

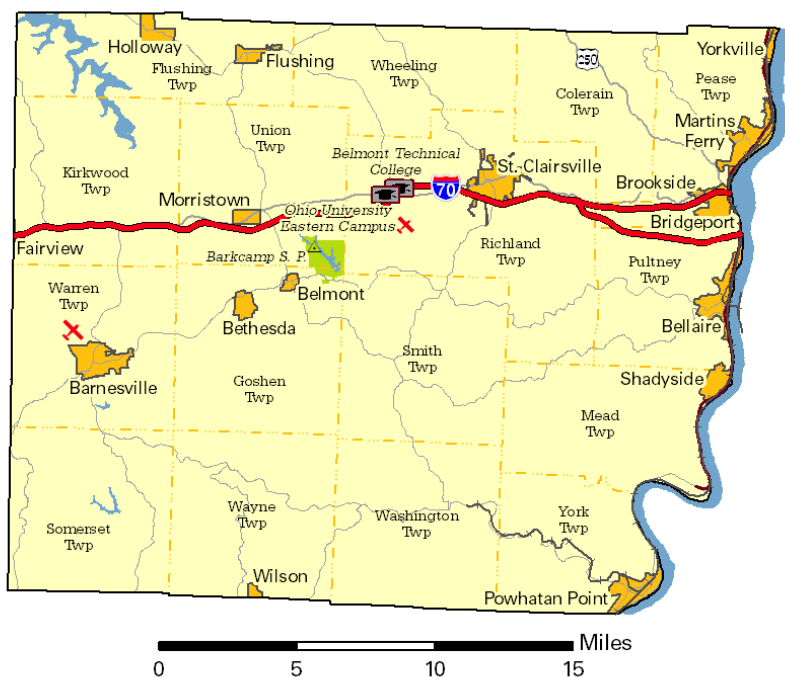
Ohio County Profiles



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Belmont County

Established: Proclamation - September 7, 1801
2017 Population: 68,029
Land Area: 537.3 square miles
County Seat: St. Clairsville City
Named for: French: "Beautiful Mountain"



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,375,513,000
Residential	\$788,382,070
Agriculture	\$137,028,450
Industrial	\$26,856,120
Commercial	\$235,860,390
Mineral	\$187,385,970
Ohio income tax liability	\$34,841,279
Average per return	\$1,194.42

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.49%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.05%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	1.07%
Forest	57.64%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	3.50%
Pasture/Hay	21.10%
Cultivated Crops	5.84%
Wetlands	0.14%
Open Water	1.17%

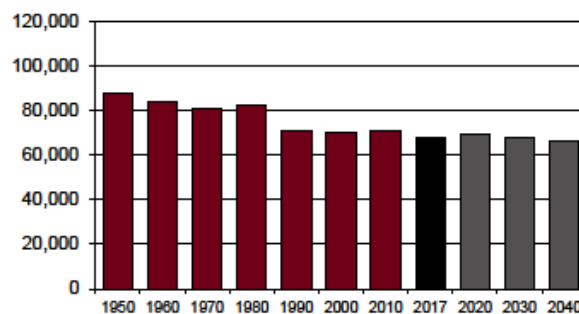
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Richland twp UB	9,520	9,789
Martins Ferry city	6,659	6,915
St. Clairsville city	5,049	5,184
Pultney twp UB	4,310	4,478
Pease twp UB	4,297	4,467
Colerain twp	4,122	4,276
Bellaire vlg	4,106	4,278
Barnesville vlg	4,081	4,193
Shadyside vlg	3,612	3,785
Mead twp UB	2,189	2,221

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	76,856
1810	11,097	1920	93,193
1820	20,329	1930	94,719
1830	28,627	1940	95,614
1840	30,901	1950	87,740
1850	34,600	1960	83,864
1860	36,398	1970	80,917
1870	39,714	1980	82,569
1880	49,638	1990	71,074
1890	57,413	2000	70,226
1900	60,875	2010	70,400
		Projected	
		2012	69,700
		2013	69,555
		2014	69,348
		2015	68,943
		2016	68,568
		2017	68,029
		2020	68,880
		2030	67,330
		2040	66,140



