

# Ohio County Profiles

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2025 Edition



## Vinton County

**Established:** Act - March 23, 1850  
**2024 Population:** 12,545  
**Land Area:** 414.1 square miles  
**County Seat:** McArthur Village  
**Named for:** Samuel Finley Vinton, U.S. Congressman 1820-1860



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$221,520,040
Residential	\$152,491,210
Agriculture	\$54,803,580
Industrial	\$4,786,750
Commercial	\$6,996,990
Mineral	\$2,441,510
Ohio income tax liability	\$4,499,832
Average per return	\$990.50

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.72%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.20%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.74%
Forest	78.13%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.24%
Pasture/Hay	11.94%
Cultivated Crops	1.01%
Wetlands	0.77%
Open Water	0.26%

### Largest Places

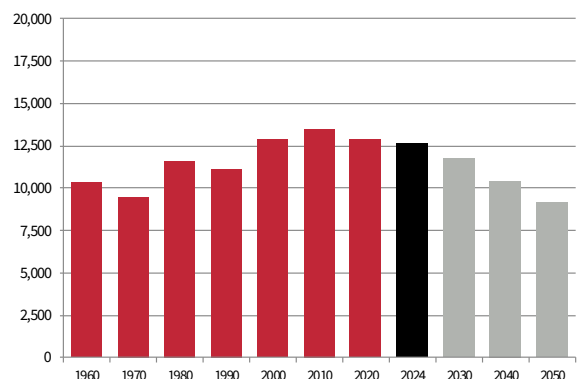
	2024	2020
McArthur village	1,743	1,789
Richland twp	1,632	1,666
Elk twp UB	1,448	1,486
Clinton twp UB	1,106	1,117
Harrison twp	1,033	1,059
Swan twp	898	920
Hamden village	717	724
Jackson twp	686	703
Wilkesville twp UB	679	698
Eagle twp	672	678

UB: Unincorporated balance

### Total Population

#### Census

1800				
1810				
1820				
1830				
1840				
1850	9,353			
1860	13,631			
1870	15,027			
1880	17,223			
1890	16,045			
1900	15,330			
		1910	13,096	
		1920	12,075	
		1930	10,287	
		1940	11,573	
		1950	10,759	
		1960	10,274	
		1970	9,420	
		1980	11,584	
		1990	11,098	
		2000	12,806	
		2010	13,435	
		2020	12,800	
				<b>Estimate</b>
				2024
				12,545
				<b>Projection</b>
				2030
				11,697
				2040
				10,410
				2050
				9,117



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	12,686	100.0%
White	12,200	96.2%
African-American	76	0.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Two or More Races	410	3.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	11	0.1%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	8,956	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,513	16.9%
High school graduate	3,951	44.1%
Some college, no degree	1,300	14.5%
Associate degree	838	9.4%
Bachelor's degree	948	10.6%
Master's degree or higher	406	4.5%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,487	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,368	39.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	437	12.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	141	4.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	816	23.4%
Male householder, in labor force	98	2.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	84	2.4%
Female householder, in labor force	230	6.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	313	9.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	5,222	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	316	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	482	9.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	474	9.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	598	11.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	523	10.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	530	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	396	7.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	614	11.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	640	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	512	9.8%
\$200,000 or more	137	2.6%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$53,813</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	12,686	100.0%
Under 5 years	708	5.6%
5 to 17 years	2,051	16.2%
18 to 24 years	971	7.7%
25 to 44 years	2,898	22.8%
45 to 64 years	3,677	29.0%
65 years and more	2,381	18.8%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>43.5</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,487	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,102	31.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	83	2.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	181	5.2%
Families with no own children	2,121	60.8%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,487	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,153	90.4%
Family income below poverty level	334	9.6%
Married couple, with related children	27	0.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	41	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	111	3.2%
Families with no related children	155	4.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	12,460	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	926	7.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,157	9.3%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,028	8.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	411	3.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	791	6.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	221	1.8%
200% of poverty level or more	7,926	63.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	12,598	100.0%
Same house as previous year	11,428	90.7%
Different house, same county	402	3.2%
Different county, same state	681	5.4%
Different state	58	0.5%
Abroad	29	0.2%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	4,610	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	936	20.3%
15 to 29 minutes	1,153	25.0%
30 to 44 minutes	1,156	25.1%
45 to 59 minutes	598	13.0%
60 minutes or more	767	16.6%

Mean travel time **35.4 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,937	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,222	88.0%
Owner occupied	3,925	75.2%
Renter occupied	1,297	24.8%
Vacant housing units	715	12.0%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,937	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	43	0.7%
Built 2010 to 2019	572	9.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	793	13.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	881	14.8%
Built 1980 to 1989	824	13.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	848	14.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	395	6.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	322	5.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	169	2.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,090	18.4%

Median year built **1982**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	3,925	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	214	5.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	301	7.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	391	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	232	5.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	276	7.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	512	13.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	136	3.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	476	12.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	636	16.2%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	541	13.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	210	5.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%

Median value **\$131,700**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	5,222	100.0%
Utility gas	1,015	19.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,334	25.5%
Electricity	2,153	41.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	221	4.2%
Coal, coke or wood	411	7.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	65	1.2%
No fuel used	23	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,297	100.0%
Less than \$100	4	0.3%
\$100 to \$199	45	3.5%
\$200 to \$299	41	3.2%
\$300 to \$399	43	3.3%
\$400 to \$499	86	6.6%
\$500 to \$599	166	12.8%
\$600 to \$699	161	12.4%
\$700 to \$799	150	11.6%
\$800 to \$899	57	4.4%
\$900 to \$999	69	5.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	90	6.9%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	385	29.7%

Median gross rent **\$663**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **25.9**

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,783	100.0%
Less than \$400	0	0.0%
\$400 to \$599	47	2.6%
\$600 to \$799	270	15.1%
\$800 to \$999	234	13.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	390	21.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	281	15.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	235	13.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	279	15.6%
\$3,000 or more	47	2.6%

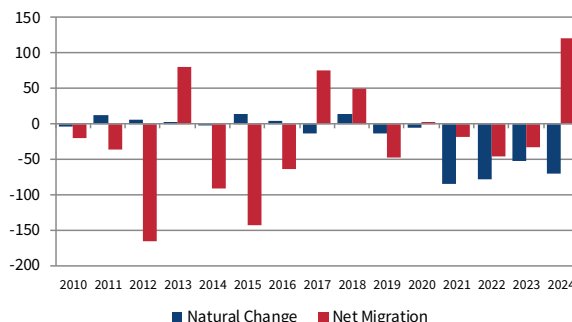
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,218**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.0**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	166	78.9
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	17	47.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	176	1,410.9

## Components of Population Change



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	34,112
Number of farms	243
Average size (acres)	140
Total cash receipts	\$3,361,000
Per farm	\$13,830
Receipts for crops	\$1,966,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$1,395,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	5
Students	1,663
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	153.9
Expenditures per student	\$13,773
Graduation rate	94.3
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 1

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	18,734
Passenger cars	9,407
Noncommercial trucks	4,403
Total license revenue	\$555,275.59
Permissive tax revenue	\$0.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	30.17
State highway miles	126.74
County, township, and municipal road miles	523.07
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	10
Acreage	50,574

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$1,427,836
Branch offices	2
Institutions represented	2

## Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$546,311,000
Net earnings	\$280,499,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$199,881,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$22,277,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$982,000
Retirement and other	\$176,622,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$65,931,000
Dependency ratio	36.6%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

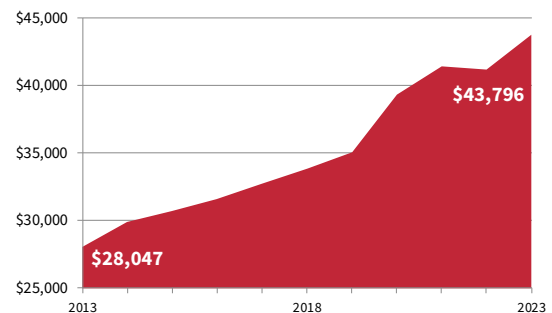
## Voting

Number of registered voters	8,476
Voted in 2024 election	5,832
Percent turnout	68.8%

## Health Care

Physicians	5
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	42
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.4%

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	5,700	5,700	5,600	5,700	5,900
Employed	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,300
Unemployed	300	300	300	300	500
Unemployment rate	5.2	4.6	4.6	6.1	8.7

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	168	1,580	\$64,652,905	\$787
Goods-Producing	43	545	\$28,591,019	\$1,009
Natural Resources and Mining	7	45	\$2,829,650	\$1,200
Construction	25	69	\$3,340,330	\$933
Manufacturing	11	431	\$22,421,039	\$1,001
Service-Providing	125	1,035	\$36,061,886	\$670
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45	354	\$12,428,480	\$675
Information	2	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	10	79	\$3,832,724	\$929
Professional and Business Services	12	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Education and Health Services	27	396	\$14,176,936	\$689
Leisure and Hospitality	13	125	\$2,044,951	\$315
Other Services	17	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		16	\$925,965	\$1,143
State Government		113	\$7,503,004	\$1,281
Local Government		524	\$24,375,481	\$895

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	-4.5%	-7.4%	12.9%	22.0%
Goods-Producing	-2.3%	-4.9%	7.0%	12.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	-22.2%	-46.4%	-38.1%	14.7%
Construction	25.0%	43.8%	127.4%	56.8%
Manufacturing	-26.7%	-2.5%	8.4%	11.1%
Service-Producing	-5.3%	-8.7%	18.0%	29.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-11.8%	-3.8%	24.0%	28.8%
Information		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	0.0%	-14.1%	1.9%	17.6%
Professional and Business Services	-25.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Education and Health Services	-3.6%	-12.0%	18.4%	34.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	8.3%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Other Services	13.3%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		-5.9%	21.9%	34.3%
State Government		21.5%	51.4%	24.5%
Local Government		-0.4%	20.6%	21.1%

## Major & Notable Employers

Austin Powder Co	Mfg
Campbell's Market	Serv
Crownover Lumber Co Inc	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt
Maple Hills Nursing & Rehab	Serv
Steelial Construction & Metal	Mfg
Vinton County Government	Govt
Vinton County Local Schools	Govt
Vinton County National Bank	Fin

## Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	3	0	2	2	0
Total valuation (000)	\$75	\$0	\$130	\$130	\$0
Total single-unit bldgs	0	0	2	2	0
Average cost per unit			\$64,950	\$64,950	
Total multi-unit bldg units	3	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$25,000				