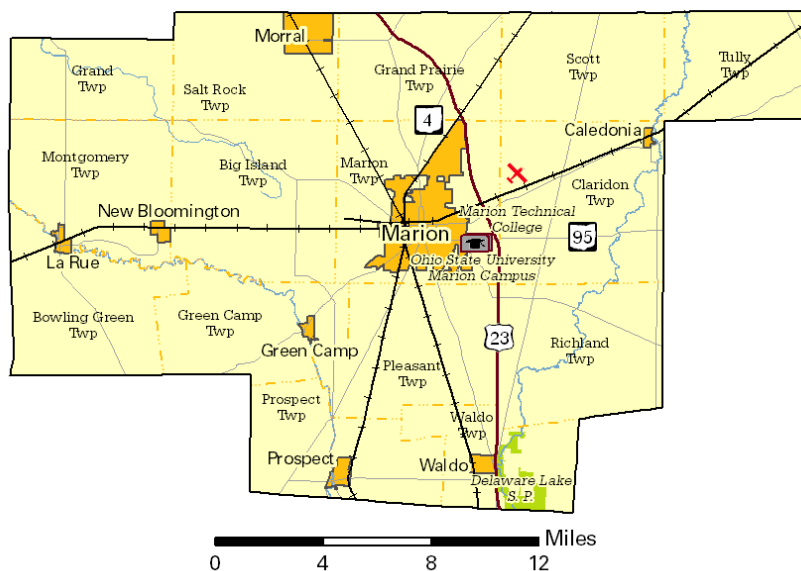


Ohio County Profiles

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Marion County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2010 Population: 66,501
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 | \$955,690,810 |
| Residential | \$687,305,440 |
| Agriculture | \$78,892,970 |
| Industrial | \$42,988,560 |
| Commercial | \$146,502,200 |
| Mineral | \$1,640 |
| Ohio income tax liability | \$29,377,766 |
| Average per return | \$1,065.76 |

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 Places

| | Census 2010 | Census 2000 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Marion city | 36,837 | 35,318 |
| Prospect village | 1,112 | 1,191 |
| La Rue village | 747 | 775 |
| Caledonia village | 577 | 578 |
| New Bloomington village | 515 | 548 |
| Morral village | 399 | 388 |
| Green Camp village | 374 | 342 |
| Waldo village | 338 | 332 |

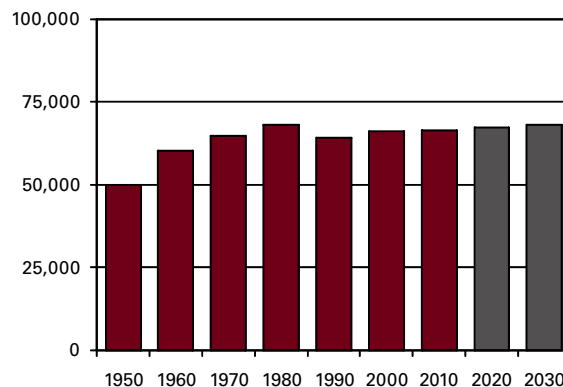
Total Population

Census

| | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| 1800 | 1880 | 20,565 | 1950 | 49,959 |
| 1810 | 1890 | 24,727 | 1960 | 60,221 |
| 1820 | 1900 | 28,678 | 1970 | 64,724 |
| 1830 | 6,551 | 33,971 | 1980 | 67,974 |
| 1840 | 14,765 | 42,004 | 1990 | 64,274 |
| 1850 | 12,618 | 45,420 | 2000 | 66,217 |
| 1860 | 15,490 | 44,898 | 2010 | 66,501 |
| 1870 | 16,184 | | | |