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	69,228	100.0%
White	64,723	93.5%
African-American	2,836	4.1%
Native American	204	0.3%
Asian	263	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	273	0.4%
Two or More Races	929	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	573	0.8%
Total Minority	4,769	6.9%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	50,793	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,154	10.1%
High school graduate	21,511	42.4%
Some college, no degree	10,384	20.4%
Associate degree	5,410	10.7%
Bachelor's degree	5,304	10.4%
Master's degree or higher	3,030	6.0%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,823	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,303	35.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,971	16.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,211	6.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,948	16.5%
Male householder, in labor force	993	5.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	390	2.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,876	10.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,131	6.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	27,732	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,162	7.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4,021	14.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,366	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,031	10.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,807	10.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,089	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,667	9.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,375	12.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,059	11.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	573	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	582	2.1%
Median household income	\$44,719	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	69,228	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,453	5.0%
5 to 17 years	9,741	14.1%
18 to 24 years	5,241	7.6%
25 to 44 years	17,087	24.7%
45 to 64 years	20,620	29.8%
65 years and more	13,086	18.9%
Median Age	44.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,858	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,359	24.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	667	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,527	8.6%
Families with no own children	11,305	63.3%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	17,858	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	16,027	89.7%
Family income below poverty level	1,831	10.3%
Married couple, with related children	282	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	199	1.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	895	5.0%
Families with no related children	455	2.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	65,224	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,339	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,500	8.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,197	4.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,778	4.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,935	7.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,754	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	42,721	65.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	68,809	100.0%
Same house as previous year	61,005	88.7%
Different house, same county	3,723	5.4%
Different county, same state	2,423	3.5%
Different state	1,594	2.3%
Abroad	64	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	28,498	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,373	32.9%
15 to 29 minutes	11,332	39.8%
30 to 44 minutes	3,924	13.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,935	6.8%
60 minutes or more	1,934	6.8%

Mean travel time **22.9 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,119	100.0%
Occupied housing units	27,732	86.3%
Owner occupied	20,520	74.0%
Renter occupied	7,212	26.0%
Vacant housing units	4,387	13.7%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	32,119	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	40	0.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	395	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	2,097	6.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,795	8.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,485	7.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	4,978	15.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	3,053	9.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,700	11.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,302	7.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	10,274	32.0%

Median year built **1959**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	20,520	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	1,042	5.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	1,532	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	2,418	11.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	3,227	15.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,740	13.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,706	13.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,348	6.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,471	12.0%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,185	10.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	708	3.5%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	107	0.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	36	0.2%

Median value **\$94,300**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	27,732	100.0%
Utility gas	13,489	48.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,866	6.7%
Electricity	7,495	27.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	3,324	12.0%
Coal, coke or wood	1,217	4.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	217	0.8%
No fuel used	124	0.4%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,212	100.0%
Less than \$100	119	1.7%
\$100 to \$199	301	4.2%
\$200 to \$299	646	9.0%
\$300 to \$399	653	9.1%
\$400 to \$499	710	9.8%
\$500 to \$599	969	13.4%
\$600 to \$699	925	12.8%
\$700 to \$799	568	7.9%
\$800 to \$899	424	5.9%
\$900 to \$999	486	6.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	321	4.5%
\$1,500 or more	69	1.0%
No cash rent	1,021	14.2%

Median gross rent **\$564**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **27.0**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,118	100.0%
Less than \$400	174	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	921	9.1%
\$600 to \$799	2,053	20.3%
\$800 to \$999	2,035	20.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,153	21.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	942	9.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,291	12.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	519	5.1%
\$3,000 or more	30	0.3%

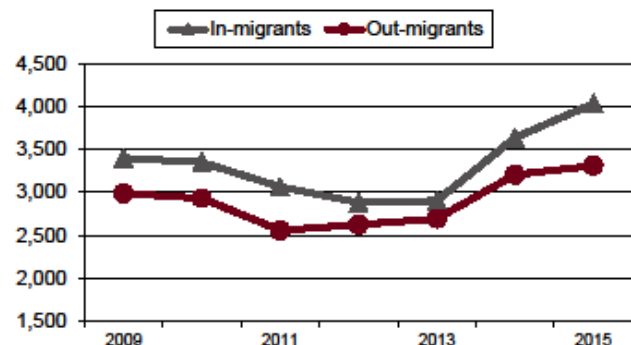
Median monthly owners cost **\$988**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.8**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	605	56.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	42	24.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	890	1,296.0

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	113,233
Number of farms	700
Average size (acres)	162
Total cash receipts	\$20,135,000
Per farm	\$28,764
Receipts for crops	\$4,410,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$15,725,000

Education

Public schools buildings	23
Students (Average Daily Membership)	9,175
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	490.1
Expenditures per student	\$8,728
Graduation rate	91.4
Non-public schools	7
Students	721
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	4 / 9

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	82,910
Passenger cars	49,259
Noncommercial trucks	15,797
Total license revenue	\$2,371,670.87
Permissive tax revenue	\$655,065.00
Interstate highway miles	33.66
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	32.01
State highway miles	213.75
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,209.12
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	67
Registered hospitals	4
Number of beds	280
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	793
Licensed residential care	4
Number of beds	180
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.6%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.1%

Voting

Number of registered voters	46,971
Voted in 2016 election	31,848
Percent turnout	67.8%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	12,000
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,611

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	657
Violent crime	75
Property crime	580
Arson	2

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	3
Assets (000)	\$944,096
Branch offices	31
Institutions represented	13

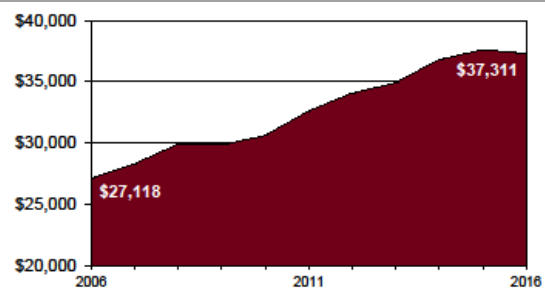
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$693,554,000
Payments to individuals	\$676,892,000
Retirement and disability	\$255,048,000
Medical payments	\$335,111,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$48,243,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,719,000
Veterans benefits	\$16,726,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,710,000
Other payments to individuals	\$5,335,000
Total personal income	\$2,562,246,000
Dependency ratio	27.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	18,853.78

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	30,700	30,800	31,100	31,800	32,000
Employed	28,800	28,500	29,200	29,700	29,400
Unemployed	1,900	2,300	2,000	2,100	2,600
Unemployment rate	6.3	7.4	6.3	6.7	8.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,490	19,385	\$721,079,144	\$715
Goods-Producing	235	3,479	\$244,645,782	\$1,352
Natural Resources and Mining	59	1,567	\$146,045,936	\$1,792
Constuction	131	1,044	\$54,973,389	\$1,013
Manufacturing	46	868	\$43,626,457	\$967
Service-Providing	1,255	15,906	\$476,433,362	\$576
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	414	5,647	\$169,445,955	\$577
Information	11	371	\$15,561,386	\$808
Financial Services	142	1,141	\$46,407,135	\$782
Professional and Business Services	181	1,393	\$63,912,586	\$883
Education and Health Services	224	3,834	\$123,695,110	\$621
Leisure and Hospitality	154	2,888	\$42,393,505	\$282
Other Services	128	631	\$14,896,031	\$454
Federal Government		161	\$8,110,942	\$972
State Government		676	\$35,810,206	\$1,018
Local Government		2,843	\$98,572,262	\$667

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	3.3%	2.8%	19.9%	16.6%
Goods-Producing	14.1%	-5.3%	14.4%	20.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	73.5%	-5.7%	16.9%	24.0%
Construction	3.1%	9.0%	30.0%	19.3%
Manufacturing	0.0%	-17.7%	-6.4%	13.9%
Service-Producing	1.5%	4.8%	23.0%	17.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.5%	11.2%	16.8%	5.1%
Information	-26.7%	0.0%	18.2%	18.3%
Financial Services	-0.7%	-2.7%	25.5%	29.0%
Professional and Business Services	9.0%	46.8%	142.5%	65.4%
Education and Health Services	3.7%	-8.2%	2.5%	11.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.8%	6.0%	29.0%	21.6%
Other Services	-11.7%	-10.7%	21.8%	36.3%
Federal Government		-4.7%	-9.9%	-5.1%
State Government		-14.3%	-5.5%	10.3%
Local Government		-0.4%	6.0%	6.4%

Residential

Construction	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	18	5	52	10	6
Total valuation (000)	\$2,265	\$508	\$4,974	\$1,801	\$818
Total single-unit bldgs	10	5	8	10	4
Average cost per unit	\$123,708	\$101,605	\$152,735	\$180,060	\$198,250
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	0	44	0	2
Average cost per unit	\$128,442	\$0	\$85,273	\$0	\$12,500

Major & Notable Employers

Barnesville Hospital Assn	Serv
Belmont Community Hospital	Serv
Belmont County Government	Govt
East Ohio Regional Hospital	Serv
Kroger Co	Trade
Murray Energy/Ohio Valley Coal Co	Mining
Nickles Bakery	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
United Dairy, Inc.	Mfg
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade