

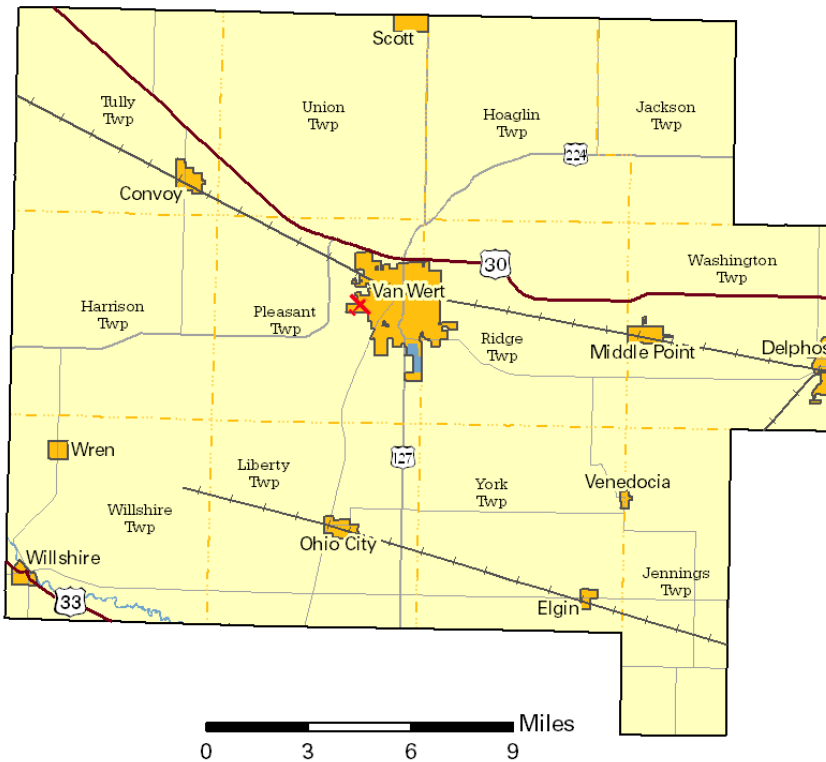
Ohio County Profiles



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Van Wert County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2018 Population: 28,281
Land Area: 410.1 square miles
County Seat: Van Wert City
Named for: Isaac Van Wert, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$646,429,090
Residential	\$327,670,620
Agriculture	\$253,328,910
Industrial	\$22,535,090
Commercial	\$42,894,470
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$11,552,698
Average per return	\$852.28

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.65%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.70%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.06%
Forest	3.12%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.27%
Pasture/Hay	0.17%
Cultivated Crops	88.45%
Wetlands	0.37%
Open Water	0.22%

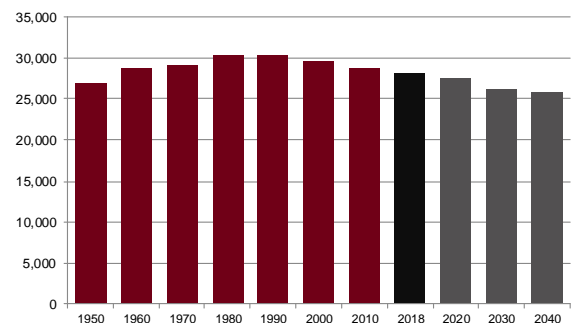
Largest Places

	Est. 2018	Census 2010
Van Wert city	10,680	10,846
Delphos city (pt.)	3,081	3,163
Pleasant twp UB	1,759	1,777
Washington twp UB	1,370	1,392
Ridge twp UB	1,301	1,285
Convoiy vlg	1,054	1,085
Harrison twp	1,043	1,039
Willshire twp UB	973	993
Tully twp UB	969	969
Liberty twp UB	842	854

