

Ohio County Profiles

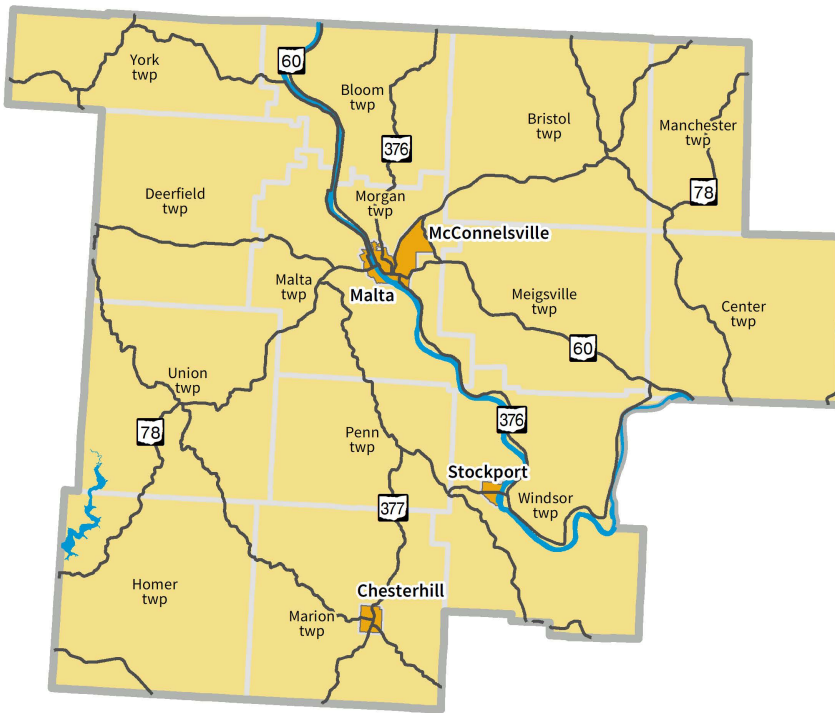
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2025 Edition



Morgan County

Established: Act - December 29, 1817
2024 Population: 13,532
Land Area: 417.7 square miles
County Seat: McConnelsville Village
Named for: General Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$277,131,990
Residential	\$148,127,520
Agriculture	\$110,186,880
Industrial	\$4,610,000
Commercial	\$13,649,430
Mineral	\$558,160
Ohio income tax liability	\$4,930,909
Average per return	\$861.60

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.88%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.21%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.05%
Forest	69.11%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.36%
Pasture/Hay	20.95%
Cultivated Crops	1.52%
Wetlands	0.06%
Open Water	0.86%

Largest Places

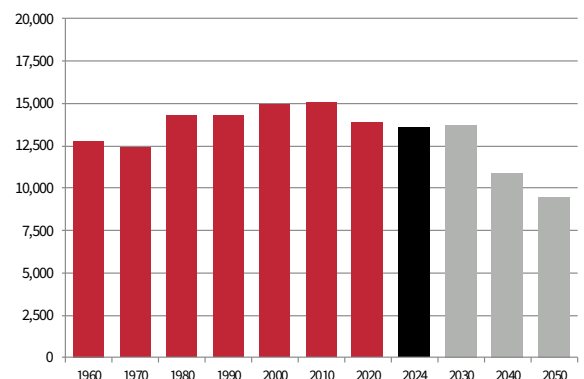
	2024	2020
McConnelsville village	1,633	1,662
Windsor twp UB	1,401	1,425
Malta twp UB	1,111	1,136
Homer twp	964	982
Bloom twp	958	944
Meigsville twp	925	936
Marion twp UB	905	920
Deerfield twp	816	826
York twp	746	765
Center twp	640	653