Projected

| | |
|------|--------|
| 2020 | 67,190 |
| 2030 | 68,200 |



| Population by Race | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| ACS Total Population | 65,593 | 100.0% |
| White | 59,439 | 90.6% |
| African-American | 2,754 | 4.2% |
| Native American | 240 | 0.4% |
| Asian | 504 | 0.8% |
| Pacific Islander | 10 | 0.0% |
| Other | 338 | 0.5% |
| Two or More Races | 2,308 | 3.5% |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 1,063 | 1.6% |
| Total Minority | 6,545 | 10.0% |

| Educational Attainment | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Persons 25 years and over | 44,773 | 100.0% |
| No high school diploma | 7,468 | 16.7% |
| High school graduate | 20,445 | 45.7% |
| Some college, no degree | 8,111 | 18.1% |
| Associate degree | 3,225 | 7.2% |
| Bachelor's degree | 3,307 | 7.4% |
| Master's degree or higher | 2,217 | 5.0% |

| Family Type by Employment Status | Number | Percent |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Total Families | 16,875 | 100.0% |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force | 6,599 | 39.1% |
| Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not | 2,627 | 15.6% |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not | 1,172 | 6.9% |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 2,150 | 12.7% |
| Male householder, in labor force | 1,136 | 6.7% |
| Male householder, not in labor force | 211 | 1.3% |
| Female householder, in labor force | 1,985 | 11.8% |
| Female householder, not in labor force | 995 | 5.9% |

| Household Income | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Total Households | 24,838 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$10,000 | 2,238 | 9.0% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 3,741 | 15.1% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 2,939 | 11.8% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 3,276 | 13.2% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 2,732 | 11.0% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 2,133 | 8.6% |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 2,815 | 11.3% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 2,543 | 10.2% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 1,875 | 7.5% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 353 | 1.4% |
| \$200,000 or more | 193 | 0.8% |
| Median household income | \$40,936 | |

| Population by Age | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| ACS Total Population | 65,593 | 100.0% |
| Under 5 years | 3,856 | 5.9% |
| 5 to 17 years | 11,137 | 17.0% |
| 18 to 24 years | 5,827 | 8.9% |
| 25 to 44 years | 18,186 | 27.7% |
| 45 to 64 years | 17,509 | 26.7% |
| 65 years and more | 9,078 | 13.8% |
| Median Age | 38.4 | |

| Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18 | Number | Percent |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Total Families | 16,875 | 100.0% |
| Married-couple families with own children | 4,540 | 26.9% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with own children | 853 | 5.1% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with own children | 2,001 | 11.9% |
| Families with no own children | 9,481 | 56.2% |

| Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children | Number | Percent |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Total Families | 16,875 | 100.0% |
| Family income above poverty level | 14,762 | 87.5% |
| Family income below poverty level | 2,113 | 12.5% |
| Married couple, with related children | 533 | 25.2% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with related children | 224 | 10.6% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with related children | 1,055 | 49.9% |
| Families with no related children | 301 | 14.2% |

| Ratio of Income To Poverty Level | Number | Percent |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 60,815 | 100.0% |
| Below 50% of poverty level | 4,087 | 6.7% |
| 50% to 99% of poverty level | 5,976 | 9.8% |
| 100% to 149% of poverty level | 6,438 | 10.6% |
| 150% to 199% of poverty level | 6,362 | 10.5% |
| 200% of poverty level or more | 37,952 | 62.4% |

| Geographical Mobility | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Population aged 1 year and older | 64,797 | 100.0% |
| Same house as previous year | 52,179 | 80.5% |
| Different house, same county | 7,786 | 12.0% |
| Different county, same state | 3,877 | 6.0% |
| Different state | 862 | 1.3% |
| Abroad | 93 | 0.1% |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

| | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 26,699 | 100.0% |
| Less than 15 minutes | 11,448 | 42.9% |
| 15 to 29 minutes | 9,180 | 34.4% |
| 30 to 44 minutes | 3,238 | 12.1% |
| 45 to 59 minutes | 1,476 | 5.5% |
| 60 minutes or more | 1,357 | 5.1% |

Mean travel time 19.9 minutes

Housing Units

| | Number | Percent |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units | 27,645 | 100.0% |
| Occupied housing units | 24,838 | 89.8% |
| Owner occupied | 17,727 | 71.4% |
| Renter occupied | 7,111 | 28.6% |
| Vacant housing units | 2,807 | 10.2% |

Year Structure Built

| | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units | 27,645 | 100.0% |
| Built 2005 or later | 500 | 1.8% |
| Built 2000 to 2004 | 1,290 | 4.7% |
| Built 1990 to 1999 | 2,094 | 7.6% |
| Built 1980 to 1989 | 1,370 | 5.0% |
| Built 1970 to 1979 | 4,018 | 14.5% |
| Built 1960 to 1969 | 4,121 | 14.9% |
| Built 1950 to 1959 | 3,503 | 12.7% |
| Built 1940 to 1949 | 2,152 | 7.8% |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 8,597 | 31.1% |

Median year built 1959

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

| | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units | 17,727 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$20,000 | 867 | 4.9% |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 717 | 4.0% |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 1,409 | 7.9% |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 3,118 | 17.6% |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 2,995 | 16.9% |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 2,251 | 12.7% |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 1,853 | 10.5% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 2,595 | 14.6% |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 1,537 | 8.7% |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999 | 264 | 1.5% |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 109 | 0.6% |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 12 | 0.1% |

Median value \$98,500

House Heating Fuel

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Occupied housing units | 24,838 | 100.0% |
| Utility gas | 15,913 | 64.1% |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas | 2,374 | 9.6% |
| Electricity | 5,001 | 20.1% |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc | 979 | 3.9% |
| Coal, coke or wood | 362 | 1.5% |
| Solar energy or other fuel | 113 | 0.5% |
| No fuel used | 96 | 0.4% |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Specified renter-occupied housing units | 7,111 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$100 | 37 | 0.5% |
| \$100 to \$199 | 187 | 2.6% |
| \$200 to \$299 | 326 | 4.6% |
| \$300 to \$399 | 404 | 5.7% |
| \$400 to \$499 | 804 | 11.3% |
| \$500 to \$599 | 1,275 | 17.9% |
| \$600 to \$699 | 1,265 | 17.8% |
| \$700 to \$799 | 1,052 | 14.8% |
| \$800 to \$899 | 578 | 8.1% |
| \$900 to \$999 | 340 | 4.8% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 462 | 6.5% |
| \$1,500 or more | 11 | 0.2% |
| No cash rent | 370 | 5.2% |

Median gross rent \$624

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.2

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

| | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 11,226 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$400 | 125 | 1.1% |
| \$400 to \$599 | 672 | 6.0% |
| \$600 to \$799 | 1,840 | 16.4% |
| \$800 to \$999 | 2,122 | 18.9% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249 | 2,515 | 22.4% |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499 | 1,758 | 15.7% |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 1,459 | 13.0% |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 611 | 5.4% |
| \$3,000 or more | 124 | 1.1% |

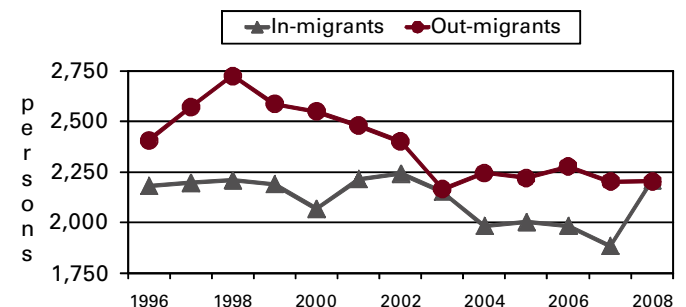
Median monthly owners cost \$1,085

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.8

Vital Statistics

| | Number | Rate |
|---|--------|---------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 | 827 | 71.0 |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19 | 159 | 81.7 |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population | 691 | 1,059.0 |
| Marriages / rate per 1,000 population | 477 | 7.3 |
| Divorces / rate per 1,000 population | 332 | 5.1 |

