

Ohio County Profiles

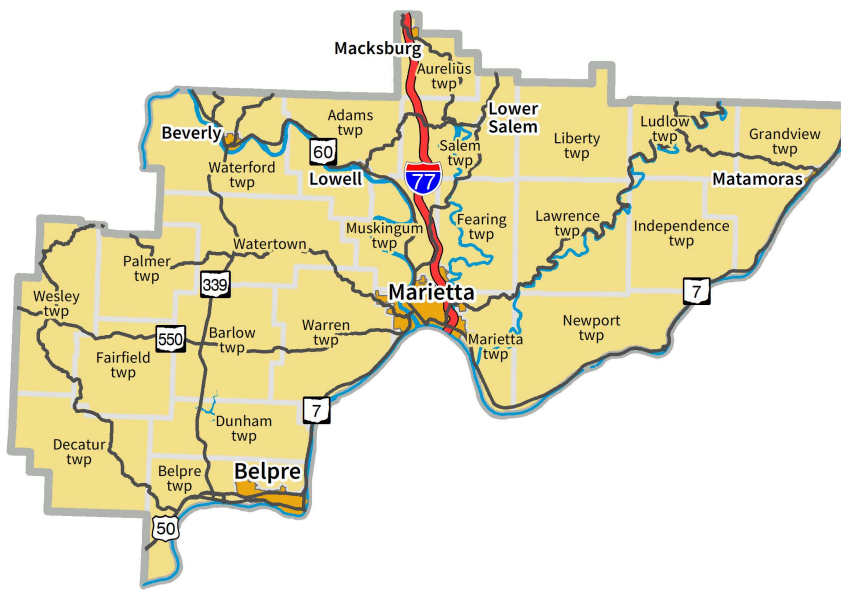
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2025 Edition



Washington County

Established: Proclamation - July 27, 1788
2024 Population: 58,332
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	\$1,530,616,030
Residential	\$1,040,038,740
Agriculture	\$217,483,460
Industrial	\$40,403,650
Commercial	\$229,325,880
Mineral	\$3,364,300
Ohio income tax liability	\$36,020,706
Average per return	\$1,322.73

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.37%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.20%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.13%
Forest	66.46%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.68%
Pasture/Hay	18.09%
Cultivated Crops	3.16%
Wetlands	0.04%
Open Water	0.89%

Largest Places

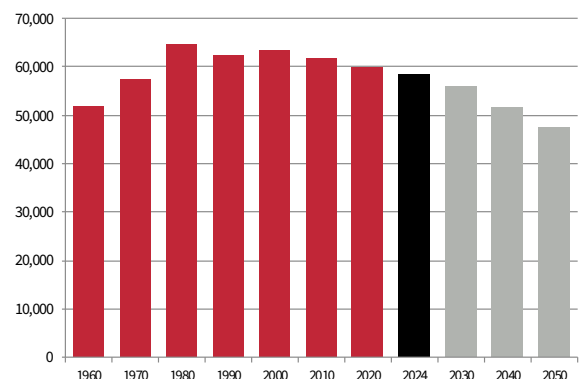
	2024	2020
Marietta city	13,039	13,361
Belpre city	6,588	6,719
Muskingum twp	4,273	4,372
Marietta twp	4,185	4,277
Warren twp	3,842	3,932
Belpre twp	3,817	3,909
Barlow twp	2,521	2,583
Dunham twp	2,505	2,555
Waterford twp UB	2,265	2,322
Newport twp	1,881	1,927

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800	5,427	1910	45,422	2020	59,771
1810	5,991	1920	43,049		
1820	10,425	1930	42,437		
1830	11,731	1940	43,537	Estimate	
1840	20,823	1950	44,407	2024	58,332
1850	29,540	1960	51,689		
1860	36,268	1970	57,160		
1870	40,609	1980	64,266		
1880	43,244	1990	62,254	Projection	
1890	42,380	2000	63,251	2030	55,922
1900	48,245	2010	61,778	2040	51,528
				2050	47,380