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1810		1820	5,297	1830	11,800	1840	20,852	1850	28,585	1860	22,119	1870	20,363	1880	20,074	1890	19,143	1900	17,905	1910	16,097	1920	14,555	1930	13,583	1940	14,227	1950	12,836	1960	12,747	1970	12,375	1980	14,241	1990	14,194	2000	14,897	2010	15,054	2020	13,802
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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	13,758	100.0%
White	12,551	91.2%
African-American	417	3.0%
Native American	14	0.1%
Asian	23	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	97	0.7%
Two or More Races	656	4.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	146	1.1%
Total Minority	1,276	9.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	9,857	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,130	11.5%
High school graduate	4,281	43.4%
Some college, no degree	1,938	19.7%
Associate degree	1,108	11.2%
Bachelor's degree	952	9.7%
Master's degree or higher	448	4.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,678	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,209	32.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	443	12.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	405	11.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	854	23.2%
Male householder, in labor force	174	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	75	2.0%
Female householder, in labor force	370	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	148	4.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	5,633	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	261	4.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	787	14.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	497	8.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	547	9.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	438	7.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	526	9.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	654	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	687	12.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	745	13.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	243	4.3%
\$200,000 or more	248	4.4%
Median household income	\$55,971	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	13,758	100.0%
Under 5 years	700	5.1%
5 to 17 years	2,216	16.1%
18 to 24 years	985	7.2%
25 to 44 years	3,043	22.1%
45 to 64 years	3,782	27.5%
65 years and more	3,032	22.0%
Median Age	44.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,680	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	823	22.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	161	4.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	270	7.3%
Families with no own children	2,426	65.9%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,680	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,318	90.2%
Family income below poverty level	362	9.8%
Married couple, with related children	47	1.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	31	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	126	3.4%
Families with no related children	158	4.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	13,551	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	820	6.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,116	8.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	674	5.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	980	7.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,028	7.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	261	1.9%
200% of poverty level or more	8,672	64.0%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	13,592	100.0%
Same house as previous year	12,313	90.6%
Different house, same county	618	4.5%
Different county, same state	589	4.3%
Different state	72	0.5%
Abroad	0	0.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	5,128	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,160	22.6%
15 to 29 minutes	1,038	20.2%
30 to 44 minutes	704	13.7%
45 to 59 minutes	935	18.2%
60 minutes or more	1,291	25.2%
Mean travel time	40.5 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,311	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,633	77.0%
Owner occupied	4,347	77.2%
Renter occupied	1,286	22.8%
Vacant housing units	1,678	23.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,311	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	76	1.0%
Built 2010 to 2019	522	7.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	947	13.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	940	12.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	696	9.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	992	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	586	8.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	462	6.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	370	5.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,720	23.5%
Median year built	1975	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,347	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	372	8.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	190	4.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	388	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	245	5.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	376	8.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	450	10.4%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	413	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	604	13.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	873	20.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	343	7.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	86	2.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	7	0.2%
Median value	\$134,200	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	5,633	100.0%
Utility gas	1,902	33.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,001	17.8%
Electricity	1,612	28.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	317	5.6%
Coal, coke or wood	623	11.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	161	2.9%
No fuel used	17	0.3%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,286	100.0%
Less than \$100	10	0.8%
\$100 to \$199	11	0.9%
\$200 to \$299	67	5.2%
\$300 to \$399	38	3.0%
\$400 to \$499	40	3.1%
\$500 to \$599	97	7.5%
\$600 to \$699	248	19.3%
\$700 to \$799	201	15.6%
\$800 to \$899	114	8.9%
\$900 to \$999	89	6.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	134	10.4%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	237	18.4%
Median gross rent	\$713	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	30.1	

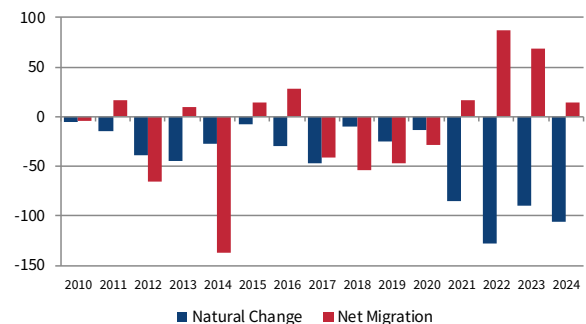
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,785	100.0%
Less than \$400	30	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	79	4.4%
\$600 to \$799	205	11.5%
\$800 to \$999	240	13.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	403	22.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	267	15.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	346	19.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	202	11.3%
\$3,000 or more	13	0.7%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,210	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	18.5	

