

Ohio County Profiles



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Van Wert County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2010 Population: 28,744
Land Area: 410.1 square miles
County Seat: Van Wert City
Named for: Isaac Van Wert, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$455,062,680
Residential	\$310,836,780
Agriculture	\$91,629,620
Industrial	\$15,485,930
Commercial	\$37,110,350
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$12,938,670
Average per return	\$985.20

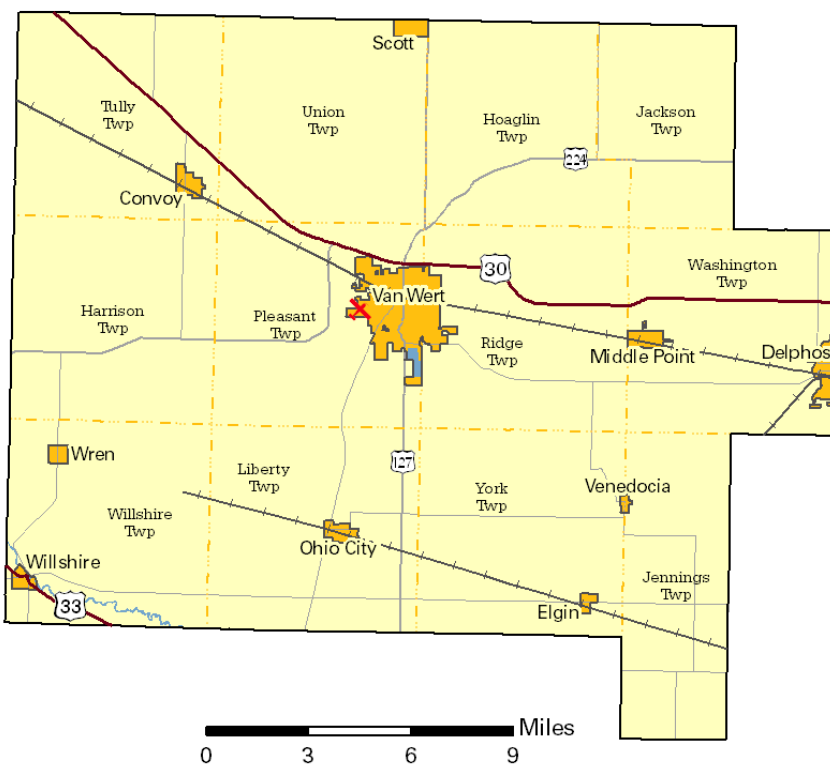
Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	3.91%
Cropland	87.13%
Pasture	2.15%
Forest	4.01%
Open Water	0.33%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	2.42%
Bare/Mines	0.05%

Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Van Wert city	10,846	10,690
Delphos city (pt.)	3,163	3,043
Pleasant twp UB	1,777	2,233
Washington twp UB	1,392	1,592
Ridge twp UB	1,285	1,311
Convoy vlg	1,085	1,110
Harrison twp	1,039	1,085
Willshire twp UB	993	1,057
Tully twp UB	969	1,009
Liberty twp UB	854	912

UB: Unincorporated balance.



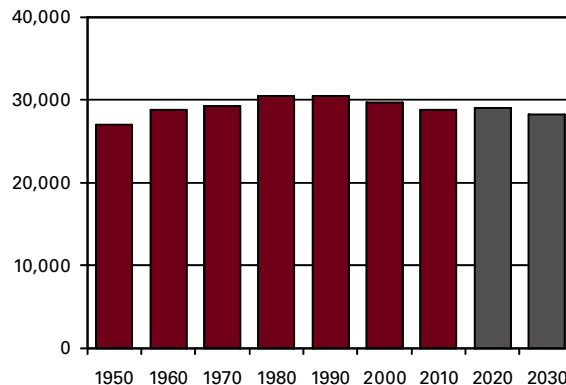
Total Population

Census

1800	1880	23,028	1950	26,971
1810	1890	29,671	1960	28,840
1820	1900	30,394	1970	29,194
1830	49	29,119	1980	30,458
1840	1,577	28,210	1990	30,464
1850	4,793	26,273	2000	29,659
1860	10,238	26,759	2010	28,744
1870	15,823			

