

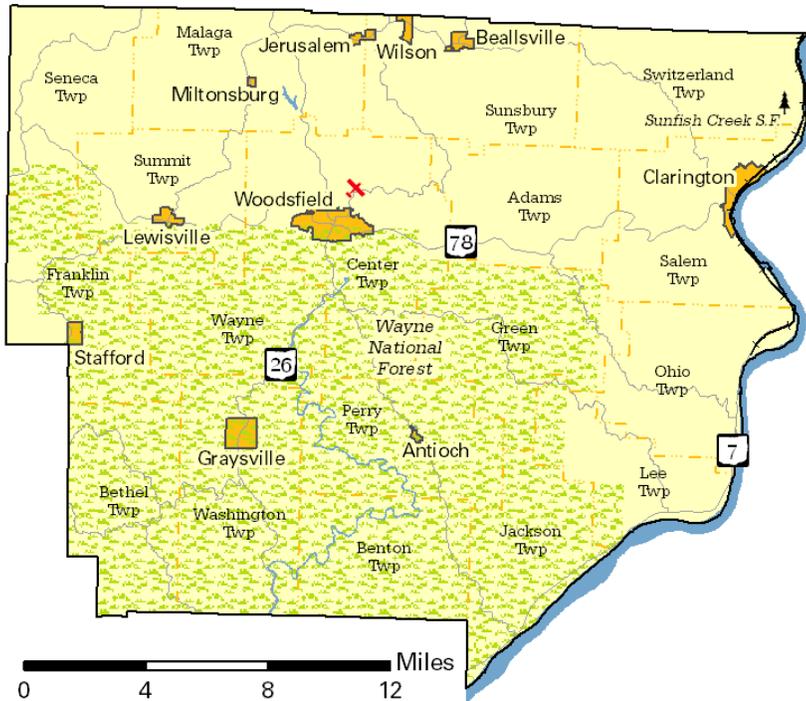
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Monroe County

**Established:** Act - January 29, 1813  
**2015 Population:** 14,409  
**Land Area:** 455.6 square miles  
**County Seat:** Woodsfield Village  
**Named for:** James Monroe, Fifth U.S. President



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$251,471,690
Residential	\$97,315,830
Agriculture	\$107,663,220
Industrial	\$7,117,170
Commercial	\$14,942,680
Mineral	\$24,432,790
Ohio income tax liability	\$16,868,438
Average per return	\$2,237.19

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.04%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.22%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.09%
Forest	75.72%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.72%
Pasture/Hay	10.68%
Cultivated Crops	4.01%
Wetlands	0.02%
Open Water	0.50%

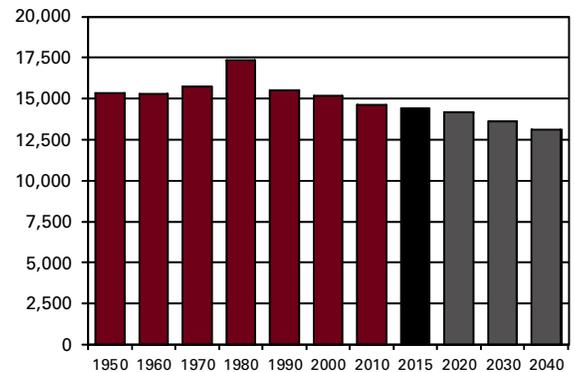
### Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Woodsfield vlg	2,348	2,384
Center twp UB	1,247	1,263
Lee twp	1,003	1,023
Ohio twp	992	1,004
Malaga twp UB	899	912
Sunsbury twp UB	763	774
Adams twp	615	625
Salem twp UB	605	616
Seneca twp	476	486
Jackson twp	468	477

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800			2011	14,719
1810		1910	2012	14,574
1820	4,645	1920	2013	14,581
1830	8,768	1930	2014	14,453
1840	18,521	1940	2015	14,409
1850	28,351	1950		
1860	25,741	1960		
1870	25,779	1970		
1880	26,496	1980		
1890	25,175	1990		
1900	27,031	2000		
		2010		
			Projected	
			2020	14,160
			2030	13,590
			2040	13,120



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	14,590	100.0%
White	14,307	98.1%
African-American	62	0.4%
Native American	32	0.2%
Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Two or More Races	189	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	86	0.6%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	10,456	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,489	14.2%
High school graduate	5,253	50.2%
Some college, no degree	1,630	15.6%
Associate degree	1,007	9.6%
Bachelor's degree	667	6.4%
Master's degree or higher	410	3.9%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	4,139	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,250	30.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	811	19.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	303	7.3%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	901	21.8%
Male householder, in labor force	283	6.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	32	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	259	6.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	300	7.2%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	6,056	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	419	6.9%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	802	13.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	827	13.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	825	13.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	782	12.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	543	9.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	524	8.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	741	12.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	466	7.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	50	0.8%
\$200,000 or more	77	1.3%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$41,394</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	14,590	100.0%
Under 5 years	820	5.6%
5 to 17 years	2,320	15.9%
18 to 24 years	994	6.8%
25 to 44 years	3,102	21.3%
45 to 64 years	4,331	29.7%
65 years and more	3,023	20.7%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>45.3</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	4,150	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	972	23.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	231	5.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	249	6.0%
Families with no own children	2,698	65.0%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	4,150	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,621	87.3%
Family income below poverty level	529	12.7%
Married couple, with related children	156	3.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	102	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	166	4.0%
Families with no related children	105	2.5%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	14,403	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,235	8.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,470	10.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	556	3.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	853	5.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,173	8.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	534	3.7%
200% of poverty level or more	8,582	59.6%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	14,436	100.0%
Same house as previous year	13,259	91.8%
Different house, same county	729	5.0%
Different county, same state	237	1.6%
Different state	176	1.2%
Abroad	35	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	5,360	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,428	26.6%
15 to 29 minutes	1,449	27.0%
30 to 44 minutes	925	17.3%
45 to 59 minutes	660	12.3%
60 minutes or more	898	16.8%

**Mean travel time** 32.6 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,525	100.0%
Occupied housing units	6,056	80.5%
Owner occupied	4,687	77.4%
Renter occupied	1,369	22.6%
Vacant housing units	1,469	19.5%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	7,525	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	50	0.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	648	8.6%
Built 1990 to 1999	902	12.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	675	9.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,207	16.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	621	8.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	747	9.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	268	3.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,407	32.0%

**Median year built** 1965

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	4,687	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	369	7.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	358	7.6%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	488	10.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	721	15.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	715	15.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	560	11.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	326	7.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	603	12.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	384	8.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	148	3.2%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	8	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	7	0.1%

**Median value** \$88,300

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	6,056	100.0%
Utility gas	3,600	59.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	620	10.2%
Electricity	676	11.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	391	6.5%
Coal, coke or wood	616	10.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	128	2.1%
No fuel used	25	0.4%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,369	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	11	0.8%
\$200 to \$299	70	5.1%
\$300 to \$399	140	10.2%
\$400 to \$499	261	19.1%
\$500 to \$599	179	13.1%
\$600 to \$699	125	9.1%
\$700 to \$799	112	8.2%
\$800 to \$899	107	7.8%
\$900 to \$999	16	1.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16	1.2%
\$1,500 or more	5	0.4%
No cash rent	327	23.9%

**Median gross rent** \$521

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	1,691	100.0%
Less than \$400	61	3.6%
\$400 to \$599	148	8.8%
\$600 to \$799	489	28.9%
\$800 to \$999	332	19.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	356	21.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	111	6.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	144	8.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	50	3.0%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%

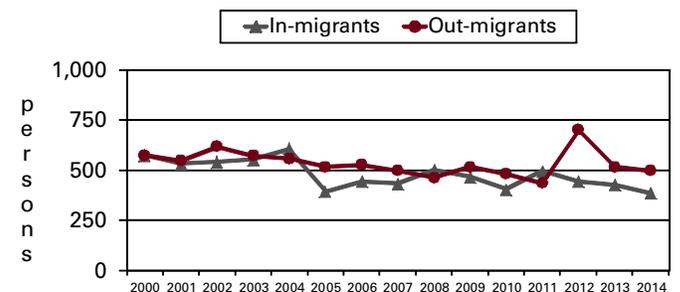
**Median monthly owners cost** \$870

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.6

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	146	64.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	12	30.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	195	1,348.1
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	108	7.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	40	2.9

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	111,161
Number of farms	823
Average size (acres)	135
Total cash receipts	\$13,672,000
Per farm	\$16,612
Receipts for crops	\$4,428,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,244,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	9
Students (Average Daily Membership)	2,308
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	144.0
Expenditures per student	\$10,345
Graduation rate	86.3
Non-public schools	1
Students	90
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	21,225
Passenger cars	10,573
Noncommercial trucks	5,425
Total license revenue	\$616,603.46
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	0.00
State highway miles	213.17
County, township, and municipal road miles	923.34
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	3
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	1
Number of beds	95
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	81
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	89.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.0%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	9,765
Voted in 2014 election	5,341
Percent turnout	54.7%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	4,200

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	70
Violent crime	3
Property crime	67
Arson	0

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$162,231
Branch offices	5
Institutions represented	3

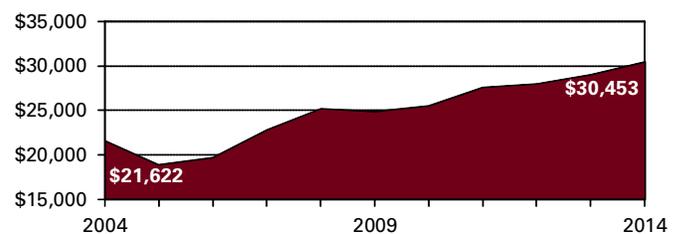
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$136,528,000
Payments to individuals	\$133,546,000
Retirement and disability	\$52,401,000
Medical payments	\$61,371,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$11,915,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,982,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,661,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$1,428,000
Other payments to individuals	\$788,000
Total personal income	\$440,503,000
Dependency ratio	31.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	5,951.97

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	6,600	6,500	6,500	5,900	5,500
Employed	5,900	5,900	5,800	5,200	5,000
Unemployed	700	500	700	600	600
Unemployment rate	9.9	8.4	10.0	11.0	10.0

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	267	2,323	\$84,194,542	\$697
Goods-Producing	83	705	\$37,685,716	\$1,028
Natural Resources and Mining	27	273	\$13,364,458	\$942
Constuction	44	365	\$21,353,312	\$1,126
Manufacturing	12	67	\$2,967,946	\$848
Service-Providing	184	1,618	\$46,508,826	\$553
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	69	698	\$25,709,483	\$709
Information	3	15	\$580,109	\$752
Financial Services	19	177	\$5,535,449	\$601
Professional and Business Services	24	96	\$2,808,224	\$564
Education and Health Services	20	297	\$7,055,428	\$457
Leisure and Hospitality	23	216	\$2,211,365	\$197
Other Services	27	120	\$2,608,768	\$417
Federal Government		47	\$2,123,763	\$872
State Government		34	\$1,595,842	\$903
Local Government		675	\$19,483,759	\$555

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-0.7%	-13.7%	-13.2%	0.6%
Goods-Producing	0.0%	-42.5%	-38.4%	7.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	42.1%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	-10.2%	160.7%	362.0%	77.9%
Manufacturing	-20.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Service-Producing	-1.6%	10.4%	29.9%	17.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.5%	10.8%	38.0%	24.6%
Information	-25.0%	-37.5%	-23.4%	24.7%
Financial Services	11.8%	-32.7%	-16.6%	23.9%
Professional and Business Services	-4.0%	20.0%	30.8%	8.9%
Education and Health Services	11.1%	19.8%	45.7%	21.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.2%	148.3%	175.8%	11.3%
Other Services	0.0%	-9.8%	31.8%	46.3%
Federal Government		-16.1%	-10.1%	7.1%
State Government		-2.9%	3.3%	5.4%
Local Government		-10.6%	-5.3%	5.9%

## Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	9	19	22	20	15
Active businesses	285	276	277	269	265

## Major & Notable Employers

Extencicare/Woodsfield Nursing Center	Serv
Monroe County Government	Govt
Riesbeck Food Markets	Trade
Safe Auto Insurance Group	Serv
Slay Transportation Co Inc	Trans
Switzerland of Ohio Local Schools	Govt
Voith Hydro	Mfg

## Residential

### Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	0	0	0	0	0
Total valuation (000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total single-unit bldgs	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0