

Ohio County Profiles

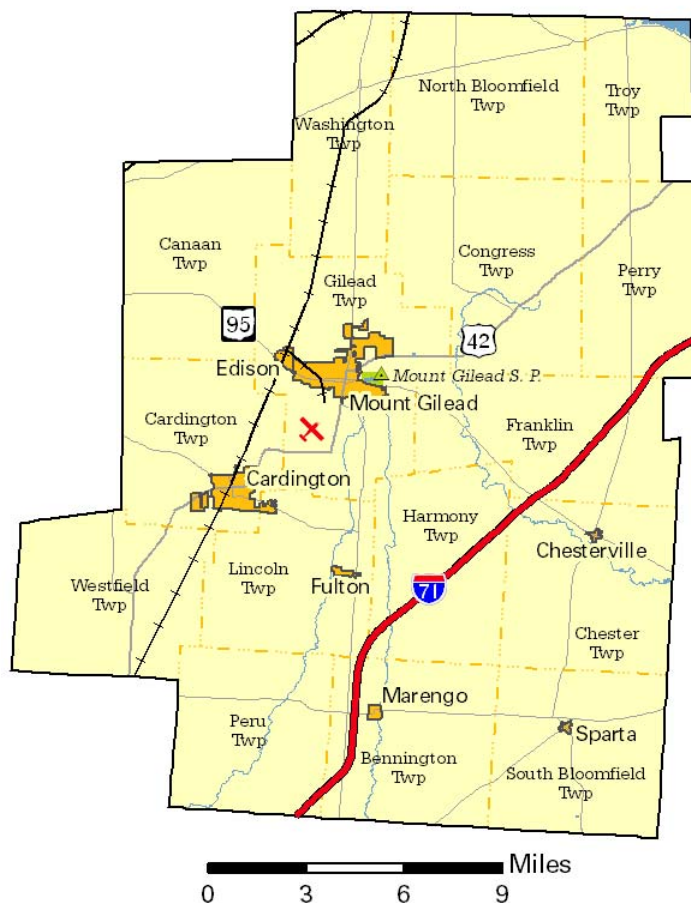


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Morrow County

Established: Act - March 1, 1848
2007 Population: 34,520
Land Area: 405.5 square mile
County Seat: Mount Gilead Village
Named for: Jeremiah Morrow, Ohio Governor 1822-1826



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$584,957,510
Residential	\$462,895,910
Agriculture	\$77,832,170
Industrial	\$6,694,390
Commercial	\$36,117,340
Mineral	\$1,417,700
Ohio income tax liability	\$15,552,503
Average per return	\$1,128.46

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.90%
Cropland	65.43%
Pasture	3.07%
Forest	28.39%
Open Water	0.16%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.04%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

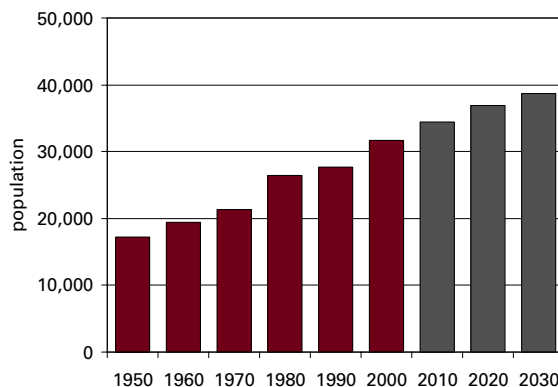
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Mount Gilead village	3,290	3,531
Bennington twp UB	2,366	2,475
Congress twp	2,128	2,464
Harmony twp	2,040	2,145
Perry twp	1,970	2,065
Gilead twp UB	2,141	2,056
Cardington village	1,849	2,003
North Bloomfield twp	1,866	1,958
Chester twp UB	1,462	1,938
South Bloomfield twp UB	1,418	1,843

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 32,395
1810	2002 32,880
1820	2003 33,390
1830	2004 33,854
1840	2005 34,053
1850 20,280	2006 34,214
1860 20,445	2007 34,520
1870 18,583	2010 34,410
1880 19,072	2020 36,890
1890 18,120	2030 38,650
1900 17,879	
1910 16,815	
1920 15,570	
1930 14,489	
1940 15,646	
1950 17,168	
1960 19,405	
1970 21,348	
1980 26,480	
1990 27,749	
2000 31,628	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,628	100.0%
White	31,235	98.8%
African-American	75	0.2%
Native American	73	0.2%
Asian	32	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	47	0.1%
Two or More Races	166	0.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	191	0.6%
Total Minority	537	1.7%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	20,591	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,409	21.4%
High school graduate	9,730	47.3%
Some college, no degree	3,617	17.6%
Associate degree	889	4.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,336	6.5%
Master's degree or higher	610	3.0%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,014	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,219	46.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,642	18.2%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	626	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,241	13.8%
Male householder, in labor force	421	4.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	69	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	578	6.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	218	2.4%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,536	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	833	7.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,265	11.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,748	15.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,742	15.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,496	13.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,247	10.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,585	13.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	976	8.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	451	3.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	95	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	98	0.8%
Median household income	\$40,882	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,628	100.0%
Under 6 years	2,494	7.9%
6 to 17 years	6,148	19.4%
18 to 24 years	2,395	7.6%
25 to 44 years	9,345	29.5%
45 to 64 years	7,635	24.1%
65 years and more	3,611	11.4%
Median Age	36.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,014	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,330	36.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	357	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	493	5.5%
Families with no own children	4,834	53.6%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,014	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	8,416	93.4%
Family income below poverty level	598	6.6%
Married couple, with related children	223	37.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	33	5.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	181	30.3%
Families with no related children	161	26.9%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	31,172	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,109	3.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,711	5.5%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,524	8.1%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,775	8.9%
200% of poverty level or more	23,053	74.0%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	29,538	100.0%
Same house in 1995	17,503	59.3%
Different house, same county	4,803	16.3%
Different county, same state	6,031	20.4%
Different state	1,137	3.8%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	64	0.2%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	15,083	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,190	21.1%
15 to 29 minutes	4,288	28.4%
30 to 44 minutes	3,559	23.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,845	12.2%
60 minutes or more	1,643	10.9%
Worked at home	558	3.7%
Mean travel time	30.4 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,132	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,499	94.8%
Owner occupied	9,451	77.9%
Renter occupied	2,048	16.9%
Vacant housing units	633	5.2%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,132	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,655	13.6%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,025	8.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,424	11.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,307	19.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,193	9.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	739	6.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	380	3.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,409	28.1%
Median year built	1971	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	6,155	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	19	0.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	144	2.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	437	7.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	978	15.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,730	28.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,157	18.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	830	13.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	552	9.0%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	202	3.3%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	90	1.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8	0.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	8	0.1%
Median value	\$97,400	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,499	100.0%
Utility gas	2,516	21.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,047	35.2%
Electricity	2,023	17.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	2,122	18.5%
Coal, coke or wood	669	5.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	120	1.0%
No fuel used	2	0.0%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,931	100.0%
Less than \$100	18	0.9%
\$100 to \$199	82	4.2%
\$200 to \$299	193	10.0%
\$300 to \$399	335	17.3%
\$400 to \$499	359	18.6%
\$500 to \$599	332	17.2%
\$600 to \$699	171	8.9%
\$700 to \$799	98	5.1%
\$800 to \$899	80	4.1%
\$900 to \$999	21	1.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8	0.4%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	234	12.1%
Median gross rent	\$455	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	22.3	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

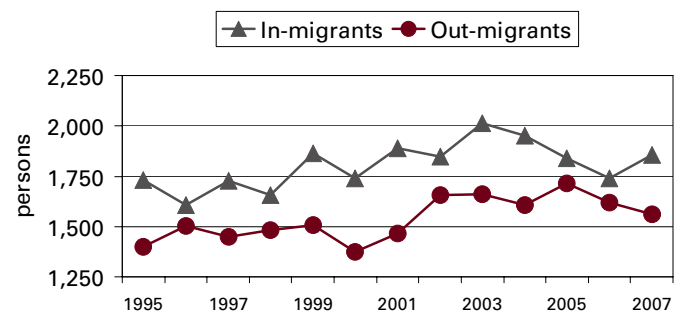
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,515	100.0%
Less than \$400	101	2.2%
\$400 to \$599	603	13.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,134	25.1%
\$800 to \$999	1,214	26.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	913	20.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	295	6.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	203	4.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	39	0.9%
\$3,000 or more	13	0.3%
Median monthly owners cost	\$866	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	416	58.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	22	27.7
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	281	813.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	220	6.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	48	1.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	172,000
Number of farms	840
Average size (acres)	205
Total cash receipts	\$51,478,000
Per farm	\$60,562

Education

Public schools	18
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,901
Expenditures per student	\$8,170
Student-teacher ratio	17.4
Graduation rate	89.7
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	367.0
Non-public schools	1
Students	160
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	45,235
Passenger cars	24,544
Noncommercial trucks	10,250
Total license revenue	\$1,235,760.41
Interstate highway miles	19.93
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	25.71
State highway miles	130.86
County, township, and municipal road miles	754.80
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	34
Number of registered voters	24,214
Voted in 2006 election	12,952
Percent turnout	53.5%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	13
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	63
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	525
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	63
Adults with employer-based insurance	56.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	73.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	2
Acreage	375.12

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	628
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets	\$0
Branch offices	5
Institutions represented	4

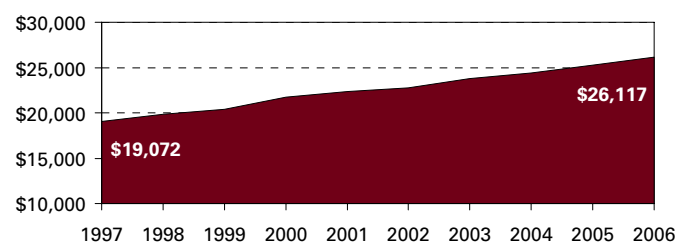
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$152,786,000
Payments to individuals	\$143,529,000
Retirement and disability	\$67,639,000
Medical payments	\$55,451,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$13,171,000
Unemployment benefits	\$3,816,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,034,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$351,000
Other payments to individuals	\$67,000
Total personal income	\$893,572,000
Dependency ratio	17.1%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$118,379,502
Retirement and disability	\$59,760,985
Other direct payments	\$30,155,856
Grant awards	\$23,398,558
Highway planning and construction	\$2,843,747
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,027,996
Medical assistance program	\$11,660,177
Procurement contract awards	\$1,061,774
Dept. of Defense	\$52,702
Salary and wages	\$4,002,329
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$43,062,856
Direct loans	\$792,785
Guaranteed loans	\$23,223,185
Insurance	\$19,046,886

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	17,300	17,600	17,700	17,900	18,300
Employed	16,300	16,500	16,600	16,900	17,200
Unemployed	1,100	1,000	1,100	1,000	1,000
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	412	4,063	\$110,153,794	\$521
Goods-Producing	122	1,683	\$63,704,723	\$727
Natural Resources and Mining	9	70	\$1,770,888	\$486
Constuction	78	406	\$14,001,873	\$663
Manufacturing	34	1,207	\$47,931,962	\$763
Service-Providing	291	2,380	\$46,449,071	\$375
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	83	893	\$21,191,078	\$456
Information	8	59	\$1,391,056	\$453
Financial Services	37	129	\$3,321,592	\$495
Professional and Business Services	54	174	\$3,537,962	\$391
Education and Health Services	41	591	\$11,534,104	\$375
Leisure and Hospitality	38	468	\$4,175,164	\$171
Other Services	29	63	\$1,243,357	\$379
Unclassified	1	3	\$54,758	\$351
Federal Government		59	\$2,125,828	\$692
State Government		77	\$3,410,181	\$851
Local Government		1,557	\$46,916,478	\$579

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-1.0%	-9.2%	6.8%	17.6%
Goods-Producing	2.5%	-5.5%	9.5%	15.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	28.6%	62.8%	81.2%	11.2%
Construction	5.4%	48.7%	121.0%	48.7%
Manufacturing	-10.5%	-17.6%	-5.7%	14.4%
Service-Producing	-2.0%	-11.7%	3.2%	16.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.7%	-7.6%	3.7%	12.3%
Information	60.0%	37.2%	37.5%	0.2%
Financial Services	-14.0%	-9.8%	20.4%	33.8%
Professional and Business Services	20.0%	10.8%	3.6%	-6.5%
Education and Health Services	-8.9%	-23.3%	-0.5%	29.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.0%	-12.8%	-4.4%	9.6%
Other Services	3.6%	-11.3%	-8.6%	3.0%
Federal Government		-1.7%	-0.9%	0.7%
State Government		-1.3%	9.5%	10.8%
Local Government		8.4%	25.8%	16.0%

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	91	71	68	103	53
Active businesses	483	496	487	495	465

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	80	432	171	191	136
Total valuation (000)	\$7,902	\$64,180	\$26,832	\$27,702	\$17,566
Total single-unit bldgs	77	421	171	169	136
Average cost per unit	\$100,606	\$151,319	\$156,915	\$156,108	\$129,164
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	11	0	22	0
Average cost per unit	\$51,667	\$43,182	\$0	\$59,969	\$0

Major Employers

Berkshire Hathaway/Scott Fetzer/Stahl	Mfg
Cardington-Lincoln Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Core Systems LLC	Mfg
Highland Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Kroger Co	Trade
Morrow County Hospital	Serv
Mt Gilead Exempted Village Bd of Ed	Govt
Northmor Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Taylor's Industrial Services/HPM	Mfg
Yutaka Giken/Cardington Yutaka Corp	Mfg