

Ohio County Profiles

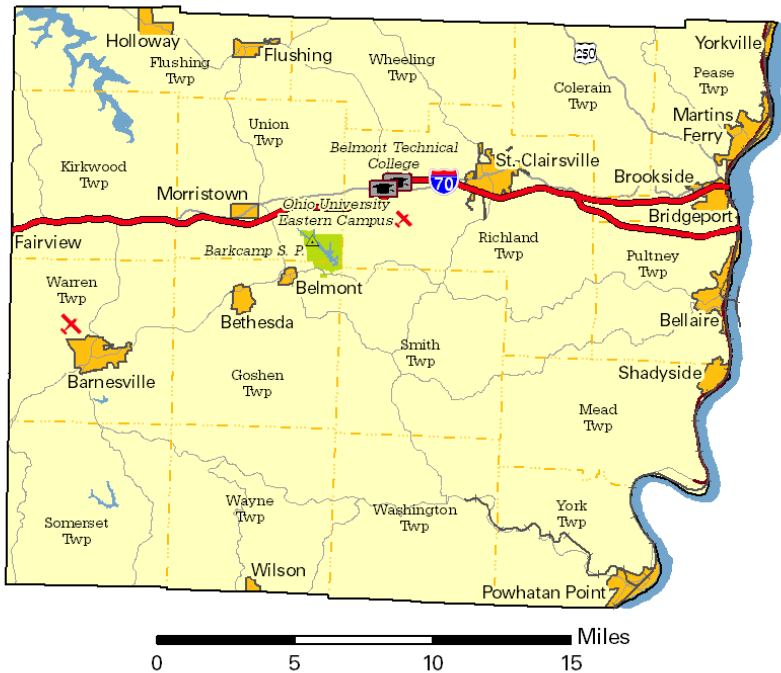


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Belmont County

Established: Proclamation - September 7, 1801
2010 Population: 70,400
Land Area: 537.3 square miles
County Seat: St. Clairsville City
Named for: French: "Beautiful Mountain"



Taxes

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|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$949,822,220 |
| Residential | \$629,171,580 |
| Agriculture | \$89,642,770 |
| Industrial | \$36,169,460 |
| Commercial | \$190,160,110 |
| Mineral | \$4,678,300 |
| Ohio income tax liability | \$33,220,505 |
| Average per return | \$1,105.25 |

Land Use/Land Cover

| | Percent |
|--|---------|
| Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses) | 1.85% |
| Cropland | 14.88% |
| Pasture | 12.89% |
| Forest | 69.55% |
| Open Water | 0.82% |
| Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous) | 0.00% |
| Bare/Mines | 0.00% |

Largest Places

| | Census 2010 | Census 2000 |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Martins Ferry city | 6,915 | 7,226 |
| St. Clairsville city | 5,184 | 5,057 |
| Bellaire village | 4,278 | 4,892 |
| Barnesville village | 4,193 | 4,225 |
| Shadyside village | 3,785 | 3,675 |
| Bridgeport village | 1,831 | 2,186 |
| Powhatan Point village | 1,592 | 1,744 |
| Bethesda village | 1,256 | 1,413 |
| Flushing village | 879 | 900 |
| Brookside village | 632 | 644 |

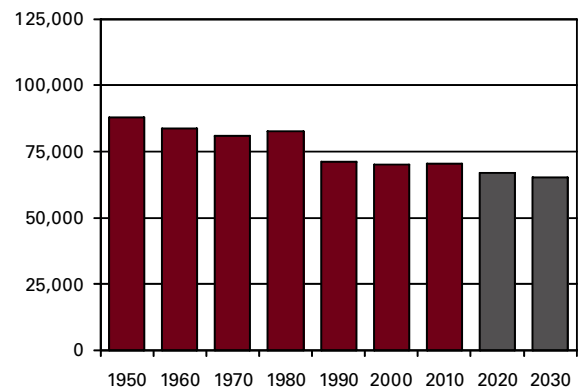
Total Population

Census

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|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|
| 1800 | | 1880 | 49,638 | 1950 | 87,740 |
| 1810 | 11,097 | 1890 | 57,413 | 1960 | 83,864 |
| 1820 | 20,329 | 1900 | 60,875 | 1970 | 80,917 |
| 1830 | 28,627 | 1910 | 76,856 | 1980 | 82,569 |
| 1840 | 30,901 | 1920 | 93,193 | 1990 | 71,074 |
| 1850 | 34,600 | 1930 | 94,719 | 2000 | 70,226 |
| 1860 | 36,398 | 1940 | 95,614 | 2010 | 70,400 |
| 1870 | 39,714 | | | | |

Projected

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|------|--------|
| 2020 | 66,810 |
| 2030 | 65,340 |



Population by Race

| | Number | Percent |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| ACS Total Population | 68,372 | 100.0% |
| White | 64,069 | 93.7% |
| African-American | 2,705 | 4.0% |
| Native American | 86 | 0.1% |
| Asian | 307 | 0.4% |
| Pacific Islander | 76 | 0.1% |
| Other | 103 | 0.2% |
| Two or More Races | 1,026 | 1.5% |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 348 | 0.5% |
| Total Minority | 4,448 | 6.5% |

Educational Attainment

| | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Persons 25 years and over | 48,771 | 100.0% |
| No high school diploma | 6,673 | 13.7% |
| High school graduate | 22,379 | 45.9% |
| Some college, no degree | 9,116 | 18.7% |
| Associate degree | 4,061 | 8.3% |
| Bachelor's degree | 4,377 | 9.0% |
| Master's degree or higher | 2,165 | 4.4% |

Family Type by Employment Status

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families | 19,253 | 100.0% |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force | 7,235 | 37.6% |
| Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not | 2,926 | 15.2% |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not | 1,406 | 7.3% |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 3,111 | 16.2% |
| Male householder, in labor force | 848 | 4.4% |
| Male householder, not in labor force | 400 | 2.1% |
| Female householder, in labor force | 2,199 | 11.4% |
| Female householder, not in labor force | 1,128 | 5.9% |

Household Income

| | Number | Percent |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Total Households | 28,343 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$10,000 | 2,788 | 9.8% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 4,362 | 15.4% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 3,972 | 14.0% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 3,898 | 13.8% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 2,690 | 9.5% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 2,577 | 9.1% |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 2,831 | 10.0% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 3,064 | 10.8% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 1,608 | 5.7% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 383 | 1.4% |
| \$200,000 or more | 170 | 0.6% |
| Median household income | \$37,753 | |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------|-------------|---------|
| ACS Total Population | 68,372 | 100.0% |
| Under 5 years | 3,480 | 5.1% |
| 5 to 17 years | 10,239 | 15.0% |
| 18 to 24 years | 5,882 | 8.6% |
| 25 to 44 years | 16,983 | 24.8% |
| 45 to 64 years | 19,757 | 28.9% |
| 65 years and more | 12,031 | 17.6% |
| Median Age | 42.6 | |

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families | 19,253 | 100.0% |
| Married-couple families with own children | 4,854 | 25.2% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with own children | 695 | 3.6% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with own children | 1,760 | 9.1% |
| Families with no own children | 11,944 | 62.0% |

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

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Total Families | 19,253 | 100.0% |
| Family income above poverty level | 16,862 | 87.6% |
| Family income below poverty level | 2,391 | 12.4% |
| Married couple, with related children | 423 | 17.7% |
| Male householder, no wife present, with related children | 196 | 8.2% |
| Female householder, no husband present, with related children | 1,099 | 46.0% |
| Families with no related children | 673 | 28.1% |

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

| | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 63,514 | 100.0% |
| Below 50% of poverty level | 4,335 | 6.8% |
| 50% to 99% of poverty level | 5,422 | 8.5% |
| 100% to 149% of poverty level | 6,403 | 10.1% |
| 150% to 199% of poverty level | 7,280 | 11.5% |
| 200% of poverty level or more | 40,074 | 63.1% |

Geographical Mobility

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Population aged 1 year and older | 67,742 | 100.0% |
| Same house as previous year | 60,447 | 89.2% |
| Different house, same county | 3,897 | 5.8% |
| Different county, same state | 1,933 | 2.9% |
| Different state | 1,354 | 2.0% |
| Abroad | 111 | 0.2% |

Travel Time To Work

| | Number | Percent |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 27,742 | 100.0% |
| Less than 15 minutes | 8,195 | 29.5% |
| 15 to 29 minutes | 11,610 | 41.8% |
| 30 to 44 minutes | 4,283 | 15.4% |
| 45 to 59 minutes | 1,726 | 6.2% |
| 60 minutes or more | 1,928 | 6.9% |

Mean travel time 24.4 minutes

Housing Units

| | Number | Percent |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units | 31,508 | 100.0% |
| Occupied housing units | 28,343 | 90.0% |
| Owner occupied | 20,883 | 73.7% |
| Renter occupied | 7,460 | 26.3% |
| Vacant housing units | 3,165 | 10.0% |

Year Structure Built

| | Number | Percent |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units | 31,508 | 100.0% |
| Built 2005 or later | 363 | 1.2% |
| Built 2000 to 2004 | 1,267 | 4.0% |
| Built 1990 to 1999 | 2,736 | 8.7% |
| Built 1980 to 1989 | 2,204 | 7.0% |
| Built 1970 to 1979 | 4,820 | 15.3% |
| Built 1960 to 1969 | 3,160 | 10.0% |
| Built 1950 to 1959 | 3,400 | 10.8% |
| Built 1940 to 1949 | 2,543 | 8.1% |
| Built 1939 or earlier | 11,015 | 35.0% |

Median year built 1956

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

| | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units | 20,883 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$20,000 | 1,405 | 6.7% |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999 | 1,935 | 9.3% |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999 | 3,064 | 14.7% |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999 | 3,518 | 16.8% |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999 | 3,239 | 15.5% |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999 | 2,130 | 10.2% |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999 | 1,609 | 7.7% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 1,826 | 8.7% |
| \$200,000 to \$299,999 | 1,611 | 7.7% |
| \$300,000 to \$499,999 | 419 | 2.0% |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999 | 100 | 0.5% |
| \$1,000,000 or more | 27 | 0.1% |

Median value \$82,900

House Heating Fuel

| | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Occupied housing units | 28,343 | 100.0% |
| Utility gas | 14,513 | 51.2% |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas | 2,106 | 7.4% |
| Electricity | 6,323 | 22.3% |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc | 3,999 | 14.1% |
| Coal, coke or wood | 1,204 | 4.2% |
| Solar energy or other fuel | 114 | 0.4% |
| No fuel used | 84 | 0.3% |

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

| | Number | Percent |
|---|--------|---------|
| Specified renter-occupied housing units | 7,460 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$100 | 113 | 1.5% |
| \$100 to \$199 | 439 | 5.9% |
| \$200 to \$299 | 619 | 8.3% |
| \$300 to \$399 | 1,100 | 14.7% |
| \$400 to \$499 | 1,404 | 18.8% |
| \$500 to \$599 | 1,326 | 17.8% |
| \$600 to \$699 | 552 | 7.4% |
| \$700 to \$799 | 579 | 7.8% |
| \$800 to \$899 | 178 | 2.4% |
| \$900 to \$999 | 96 | 1.3% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499 | 111 | 1.5% |
| \$1,500 or more | 25 | 0.3% |
| No cash rent | 918 | 12.3% |

Median gross rent \$464

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

| | Number | Percent |
|--|--------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 11,315 | 100.0% |
| Less than \$400 | 483 | 4.3% |
| \$400 to \$599 | 1,516 | 13.4% |
| \$600 to \$799 | 2,634 | 23.3% |
| \$800 to \$999 | 2,090 | 18.5% |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249 | 2,013 | 17.8% |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499 | 1,137 | 10.0% |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999 | 969 | 8.6% |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999 | 402 | 3.6% |
| \$3,000 or more | 71 | 0.6% |

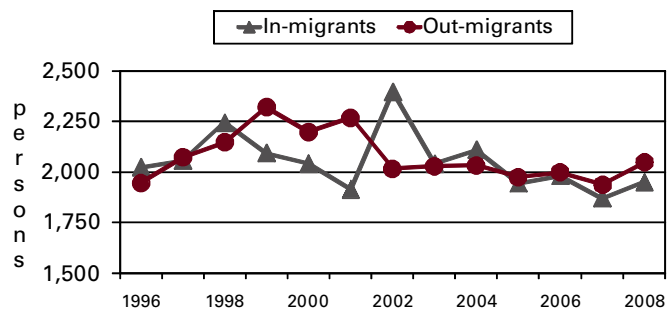
Median monthly owners cost \$899

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.2

Vital Statistics

| | Number | Rate |
|---|--------|---------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44 | 722 | 61.3 |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19 | 87 | 46.3 |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population | 894 | 1,316.5 |
| Marriages / rate per 1,000 population | 440 | 6.4 |
| Divorces / rate per 1,000 population | 240 | 3.5 |

Migration



Agriculture

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| Land in farms (acres) | 127,000 |
| Number of farms | 660 |
| Average size (acres) | 192 |
| Total cash receipts | \$19,378,000 |
| Per farm | \$29,361 |

Education

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Public schools | 23 |
| Students (Average Daily Membership) | 9,213 |
| Expenditures per student | \$9,059 |
| Student-teacher ratio | 16.3 |
| Graduation rate | 92.9 |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent) | 591.9 |
| Non-public schools | 11 |
| Students | 931 |
| 4-year public universities | 0 |
| Branches | 1 |
| 2-year public colleges | 1 |
| Private universities and colleges | 0 |
| Public libraries (Main / Branches) | 4 / 5 |

Transportation

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|--|----------------|
| Registered motor vehicles | 79,745 |
| Passenger cars | 49,353 |
| Noncommercial trucks | 15,335 |
| Total license revenue | \$2,093,399.77 |
| Interstate highway miles | 33.66 |
| Turnpike miles | 0.00 |
| U.S. highway miles | 32.01 |
| State highway miles | 215.24 |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 1,204.63 |
| Commercial airports | 2 |

Voting

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|-----------------------------|--------|
| Number of precincts | 70 |
| Number of registered voters | 47,834 |
| Voted in 2010 election | 24,136 |
| Percent turnout | 50.5% |

Health Care

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|--|-------|
| Physicians (MDs & DOs) | 74 |
| Registered hospitals | 3 |
| Number of beds | 306 |
| Licensed nursing homes | 11 |
| Number of beds | 893 |
| Licensed residential care | 5 |
| Number of beds | 201 |
| Adults with employer-based insurance | 59.8% |
| Children with employer-based insurance | 63.8% |

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

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|------------------|-----------|
| Areas/Facilities | 5 |
| Acreage | 19,040.57 |

Communications

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Television stations | 0 |
| Radio stations | 3 |
| Daily newspapers | 1 |
| Circulation | 18,792 |

Crime

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|---|-----|
| Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report | 800 |
|---|-----|

Finance

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| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 3 |
| Assets (000) | \$876,632 |
| Branch offices | 38 |
| Institutions represented | 13 |

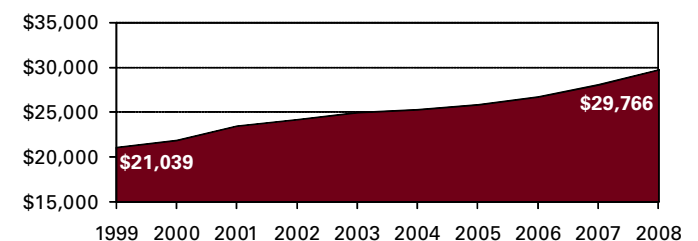
Transfer Payments

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| Total transfer payments | \$530,323,000 |
| Payments to individuals | \$518,839,000 |
| Retirement and disability | \$204,485,000 |
| Medical payments | \$228,777,000 |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc) | \$43,445,000 |
| Unemployment benefits | \$8,694,000 |
| Veterans benefits | \$12,132,000 |
| Federal education and training assistance | \$14,240,000 |
| Other payments to individuals | \$7,066,000 |
| Total personal income | \$2,025,948,000 |
| Dependency ratio | 26.2% |

Federal Expenditures

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Direct expenditures or obligations | \$509,150,612 |
| Retirement and disability | \$232,132,517 |
| Other direct payments | \$170,142,075 |
| Grant awards | \$82,650,129 |
| Highway planning and construction | \$4,437,401 |
| Temporary assistance to needy families | \$4,502,920 |
| Medical assistance program | \$57,186,990 |
| Procurement contract awards | \$9,447,334 |
| Dept. of Defense | \$855,627 |
| Salary and wages | \$14,778,557 |
| Dept. of Defense | \$38,000 |
| Other federal assistance | \$79,842,643 |
| Direct loans | \$11,091,944 |
| Guaranteed loans | \$24,631,757 |
| Insurance | \$44,118,942 |

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Civilian labor force | 32,400 | 32,700 | 32,800 | 33,300 | 34,000 |
| Employed | 30,300 | 30,800 | 31,000 | 31,300 | 30,900 |
| Unemployed | 2,100 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 2,000 | 3,100 |
| Unemployment rate | 6.4 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 6.1 | 9.1 |

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

| Industrial Sector | Number of Establishments | Average Employment | Total Wages | Average Weekly Wage |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Private Sector | 1,494 | 19,573 | \$569,913,866 | \$560 |
| Goods-Producing | 226 | 3,680 | \$190,192,691 | \$994 |
| Natural Resources and Mining | 25 | 1,316 | \$92,755,487 | \$1,356 |
| Constuction | 149 | 1,163 | \$41,500,671 | \$686 |
| Manufacturing | 52 | 1,202 | \$55,936,533 | \$895 |
| Service-Providing | 1,269 | 15,892 | \$379,721,175 | \$459 |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 437 | 5,620 | \$142,979,278 | \$489 |
| Information | 18 | 469 | \$16,663,050 | \$683 |
| Financial Services | 144 | 1,143 | \$33,888,723 | \$570 |
| Professional and Business Services | 170 | 1,030 | \$26,424,105 | \$494 |
| Education and Health Services | 195 | 4,091 | \$116,659,288 | \$548 |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 150 | 2,824 | \$31,660,140 | \$216 |
| Other Services | 154 | 710 | \$11,393,033 | \$309 |
| Federal Government | | 190 | \$9,108,817 | \$923 |
| State Government | | 808 | \$36,039,957 | \$858 |
| Local Government | | 3,181 | \$96,867,215 | \$586 |

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Private Sector | -2.0% | -2.3% | 21.1% | 23.9% |
| Goods-Producing | -13.1% | 1.6% | 37.8% | 35.6% |
| Natural Resources and Mining | -24.2% | 13.9% | 57.1% | 37.9% |
| Construction | -11.3% | 14.8% | 48.5% | 29.2% |
| Manufacturing | -13.3% | -17.3% | 9.6% | 32.6% |
| Service-Producing | 0.3% | -3.2% | 14.2% | 17.7% |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | -3.5% | -6.0% | 19.7% | 27.3% |
| Information | -5.3% | -12.8% | 5.3% | 20.7% |
| Financial Services | -4.0% | -3.1% | 14.7% | 18.3% |
| Professional and Business Services | -1.7% | 12.7% | 3.9% | -7.7% |
| Education and Health Services | 21.1% | -5.4% | 11.5% | 17.8% |
| Leisure and Hospitality | -1.3% | -0.1% | 13.7% | 13.7% |
| Other Services | -1.3% | 8.2% | 14.9% | 6.2% |
| Federal Government | | -3.6% | 16.6% | 20.8% |
| State Government | | -2.4% | 13.0% | 15.9% |
| Local Government | | -0.7% | 10.3% | 11.2% |

Business Numbers

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Business starts | 114 | 91 | 115 | 95 | 76 |
| Active businesses | 1,421 | 1,369 | 1,392 | 1,303 | 1,239 |

Major Employers

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Barnesville Hospital Assn | Serv |
| Belmont Community Hospital | Serv |
| Belmont County Government | Govt |
| Belmont Technical College | Govt |
| Commercial Vehicle Group | Mfg |
| East Ohio Regional Hospital | Serv |
| Kroger Co | Trade |
| Ohio Valley Coal Co | Mining |
| Severstal Wheeling Inc | Mfg |
| State of Ohio | Govt |
| Wal-Mart Stores Inc | Trade |

Residential

Construction

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total units | 41 | 47 | 62 | 10 | 10 |
| Total valuation (000) | \$2,338 | \$4,209 | \$7,334 | \$1,525 | \$1,522 |
| Total single-unit bldgs | 19 | 23 | 18 | 10 | 10 |
| Average cost per unit | \$105,689 | \$95,366 | \$90,757 | \$152,453 | \$152,176 |
| Total multi-unit bldg units | 22 | 24 | 44 | 0 | 0 |
| Average cost per unit | \$15,000 | \$84,000 | \$129,545 | \$0 | \$0 |