

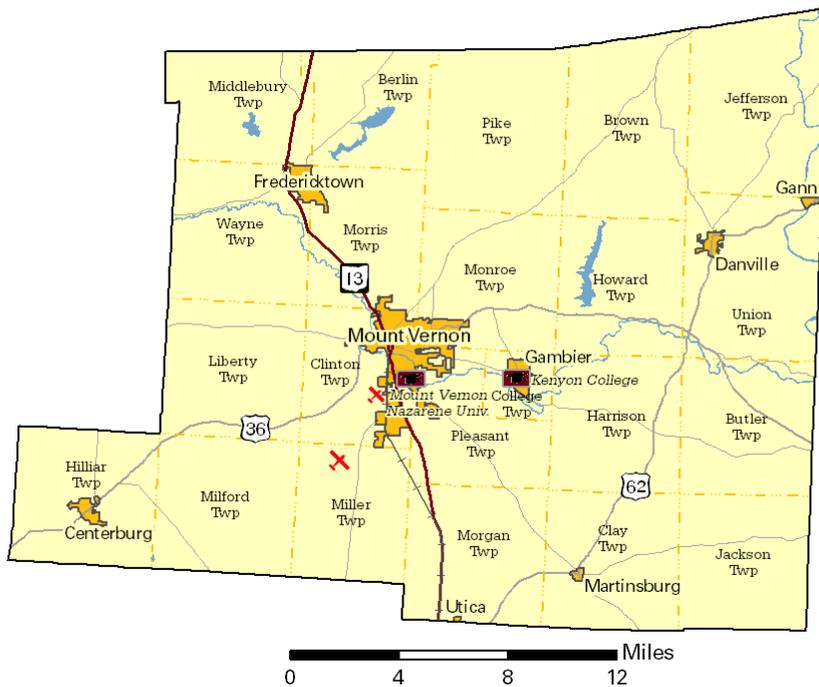
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Knox County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1808  
**2015 Population:** 61,061  
**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	\$1,241,677,160
Residential	\$769,240,850
Agriculture	\$345,589,490
Industrial	\$31,483,660
Commercial	\$92,824,600
Mineral	\$2,538,560
Ohio income tax liability	\$33,737,850
Average per return	\$1,355.80

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.41%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.47%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.01%
Forest	33.84%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.02%
Pasture/Hay	17.06%
Cultivated Crops	38.15%
Wetlands	0.24%
Open Water	0.78%

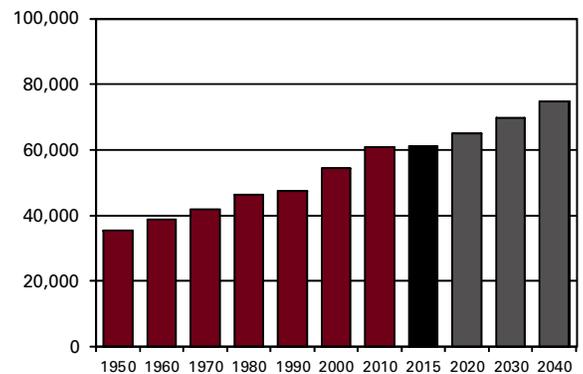
### Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Mount Vernon city	16,742	16,990
Howard twp	5,727	5,617
Clinton twp	2,776	2,826
Fredericktown vlg	2,488	2,493
Gambier vlg	2,437	2,391
Monroe twp	2,061	2,165
Centerburg vlg	2,052	1,773
Morris twp	2,040	2,049
Brown twp	2,040	1,862
Hilliar twp UB	1,956	1,942

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	30,181
1810	2,149	1920	29,580
1820	8,326	1930	29,338
1830	17,085	1940	31,024
1840	29,579	1950	35,287
1850	28,872	1960	38,808
1860	27,735	1970	41,795
1870	26,333	1980	46,304
1880	27,431	1990	47,473
1890	27,600	2000	54,500
1900	27,768	2010	60,921
		Projected	
		2020	64,960
		2030	69,810
		2040	74,850



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,063	100.0%
White	58,985	96.6%
African-American	530	0.9%
Native American	49	0.1%
Asian	458	0.8%
Pacific Islander	9	0.0%
Other	95	0.2%
Two or More Races	937	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	817	1.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>2,624</b>	<b>4.3%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	39,413	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,960	12.6%
High school graduate	16,033	40.7%
Some college, no degree	7,478	19.0%
Associate degree	2,510	6.4%
Bachelor's degree	5,654	14.3%
Master's degree or higher	2,778	7.0%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,440	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,521	42.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,877	18.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	859	5.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,137	13.8%
Male householder, in labor force	648	4.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	180	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,454	9.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	764	4.9%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,642	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,508	6.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,688	11.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,506	11.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,274	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,570	11.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,335	10.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,210	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,118	13.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,297	10.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	603	2.7%
\$200,000 or more	533	2.4%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$48,953</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,063	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,756	6.2%
5 to 17 years	10,644	17.4%
18 to 24 years	7,250	11.9%
25 to 44 years	13,539	22.2%
45 to 64 years	16,435	26.9%
65 years and more	9,439	15.5%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>38.5</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,448	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,631	30.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	435	2.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,460	9.5%
Families with no own children	8,922	57.8%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,448	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,531	87.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,917	12.4%
Married couple, with related children	382	2.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	161	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	969	6.3%
Families with no related children	405	2.6%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,695	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,918	6.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,032	8.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,801	4.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,893	3.3%
150% to 184% of poverty level	5,104	8.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,903	3.3%
200% of poverty level or more	37,044	64.2%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	60,402	100.0%
Same house as previous year	50,906	84.3%
Different house, same county	5,307	8.8%
Different county, same state	2,715	4.5%
Different state	1,277	2.1%
Abroad	197	0.3%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,512	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	8,953	35.1%
15 to 29 minutes	7,962	31.2%
30 to 44 minutes	3,226	12.6%
45 to 59 minutes	2,480	9.7%
60 minutes or more	2,891	11.3%

**Mean travel time** 26.1 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,333	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,642	89.4%
Owner occupied	16,005	70.7%
Renter occupied	6,637	29.3%
Vacant housing units	2,691	10.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,333	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	99	0.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	4,007	15.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,147	16.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,128	8.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,968	11.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,453	9.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,952	7.7%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,204	4.8%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,375	25.2%

**Median year built** 1972

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,005	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	452	2.8%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	449	2.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	696	4.3%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,402	8.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,802	11.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,647	16.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,662	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,861	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,663	16.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,122	7.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	194	1.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	55	0.3%

**Median value** \$133,300

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,642	100.0%
Utility gas	11,924	52.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,264	14.4%
Electricity	4,419	19.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	723	3.2%
Coal, coke or wood	1,942	8.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	312	1.4%
No fuel used	58	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,637	100.0%
Less than \$100	11	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	128	1.9%
\$200 to \$299	273	4.1%
\$300 to \$399	367	5.5%
\$400 to \$499	525	7.9%
\$500 to \$599	997	15.0%
\$600 to \$699	775	11.7%
\$700 to \$799	1,002	15.1%
\$800 to \$899	590	8.9%
\$900 to \$999	729	11.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	481	7.2%
\$1,500 or more	116	1.7%
No cash rent	643	9.7%

**Median gross rent** \$691

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.5

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,550	100.0%
Less than \$400	53	0.5%
\$400 to \$599	614	5.8%
\$600 to \$799	1,136	10.8%
\$800 to \$999	1,617	15.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,259	21.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,585	15.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,808	17.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,170	11.1%
\$3,000 or more	308	2.9%

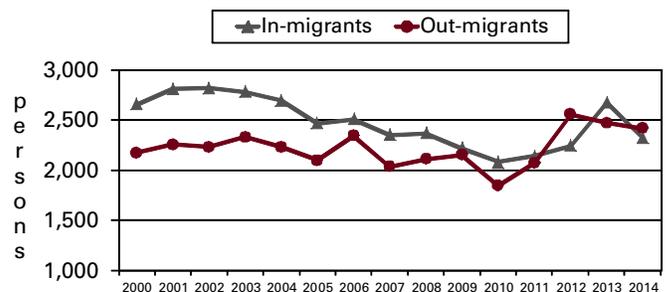
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,205

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.7

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	709	61.4
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	42	18.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	558	912.3
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	363	6.1
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	213	3.6

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	186,047
Number of farms	1,374
Average size (acres)	135
Total cash receipts	\$121,442,000
Per farm	\$88,386
Receipts for crops	\$80,210,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$41,232,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	21
Students (Average Daily Membership)	8,283
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	480.2
Expenditures per student	\$8,673
Graduation rate	90.8
Non-public schools	4
Students	311
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	2 / 3

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	68,589
Passenger cars	39,695
Noncommercial trucks	12,878
Total license revenue	\$2,056,273.79
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	1,136.56
Commercial airports	2

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	59
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	111
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	587
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	220
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	89.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.5%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	39,335
Voted in 2014 election	17,604
Percent turnout	44.8%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	3
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,000
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,656
Violent crime	44
Property crime	1,603
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$80,108
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	12

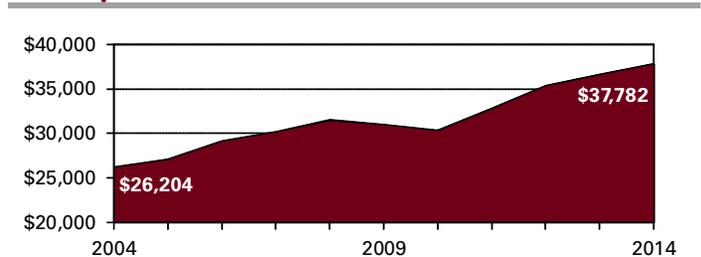
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$538,286,000
Payments to individuals	\$526,327,000
Retirement and disability	\$182,056,000
Medical payments	\$272,921,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$39,699,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,875,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,742,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$11,423,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,611,000
Total personal income	\$2,311,041,000
Dependency ratio	23.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, Scenic Waterways, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	5
Acreage	2,248.86

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	30,500	30,100	30,400	31,100	31,000
Employed	27,800	28,100	28,300	29,500	29,600
Unemployed	2,700	2,100	2,100	1,600	1,400
Unemployment rate	8.7	6.9	6.9	5.3	4.7

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,041	17,420	\$709,982,533	\$784
Goods-Producing	187	5,668	\$355,906,414	\$1,208
Natural Resources and Mining	30	205	\$7,382,334	\$692
Constuction	85	731	\$42,950,873	\$1,130
Manufacturing	73	4,732	\$305,573,207	\$1,242
Service-Providing	853	11,752	\$354,076,119	\$579
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	269	2,909	\$84,847,085	\$561
Information	20	147	\$5,506,015	\$721
Financial Services	97	480	\$17,365,026	\$696
Professional and Business Services	132	1,672	\$51,995,240	\$598
Education and Health Services	138	4,101	\$159,000,791	\$746
Leisure and Hospitality	108	1,907	\$24,262,506	\$245
Other Services	88	535	\$11,003,799	\$396
Federal Government		99	\$5,201,878	\$1,010
State Government		309	\$13,506,422	\$841
Local Government		2,283	\$82,809,415	\$698

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-4.0%	11.1%	26.6%	14.0%
Goods-Producing	-3.1%	11.9%	30.5%	16.6%
Natural Resources and Mining	36.4%	7.3%	46.7%	36.5%
Construction	-8.6%	23.7%	22.0%	-1.5%
Manufacturing	-6.4%	10.5%	31.5%	19.0%
Service-Producing	-4.3%	10.7%	22.8%	10.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-5.9%	2.5%	19.6%	16.6%
Information	-4.8%	-46.0%	-51.7%	-10.5%
Financial Services	-12.6%	-15.5%	2.8%	21.7%
Professional and Business Services	0.0%	141.6%	124.3%	-7.3%
Education and Health Services	4.5%	4.2%	16.5%	11.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	-6.1%	8.8%	25.6%	15.6%
Other Services	-4.3%	-3.3%	11.0%	14.8%
Federal Government		-13.2%	2.1%	17.2%
State Government		-39.4%	0.1%	65.6%
Local Government		-5.8%	-0.2%	6.1%

## Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	121	121	105	97	75
Active businesses	1,108	1,084	1,091	1,070	1,043

## Major & Notable Employers

Ariel Ltd	Mfg
FT Precision	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

## Residential

### Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	110	100	122	119	121
Total valuation (000)	\$15,285	\$14,026	\$18,696	\$20,543	\$21,588
Total single-unit bldgs	110	100	114	119	117
Average cost per unit	\$138,952	\$140,263	\$156,106	\$172,631	\$179,697
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	8	0	4
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$112,500	\$0	\$140,860