

Ohio County Profiles

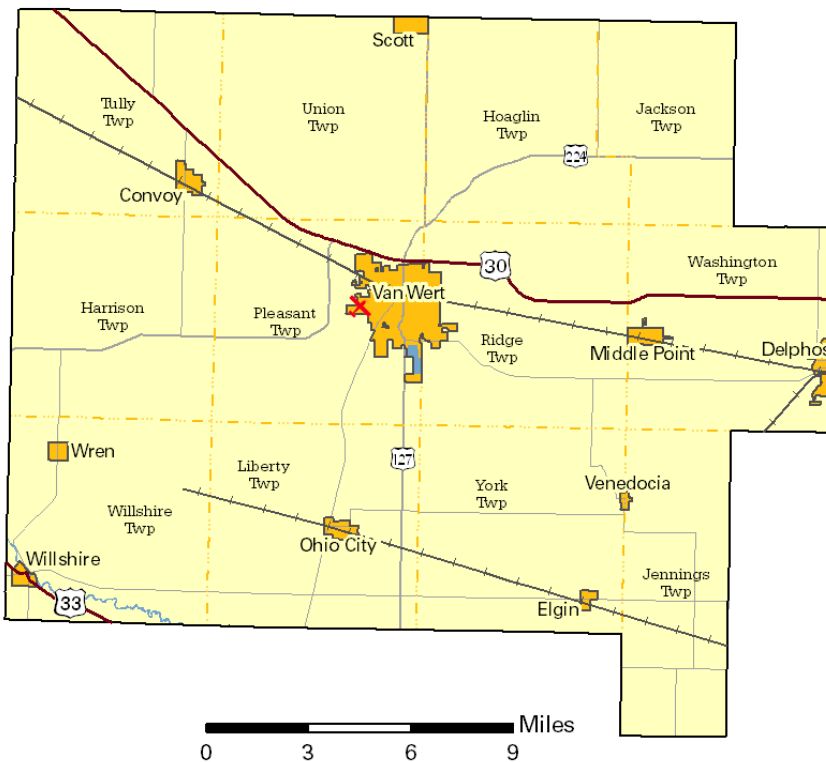


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Van Wert County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2010 Population: 28,744
Land Area: 410.1 square miles
County Seat: Van Wert City
Named for: Isaac Van Wert, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$452,852,400
Residential	\$308,875,260
Agriculture	\$91,858,640
Industrial	\$15,162,960
Commercial	\$36,955,540
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$14,913,729
Average per return	\$1,072.47

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.91%
Cropland	87.13%
Pasture	2.15%
Forest	4.01%
Open Water	0.33%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	2.42%
Bare/Mines	0.05%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Van Wert city	10,846	10,690
Delphos city (pt.)	3,163	3,043
Convoy village	1,085	1,110
Ohio City village	705	784
Middle Point village	576	593
Willshire village	397	463
Wren village	194	199
Scott village (pt.)	167	204
Venedocia village	124	160
Elgin village	57	50

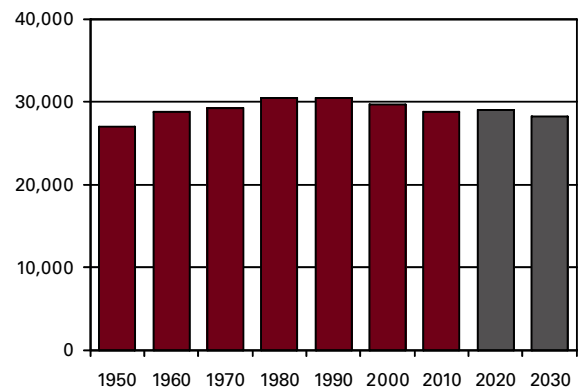
Total Population

Census

1800	1880	23,028	1950	26,971
1810	1890	29,671	1960	28,840
1820	1900	30,394	1970	29,194
1830	49	29,119	1980	30,458
1840	1,577	28,210	1990	30,464
1850	4,793	26,273	2000	29,659
1860	10,238	26,759	2010	28,744
1870	15,823			

Projected

2020	28,970
2030	28,190



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,846	100.0%
White	27,960	96.9%
African-American	165	0.6%
Native American	26	0.1%
Asian	82	0.3%
Pacific Islander	17	0.1%
Other	207	0.7%
Two or More Races	389	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	596	2.1%
Total Minority	1,245	4.3%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,403	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,000	10.3%
High school graduate	9,721	50.1%
Some college, no degree	3,389	17.5%
Associate degree	1,459	7.5%
Bachelor's degree	1,880	9.7%
Master's degree or higher	954	4.9%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,159	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	4,121	50.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,235	15.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	464	5.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,056	12.9%
Male householder, in labor force	279	3.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	42	0.5%
Female householder, in labor force	740	9.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	222	2.7%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,565	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	557	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,272	11.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,592	13.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,636	14.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,643	14.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,212	10.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,261	10.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,407	12.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	759	6.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	155	1.3%
\$200,000 or more	71	0.6%
Median household income	\$44,526	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,846	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,859	6.4%
5 to 17 years	5,153	17.9%
18 to 24 years	2,431	8.4%
25 to 44 years	7,055	24.5%
45 to 64 years	7,934	27.5%
65 years and more	4,414	15.3%
Median Age	39.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,159	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,676	32.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	204	2.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	475	5.8%
Families with no own children	4,804	58.9%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,159	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,764	95.2%
Family income below poverty level	395	4.8%
Married couple, with related children	84	21.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	62	15.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	172	43.5%
Families with no related children	77	19.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	28,244	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	805	2.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,287	4.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,759	9.8%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,842	13.6%
200% of poverty level or more	19,551	69.2%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	28,538	100.0%
Same house as previous year	24,779	86.8%
Different house, same county	2,416	8.5%
Different county, same state	877	3.1%
Different state	433	1.5%
Abroad	33	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	13,966	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,554	46.9%
15 to 29 minutes	4,442	31.8%
30 to 44 minutes	1,816	13.0%
45 to 59 minutes	786	5.6%
60 minutes or more	368	2.6%

Mean travel time 18.6 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,760	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,565	90.6%
Owner occupied	9,453	81.7%
Renter occupied	2,112	18.3%
Vacant housing units	1,195	9.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,760	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	101	0.8%
Built 2000 to 2004	486	3.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	913	7.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	836	6.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,760	13.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,217	9.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,595	12.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,032	8.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,820	37.8%

Median year built 1953

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,453	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	419	4.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	711	7.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	961	10.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,792	19.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,619	17.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,239	13.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	859	9.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,001	10.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	603	6.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	179	1.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	70	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%

Median value \$88,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,565	100.0%
Utility gas	5,697	49.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,891	16.4%
Electricity	3,326	28.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	241	2.1%
Coal, coke or wood	237	2.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	155	1.3%
No fuel used	18	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,112	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	64	3.0%
\$200 to \$299	59	2.8%
\$300 to \$399	209	9.9%
\$400 to \$499	430	20.4%
\$500 to \$599	357	16.9%
\$600 to \$699	395	18.7%
\$700 to \$799	107	5.1%
\$800 to \$899	162	7.7%
\$900 to \$999	37	1.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	112	5.3%
\$1,500 or more	12	0.6%
No cash rent	168	8.0%

Median gross rent \$556

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.1

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,949	100.0%
Less than \$400	112	1.9%
\$400 to \$599	693	11.6%
\$600 to \$799	1,388	23.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,147	19.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,185	19.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	656	11.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	482	8.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	243	4.1%
\$3,000 or more	43	0.7%

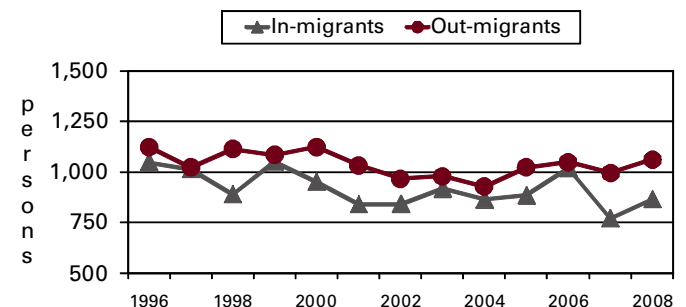
Median monthly owners cost \$947

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.2

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	386	71.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	42	42.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	293	1,014.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	235	8.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	121	4.1

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	246,000
Number of farms	700
Average size (acres)	351
Total cash receipts	\$136,071,000
Per farm	\$194,387

Education

Public schools	13
Students (Average Daily Membership)	4,570
Expenditures per student	\$9,000
Student-teacher ratio	16.4
Graduation rate	92.2
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	259.2
Non-public schools	1
Students	82
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	35,778
Passenger cars	21,305
Noncommercial trucks	6,363
Total license revenue	\$919,522.42
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	70.62
State highway miles	96.40
County, township, and municipal road miles	891.97
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	39
Number of registered voters	20,406
Voted in 2010 election	10,277
Percent turnout	50.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	26
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	109
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	272
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	156
Adults with employer-based insurance	72.2%
Children with employer-based insurance	75.7%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	1
Acreage	10.94

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,000

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	926
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$247,421
Branch offices	10
Institutions represented	8

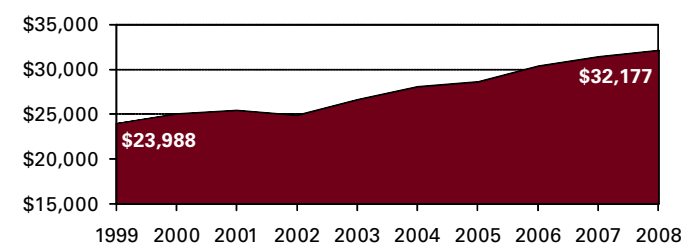
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$169,272,000
Payments to individuals	\$164,415,000
Retirement and disability	\$78,014,000
Medical payments	\$59,438,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$10,432,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,509,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,089,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,482,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,451,000
Total personal income	\$924,600,000
Dependency ratio	18.3%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$155,670,522
Retirement and disability	\$72,710,835
Other direct payments	\$55,459,830
Grant awards	\$16,943,107
Highway planning and construction	\$310,850
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$1,901,748
Medical assistance program	\$10,722,612
Procurement contract awards	\$4,876,402
Dept. of Defense	\$2,792,400
Salary and wages	\$5,680,348
Dept. of Defense	\$433,000
Other federal assistance	\$84,623,369
Direct loans	\$769,120
Guaranteed loans	\$14,171,555
Insurance	\$69,682,694

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	15,100	15,600	15,500	15,400	15,400
Employed	14,300	14,800	14,700	14,100	13,100
Unemployed	800	700	900	1,300	2,300
Unemployment rate	5.1	4.8	5.5	8.4	14.7

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	553	9,436	\$289,897,937	\$591
Goods-Producing	106	3,593	\$139,160,063	\$745
Natural Resources and Mining	14	97	\$2,787,541	\$555
Constuction	45	265	\$8,809,561	\$640
Manufacturing	47	3,231	\$127,562,961	\$759
Service-Providing	447	5,844	\$150,737,874	\$496
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	150	1,805	\$44,315,304	\$472
Information	9	67	\$1,482,838	\$426
Financial Services	48	661	\$34,747,076	\$1,011
Professional and Business Services	69	397	\$10,090,372	\$489
Education and Health Services	60	1,781	\$46,749,233	\$505
Leisure and Hospitality	53	743	\$6,863,036	\$178
Other Services	58	390	\$6,490,015	\$320
Federal Government		64	\$2,662,353	\$798
State Government		70	\$3,467,021	\$954
Local Government		1,350	\$45,808,207	\$652

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	0.9%	0.1%	13.6%	13.4%
Goods-Producing	-4.5%	-5.7%	1.7%	7.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	7.7%	29.3%	44.6%	12.3%
Construction	-8.2%	1.1%	18.2%	17.2%
Manufacturing	-4.1%	-6.9%	0.1%	7.5%
Service-Producing	2.3%	4.1%	27.2%	22.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	4.9%	23.6%	45.1%	17.4%
Information	-10.0%	-10.7%	-6.8%	3.6%
Financial Services	-2.0%	2.2%	36.7%	33.9%
Professional and Business Services	30.2%	7.6%	42.7%	32.5%
Education and Health Services	-14.3%	14.8%	34.4%	17.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.6%	-28.5%	-41.8%	-18.3%
Other Services	0.0%	-17.4%	-10.5%	8.1%
Federal Government		-9.9%	6.4%	18.0%
State Government		2.9%	18.7%	15.8%
Local Government		-0.1%	27.8%	27.8%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	32	29	40	29	23
Active businesses	518	525	529	497	469

Major Employers

Braun Industries Inc	Mfg
Central Mutual Insurance Co	Ins
Cooper Farms Inc	Mfg
Eaton Corp	Mfg
Federal-Mogul Corp	Mfg
Greif Inc	Mfg
Kennedy Manufacturing Co Inc	Mfg
Van Wert City Schools	Govt
Van Wert County Hospital Association	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	67	47	42	26	28
Total valuation (000)	\$7,603	\$6,348	\$5,913	\$3,261	\$3,752
Total single-unit bldgs	67	44	38	24	28
Average cost per unit	\$113,477	\$144,263	\$155,600	\$128,474	\$134,014
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	3	4	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$89,000	\$0