

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 84.0% (2007); Bachelor's degree or higher: 4.9% (2007); Master's degree or higher: 1.6% (2007).

School District(s)

Waynesfield-Goshen Local (PK-12)
2005-06 Enrollment: 637 (419) 568-2391

Housing: Homeownership rate: 80.7% (2007); Median home value: \$81,000 (2007); Median rent: \$333 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 47 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 92.0% car, 0.0% public transportation, 3.8% walk, 4.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 23.1% less than 15 minutes, 36.0% 15 to 30 minutes, 28.6% 30 to 45 minutes, 6.8% 45 to 60 minutes, 5.5% 60 minutes or more (2000)

Belmont County

Located in eastern Ohio; bounded on the east by the Ohio River and the West Virginia border. Covers a land area of 537.35 square miles, a water area of 4.04 square miles, and is located in the Eastern Time Zone. The county was founded in 1801. County seat is St. Clairsville.

Belmont County is part of the Wheeling, WV-OH Metropolitan Statistical Area. The entire metro area includes: Belmont County, OH; Marshall County, WV; Ohio County, WV

Weather Station: Barnesville Elevation: 1,240 feet

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High	35	38	49	60	70	78	82	81	75	63	51	40
Low	17	19	28	37	47	56	61	59	52	40	32	24
Precip	3.0	2.7	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.5	3.0	3.7	3.2
Snow	11.6	7.6	5.1	1.2	tr	0.0	0.0	tr	0.0	tr	1.7	5.7

High and Low temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit; Precipitation and Snow in inches

Population: 71,074 (1990); 70,226 (2000); 68,969 (2007); 67,870 (2012 projected); Race: 94.3% White, 4.3% Black, 0.4% Asian, 0.6% Hispanic of any race (2007); Density: 128.4 persons per square mile (2007); Average household size: 2.44 (2007); Median age: 42.5 (2007); Males per 100 females: 98.4 (2007).

Religion: Five largest groups: 13.1% Catholic Church, 10.1% The United Methodist Church, 4.9% Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), 3.0% Christian Churches and Churches of Christ, 2.0% Churches of Christ (2000).

Economy: Unemployment rate: 6.2% (6/2008); Total civilian labor force: 33,189 (6/2008); Leading industries: 23.7% retail trade; 20.7% health care and social assistance; 12.4% accommodation & food services (2005); Farms: 753 totaling 141,908 acres (2002); Companies that employ 500 or more persons: 2 (2006); Companies that employ 100 to 499 persons: 32 (2006); Companies that employ less than 100 persons: 1,540 (2006); Black-owned businesses: n/a (2002); Hispanic-owned businesses: n/a (2002); Asian-owned businesses: n/a (2002); Women-owned businesses: 937 (2002); Retail sales per capita: \$17,128 (2008). Single-family building permits issued: 18 (2007); Multi-family building permits issued: 44 (2007).

Income: Per capita income: \$19,617 (2007); Median household income: \$35,570 (2007); Average household income: \$46,690 (2007); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 7.5% (2007); Poverty rate: 16.1% (2005); Bankruptcy rate: 4.15% (2007).

Taxes: Total county taxes per capita: \$362 (2006); County property taxes per capita: \$168 (2006).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 80.9% (2007); Bachelor's degree or higher: 11.2% (2007); Master's degree or higher: 4.1% (2007).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 75.2% (2007); Median home value: \$79,251 (2007); Median rent: \$280 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 46 years (2000).

Health: Birth rate: 107.4 per 10,000 population (2007); Death rate: 129.3 per 10,000 population (2007); Age-adjusted cancer mortality rate: 236.6 deaths per 100,000 population (2005); Air Quality Index: 100.0% good, 0.0% moderate, 0.0% unhealthy for sensitive individuals, 0.0% unhealthy (percent of days in 2007); Number of physicians: 13.8 per 10,000 population (2005); Hospital beds: 52.6 per 10,000 population (2004); Hospital admissions: 1,434.6 per 10,000 population (2004).

Elections: 2004 Presidential election results: 46.8% Bush, 52.7% Kerry, 0.0% Nader, 0.3% Badnarik

National and State Parks: Belmont Lake State Reserve

Additional Information Contacts

Belmont County Government. (740) 699-2155
<http://www.belmontcountyohio.org>

Barnesville Area Chamber of Commerce (740) 425-4300
<http://www.barnesvilleohio.com/chamber.htm>
Bellaire City Chamber of Commerce (740) 676-9723
<http://www.bellairechamber.com>
City of Saint Clairsville (740) 695-1410
<http://www.stclairsville.com>
Martins Ferry Area Chamber of Commerce (740) 633-2565
<http://www.martinsferrychamber.com>
Saint Clairsville Chamber of Commerce (740) 695-9623
<http://www.stcchamber.com>

Belmont County Communities

ALLEDONIA (unincorporated postal area, zip code 43902). Covers a land area of 7.818 square miles and a water area of 0 square miles. Located at 39.89° N. Lat.; 80.97° W. Long. Elevation is 830 feet.

Population: 212 (2000); Race: 100.0% White, 0.0% Black, 0.0% Asian, 0.0% Hispanic of any race (2000); Density: 27.1 persons per square mile (2000); Age: 25.3% under 18, 11.8% over 64 (2000); Marriage status: 17.2% never married, 65.5% now married, 3.4% widowed, 13.8% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.0% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 29.8% English, 10.7% Czech, 9.0% United States or American, 5.1% Polish, 5.1% German (2000).

Economy: Employment by occupation: 5.1% management, 15.4% professional, 0.0% services, 10.3% sales, 0.0% farming, 28.2% construction, 41.0% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$16,104 (2000); Median household income: \$52,692 (2000); Poverty rate: 20.5% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 100.0% (2000); Bachelor's degree or higher: 12.7% (2000).

Housing: Homeownership rate: 100.0% (2000); Median home value: \$74,200 (2000); Median rent: \$n/a per month (2000); Median age of housing: 48 years (2000).

Transportation: Commute to work: 94.9% car, 0.0% public transportation, 0.0% walk, 5.1% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 0.0% less than 15 minutes, 33.8% 15 to 30 minutes, 25.7% 30 to 45 minutes, 17.6% 45 to 60 minutes, 23.0% 60 minutes or more (2000)

BARNESVILLE (village). Covers a land area of 1.923 square miles and a water area of 0.005 square miles. Located at 39.98° N. Lat.; 81.17° W. Long. Elevation is 1,270 feet.

Population: 4,350 (1990); 4,225 (2000); 4,093 (2007); 4,023 (2012 projected); Race: 98.7% White, 0.5% Black, 0.2% Asian, 0.4% Hispanic of any race (2007); Density: 2,128.0 persons per square mile (2007); Average household size: 2.34 (2007); Median age: 40.5 (2007); Males per 100 females: 83.5 (2007); Marriage status: 25.3% never married, 49.0% now married, 16.3% widowed, 9.4% divorced (2000); Foreign born: 0.9% (2000); Ancestry (includes multiple ancestries): 18.4% German, 16.7% Irish, 15.7% English, 10.6% United States or American, 4.3% Other groups (2000).

Economy: Single-family building permits issued: 3 (2007); Multi-family building permits issued: 0 (2007); Employment by occupation: 6.0% management, 14.3% professional, 22.4% services, 22.9% sales, 0.9% farming, 12.5% construction, 21.1% production (2000).

Income: Per capita income: \$16,576 (2007); Median household income: \$28,837 (2007); Average household income: \$37,747 (2007); Percent of households with income of \$100,000 or more: 3.6% (2007); Poverty rate: 22.1% (2000).

Education: Percent of population age 25 and over with: High school diploma (including GED) or higher: 77.9% (2007); Bachelor's degree or higher: 6.6% (2007); Master's degree or higher: 3.3% (2007).

School District(s)

Barnesville Exempted Village (PK-12)
2005-06 Enrollment: 1,191 (740) 425-3615

Housing: Homeownership rate: 70.0% (2007); Median home value: \$64,612 (2007); Median rent: \$218 per month (2000); Median age of housing: 58 years (2000).

Hospitals: Barnesville Hospital (25 beds)

Newspapers: Enterprise (Community news; Circulation 4,825)

Transportation: Commute to work: 89.1% car, 0.5% public transportation, 4.7% walk, 4.6% work from home (2000); Travel time to work: 43.3% less than 15 minutes, 21.4% 15 to 30 minutes, 23.5% 30 to 45 minutes, 4.9% 45 to 60 minutes, 6.9% 60 minutes or more (2000)

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