Migration



Agriculture

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Land in farms (acres) | 207,000 |
| Number of farms | 670 |
| Average size (acres) | 309 |
| Total cash receipts | \$111,567,000 |
| Per farm | \$164,068 |

Education

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Public schools | 27 |
| Students (Average Daily Membership) | 12,629 |
| Expenditures per student | \$8,460 |
| Student-teacher ratio | 17.1 |
| Graduation rate | 55.8 |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent) | 728.5 |
| Non-public schools | 2 |
| Students | 236 |
| 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 | 68,833 |
| Passenger cars | 42,809 |
| Noncommercial trucks | 12,017 |
| Total license revenue | \$1,788,195.55 |
| Interstate highway miles | 0.00 |
| Turnpike miles | 0.00 |
| U.S. highway miles | 19.97 |
| State highway miles | 180.41 |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 795.54 |
| Commercial airports | 1 |

Voting

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Number of precincts | 84 |
| Number of registered voters | 41,017 |
| Voted in 2010 election | 20,802 |
| Percent turnout | 50.7% |

Health Care

| | |
|--|-------|
| Physicians (MDs & DOs) | 109 |
| Registered hospitals | 1 |
| Number of beds | 270 |
| Licensed nursing homes | 7 |
| Number of beds | 551 |
| Licensed residential care | 5 |
| Number of beds | 411 |
| Adults with employer-based insurance | 56.3% |
| Children with employer-based insurance | 65.5% |

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Areas/Facilities | 3 |
| Acreage | 6,424.37 |

Communications

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

Crime

| | |
|---|-------|
| Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report | 2,738 |
|---|-------|

Finance

| | |
|---|-----------|
| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 2 |
| Assets (000) | \$305,052 |
| Branch offices | 24 |
| Institutions represented | 10 |

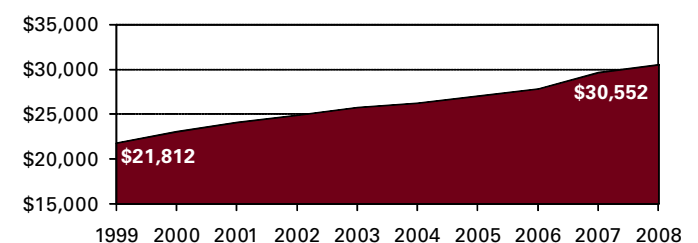
Transfer Payments

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Total transfer payments | \$448,144,000 |
| Payments to individuals | \$437,033,000 |
| Retirement and disability | \$166,441,000 |
| Medical payments | \$190,832,000 |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc) | \$44,509,000 |
| Unemployment benefits | \$9,450,000 |
| Veterans benefits | \$6,511,000 |
| Federal education and training assistance | \$12,453,000 |
| Other payments to individuals | \$6,837,000 |
| Total personal income | \$2,005,072,000 |
| Dependency ratio | 22.4% |

Federal Expenditures

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Direct expenditures or obligations | \$406,485,668 |
| Retirement and disability | \$190,772,433 |
| Other direct payments | \$127,381,349 |
| Grant awards | \$73,567,993 |
| Highway planning and construction | \$5,718,784 |
| Temporary assistance to needy families | \$4,245,864 |
| Medical assistance program | \$45,392,034 |
| Procurement contract awards | \$3,604,007 |
| Dept. of Defense | \$1,016,386 |
| Salary and wages | \$11,159,886 |
| Dept. of Defense | \$92,000 |
| Other federal assistance | \$132,095,265 |
| Direct loans | \$18,950 |
| Guaranteed loans | \$40,646,134 |
| Insurance | \$91,430,181 |

