

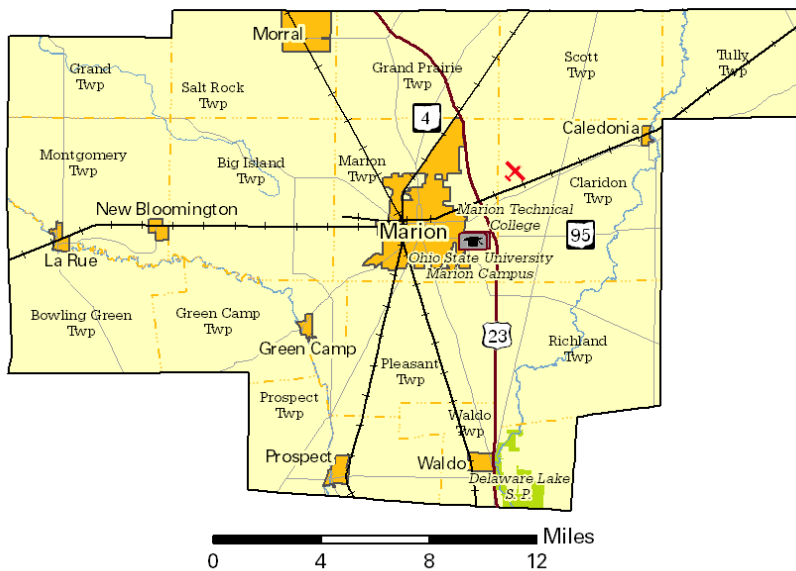
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Marion County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1820  
**2016 Population:** 65,096  
**Land Area:** 403.9 square miles  
**County Seat:** Marion City  
**Named for:** General Francis Marion, the "Swamp Fox, Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,036,421,810
Residential	\$645,090,790
Agriculture	\$216,050,200
Industrial	\$39,187,510
Commercial	\$136,091,590
Mineral	\$1,720
Ohio income tax liability	\$24,566,603
Average per return	\$953.04

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.26%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.79%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.10%
Forest	6.49%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.87%
Pasture/Hay	2.41%
Cultivated Crops	77.94%
Wetlands	0.54%
Open Water	0.60%

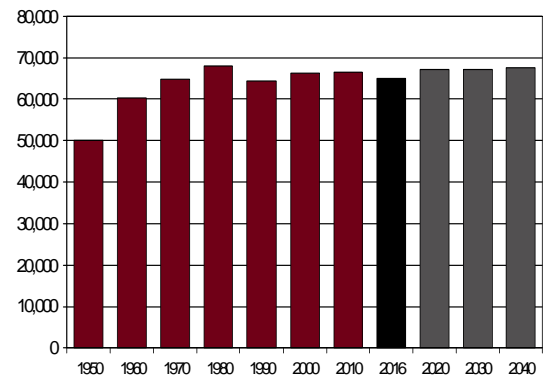
### Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Marion city	36,310	36,837
Marion twp UB	7,584	7,912
Pleasant twp	4,619	4,773
Claridon twp UB	2,218	2,165
Richland twp	1,602	1,635
Grand Prairie twp	1,526	1,590
Big Island twp	1,146	1,205
Prospect vlg	1,060	1,112
Montgomery twp UB	1,024	1,068
Prospect twp UB	974	977

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800			2011	66,547
1810		1910	2012	66,229
1820		1920	2013	65,885
1830	6,551	1930	2014	65,656
1840	14,765	1940	2015	65,232
1850	12,618	1950	2016	65,096
1860	15,490	1960		
1870	16,184	1970		
1880	20,565	1980		
1890	24,727	1990		
1900	28,678	2000		
		2010		
			Projected	
			2020	67,130
			2030	67,170
			2040	67,500



