

# Ohio County Profiles

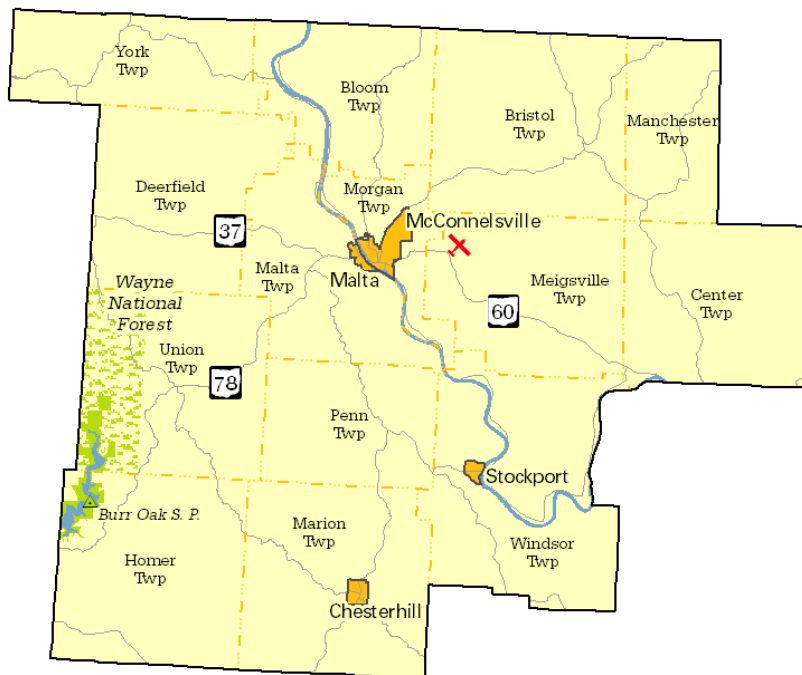


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## Morgan County

**Established:** Act - December 29, 1817  
**2007 Population:** 14,613  
**Land Area:** 417.7 square mile  
**County Seat:** McConnellsville Village  
**Named for:** General Daniel Morgan, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Taxable value of real property | \$200,376,180 |
| Residential                    | \$100,764,110 |
| Agriculture                    | \$71,614,370  |
| Industrial                     | \$4,205,820   |
| Commercial                     | \$22,082,280  |
| Mineral                        | \$1,709,600   |
| Ohio income tax liability      | \$4,530,745   |
| Average per return             | \$761.73      |

### Land Use/Land Cover

|   | Percent |
|---|---------|
| Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses) | 0.23%   |
| Cropland  | 4.04%   |
| Pasture   | 9.10%   |
| Forest  | 86.14%  |
| Open Water  | 0.50%   |
| Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)  | 0.00%   |
| Bare/Mines  | 0.00%   |

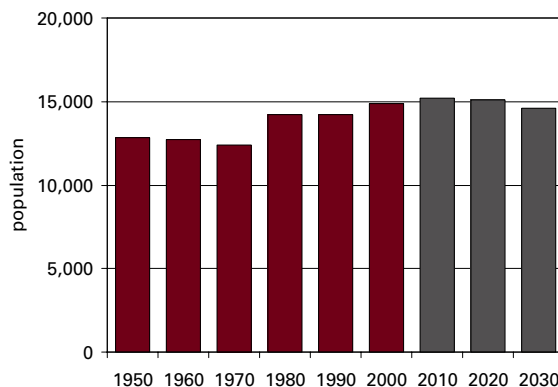
### Largest Areas

|                         | Census 2000 | Est. 2007 |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| McConnellsville village | 1,676       | 1,706     |
| Windsor twp UB          | 1,411       | 1,359     |
| Bloom twp               | 1,015       | 1,238     |
| Malta twp UB            | 1,268       | 1,221     |
| Marion twp UB           | 1,031       | 996       |
| Homer twp               | 976         | 941       |
| York twp                | 958         | 921       |
| Meigsville twp          | 894         | 863       |
| Deerfield twp           | 802         | 801       |
| Morgan twp UB           | 941         | 791       |

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

| Census      | Estimated   |
|-------------|-------------|
| 1800        | 2001 14,794 |
| 1810        | 2002 14,684 |
| 1820 5,297  | 2003 14,677 |
| 1830 11,800 | 2004 14,728 |
| 1840 20,852 | 2005 14,727 |
| 1850 28,585 | 2006 14,649 |
| 1860 22,119 | 2007 14,613 |
| 1870 20,363 | Projected   |
| 1880 20,074 | 2010 15,200 |
| 1890 19,143 | 2020 15,120 |
| 1900 17,905 | 2030 14,620 |
| 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 |             |



| <b>Population by Race</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total Population              | 14,897        | 100.0%         |
| White                         | 14,006        | 94.0%          |
| African-American              | 477           | 3.2%           |
| Native American               | 81            | 0.5%           |
| Asian                         | 23            | 0.2%           |
| Pacific Islander              | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Other                         | 41            | 0.3%           |
| Two or More Races             | 269           | 1.8%           |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 39            | 0.3%           |
| <b>Total Minority</b>         | <b>921</b>    | <b>6.2%</b>    |

| <b>Educational Attainment</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Persons 25 years and over     | 9,934         | 100.0%         |
| No high school diploma        | 1,927         | 19.4%          |
| High school graduate          | 5,016         | 50.5%          |
| Some college, no degree       | 1,566         | 15.8%          |
| Associate degree              | 522           | 5.3%           |
| Bachelor's degree             | 511           | 5.1%           |
| Master's degree or higher     | 392           | 3.9%           |

| <b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>             | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Total Families                                      | 4,178         | 100.0%         |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force     | 1,435         | 34.3%          |
| Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not    | 797           | 19.1%          |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not    | 340           | 8.1%           |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 842           | 20.2%          |
| Male householder, in labor force                    | 174           | 4.2%           |
| Male householder, not in labor force                | 77            | 1.8%           |
| Female householder, in labor force                  | 344           | 8.2%           |
| Female householder, not in labor force              | 169           | 4.0%           |

| <b>Household Income in 1999</b> | <b>Number</b>   | <b>Percent</b> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Total Households                | 5,869           | 100.0%         |
| Less than \$10,000              | 870             | 14.8%          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999            | 1,222           | 20.8%          |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999            | 919             | 15.7%          |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999            | 880             | 15.0%          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999            | 582             | 9.9%           |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999            | 551             | 9.4%           |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999            | 475             | 8.1%           |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999            | 224             | 3.8%           |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999          | 118             | 2.0%           |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999          | 13              | 0.2%           |
| \$200,000 or more               | 15              | 0.3%           |
| <b>Median household income</b>  | <b>\$28,868</b> |                |

| <b>Population by Age</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Total Population         | 14,897        | 100.0%         |
| Under 6 years            | 1,151         | 7.7%           |
| 6 to 17 years            | 2,625         | 17.6%          |
| 18 to 24 years           | 1,187         | 8.0%           |
| 25 to 44 years           | 3,917         | 26.3%          |
| 45 to 64 years           | 3,733         | 25.1%          |
| 65 years and more        | 2,284         | 15.3%          |
| <b>Median Age</b>        | <b>38.9</b>   |                |

| <b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>   | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|---|---------------|----------------|
| Total Families  | 4,178         | 100.0%         |
| Married-couple families with own children                 | 1,362         | 32.6%          |
| Male householder, no wife present, with own children      | 138           | 3.3%           |
| Female householder, no husband present, with own children | 316           | 7.6%           |
| Families with no own children                             | 2,362         | 56.5%          |

| <b>Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b> | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Total Families   | 4,178         | 100.0%         |
| Family income above poverty level  | 3,520         | 84.3%          |
| Family income below poverty level  | 658           | 15.7%          |
| Married couple, with related children  | 232           | 35.3%          |
| Male householder, no wife present, with related children                                 | 64            | 9.7%           |
| Female householder, no husband present, with related children                            | 172           | 26.1%          |
| Families with no related children  | 190           | 28.9%          |

| <b>Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level</b>  | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|--|---------------|----------------|
| Population for whom poverty status is determined | 14,614        | 100.0%         |
| Below 50% of poverty level                       | 937           | 6.4%           |
| 50% to 99% of poverty level                      | 1,754         | 12.0%          |
| 100% to 149% of poverty level                    | 1,691         | 11.6%          |
| 150% to 199% of poverty level                    | 1,933         | 13.2%          |
| 200% of poverty level or more                    | 8,299         | 56.8%          |

| <b>Residence in 1995</b>     | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Population 5 years and over  | 13,980        | 100.0%         |
| Same house in 1995           | 8,760         | 62.7%          |
| Different house, same county | 2,758         | 19.7%          |
| Different county, same state | 1,873         | 13.4%          |
| Different state              | 565           | 4.0%           |
| Puerto Rico or U.S. islands  | 0             | 0.0%           |
| Foreign country              | 24            | 0.2%           |

## Travel Time To Work

|                           | Number              | Percent |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Workers 16 years and over | 5,858               | 100.0%  |
| Less than 15 minutes      | 1,521               | 26.0%   |
| 15 to 29 minutes          | 1,383               | 23.6%   |
| 30 to 44 minutes          | 864                 | 14.7%   |
| 45 to 59 minutes          | 609                 | 10.4%   |
| 60 minutes or more        | 1,077               | 18.4%   |
| Worked at home            | 404                 | 6.9%    |
| <b>Mean travel time</b>   | <b>36.2 minutes</b> |         |

## Housing Units

|                        | Number | Percent |
|------------------------|--------|---------|
| Total housing units    | 7,771  | 100.0%  |
| Occupied housing units | 5,890  | 75.8%   |
| Owner occupied         | 4,607  | 59.3%   |
| Renter occupied        | 1,283  | 16.5%   |
| Vacant housing units   | 1,881  | 24.2%   |

## Year Structure Built

|                          | Number      | Percent |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Total housing units      | 7,771       | 100.0%  |
| Built 1995 to March 2000 | 602         | 7.7%    |
| Built 1990 to 1994       | 489         | 6.3%    |
| Built 1980 to 1989       | 917         | 11.8%   |
| Built 1970 to 1979       | 1,468       | 18.9%   |
| Built 1960 to 1969       | 876         | 11.3%   |
| Built 1950 to 1959       | 714         | 9.2%    |
| Built 1940 to 1949       | 375         | 4.8%    |
| Built 1939 or earlier    | 2,330       | 30.0%   |
| <b>Median year built</b> | <b>1965</b> |         |

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

|  | Number          | Percent |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units | 2,357           | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$20,000                     | 87              | 3.7%    |
| \$20,000 to \$39,999                   | 364             | 15.4%   |
| \$40,000 to \$59,999                   | 524             | 22.2%   |
| \$60,000 to \$79,999                   | 580             | 24.6%   |
| \$80,000 to \$99,999                   | 451             | 19.1%   |
| \$100,000 to \$124,999                 | 170             | 7.2%    |
| \$125,000 to \$149,999                 | 108             | 4.6%    |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999                 | 48              | 2.0%    |
| \$200,000 to \$249,999                 | 19              | 0.8%    |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                 | 0               | 0.0%    |
| \$500,000 to \$999,999                 | 0               | 0.0%    |
| \$1,000,000 or more                    | 6               | 0.3%    |
| <b>Median value</b>                    | <b>\$66,800</b> |         |

## House Heating Fuel

|                            | Number | Percent |
|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Occupied housing units     | 5,890  | 100.0%  |
| Utility gas                | 2,417  | 41.0%   |
| Bottled, tank or LP gas    | 1,000  | 17.0%   |
| Electricity                | 1,369  | 23.2%   |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc    | 503    | 8.5%    |
| Coal, coke or wood         | 459    | 7.8%    |
| Solar energy or other fuel | 134    | 2.3%    |
| No fuel used               | 8      | 0.1%    |

## Gross Rent

|   | Number       | Percent |
|---|--------------|---------|
| Specified renter-occupied housing units                       | 1,181        | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$100   | 24           | 2.0%    |
| \$100 to \$199  | 158          | 13.4%   |
| \$200 to \$299  | 194          | 16.4%   |
| \$300 to \$399  | 233          | 19.7%   |
| \$400 to \$499  | 235          | 19.9%   |
| \$500 to \$599  | 86           | 7.3%    |
| \$600 to \$699  | 31           | 2.6%    |
| \$700 to \$799  | 12           | 1.0%    |
| \$800 to \$899  | 6            | 0.5%    |
| \$900 to \$999  | 12           | 1.0%    |
| \$1,000 to \$1,499  | 0            | 0.0%    |
| \$1,500 or more   | 0            | 0.0%    |
| No cash rent  | 190          | 16.1%   |
| <b>Median gross rent</b>                                      | <b>\$347</b> |         |
| Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 | 23.8         |         |

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

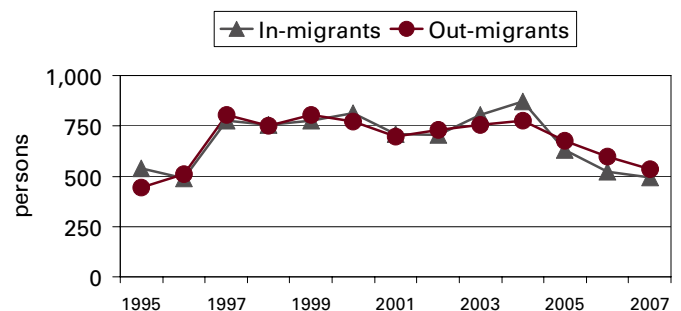
|  | Number       | Percent |
|--|--------------|---------|
| Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage | 1,258        | 100.0%  |
| Less than \$400  | 148          | 11.8%   |
| \$400 to \$599   | 371          | 29.5%   |
| \$600 to \$799   | 391          | 31.1%   |
| \$800 to \$999   | 226          | 18.0%   |
| \$1,000 to \$1,249                                     | 104          | 8.3%    |
| \$1,250 to \$1,499                                     | 5            | 0.4%    |
| \$1,500 to \$1,999                                     | 6            | 0.5%    |
| \$2,000 to \$2,999                                     | 7            | 0.6%    |
| \$3,000 or more  | 0            | 0.0%    |
| <b>Median monthly owners cost</b>                      | <b>\$650</b> |         |

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.8

## Vital Statistics

|  | Number | Rate    |
|--|--------|---------|
| Births / rate per 1,000 women              | 181    | 62.8    |
| Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17 | 2      | 5.8     |
| Deaths / rate per 100,000 population       | 150    | 1,012.1 |
| Marriages / rate per 1,000 population      | 81     | 5.4     |
| Divorces / rate per 1,000 population       | 63     | 4.2     |

## Migration



## Agriculture

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Land in farms (acres) | 99,000       |
| Number of farms       | 490          |
| Average size (acres)  | 202          |
| Total cash receipts   | \$11,692,000 |
| Per farm              | \$23,384     |

## Education

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Public schools                      | 5       |
| Students (Average Daily Membership) | 2,146   |
| Expenditures per student            | \$9,293 |
| Student-teacher ratio               | 16.5    |
| Graduation rate                     | 90.2    |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)     | 161.0   |
| Non-public schools                  | 0       |
| Students                            | 0       |
| 4-year public universities          | 0       |
| Branches                            | 0       |
| 2-year public colleges              | 0       |
| Private universities and colleges   | 0       |
| Public libraries (Main / Branches)  | 1 / 1   |

## Transportation

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Registered motor vehicles                  | 18,895       |
| Passenger cars                             | 9,811        |
| Noncommercial trucks                       | 5,231        |
| Total license revenue                      | \$473,352.71 |
| Interstate highway miles                   | 0.00         |
| Turnpike miles                             | 0.00         |
| U.S. highway miles                         | 0.00         |
| State highway miles                        | 188.96       |
| County, township, and municipal road miles | 749.32       |
| Commercial airports                        | 1            |

## Voting

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Number of precincts         | 22    |
| Number of registered voters | 9,605 |
| Voted in 2006 election      | 5,735 |
| Percent turnout             | 59.7% |

## Health Care

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Physicians (MDs & DOs)                 | 3     |
| Registered hospitals                   | 0     |
| Number of beds                         | 0     |
| Licensed nursing homes                 | 3     |
| Number of beds                         | 251   |
| Licensed residential care              | 1     |
| Number of beds                         | 32    |
| Adults with employer-based insurance   | 52.4% |
| Children with employer-based insurance | 42.6% |

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| Facilities | 5        |
| Acres      | 6,954.27 |

## Communications

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Television stations | 0 |
| Radio stations      | 0 |
| Daily newspapers    | 0 |
| Circulation         | 0 |

## Crime

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report | 214 |
|---|-----|

## Finance

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 2         |
| Assets                                    | \$159,583 |
| Branch offices                            | 6         |
| Institutions represented                  | 4         |

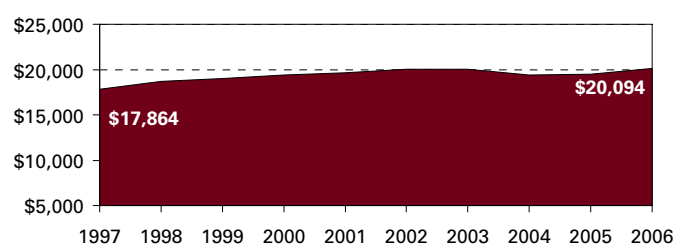
## Transfer Payments

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Total transfer payments  | \$92,457,000  |
| Payments to individuals  | \$88,484,000  |
| Retirement and disability  | \$33,487,000  |
| Medical payments   | \$39,136,000  |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc) | \$10,226,000  |
| Unemployment benefits  | \$2,472,000   |
| Veterans benefits  | \$2,974,000   |
| Federal education and training assistance                                  | \$152,000     |
| Other payments to individuals  | \$37,000      |
| Total personal income  | \$294,363,000 |
| Dependency ratio   | 31.4%         |

## Federal Expenditures

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Direct expenditures or obligations     | \$89,537,575 |
| Retirement and disability              | \$37,629,730 |
| Other direct payments                  | \$19,673,058 |
| Grant awards                           | \$23,908,479 |
| Highway planning and construction      | \$3,510,585  |
| Temporary assistance to needy families | \$955,196    |
| Medical assistance program             | \$14,747,044 |
| Procurement contract awards            | \$1,069,955  |
| Dept. of Defense                       | \$545,823    |
| Salary and wages                       | \$7,256,353  |
| Dept. of Defense                       | \$5,311,000  |
| Other federal assistance               | \$10,815,823 |
| Direct loans                           | \$5,375      |
| Guaranteed loans                       | \$1,012,517  |
| Insurance                              | \$9,797,931  |

## Per Capita Personal Income



| Civilian Labor Force | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Civilian labor force | 6,500 | 6,300 | 6,200 | 5,700 | 5,800 |
| Employed             | 5,900 | 5,700 | 5,600 | 5,200 | 5,200 |
| Unemployed           | 600   | 700   | 600   | 500   | 500   |
| Unemployment rate    | 10.0  | 10.5  | 9.9   | 9.0   | 9.3   |

**Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006**

| Industrial Sector                   | Number of Establishments | Average Employment | Total Wages        | Average Weekly Wage |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Private Sector                      | 179                      | 1,703              | \$42,237,402       | \$476               |
| Goods-Producing                     |                          | * * * * *          | Data Not Available | * * * * *           |
| Natural Resources and Mining        |                          | * * * * *          | Data Not Available | * * * * *           |
| Constuction                         | 30                       | 131                | \$4,838,266        | \$710               |
| Manufacturing                       | 10                       | 336                | \$13,469,540       | \$770               |
| Service-Providing                   |                          | * * * * *          | Data Not Available | * * * * *           |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | 44                       | 430                | \$9,169,210        | \$410               |
| Information                         | 3                        | 36                 | \$849,224          | \$453               |
| Financial Services                  | 13                       | 106                | \$2,502,069        | \$453               |
| Professional and Business Services  | 15                       | 81                 | \$1,658,776        | \$393               |
| Education and Health Services       | 19                       | 339                | \$7,018,230        | \$398               |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | 21                       | 168                | \$1,413,308        | \$161               |
| Other Services                      | 20                       | 53                 | \$699,479          | \$253               |
| Unclassified                        |                          | * * * * *          | Data Not Available | * * * * *           |
| Federal Government                  |                          | 38                 | \$1,599,099        | \$809               |
| State Government                    |                          | 61                 | \$2,095,402        | \$660               |
| Local Government                    |                          | 655                | \$17,647,129       | \$518               |

**Change Since 2001**

|                                     |        |           |                    |           |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| Private Sector                      | -14.4% | -35.3%    | -49.8%             | -22.5%    |
| Goods-Producing                     |        | * * * * * | Data Not Available | * * * * * |
| Natural Resources and Mining        |        | * * * * * | Data Not Available | * * * * * |
| Construction                        | -6.3%  | -49.8%    | -53.0%             | -6.3%     |
| Manufacturing                       | -16.7% | -44.0%    | -38.5%             | 9.7%      |
| Service-Producing                   |        | * * * * * | Data Not Available | * * * * * |
| Trade, Transportation and Utilities | -17.0% | -43.2%    | -68.0%             | -43.7%    |
| Information                         | -40.0% | -12.2%    | -13.0%             | -0.9%     |
| Financial Services                  | -23.5% | -3.6%     | 10.4%              | 14.4%     |
| Professional and Business Services  | 15.4%  | 145.5%    | 119.1%             | -10.9%    |
| Education and Health Services       | 5.6%   | 5.0%      | 25.5%              | 19.9%     |
| Leisure and Hospitality             | -19.2% | -38.0%    | -30.1%             | 12.6%     |
| Other Services                      | -9.1%  | 0.0%      | 8.1%               | 8.1%      |
| Federal Government                  |        | -11.6%    | 13.2%              | 28.2%     |
| State Government                    |        | 7.0%      | 6.0%               | -0.9%     |
| Local Government                    |        | 1.4%      | 11.7%              | 10.2%     |

**Business Numbers**

|                   | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Business starts   | 45   | 28   | 17   | 43   | 22   |
| Active businesses | 277  | 273  | 253  | 255  | 230  |

**Major Employers**

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Careserve Inc/Mark Rest Center | Serv  |
| Draper Inc                     | Mfg   |
| Hann Manufacturing             | Mfg   |
| Kroger Co                      | Trade |
| MAHLE International            | Mfg   |
| Miba Bearings US LLC           | Mfg   |
| Morgan County Govt             | Govt  |
| Morgan Local Bd of Ed          | Govt  |
| Warren's Morgan Co IGA         | Trade |

**Residential Construction**

|                             | 2003      | 2004      | 2005      | 2006      | 2007      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total units                 | 55        | 57        | 63        | 47        | 20        |
| Total valuation (000)       | \$6,688   | \$18,110  | \$18,348  | \$14,035  | \$6,153   |
| Total single-unit bldgs     | 55        | 57        | 63        | 47        | 20        |
| Average cost per unit       | \$121,592 | \$317,719 | \$291,231 | \$298,625 | \$307,642 |
| Total multi-unit bldg units | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         |
| Average cost per unit       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       |