

Ohio County Profiles



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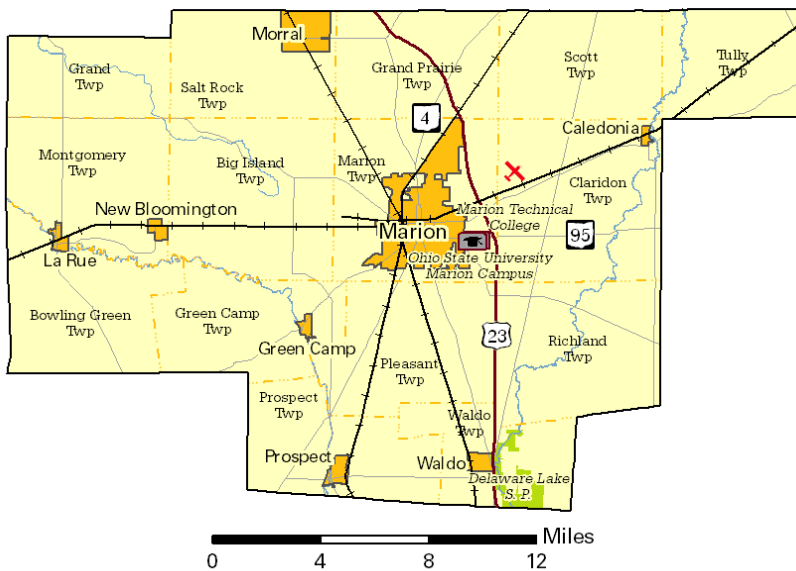
Marion County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2007 Population: 65,248
Land Area: 403.9 square mile
County Seat: Marion City
Named for: General Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$872,269,540
Residential	\$630,990,510
Agriculture	\$65,144,040
Industrial	\$38,301,770
Commercial	\$137,831,710
Mineral	\$1,510
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,715,388
Average per return	\$1,146.16



Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	7.54%
Cropland	80.06%
Pasture	2.58%
Forest	7.28%
Open Water	0.64%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	1.89%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

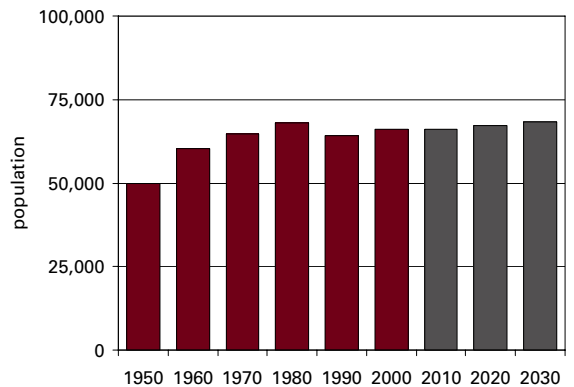
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Marion city	35,318	35,686
Marion twp UB	9,590	7,357
Pleasant twp	4,368	4,831
Claridon twp UB	2,009	2,285
Richland twp	1,663	1,765
Grand Prairie twp	1,609	1,632
Big Island twp	1,223	1,265
Montgomery twp UB	1,175	1,172
Prospect village	1,191	1,101
Prospect twp UB	1,016	988

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 66,007
1810	2002 65,897
1820	2003 65,929
1830 6,551	2004 65,780
1840 14,765	2005 65,768
1850 12,618	2006 65,486
1860 15,490	2007 65,248
1870 16,184	Projected
1880 20,565	2010 66,210
1890 24,727	2020 67,190
1900 28,678	2030 68,200
1910 33,971	
1920 42,004	
1930 45,420	
1940 44,898	
1950 49,959	
1960 60,221	
1970 64,724	
1980 67,974	
1990 64,274	
2000 66,217	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	66,217	100.0%
White	61,210	92.4%
African-American	3,563	5.4%
Native American	108	0.2%
Asian	364	0.5%
Pacific Islander	17	0.0%
Other	251	0.4%
Two or More Races	704	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	830	1.3%
Total Minority	5,447	8.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	44,466	100.0%
No high school diploma	8,753	19.7%
High school graduate	20,008	45.0%
Some college, no degree	8,008	18.0%
Associate degree	2,770	6.2%
Bachelor's degree	3,255	7.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,672	3.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,434	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,826	44.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,513	14.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	866	5.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,530	14.5%
Male householder, in labor force	746	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	142	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	1,937	11.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	874	5.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,626	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,132	8.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,309	13.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,908	15.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,360	13.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,284	13.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,495	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,647	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,130	8.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	972	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	153	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	236	1.0%
Median household income	\$38,709	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	66,217	100.0%
Under 6 years	4,846	7.3%
6 to 17 years	11,331	17.1%
18 to 24 years	5,574	8.4%
25 to 44 years	20,111	30.4%
45 to 64 years	15,480	23.4%
65 years and more	8,875	13.4%
Median Age	37.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,434	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,865	33.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	549	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,720	9.9%
Families with no own children	9,300	53.3%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,434	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,146	92.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,288	7.4%
Married couple, with related children	296	23.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	123	9.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	567	44.0%
Families with no related children	302	23.4%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	61,415	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,625	4.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,338	5.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,085	8.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	5,732	9.3%
200% of poverty level or more	44,635	72.7%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	62,297	100.0%
Same house in 1995	37,095	59.5%
Different house, same county	16,765	26.9%
Different county, same state	5,948	9.5%
Different state	2,178	3.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	311	0.5%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	29,138	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	12,030	41.3%
15 to 29 minutes	9,808	33.7%
30 to 44 minutes	3,170	10.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,777	6.1%
60 minutes or more	1,719	5.9%
Worked at home	634	2.2%

Mean travel time 21.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,298	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,578	93.5%
Owner occupied	17,912	68.1%
Renter occupied	6,666	25.3%
Vacant housing units	1,720	6.5%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,298	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,388	5.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	802	3.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,583	6.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,510	17.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,789	14.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,317	12.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,289	8.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,620	32.8%

Median year built 1957

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	15,459	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	208	1.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,151	7.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,753	17.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,901	25.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,483	16.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,084	13.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,245	8.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,033	6.7%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	304	2.0%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	267	1.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	30	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%

Median value \$78,500

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,578	100.0%
Utility gas	17,105	69.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,882	7.7%
Electricity	3,953	16.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,146	4.7%
Coal, coke or wood	273	1.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	161	0.7%
No fuel used	58	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,546	100.0%
Less than \$100	63	1.0%
\$100 to \$199	290	4.4%
\$200 to \$299	421	6.4%
\$300 to \$399	958	14.6%
\$400 to \$499	1,328	20.3%
\$500 to \$599	1,314	20.1%
\$600 to \$699	894	13.7%
\$700 to \$799	445	6.8%
\$800 to \$899	109	1.7%
\$900 to \$999	78	1.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	92	1.4%
\$1,500 or more	120	1.8%
No cash rent	434	6.6%

Median gross rent \$500

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 24.9

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,233	100.0%
Less than \$400	452	4.4%
\$400 to \$599	1,967	19.2%
\$600 to \$799	2,715	26.5%
\$800 to \$999	2,335	22.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,486	14.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	676	6.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	449	4.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	119	1.2%
\$3,000 or more	34	0.3%

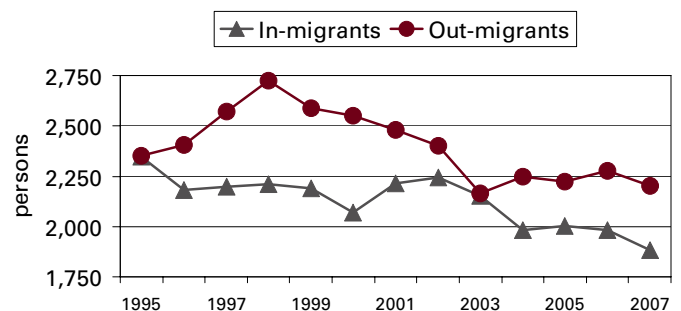
Median monthly owners cost \$799

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	750	63.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	38	27.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	648	988.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	457	6.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	335	5.1

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	202,000
Number of farms	510
Average size (acres)	396
Total cash receipts	\$68,445,000
Per farm	\$134,206

Education

Public schools	29
Students (Average Daily Membership)	13,071
Expenditures per student	\$7,790
Student-teacher ratio	17.1
Graduation rate	66.8
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	803.1
Non-public schools	2
Students	244
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	70,413
Passenger cars	43,682
Noncommercial trucks	12,532
Total license revenue	\$1,867,387.45
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	19.97
State highway miles	180.75
County, township, and municipal road miles	810.98
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	84
Number of registered voters	43,814
Voted in 2006 election	22,224
Percent turnout	50.7%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	112
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	270
Licensed nursing homes	16
Number of beds	1,020
Licensed residential care	10
Number of beds	573
Adults with employer-based insurance	56.3%
Children with employer-based insurance	65.5%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	3
Acreage	6,089.42

Communications

Television stations	4
Radio stations	4
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	17,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	3,079
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$347,027
Branch offices	27
Institutions represented	10

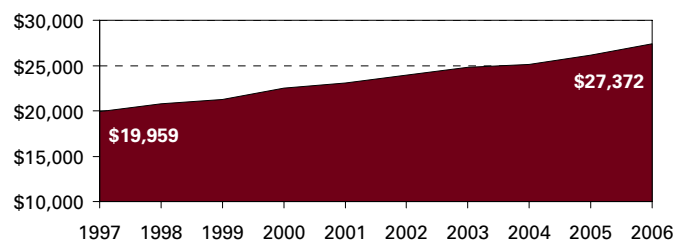
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$389,271,000
Payments to individuals	\$371,692,000
Retirement and disability	\$152,588,000
Medical payments	\$165,737,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$38,450,000
Unemployment benefits	\$5,893,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,481,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,076,000
Other payments to individuals	\$467,000
Total personal income	\$1,792,484,000
Dependency ratio	21.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$372,937,341
Retirement and disability	\$173,442,223
Other direct payments	\$107,578,682
Grant awards	\$74,894,697
Highway planning and construction	\$6,523,723
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,245,860
Medical assistance program	\$43,555,428
Procurement contract awards	\$5,642,557
Dept. of Defense	\$1,444,273
Salary and wages	\$11,379,182
Dept. of Defense	\$1,375,000
Other federal assistance	\$78,134,733
Direct loans	\$429,935
Guaranteed loans	\$24,337,700
Insurance	\$53,367,098

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	31,800	32,000	32,100	32,400	33,000
Employed	29,800	29,900	30,100	30,600	31,200
Unemployed	2,000	2,100	2,000	1,700	1,800
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.6	6.1	5.3	5.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,259	21,781	\$683,001,994	\$603
Goods-Producing	223	7,790	\$315,620,354	\$779
Natural Resources and Mining	14	106	\$3,191,092	\$578
Constuction	131	843	\$30,200,751	\$688
Manufacturing	79	6,842	\$282,228,511	\$793
Service-Providing	1,036	13,991	\$367,381,640	\$504
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	296	4,250	\$111,217,825	\$503
Information	19	892	\$40,051,175	\$863
Financial Services	161	916	\$31,532,585	\$662
Professional and Business Services	159	1,980	\$49,148,067	\$477
Education and Health Services	141	3,139	\$100,992,456	\$618
Leisure and Hospitality	130	2,067	\$20,898,919	\$194
Other Services	129	734	\$13,453,696	\$352
Unclassified	2	13	\$86,917	\$128
Federal Government		150	\$7,425,466	\$951
State Government		1,450	\$58,027,844	\$769
Local Government		4,334	\$147,593,791	\$654

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-1.9%	-2.2%	10.1%	12.7%
Goods-Producing	-10.1%	-3.0%	12.7%	16.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	27.3%	21.8%	37.2%	12.5%
Construction	-7.1%	-25.4%	-14.0%	15.2%
Manufacturing	-17.7%	0.4%	16.3%	15.9%
Service-Producing	0.1%	-1.8%	8.0%	9.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-14.2%	-10.8%	3.9%	16.4%
Information	5.6%	-39.8%	-26.1%	22.8%
Financial Services	5.2%	13.6%	47.7%	30.1%
Professional and Business Services	12.0%	36.5%	13.3%	-17.0%
Education and Health Services	23.7%	29.1%	32.0%	2.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.0%	-15.1%	-8.3%	7.8%
Other Services	1.6%	-16.3%	-9.7%	8.0%
Federal Government		-6.3%	7.0%	14.2%
State Government		-4.6%	2.0%	7.0%
Local Government		1.0%	11.9%	10.7%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	166	108	137	106	98
Active businesses	1,168	1,182	1,222	1,159	1,071

Major Employers

Andersen Corp/Silver Line	Mfg
Marion City Bd of Ed	Govt
Marion County Government	Govt
Marion General Hospital Inc	Serv
Meijer Inc	Trade
Nucor Corp	Mfg
Smith Clinic	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
Verizon Communications Inc	Utility
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg
Wyandot Inc	Mfg

Residential Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	192	415	242	388	305
Total valuation (000)	\$20,474	\$36,346	\$25,282	\$36,248	\$26,254
Total single-unit bldgs	165	198	182	136	95
Average cost per unit	\$121,332	\$124,905	\$130,350	\$142,501	\$161,509
Total multi-unit bldg units	27	217	60	252	210
Average cost per unit	\$16,815	\$53,525	\$25,967	\$66,936	\$51,957