

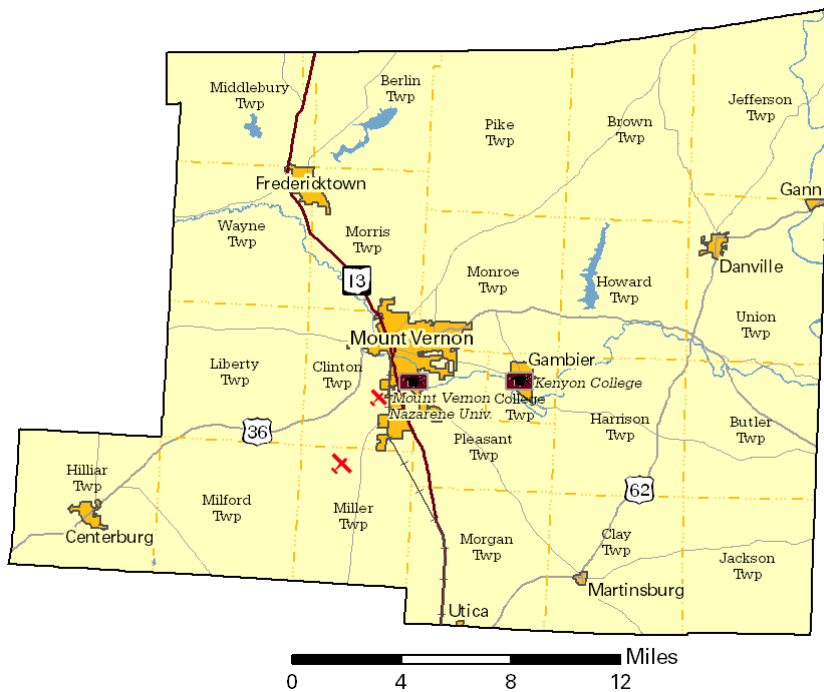
Ohio County Profiles



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Knox County

Established: Act - March 1, 1808
2016 Population: 60,814
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	\$1,247,356,580
Residential	\$775,216,880
Agriculture	\$344,345,230
Industrial	\$31,105,960
Commercial	\$94,390,660
Mineral	\$2,297,850
Ohio income tax liability	\$30,802,021
Average per return	\$1,210.20

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%

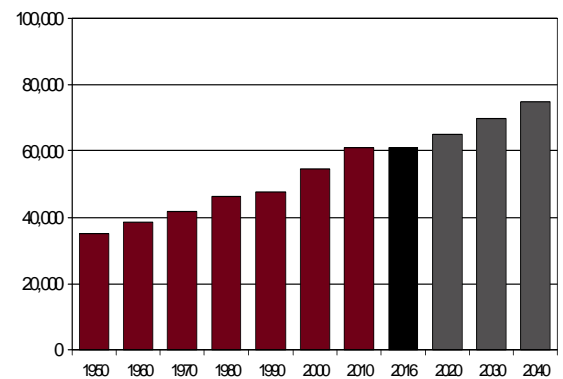
Largest Places

	Est. 2016	Census 2010
Mount Vernon city	16,620	16,990
Howard twp	5,724	5,617
Clinton twp	2,751	2,826
Fredericktown vlg	2,466	2,493
Gambier vlg	2,423	2,391
Centerburg vlg	2,113	1,773
Brown twp	2,033	1,862
Morris twp	2,031	2,049
Monroe twp	2,030	2,165
Hilliar twp UB	1,965	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
		2011	61,285
		2012	60,790
		2013	60,843
		2014	60,970
		2015	60,973
		2016	60,814
		Projected	
		2020	64,960
		2030	69,810
		2040	74,850



