

Ohio County Profiles

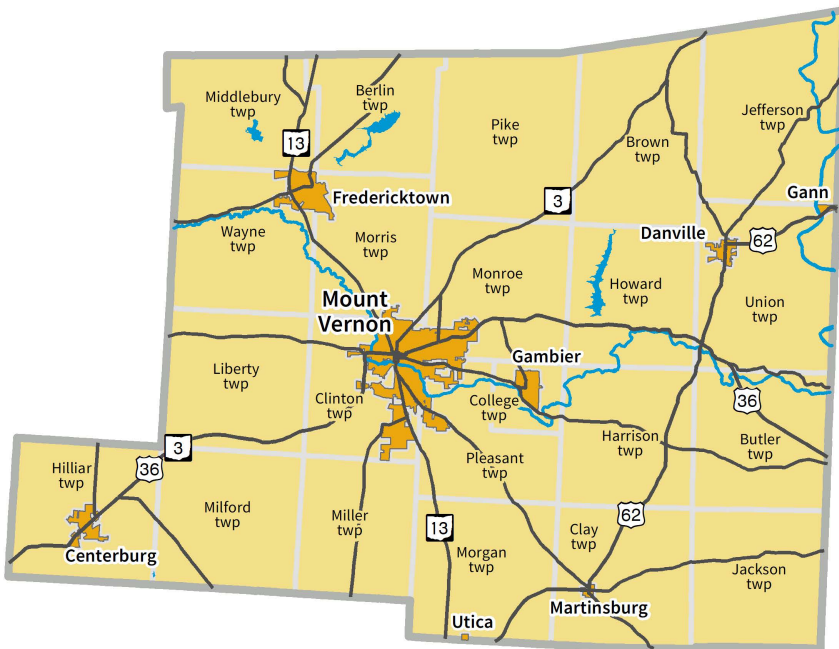
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2025 Edition



Knox County

Established: Act - March 1, 1808
2024 Population: 63,848
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	\$2,150,098,480
Residential	\$1,518,428,950
Agriculture	\$475,454,840
Industrial	\$34,072,730
Commercial	\$121,212,000
Mineral	\$929,960
Ohio income tax liability	\$39,494,403
Average per return	\$1,431.63

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	9.94%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.81%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.11%
Forest	30.41%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.11%
Pasture/Hay	23.16%
Cultivated Crops	34.25%
Wetlands	0.57%
Open Water	0.64%

Largest Places

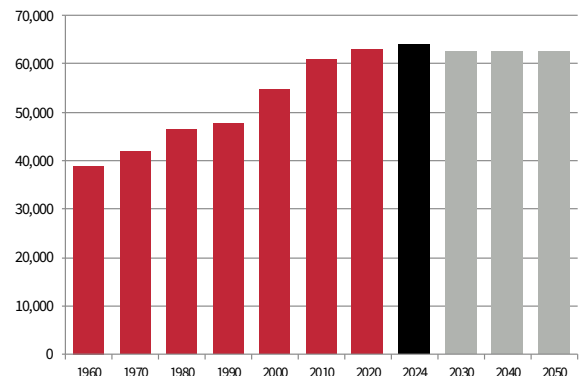
	2024	2020
Mount Vernon city	17,329	17,063
Howard twp	6,101	5,882
Clinton twp	2,843	2,859
Fredericktown village	2,658	2,650
Gambier village	2,338	2,219
Monroe twp	2,239	2,208
Hilliar twp UB	2,170	2,084
Brown twp	2,110	2,054
Morris twp	2,100	2,103
Milford twp	2,009	1,909

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		
1830	17,085	1940	31,024	Estimate	
1840	29,579	1950	35,287	2024	63,848
1850	28,872	1960	38,808		
1860	27,735	1970	41,795		
1870	26,333	1980	46,304		
1880	27,431	1990	47,473	Projection	
1890	27,600	2000	54,500	2030	62,612
1900	27,768	2010	60,921	2040	62,361
				2050	62,359



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,888	100.0%
White	59,089	94.0%
African-American	590	0.9%
Native American	11	0.0%
Asian	444	0.7%
Pacific Islander	2	0.0%
Other	650	1.0%
Two or More Races	2,102	3.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,233	2.0%
Total Minority	4,265	6.8%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	41,507	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,697	8.9%
High school graduate	15,792	38.0%
Some college, no degree	7,953	19.2%
Associate degree	3,960	9.5%
Bachelor's degree	6,539	15.8%
Master's degree or higher	3,566	8.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,676	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,707	42.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,570	16.4%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	973	6.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,734	17.4%
Male householder, in labor force	674	4.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	188	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,002	6.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	828	5.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,435	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	827	3.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,484	6.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,663	7.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,837	7.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,962	8.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,811	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,257	9.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,914	16.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,147	17.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,112	9.0%
\$200,000 or more	1,421	6.1%
Median household income	\$73,988	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,888	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,725	5.9%
5 to 17 years	10,723	17.1%
18 to 24 years	6,933	11.0%
25 to 44 years	14,022	22.3%
45 to 64 years	15,735	25.0%
65 years and more	11,750	18.7%
Median Age	39.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,762	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,763	30.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	569	3.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,035	6.6%
Families with no own children	9,395	59.6%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,762	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,512	92.1%
Family income below poverty level	1,250	7.9%
Married couple, with related children	376	2.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	62	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	513	3.3%
Families with no related children	299	1.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	59,148	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,677	4.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,853	6.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,951	3.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,501	4.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,156	7.0%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,041	3.5%
200% of poverty level or more	41,969	71.0%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	62,047	100.0%
Same house as previous year	55,515	89.5%
Different house, same county	3,405	5.5%
Different county, same state	2,023	3.3%
Different state	1,019	1.6%
Abroad	85	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,563	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,923	34.9%
15 to 29 minutes	7,436	29.1%
30 to 44 minutes	3,472	13.6%
45 to 59 minutes	2,434	9.5%
60 minutes or more	3,298	12.9%

Mean travel time **26.9 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,038	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,435	90.0%
Owner occupied	17,588	75.1%
Renter occupied	5,847	24.9%
Vacant housing units	2,603	10.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	26,038	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	170	0.7%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,145	4.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,297	12.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,432	13.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,550	9.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,956	11.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,074	8.0%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,394	9.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,402	5.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,618	25.4%

Median year built **1972**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	17,588	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	305	1.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	296	1.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	217	1.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	264	1.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	656	3.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,561	8.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,063	6.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,320	18.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,935	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,465	19.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,281	7.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	225	1.3%

Median value **\$218,300**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,435	100.0%
Utility gas	13,104	55.9%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,434	14.7%
Electricity	4,355	18.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	507	2.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,700	7.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	251	1.1%
No fuel used	84	0.4%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,847	100.0%
Less than \$100	3	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	6	0.1%
\$200 to \$299	74	1.3%
\$300 to \$399	206	3.5%
\$400 to \$499	193	3.3%
\$500 to \$599	197	3.4%
\$600 to \$699	577	9.9%
\$700 to \$799	480	8.2%
\$800 to \$899	647	11.1%
\$900 to \$999	666	11.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,758	30.1%
\$1,500 or more	292	5.0%
No cash rent	748	12.8%

Median gross rent **\$925**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **29.1**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,813	100.0%
Less than \$400	43	0.4%
\$400 to \$599	145	1.3%
\$600 to \$799	549	5.1%
\$800 to \$999	1,345	12.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,098	19.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,946	18.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,480	22.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,815	16.8%
\$3,000 or more	392	3.6%

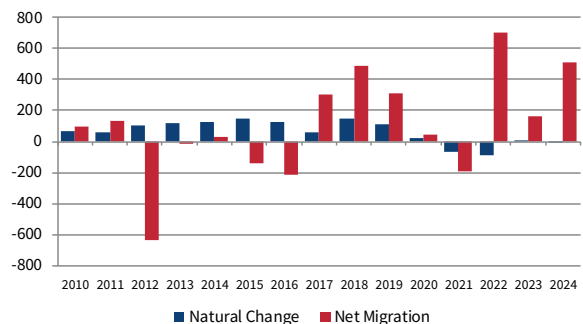
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,408**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.8**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	702	59.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	32	13.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	710	1,121.3

Components of Population Change



■ Natural Change ■ Net Migration

Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	184,283
Number of farms	1,303
Average size (acres)	141
Total cash receipts	\$241,248,000
Per farm	\$185,148
Receipts for crops	\$93,284,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$147,964,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	18
Students	7,014
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	517.2
Expenditures per student	\$11,473
Graduation rate	95.7
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	266
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	78,287
Passenger cars	42,726
Noncommercial trucks	14,994
Total license revenue	\$2,433,904.93
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,646,550.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	58.66
State highway miles	139.42
County, township, and municipal road miles	1,141.24
Commercial airports	3

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	2,320

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$83,641
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	12

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$3,506,572,000
Net earnings	\$2,006,203,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$899,586,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$45,918,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$3,878,000
Retirement and other	\$849,790,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$600,783,000
Dependency ratio	25.7%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

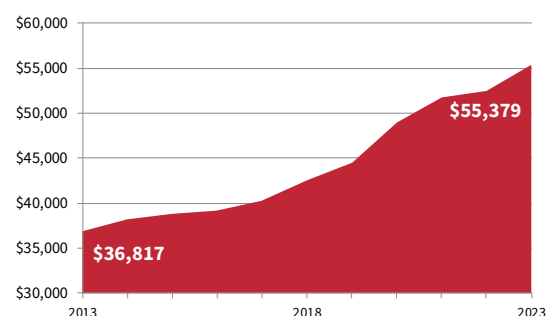
Voting

Number of registered voters	43,785
Voted in 2024 election	32,493
Percent turnout	74.2%

Health Care

Physicians	69
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	117
Licensed nursing homes	13
Number of beds	525
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	339
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.3%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	92.5%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	30,600	30,300	29,700	29,700	29,700
Employed	29,400	29,200	28,600	28,400	27,800
Unemployed	1,300	1,100	1,100	1,300	1,900
Unemployment rate	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.4	6.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,227	17,670	\$997,636,682	\$1,086
Goods-Producing	254	5,697	\$457,142,536	\$1,543
Natural Resources and Mining	36	195	\$9,708,605	\$957
Construction	137	1,166	\$94,498,253	\$1,559
Manufacturing	82	4,336	\$352,935,678	\$1,565
Service-Providing	973	11,973	\$540,494,146	\$868
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	275	3,103	\$120,369,636	\$746
Information	28	104	\$10,910,208	\$2,017
Financial Services	122	650	\$39,018,143	\$1,155
Professional and Business Services	172	1,188	\$62,877,302	\$1,018
Education and Health Services	151	4,423	\$245,725,613	\$1,068
Leisure and Hospitality	127	1,940	\$40,131,669	\$398
Other Services	98	565	\$21,453,419	\$731
Federal Government		105	\$6,771,401	\$1,245
State Government		240	\$16,719,640	\$1,342
Local Government		2,556	\$123,421,503	\$928

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	10.7%	0.9%	24.6%	23.5%
Goods-Producing	14.9%	-0.6%	15.4%	16.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	9.1%	18.9%	53.7%	29.1%
Construction	22.3%	5.7%	36.3%	28.9%
Manufacturing	7.9%	-3.0%	10.1%	13.5%
Service-Producing	9.6%	1.6%	33.6%	31.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	5.0%	8.2%	31.9%	21.9%
Information	40.0%	-15.4%	96.9%	131.8%
Financial Services	10.9%	16.5%	55.5%	33.5%
Professional and Business Services	19.4%	-15.7%	35.5%	60.8%
Education and Health Services	7.9%	2.1%	27.6%	25.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	6.7%	0.4%	36.9%	36.3%
Other Services	6.5%	1.4%	48.4%	46.5%
Federal Government		-4.5%	12.2%	17.6%
State Government		-18.1%	7.9%	31.8%
Local Government		4.7%	37.7%	31.4%

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	194	376	262	351	131
Total valuation (000)	\$65,164	\$77,864	\$97,465	\$120,246	\$32,876
Total single-unit bldgs	184	116	260	351	128
Average cost per unit	\$342,959	\$337,275	\$374,562	\$342,580	\$254,439
Total multi-unit bldg units	10	260	2	0	3
Average cost per unit	\$205,946	\$149,000	\$39,462		\$102,500

Major & Notable Employers

Ariel Ltd	Mfg
FT Precision	Mfg
HCP Inc.	Mfg
JELD-WEN Inc	Mfg
Kenyon College	Serv
Knox Community Hospital	Serv
Kokosing Construction Co	Constr
Mauser Packaging Solutions	Mfg
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Serv
Mt Vernon City Schools	Govt
Sanoh America Inc	Mfg