

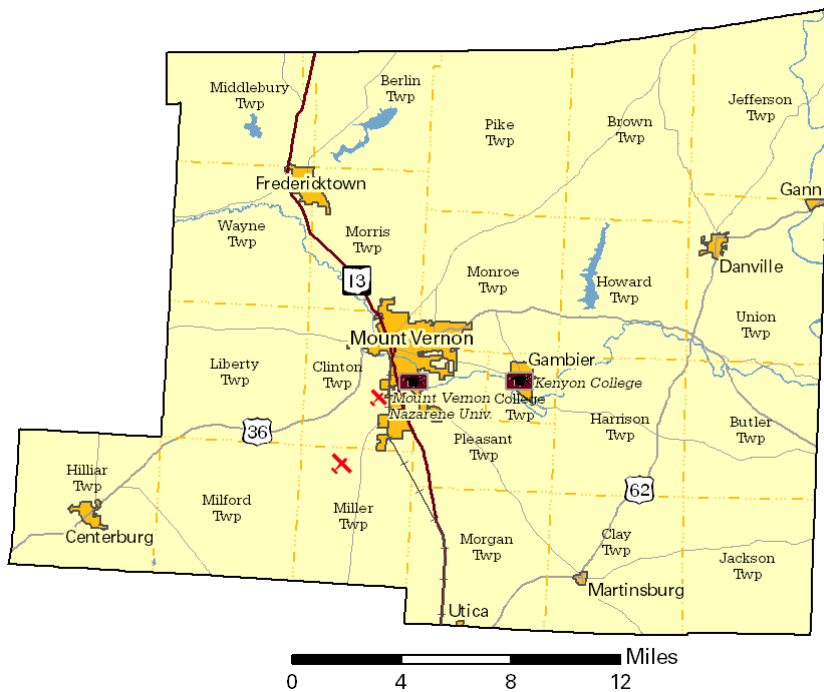
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Knox County

**Established:** Act - March 1, 1808  
**2017 Population:** 61,261  
**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	\$1,257,755,060
Residential	\$783,137,990
Agriculture	\$345,347,860
Industrial	\$30,586,940
Commercial	\$95,457,790
Mineral	\$3,224,480
Ohio income tax liability	\$28,650,092
Average per return	\$1,123.00

### 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%

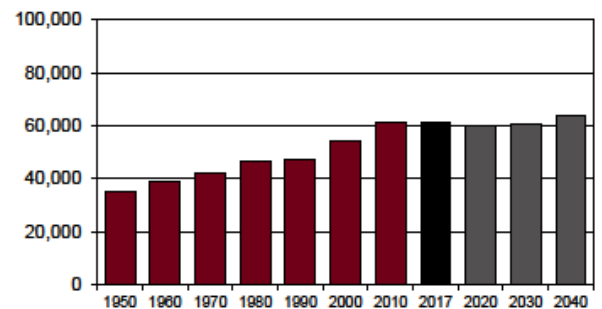
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Mount Vernon city	16,659	16,990
Howard twp	5,777	5,617
Clinton twp	2,756	2,826
Fredericktown vlg	2,498	2,493
Gambier vlg	2,450	2,391
Centerburg vlg	2,186	1,773
Brown twp	2,046	1,862
Morris twp	2,035	2,049
Monroe twp	2,034	2,165
Hilliar twp UB	1,988	1,942

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census			Estimated		
1800		1910	30,181	2012	60,740
1810	2,149	1920	29,580	2013	60,787
1820	8,326	1930	29,338	2014	60,929
1830	17,085	1940	31,024	2015	60,916
1840	29,579	1950	35,287	2016	60,832
1850	28,872	1960	38,808	2017	61,261
1860	27,735	1970	41,795		
1870	26,333	1980	46,304	<b>Projected</b>	
1880	27,431	1990	47,473	2020	60,270
1890	27,600	2000	54,500	2030	60,650
1900	27,768	2010	60,921	2040	63,750