Projected

2020	28,970
2030	28,190



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	29,029	100.0%
White	28,128	96.9%
African-American	213	0.7%
Native American	36	0.1%
Asian	85	0.3%
Pacific Islander	15	0.1%
Other	178	0.6%
Two or More Races	374	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	637	2.2%
Total Minority	1,331	4.6%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,539	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,983	10.1%
High school graduate	9,798	50.1%
Some college, no degree	3,475	17.8%
Associate degree	1,520	7.8%
Bachelor's degree	1,871	9.6%
Master's degree or higher	892	4.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,984	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,987	49.9%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,167	14.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	523	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,078	13.5%
Male householder, in labor force	243	3.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	54	0.7%
Female householder, in labor force	709	8.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	223	2.8%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,472	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	621	5.4%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,256	10.9%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,654	14.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,517	13.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,678	14.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,089	9.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,331	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,269	11.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	832	7.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	164	1.4%
\$200,000 or more	61	0.5%
Median household income	\$44,415	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	29,029	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,837	6.3%
5 to 17 years	5,457	18.8%
18 to 24 years	2,196	7.6%
25 to 44 years	6,930	23.9%
45 to 64 years	7,986	27.5%
65 years and more	4,623	15.9%
Median Age	39.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,984	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,540	31.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	189	2.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	463	5.8%
Families with no own children	4,792	60.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,984	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,496	93.9%
Family income below poverty level	488	6.1%
Married couple, with related children	134	27.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	42	8.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	222	45.5%
Families with no related children	90	18.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	28,477	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,040	3.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	1,466	5.1%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,577	9.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	4,220	14.8%
200% of poverty level or more	19,174	67.3%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	28,761	100.0%
Same house as previous year	25,515	88.7%
Different house, same county	1,907	6.6%
Different county, same state	848	2.9%
Different state	464	1.6%
Abroad	27	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	13,431	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	6,599	49.1%
15 to 29 minutes	4,095	30.5%
30 to 44 minutes	1,623	12.1%
45 to 59 minutes	765	5.7%
60 minutes or more	349	2.6%

Mean travel time 18.3 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,651	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,472	90.7%
Owner occupied	9,494	75.0%
Renter occupied	1,978	15.6%
Vacant housing units	1,179	9.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,651	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	150	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2004	488	3.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	802	6.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	769	6.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,745	13.8%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,282	10.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,467	11.6%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,055	8.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,893	38.7%

Median year built 1953

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	9,494	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	423	4.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	654	6.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,004	10.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,793	18.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,691	17.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,137	12.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	913	9.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	994	10.5%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	628	6.6%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	184	1.9%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	73	0.8%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%

Median value \$88,100

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,472	100.0%
Utility gas	5,909	51.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,925	16.8%
Electricity	3,026	26.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	221	1.9%
Coal, coke or wood	239	2.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	137	1.2%
No fuel used	15	0.1%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,978	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	35	1.8%
\$200 to \$299	64	3.2%
\$300 to \$399	218	11.0%
\$400 to \$499	363	18.4%
\$500 to \$599	374	18.9%
\$600 to \$699	300	15.2%
\$700 to \$799	172	8.7%
\$800 to \$899	106	5.4%
\$900 to \$999	84	4.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	67	3.4%
\$1,500 or more	14	0.7%
No cash rent	181	9.2%

Median gross rent \$551

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.3

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	5,889	100.0%
Less than \$400	88	1.5%
\$400 to \$599	699	11.9%
\$600 to \$799	1,249	21.2%
\$800 to \$999	1,153	19.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,360	23.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	600	10.2%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	437	7.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	251	4.3%
\$3,000 or more	52	0.9%

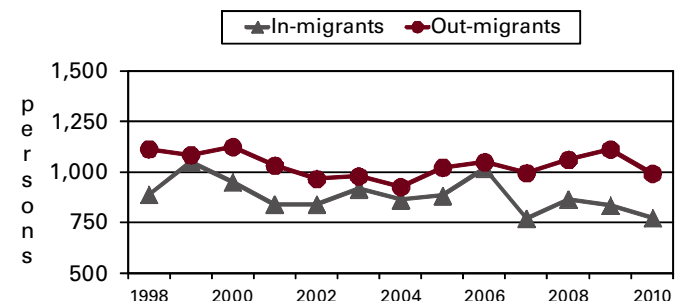
Median monthly owners cost \$964

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.5

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	353	68.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	40	42.0
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	317	1,102.7
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	0	0.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	116	4.1

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	243,000
Number of farms	690
Average size (acres)	352
Total cash receipts	\$108,940,000
Per farm	\$155,628

Education

Public schools buildings	14
Students (Average Daily Membership)	4,469
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	257.4
Expenditures per student	\$9,635
Graduation rate	92.6
Non-public schools	1
Students	67
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	36,140
Passenger cars	21,534
Noncommercial trucks	6,394
Total license revenue	\$940,750.35
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

