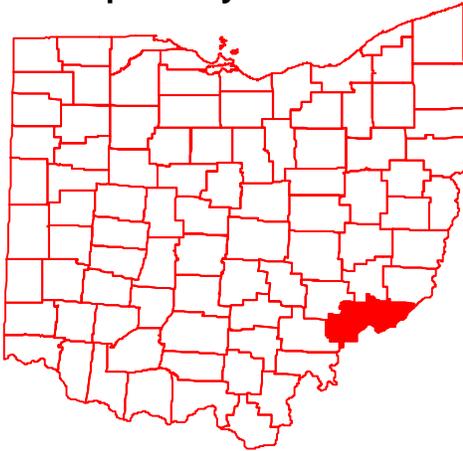


OHIO COUNTY PROFILES

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WASHINGTON COUNTY

NAMED FOR: General George Washington, first President of the U.S.

ESTABLISHED: Proclamation - July 27, 1788

2000 POPULATION 63,251

LAND AREA: 635.2 Square Miles

COUNTY SEAT: Marietta City

DECENNIAL CENSUS OF POPULATION 1800 - 2000

<u>1800</u>	<u>1810</u>	<u>1820</u>	<u>1830</u>	<u>1840</u>	<u>1850</u>	<u>1860</u>
5,427	5,991	10,425	11,731	20,823	29,540	36,268
<u>1870</u>	<u>1880</u>	<u>1890</u>	<u>1900</u>	<u>1910</u>	<u>1920</u>	<u>1930</u>
40,609	43,244	42,380	48,245	45,422	43,049	42,437
<u>1940</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>2000</u>
43,537	44,407	51,689	57,160	64,266	62,254	63,251

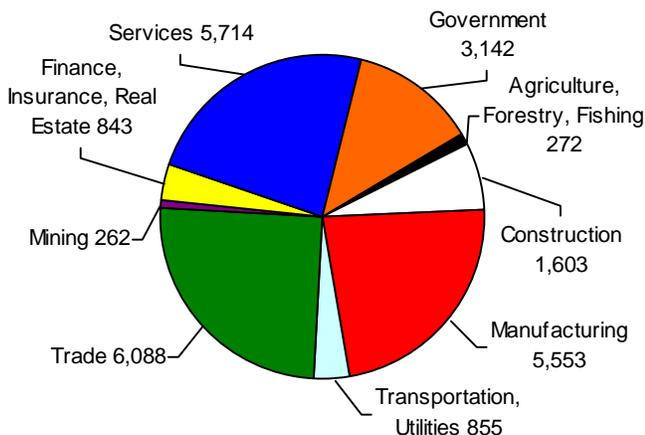
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, 2000

LMI (place of residence data)

The 2000 annual average civilian labor force estimates for Washington County were: total labor force - 32,700, employment - 31,000, unemployment - 1,600, and unemployment rate - 5.0. Washington County ranked thirty-fourth in unemployment among Ohio's 88 counties.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY, 2000

LMI (place of work data)



In 2000 the total employment for all industries in Washington County was 24,330, with the Wholesale & Retail Trade industry claiming the largest portion-- 25.0 percent. Average weekly earnings for all industrial groups in Washington County were \$514.65.

Washington County is located in the southeastern portion of the state on the Ohio River. U.S. Route 50, State Routes 32 (Appalachian Highway), 60, 260, 550, and 676 cross the county east and west, and Interstate Highway 77, and State Routes 7, 26, 145, 339, 555, and 821 run north and south. The Muskingum, Little Hocking, and Little Muskingum Rivers flow into the Ohio River at Washington County.

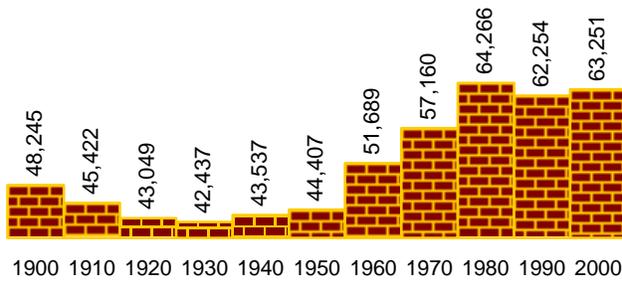
During the early 1800s, shipbuilding became a thriving business in Marietta. Full-rigged ocean-going vessels were built and launched at the mouth of the Muskingum River, and floated down the Ohio River to the Mississippi River, then on to the ocean and world ports.