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Civilian labor force | 32,100 | 32,400 | 32,900 | 32,600 | 32,000 |
| Employed | 30,100 | 30,600 | 31,100 | 30,300 | 28,400 |
| Unemployed | 2,000 | 1,700 | 1,800 | 2,300 | 3,600 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.1 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 7.0 | 11.3 |

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

| Industrial Sector | Number of Establishments | Average Employment | Total Wages | Average Weekly Wage |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Private Sector | 1,264 | 21,455 | \$711,197,086 | \$637 |
| Goods-Producing | 219 | 7,762 | \$326,644,589 | \$809 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 13 | 106 | \$3,526,858 | \$643 |
| Constuction | 125 | 722 | \$27,283,730 | \$727 |
| Manufacturing | 81 | 6,935 | \$295,834,001 | \$820 |
| Service-Providing | 1,045 | 13,693 | \$384,552,497 | \$540 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 297 | 4,413 | \$123,733,952 | \$539 |
| Information | 22 | 801 | \$39,235,445 | \$942 |
| Financial Services | 151 | 717 | \$26,452,510 | \$709 |
| Professional and Business Services | 157 | 1,576 | \$45,520,627 | \$556 |
| Education and Health Services | 150 | 3,223 | \$110,717,829 | \$661 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 138 | 2,210 | \$24,762,602 | \$215 |
| Other Services | 130 | 751 | \$14,118,902 | \$362 |
| Federal Government | | 144 | \$6,780,156 | \$909 |
| State Government | | 1,457 | \$71,108,217 | \$939 |
| Local Government | | 4,223 | \$159,296,466 | \$725 |

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Private Sector | -1.2% | 0.0% | 12.6% | 12.5% |
| Goods-Producing | -14.1% | -5.2% | 10.1% | 16.2% |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 0.0% | -2.8% | 14.0% | 17.3% |
| Construction | -17.2% | -25.9% | -9.0% | 22.8% |
| Manufacturing | -12.0% | -2.4% | 12.3% | 15.0% |
| Service-Producing | 2.1% | 3.2% | 14.7% | 11.1% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | -7.5% | 5.6% | 21.8% | 15.4% |
| Information | 0.0% | -25.4% | -16.7% | 11.6% |
| Financial Services | 3.4% | -3.2% | 20.9% | 24.8% |
| Professional and Business Services | 8.3% | 1.5% | 4.0% | 2.4% |
| Education and Health Services | 21.0% | 23.9% | 33.5% | 7.8% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 7.0% | 3.5% | 20.5% | 16.2% |
| Other Services | -3.0% | -23.1% | -18.1% | 6.8% |
| Federal Government | | -9.4% | -0.1% | 11.0% |
| State Government | | 5.0% | 20.8% | 15.2% |
| Local Government | | -4.3% | 14.4% | 19.4% |

Business Numbers

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Business starts | 108 | 137 | 106 | 96 | 99 |
| Active businesses | 1,182 | 1,222 | 1,159 | 1,071 | 1,066 |

Major Employers

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Andersen Corp/Silver Line | Mfg |
| ConAgra Foods Inc | Mfg |
| Marion City Schools | Govt |
| Marion County Government | Govt |
| Marion General Hospital Inc | Serv |
| Nucor Corp | Mfg |
| Smith Clinic | Serv |
| State of Ohio | Govt |
| Verizon Communications Inc | Utility |
| Whirlpool Corp | Mfg |
| Wyandot Inc | Mfg |

Residential Construction

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total units | 242 | 388 | 305 | 61 | 35 |
| Total valuation (000) | \$25,282 | \$36,248 | \$26,254 | \$7,637 | \$4,946 |
| Total single-unit bldgs | 182 | 136 | 95 | 52 | 33 |
| Average cost per unit | \$130,350 | \$142,501 | \$161,509 | \$139,648 | \$145,322 |
| Total multi-unit bldg units | 60 | 252 | 210 | 9 | 2 |
| Average cost per unit | \$25,967 | \$66,936 | \$51,957 | \$41,667 | \$75,000 |