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	151	67.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	9	22.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	206	1,509.6

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	93,381
Number of farms	571
Average size (acres)	164
Total cash receipts	\$20,128,000
Per farm	\$35,251
Receipts for crops	\$10,773,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,355,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	5
Students	1,625
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	135.0
Expenditures per student	\$13,227
Graduation rate	87.0
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
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 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	20,218
Passenger cars	9,967
Noncommercial trucks	5,169
Total license revenue	\$527,390.52
Permissive tax revenue	\$143,965.00
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	727.00
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	35,706

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$302,235
Branch offices	5
Institutions represented	4

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$624,319,000
Net earnings	\$334,562,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$210,447,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$16,320,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$1,162,000
Retirement and other	\$192,965,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$79,310,000
Dependency ratio	33.7%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

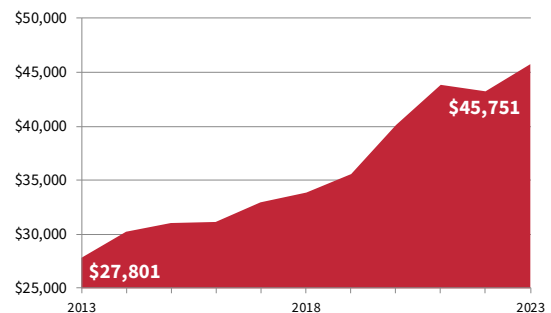
Voting

Number of registered voters	9,185
Voted in 2024 election	6,899
Percent turnout	75.1%

Health Care

Physicians	1
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	149
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	38
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.4%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	6,400	6,300	6,200	6,100	6,100
Employed	6,100	6,000	5,800	5,700	5,500
Unemployed	400	300	400	400	600
Unemployment rate	5.5	4.9	5.7	6.9	9.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	179	2,316	\$109,406,341	\$908
Goods-Producing	45	647	\$41,853,217	\$1,244
Natural Resources and Mining	6	26	\$1,359,161	\$996
Construction	27	88	\$4,559,766	\$996
Manufacturing	12	533	\$35,934,290	\$1,298
Service-Providing	134	1,669	\$67,553,124	\$778
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	48	615	\$29,447,476	\$921
Information	3	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	13	99	\$4,351,561	\$842
Professional and Business Services	18	85	\$5,025,395	\$1,131
Education and Health Services	21	494	\$21,564,145	\$839
Leisure and Hospitality	22	314	\$5,492,443	\$336
Other Services	10	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		47	\$2,877,152	\$1,186
State Government		73	\$4,303,889	\$1,140
Local Government		556	\$25,777,780	\$892

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	17.0%	13.0%	37.7%	21.7%
Goods-Producing	28.6%	14.9%	38.0%	20.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	20.0%	-3.7%	-2.5%	-1.3%
Construction	17.4%	-1.1%	-3.6%	-2.4%
Manufacturing	71.4%	19.2%	48.4%	24.6%
Service-Producing	13.6%	12.2%	37.5%	22.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14.3%	-5.2%	23.7%	30.5%
Information	0.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	-7.1%	4.2%	37.0%	30.7%
Professional and Business Services	28.6%	16.4%	55.0%	33.1%
Education and Health Services	31.3%	25.7%	43.4%	14.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	22.2%	38.9%	107.2%	48.7%
Other Services	-16.7%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		0.0%	18.5%	19.3%
State Government		21.7%	38.1%	13.8%
Local Government		1.3%	27.7%	26.2%

Major & Notable Employers

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

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	32	29	45	55	45
Total valuation (000)	\$9,570	\$8,197	\$11,899	\$13,943	\$11,076
Total single-unit bldgs	32	29	45	55	45
Average cost per unit	\$299,062	\$282,649	\$264,411	\$253,513	\$246,126
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					