

Monroe County

General Facts

Established: **June 29, 1815**
 Origin of Name: **President James Monroe**
 Area: **1,019 sq. miles (9th)**
 County Seat: **Monroeville**
 Largest City: **Monroeville**

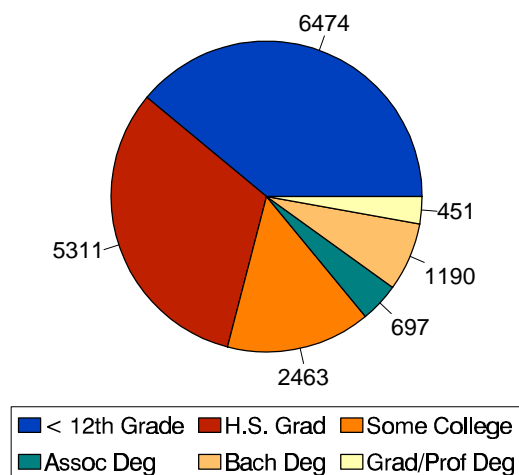
Population

July 1999 Population (est.): **23,960**
 1990 Population: **23,968 (42nd)**
 1980 Population: **22,651**
 1970 Population: **20,883**
 Population Change, 1990-1999: **-0.0%**
 Population Change, 1980-1990: **+5.8%**
 Population Density, 1999 (est.): **23.5/sq. mi.**
 White Population, 1990: **14,321 (59.75%)**
 Black Population, 1990: **9,371 (39.10%)**
 Urban Population, 1990: **6,993 (29.2%)**
 Population Over 65, 1998 (est.): **3,136**
 Net Domestic Migration 4/90-7/99: **-1,581**

Labor

Civilian Labor Force, 1998: **9,490**
 Employment, 1998: **8,430**
 Unemployment, 1998: **1,060**
 Unemployment Rate, 1998: **11.1%**

Educational Attainment, 1990



Income

Estimated Median Household Income, 1993: **\$24,224**
 Estimated per Capita Income, 1997: **\$17,293**
 Rank in the State, 1997: **44**
 Estimated Number of Poor, 1994: **5,330**
 Estimated Percent Poor, 1990: **21.7**

County Population Estimates by Age Groups, 1998

Total	0-4	5-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	85+
23,965	1,769	5,198	2,297	6,585	4,980	3,136	437

Municipalities

City	Population			Housing, 1990		Income, 1989		Residential Building Permits, Single Family	
	1998 (est.)	1990	% Black	Total Units	Median Value	Per Capita	% Below Poverty	1998	Construction Cost (est.)
Beatrice	435	454	72.2	187	26,100	6,560	42.1		
Excel	587	571	0.2	220	47,800	10,249	11.5	1	40,000
Frisco City	1,581	1,581	27.3	671	40,600	9,620	19.6	0	0
Monroeville	6,924	6,993	39.7	2,709	58,400	10,753	24.9	8	792,472
Vrendenburgh	294	313	93.0	105	15,000	10,139	57.0		