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	60,878	100.0%
White	58,773	96.5%
African-American	626	1.0%
Native American	74	0.1%
Asian	222	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	82	0.1%
Two or More Races	1,101	1.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	855	1.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	39,526	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,124	10.4%
High school graduate	16,238	41.1%
Some college, no degree	7,881	19.9%
Associate degree	2,630	6.7%
Bachelor's degree	5,796	14.7%
Master's degree or higher	2,857	7.2%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,174	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,163	40.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,388	15.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,056	7.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,366	15.6%
Male householder, in labor force	800	5.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	185	1.2%
Female householder, in labor force	1,483	9.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	733	4.8%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	23,029	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,744	7.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,541	11.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,585	11.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,322	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,643	11.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,316	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,481	10.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,005	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,268	9.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	685	3.0%
\$200,000 or more	439	1.9%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$48,619</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	60,878	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,632	6.0%
5 to 17 years	10,485	17.2%
18 to 24 years	7,235	11.9%
25 to 44 years	13,300	21.8%
45 to 64 years	16,288	26.8%
65 years and more	9,938	16.3%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.0</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,223	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,419	29.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	566	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,321	8.7%
Families with no own children	8,917	58.6%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	15,223	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,452	88.4%
Family income below poverty level	1,771	11.6%
Married couple, with related children	300	2.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	178	1.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	853	5.6%
Families with no related children	440	2.9%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,551	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	4,010	7.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,948	8.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	2,663	4.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,776	3.1%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,746	8.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,613	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	37,795	65.7%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	60,319	100.0%
Same house as previous year	50,813	84.2%
Different house, same county	5,298	8.8%
Different county, same state	2,747	4.6%
Different state	1,312	2.2%
Abroad	149	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,637	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,068	35.4%
15 to 29 minutes	8,302	32.4%
30 to 44 minutes	3,319	12.9%
45 to 59 minutes	1,857	7.2%
60 minutes or more	3,091	12.1%

**Mean travel time** 25.6 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,462	100.0%
Occupied housing units	23,029	90.4%
Owner occupied	16,276	70.7%
Renter occupied	6,753	29.3%
Vacant housing units	2,433	9.6%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,462	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	7	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	327	1.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	4,039	15.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,921	15.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,314	9.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,938	11.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,203	8.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,374	9.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,050	4.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,289	24.7%

**Median year built** 1973

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,276	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	583	3.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	402	2.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	680	4.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,341	8.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,806	11.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,539	15.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,848	11.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,134	19.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,427	14.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,161	7.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	299	1.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	56	0.3%

**Median value** \$135,600

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	23,029	100.0%
Utility gas	12,134	52.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,291	14.3%
Electricity	4,658	20.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	771	3.3%
Coal, coke or wood	1,646	7.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	453	2.0%
No fuel used	76	0.3%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,753	100.0%
Less than \$100	13	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	46	0.7%
\$200 to \$299	353	5.2%
\$300 to \$399	341	5.0%
\$400 to \$499	588	8.7%
\$500 to \$599	975	14.4%
\$600 to \$699	898	13.3%
\$700 to \$799	1,053	15.6%
\$800 to \$899	548	8.1%
\$900 to \$999	638	9.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	572	8.5%
\$1,500 or more	244	3.6%
No cash rent	484	7.2%

**Median gross rent** \$692

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.4

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,380	100.0%
Less than \$400	76	0.7%
\$400 to \$599	545	5.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,122	10.8%
\$800 to \$999	1,966	18.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,553	24.6%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,409	13.6%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,667	16.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	814	7.8%
\$3,000 or more	228	2.2%

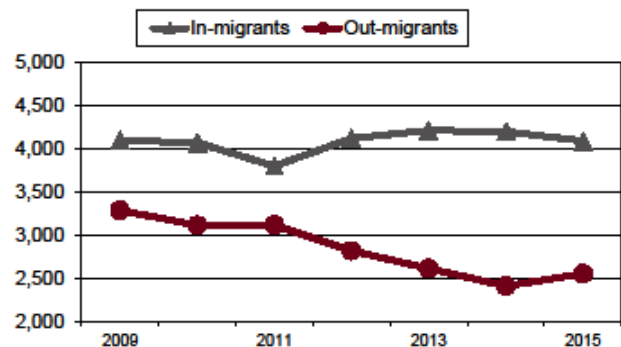
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,145

