# Belmont County, Ohio

**Classification: Metropolitan**

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## Demographics

| | 1990 | 2000 | 2009 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Population | 71,074 | 70,226 | 68,066 |
| White Non-Hispanic (%Pop) | 97.6 | 94.7 | 93.3 |
| Black Non-Hispanic (%Pop) | 1.8 | 3.6 | 4.6 |
| Hispanic (%Pop) | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 0-24 Yrs (%Pop) | 31.7 | 29.5 | 28.4 |
| 25-64 Yrs (%Pop) | 49.5 | 52.4 | 54.2 |
| 65+ Yrs (%Pop) | 18.7 | 18.2 | 17.4 |

## Components of Population Change

| | 2000 | 2009 |
|---|---|---|
| Natural (Births minus Deaths) | -29 | -154 |
| Domestic | -82 | 157 |
| International | 3 | 10 |
| Net Migration | -79 | 167 |

## Education

| | 1990 | 2000 | 2009 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Less than H.S. (%Pop 25+) | 27.7 | 19.1 | 16.2 |
| High School Grad. (%Pop 25+) | 45.5 | 46.3 | 45.6 |
| Some College (% Pop 25+) | 17.8 | 23.4 | 24.8 |
| Bachelor's or more (% Pop 25+) | 9.0 | 11.1 | 13.5 |

## Housing

| | 1990 | 2000 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Housing Units | 30,575 | 31,236 | 31,482 |
| Building Permits | 22 | 25 | 10 |
| Avg. Bldg. Permit Value | $69,409 | $103,840 | $152,500 |

## Poverty & Unemployment Rate

| | 1990 | 2000 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Poverty Rate (Persons) | 17.1 | 13.9 | 15.1 |
| Child Poverty Rate | 25.6 | 20.7 | 22.7 |
| Civilian Labor Force | 29,891 | 31,019 | 33,326 |
| Unemployed | 1,884 | 1,874 | 2,020 |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.3 | 6.0 | 6.1 |

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## Income

| | 1990 | 2000 | 2008 |
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| Median Household Income ($) | $21,880 | $30,627 | $37,941 |
| Per Capita Market Income* ($) | $10,980 | $16,765 | $22,143 |
| Avg. Self-Employed Income ($) | $12,778 | $16,523 | $19,468 |
| Avg. Wage & Salary Income ($) | $17,104 | $22,160 | $30,725 |
| Bank Deposits ($M) | $549 | $1,063 | $1,144 |

* Personal income minus transfer payments

## Employment

| % of Total Employed | 1990 | 2000 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Self-Employed | 14.3 | 17.2 | 19.6 |
| Wage & Salary Employed | 82.9 | 80.2 | 78.6 |
| Goods-Producing* | 17.2 | 16.1 | 15.3 |
| Service-Producing* | 82.8 | 83.9 | 84.7 |

*Goods producing include forestry/fishing, mining, construction and manufacturing; service includes all other including government and government enterprises

## Establishments

| % of Total Establishments | 2000 | 2008 |
|---|---|---|
| Gathering Places* | 19.8 | 19.6 |
| Micro (1-4 Emp) | 52.5 | 47.4 |
| Small (5-19 Emp) | 36.1 | 40.7 |

*Places that provide venues to discuss local issues. Includes Museums, Hair Salons, Civic & Religious Associations, Arts, Entertainment and Recreation Facilities, etc.

## Farms

| | 2002 | 2007 |
|---|---|---|
| Total Farms | 753 | 681 |
| Farms w/sales less than $100k (%) | 94.3 | 96.0 |
| Farms w/sales $100k or more (%) | 5.7 | 4.0 |

## Travel Time to Work

| % Worked outside home | 1990 | 2000 |
|---|---|---|
| Less than 5 minutes | 5.2 | 5.1 |
| 5- 29 Minutes | 69.5 | 67.8 |
| 30-59 Minutes | 19.9 | 20.6 |
| 1 hour or more | 5.4 | 6.5 |