

Ohio County Profiles

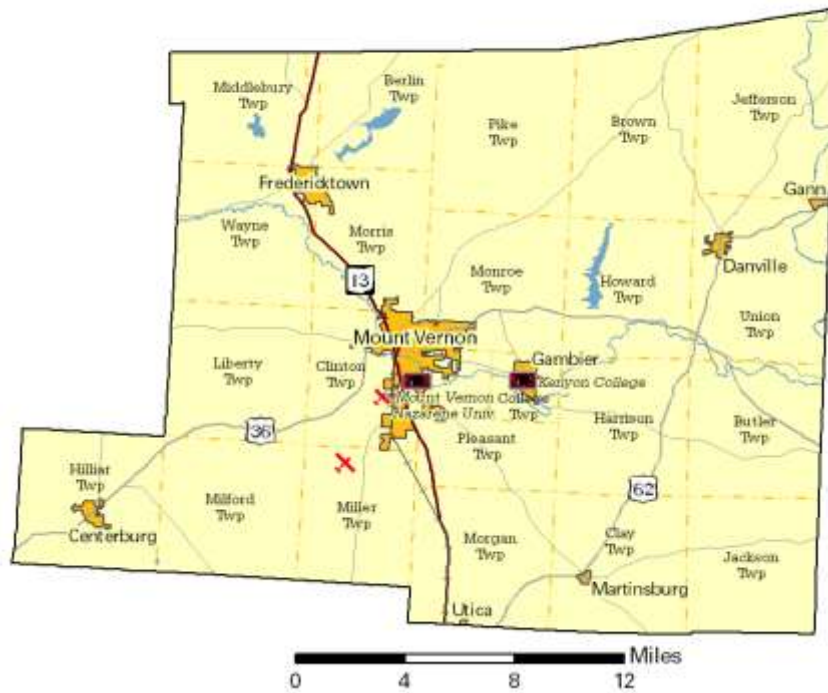


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2021 Edition

Knox County

Established: Act - March 1, 1808
 2020 Population: 62,721
 Land Area: 527.2 square miles
 County Seat: Mount Vernon City
 Named for: General Henry Knox, First Secretary of War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,328,896,380
Residential	\$878,403,020
Agriculture	\$316,670,800
Industrial	\$31,472,820
Commercial	\$101,252,340
Mineral	\$1,097,400
Ohio income tax liability	\$32,053,996
Average per return	\$1,192.22

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.63%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.52%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.04%
Forest	34.42%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.47%
Pasture/Hay	21.74%
Cultivated Crops	34.94%
Wetlands	0.42%
Open Water	0.82%

Largest Places

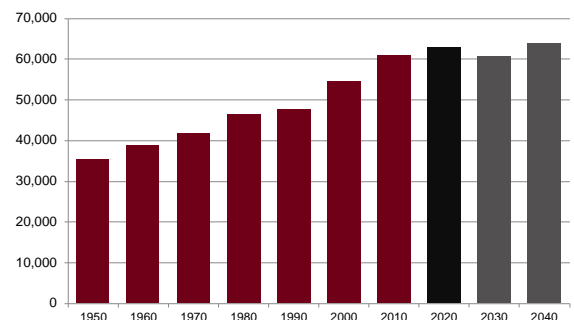
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Mount Vernon city	16,956	16,990
Howard twp	5,873	5,617
Clinton twp	2,886	2,826
Fredericktown vil.	2,648	2,493
Monroe twp	2,339	2,165
Gambier vil.	2,213	2,391
Morris twp	2,098	2,049
Hilliar twp UB	2,091	1,942
Brown twp	2,048	1,862
Liberty twp	1,906	1,716

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	30,181	2020	62,721
1810	2,149	1920	29,580		
1820	8,326	1930	29,338	Projected	
1830	17,085	1940	31,024		
1840	29,579	1950	35,287	2030	60,650
1850	28,872	1960	38,808	2040	63,750
1860	27,735	1970	41,795		
1870	26,333	1980	46,304		
1880	27,431	1990	47,473		
1890	27,600	2000	54,500		
1900	27,768	2010	60,921		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,481	100.0%
White	59,292	96.4%
African-American	607	1.0%
Native American	145	0.2%
Asian	282	0.5%
Pacific Islander	13	0.0%
Other	73	0.1%
Two or More Races	1,069	1.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	923	1.5%
Total Minority	2,846	4.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	40,415	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,524	8.7%
High school graduate	16,081	39.8%
Some college, no degree	8,386	20.7%
Associate degree	3,144	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	6,128	15.2%
Master's degree or higher	3,152	7.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,933	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,579	41.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,461	15.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,233	7.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,685	16.9%
Male householder, in labor force	757	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	197	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,458	9.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	563	3.5%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,248	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,477	6.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,823	7.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,215	9.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,078	8.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,434	10.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,039	8.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,709	11.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,559	15.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,324	14.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,044	4.5%
\$200,000 or more	546	2.3%
Median household income	\$57,749	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,481	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,645	5.9%
5 to 17 years	10,386	16.9%
18 to 24 years	7,035	11.4%
25 to 44 years	13,396	21.8%
45 to 64 years	16,113	26.2%
65 years and more	10,906	17.7%
Median Age	39.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,002	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,911	30.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	603	3.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,191	7.4%
Families with no own children	9,297	58.1%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	16,002	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,657	91.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,345	8.4%
Married couple, with related children	338	2.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	127	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	633	4.0%
Families with no related children	247	1.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,946	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,900	6.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,693	6.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,219	3.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,070	3.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,058	7.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,505	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	40,501	69.9%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	60,803	100.0%
Same house as previous year	52,566	86.5%
Different house, same county	4,181	6.9%
Different county, same state	2,380	3.9%
Different state	1,541	2.5%
Abroad	135	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	26,586	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,112	34.3%
15 to 29 minutes	8,232	31.0%
30 to 44 minutes	3,672	13.8%
45 to 59 minutes	2,095	7.9%
60 minutes or more	3,475	13.1%

Mean travel time 26.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,820	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,248	90.0%
Owner occupied	16,740	72.0%
Renter occupied	6,508	28.0%
Vacant housing units	2,572	10.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,820	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	261	1.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	444	1.7%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,868	15.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,008	15.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,148	8.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,023	11.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,001	7.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,707	10.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,242	4.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,118	23.7%

Median year built 1973

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,740	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	464	2.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	296	1.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	565	3.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	910	5.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,623	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,191	13.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,817	10.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,691	22.0%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,842	17.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,685	10.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	572	3.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	84	0.5%

Median value \$155,500

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,248	100.0%
Utility gas	12,591	54.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,529	15.2%
Electricity	4,399	18.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	741	3.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,513	6.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	375	1.6%
No fuel used	100	0.4%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,508	100.0%
Less than \$100	4	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	44	0.7%
\$200 to \$299	252	3.9%
\$300 to \$399	240	3.7%
\$400 to \$499	486	7.5%
\$500 to \$599	747	11.5%
\$600 to \$699	858	13.2%
\$700 to \$799	935	14.4%
\$800 to \$899	871	13.4%
\$900 to \$999	389	6.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	930	14.3%
\$1,500 or more	183	2.8%
No cash rent	569	8.7%

Median gross rent \$737

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,557	100.0%
Less than \$400	48	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	356	3.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,083	10.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,717	16.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,918	27.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,594	15.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,628	15.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,096	10.4%
\$3,000 or more	117	1.1%

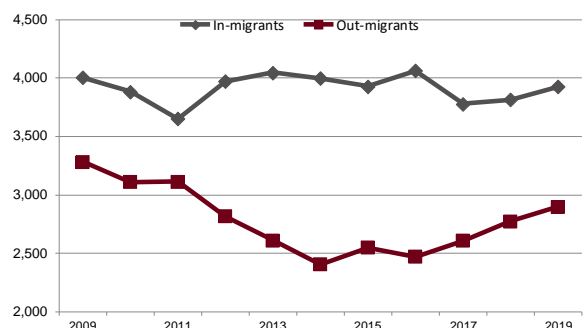
Median monthly owners cost \$1,178

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	715	61.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	28	39.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	565	906.6

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	194,445
Number of farms	1,338
Average size (acres)	145
Total cash receipts	\$135,144,000
Per farm	\$101,005
Receipts for crops	\$62,206,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$72,938,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	19
Students	7,400
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	511.0
Expenditures per student	\$8,762
Graduation rate	92.0
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	240
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	75,272
Passenger cars	42,596
Noncommercial trucks	14,217
Total license revenue	\$2,283,697.46
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,491,922.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	58.74
State highway miles	139.65
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,136.54
Commercial airports	2

Health Care

Physicians	76
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	111
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	557
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	220
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.2%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	6,500
Average monthly unique visitors	6,000
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,179
Violent crime	83
Property crime	1,096

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$85,194
Branch offices	21
Institutions represented	12

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$651,712,000
Payments to individuals	\$638,467,000
Retirement and disability	\$216,641,000
Medical payments	\$345,664,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$37,485,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,319,000
Veterans benefits	\$17,909,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$11,777,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,672,000
Total personal income	\$2,743,352,000
Dependency ratio	23.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

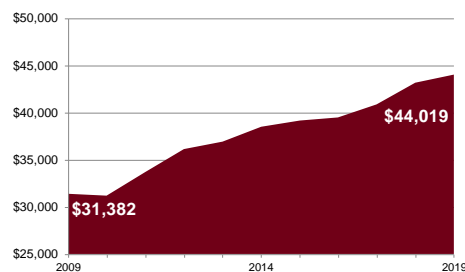
Voting

Number of registered voters	42,320
Voted in 2020 election	31,595
Percent turnout	74.7%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	2,320

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	31,200	31,700	31,500	31,400	31,400
Employed	29,300	30,500	30,100	30,000	29,900
Unemployed	1,900	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,500
Unemployment rate	6.2	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,108	17,516	\$800,736,033	\$879
Goods-Producing	221	5,734	\$396,068,416	\$1,328
Natural Resources and Mining	33	164	\$6,315,070	\$741
Construction	112	1,103	\$69,310,416	\$1,209
Manufacturing	76	4,468	\$320,442,930	\$1,379
Service-Providing	888	11,782	\$404,667,617	\$661
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	262	2,868	\$91,255,526	\$612
Information	20	123	\$5,541,593	\$870
Financial Services	110	558	\$25,084,616	\$865
Professional and Business Services	144	1,410	\$46,389,104	\$633
Education and Health Services	140	4,333	\$192,510,444	\$854
Leisure and Hospitality	119	1,933	\$29,318,314	\$292
Other Services	92	557	\$14,460,660	\$499
Federal Government		110	\$6,034,369	\$1,059
State Government		293	\$15,492,386	\$1,018
Local Government		2,442	\$89,644,168	\$706

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	6.4%	0.5%	12.5%	12.0%
Goods-Producing	18.2%	0.9%	10.8%	9.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	13.8%	-20.0%	-14.4%	6.9%
Construction	31.8%	50.9%	61.4%	7.0%
Manufacturing	4.1%	-5.9%	4.3%	10.8%
Service-Producing	4.1%	0.2%	14.3%	14.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.6%	-1.5%	7.6%	9.1%
Information	0.0%	-16.3%	0.6%	20.7%
Financial Services	13.4%	16.3%	44.5%	24.3%
Professional and Business Services	9.1%	-15.6%	-10.8%	5.9%
Education and Health Services	1.4%	5.7%	21.1%	14.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.2%	1.4%	20.8%	19.2%
Other Services	4.5%	3.9%	31.3%	26.3%
Federal Government		11.1%	16.0%	4.9%
State Government		-5.2%	14.7%	21.0%
Local Government		7.0%	8.3%	1.1%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	131	137	133	132	148
Total valuation (000)	\$32,876	\$33,907	\$29,489	\$28,133	\$26,885
Total single-unit bldgs	128	133	133	120	138
Average cost per unit	\$254,439	\$251,856	\$221,725	\$220,403	\$189,023
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	4	0	12	10
Average cost per unit	\$102,500	\$102,500		\$140,383	\$80,000