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800			2013	28,348
1810			2014	28,332
1820			2015	28,325
1830	49		2016	28,177
1840	1,577	1910	2017	28,291
1850	4,793	1920	2018	28,281
1860	10,238	1930		
1870	15,823	1940		
1880	23,028	1950	26,971	
1890	29,671	1960	28,840	
1900	30,394	1970	29,194	
		1980	30,458	
		1990	30,464	
		2000	29,659	
		2010	28,744	
		Projected		
		2020	27,620	
		2030	26,190	
		2040	25,900	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,262	100.0%
White	27,254	96.4%
African-American	339	1.2%
Native American	57	0.2%
Asian	91	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	139	0.5%
Two or More Races	382	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	856	3.0%
Total Minority	1,593	5.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,353	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,538	7.9%
High school graduate	9,148	47.3%
Some college, no degree	3,498	18.1%
Associate degree	1,996	10.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,999	10.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,174	6.1%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,149	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,340	41.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,133	13.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	449	5.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,223	15.0%
Male householder, in labor force	612	7.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	173	2.1%
Female householder, in labor force	806	9.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	413	5.1%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,503	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	701	6.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,033	9.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,202	10.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,339	11.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,339	11.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,188	10.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,483	12.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,522	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,202	10.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	290	2.5%
\$200,000 or more	204	1.8%
Median household income	\$50,974	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,262	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,627	5.8%
5 to 17 years	5,019	17.8%
18 to 24 years	2,263	8.0%
25 to 44 years	6,451	22.8%
45 to 64 years	7,856	27.8%
65 years and more	5,046	17.9%
Median Age	41.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,166	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,134	26.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	468	5.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	718	8.8%
Families with no own children	4,846	59.3%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,166	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,488	91.7%
Family income below poverty level	678	8.3%
Married couple, with related children	79	11.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	58	8.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	371	54.7%
Families with no related children	170	25.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	27,887	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,708	6.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,830	6.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,296	4.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,448	5.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,847	10.2%
185% to 199% of poverty level	792	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	17,966	64.4%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	27,968	100.0%
Same house as previous year	24,595	87.9%
Different house, same county	1,721	6.2%
Different county, same state	1,120	4.0%
Different state	493	1.8%
Abroad	39	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	12,927	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,110	47.3%
15 to 29 minutes	3,827	29.6%
30 to 44 minutes	1,736	13.4%
45 to 59 minutes	745	5.8%
60 minutes or more	509	3.9%

Mean travel time 19.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,726	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,503	90.4%
Owner occupied	8,604	74.8%
Renter occupied	2,899	25.2%
Vacant housing units	1,223	9.6%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,726	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	42	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2013	113	0.9%
Built 2000 to 2009	905	7.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,224	9.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,000	7.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,560	12.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,114	8.8%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,768	13.9%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,063	8.4%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,937	30.9%

Median year built 1958

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,604	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	426	5.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	464	5.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	750	8.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,530	17.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,179	13.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,012	11.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	1,050	12.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,156	13.4%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	682	7.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	263	3.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	52	0.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	40	0.5%

Median value \$99,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,503	100.0%
Utility gas	5,485	47.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,932	16.8%
Electricity	3,469	30.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	111	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	246	2.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	210	1.8%
No fuel used	50	0.4%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,899	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	4	0.1%
\$200 to \$299	32	1.1%
\$300 to \$399	74	2.6%
\$400 to \$499	356	12.3%
\$500 to \$599	421	14.5%
\$600 to \$699	516	17.8%
\$700 to \$799	385	13.3%
\$800 to \$899	308	10.6%
\$900 to \$999	226	7.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	183	6.3%
\$1,500 or more	20	0.7%
No cash rent	374	12.9%

Median gross rent \$678

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.7

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,930	100.0%
Less than \$400	66	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	414	8.4%
\$600 to \$799	1,135	23.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,198	24.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	814	16.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	533	10.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	548	11.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	214	4.3%
\$3,000 or more	8	0.2%

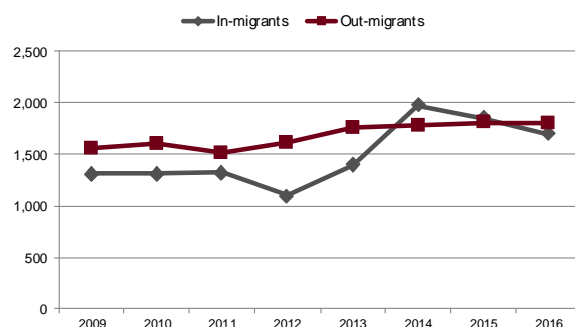
Median monthly owners cost \$934

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.2

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	362	74.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	20	22.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	328	1,159.5

Domestic Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	248,341
Number of farms	772
Average size (acres)	322
Total cash receipts	\$191,295,000
Per farm	\$247,792
Receipts for crops	\$123,500,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$67,795,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	11
Students	3,981
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	376.9
Expenditures per student	\$8,939
Graduation rate	94.1
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	83
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	38,023
Passenger cars	22,015
Noncommercial trucks	6,486
Total license revenue	\$1,037,248.50
Permissive tax revenue	\$193,592.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	70.62
State highway miles	96.40
County, township, and municipal road miles	891.95
Commercial airports	1

Health Care

Physicians	24
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	109
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	215
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	174
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	93.6%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	92.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.7%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	5,500
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	550
Violent crime	42
Property crime	508

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$222,621
Branch offices	10
Institutions represented	8

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$259,819,000
Payments to individuals	\$252,850,000
Retirement and disability	\$103,362,000
Medical payments	\$120,820,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$15,806,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,766,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,311,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,158,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,627,000
Total personal income	\$1,115,620,000
Dependency ratio	23.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

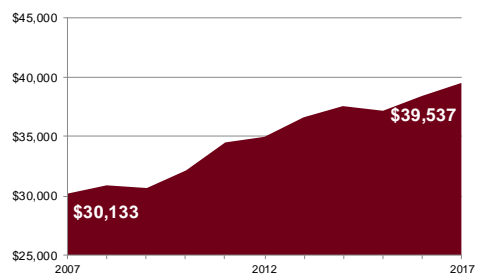
Voting

Number of registered voters	20,151
Voted in 2018 election	10,951
Percent turnout	54.3%

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

Areas/Facilities	1
Acreage	9

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Civilian labor force	14,400	14,500	14,300	14,300	14,400
Employed	13,900	13,900	13,700	13,700	13,700
Unemployed	500	500	600	600	700
Unemployment rate	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2017

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	538	9,584	\$360,207,918	\$723
Goods-Producing	108	3,360	\$156,401,462	\$895
Natural Resources and Mining	19	182	\$6,991,695	\$740
Constuction	48	376	\$17,517,113	\$895
Manufacturing	41	2,802	\$131,892,654	\$905
Service-Providing	431	6,224	\$203,806,456	\$630
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	145	1,710	\$55,751,553	\$627
Information	7	44	\$1,091,494	\$473
Financial Services	49	639	\$41,545,730	\$1,250
Professional and Business Services	60	764	\$19,786,706	\$498
Education and Health Services	63	1,779	\$66,487,502	\$719
Leisure and Hospitality	54	897	\$9,584,408	\$206
Other Services	54	390	\$9,559,063	\$471
Federal Government		48	\$2,244,813	\$901
State Government		66	\$3,927,005	\$1,144
Local Government		1,377	\$49,286,986	\$688

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2012

Private Sector	1.1%	12.3%	25.5%	11.9%
Goods-Producing	9.1%	3.5%	13.5%	9.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	26.7%	109.2%	179.8%	34.3%
Construction	11.6%	11.6%	30.9%	17.0%
Manufacturing	-2.4%	-0.7%	8.2%	8.9%
Service-Producing	-0.2%	17.6%	36.6%	16.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.0%	-2.8%	16.0%	19.2%
Information	-12.5%	-22.8%	-17.9%	5.3%
Financial Services	-9.3%	6.9%	23.4%	15.4%
Professional and Business Services	1.7%	141.0%	122.2%	-7.8%
Education and Health Services	0.0%	22.9%	58.0%	28.6%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	17.9%	28.7%	9.6%
Other Services	5.9%	10.8%	25.0%	12.7%
Federal Government		-11.1%	-12.6%	-1.5%
State Government		11.9%	32.0%	18.1%
Local Government		5.8%	9.7%	3.6%

Residential

Construction	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total units	24	17	20	20	18
Total valuation (000)	\$4,538	\$3,210	\$3,756	\$3,808	\$4,199
Total single-unit bldgs	24	17	20	18	18
Average cost per unit	\$189,078	\$188,837	\$187,815	\$207,134	\$233,273
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40,000	

Major & Notable Employers

Braun Industries Inc	Mfg
Central Mutual Insurance Co	Ins
Cooper Farms Inc	Mfg
Eaton Corp	Mfg
Federal-Mogul Corp	Mfg
Greif Inc	Mfg
Toledo Molding & Die	Mfg
Van Wert City Schools	Govt
Van Wert County Hospital Association	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade