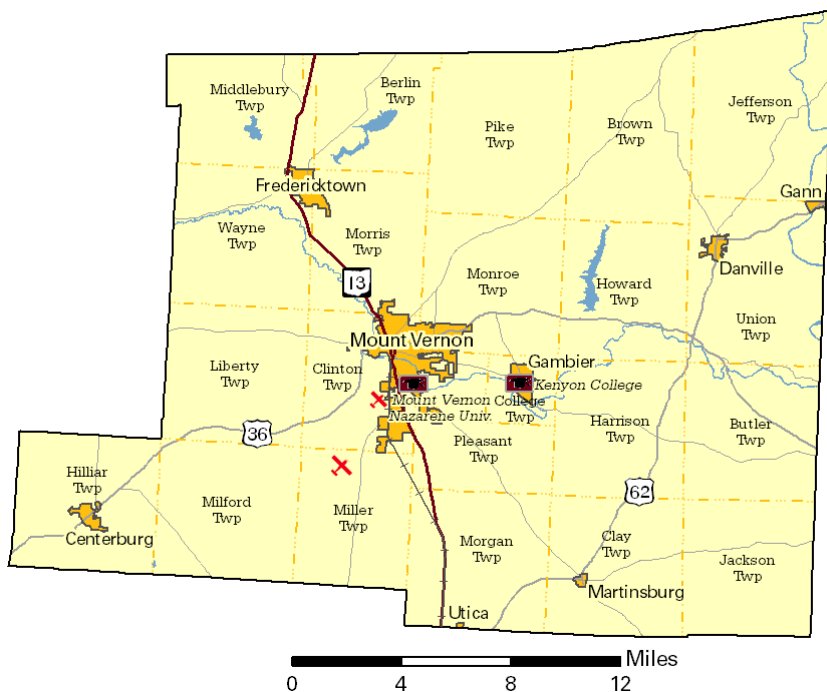


Ohio County Profiles

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Knox County

Established: Act - March 1, 1808
2010 Population: 60,921
Land Area: 527.2 square miles
County Seat: Mount Vernon City
Named for: General Henry Knox, First Secretary of War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,117,744,660
Residential	\$782,345,480
Agriculture	\$205,461,160
Industrial	\$31,231,440
Commercial	\$97,290,330
Mineral	\$1,416,250
Ohio income tax liability	\$31,763,345
Average per return	\$1,246.11

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.54%
Cropland	43.68%
Pasture	12.73%
Forest	39.09%
Open Water	0.28%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.68%
Bare/Mines	0.00%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Mount Vernon city	16,990	14,375
Fredericktown village	2,493	2,428
Gambier village	2,391	1,871
Centerburg village	1,773	1,432
Danville village	1,044	1,104
Martinsburg village	237	185
Gann village	125	143
Utica village (pt.)	16	2

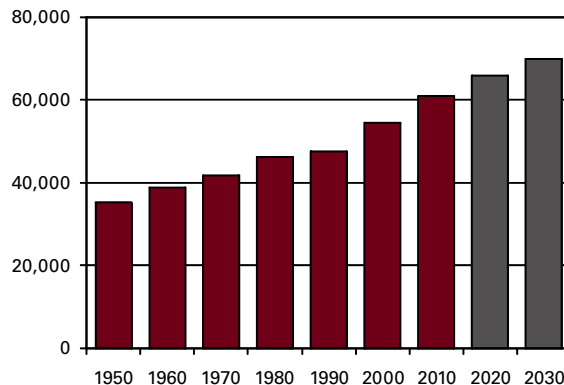
Total Population

Census

1800		1880	27,431	1950	35,287
1810	2,149	1890	27,600	1960	38,808
1820	8,326	1900	27,768	1970	41,795
1830	17,085	1910	30,181	1980	46,304
1840	29,579	1920	29,580	1990	47,473
1850	28,872	1930	29,338	2000	54,500
1860	27,735	1940	31,024	2010	60,921
1870	26,333				

Projected

2020	65,940
2030	69,890



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	58,871	100.0%
White	57,077	97.0%
African-American	469	0.8%
Native American	111	0.2%
Asian	290	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	107	0.2%
Two or More Races	817	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	589	1.0%
Total Minority	2,095	3.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	37,671	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,650	12.3%
High school graduate	16,787	44.6%
Some college, no degree	7,374	19.6%
Associate degree	2,119	5.6%
Bachelor's degree	4,193	11.1%
Master's degree or higher	2,548	6.8%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,126	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	7,134	47.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,496	16.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	888	5.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,022	13.4%
Male householder, in labor force	731	4.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	84	0.6%
Female householder, in labor force	1,319	8.7%
Female householder, not in labor force	452	3.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	21,599	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,586	7.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,380	11.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,527	11.7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,669	12.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,681	12.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,884	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,755	12.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,789	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,821	8.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	329	1.5%
\$200,000 or more	178	0.8%
Median household income	\$45,525	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	58,871	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,846	6.5%
5 to 17 years	10,257	17.4%
18 to 24 years	7,097	12.1%
25 to 44 years	13,764	23.4%
45 to 64 years	15,490	26.3%
65 years and more	8,417	14.3%
Median Age	38.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,126	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,978	32.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	597	3.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,080	7.1%
Families with no own children	8,471	56.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,126	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,953	92.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,173	7.8%
Married couple, with related children	299	25.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	80	6.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	502	42.8%
Families with no related children	292	24.9%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	55,337	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,476	4.5%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,739	6.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,987	9.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	6,648	12.0%
200% of poverty level or more	37,487	67.7%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	58,149	100.0%
Same house as previous year	48,769	83.9%
Different house, same county	5,294	9.1%
Different county, same state	2,872	4.9%
Different state	1,129	1.9%
Abroad	85	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,446	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,585	33.7%
15 to 29 minutes	8,250	32.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,816	11.1%
45 to 59 minutes	2,599	10.2%
60 minutes or more	3,196	12.6%

Mean travel time 26.8 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,032	100.0%
Occupied housing units	21,599	89.9%
Owner occupied	16,599	76.9%
Renter occupied	5,000	23.1%
Vacant housing units	2,433	10.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	24,032	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	544	2.3%
Built 2000 to 2004	2,590	10.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,636	15.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,435	10.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	3,693	15.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,872	7.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,099	8.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,204	5.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	5,959	24.8%

Median year built 1972

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,599	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	389	2.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	413	2.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	487	2.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,210	7.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,638	15.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,812	16.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	2,199	13.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,979	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,346	14.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	961	5.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	123	0.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	42	0.3%

Median value \$129,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	21,599	100.0%
Utility gas	11,133	51.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,962	18.3%
Electricity	3,633	16.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	1,091	5.1%
Coal, coke or wood	1,464	6.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	279	1.3%
No fuel used	37	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	5,000	100.0%
Less than \$100	27	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	206	4.1%
\$200 to \$299	228	4.6%
\$300 to \$399	285	5.7%
\$400 to \$499	717	14.3%
\$500 to \$599	587	11.7%
\$600 to \$699	699	14.0%
\$700 to \$799	629	12.6%
\$800 to \$899	633	12.7%
\$900 to \$999	175	3.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	348	7.0%
\$1,500 or more	45	0.9%
No cash rent	421	8.4%

Median gross rent \$645

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	11,142	100.0%
Less than \$400	199	1.8%
\$400 to \$599	786	7.1%
\$600 to \$799	1,366	12.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,852	16.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,283	20.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,740	15.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,954	17.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	839	7.5%
\$3,000 or more	123	1.1%

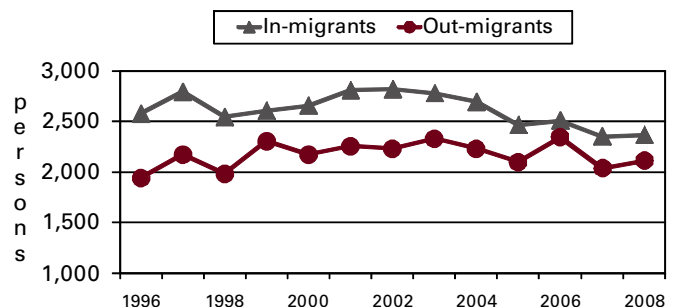
Median monthly owners cost \$1,150

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 23.9

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	730	58.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	69	29.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	542	919.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	394	6.7
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	225	3.8

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	197,000
Number of farms	1,270
Average size (acres)	155
Total cash receipts	\$97,235,000
Per farm	\$76,563

Education

Public schools	22
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,950
Expenditures per student	\$8,833
Student-teacher ratio	17.5
Graduation rate	94.0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	518.1
Non-public schools	5
Students	346
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	66,657
Passenger cars	38,724
Noncommercial trucks	13,197
Total license revenue	\$1,934,356.10
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	1,137.27
Commercial airports	2

Voting

Number of precincts	59
Number of registered voters	40,304
Voted in 2010 election	20,929
Percent turnout	51.9%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	76
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	127
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	604
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	230
Adults with employer-based insurance	60.4%
Children with employer-based insurance	71.0%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	1,000.49

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	9,500

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	104
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$75,035
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	12

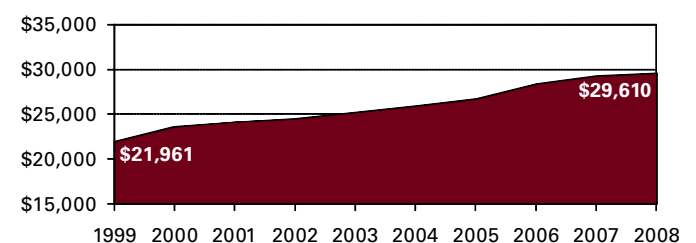
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$366,228,000
Payments to individuals	\$356,206,000
Retirement and disability	\$144,056,000
Medical payments	\$154,400,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$27,693,000
Unemployment benefits	\$7,423,000
Veterans benefits	\$6,220,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$11,635,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,779,000
Total personal income	\$1,758,051,000
Dependency ratio	20.8%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$316,568,918
Retirement and disability	\$154,803,008
Other direct payments	\$90,965,292
Grant awards	\$58,835,772
Highway planning and construction	\$1,986,573
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,494,564
Medical assistance program	\$36,814,109
Procurement contract awards	\$2,261,519
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Salary and wages	\$9,703,327
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$109,243,678
Direct loans	\$13,750,571
Guaranteed loans	\$39,062,199
Insurance	\$56,430,908

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Civilian labor force	30,200	30,600	31,000	30,200	30,200
Employed	28,500	29,100	29,400	28,300	27,300
Unemployed	1,700	1,500	1,700	1,900	2,900
Unemployment rate	5.6	5.0	5.4	6.4	9.6

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2008

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,129	16,512	\$591,384,106	\$689
Goods-Producing	208	5,420	\$297,878,870	\$1,057
Natural Resources and Mining	21	222	\$5,908,536	\$512
Constuction	108	697	\$43,257,020	\$1,194
Manufacturing	79	4,501	\$248,713,314	\$1,063
Service-Providing	922	11,093	\$293,505,236	\$509
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	293	3,057	\$74,049,204	\$466
Information	23	297	\$11,658,597	\$755
Financial Services	111	611	\$17,820,348	\$561
Professional and Business Services	140	803	\$24,100,163	\$577
Education and Health Services	141	3,951	\$136,309,797	\$664
Leisure and Hospitality	118	1,752	\$18,914,596	\$208
Other Services	97	619	\$10,601,567	\$329
Federal Government		117	\$5,296,128	\$870
State Government		529	\$15,326,868	\$557
Local Government		2,377	\$80,896,288	\$655

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2003

Private Sector	4.8%	10.1%	33.8%	21.5%
Goods-Producing	-10.3%	4.8%	35.9%	29.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	6.2%	14.1%	7.3%
Construction	-18.8%	-14.2%	-1.2%	15.1%
Manufacturing	1.3%	8.4%	46.2%	34.9%
Service-Producing	9.2%	13.0%	31.6%	16.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6.5%	14.1%	27.8%	12.0%
Information	15.0%	18.3%	48.9%	25.6%
Financial Services	4.7%	10.1%	23.9%	12.4%
Professional and Business Services	38.6%	12.3%	37.8%	22.5%
Education and Health Services	2.9%	17.7%	37.2%	16.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.4%	5.0%	12.7%	7.2%
Other Services	3.2%	4.6%	15.8%	10.4%
Federal Government		0.0%	18.6%	18.2%
State Government		-2.0%	-23.9%	-22.3%
Local Government		3.8%	21.9%	17.6%

Business Numbers

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Business starts	162	124	183	131	121
Active businesses	1,230	1,236	1,255	1,189	1,185

Major Employers

Ariel Ltd	Mfg
JELD-WEN Inc	Mfg
Kenyon College	Serv
Knox Community Hospital	Serv
Kokosing Construction Co	Constr
Mount Vernon Nazarene University	Serv
Mt Vernon City Schools	Govt
Rolls-Royce plc	Mfg
Sanoh America Inc	Mfg
State of Ohio	Govt

Residential

Construction

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total units	373	337	209	125	100
Total valuation (000)	\$50,854	\$43,055	\$29,999	\$18,604	\$14,808
Total single-unit bldgs	365	267	200	123	100
Average cost per unit	\$139,062	\$148,614	\$146,797	\$150,440	\$148,079
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	70	9	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$12,000	\$48,214	\$71,111	\$50,000	\$0