

Perry County

General Facts

Established: **December 13, 1819**
 Origin of Name: **Commodore O.H. Perry of R.I.**
 Area: **719 sq. miles (28th)**
 County Seat: **Marion**
 Largest City: **Marion**

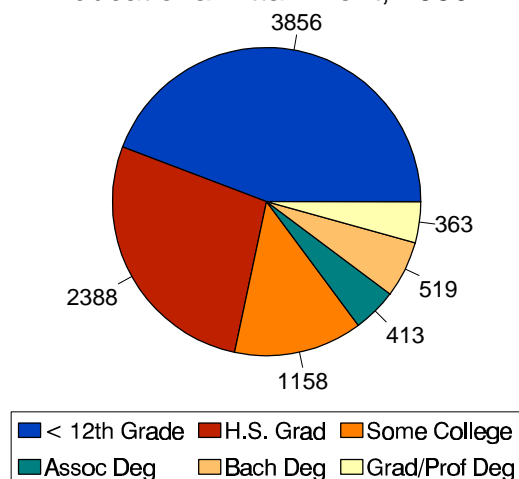
Population

July 1999 Population (est.): **12,610**
 1990 Population: **12,759 (62nd)**
 1980 Population: **15,012**
 1970 Population: **15,388**
 Population Change, 1990-1999: **-1.2%**
 Population Change, 1980-1990: **-15.0%**
 Population Density, 1999 (est.): **17.5/sq. mi.**
 White Population, 1990: **4,503 (35.29%)**
 Black Population, 1990: **8,219 (64.42%)**
 Urban Population, 1990: **4,211 (33.0%)**
 Population Over 65, 1998 (est.): **1,752**
 Net Domestic Migration 4/90-7/99: **-544**

Labor

Civilian Labor Force, 1998: **4,510**
 Employment, 1998: **4,130**
 Unemployment, 1998: **510**
 Unemployment Rate, 1998: **8.4%**

Educational Attainment, 1990



Income

Estimated Median Household Income, 1993: **\$14,413**
 Estimated per Capita Income, 1997: **\$13,458**
 Rank in the State, 1997: **65**
 Estimated Number of Poor, 1994: **5,204**
 Estimated Percent Poor, 1994: **41.3**

County Population Estimates by Age Groups, 1998

Total	0-4	5-17	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	85+
12,667	937	2,889	1,551	2,983	2,555	1,752	279

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.)
Marion	4,151	4,211	55.5	1,459	43,400	7,442	34.0	1	62,000
Uniontown	1,848	1,730	77.8	695	26,100	5,921	40.5	0	0