

Ohio County Profiles

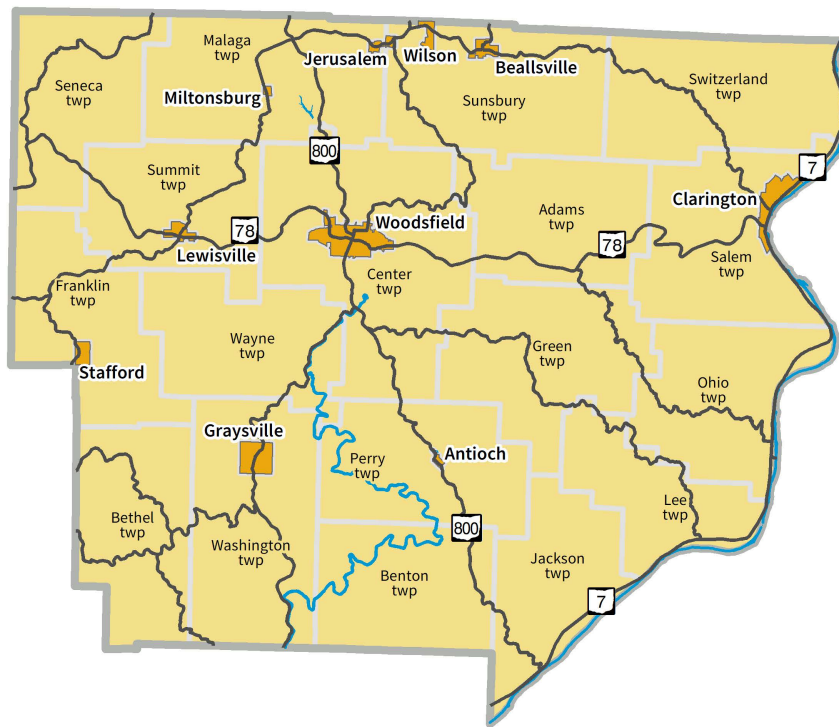
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Monroe County

Established: Act - January 29, 1813
2024 Population: 13,051
Land Area: 455.6 square miles
County Seat: Woodsfield Village
Named for: James Monroe, Fifth U.S. President



Taxes

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$576,504,700 |
| Residential | \$140,141,300 |
| Agriculture | \$184,163,930 |
| Industrial | \$14,364,680 |
| Commercial | \$18,886,000 |
| Mineral | \$218,948,790 |
| Ohio income tax liability | \$10,487,707 |
| Average per return | \$1,643.07 |

Land Use/Land Cover

| | Percent |
|---|---------|
| Developed, Lower Intensity | 7.21% |
| Developed, Higher Intensity | 0.51% |
| Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.) | 0.05% |
| Forest | 75.11% |
| Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands | 0.80% |
| Pasture/Hay | 15.85% |
| Cultivated Crops | 0.08% |
| Wetlands | 0.02% |
| Open Water | 0.37% |

Largest Places

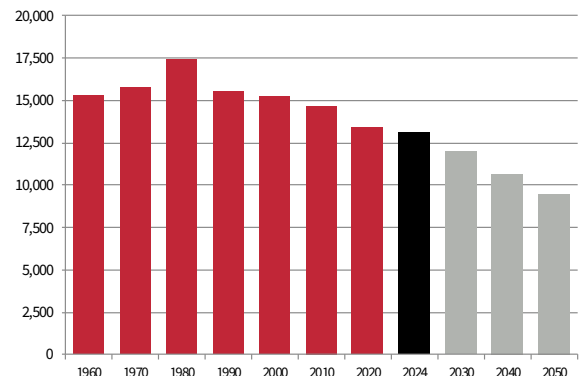
| | 2024 | 2020 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Woodsfield village | 2,145 | 2,202 |
| Center twp UB | 1,224 | 1,238 |
| Malaga twp UB | 901 | 923 |
| Lee twp | 877 | 898 |
| Ohio twp | 829 | 849 |
| Sunsbury twp UB | 775 | 800 |
| Adams twp | 628 | 635 |
| Summit twp | 582 | 602 |
| Salem twp UB | 523 | 539 |
| Seneca twp | 421 | 433 |

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

| | | | | |
|------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1800 | | | | |
| 1810 | | | | |
| 1820 | 4,645 | 1910 | 24,244 | 2020 13,385 |
| 1830 | 8,768 | 1920 | 20,660 | |
| 1840 | 18,521 | 1930 | 18,426 | Estimate |
| 1850 | 28,351 | 1940 | 18,641 | 2024 13,051 |
| 1860 | 25,741 | 1950 | 15,362 | |
| 1870 | 25,779 | 1960 | 15,268 | Projection |
| 1880 | 26,496 | 1970 | 15,739 | 2030 11,974 |
| 1890 | 25,175 | 1980 | 17,382 | 2040 10,600 |
| 1900 | 27,031 | 1990 | 15,497 | 2050 9,397 |
| | | 2000 | 15,180 | |
| | | 2010 | 14,642 | |