Attractions in Washington County include Wayne National Forest; Blennerhassett Island Historical State Park; Ohio River Museum; Showboat Becky Thatcher; W.P. Snyder Riverboat; Valley Gem Stern-wheeler; and Campus Martius Museum of the Northwest Territory.

Largest Places	1990 Census	2000 Census
Marietta city	15,026	14,515
Belpre city	6,796	6,660
Marietta township	4,453	4,673
Muskingum township UIA	4,764	4,627
Belpre township	4,208	4,192
Warren township	3,872	4,044
Dunham township	2,224	2,505
Waterford township UIA	2,257	2,426
Barlow township	1,982	2,417
Newport township	2,077	2,176

UIA: Unincorporated Area

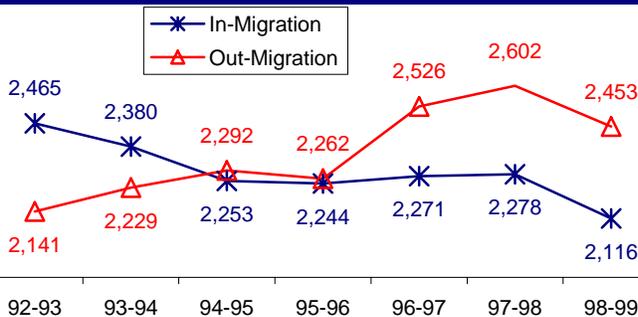
DECENNIAL POPULATION GROWTH 1900 - 2000



CENSUS, 2000

POPULATION	Number	Percent
Total	63,251	100.0%
Male	30,750	48.6%
Female	32,501	51.4%
PERSONS BY RACE	Total	Percent
Total Population	63,251	100.0%
One Race Only	62,687	99.1%
White	61,563	97.3%
African-American	585	0.9%
Native American	151	0.2%
Asian	274	0.4%
Pacific Islander	29	0.0%
Other	85	0.1%
Two or More Races	564	0.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	324	0.5%
Total Minority	1,931	3.1%
PERSONS BY AGE	Total	Female
Under 5 Years	3,691	1,797
5 to 9 Years	4,151	2,001
10 to 14 Years	4,317	2,085
15 to 19 Years	4,621	2,237
20 to 24 Years	3,698	1,851
25 to 29 Years	3,521	1,821
30 to 34 Years	3,878	1,960
35 to 39 Years	4,672	2,422
40 to 44 Years	5,349	2,683
45 to 49 Years	4,903	2,492
50 to 54 Years	4,373	2,230
55 to 59 Years	3,533	1,816
60 to 64 Years	3,081	1,568
65 to 69 Years	2,618	1,380
70 to 74 Years	2,471	1,385
75 to 79 Years	1,970	1,142
80 to 84 Years	1,310	830
85 Years and Over	1,094	801
Median Age	39.1	
Male	37.9	
Female	40.1	

POPULATION MIGRATION



CENSUS, 2000

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	61,524	100.0%
Householder	25,137	40.9%
Spouse	14,562	23.7%
Child	17,710	28.8%
Other Relatives	1,838	3.0%
Nonrelatives	2,277	3.7%
Unmarried Partner	1,250	2.0%

PERSONS IN GROUP QUARTERS	Number	Percent
Total	1,727	100.0%
Institutionalized Persons	816	47.2%
Noninstitutionalized Persons	911	52.8%

HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	25,137	100.0%
Persons Per Household	2.45	

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	17,683	100.0%
Married Couple	14,562	82.4%
With Children	5,933	33.6%
Male Householder/No Spouse	846	4.8%
With Children	480	2.7%
Female Householder/No Spouse	2,275	12.9%
With Children	1,343	7.6%
Persons Per Family	2.93	

NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	Number	Percent
Total	7,454	100.0%
Householder Living Alone	6,394	85.8%

HOUSING UNITS	Number	Percent
Total	27,760	100.0%
Occupied	25,137	90.6%
Owner-Occupied	19,167	69.0%
Renter-Occupied	5,970	21.5%
Vacant	2,623	9.4%
For Rent	604	2.2%
For Sale Only	425	1.5%

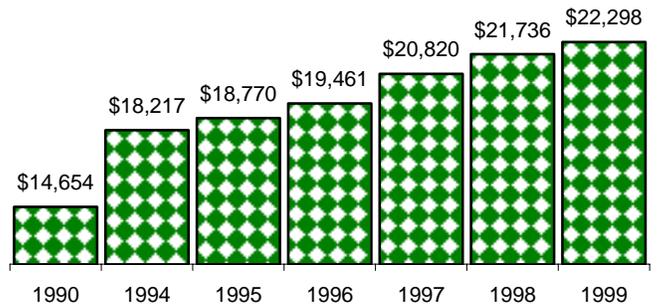
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, INCOME & POVERTY

2000 data were not yet released at publication time.

VITAL STATISTICS

	Number
Total Births, 1999	732
Rate Per 1,000 Population	11.8
Teen Births, 1999	100
Rate Per 1,000 Females 10-19	21.7
Deaths, 1999	672
Rate Per 1,000 Population	10.7
Marriages, 1998	581
Rate Per 1,000 Population	9.3
Divorces, 1998	317
Rate Per 1,000 Population	5.1

PER CAPITA INCOME (BEA)



HEALTH CARE, 2000

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	97
Registered Hospitals	2
Number of Beds	300
Licensed Nursing Homes	5
Number of Beds	547
Licensed Residential Care	4
Number of Beds	234
Licensed Homes For Aged	0
Number of Beds	0
Estimate of Uninsured, Total	8,789
Percent of Population	13.9%
Estimate of Uninsured, Children	2,125
Percent of Population	13.5%

CRIME, 1999

Crimes Reported	1,288
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VOTING, 2000

Number of Precincts	81
Number of Registered Voters	40,969
Voted-November 2000 Election	27,080
Percent of Registered Voters	66.1%

CLIMATE, 1998

Average Annual Temperature	55.3° F
Average Annual Precipitation	44.69 in

STATE PARKS, 2000

Facilities	5
Acreage	42.17

LAND COVER, 1994 (acres)

Total	409,270.65
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	8,582.74
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	102,880.17
Shrub/Scrub	9,654.72
Wooded	282,579.09
Open Water	4,335.00
Non Forested Wetlands	306.87
Barren	932.05

AGRICULTURE, 2000

Land in Farms (acres)	147,000
Number of Farms	1,000
Average Size (acres)	147
Total Cash Receipts	\$20,643,000
Per Farm	\$20,643

EDUCATION, 2000

Public Schools	29
Students	10,418
Teachers	647
Teacher-Pupil Ratio	17.4
Expenditures Per Pupil	\$6,225
Graduation Rate	89.0
Joint Vocational School:	
	Washington County
Non-Public Schools	2
Students	358
4-Year Public Universities	0
Branches	0
2-Year Public Colleges	1
Private Colleges & Universities	1
Public Libraries	1
Branches	4
Bookmobiles	0

TRANSPORTATION, 2000

Registered Motor Vehicles	78,435
Passenger Cars	46,368
Noncommercial Trucks	16,133
Total License Revenue	\$2,146,593.61
Interstate Highway Miles	17.59
Turnpike Miles	0.00
U.S. Highway Miles	10.61
State Highway Miles	243.80
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Airline Service:	Wood County WV
Commercial Airports	0
Commercial Heliports	0

COMMUNICATIONS, 2000

Television Stations	0
Radio Stations	8
Daily Newspapers	1
Circulation	5,000

FINANCE, 2000

FDIC Insured Financial Institutions	9
Assets	\$1,585,039,000

TAXES, 2000

Taxable Value of Real Property	\$642,492,570
Residential	\$411,528,610
Agriculture	\$80,155,600
Industrial	\$40,492,260
Commercial	\$107,870,350
Mineral	\$2,445,750
Ohio Income Tax Liability, 1999	\$27,767,979
Average Per Return	\$973.94

TRANSFER PAYMENTS, 1999

Total	\$249,883,000
Dependency Ratio	17.8%
Payments to Individuals	\$236,295,000
Retirement & Disability	\$114,181,000
Medical Payments	\$89,072,000
Income Maintenance	\$18,950,000
Supplemental SSI	\$7,369,000
AFDC	\$786,000
Food Stamps	\$3,094,000
Other Income Maintenance	\$7,701,000
Unemployment Benefits	\$5,293,000
Veterans Benefits	\$6,430,000
Other Payments to Individuals	\$139,000

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES, 2000

Direct Expenditures or Obligations	\$275,752,695
Defense	\$6,864,000
Retirement & Disability	\$141,823,152
Other Direct Payments	\$66,339,106
Grant Awards	\$51,717,070
Highways	\$5,976,593
AFDC/TANF	\$3,960,348
Medicaid	\$29,167,125
Procurement Contract Awards	\$4,008,113
Defense	\$1,005,000
Salaries & Wages	\$11,865,254
Defense	\$2,175,000
Other Federal Assistance	\$96,869,116
Direct Loans	\$4,965,974
Guaranteed Loans	\$17,784,603
Insurance	\$74,118,539

CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE

LMI (Household Survey)	1997County	1998County	1999County	2000County	2000State	2000 U.S.
Civilian Labor Force	32,800	32,300	32,400	32,700	5,783,000	140,863,000
Employment	30,900	30,500	30,500	31,000	5,546,000	135,208,000
Unemployment	1,900	1,800	1,900	1,600	237,000	5,655,000
Unemployment Rate	5.9	5.6	5.9	5	4.1	4.0

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	23,794	23,766	24,019	24,092	24,150	24,330
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	185	220	228	228	243	272
Mining	238	261	229	210	224	262
Construction	1,750	1,557	1,678	1,719	1,701	1,603
Manufacturing	5,362	5,425	5,471	5,468	5,594	5,553
Transportation & Utilities	1,157	890	868	914	884	855
Wholesale & Retail Trade	5,995	6,245	6,268	6,131	6,104	6,088
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	812	817	831	844	834	843
Services	5,222	5,218	5,284	5,471	5,418	5,714
Government	3,074	3,133	3,161	3,108	3,149	3,142

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

LMI (Covered Employment)	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
All Industries	\$448.81	\$458.82	\$483.68	\$507.08	\$503.05	\$514.65
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing	\$234.28	\$261.40	\$271.65	\$306.60	\$314.19	\$353.27
Mining	\$389.57	\$438.01	\$435.96	\$427.16	\$458.79	\$490.59
Construction	\$534.41	\$527.86	\$561.50	\$540.66	\$548.63	\$527.79
Manufacturing	\$669.21	\$687.85	\$713.97	\$750.23	\$743.12	\$750.49
Transportation & Utilities	\$565.24	\$523.44	\$549.89	\$552.39	\$573.07	\$584.35
Wholesale & Retail Trade	\$265.75	\$280.37	\$299.88	\$313.76	\$307.13	\$317.78
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$427.22	\$439.98	\$453.66	\$481.08	\$491.23	\$514.44
Services	\$395.85	\$418.78	\$452.43	\$487.41	\$465.23	\$484.35
Government	\$441.88	\$452.46	\$469.12	\$490.37	\$497.98	\$524.76

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Buildings	23	35	31	47	40	19
Total Units	30	43	40	70	56	19
Total Valuation (000)	\$3,659	\$4,525	\$3,875	6,221	\$5,439	\$2,868
Total Single-Units	21	28	24	34	32	19
Average Cost Per Unit	\$132,071	\$133,786	\$125,614	\$133,231	\$138,727	\$150,951
Total Multi-Units	9	15	16	36	24	0
Average Cost Per Unit	\$98,333	\$51,952	\$53,795	\$46,964	\$41,667	\$0

COMPONENTS OF BUSINESS CHANGE

Businesses with Employees	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Business Starts	194	142	150	128	107	97
Business Terminations	154	97	164	144	see notes	108
Active Businesses	1,532	1,541	1,506	1,484	1,451	1,433

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



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MAJOR EMPLOYERS

Aarque Co/Kardex Systems Inc	Manufacturing
Eramet Marietta	Manufacturing
Krayton Polymers	Manufacturing
Marietta City Bd of Ed	Government
Marietta College	Service
Marietta Memorial Hospital	Service
RJF International Inc	Manufacturing
Thermo Electron/Thermo Forma	Manufacturing
Wal-Mart Stores	Trade
Warren Local Bd of Ed	Government