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,004	100.0%
White	58,847	96.5%
African-American	643	1.1%
Native American	51	0.1%
Asian	220	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	95	0.2%
Two or More Races	1,148	1.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	844	1.4%
Total Minority	2,710	4.4%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	39,473	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,358	11.0%
High school graduate	16,278	41.2%
Some college, no degree	7,554	19.1%
Associate degree	2,660	6.7%
Bachelor's degree	5,762	14.6%
Master's degree or higher	2,861	7.2%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,261	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	6,459	42.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,676	17.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	931	6.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	2,177	14.3%
Male householder, in labor force	704	4.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	198	1.3%
Female householder, in labor force	1,444	9.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	672	4.4%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	22,759	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,585	7.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,667	11.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	2,506	11.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2,305	10.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2,634	11.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,280	10.0%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2,425	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,013	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,323	10.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	544	2.4%
\$200,000 or more	477	2.1%
Median household income	\$48,533	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	61,004	100.0%
Under 5 years	3,778	6.2%
5 to 17 years	10,516	17.2%
18 to 24 years	7,237	11.9%
25 to 44 years	13,460	22.1%
45 to 64 years	16,367	26.8%
65 years and more	9,646	15.8%
Median Age	38.7	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,269	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	4,542	29.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	506	3.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,312	8.6%
Families with no own children	8,909	58.3%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	15,269	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	13,502	88.4%
Family income below poverty level	1,767	11.6%
Married couple, with related children	365	2.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	146	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	872	5.7%
Families with no related children	384	2.5%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	57,650	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,979	6.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,846	8.4%
100% to 124% of poverty level	3,100	5.4%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,992	3.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	4,181	7.3%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,914	3.3%
200% of poverty level or more	37,638	65.3%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	60,436	100.0%
Same house as previous year	51,082	84.5%
Different house, same county	5,272	8.7%
Different county, same state	2,856	4.7%
Different state	1,070	1.8%
Abroad	156	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	25,938	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	9,146	35.3%
15 to 29 minutes	7,995	30.8%
30 to 44 minutes	3,306	12.7%
45 to 59 minutes	2,285	8.8%
60 minutes or more	3,206	12.4%

Mean travel time 26.4 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,388	100.0%
Occupied housing units	22,759	89.6%
Owner occupied	16,124	70.8%
Renter occupied	6,635	29.2%
Vacant housing units	2,629	10.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	25,388	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	232	0.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	4,068	16.0%
Built 1990 to 1999	3,938	15.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,280	9.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,902	11.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	2,368	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	2,143	8.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,084	4.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	6,373	25.1%

Median year built 1973

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	16,124	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	595	3.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	394	2.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	712	4.4%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,430	8.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,806	11.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,601	16.1%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,747	10.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,998	18.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	2,494	15.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,092	6.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	195	1.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	60	0.4%

Median value \$132,500

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	22,759	100.0%
Utility gas	11,913	52.3%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	3,326	14.6%
Electricity	4,536	19.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	808	3.6%
Coal, coke or wood	1,727	7.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	390	1.7%
No fuel used	59	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	6,635	100.0%
Less than \$100	10	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	40	0.6%
\$200 to \$299	344	5.2%
\$300 to \$399	287	4.3%
\$400 to \$499	636	9.6%
\$500 to \$599	984	14.8%
\$600 to \$699	743	11.2%
\$700 to \$799	985	14.8%
\$800 to \$899	553	8.3%
\$900 to \$999	790	11.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	519	7.8%
\$1,500 or more	179	2.7%
No cash rent	565	8.5%

Median gross rent \$699

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 28.6

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	10,374	100.0%
Less than \$400	64	0.6%
\$400 to \$599	547	5.3%
\$600 to \$799	1,169	11.3%
\$800 to \$999	1,888	18.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,261	21.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	1,586	15.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,692	16.3%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	902	8.7%
\$3,000 or more	265	2.6%

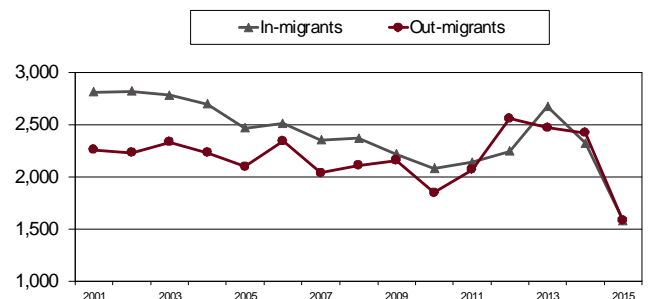
Median monthly owners cost \$1,168

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 22.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	746	64.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	50	21.2
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	628	1,028.5

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)	8,244
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	491.0
Expenditures per student	\$8,372
Graduation rate	90.0
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 (Main / Branches)	2 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	70,883
Passenger cars	41,013
Noncommercial trucks	13,179
Total license revenue	\$2,114,284.04
Permissive tax revenue	\$1,096,432.50
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)	57
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	111
Licensed nursing homes	8
Number of beds	565
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	220
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.5%

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	1,266
Violent crime	68
Property crime	1,197
Arson	1

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$80,609
Branch offices	23
Institutions represented	12

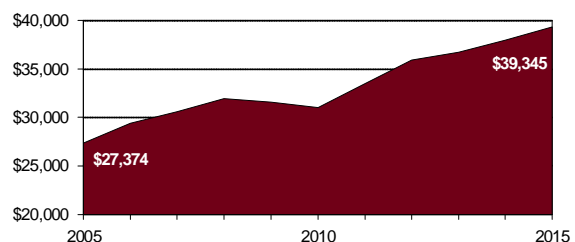
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$562,723,000
Payments to individuals	\$549,195,000
Retirement and disability	\$190,175,000
Medical payments	\$288,892,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$38,323,000
Unemployment benefits	\$4,824,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,023,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,434,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,524,000
Total personal income	\$2,402,430,000
Dependency ratio	23.4%
(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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Civilian labor force	30,100	30,400	31,100	31,000	31,300
Employed	28,100	28,300	29,500	29,600	29,900
Unemployed	2,100	2,100	1,600	1,400	1,400
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.9	5.3	4.7	4.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2015

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,144	20,418	\$827,560,517	\$779
Goods-Producing	192	5,721	\$348,352,193	\$1,171
Natural Resources and Mining	30	205	\$7,423,468	\$697
Constuction	86	709	\$39,383,535	\$1,068
Manufacturing	76	4,807	\$301,545,190	\$1,206
Service-Providing	842	11,997	\$374,767,700	\$601
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	261	2,946	\$87,793,011	\$573
Information	15	138	\$5,294,499	\$736
Financial Services	102	523	\$19,272,794	\$709
Professional and Business Services	129	1,708	\$55,193,471	\$621
Education and Health Services	139	4,248	\$170,199,783	\$771
Leisure and Hospitality	104	1,891	\$25,247,324	\$257
Other Services	88	540	\$11,658,818	\$415
Federal Government		103	\$5,699,317	\$1,066
State Government		292	\$13,458,209	\$886
Local Government		2,305	\$85,283,098	\$712

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2010

Private Sector	-2.4%	9.1%	23.0%	12.7%
Goods-Producing	2.1%	10.5%	24.4%	12.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	36.4%	7.3%	47.5%	37.5%
Construction	-3.4%	21.0%	10.8%	-8.5%
Manufacturing	-1.3%	9.0%	25.8%	15.3%
Service-Producing	-2.4%	13.8%	27.8%	12.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.2%	8.3%	25.4%	15.8%
Information	-28.6%	-47.1%	-52.7%	-10.8%
Financial Services	-9.7%	-0.9%	19.9%	21.2%
Professional and Business Services	-0.8%	121.2%	113.7%	-3.4%
Education and Health Services	7.8%	5.5%	21.5%	15.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	-6.3%	13.4%	28.6%	13.7%
Other Services	-4.3%	-0.4%	15.3%	15.6%
Federal Government		-16.3%	6.8%	27.2%
State Government			Data Not Available	* * * * *
Local Government			Data Not Available	* * * * *

Business Numbers

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Business starts	121	105	97	80	76
Active businesses	1,084	1,091	1,070	1,043	939

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

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total units	100	122	119	121	148
Total valuation (000)	\$14,026	\$18,696	\$20,543	\$21,588	\$26,885
Total single-unit bldgs	100	114	119	117	138
Average cost per unit	\$140,263	\$156,106	\$172,631	\$179,697	\$189,023
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	8	0	4	10
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$112,500	\$0	\$140,860	\$80,000