

Ohio County Profiles

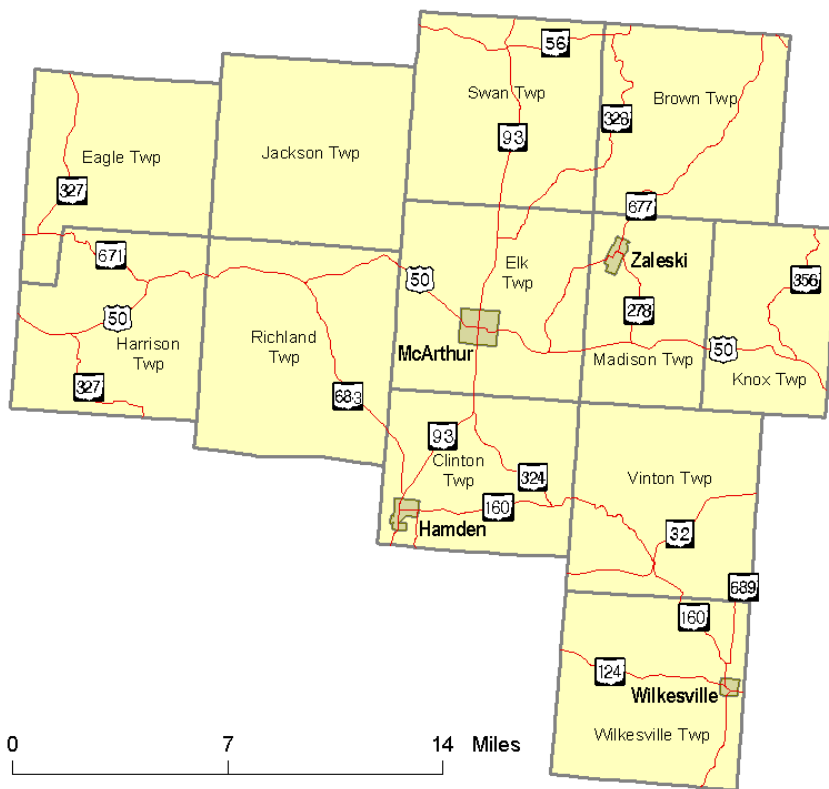
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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

Vinton County

Established: Act - March 23, 1850
2000 Population: 12,806
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	\$100,024,970
Residential	\$51,797,870
Agriculture	\$36,692,460
Industrial	\$3,850,800
Commercial	\$5,305,160
Mineral	\$2,378,680
Ohio income tax liability	\$3,819,610
Average per return	\$817.73

Land Cover

	Acres
Total	265,612.1
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	1,536.5
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	49,965.9
Shrub/Scrub	8,182.3
Wooded	202,208.4
Open Water	1,036.8
Non-forested Wetlands	552.4
Barren	2,129.7

Largest Areas

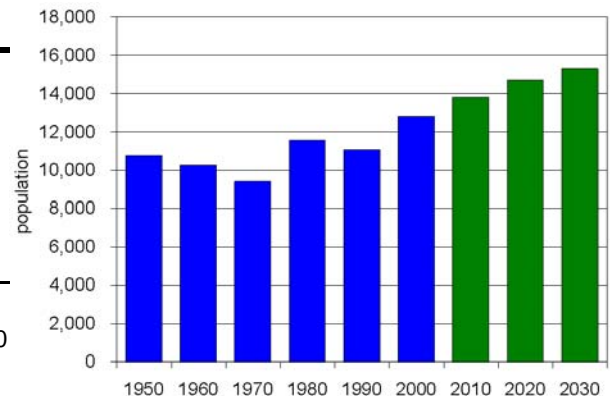
	Census 1990	Census 2000
McArthur village	1,541	1,888
Richland township	1,241	1,667
Elk township UIA	1,143	1,246
Clinton township UIA	884	1,174
Harrison township	938	1,030
Hamden village	877	871
Swan township	696	796
Wilkesville township UIA	750	737
Jackson township	541	714
Knox township	443	599

UIA: Unincorporated Area

Total Population

Census	1900	15,330	Projected
1800	1910	13,096	2010 13,810
1810	1920	12,075	2020 14,709
1820	1930	10,287	2030 15,325
1830	1940	11,573	
1840	1950	10,759	
1850	1960	10,274	
1860	1970	9,420	
1870	1980	11,584	
1880	1990	11,098	
1890	2000	12,806	

Largest Changes in Population Since 1900		
Net Change	-2,234	1900 to 1910
Percent Change	23.0%	1970 to 1980



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	12,806	100.0%
White	12,539	97.9%
African-American	19	0.1%
Native American	50	0.4%
Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	14	0.1%
Two or More Races	184	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	77	0.6%
Total Minority	326	2.5%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	8,223	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,409	29.3%
High school graduate	3,911	47.6%
Some college, no degree	1,027	12.5%
Associate degree	380	4.6%
Bachelor's degree	319	3.9%
Master's degree or higher	177	2.2%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,578	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,170	32.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	747	20.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	272	7.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	622	17.4%
Male householder, in labor force	185	5.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	82	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	321	9.0%
Female householder, not in labor force	179	5.0%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	4,906	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	813	16.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	785	16.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	901	18.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	753	15.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	478	9.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	498	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	305	6.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	226	4.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	105	2.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	27	0.6%
\$200,000 or more	15	0.3%
Median household income	\$29,465	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	12,806	100.0%
Under 6 years	1,104	8.6%
6 to 17 years	2,365	18.5%
18 to 24 years	1,114	8.7%
25 to 44 years	3,691	28.8%
45 to 64 years	2,969	23.2%
65 years and more	1,563	12.2%
Median Age	35.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,578	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,168	32.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	174	4.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	328	9.2%
Families with no own children	1,908	53.3%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,578	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,037	84.9%
Family income below poverty level	541	15.1%
Married couple, with related children	130	24.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	69	12.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	184	34.0%
Families with no related children	158	29.2%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	12,643	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,268	10.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,261	10.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	1,449	11.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	1,431	11.3%
200% of poverty level or more	7,234	57.2%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	11,872	100.0%
Same house in 1995	7,438	62.7%
Different house, same county	2,066	17.4%
Different county, same state	2,031	17.1%
Different state	320	2.7%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	17	0.1%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	4,795	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,036	21.6%
15 to 29 minutes	1,188	24.8%
30 to 44 minutes	1,059	22.1%
45 to 59 minutes	516	10.8%
60 minutes or more	884	18.4%
Worked at home	112	2.3%
Mean travel time	37.0 minutes	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,653	100.0%
Occupied housing units	4,892	86.5%
Owner occupied	3,805	67.3%
Renter occupied	1,087	19.2%
Vacant housing units	761	13.5%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,653	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	621	11.0%
Built 1990 to 1994	642	11.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	952	16.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,092	19.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	512	9.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	496	8.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	269	4.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,069	18.9%
Median year built	1974	

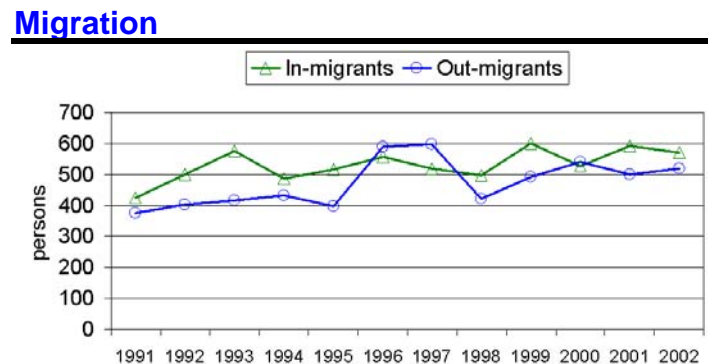
Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	1,772	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	61	3.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	230	13.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	493	27.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	440	24.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	279	15.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	160	9.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	63	3.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	37	2.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	5	0.3%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	0.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	2	0.1%
Median value	\$64,400	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	4,892	100.0%
Utility gas	1,032	21.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,181	24.1%
Electricity	1,695	34.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	476	9.7%
Coal, coke or wood	484	9.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	17	0.3%
No fuel used	7	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	993	100.0%
Less than \$100	14	1.4%
\$100 to \$199	72	7.3%
\$200 to \$299	113	11.4%
\$300 to \$399	224	22.6%
\$400 to \$499	197	19.8%
\$500 to \$599	98	9.9%
\$600 to \$699	53	5.3%
\$700 to \$799	2	0.2%
\$800 to \$899	12	1.2%
\$900 to \$999	0	0.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10	1.0%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	198	19.9%
Median gross rent	\$391	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	26.7	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	991	100.0%
Less than \$400	91	9.2%
\$400 to \$599	358	36.1%
\$600 to \$799	311	31.4%
\$800 to \$999	144	14.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	61	6.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	14	1.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	1.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	0	0.0%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median monthly owners cost	\$632	
Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income	19.1	

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	183	14.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	31	71.3
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	105	8.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	108	8.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	59	4.8



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Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	50,000
Number of farms	290
Average size (acres)	172
Total cash receipts	\$3,029,000
Per farm	\$10,443

Education

Public schools	7
Students	2,421
Teachers	158
Student-teacher ratio	15.6
Expenditures per student	\$6,339
Graduation rate	67.9
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	0
Bookmobiles	0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	17,279
Passenger cars	9,407
Noncommercial trucks	4,469
Total license revenue	\$495,416.25
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	30.16
State highway miles	127.21
Commercial airports	1
Commercial heliports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	20
Number of registered voters	7,770
Voted in 2002 election	4,145
Percent turnout	53.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	0
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	122
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed homes for the aging	0
Number of beds	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	n.a.
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Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

State Parks

Facilities	2
Acreage	3,454.68

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions	1
Assets	\$251,001,000

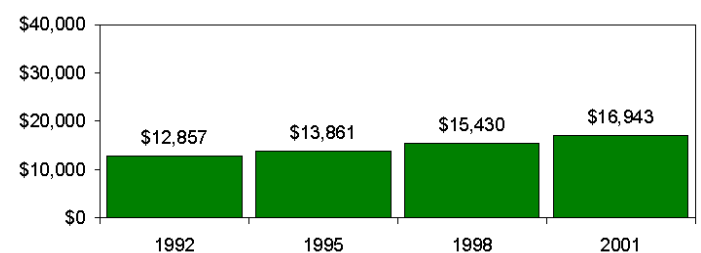
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$58,818,000
Payments to individuals	\$55,663,000
Retirement and disability	\$19,449,000
Medical payments	\$24,356,000
Income maintenance	\$8,002,000
Supplemental SSI	\$2,318,000
Family assistance	\$1,463,000
Food stamps	\$1,458,000
Other income maintenance	\$2,763,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,262,000
Veterans benefits	\$1,410,000
Other payments to individuals	\$66,000
Total personal income	\$220,359,000
Dependency ratio	26.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$58,309,808
Defense	\$581,000
Retirement and disability	\$26,574,366
Other direct payments	\$10,979,223
Grant awards	\$18,217,649
Highways	\$1,891,544
AFDC/TANF	\$1,091,952
Medicaid	\$11,097,164
Procurement contract awards	\$854,289
Defense	\$100,000
Salary and wages	\$1,684,281
Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$2,301,335
Direct loans	\$159,090
Guaranteed loans	\$739,836
Insurance	\$1,402,409

Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Civilian labor force	3,800	3,800	3,700	3,800	4,100
Employed	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,300	3,600
Unemployed	400	400	400	400	500
Unemployment rate	10.9	11.7	11.7	11.5	12.0

Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2000	2001	2000	2001
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	2,360	2,342	\$53,085	\$54,708
Private Sector	1,550	1,505	\$35,708	\$36,286
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	52	55	\$1,045	\$1,111
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Construction	80	106	\$1,491	\$2,855
Manufacturing	534	489	\$15,576	\$14,465
Wholesale trade	-1	51	\$0	\$993
Retail trade	225	205	\$3,395	\$3,007
Transportation and warehousing	103	71	\$2,543	\$2,104
Information	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Finance and insurance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Real estate and rental and leasing	8	7	\$120	\$111
Professional and technical services	29	31	\$652	\$717
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	7	8	\$66	\$63
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	229	243	\$3,764	\$4,283
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Accommodation and food services	49	45	\$312	\$310
Other services, except public administration	29	19	\$498	\$413
State and Local Government	810	837	\$17,377	\$18,422
State government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Local government	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Federal Government	30	29	\$803	\$799

-1 or \$0 indicates suppression for confidentiality

Components of Business Change

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Business starts	24	25	32	45	26
Active businesses	178	179	207	217	232

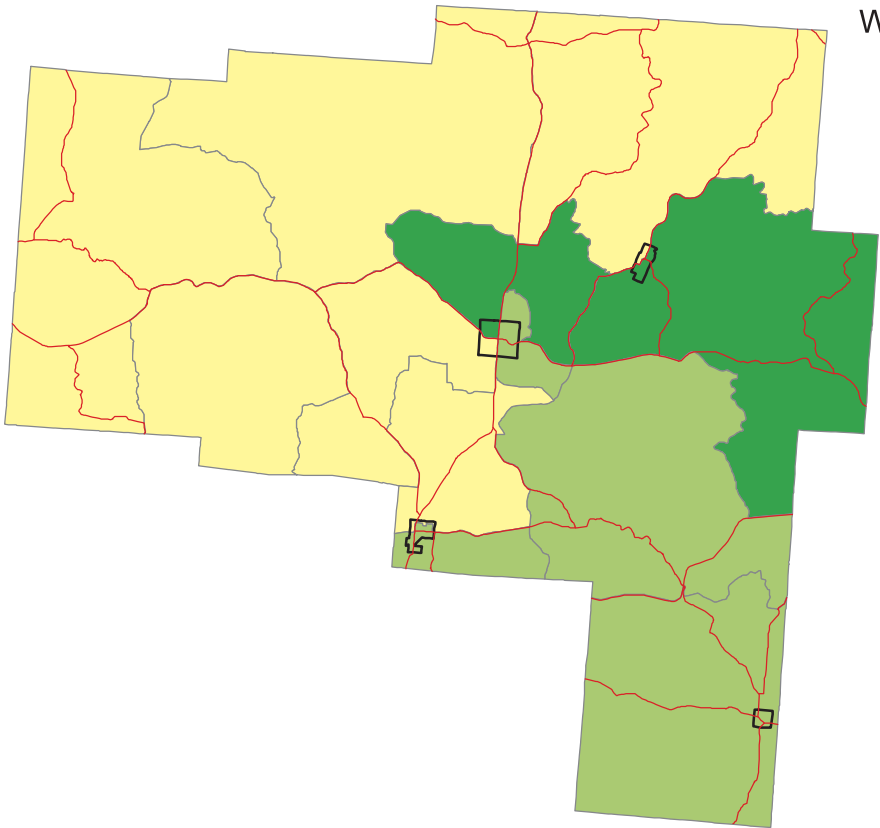
Residential Construction

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total buildings	0	0	0	0	0
Total units	0	0	0	0	0
Total valuation (000)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total single-unit bldgs	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Major Employers

Austin Powder Co	Mfg
Crownover Lumber Co	Mfg
Huston's Nursing Home	Service
McArthur Lumber & Post Co	Mfg
McArthur Super Valu	Trade
Sands Hill Coal Co	Mining
State of Ohio	Gov't
Vinton County Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Vinton County National Bank	Finance
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Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000

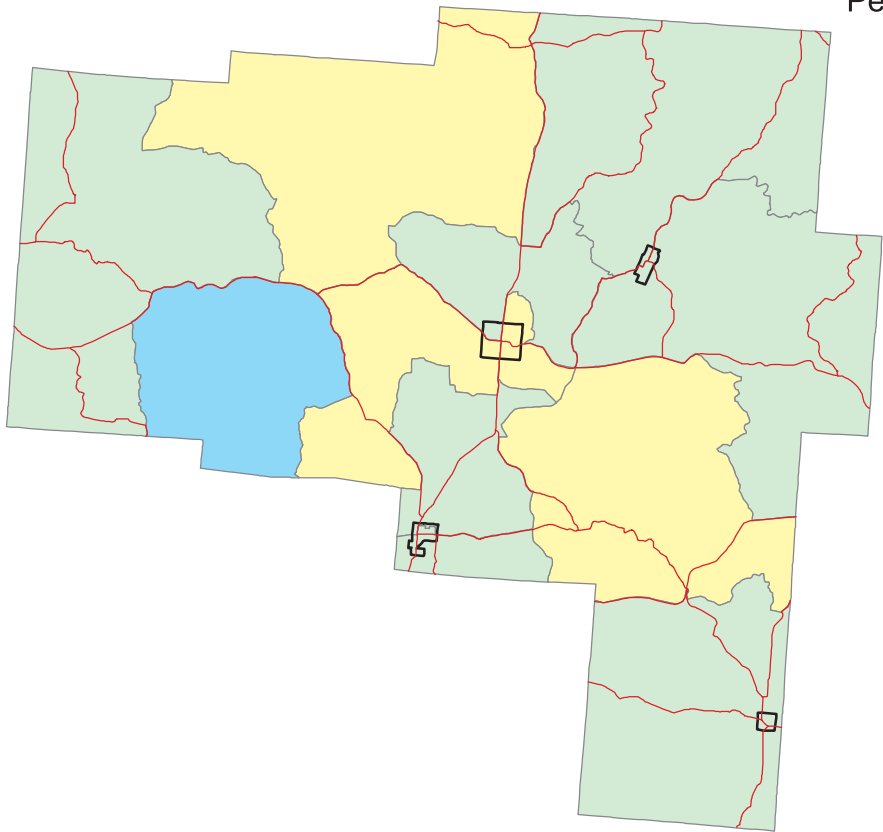


- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 70%
- 70% to 100%

Ohio -- 21.1%
Vinton -- 6.0%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



- 0% to 5%
- 5% to 10%
- 10% to 15%
- 15% to 20%
- 20% to 30%
- 30% to 50%
- 50% to 100%

Ohio -- 10.6%
Vinton -- 20.0%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

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