Population by Race

| | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| ACS Total Population | 13,308 | 100.0% |
| White | 12,700 | 95.4% |
| African-American | 70 | 0.5% |
| Native American | 5 | 0.0% |
| Asian | 70 | 0.5% |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0% |
| Other | 43 | 0.3% |
| Two or More Races | 420 | 3.2% |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 24 | 0.2% |
| Total Minority | 608 | 4.6% |

Educational Attainment

| | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Persons 25 years and over | 9,615 | 100.0% |
| No high school diploma | 958 | 10.0% |
| High school graduate | 4,877 | 50.7% |
| Some college, no degree | 1,495 | 15.5% |
| Associate degree | 1,253 | 13.0% |
| Bachelor's degree | 695 | 7.2% |
| Master's degree or higher | 337 | 3.5% |

Family Type by Employment Status

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families | 3,630 | 100.0% |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force | 1,137 | 31.3% |
| Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not | 612 | 16.9% |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not | 288 | 7.9% |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 931 | 25.6% |
| Male householder, in labor force | 116 | 3.2% |
| Male householder, not in labor force | 129 | 3.6% |
| Female householder, in labor force | 317 | 8.7% |
| Female householder, not in labor force | 100 | 2.8% |

Household Income

| | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Total Households | 5,510 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$10,000 | 332 | 6.0% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 485 | 8.8% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 546 | 9.9% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 481 | 8.7% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 571 | 10.4% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 362 | 6.6% |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 678 | 12.3% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 688 | 12.5% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 731 | 13.3% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 398 | 7.2% |
| \$200,000 or more | 238 | 4.3% |
| Median household income | \$58,962 | |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| ACS Total Population | 13,308 | 100.0% |
| Under 5 years | 640 | 4.8% |
| 5 to 17 years | 2,094 | 15.7% |
| 18 to 24 years | 959 | 7.2% |
| 25 to 44 years | 2,845 | 21.4% |
| 45 to 64 years | 3,653 | 27.4% |
| 65 years and more | 3,117 | 23.4% |
| Median Age | 46.0 | |

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families | 3,657 | 100.0% |
| Married-couple families with own children | 861 | 23.5% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with own children | 90 | 2.5% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with own children | 259 | 7.1% |
| Families with no own children | 2,447 | 66.9% |

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

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families | 3,657 | 100.0% |
| Family income above poverty level | 3,235 | 88.5% |
| Family income below poverty level | 422 | 11.5% |
| Married couple, with related children | 97 | 2.7% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with related children | 32 | 0.9% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with related children | 154 | 4.2% |
| Families with no related children | 139 | 3.8% |

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

| | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 13,183 | 100.0% |
| Below 50% of poverty level | 745 | 5.7% |
| 50% to 99% of poverty level | 1,250 | 9.5% |
| 100% to 124% of poverty level | 999 | 7.6% |
| 125% to 149% of poverty level | 695 | 5.3% |
| 150% to 184% of poverty level | 927 | 7.0% |
| 185% to 199% of poverty level | 542 | 4.1% |
| 200% of poverty level or more | 8,025 | 60.9% |

Geographical Mobility

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Population aged 1 year and older | 13,086 | 100.0% |
| Same house as previous year | 12,280 | 93.8% |
| Different house, same county | 464 | 3.5% |
| Different county, same state | 175 | 1.3% |
| Different state | 167 | 1.3% |
| Abroad | 0 | 0.0% |

Travel Time To Work

| | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 5,102 | 100.0% |
| Less than 15 minutes | 967 | 19.0% |
| 15 to 29 minutes | 1,640 | 32.1% |
| 30 to 44 minutes | 920 | 18.0% |
| 45 to 59 minutes | 507 | 9.9% |
| 60 minutes or more | 1,068 | 20.9% |

Mean travel time 34.0 minutes

Housing Units

| | Number | Percent |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units | 7,147 | 100.0% |
| Occupied housing units | 5,510 | 77.1% |
| Owner occupied | 4,539 | 82.4% |
| Renter occupied | 971 | 17.6% |
| Vacant housing units | 1,637 | 22.9% |

Year Structure Built

| | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units | 7,147 | 100.0% |
| Built 2020 or later | 59 | 0.8% |
| Built 2010 to 2019 | 669 | 9.4% |
| Built 2000 to 2009 | 742 | 10.4% |
| Built 1990 to 1999 | 798 | 11.2% |
| Built 1980 to 1989 | 681 | 9.5% |
| Built 1970 to 1979 | 1,078 | 15.1% |
| Built 1960 to 1969 | 672 | 9.4% |
| Built 1950 to 1959 | 539 | 7.5% |
| Built 1940 to 1949 | 165 | 2.3% |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 1,744 | 24.4% |