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,318	100.0%
White	55,969	94.4%
African-American	692	1.2%
Native American	133	0.2%
Asian	390	0.7%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	400	0.7%
Two or More Races	1,734	2.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	720	1.2%
Total Minority	3,694	6.2%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	42,579	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,005	7.1%
High school graduate	15,773	37.0%
Some college, no degree	9,288	21.8%
Associate degree	5,698	13.4%
Bachelor's degree	5,646	13.3%
Master's degree or higher	3,169	7.4%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,586	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,465	35.1%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,333	15.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,167	7.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,209	20.6%
Male householder, in labor force	740	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	296	1.9%
Female householder, in labor force	1,371	8.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,005	6.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,887	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,245	5.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,151	8.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,536	10.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,421	9.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,204	8.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,615	6.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,346	9.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,980	16.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,724	15.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,521	6.1%
\$200,000 or more	1,144	4.6%
Median household income	\$61,355	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	59,318	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,857	4.8%
5 to 17 years	8,933	15.1%
18 to 24 years	4,949	8.3%
25 to 44 years	13,452	22.7%
45 to 64 years	16,261	27.4%
65 years and more	12,866	21.7%
Median Age	44.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,634	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,922	25.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	684	4.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,298	8.3%
Families with no own children	9,730	62.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,634	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,117	90.3%
Family income below poverty level	1,517	9.7%
Married couple, with related children	226	1.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	185	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	674	4.3%
Families with no related children	432	2.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,645	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,445	6.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,984	6.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,265	5.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,626	4.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,836	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,603	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	38,886	67.5%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	58,719	100.0%
Same house as previous year	51,881	88.4%
Different house, same county	4,300	7.3%
Different county, same state	575	1.0%
Different state	1,839	3.1%
Abroad	124	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,225	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	7,908	32.6%
15 to 29 minutes	9,553	39.4%
30 to 44 minutes	4,445	18.3%
45 to 59 minutes	893	3.7%
60 minutes or more	1,426	5.9%
Mean travel time	23.4 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,979	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,887	88.9%
Owner occupied	18,619	74.8%
Renter occupied	6,268	25.2%
Vacant housing units	3,092	11.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,979	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	100	0.4%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,398	5.0%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,460	8.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,008	10.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,510	12.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,690	16.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,087	11.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,742	9.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,179	4.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,805	20.7%
Median year built	1973	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	18,619	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	775	4.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	426	2.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	483	2.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	666	3.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,211	6.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,076	11.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,912	10.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,511	18.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,015	26.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,863	10.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	479	2.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	202	1.1%
Median value	\$174,100	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,887	100.0%
Utility gas	16,950	68.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,349	5.4%
Electricity	5,332	21.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	405	1.6%
Coal, coke or wood	452	1.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	352	1.4%
No fuel used	47	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,268	100.0%
Less than \$100	8	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	10	0.2%
\$200 to \$299	208	3.3%
\$300 to \$399	53	0.8%
\$400 to \$499	268	4.3%
\$500 to \$599	602	9.6%
\$600 to \$699	605	9.7%
\$700 to \$799	857	13.7%
\$800 to \$899	893	14.2%
\$900 to \$999	734	11.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,130	18.0%
\$1,500 or more	349	5.6%
No cash rent	551	8.8%
Median gross rent	\$828	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income	30.0	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

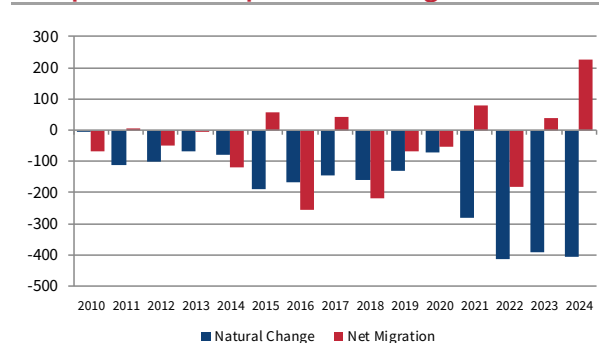
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,092	100.0%
Less than \$400	41	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	373	4.1%
\$600 to \$799	877	9.6%
\$800 to \$999	1,413	15.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,070	22.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,802	19.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,491	16.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	874	9.6%
\$3,000 or more	151	1.7%
Median monthly owners cost	\$1,222	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.0

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	596	58.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	32	18.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	812	1,386.2

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	147,070
Number of farms	1,088
Average size (acres)	135
Total cash receipts	\$57,227,000
Per farm	\$52,598
Receipts for crops	\$31,990,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$25,237,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	19
Students	6,884
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	546.0
Expenditures per student	\$12,176
Graduation rate	94.5
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	2
Students	196
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	1
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 7

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	84,250
Passenger cars	45,251
Noncommercial trucks	17,081
Total license revenue	\$2,421,725.92
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,259,895.00
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	1,296.03
Commercial airports	0

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

Areas/Facilities	10
Acreage	890

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	5
Assets (000)	\$9,853,071
Branch offices	27
Institutions represented	10

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$3,231,562,000
Net earnings	\$1,781,609,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$920,396,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$53,650,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$4,333,000
Retirement and other	\$862,413,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$529,557,000
Dependency ratio	28.5%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

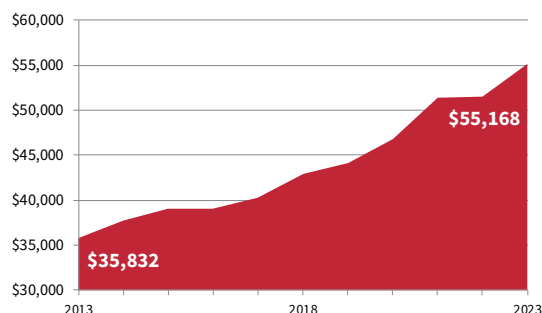
Voting

Number of registered voters	42,814
Voted in 2024 election	31,376
Percent turnout	73.3%

Health Care

Physicians	202
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	240
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	583
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	211
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.7%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	27,700	27,600	27,300	27,200	27,500
Employed	26,300	26,400	26,000	25,700	25,200
Unemployed	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,500	2,300
Unemployment rate	5.0	4.3	4.5	5.6	8.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,516	22,134	\$1,321,680,936	\$1,148
Goods-Producing	277	5,281	\$408,235,203	\$1,487
Natural Resources and Mining	42	314	\$24,344,465	\$1,493
Construction	150	1,466	\$97,946,676	\$1,285
Manufacturing	85	3,501	\$285,944,062	\$1,571
Service-Providing	1,240	16,853	\$913,445,733	\$1,042
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	386	4,673	\$224,853,924	\$925
Information	18	66	\$5,819,702	\$1,702
Financial Services	126	1,082	\$74,801,159	\$1,329
Professional and Business Services	255	1,985	\$117,323,911	\$1,137
Education and Health Services	205	5,975	\$420,345,598	\$1,353
Leisure and Hospitality	137	2,459	\$48,419,520	\$379
Other Services	114	614	\$21,856,693	\$685
Federal Government		371	\$32,383,610	\$1,681
State Government		231	\$19,916,198	\$1,656
Local Government		2,521	\$120,463,922	\$919

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	2.5%	-1.4%	20.2%	21.9%
Goods-Producing	-8.9%	-10.8%	1.8%	14.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	-22.2%	-40.5%	-40.4%	0.3%
Construction	-6.8%	-14.9%	-13.3%	1.8%
Manufacturing	-4.5%	-4.7%	15.7%	21.5%
Service-Producing	5.5%	2.0%	30.8%	28.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-0.5%	-3.8%	16.3%	20.9%
Information	38.5%	20.0%	123.5%	86.8%
Financial Services	-1.6%	-2.9%	25.3%	28.9%
Professional and Business Services	24.4%	4.5%	39.4%	33.3%
Education and Health Services	9.0%	7.7%	37.3%	27.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.7%	-1.1%	28.9%	30.2%
Other Services	-3.4%	7.7%	46.9%	36.5%
Federal Government		81.9%	165.4%	45.8%
State Government		-8.0%	17.4%	27.3%
Local Government		1.1%	24.3%	23.0%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	5	2	20	5	1
Total valuation (000)	\$748	\$649	\$2,485	\$1,063	\$110
Total single-unit bldgs	5	2	6	5	1
Average cost per unit	\$149,693	\$324,500	\$247,500	\$212,600	\$110,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	14	0	0
Average cost per unit			\$71,429		

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
Syensqo Polymers	Mfg
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade