

# Ohio County Profiles

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## Vinton County

**Established:** Act - March 23, 1850  
**2023 Population:** 12,474  
**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	\$220,275,430
Residential	\$151,196,650
Agriculture	\$54,769,870
Industrial	\$4,823,360
Commercial	\$7,093,090
Mineral	\$2,392,460
Ohio income tax liability	\$4,357,608
Average per return	\$949.37

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	4.68%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.39%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.34%
Forest	79.52%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.02%
Pasture/Hay	10.63%
Cultivated Crops	0.89%
Wetlands	1.14%
Open Water	0.38%

### Largest Places

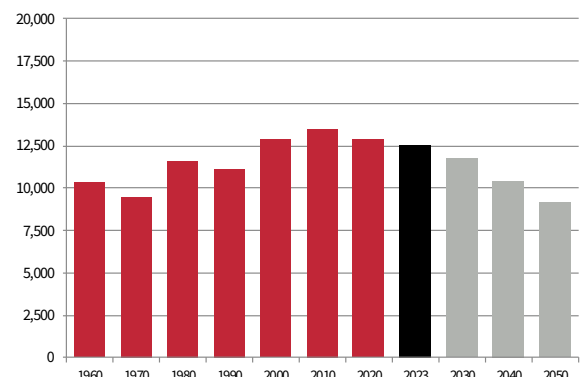
	2023	2020
McArthur vil.	1,732	1,787
Richland twp	1,612	1,664
Elk twp UB	1,450	1,486
Clinton twp UB	1,100	1,117
Harrison twp	1,026	1,060
Swan twp	895	921
Hamden vil.	714	727
Jackson twp	685	704
Wilkesville twp UB	677	698
Eagle twp	667	676

UB: Unincorporated balance

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		13,096	2020	12,800
1810		12,075		
1820		10,287		
1830		11,573		
1840		10,759		
1850	9,353	10,274	Estimate	
1860	13,631	9,420	2023	12,474
1870	15,027	11,584		
1880	17,223	11,098	Projection	
1890	16,045	12,806	2030	11,697
1900	15,330	13,435	2040	10,410
			2050	9,117



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	12,790	100.0%
White	12,314	96.3%
African-American	9	0.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%
Two or More Races	467	3.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	30	0.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>3.9%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	9,053	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,787	19.7%
High school graduate	3,762	41.6%
Some college, no degree	1,342	14.8%
Associate degree	764	8.4%
Bachelor's degree	966	10.7%
Master's degree or higher	432	4.8%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,537	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,269	35.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	423	12.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	221	6.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	820	23.2%
Male householder, in labor force	71	2.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	132	3.7%
Female householder, in labor force	265	7.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	336	9.5%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	5,104	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	357	7.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	499	9.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	345	6.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	755	14.8%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	543	10.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	413	8.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	464	9.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	512	10.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	716	14.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	444	8.7%
\$200,000 or more	56	1.1%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$50,967</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	12,790	100.0%
Under 5 years	735	5.7%
5 to 17 years	2,041	16.0%
18 to 24 years	961	7.5%
25 to 44 years	2,904	22.7%
45 to 64 years	3,776	29.5%
65 years and more	2,373	18.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>43.6</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,537	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	923	26.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	105	3.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	244	6.9%
Families with no own children	2,265	64.0%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	3,537	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	3,078	87.0%
Family income below poverty level	459	13.0%
Married couple, with related children	26	0.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	73	2.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	204	5.8%
Families with no related children	156	4.4%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	12,687	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	920	7.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,499	11.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	984	7.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	449	3.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	550	4.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	283	2.2%
200% of poverty level or more	8,002	63.1%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	12,694	100.0%
Same house as previous year	11,531	90.8%
Different house, same county	409	3.2%
Different county, same state	667	5.3%
Different state	62	0.5%
Abroad	25	0.2%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	4,530	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	824	18.2%
15 to 29 minutes	1,209	26.7%
30 to 44 minutes	1,056	23.3%
45 to 59 minutes	593	13.1%
60 minutes or more	848	18.7%

Mean travel time 36.6 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,952	100.0%
Occupied housing units	5,104	85.8%
Owner occupied	3,806	74.6%
Renter occupied	1,298	25.4%
Vacant housing units	848	14.2%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	5,952	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	0	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2019	592	9.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	773	13.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	806	13.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	768	12.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	899	15.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	386	6.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	423	7.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	156	2.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,149	19.3%

Median year built 1980

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	3,806	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	228	6.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	211	5.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	343	9.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	252	6.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	434	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	464	12.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	127	3.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	576	15.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	493	13.0%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	506	13.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	167	4.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	5	0.1%

Median value \$123,400

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	5,104	100.0%
Utility gas	895	17.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,343	26.3%
Electricity	2,046	40.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	162	3.2%
Coal, coke or wood	552	10.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	87	1.7%
No fuel used	19	0.4%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,298	100.0%
Less than \$100	2	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	58	4.5%
\$200 to \$299	42	3.2%
\$300 to \$399	23	1.8%
\$400 to \$499	86	6.6%
\$500 to \$599	126	9.7%
\$600 to \$699	174	13.4%
\$700 to \$799	136	10.5%
\$800 to \$899	127	9.8%
\$900 to \$999	35	2.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	84	6.5%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	405	31.2%

Median gross rent \$675

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 24.2

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,709	100.0%
Less than \$400	29	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	49	2.9%
\$600 to \$799	349	20.4%
\$800 to \$999	339	19.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	270	15.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	176	10.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	209	12.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	271	15.9%
\$3,000 or more	17	1.0%

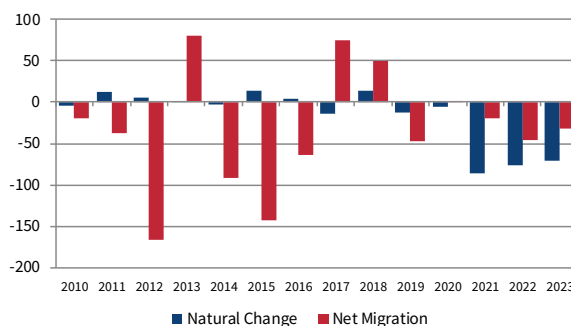
Median monthly owners cost \$1,082

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.5

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	156	74.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	13	36.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	220	1,750.9

## 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	1,722
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	155.9
Expenditures per student	\$13,466
Graduation rate	92.3
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
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	18,452
Passenger cars	9,327
Noncommercial trucks	4,360
Total license revenue	\$539,226.97
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)	\$1,378,488
Branch offices	2
Institutions represented	2

**Transfer Payments**

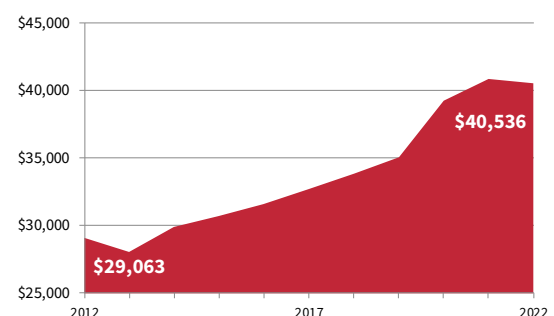
Total transfer payments	\$189,832,000
Payments to individuals	\$183,579,000
Retirement and disability	\$45,901,000
Medical payments	\$94,166,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$26,799,000
Unemployment benefits	\$647,000
Veterans benefits	\$10,707,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,306,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,053,000
Total personal income	\$509,340,000
Dependency ratio	37.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

**Voting**

Number of registered voters	8,481
Voted in 2022 election	4,115
Percent turnout	48.5%

**Health Care**

Physicians	5
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	1
Number of beds	42
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	88.8%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	87.6%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	92.2%

**Per Capita Personal Income**

## Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	5,440	5,396	5,120	5,599	5,621
Employed	5,181	5,128	5,461	5,084	5,303
Unemployed	259	268	341	515	318
Unemployment rate	4.8	5.0	6.2	9.2	5.7

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

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	165	1,558	\$61,312,143	\$757
Goods-Producing	40	535	\$27,764,625	\$998
Natural Resources and Mining	9	48	\$2,790,221	\$1,124
Construction	18	56	\$2,425,910	\$836
Manufacturing	13	431	\$22,548,494	\$1,005
Service-Providing	125	1,023	\$33,547,518	\$631
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	45	353	\$12,051,300	\$657
Information	2	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	8	78	\$3,736,689	\$924
Professional and Business Services	14	60	\$2,589,534	\$835
Education and Health Services	30	377	\$12,077,786	\$617
Leisure and Hospitality	11	121	\$2,042,832	\$324
Other Services	14	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		15	\$812,038	\$1,013
State Government		101	\$5,787,639	\$1,097
Local Government		547	\$22,882,594	\$805

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	3.1%	-0.4%	15.3%	15.7%
Goods-Producing	2.6%	-9.2%	-0.5%	9.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	28.6%	-21.3%	12.2%	42.8%
Construction	5.9%	0.0%	30.3%	31.4%
Manufacturing	-13.3%	-8.7%	-4.3%	4.7%
Service-Producing	3.3%	4.8%	32.8%	26.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-10.0%	3.5%	20.7%	16.7%
Information	100.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	-20.0%	-8.2%	12.1%	21.9%
Professional and Business Services	0.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Education and Health Services	42.9%	9.9%	54.6%	41.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	10.0%	-2.4%	32.6%	36.1%
Other Services	-17.6%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		-6.3%	19.2%	21.8%
State Government		5.2%	23.5%	17.1%
Local Government		3.6%	18.9%	14.8%

## Major &amp; Notable Employers

## Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	0	2	2	0	0
Total valuation (000)	\$0	\$130	\$130	\$0	\$0
Total single-unit bldgs	0	2	2	0	0
Average cost per unit		\$64,950	\$64,950		
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					

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