	\$375,836,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$74,025,000
Unemployment benefits	\$40,309,000
Veterans benefits	\$40,274,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$14,062,000
Other payments to individuals	\$123,453,000
Total personal income	\$3,003,747,000
Dependency ratio	31.9%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

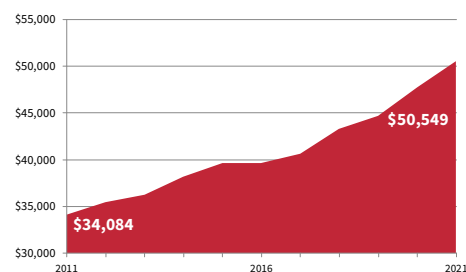
Voting

Number of registered voters	42,585
Voted in 2022 election	23,075
Percent turnout	54.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	10
Acreage	890

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Civilian labor force	26,600	26,600	26,900	27,700	27,300
Employed	25,300	25,100	24,600	26,200	25,800
Unemployed	1,300	1,500	2,300	1,500	1,500
Unemployment rate	4.7	5.6	8.6	5.4	5.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2021

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,481	21,367	\$1,140,905,890	\$1,027
Goods-Producing	292	5,419	\$380,763,825	\$1,351
Natural Resources and Mining	48	289	\$18,072,117	\$1,203
Construction	155	1,537	\$91,017,273	\$1,139
Manufacturing	90	3,593	\$271,674,435	\$1,454
Service-Providing	1,189	15,948	\$760,142,065	\$917
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	393	4,616	\$200,100,694	\$834
Information	15	73	\$4,851,853	\$1,271
Financial Services	117	1,060	\$63,752,995	\$1,156
Professional and Business Services	220	1,818	\$85,738,974	\$907
Education and Health Services	187	5,505	\$344,199,379	\$1,202
Leisure and Hospitality	142	2,356	\$45,545,003	\$372
Other Services	115	519	\$15,950,167	\$592
Federal Government		206	\$13,302,862	\$1,244
State Government		247	\$18,053,050	\$1,408
Local Government		2,419	\$104,059,007	\$827

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2016

Private Sector	-0.3%	-2.7%	17.7%	21.0%
Goods-Producing	-8.2%	-5.2%	8.0%	13.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	-14.3%	-35.3%	-42.9%	-11.6%
Construction	-11.4%	-4.9%	4.1%	9.5%
Manufacturing	3.4%	-1.6%	16.4%	18.3%
Service-Producing	1.8%	-1.8%	23.3%	25.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	3.4%	-7.0%	16.2%	25.0%
Information	25.0%	-3.9%	41.0%	44.9%
Financial Services	-12.0%	-10.5%	14.7%	28.2%
Professional and Business Services	15.2%	8.5%	32.7%	22.2%
Education and Health Services	1.1%	2.2%	26.5%	23.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	2.9%	2.4%	41.4%	38.3%
Other Services	-8.7%	-21.2%	-2.8%	23.6%
Federal Government		-1.4%	8.8%	10.5%
State Government		-6.4%	13.7%	21.8%
Local Government		-3.6%	16.7%	21.1%

Residential Construction

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total units	20	5	1	12	13
Total valuation (000)	\$2,485	\$1,063	\$110	\$1,553	\$1,910
Total single-unit bldgs	6	5	1	9	7
Average cost per unit	\$247,500	\$212,600	\$110,000	\$150,312	\$229,983
Total multi-unit bldg units	14	0	0	3	6
Average cost per unit	\$71,429			\$66,667	\$50,000

Major & Notable Employers

Eramet Marietta Inc	Mfg
Globe Metallurgical	Mfg
KRATON Polymers LLC	Mfg
Marietta City Schools	Govt
Marietta College	Serv
Marietta Memorial Health System	Serv
Peoples Bancorp	Serv
Pioneer Pipe	Mfg
ProFusion Industries	Mfg
Solvay Advanced Polymers	Mfg
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade