

Ohio County Profiles

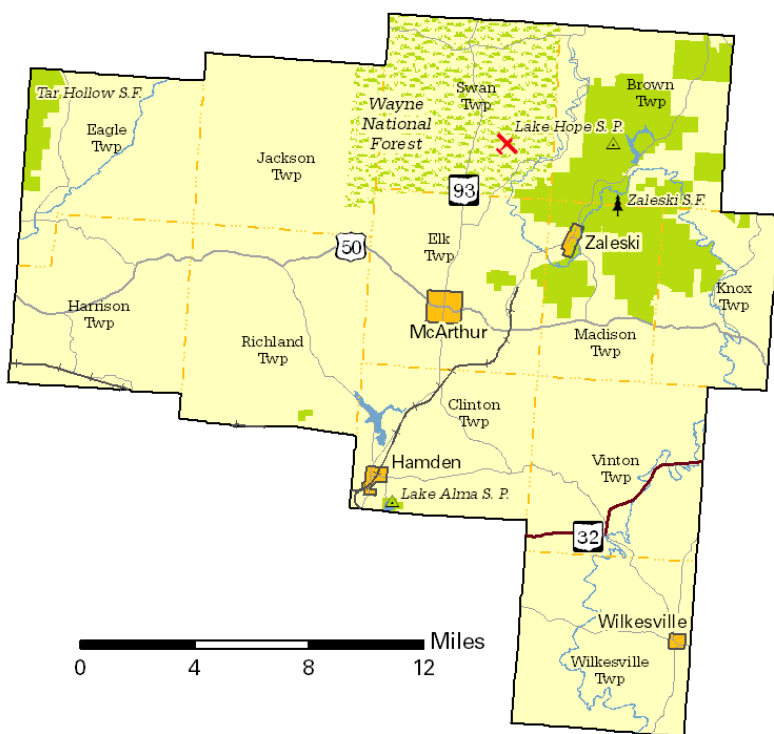


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Vinton County

Established: Act - March 23, 1850
2007 Population: 13,372
Land Area: 414.1 square mile
County Seat: McArthur Village
Named for: Samuel Finley Vinton, U.S. Congressman 1820-1860



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$138,812,580
Residential	\$76,696,280
Agriculture	\$49,090,770
Industrial	\$3,937,700
Commercial	\$6,702,920
Mineral	\$2,384,910
Ohio income tax liability	\$4,433,871
Average per return	\$930.12

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	0.48%
Cropland	6.50%
Pasture	9.29%
Forest	82.46%
Open Water	0.58%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.69%

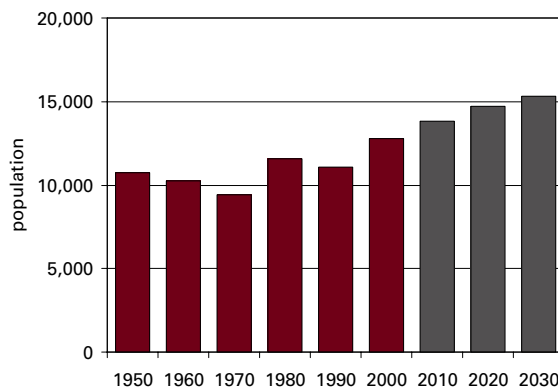
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
McArthur village	1,888	2,034
Richland twp	1,667	1,717
Elk twp UB	1,246	1,288
Clinton twp UB	1,174	1,208
Harrison twp	1,030	1,069
Hamden village	871	935
Swan twp	796	810
Wilkesville twp UB	737	762
Jackson twp	714	741
Knox twp	599	617

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated		
1800		15,330	2001	12,936
1810		13,096	2002	13,026
1820		12,075	2003	13,178
1830		10,287	2004	13,206
1840		11,573	2005	13,241
1850	9,353	10,759	2006	13,364
1860	13,631	10,274	2007	13,372
1870	15,027	9,420	Projected	
1880	17,223	11,584	2010	13,810
1890	16,045	11,098	2020	14,710
		12,806	2030	15,330



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%

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%

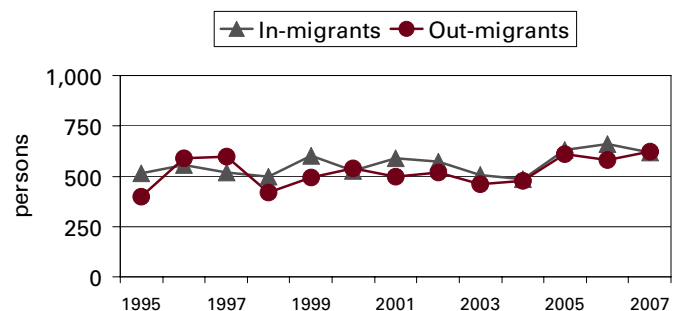
Median monthly owners cost \$632

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.1

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	188	67.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	11	38.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	129	954.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	88	6.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	86	6.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	44,000
Number of farms	230
Average size (acres)	191
Total cash receipts	\$2,244,000
Per farm	\$9,351

Education

Public schools	5
Students (Average Daily Membership)	2,384
Expenditures per student	\$9,373
Student-teacher ratio	15.0
Graduation rate	90.4
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	161.8
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 (Main / Branches)	1 / 0

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	17,208
Passenger cars	9,129
Noncommercial trucks	4,405
Total license revenue	\$482,960.89
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	30.16
State highway miles	126.98
County, township, and municipal road miles	543.67
Commercial airports	1

Voting

Number of precincts	20
Number of registered voters	8,666
Voted in 2006 election	4,671
Percent turnout	53.9%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	1
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	202
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Adults with employer-based insurance	64.4%
Children with employer-based insurance	55.4%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	8
Acreage	37,036.51

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	0
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	217
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets	\$328,486
Branch offices	3
Institutions represented	2

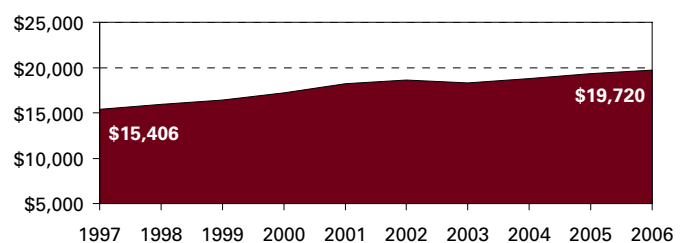
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$82,276,000
Payments to individuals	\$78,651,000
Retirement and disability	\$26,400,000
Medical payments	\$36,449,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$11,556,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,644,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,430,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$138,000
Other payments to individuals	\$34,000
Total personal income	\$263,538,000
Dependency ratio	31.2%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$75,103,361
Retirement and disability	\$31,818,197
Other direct payments	\$14,876,303
Grant awards	\$25,995,190
Highway planning and construction	\$2,276,705
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$821,126
Medical assistance program	\$16,804,956
Procurement contract awards	\$523,272
Dept. of Defense	\$11,809
Salary and wages	\$1,890,399
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$3,095,576
Direct loans	\$313,966
Guaranteed loans	\$1,405,960
Insurance	\$1,375,650

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	5,600	5,400	5,600	5,700	5,900
Employed	5,100	5,000	5,200	5,300	5,400
Unemployed	500	500	500	400	500
Unemployment rate	9.2	8.6	8.1	7.8	8.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Goods-Producing		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Natural Resources and Mining		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Constuction	24	71	\$2,986,434	\$808
Manufacturing	18	581	\$19,498,906	\$645
Service-Providing	117	804	\$17,169,962	\$410
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	58	344	\$7,303,856	\$408
Information		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	10	77	\$2,513,982	\$627
Professional and Business Services	13	55	\$1,934,717	\$676
Education and Health Services	13	231	\$4,306,974	\$358
Leisure and Hospitality	15	72	\$606,617	\$162
Other Services		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Unclassified		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		27	\$909,655	\$647
State Government		75	\$2,422,212	\$621
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Change Since 2001

Private Sector		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Goods-Producing		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Natural Resources and Mining		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Construction	-14.3%	-31.1%	5.3%	52.7%
Manufacturing	-5.3%	18.8%	34.8%	13.6%
Service-Producing	9.3%	-2.0%	6.0%	8.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	20.8%	3.6%	18.3%	14.3%
Information		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	0.0%	-31.3%	-12.9%	26.7%
Professional and Business Services	-7.1%	-12.7%	5.8%	21.1%
Education and Health Services	18.2%	-4.9%	0.6%	5.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	53.2%	78.3%	16.5%
Other Services		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		-6.9%	6.1%	13.9%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

Business Numbers	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	26	33	23	29	21
Active businesses	213	220	221	222	195

Major Employers

Austin Powder Co	Mfg
Community Bancshares Inc	Fin
Crownover Lumber Co Inc	Mfg
Huston Nursing Home	Serv
Sands Hill Coal Co	Mining
State of Ohio	Govt
Vinton County Local Bd of Ed	Govt

Residential Construction	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	0	0	4	0	0
Total valuation (000)	\$0	\$0	\$40	\$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	4	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$0	\$0