

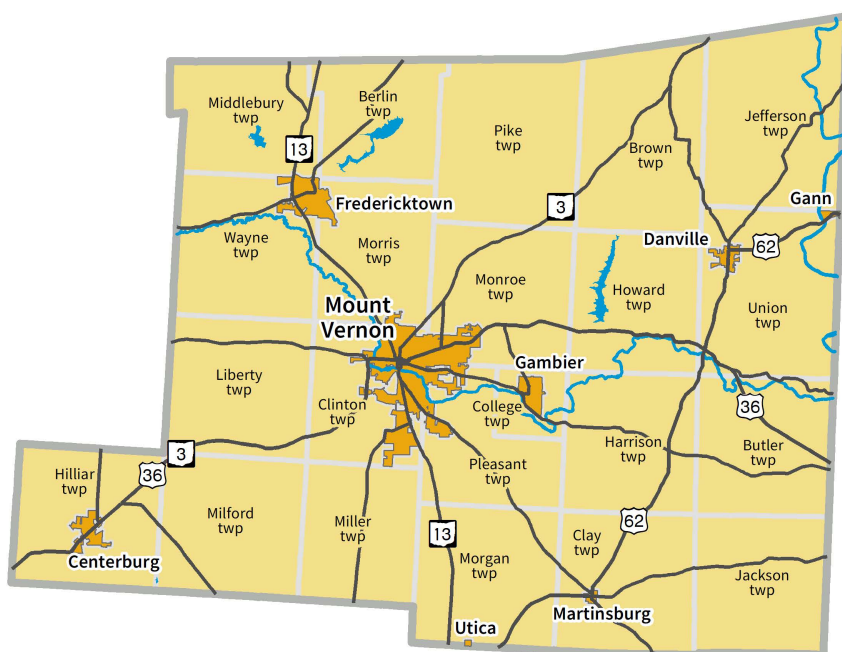
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Development**

<b>Established:</b>	Act - March 1, 1808
<b>2023 Population:</b>	63,320
<b>Land Area:</b>	527.2 square miles
<b>County Seat:</b>	Mount Vernon City
<b>Named for:</b>	General Henry Knox, First Secretary of War



Taxable value of real property	\$1,542,015,330
Residential	\$1,095,778,850
Agriculture	\$305,849,270
Industrial	\$31,566,410
Commercial	\$108,001,360
Mineral	\$819,440
Ohio income tax liability	\$35,033,746
Average per return	\$1,271.50

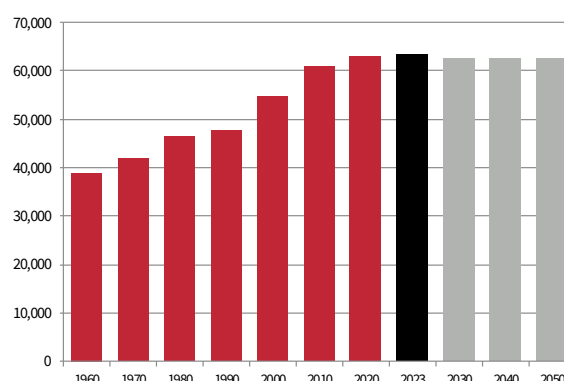
Land Use/Land Cover	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.78%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.96%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.07%
Forest	33.32%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.50%
Pasture/Hay	20.88%
Cultivated Crops	35.20%
Wetlands	0.58%
Open Water	0.73%

Largest Places	2023	2020
Mount Vernon city	16,551	16,945
Howard twp	5,975	5,863
Clinton twp	2,813	2,857
Fredericktown vil.	2,619	2,647
Gambier vil.	2,330	2,219
Monroe twp	2,328	2,327
Hilliar twp UB	2,141	2,084
Morris twp	2,077	2,104
Brown twp	2,071	2,049
Milford twp	1,955	1,903

UB: Unincorporated balance

## 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	2023	63,320
1850	28,872	1960	38,808		
1860	27,735	1970	41,795		
1870	26,333	1980	46,304	Projection	
1880	27,431	1990	47,473	2030	62,612
1890	27,600	2000	54,500	2040	62,361
1900	27,768	2010	60,921	2050	62,359



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,657	100.0%
White	59,230	94.5%
African-American	542	0.9%
Native American	76	0.1%
Asian	338	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	607	1.0%
Two or More Races	1,864	3.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	1,059	1.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>3,893</b>	<b>6.2%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	41,172	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,499	8.5%
High school graduate	15,883	38.6%
Some college, no degree	8,467	20.6%
Associate degree	3,561	8.6%
Bachelor's degree	6,265	15.2%
Master's degree or higher	3,497	8.5%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,745	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,569	41.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,456	15.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,118	7.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,862	18.2%
Male householder, in labor force	628	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	169	1.1%
Female householder, in labor force	1,296	8.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	647	4.1%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	23,117	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	797	3.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,866	8.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,919	8.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,745	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,820	7.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,716	7.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,504	10.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,792	16.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,977	17.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,835	7.9%
\$200,000 or more	1,146	5.0%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$71,246</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	62,657	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,738	6.0%
5 to 17 years	10,558	16.9%
18 to 24 years	7,189	11.5%
25 to 44 years	13,892	22.2%
45 to 64 years	15,665	25.0%
65 years and more	11,615	18.5%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.4</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,806	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,912	31.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	431	2.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,259	8.0%
Families with no own children	9,204	58.2%

## Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,806	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	14,470	91.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,336	8.5%
Married couple, with related children	405	2.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	37	0.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	579	3.7%
Families with no related children	315	2.0%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	59,302	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,957	5.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,688	7.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,483	4.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,521	4.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	3,687	6.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	2,569	4.3%
200% of poverty level or more	40,397	68.1%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	61,889	100.0%
Same house as previous year	54,690	88.4%
Different house, same county	3,554	5.7%
Different county, same state	2,191	3.5%
Different state	1,337	2.2%
Abroad	117	0.2%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,336	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,523	33.6%
15 to 29 minutes	7,559	29.8%
30 to 44 minutes	3,600	14.2%
45 to 59 minutes	2,494	9.8%
60 minutes or more	3,160	12.5%

Mean travel time 27.5 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,865	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,117	89.4%
Owner occupied	16,884	73.0%
Renter occupied	6,233	27.0%
Vacant housing units	2,748	10.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,865	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	80	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	1,172	4.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	3,579	13.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,701	14.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,495	9.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,917	11.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,030	7.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,470	9.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,416	5.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,005	23.2%

Median year built 1973

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,884	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	340	2.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	296	1.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	327	1.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	211	1.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	838	5.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,488	8.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,599	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,520	20.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,282	25.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,964	17.6%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	791	4.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	228	1.4%

Median value \$197,400

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,117	100.0%
Utility gas	13,016	56.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,428	14.8%
Electricity	4,290	18.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	429	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	1,659	7.2%
Solar energy or other fuel	227	1.0%
No fuel used	68	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,233	100.0%
Less than \$100	2	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	26	0.4%
\$200 to \$299	148	2.4%
\$300 to \$399	133	2.1%
\$400 to \$499	184	3.0%
\$500 to \$599	420	6.7%
\$600 to \$699	464	7.4%
\$700 to \$799	611	9.8%
\$800 to \$899	940	15.1%
\$900 to \$999	689	11.1%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,588	25.5%
\$1,500 or more	231	3.7%
No cash rent	797	12.8%

Median gross rent \$878

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.6

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,392	100.0%
Less than \$400	10	0.1%
\$400 to \$599	170	1.6%
\$600 to \$799	593	5.7%
\$800 to \$999	1,523	14.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,999	19.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,781	17.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,408	23.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,538	14.8%
\$3,000 or more	370	3.6%

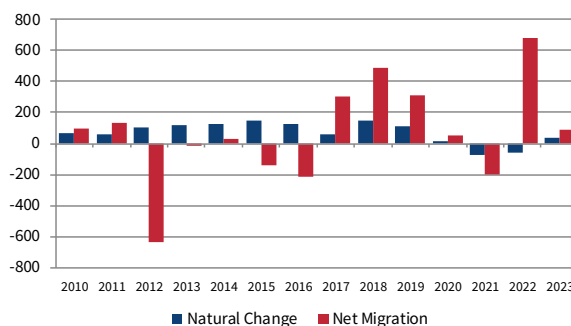
Median monthly owners cost \$1,376

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.2

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	713	60.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	24	10.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	740	1,171.2

## Components of Population Change



**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	7,140
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	506.5
Expenditures per student	\$10,711
Graduation rate	92.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	3
Students	251
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	77,187
Passenger cars	42,324
Noncommercial trucks	14,666
Total license revenue	\$2,394,708.45
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,622,740.00
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	1,136.23
Commercial airports	2

**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)	\$86,286
Branch offices	20
Institutions represented	12

**Transfer Payments**

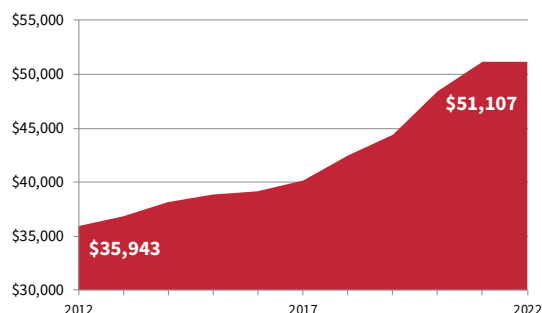
Total transfer payments	\$821,755,000
Payments to individuals	\$792,119,000
Retirement and disability	\$249,554,000
Medical payments	\$422,620,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$61,834,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,596,000
Veterans benefits	\$26,222,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$15,081,000
Other payments to individuals	\$14,212,000
Total personal income	\$3,229,101,000
Dependency ratio	25.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

**Voting**

Number of registered voters	42,307
Voted in 2022 election	23,398
Percent turnout	55.3%

**Health Care**

Physicians	72
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	117
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	550
Licensed residential care	6
Number of beds	339
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.6%

**Per Capita Personal Income**

## Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	31,310	30,837	29,604	30,907	31,869
Employed	30,288	29,760	30,873	28,988	30,594
Unemployed	1,022	1,077	1,269	1,919	1,275
Unemployment rate	3.3	3.5	4.1	6.2	4.0

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,162	17,046	\$865,180,406	\$976
Goods-Producing	234	5,601	\$388,230,159	\$1,333
Natural Resources and Mining	33	180	\$8,017,912	\$855
Construction	124	1,068	\$71,657,174	\$1,291
Manufacturing	77	4,353	\$308,555,073	\$1,363
Service-Providing	928	11,445	\$476,950,247	\$801
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	268	2,927	\$109,045,883	\$716
Information	25	96	\$7,770,975	\$1,561
Financial Services	114	533	\$30,259,766	\$1,092
Professional and Business Services	164	1,217	\$55,419,074	\$876
Education and Health Services	143	4,208	\$218,882,739	\$1,000
Leisure and Hospitality	117	1,873	\$36,383,014	\$374
Other Services	93	579	\$18,808,912	\$624
Federal Government		107	\$6,480,892	\$1,162
State Government		249	\$16,490,229	\$1,275
Local Government		2,402	\$109,395,933	\$876

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	8.2%	-2.2%	18.1%	20.8%
Goods-Producing	16.4%	-0.8%	10.6%	11.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	10.0%	-1.1%	20.1%	21.4%
Construction	25.3%	13.7%	29.6%	14.0%
Manufacturing	6.9%	-3.8%	6.7%	10.8%
Service-Producing	6.3%	-2.9%	25.0%	28.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-3.2%	-0.7%	20.5%	21.4%
Information	66.7%	-35.6%	21.1%	88.3%
Financial Services	8.6%	2.7%	46.6%	42.7%
Professional and Business Services	20.6%	-16.4%	21.7%	45.5%
Education and Health Services	-0.7%	-1.1%	22.0%	23.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	9.3%	-2.3%	38.1%	41.7%
Other Services	6.9%	6.6%	48.5%	39.0%
Federal Government		2.9%	14.5%	11.5%
State Government		-13.8%	12.0%	30.2%
Local Government		2.8%	37.1%	33.3%

## Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	376	262	351	131	137
Total valuation (000)	\$77,864	\$97,465	\$120,246	\$32,876	\$33,907
Total single-unit bldgs	116	260	351	128	133
Average cost per unit	\$337,275	\$374,562	\$342,580	\$254,439	\$251,856
Total multi-unit bldg units	260	2	0	3	4
Average cost per unit	\$149,000	\$39,462		\$102,500	\$102,500

## Major &amp; Notable Employers

Ariel Ltd	Mfg
FT Precision	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