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,943	100.0%
White	59,380	90.0%
African-American	3,841	5.8%
Native American	132	0.2%
Asian	307	0.5%
Pacific Islander	6	0.0%
Other	668	1.0%
Two or More Races	1,609	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,575	2.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>10.9%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	46,161	100.0%
No high school diploma	6,370	13.8%
High school graduate	19,651	42.6%
Some college, no degree	10,415	22.6%
Associate degree	4,017	8.7%
Bachelor's degree	3,448	7.5%
Master's degree or higher	2,260	4.9%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,726	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	5,906	35.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,661	15.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,234	7.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,497	14.9%
Male householder, in labor force	838	5.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	244	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	2,165	12.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,181	7.1%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	24,478	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,774	7.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,328	13.6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,276	13.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,251	13.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,235	9.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,220	9.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,506	10.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,714	11.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,314	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	595	2.4%
\$200,000 or more	265	1.1%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$42,966</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	65,943	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,842	5.8%
5 to 17 years	10,183	15.4%
18 to 24 years	5,757	8.7%
25 to 44 years	17,149	26.0%
45 to 64 years	18,815	28.5%
65 years and more	10,197	15.5%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.4</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,761	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,949	23.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	549	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,851	11.0%
Families with no own children	10,412	62.1%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,761	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,484	86.4%
Family income below poverty level	2,277	13.6%
Married couple, with related children	454	2.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	174	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	1,159	6.9%
Families with no related children	490	2.9%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	59,274	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,480	7.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	6,647	11.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	4,047	6.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,514	4.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,504	7.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,867	3.1%
200% of poverty level or more	35,215	59.4%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	65,114	100.0%
Same house as previous year	52,607	80.8%
Different house, same county	7,748	11.9%
Different county, same state	3,803	5.8%
Different state	888	1.4%
Abroad	68	0.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	24,489	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,422	38.5%
15 to 29 minutes	8,529	34.8%
30 to 44 minutes	2,889	11.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,865	7.6%
60 minutes or more	1,784	7.3%

Mean travel time **23.0 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,829	100.0%
Occupied housing units	24,478	88.0%
Owner occupied	16,618	67.9%
Renter occupied	7,860	32.1%
Vacant housing units	3,351	12.0%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	27,829	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	121	0.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,952	7.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,441	8.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,647	5.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,788	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,010	14.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	3,321	11.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,606	5.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	8,943	32.1%

Median year built **1960**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,618	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	838	5.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	950	5.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,480	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,828	17.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,569	15.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,963	11.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,831	11.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,289	13.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,372	8.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	291	1.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	170	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	37	0.2%

Median value **\$96,400**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	24,478	100.0%
Utility gas	15,665	64.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,250	9.2%
Electricity	5,207	21.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	679	2.8%
Coal, coke or wood	456	1.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	173	0.7%
No fuel used	48	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	7,860	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	118	1.5%
\$200 to \$299	355	4.5%
\$300 to \$399	310	3.9%
\$400 to \$499	829	10.5%
\$500 to \$599	984	12.5%
\$600 to \$699	1,238	15.8%
\$700 to \$799	1,104	14.0%
\$800 to \$899	988	12.6%
\$900 to \$999	560	7.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	828	10.5%
\$1,500 or more	137	1.7%
No cash rent	409	5.2%

Median gross rent **\$693**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **31.1**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	9,662	100.0%
Less than \$400	142	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	517	5.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,736	18.0%
\$800 to \$999	2,034	21.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,984	20.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,467	15.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,215	12.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	492	5.1%
\$3,000 or more	75	0.8%

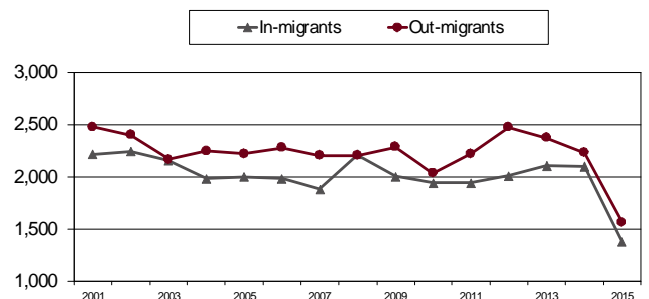
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,051**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **20.1**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	733	68.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	64	36.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	758	1,159.8

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	189,210
Number of farms	578
Average size (acres)	327
Total cash receipts	\$151,430,000
Per farm	\$261,990
Receipts for crops	\$112,350,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$39,080,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	27
Students (Average Daily Membership)	11,997
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	684.1
Expenditures per student	\$7,690
Graduation rate	53.3
Non-public schools	1
Students	80
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 3

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	69,162
Passenger cars	43,500
Noncommercial trucks	11,612
Total license revenue	\$1,809,563.32
Permissive tax revenue	\$328,105.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	19.97
State highway miles	180.41
County, township, and municipal road miles	799.50
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	93
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	270
Licensed nursing homes	7
Number of beds	571
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	411
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	39,530
Voted in 2016 election	26,885
Percent turnout	68.0%

## Communications

Television stations	3
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,138
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	2,886
Violent crime	132
Property crime	2,736
Arson	18

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$212,500
Branch offices	19
Institutions represented	10

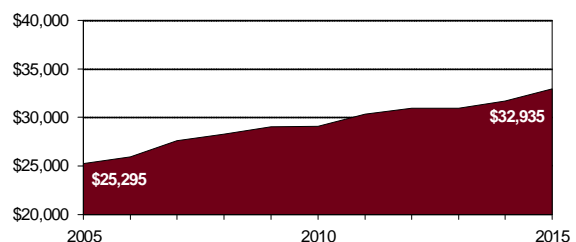
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$630,059,000
Payments to individuals	\$615,991,000
Retirement and disability	\$219,019,000
Medical payments	\$301,499,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$63,179,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,816,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,090,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$9,811,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,577,000
Total personal income	\$2,152,445,000
Dependency ratio	29.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	8,391.69

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	28,900	28,200	27,900	27,900	27,600
Employed	26,600	25,900	26,200	26,500	26,200
Unemployed	2,300	2,200	1,700	1,400	1,400
Unemployment rate	7.9	7.9	6.0	5.1	5.0

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,241	24,027	\$923,739,156	\$739
Goods-Producing	189	6,534	\$303,173,678	\$892
Natural Resources and Mining	20	160	\$5,469,536	\$656
Constuction	100	549	\$24,496,798	\$857
Manufacturing	70	5,825	\$273,207,344	\$902
Service-Providing	940	13,688	\$462,033,077	\$649
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	266	4,256	\$146,862,431	\$664
Information	20	456	\$24,283,515	\$1,025
Financial Services	124	651	\$27,483,523	\$812
Professional and Business Services	132	1,462	\$45,208,238	\$595
Education and Health Services	167	4,140	\$175,399,211	\$815
Leisure and Hospitality	120	2,038	\$27,996,129	\$264
Other Services	109	670	\$14,496,384	\$416
Federal Government		108	\$6,265,734	\$1,119
State Government		699	\$37,826,484	\$1,041
Local Government		2,997	\$114,440,183	\$734

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2010

Private Sector	-4.5%	-1.2%	5.7%	6.9%
Goods-Producing	-1.6%	-1.2%	5.6%	6.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	53.8%	53.8%	53.8%	-0.8%
Construction	-5.7%	21.5%	41.5%	16.4%
Manufacturing	-2.8%	-3.7%	2.6%	6.5%
Service-Producing	-4.8%	3.5%	14.4%	10.6%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.3%	5.1%	19.7%	14.1%
Information	-20.0%	-25.0%	-24.6%	0.6%
Financial Services	-8.1%	3.8%	8.2%	4.2%
Professional and Business Services	-10.2%	31.7%	39.1%	5.7%
Education and Health Services	14.4%	-2.7%	12.5%	15.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	-8.4%	6.3%	20.6%	13.3%
Other Services	-8.4%	1.5%	20.4%	18.5%
Federal Government		-26.5%	-11.1%	21.6%
State Government		-39.5%	-33.2%	10.4%
Local Government		-5.8%	-3.9%	1.9%

## Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	133	72	54	50	67
Active businesses	980	965	917	898	801

## Major & Notable Employers

Andersen Corp/Silver Line	Mfg
Frontier Communications	Utility
General Mills	Mfg
Marion City Schools	Govt
Marion County Government	Govt
Marion Industries	Mfg
Nucor Corp	Mfg
OhioHealth Marion Area Physicians	Serv
State of Ohio	Govt
Whirlpool Corp	Mfg
Wyandot Inc	Mfg

## Residential

### Construction

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	46	50	94	31	39
Total valuation (000)	\$3,504	\$7,239	\$11,244	\$5,476	\$6,253
Total single-unit bldgs	26	28	31	31	39
Average cost per unit	\$115,527	\$169,951	\$169,149	\$176,644	\$160,345
Total multi-unit bldg units	20	22	63	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$25,000	\$112,727	\$95,238	\$0	\$0