

Ohio County Profiles



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Morrow County

Established: Act - March 1, 1848
2010 Population: 34,827
Land Area: 405.5 square miles
County Seat: Mount Gilead Village
Named for: Jeremiah Morrow, Ohio Governor 1822-1826



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$644,966,450
Residential	\$498,667,140
Agriculture	\$98,265,300
Industrial	\$7,716,880
Commercial	\$38,564,440
Mineral	\$1,752,690
Ohio income tax liability	\$14,482,283
Average per return	\$1,038.90

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 Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Mount Gilead vlg	3,660	3,290
Bennington twp UB	2,760	2,366
Congress twp	2,701	2,128
Harmony twp	2,626	2,040
Cardington vlg	2,047	1,849
Gilead twp UB	2,015	2,141
Perry twp	1,942	1,970
North Bloomfield twp	1,863	1,866
Lincoln twp UB	1,785	1,672
Chester twp UB	1,644	1,462

UB: Unincorporated balance.

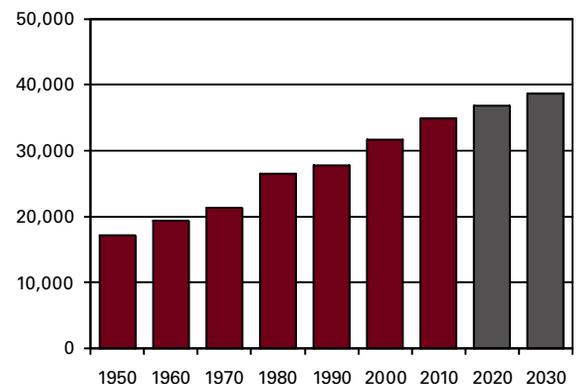
Total Population

Census

1800	1880	19,072	1950	17,168
1810	1890	18,120	1960	19,405
1820	1900	17,879	1970	21,348
1830	1910	16,815	1980	26,480
1840	1920	15,570	1990	27,749
1850	20,280	1930	2000	31,628
1860	20,445	1940	2010	34,827
1870	18,583			

Projected

2020	36,890
2030	38,650



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	34,815	100.0%
White	32,914	94.5%
African-American	132	0.4%
Native American	141	0.4%
Asian	106	0.3%
Pacific Islander	1	0.0%
Other	150	0.4%
Two or More Races	1,371	3.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	354	1.0%
Total Minority	2,089	6.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	23,153	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,162	13.7%
High school graduate	10,819	46.7%
Some college, no degree	4,459	19.3%
Associate degree	1,567	6.8%
Bachelor's degree	2,223	9.6%
Master's degree or higher	923	4.0%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,771	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,525	46.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,675	17.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	787	8.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,085	11.1%
Male householder, in labor force	595	6.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	113	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	659	6.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	332	3.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	13,037	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	659	5.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,488	11.4%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,320	10.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,453	11.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,617	12.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,538	11.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,768	13.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,573	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,323	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	272	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	26	0.2%
Median household income	\$49,891	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	34,815	100.0%
Under 5 years	2,255	6.5%
5 to 17 years	6,838	19.6%
18 to 24 years	2,569	7.4%
25 to 44 years	8,941	25.7%
45 to 64 years	9,717	27.9%
65 years and more	4,495	12.9%
Median Age	39.1	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,771	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,346	34.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	438	4.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	476	4.9%
Families with no own children	5,511	56.4%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	9,771	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	9,037	92.5%
Family income below poverty level	734	7.5%
Married couple, with related children	238	32.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	89	12.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	247	33.7%
Families with no related children	160	21.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	34,093	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,193	3.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,491	7.3%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,252	9.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,573	10.5%
200% of poverty level or more	23,584	69.2%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	34,225	100.0%
Same house as previous year	30,214	88.3%
Different house, same county	2,424	7.1%
Different county, same state	1,202	3.5%
Different state	351	1.0%
Abroad	34	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	15,570	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,086	19.8%
15 to 29 minutes	4,633	29.8%
30 to 44 minutes	3,504	22.5%
45 to 59 minutes	2,794	17.9%
60 minutes or more	1,553	10.0%

Mean travel time 30.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,929	100.0%
Occupied housing units	13,037	93.6%
Owner occupied	10,700	76.8%
Renter occupied	2,337	16.8%
Vacant housing units	892	6.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,929	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	455	3.3%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,497	10.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,502	18.0%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,549	11.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,975	14.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,149	8.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	997	7.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	613	4.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,192	22.9%

Median year built 1975

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	10,700	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	351	3.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	260	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	299	2.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	725	6.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,618	15.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,765	16.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,327	12.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,185	20.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,545	14.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	440	4.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	66	0.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	119	1.1%

Median value \$131,300

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	13,037	100.0%
Utility gas	2,849	21.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	4,651	35.7%
Electricity	2,491	19.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,586	12.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,262	9.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	108	0.8%
No fuel used	90	0.7%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,337	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	23	1.0%
\$200 to \$299	119	5.1%
\$300 to \$399	133	5.7%
\$400 to \$499	208	8.9%
\$500 to \$599	355	15.2%
\$600 to \$699	328	14.0%
\$700 to \$799	257	11.0%
\$800 to \$899	300	12.8%
\$900 to \$999	149	6.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	254	10.9%
\$1,500 or more	19	0.8%
No cash rent	192	8.2%

Median gross rent \$671

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	7,430	100.0%
Less than \$400	29	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	374	5.0%
\$600 to \$799	764	10.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,187	16.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,901	25.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,245	16.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,116	15.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	751	10.1%
\$3,000 or more	63	0.8%

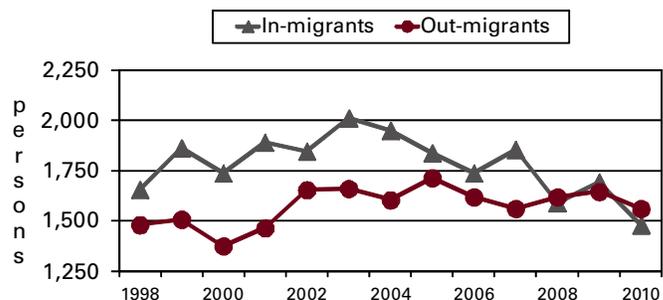
Median monthly owners cost \$1,179

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 25.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	398	61.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	32	27.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	280	812.7
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	191	5.5
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	0	0.0

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	161,000
Number of farms	860
Average size (acres)	187
Total cash receipts	\$71,920,000
Per farm	\$82,667

Education

Public schools buildings	18
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,896
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	389.1
Expenditures per student	\$9,202
Graduation rate	74.4
Non-public schools	1
Students	125
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	45,554
Passenger cars	24,517
Noncommercial trucks	10,231
Total license revenue	\$1,232,153.24
Interstate highway miles	19.92
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	25.77
State highway miles	131.20
County, township, and municipal road miles	744.36
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	33
Number of registered voters	25,986
Voted in 2010 election	11,965
Percent turnout	46.0%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	14
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	63
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	263
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	21
Adults with employer-based insurance	56.0%
Children with employer-based insurance	73.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	375.12

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,245

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	808
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	0
Assets (000)	\$0
Branch offices	7
Institutions represented	5

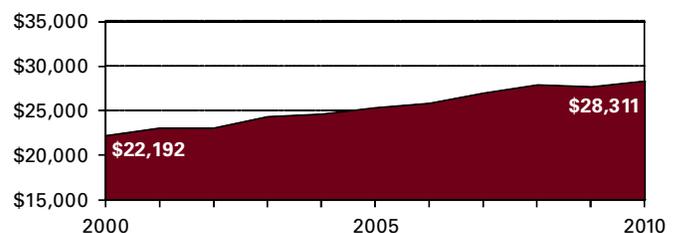
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$213,839,000
Payments to individuals	\$207,522,000
Retirement and disability	\$85,851,000
Medical payments	\$72,033,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$20,604,000
Unemployment benefits	\$15,400,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,530,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,850,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,254,000
Total personal income	\$979,657,000
Dependency ratio	21.8%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$210,568,675
Retirement and disability	\$73,660,632
Other direct payments	\$105,484,998
Grant awards	\$25,726,789
Highway planning and construction	\$1,846,190
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,028,000
Medical assistance program	\$15,685,101
Procurement contract awards	\$1,222,795
Dept. of Defense	\$89,976
Salary and wages	\$4,473,461
Dept. of Defense	\$109,000
Other federal assistance	\$91,695,777
Direct loans	\$785,660
Guaranteed loans	\$52,150,214
Insurance	\$38,759,903

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	17,800	17,800	18,000	17,500	17,400
Employed	16,800	16,600	16,000	15,700	15,800
Unemployed	1,000	1,300	2,000	1,800	1,600
Unemployment rate	5.8	7.0	10.9	10.4	9.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	384	3,097	\$89,066,244	\$553
Goods-Producing	101	921	\$39,461,209	\$824
Natural Resources and Mining	10	44	\$1,108,073	\$487
Constuction	61	158	\$4,816,771	\$586
Manufacturing	29	719	\$33,536,365	\$897
Service-Providing	283	2,176	\$49,605,035	\$438
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	86	764	\$20,063,151	\$505
Information	7	59	\$1,506,065	\$495
Financial Services	31	107	\$3,463,591	\$621
Professional and Business Services	54	129	\$3,598,694	\$535
Education and Health Services	38	589	\$14,093,754	\$460
Leisure and Hospitality	36	424	\$4,243,405	\$192
Other Services	31	103	\$2,602,584	\$488
Federal Government		66	\$2,436,113	\$713
State Government		74	\$3,803,212	\$987
Local Government		1,501	\$49,887,125	\$639

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2005

Private Sector	-11.1%	-27.5%	-19.5%	11.0%
Goods-Producing	-22.3%	-46.9%	-35.4%	21.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	25.0%	-32.3%	-28.9%	5.2%
Construction	-29.1%	-59.6%	-57.2%	5.8%
Manufacturing	-19.4%	-43.8%	-30.5%	23.7%
Service-Producing	-6.3%	-14.2%	0.0%	16.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.2%	-17.1%	-4.6%	15.0%
Information	0.0%	210.5%	97.6%	-36.7%
Financial Services	-16.2%	-16.4%	6.5%	27.5%
Professional and Business Services	12.5%	-9.8%	23.8%	36.8%
Education and Health Services	-24.0%	-21.5%	-8.9%	15.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	-20.0%	-13.5%	-5.0%	9.7%
Other Services	6.9%	35.5%	61.3%	19.6%
Federal Government		15.8%	15.1%	0.4%
State Government		-3.9%	4.7%	8.9%
Local Government		-4.7%	10.8%	16.2%

Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	53	53	71	55	68
Active businesses	465	432	436	418	428

Major Employers

Berkshire Hathaway/Scott Fetzer/Stahl	Mfg
Cardington-Lincoln Local Schools	Govt
Core Systems LLC	Mfg
Highland Local Schools	Govt
Kroger Co	Trade
Morrow County Hospital	Serv
Mt Gilead Exempted Village Schools	Govt
Northmor Local Schools	Govt
Yutaka Giken/Cardington Yutaka Corp	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	136	55	38	33	23
Total valuation (000)	\$17,566	\$8,171	\$6,437	\$5,674	\$3,511
Total single-unit bldgs	136	55	38	33	23
Average cost per unit	\$129,164	\$148,568	\$169,385	\$171,947	\$152,670
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0