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.1

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	769	67.5
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	48	20.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	662	1,088.6

## 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)	8,192
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	495.3
Expenditures per student	\$8,768
Graduation rate	92.3
Non-public schools	3
Students	254
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	2
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	2 / 5

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	71,642
Passenger cars	41,213
Noncommercial trucks	13,325
Total license revenue	\$2,143,785.45
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,111,060.00
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	1,136.53
Commercial airports	2

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	59
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	111
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	557
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	220
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.8%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.1%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	40,590
Voted in 2016 election	29,278
Percent turnout	72.1%

## 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	1,272
Violent crime	57
Property crime	1,212
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$84,111
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	12

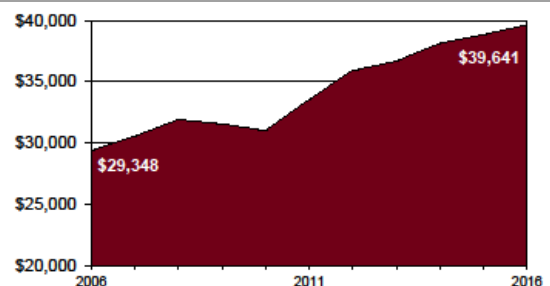
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$575,843,000
Payments to individuals	\$561,226,000
Retirement and disability	\$193,069,000
Medical payments	\$298,567,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$37,131,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,769,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,613,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,238,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,839,000
Total personal income	\$2,410,731,000
Dependency ratio	23.9%
(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

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	31,300	31,300	31,200	31,100	30,400
Employed	29,900	29,900	29,800	29,400	28,300
Unemployed	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,600	2,100
Unemployment rate	4.5	4.5	4.6	5.3	6.9

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,046	17,586	\$694,403,535	\$759
Goods-Producing	198	5,716	\$323,864,332	\$1,090
Natural Resources and Mining	34	211	\$7,532,030	\$686
Constuction	91	815	\$47,930,973	\$1,130
Manufacturing	73	4,690	\$268,401,329	\$1,101
Service-Providing	848	11,870	\$370,539,203	\$600
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	268	2,968	\$87,805,767	\$569
Information	15	143	\$5,975,514	\$804
Financial Services	103	531	\$18,570,633	\$672
Professional and Business Services	130	1,461	\$48,326,763	\$636
Education and Health Services	145	4,332	\$172,136,228	\$764
Leisure and Hospitality	102	1,898	\$25,568,081	\$259
Other Services	84	537	\$12,107,832	\$434
Federal Government		103	\$5,552,111	\$1,033
State Government		279	\$13,405,937	\$925
Local Government		2,333	\$76,464,078	\$630

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2011

Private Sector	-1.5%	10.8%	14.8%	3.5%
Goods-Producing	6.5%	12.1%	10.5%	-1.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	54.5%	30.2%	53.2%	17.5%
Construction	4.6%	32.1%	32.0%	-0.1%
Manufacturing	-5.2%	8.5%	6.5%	-1.8%
Service-Producing	-3.2%	10.2%	18.8%	7.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-4.3%	5.0%	16.1%	10.5%
Information	-25.0%	-40.9%	-43.5%	-4.2%
Financial Services	-1.9%	5.6%	16.4%	10.2%
Professional and Business Services	-2.3%	83.5%	68.9%	-8.0%
Education and Health Services	9.0%	2.5%	14.3%	11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-8.1%	15.2%	28.1%	11.2%
Other Services	-6.7%	5.5%	22.0%	15.7%
Federal Government		-1.0%	5.7%	6.4%
State Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *

## Residential Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	122	119	121	148	132
Total valuation (000)	\$18,696	\$20,543	\$21,588	\$26,885	\$28,133
Total single-unit bldgs	114	119	117	138	120
Average cost per unit	\$156,106	\$172,631	\$179,697	\$189,023	\$220,403
Total multi-unit bldg units	8	0	4	10	12
Average cost per unit	\$112,500	\$0	\$140,860	\$80,000	\$140,383

## 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
Sanoh America Inc	Mfg