

Ohio County Profiles

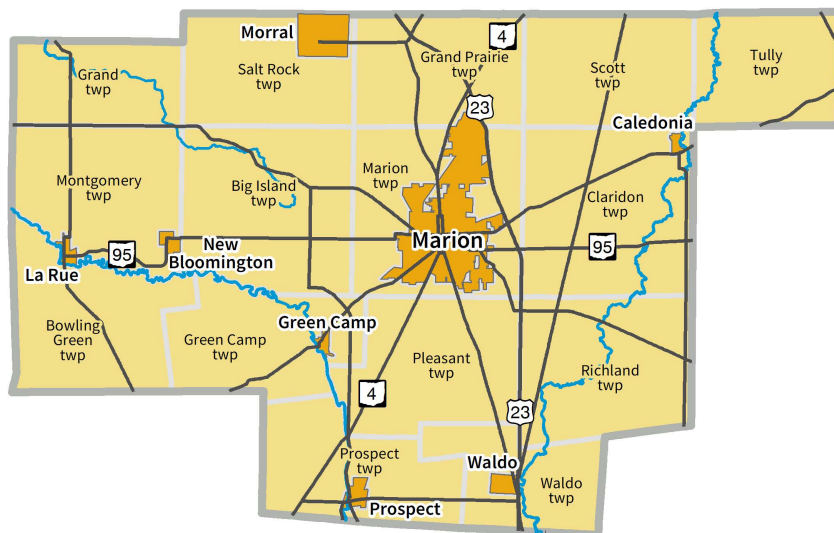
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2025 Edition



Marion County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2024 Population: 64,976
Land Area: 403.9 square miles
County Seat: Marion City
Named for: General Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox", Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,377,736,100
Residential	\$957,182,460
Agriculture	\$219,584,430
Industrial	\$54,204,990
Commercial	\$146,761,920
Mineral	\$2,300
Ohio income tax liability	\$27,172,635
Average per return	\$1,003.79

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	10.19%
Developed, Higher Intensity	2.48%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.18%
Forest	7.27%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.05%
Pasture/Hay	6.97%
Cultivated Crops	71.16%
Wetlands	1.37%
Open Water	0.33%

Largest Places

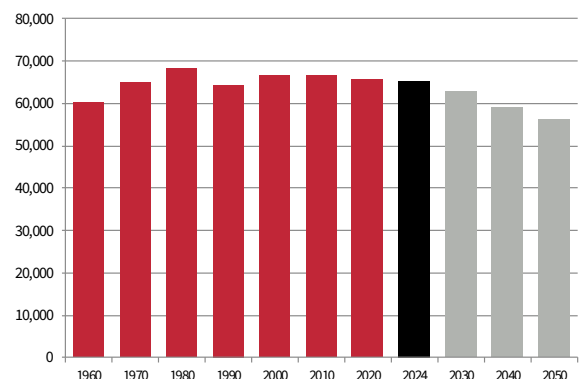
	2024	2020
Marion city	35,576	36,053
Marion twp UB	7,884	7,941
Pleasant twp	4,956	4,866
Claridon twp UB	2,308	2,269
Richland twp	1,810	1,779
Grand Prairie twp UB	1,530	1,546
Big Island twp	1,182	1,191
Prospect village	1,057	1,073
Montgomery twp UB	990	985
Prospect twp UB	945	948

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800					
1810					
1820					
1830	6,551	1910	33,971	2020	65,359
1840	14,765	1920	42,004		
1850	12,618	1930	45,420		
1860	15,490	1940	44,898	Estimate	
1870	16,184	1950	49,959	2024	64,976
1880	20,565	1960	60,221		
1890	24,727	1970	64,724		
1900	28,678	1980	67,974	Projection	
		1990	64,274	2030	62,437
		2000	66,217	2040	58,939
		2010	66,501	2050	55,898



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,145	100.0%
White	57,079	87.6%
African-American	3,395	5.2%
Native American	72	0.1%
Asian	437	0.7%
Pacific Islander	13	0.0%
Other	777	1.2%
Two or More Races	3,372	5.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,034	3.1%
Total Minority	8,719	13.4%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	45,947	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,026	10.9%
High school graduate	20,131	43.8%
Some college, no degree	10,258	22.3%
Associate degree	4,238	9.2%
Bachelor's degree	4,320	9.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,974	4.3%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,233	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,004	32.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,462	16.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	978	6.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,434	16.0%
Male householder, in labor force	1,160	7.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	364	2.4%
Female householder, in labor force	1,946	12.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	885	5.8%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,524	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,121	4.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,626	10.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,325	9.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,292	9.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,610	10.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,605	6.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,349	9.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,382	13.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,593	14.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,625	6.6%
\$200,000 or more	996	4.1%
Median household income	\$57,306	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,145	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,623	5.6%
5 to 17 years	10,250	15.7%
18 to 24 years	5,325	8.2%
25 to 44 years	16,744	25.7%
45 to 64 years	17,245	26.5%
65 years and more	11,958	18.4%
Median Age	40.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,263	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,468	22.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	1,050	6.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,619	10.6%
Families with no own children	9,126	59.8%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,263	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,687	89.7%
Family income below poverty level	1,576	10.3%
Married couple, with related children	303	2.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	223	1.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	547	3.6%
Families with no related children	503	3.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	59,589	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,916	6.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,229	8.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,273	3.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	3,471	5.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,788	8.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,723	2.9%
200% of poverty level or more	38,189	64.1%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	64,491	100.0%
Same house as previous year	56,419	87.5%
Different house, same county	4,805	7.5%
Different county, same state	2,662	4.1%
Different state	297	0.5%
Abroad	308	0.5%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,624	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,973	40.5%
15 to 29 minutes	7,678	31.2%
30 to 44 minutes	2,913	11.8%
45 to 59 minutes	2,046	8.3%
60 minutes or more	2,014	8.2%

Mean travel time 23.9 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,381	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,524	89.6%
Owner occupied	16,630	67.8%
Renter occupied	7,894	32.2%
Vacant housing units	2,857	10.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,381	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	74	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	794	2.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,124	7.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,363	8.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,864	6.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,360	15.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,182	11.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,230	11.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,296	4.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,094	29.6%

Median year built 1963

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,630	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	582	3.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	459	2.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	723	4.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,338	8.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,800	10.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,169	13.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,469	8.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,639	15.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,153	19.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,871	11.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	385	2.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	42	0.3%

Median value \$146,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,524	100.0%
Utility gas	14,938	60.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,876	11.7%
Electricity	5,827	23.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	244	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	380	1.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	160	0.7%
No fuel used	99	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,894	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	8	0.1%
\$200 to \$299	356	4.5%
\$300 to \$399	231	2.9%
\$400 to \$499	161	2.0%
\$500 to \$599	401	5.1%
\$600 to \$699	906	11.5%
\$700 to \$799	912	11.6%
\$800 to \$899	1,188	15.0%
\$900 to \$999	1,213	15.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,621	20.5%
\$1,500 or more	142	1.8%
No cash rent	755	9.6%

Median gross rent \$850

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.4

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,804	100.0%
Less than \$400	39	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	446	4.5%
\$600 to \$799	969	9.9%
\$800 to \$999	1,761	18.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,011	20.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,226	12.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,112	21.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,155	11.8%
\$3,000 or more	85	0.9%

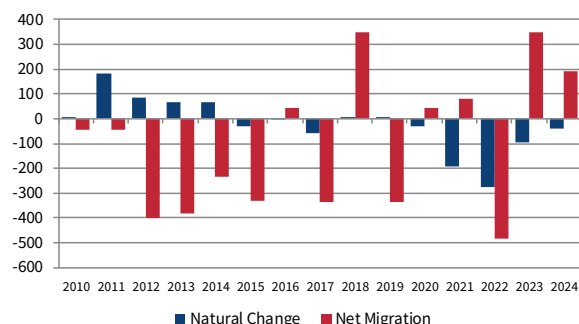
Median monthly owners cost \$1,210

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	701	66.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	81	47.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	841	1,296.8

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	213,065
Number of farms	596
Average size (acres)	357
Total cash receipts	\$221,199,000
Per farm	\$371,140
Receipts for crops	\$160,140,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$61,059,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	20
Students	8,704
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	675.2
Expenditures per student	\$12,113
Graduation rate	90.9
Community/charter schools buildings	1
Students	183
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	25.0
Expenditures per student	\$9,278
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	233
Public universities, 4-year	1
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	72,210
Passenger cars	43,663
Noncommercial trucks	12,565
Total license revenue	\$1,938,985.27
Permissive tax revenue	\$627,347.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	19.97
State highway miles	180.44
County, township, and municipal road miles	801.01
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	8,626

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$318,883
Branch offices	12
Institutions represented	10

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$2,925,533,000
Net earnings	\$1,606,665,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$929,240,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$77,913,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$3,528,000
Retirement and other	\$847,799,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$389,628,000
Dependency ratio	31.8%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

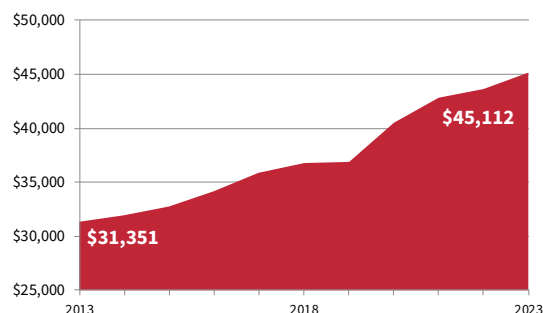
Voting

Number of registered voters	39,577
Voted in 2024 election	27,642
Percent turnout	69.8%

Health Care

Physicians	115
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	275
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	428
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	438
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.6%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	26,900	26,800	27,000	27,400	27,900
Employed	25,700	25,800	25,800	26,100	25,700
Unemployed	1,200	1,000	1,200	1,400	2,100
Unemployment rate	4.4	3.6	4.4	4.9	7.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,135	19,226	\$1,034,131,019	\$1,034
Goods-Producing	181	5,880	\$379,912,892	\$1,243
Natural Resources and Mining	20	150	\$7,475,879	\$959
Construction	90	564	\$37,783,609	\$1,287
Manufacturing	72	5,165	\$334,653,404	\$1,246
Service-Providing	954	13,346	\$654,218,127	\$943
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	263	4,169	\$213,225,281	\$984
Information	19	73	\$4,618,365	\$1,215
Financial Services	122	724	\$42,822,645	\$1,138
Professional and Business Services	161	1,900	\$83,651,894	\$847
Education and Health Services	162	3,860	\$248,180,368	\$1,236
Leisure and Hospitality	129	2,067	\$45,856,913	\$427
Other Services	98	554	\$15,850,749	\$550
Federal Government		113	\$7,133,861	\$1,211
State Government		608	\$49,370,010	\$1,561
Local Government		3,150	\$168,510,036	\$1,029

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	1.6%	-8.5%	17.8%	28.6%
Goods-Producing	-0.5%	-15.2%	8.6%	28.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	-3.2%	14.6%	18.7%
Construction	0.0%	-2.3%	26.9%	29.7%
Manufacturing	1.4%	-16.7%	6.7%	28.1%
Service-Producing	2.0%	-5.2%	23.9%	30.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6.0%	-3.9%	22.6%	27.5%
Information	-24.0%	-64.7%	-60.5%	12.0%
Financial Services	0.8%	3.0%	28.6%	24.8%
Professional and Business Services	15.8%	-7.5%	26.3%	36.6%
Education and Health Services	-12.0%	-6.0%	25.6%	33.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.3%	1.1%	50.4%	48.8%
Other Services	-3.9%	-11.8%	6.0%	20.1%
Federal Government		3.7%	12.7%	8.3%
State Government		-12.8%	14.0%	30.7%
Local Government		2.0%	24.8%	22.4%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	41	52	35	49	49
Total valuation (000)	\$11,983	\$13,514	\$10,835	\$13,381	\$14,930
Total single-unit bldgs	38	49	33	47	47
Average cost per unit	\$311,913	\$251,315	\$307,732	\$276,199	\$311,285
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	3	2	2	2
Average cost per unit	\$43,333	\$400,000	\$340,000	\$200,000	\$150,000

Major & Notable Employers

Andersen Corp/Silver Line	Mfg
General Mills/Mennel Milling	Mfg
Marion City Schools	Govt
Marion County Government	Govt
Piston Automotive	Mfg
Nucor Corp	Mfg
OhioHealth Marion General Hospital	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
Union Tank Car Company	Mfg
US Yachiyo Inc	Mfg
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg
Wyandot Inc	Mfg