Voting

Number of precincts	39
Number of registered voters	20,406
Voted in 2010 election	10,277
Percent turnout	50.4%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	25
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	109
Licensed nursing homes	4
Number of beds	298
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	156
Adults with employer-based insurance	72.2%
Children with employer-based insurance	75.7%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	1
Acreage	10.94

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,200
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,583
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$250,601
Branch offices	10
Institutions represented	8

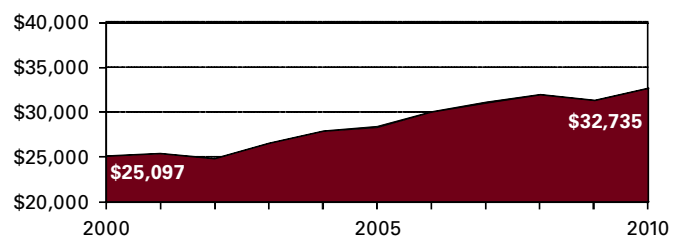
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$196,325,000
Payments to individuals	\$191,129,000
Retirement and disability	\$84,669,000
Medical payments	\$62,729,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$14,174,000
Unemployment benefits	\$17,451,000
Veterans benefits	\$3,370,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$5,078,000
Other payments to individuals	\$3,658,000
Total personal income	\$905,872,000
Dependency ratio	21.7%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$182,576,378
Retirement and disability	\$67,173,688
Other direct payments	\$81,417,451
Grant awards	\$27,599,171
Highway planning and construction	\$6,701,104
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$1,901,748
Medical assistance program	\$13,840,297
Procurement contract awards	\$1,547,804
Dept. of Defense	\$177,779
Salary and wages	\$4,838,264
Dept. of Defense	\$230,000
Other federal assistance	\$78,841,100
Direct loans	\$1,389,507
Guaranteed loans	\$12,439,195
Insurance	\$65,012,398

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	15,400	15,300	15,200	14,600	14,100
Employed	14,600	14,000	13,000	12,900	12,800
Unemployed	800	1,300	2,200	1,700	1,300
Unemployment rate	5.5	8.4	14.6	12.0	9.2

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	532	8,289	\$269,823,046	\$626
Goods-Producing	105	3,060	\$126,293,881	\$794
Natural Resources and Mining	15	98	\$2,621,345	\$515
Constuction	43	301	\$11,510,613	\$736
Manufacturing	46	2,661	\$112,161,923	\$810
Service-Providing	427	5,229	\$143,529,165	\$528
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	139	1,676	\$43,383,513	\$498
Information	9	59	\$1,534,424	\$497
Financial Services	51	660	\$33,174,571	\$966
Professional and Business Services	61	282	\$7,972,003	\$544
Education and Health Services	64	1,507	\$44,432,202	\$567
Leisure and Hospitality	49	694	\$6,526,028	\$181
Other Services	54	350	\$6,439,153	\$354
Federal Government		72	\$2,864,646	\$768
State Government		67	\$3,299,067	\$941
Local Government		1,379	\$45,756,080	\$638

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2005

Private Sector	-1.8%	-14.9%	-4.9%	11.8%
Goods-Producing	-1.9%	-24.0%	-14.5%	12.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	25.0%	30.7%	35.1%	3.0%
Construction	-14.0%	19.4%	59.5%	33.3%
Manufacturing	0.0%	-28.1%	-19.1%	12.3%
Service-Producing	-1.8%	-8.6%	5.7%	15.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-6.1%	-3.3%	4.6%	8.3%
Information	0.0%	-9.2%	3.8%	13.7%
Financial Services	0.0%	-1.3%	8.2%	9.6%
Professional and Business Services	5.2%	-37.9%	-20.4%	28.3%
Education and Health Services	-4.5%	-7.7%	14.0%	23.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-2.0%	-5.2%	-0.4%	5.2%
Other Services	0.0%	-19.0%	-3.4%	19.2%
Federal Government		5.9%	8.7%	3.4%
State Government		-8.2%	-2.9%	5.4%
Local Government		3.5%	21.4%	17.3%

Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	29	25	22	21	34
Active businesses	497	469	461	447	441

Major 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

Residential

Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	42	26	28	30	66
Total valuation (000)	\$5,913	\$3,261	\$3,752	\$3,597	\$6,248
Total single-unit bldgs	38	24	28	18	20
Average cost per unit	\$155,600	\$128,474	\$134,014	\$160,503	\$146,976
Total multi-unit bldg units	4	2	0	12	46
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$89,000	\$0	\$58,968	\$71,931