

Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

Morgan County

Established: Act - December 29, 1817
 2019 Population: 14,508
 Land Area: 417.7 square miles
 County Seat: McConnelsville Village
 Named for: General Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$263,871,880
Residential	\$128,383,080
Agriculture	\$115,134,200
Industrial	\$4,571,560
Commercial	\$12,936,550
Mineral	\$2,846,490
Ohio income tax liability	\$4,479,043
Average per return	\$795.99

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.28%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.16%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.56%
Forest	71.44%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.08%
Pasture/Hay	18.93%
Cultivated Crops	1.46%
Wetlands	0.08%
Open Water	1.01%

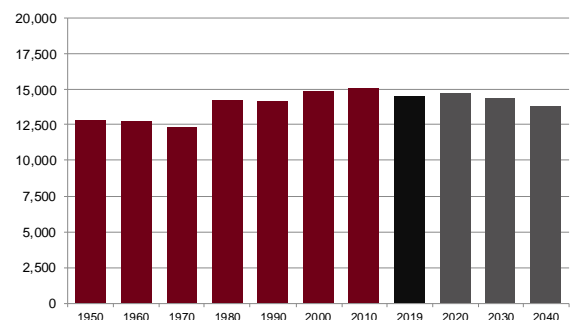
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
McConnelsville vlg	1,749	1,784
Windsor twp UB	1,493	1,586
Malta twp UB	1,130	1,193
Homer twp	1,023	1,058
Bloom twp	1,002	980
Marion twp UB	990	1,034
Deerfield twp	889	927
York twp	885	933
Meigsville twp	860	895
Morgan twp UB	751	778

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	14,730
1810		2015	14,735
1820	5,297	2016	14,733
1830	11,800	2017	14,644
1840	20,852	2018	14,581
1850	28,585	2019	14,508
1860	22,119	2020	14,770
1870	20,363	2030	14,360
1880	20,074	2040	13,820
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



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,702	100.0%
White	13,598	92.5%
African-American	686	4.7%
Native American	9	0.1%
Asian	29	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	6	0.0%
Two or More Races	374	2.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	49	0.3%
Total Minority	1,143	7.8%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	10,440	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,413	13.5%
High school graduate	4,761	45.6%
Some college, no degree	1,904	18.2%
Associate degree	1,181	11.3%
Bachelor's degree	810	7.8%
Master's degree or higher	371	3.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,249	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,216	28.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	736	17.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	295	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,018	24.0%
Male householder, in labor force	205	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	127	3.0%
Female householder, in labor force	433	10.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	219	5.2%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	6,147	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	552	9.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	950	15.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	749	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	720	11.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	766	12.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	490	8.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	629	10.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	622	10.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	508	8.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	78	1.3%
\$200,000 or more	83	1.4%
Median household income	\$41,731	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	14,702	100.0%
Under 5 years	727	4.9%
5 to 17 years	2,420	16.5%
18 to 24 years	1,115	7.6%
25 to 44 years	3,203	21.8%
45 to 64 years	4,316	29.4%
65 years and more	2,921	19.9%
Median Age	44.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,256	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	915	21.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	161	3.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	407	9.6%
Families with no own children	2,773	65.2%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	4,256	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,585	84.2%
Family income below poverty level	671	15.8%
Married couple, with related children	169	25.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	42	6.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	200	29.8%
Families with no related children	260	38.7%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	14,465	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,088	7.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,677	11.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,343	9.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	917	6.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,069	7.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	610	4.2%
200% of poverty level or more	7,761	53.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	14,448	100.0%
Same house as previous year	13,275	91.9%
Different house, same county	734	5.1%
Different county, same state	382	2.6%
Different state	33	0.2%
Abroad	24	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	5,483	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,558	28.4%
15 to 29 minutes	1,519	27.7%
30 to 44 minutes	900	16.4%
45 to 59 minutes	585	10.7%
60 minutes or more	921	16.8%

Mean travel time 31.0 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,949	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,147	77.3%
Owner occupied	4,788	77.9%
Renter occupied	1,359	22.1%
Vacant housing units	1,802	22.7%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,949	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	69	0.9%
Built 2010 to 2013	89	1.1%
Built 2000 to 2009	726	9.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,126	14.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	818	10.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,345	16.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	690	8.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	703	8.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	197	2.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,186	27.5%

Median year built 1971

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,788	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	386	8.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	280	5.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	517	10.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	692	14.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	623	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	644	13.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	342	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	640	13.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	430	9.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	103	2.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	104	2.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	27	0.6%

Median value \$96,500

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	6,147	100.0%
Utility gas	2,318	37.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,021	16.6%
Electricity	1,719	28.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	283	4.6%
Coal, coke or wood	624	10.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	141	2.3%
No fuel used	41	0.7%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,359	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	60	4.4%
\$200 to \$299	72	5.3%
\$300 to \$399	101	7.4%
\$400 to \$499	140	10.3%
\$500 to \$599	268	19.7%
\$600 to \$699	159	11.7%
\$700 to \$799	201	14.8%
\$800 to \$899	83	6.1%
\$900 to \$999	35	2.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	89	6.5%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	151	11.1%

