

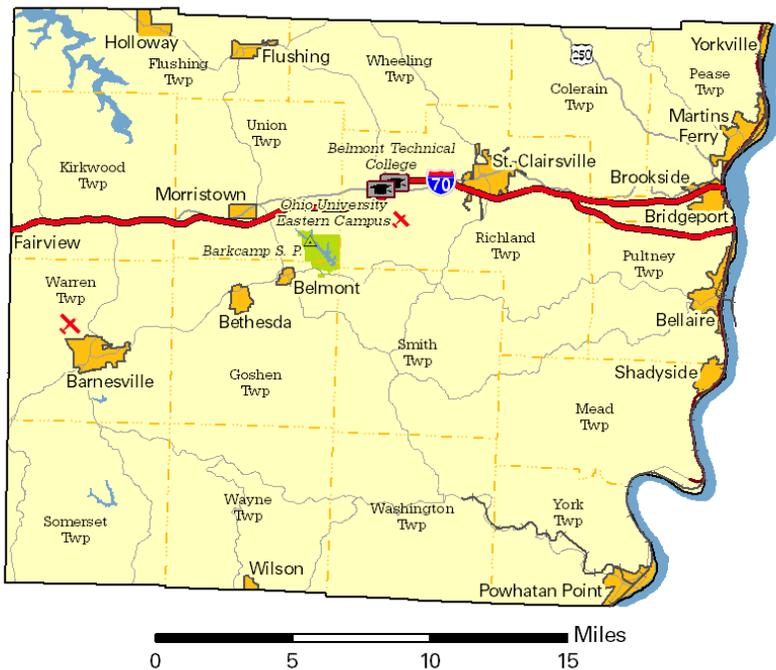
Ohio County Profiles



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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

Taxable value of real property	\$954,980,140
Residential	\$635,695,840
Agriculture	\$97,736,060
Industrial	\$33,466,130
Commercial	\$183,305,540
Mineral	\$4,776,570
Ohio income tax liability	\$30,326,621
Average per return	\$1,038.23

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
Richland twp UB	9,789	8,514
Martins Ferry city	6,915	7,226
St. Clairsville city	5,184	5,057
Pultney twp UB	4,478	4,751
Pease twp UB	4,467	4,367
Bellaire vlg	4,278	4,892
Colerain twp	4,276	4,438
Barnesville vlg	4,193	4,225
Shadyside vlg	3,785	3,675
Mead twp UB	2,221	2,405

UB: Unincorporated balance.

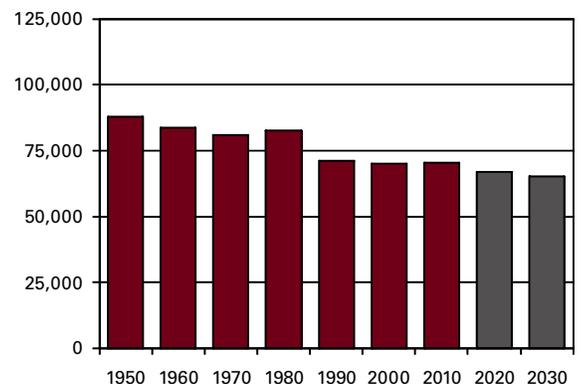
Total Population

Census

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

2020	66,810
2030	65,340



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	70,403	100.0%
White	66,176	94.0%
African-American	2,610	3.7%
Native American	46	0.1%
Asian	227	0.3%
Pacific Islander	56	0.1%
Other	103	0.1%
Two or More Races	1,185	1.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	499	0.7%
Total Minority	4,428	6.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	50,549	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,683	13.2%
High school graduate	22,693	44.9%
Some college, no degree	9,470	18.7%
Associate degree	4,558	9.0%
Bachelor's degree	4,978	9.8%
Master's degree or higher	2,167	4.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,685	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,284	37.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	3,028	15.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,347	6.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,289	16.7%
Male householder, in labor force	1,058	5.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	410	2.1%
Female householder, in labor force	2,169	11.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,100	5.6%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	29,004	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,506	8.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,802	16.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	4,030	13.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,906	13.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,939	10.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,498	8.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,562	8.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,281	11.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,895	6.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	424	1.5%
\$200,000 or more	161	0.6%
Median household income	\$38,320	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	70,403	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,493	5.0%
5 to 17 years	10,482	14.9%
18 to 24 years	5,879	8.4%
25 to 44 years	17,371	24.7%
45 to 64 years	20,638	29.3%
65 years and more	12,540	17.8%
Median Age	43.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,685	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,845	24.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	842	4.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,822	9.3%
Families with no own children	12,176	61.9%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	19,685	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	17,298	87.9%
Family income below poverty level	2,387	12.1%
Married couple, with related children	437	18.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	171	7.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,183	49.6%
Families with no related children	596	25.0%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	65,724	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,869	5.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,120	9.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	6,922	10.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	7,314	11.1%
200% of poverty level or more	41,499	63.1%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	69,738	100.0%
Same house as previous year	62,898	90.2%
Different house, same county	3,490	5.0%
Different county, same state	1,938	2.8%
Different state	1,309	1.9%
Abroad	103	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,800	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,473	29.4%
15 to 29 minutes	11,864	41.2%
30 to 44 minutes	4,483	15.6%
45 to 59 minutes	1,742	6.0%
60 minutes or more	2,238	7.8%

Mean travel time 24.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,370	100.0%
Occupied housing units	29,004	89.6%
Owner occupied	21,585	66.7%
Renter occupied	7,419	22.9%
Vacant housing units	3,366	10.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,370	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	602	1.9%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,328	4.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,595	8.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,151	6.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,884	15.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,243	10.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,830	11.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,684	8.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	11,053	34.1%

Median year built 1956

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	21,585	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,472	6.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,651	7.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	3,122	14.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,555	16.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	3,414	15.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,164	10.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,676	7.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,181	10.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,733	8.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	484	2.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	72	0.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	61	0.3%

Median value \$85,200

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	29,004	100.0%
Utility gas	14,703	50.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,083	7.2%
Electricity	6,725	23.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,991	13.8%
Coal, coke or wood	1,336	4.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	107	0.4%
No fuel used	59	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,419	100.0%
Less than \$100	90	1.2%
\$100 to \$199	479	6.5%
\$200 to \$299	633	8.5%
\$300 to \$399	889	12.0%
\$400 to \$499	1,506	20.3%
\$500 to \$599	1,026	13.8%
\$600 to \$699	590	8.0%
\$700 to \$799	595	8.0%
\$800 to \$899	312	4.2%
\$900 to \$999	125	1.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	214	2.9%
\$1,500 or more	14	0.2%
No cash rent	946	12.8%

Median gross rent \$469

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.1

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,468	100.0%
Less than \$400	381	3.3%
\$400 to \$599	1,441	12.6%
\$600 to \$799	2,664	23.2%
\$800 to \$999	2,226	19.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,074	18.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,225	10.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	931	8.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	445	3.9%
\$3,000 or more	81	0.7%

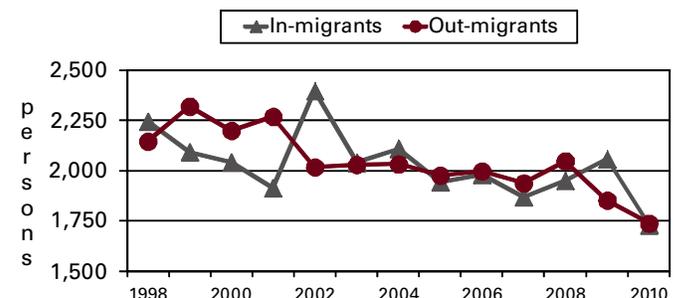
Median monthly owners cost \$905

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.4

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	680	60.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	61	32.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	913	1,343.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	365	5.4
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	217	3.2

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	126,000
Number of farms	660
Average size (acres)	191
Total cash receipts	\$15,944,000
Per farm	\$24,157

Education

Public schools buildings	23
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,248
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	556.2
Expenditures per student	\$9,191
Graduation rate	90.5
Non-public schools	10
Students	1,100
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	81,622
Passenger cars	50,370
Noncommercial trucks	15,758
Total license revenue	\$2,133,490.74
Interstate highway miles	33.66
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	32.01
State highway miles	213.85
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,205.27
Commercial airports	2

Voting

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

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	75
Registered hospitals	4
Number of beds	339
Licensed nursing homes	11
Number of beds	849
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	191
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.8%
Children with employer-based insurance	63.8%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	19,040.57

