

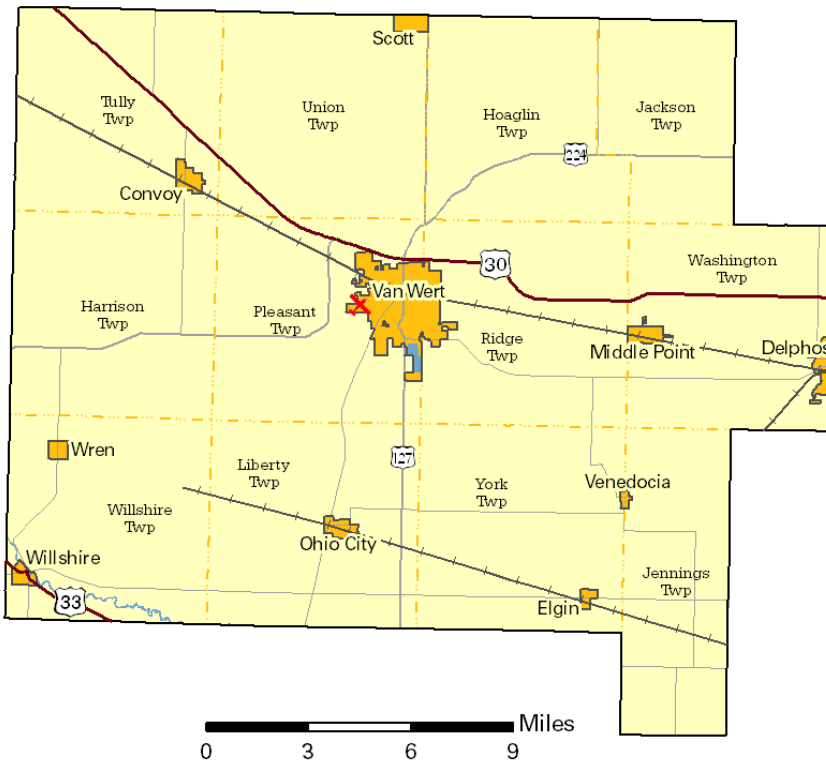
Ohio County Profiles



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Van Wert County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2017 Population: 28,217
Land Area: 410.1 square miles
County Seat: Van Wert City
Named for: Isaac Van Wert, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$692,123,620
Residential	\$311,646,770
Agriculture	\$319,525,490
Industrial	\$20,046,740
Commercial	\$40,904,620
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$11,496,146
Average per return	\$866.06

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.98%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.61%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.02%
Forest	2.91%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.94%
Pasture/Hay	0.26%
Cultivated Crops	86.95%
Wetlands	0.12%
Open Water	0.20%

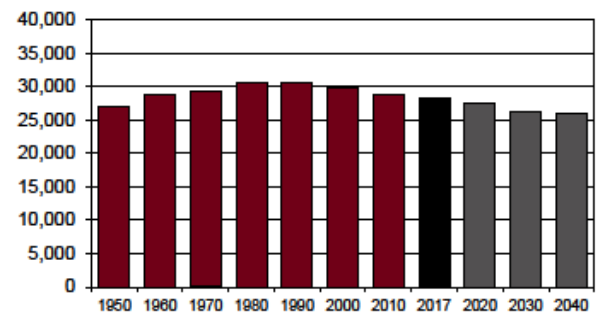
Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Van Wert city	10,654	10,846
Delphos city (part)	3,072	3,163
Pleasant twp UB	1,760	1,777
Washington twp UB	1,362	1,392
Ridge twp UB	1,296	1,285
Convoiy vlg	1,053	1,085
Harrison twp	1,039	1,039
Willshire twp UB	974	993
Tully twp UB	970	969
Liberty twp UB	843	854

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1910	2012	28,618
1810		1920	2013	28,331
1820		1930	2014	28,308
1830	49	1940	2015	28,289
1840	1,577	1950	2016	28,166
1850	4,793	1960	2017	28,217
1860	10,238	1970		
1870	15,823	1980	30,458	
1880	23,028	1990	30,464	
1890	29,671	2000	29,659	
1900	30,394	2010	28,744	
			Projected	
			2020	27,620
			2030	26,190
			2040	25,900



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,501	100.0%
White	27,515	96.5%
African-American	333	1.2%
Native American	20	0.1%
Asian	102	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	175	0.6%
Two or More Races	356	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	823	2.9%
Total Minority	1,566	5.5%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,492	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,649	8.5%
High school graduate	9,282	47.6%
Some college, no degree	3,353	17.2%
Associate degree	1,863	9.6%
Bachelor's degree	2,019	10.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,326	6.8%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,897	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,382	42.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,190	15.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	403	5.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,203	15.2%
Male householder, in labor force	417	5.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	183	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	749	9.5%
Female householder, not in labor force	370	4.7%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,427	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	681	6.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,064	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,298	11.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,281	11.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,319	11.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,280	11.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,395	12.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,507	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,121	9.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	300	2.6%
\$200,000 or more	181	1.6%
Median household income	\$50,547	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,501	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,591	5.6%
5 to 17 years	5,152	18.1%
18 to 24 years	2,266	8.0%
25 to 44 years	6,479	22.7%
45 to 64 years	7,895	27.7%
65 years and more	5,118	18.0%
Median Age	41.4	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,912	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,197	27.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	327	4.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	620	7.8%
Families with no own children	4,768	60.3%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,912	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,255	91.7%
Family income below poverty level	657	8.3%
Married couple, with related children	128	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	29	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	336	4.2%
Families with no related children	164	2.1%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	28,019	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,625	5.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,824	6.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,073	3.8%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,536	5.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,985	10.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	578	2.1%
200% of poverty level or more	18,398	65.7%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	28,177	100.0%
Same house as previous year	24,653	87.5%
Different house, same county	1,787	6.3%
Different county, same state	1,150	4.1%
Different state	545	1.9%
Abroad	42	0.1%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	12,732	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,222	48.9%
15 to 29 minutes	3,727	29.3%
30 to 44 minutes	1,593	12.5%
45 to 59 minutes	744	5.8%
60 minutes or more	446	3.5%

Mean travel time 18.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,662	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,427	90.2%
Owner occupied	8,685	76.0%
Renter occupied	2,742	24.0%
Vacant housing units	1,235	9.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,662	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	6	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2013	72	0.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	871	6.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,308	10.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	942	7.4%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,567	12.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,345	10.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,646	13.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,024	8.1%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,881	30.7%

Median year built 1959

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,685	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	435	5.0%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	474	5.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	843	9.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,505	17.3%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,128	13.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,108	12.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	962	11.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,137	13.1%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	752	8.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	262	3.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	46	0.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	33	0.4%

Median value \$98,900

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,427	100.0%
Utility gas	5,411	47.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,957	17.1%
Electricity	3,455	30.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	143	1.3%
Coal, coke or wood	242	2.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	182	1.6%
No fuel used	37	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,742	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	0	0.0%
\$200 to \$299	69	2.5%
\$300 to \$399	84	3.1%
\$400 to \$499	369	13.5%
\$500 to \$599	473	17.3%
\$600 to \$699	462	16.8%
\$700 to \$799	319	11.6%
\$800 to \$899	360	13.1%
\$900 to \$999	120	4.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	149	5.4%
\$1,500 or more	17	0.6%
No cash rent	320	11.7%

Median gross rent \$653

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,766	100.0%
Less than \$400	80	1.7%
\$400 to \$599	348	7.3%
\$600 to \$799	965	20.2%
\$800 to \$999	1,151	24.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	899	18.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	619	13.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	484	10.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	200	4.2%
\$3,000 or more	20	0.4%

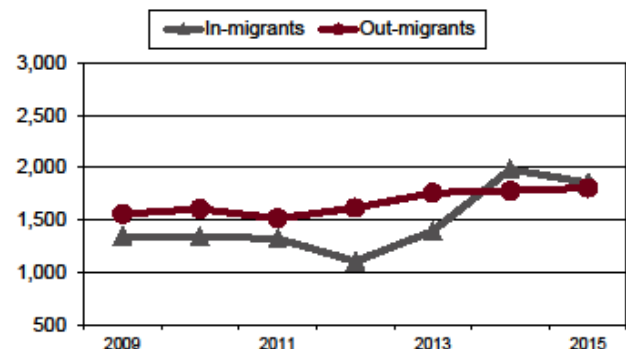
Median monthly owners cost \$972

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	375	76.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	25	28.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	339	1,195.3

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	227,277
Number of farms	655
Average size (acres)	347
Total cash receipts	\$209,657,000
Per farm	\$320,088
Receipts for crops	\$153,066,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$56,592,000

Education

Public schools buildings	13
Students (Average Daily Membership)	4,216
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	272.0
Expenditures per student	\$13,742
Graduation rate	92.5
Non-public schools	1
Students	77
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 6

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	37,817
Passenger cars	21,890
Noncommercial trucks	6,470
Total license revenue	\$1,041,182.82
Permissive tax revenue	\$192,610.00
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 (MDs & DOs)	21
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	109
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	215
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	170
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	94.1%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	93.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	96.1%

Voting

Number of registered voters	19,668
Voted in 2016 election	14,062
Percent turnout	71.5%

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	4,500
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	598
Violent crime	38
Property crime	559
Arson	1

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$227,275
Branch offices	10
Institutions represented	8

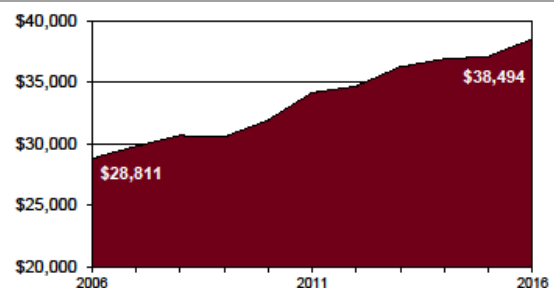
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$252,122,000
Payments to individuals	\$244,940,000
Retirement and disability	\$101,135,000
Medical payments	\$115,682,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$15,876,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,930,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,926,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,916,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,475,000
Total personal income	\$1,091,770,000
Dependency ratio	23.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	1
Acreage	9.30

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	14,400	14,300	14,300	14,400	14,200
Employed	13,900	13,700	13,700	13,700	13,200
Unemployed	600	600	600	700	1,000
Unemployment rate	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.9	7.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	536	9,405	\$334,407,453	\$684
Goods-Producing	107	3,320	\$145,603,165	\$844
Natural Resources and Mining	20	174	\$6,378,240	\$703
Constuction	49	394	\$17,944,367	\$876
Manufacturing	38	2,751	\$121,280,558	\$848
Service-Providing	428	6,085	\$188,804,288	\$597
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	144	1,761	\$54,860,515	\$599
Information	7	48	\$1,207,876	\$485
Financial Services	50	632	\$38,603,833	\$1,175
Professional and Business Services	58	735	\$17,293,655	\$452
Education and Health Services	63	1,681	\$58,456,210	\$669
Leisure and Hospitality	53	835	\$8,992,527	\$207
Other Services	53	392	\$9,277,172	\$456
Federal Government		50	\$2,323,364	\$903
State Government		70	\$4,082,071	\$1,117
Local Government		1,316	\$46,877,100	\$685

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2011

Private Sector	-0.4%	10.5%	16.4%	5.4%
Goods-Producing	1.9%	0.4%	2.0%	1.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	25.0%	75.8%	139.5%	36.2%
Construction	14.0%	-6.0%	-13.0%	-7.5%
Manufacturing	-17.4%	-1.3%	1.5%	2.9%
Service-Producing	-1.2%	16.9%	30.6%	11.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.0%	2.6%	21.1%	17.9%
Information	-12.5%	23.1%	28.8%	5.9%
Financial Services	-3.8%	0.8%	13.7%	12.8%
Professional and Business Services	-1.7%	157.0%	112.7%	-17.4%
Education and Health Services	0.0%	16.5%	37.5%	18.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.4%	11.5%	29.4%	15.6%
Other Services	3.9%	14.0%	36.7%	20.3%
Federal Government		-15.3%	-12.5%	4.6%
State Government		11.1%	26.3%	12.3%
Local Government		-1.3%	2.3%	3.6%

Residential

Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	14	24	17	20	20
Total valuation (000)	\$2,523	\$4,538	\$3,210	\$3,756	\$3,808
Total single-unit bldgs	14	24	17	20	18
Average cost per unit	\$180,187	\$189,078	\$188,837	\$187,815	\$207,134
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	2
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$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