Median year built 1974

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

| | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units | 4,539 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$20,000 | 218 | 4.8% |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 199 | 4.4% |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 233 | 5.1% |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 428 | 9.4% |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 311 | 6.9% |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 745 | 16.4% |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 485 | 10.7% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 607 | 13.4% |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 742 | 16.3% |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999 | 359 | 7.9% |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 191 | 4.2% |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 21 | 0.5% |

Median value \$132,000

House Heating Fuel

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Occupied housing units | 5,510 | 100.0% |
| Utility gas | 2,923 | 53.0% |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas | 874 | 15.9% |
| Electricity | 956 | 17.4% |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc | 275 | 5.0% |
| Coal, coke or wood | 383 | 7.0% |
| Solar energy or other fuel | 92 | 1.7% |
| No fuel used | 7 | 0.1% |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Specified renter-occupied housing units | 971 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$100 | 0 | 0.0% |
| \$100 to \$199 | 5 | 0.5% |
| \$200 to \$299 | 34 | 3.5% |
| \$300 to \$399 | 75 | 7.7% |
| \$400 to \$499 | 71 | 7.3% |
| \$500 to \$599 | 158 | 16.3% |
| \$600 to \$699 | 68 | 7.0% |
| \$700 to \$799 | 62 | 6.4% |
| \$800 to \$899 | 43 | 4.4% |
| \$900 to \$999 | 51 | 5.3% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 98 | 10.1% |
| \$1,500 or more | 62 | 6.4% |
| No cash rent | 244 | 25.1% |

Median gross rent \$626

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

| | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 1,642 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$400 | 3 | 0.2% |
| \$400 to \$599 | 76 | 4.6% |
| \$600 to \$799 | 289 | 17.6% |
| \$800 to \$999 | 238 | 14.5% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249 | 452 | 27.5% |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499 | 136 | 8.3% |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 229 | 13.9% |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 191 | 11.6% |
| \$3,000 or more | 28 | 1.7% |

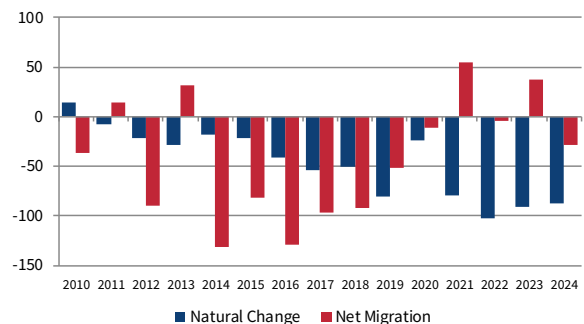
Median monthly owners cost \$1,119

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.2

Vital Statistics

| | Number | Rate |
|---|--------|---------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 | 112 | 54.3 |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population | 180 | 1,368.5 |

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Land in farms (acres) | 99,313 |
| Number of farms | 731 |
| Average size (acres) | 136 |
| Total cash receipts | \$19,532,000 |
| Per farm | \$26,720 |
| Receipts for crops | \$6,406,000 |
| Receipts for livestock/products | \$13,126,000 |

Education

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|---|----------|
| Traditional public schools buildings | 7 |
| Students | 1,597 |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent) | 210.8 |
| Expenditures per student | \$22,171 |
| Graduation rate | 90.4 |
| Community/charter schools buildings | |
| Students | |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent) | |
| Expenditures per student | |
| Graduation rate | |
| Private schools | 1 |
| Students | 91 |
| Public universities, 4-year | 0 |
| Public universities/colleges, 2-year | 0 |
| Public learning centers, less-than 2-year | 0 |
| Private universities and colleges | 0 |
| Public libraries (Districts / Facilities) | 1 / 1 |

Transportation

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|--|--------------|
| Registered motor vehicles | 21,275 |
| Passenger cars | 9,598 |
| Noncommercial trucks | 5,621 |
| Total license revenue | \$647,477.27 |
| Permissive tax revenue | \$121,090.00 |
| Interstate highway miles | 0.00 |
| Turnpike miles | 0.00 |
| U.S. highway miles | 0.00 |
| State highway miles | 212.02 |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 881.33 |
| Commercial airports | 1 |

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

| | |
|------------------|-------|
| Areas/Facilities | 5 |
| Acreage | 5,921 |

Finance

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|---|-----------|
| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 3 |
| Assets (000) | \$317,975 |
| Branch offices | 6 |
| Institutions represented | 4 |

Sources of Income

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|---|---------------|
| Total personal income | \$590,486,000 |
| Net earnings | \$258,508,000 |
| Personal current transfer receipts | \$210,626,000 |
| Income maintenance benefits | \$12,228,000 |
| Unemployment insurance compensation | \$1,087,000 |
| Retirement and other | \$197,311,000 |
| Dividends, interest, and rent | \$121,352,000 |
| Dependency ratio | 35.7% |
| (Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts) | |

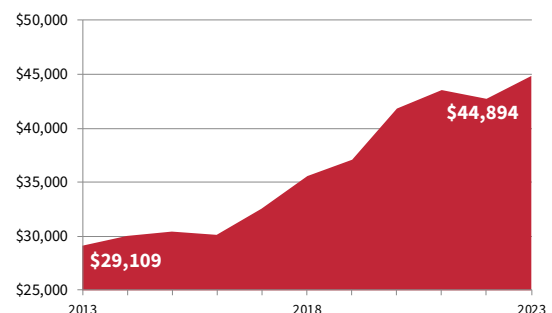
Voting

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Number of registered voters | 9,326 |
| Voted in 2024 election | 6,903 |
| Percent turnout | 74.0% |

Health Care

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|--|-------|
| Physicians | 2 |
| Registered hospitals | 0 |
| Number of beds | 0 |
| Licensed nursing homes | 2 |
| Number of beds | 136 |
| Licensed residential care | 2 |
| Number of beds | 81 |
| Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64) | 92.2% |
| Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64) | 91.4% |
| Children with insurance (Aged Under 19) | 94.1% |

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Civilian labor force | 5,500 | 5,600 | 5,500 | 5,600 | 6,000 |
| Employed | 5,100 | 5,300 | 5,200 | 5,200 | 5,400 |
| Unemployed | 300 | 300 | 300 | 400 | 600 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 10.0 |

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

| Industrial Sector | Number of Establishments | Average Employment | Total Wages | Average Weekly Wage |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Private Sector | 303 | 2,022 | \$91,416,867 | \$869 |
| Goods-Producing | 72 | 438 | \$29,297,188 | \$1,287 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 23 | 139 | \$10,544,504 | \$1,458 |
| Construction | 41 | 140 | \$8,904,790 | \$1,227 |
| Manufacturing | 8 | 159 | \$9,847,894 | \$1,190 |
| Service-Providing | 232 | 1,584 | \$62,119,679 | \$754 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 75 | 580 | \$29,239,989 | \$970 |
| Information | 6 | * * * * * | Data Not Available | * * * * * |
| Financial Services | 21 | 133 | \$6,553,183 | \$946 |
| Professional and Business Services | 44 | 161 | \$5,630,226 | \$671 |
| Education and Health Services | 32 | 380 | \$14,984,544 | \$758 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 29 | 238 | \$3,754,953 | \$303 |
| Other Services | 26 | * * * * * | Data Not Available | * * * * * |
| Federal Government | | 49 | \$3,165,353 | \$1,238 |
| State Government | | 40 | \$2,610,836 | \$1,245 |
| Local Government | | 758 | \$38,611,029 | \$980 |

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Private Sector | 1.0% | -0.3% | 12.9% | 13.2% |
| Goods-Producing | -17.2% | -2.4% | 0.7% | 3.3% |
| Natural Resources and Mining | -17.9% | -4.8% | 28.3% | 35.0% |
| Construction | -22.6% | -46.6% | -51.9% | -9.8% |
| Manufacturing | 60.0% | 287.8% | 317.3% | 7.1% |
| Service-Producing | 8.9% | 0.3% | 19.6% | 19.3% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 2.7% | -11.9% | 9.3% | 24.0% |
| Information | 100.0% | * * * * * | Data Not Available | * * * * * |
| Financial Services | 0.0% | 4.7% | -0.9% | -5.7% |
| Professional and Business Services | 22.2% | 16.7% | 21.4% | 3.5% |
| Education and Health Services | 23.1% | 39.2% | 97.9% | 41.9% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | -3.3% | -3.6% | 23.3% | 27.8% |
| Other Services | 8.3% | * * * * * | Data Not Available | * * * * * |
| Federal Government | | 0.0% | 26.6% | 26.6% |
| State Government | | 2.6% | 21.5% | 17.2% |
| Local Government | | -4.3% | 32.7% | 38.8% |

Major & Notable Employers

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Arbors At Woodfield | Serv |
| Monroe County Government | Govt |
| Riesbeck Food Markets | Trade |
| Slay Transportation Co Inc | Trans |
| Switzerland of Ohio Local Schools | Govt |

Residential Construction

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-----------|----------|
| Total units | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Total valuation (000) | | \$0 | \$0 | \$100 | \$250 |
| Total single-unit bldgs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Average cost per unit | | | | \$100,000 | \$83,333 |
| Total multi-unit bldg units | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Average cost per unit | | | | | |