Median gross rent \$588

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.3

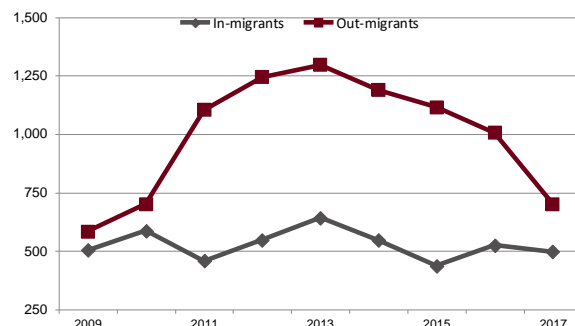
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	2,167	100.0%
Less than \$400	43	2.0%
\$400 to \$599	190	8.8%
\$600 to \$799	416	19.2%
\$800 to \$999	483	22.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	545	25.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	224	10.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	157	7.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	104	4.8%
\$3,000 or more	5	0.2%

Median monthly owners cost \$981

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.6

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	133	57.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	13	34.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	191	1,309.9

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	99,210
Number of farms	530
Average size (acres)	187
Total cash receipts	\$18,005,000
Per farm	\$33,972
Receipts for crops	\$7,158,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$10,847,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	6
Students	1,910
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	174.5
Expenditures per student	\$8,775
Graduation rate	84.0
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	
Students	
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 2

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	19,704
Passenger cars	9,856
Noncommercial trucks	5,239
Total license revenue	\$506,084.93
Permissive tax revenue	\$139,027.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	191.27
County, township, and municipal road miles	729.75
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	4
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	149
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	38
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.6%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.3%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	185
Violent crime	34
Property crime	151

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$255,166
Branch offices	5
Institutions represented	4

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$151,946,000
Payments to individuals	\$148,486,000
Retirement and disability	\$49,855,000
Medical payments	\$75,837,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$12,189,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,309,000
Veterans benefits	\$6,400,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$1,769,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,127,000
Total personal income	\$484,565,000
Dependency ratio	31.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

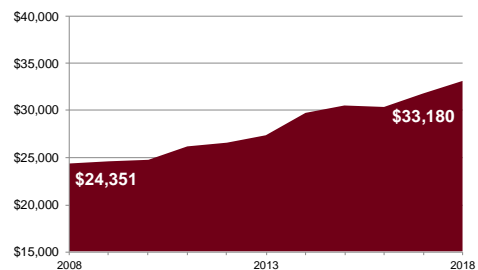
Voting

Number of registered voters	9,196
Voted in 2018 election	5,246
Percent turnout	57.0%

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	35,706

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,800	6,700
Employed	6,300	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,200
Unemployed	400	400	500	600	500
Unemployment rate	6.5	6.0	6.8	8.3	7.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	155	2,108	\$79,493,121	\$725
Goods-Producing	37	590	\$30,527,164	\$995
Natural Resources and Mining	4	27	\$1,478,828	\$1,070
Construction	26	111	\$4,875,985	\$846
Manufacturing	7	453	\$24,172,351	\$1,027
Service-Providing	118	1,518	\$48,965,957	\$620
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	43	664	\$23,883,873	\$692
Information	3	25	\$771,095	\$597
Financial Services	11	91	\$2,838,036	\$603
Professional and Business Services	14	86	\$4,383,170	\$980
Education and Health Services	16	387	\$13,832,756	\$688
Leisure and Hospitality	20	240	\$2,743,590	\$219
Other Services	12	26	\$513,437	\$382
Federal Government		42	\$2,106,283	\$963
State Government		60	\$2,985,972	\$950
Local Government		556	\$19,592,372	\$678

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-3.7%	14.1%	43.1%	25.4%
Goods-Producing	27.6%	7.3%	23.9%	15.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	-33.3%	-3.6%	22.0%	30.0%
Construction	85.7%	146.7%	288.6%	59.0%
Manufacturing	-22.2%	-4.8%	9.0%	14.6%
Service-Producing	-10.6%	16.9%	58.5%	35.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.9%	42.5%	77.9%	24.9%
Information	0.0%	-3.8%	-9.0%	-5.7%
Financial Services	-8.3%	-6.2%	20.5%	29.4%
Professional and Business Services	-6.7%	65.4%	196.1%	77.9%
Education and Health Services	-23.8%	-2.0%	41.4%	44.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.8%	8.6%	19.0%	9.0%
Other Services	-36.8%	-35.0%	-25.3%	14.7%
Federal Government		5.0%	15.6%	10.2%
State Government		13.2%	31.9%	15.3%
Local Government		-4.0%	12.1%	16.7%

Residential

Construction

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	39	36	36	30	29
Total valuation (000)	\$8,350	\$8,078	\$8,042	\$6,997	\$6,863
Total single-unit bldgs	39	36	36	30	29
Average cost per unit	\$214,115	\$224,396	\$223,384	\$233,234	\$236,671
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0		

Major & Notable Employers

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