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	14,241
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	4,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,489
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$894,514
Branch offices	38
Institutions represented	13

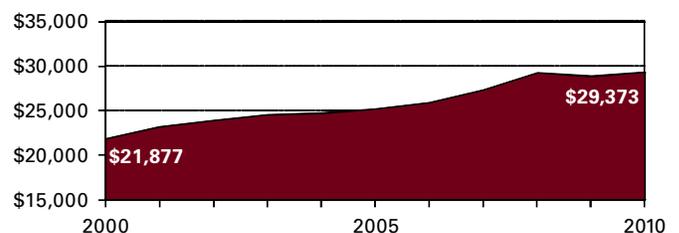
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$600,600,000
Payments to individuals	\$588,189,000
Retirement and disability	\$220,485,000
Medical payments	\$252,488,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$54,014,000
Unemployment benefits	\$24,149,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,035,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$17,184,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,834,000
Total personal income	\$2,031,580,000
Dependency ratio	29.6%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$635,632,734
Retirement and disability	\$244,559,398
Other direct payments	\$250,817,440
Grant awards	\$115,185,969
Highway planning and construction	\$14,679,154
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$4,502,920
Medical assistance program	\$73,814,563
Procurement contract awards	\$8,485,962
Dept. of Defense	\$1,663,321
Salary and wages	\$16,583,965
Dept. of Defense	\$3,237,000
Other federal assistance	\$77,903,009
Direct loans	\$4,961,027
Guaranteed loans	\$27,638,549
Insurance	\$45,303,433

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	32,500	33,100	33,900	34,400	33,700
Employed	30,700	31,100	30,900	31,000	30,700
Unemployed	1,800	2,000	3,000	3,400	2,900
Unemployment rate	5.6	6.1	9.0	9.8	8.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,441	18,577	\$572,705,027	\$593
Goods-Producing	201	3,513	\$196,559,976	\$1,076
Natural Resources and Mining	33	1,509	\$111,037,572	\$1,415
Constuction	126	974	\$39,552,473	\$781
Manufacturing	43	1,030	\$45,969,931	\$858
Service-Providing	1,240	15,064	\$376,145,051	\$480
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	416	5,045	\$139,933,264	\$533
Information	16	382	\$13,477,206	\$679
Financial Services	143	1,160	\$35,501,969	\$588
Professional and Business Services	165	940	\$24,198,071	\$495
Education and Health Services	209	4,157	\$119,977,665	\$555
Leisure and Hospitality	141	2,681	\$31,575,900	\$227
Other Services	147	691	\$11,345,430	\$316
Federal Government		200	\$9,157,295	\$883
State Government		811	\$37,544,390	\$891
Local Government		2,919	\$94,018,354	\$619

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2005

Private Sector	-4.6%	-8.2%	11.0%	21.0%
Goods-Producing	-18.6%	-10.4%	16.6%	30.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-8.3%	19.4%	55.3%	30.2%
Construction	-23.6%	-25.1%	-7.6%	23.4%
Manufacturing	-8.5%	-24.0%	-15.3%	11.4%
Service-Producing	-1.8%	-7.7%	8.3%	17.4%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.5%	-13.6%	13.7%	31.6%
Information	-5.9%	-24.4%	-14.5%	13.0%
Financial Services	-10.1%	-1.3%	12.5%	14.0%
Professional and Business Services	-3.5%	-8.6%	-18.5%	-10.8%
Education and Health Services	22.2%	-2.6%	10.8%	13.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	-2.8%	-4.1%	11.4%	16.4%
Other Services	-7.0%	-3.2%	8.6%	12.5%
Federal Government		3.6%	11.9%	7.9%
State Government		-0.5%	23.4%	24.1%
Local Government		-8.9%	4.5%	14.6%

Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	95	74	82	90	84
Active businesses	1,303	1,239	1,206	1,190	1,203

Residential

Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	62	10	10	13	7
Total valuation (000)	\$7,334	\$1,525	\$1,522	\$1,345	\$706
Total single-unit bldgs	18	10	10	13	5
Average cost per unit	\$90,757	\$152,453	\$152,176	\$103,454	\$132,777
Total multi-unit bldg units	44	0	0	0	2
Average cost per unit	\$129,545	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21,300

Major Employers

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