

Ohio County Profiles



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Van Wert County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2015 Population: 28,562
Land Area: 410.1 square miles
County Seat: Van Wert City
Named for: Isaac Van Wert, Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$682,933,980
Residential	\$305,206,430
Agriculture	\$321,179,350
Industrial	\$19,887,570
Commercial	\$36,660,630
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$11,139,733
Average per return	\$1,019.38

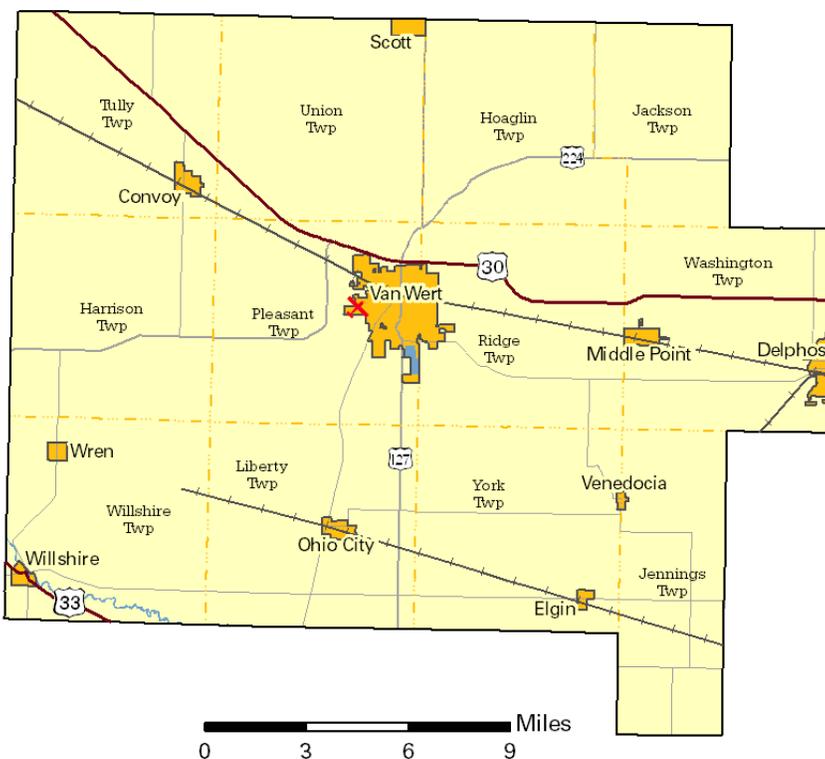
Land Use/Land Cover

	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

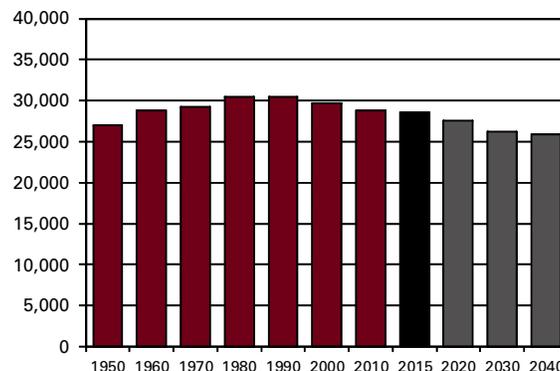
	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Van Wert city	10,798	10,846
Delphos city (part)	3,131	3,163
Pleasant twp UB	1,775	1,777
Washington twp UB	1,389	1,392
Ridge twp UB	1,300	1,285
Convoy vlg	1,068	1,085
Harrison twp	1,042	1,039
Willshire twp UB	986	993
Tully twp UB	975	969
Liberty twp UB	849	854

UB: Unincorporated balance.



Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1800	2011	28,694
1810		1810	2012	28,718
1820		1820	2013	28,465
1830	49	1830	2014	28,442
1840	1,577	1840	2015	28,562
1850	4,793	1850		
1860	10,238	1860		
1870	15,823	1870		
1880	23,028	1880		
1890	29,671	1890		
1900	30,394	1900		
		1910	29,119	
		1920	28,210	
		1930	26,273	
		1940	26,759	
		1950	26,971	
		1960	28,840	
		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	28,612	100.0%
White	27,659	96.7%
African-American	283	1.0%
Native American	58	0.2%
Asian	87	0.3%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	210	0.7%
Two or More Races	315	1.1%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	764	2.7%
Total Minority	1,468	5.1%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,587	100.0%
No high school diploma	1,780	9.1%
High school graduate	9,483	48.4%
Some college, no degree	3,547	18.1%
Associate degree	1,754	9.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,842	9.4%
Master's degree or higher	1,181	6.0%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,868	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,557	45.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,148	14.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	382	4.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,219	15.5%
Male householder, in labor force	319	4.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	175	2.2%
Female householder, in labor force	757	9.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	311	4.0%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,388	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	659	5.8%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,232	10.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,533	13.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,354	11.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,347	11.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,112	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,376	12.1%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,372	12.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,089	9.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	152	1.3%
\$200,000 or more	162	1.4%
Median household income	\$46,436	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	28,612	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,695	5.9%
5 to 17 years	5,165	18.1%
18 to 24 years	2,165	7.6%
25 to 44 years	6,572	23.0%
45 to 64 years	8,029	28.1%
65 years and more	4,986	17.4%
Median Age	41.5	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,868	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,210	28.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	225	2.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	556	7.1%
Families with no own children	4,877	62.0%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,868	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,105	90.3%
Family income below poverty level	763	9.7%
Married couple, with related children	266	3.4%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	35	0.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	281	3.6%
Families with no related children	181	2.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	28,095	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,633	5.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,114	7.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,205	4.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,518	5.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,664	9.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	763	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	18,198	64.8%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	28,290	100.0%
Same house as previous year	24,271	85.8%
Different house, same county	2,034	7.2%
Different county, same state	1,302	4.6%
Different state	677	2.4%
Abroad	6	0.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	12,335	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,961	48.3%
15 to 29 minutes	3,602	29.2%
30 to 44 minutes	1,680	13.6%
45 to 59 minutes	704	5.7%
60 minutes or more	388	3.1%

Mean travel time 18.7 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,662	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,388	89.9%
Owner occupied	8,670	76.1%
Renter occupied	2,718	23.9%
Vacant housing units	1,274	10.1%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,662	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	53	0.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	746	5.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,172	9.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	897	7.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,599	12.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,384	10.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,520	12.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,137	9.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,154	32.8%

Median year built 1957

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,670	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	406	4.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	507	5.8%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,052	12.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,516	17.5%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,213	14.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,125	13.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	813	9.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,056	12.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	733	8.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	209	2.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	16	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	24	0.3%

Median value \$90,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,388	100.0%
Utility gas	5,446	47.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,970	17.3%
Electricity	3,355	29.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	182	1.6%
Coal, coke or wood	228	2.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	177	1.6%
No fuel used	30	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,718	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	14	0.5%
\$200 to \$299	55	2.0%
\$300 to \$399	107	3.9%
\$400 to \$499	397	14.6%
\$500 to \$599	449	16.5%
\$600 to \$699	423	15.6%
\$700 to \$799	322	11.8%
\$800 to \$899	312	11.5%
\$900 to \$999	74	2.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	223	8.2%
\$1,500 or more	29	1.1%
No cash rent	313	11.5%

Median gross rent \$635

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 26.5

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,666	100.0%
Less than \$400	98	2.1%
\$400 to \$599	374	8.0%
\$600 to \$799	887	19.0%
\$800 to \$999	1,090	23.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	767	16.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	704	15.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	532	11.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	184	3.9%
\$3,000 or more	30	0.6%

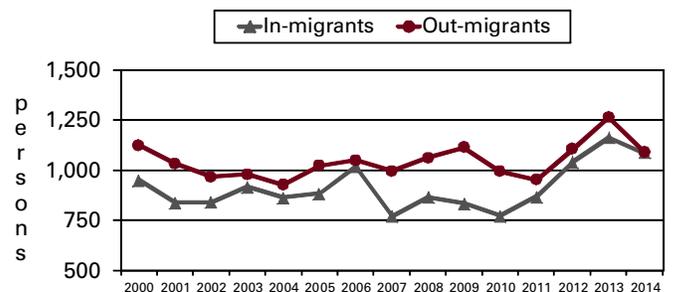
Median monthly owners cost \$980

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	333	67.2
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	21	23.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	337	1,184.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	0	0.0
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	126	4.4

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)	4,416
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	257.8
Expenditures per student	\$9,752
Graduation rate	92.3
Non-public schools	1
Students	68
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 5

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	36,790
Passenger cars	21,559
Noncommercial trucks	6,321
Total license revenue	\$1,009,760.68
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)	22
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	109
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	220
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	156
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.9%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.2%

Voting

Number of registered voters	19,940
Voted in 2014 election	7,123
Percent turnout	35.7%

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	664
Violent crime	25
Property crime	636
Arson	3

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$228,959
Branch offices	10
Institutions represented	8

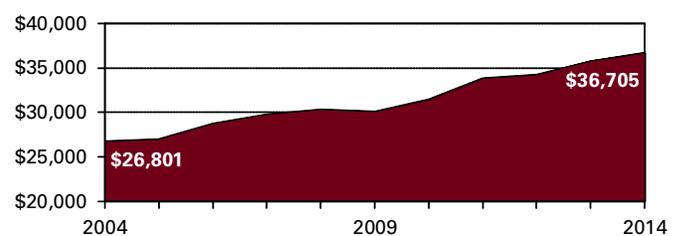
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$238,485,000
Payments to individuals	\$232,620,000
Retirement and disability	\$97,733,000
Medical payments	\$106,234,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$17,360,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,119,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,388,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,883,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,903,000
Total personal income	\$1,044,695,000
Dependency ratio	22.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	0
Acreage	0.00

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	14,500	14,200	14,200	14,400	14,500
Employed	13,200	13,100	13,200	13,700	13,900
Unemployed	1,400	1,100	1,000	700	600
Unemployment rate	9.3	7.6	7.0	4.9	4.1

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	522	9,288	\$326,397,467	\$676
Goods-Producing	102	3,522	\$154,051,365	\$841
Natural Resources and Mining	18	162	\$5,666,850	\$674
Constuction	44	353	\$15,254,475	\$832
Manufacturing	40	3,008	\$133,130,040	\$851
Service-Providing	420	5,766	\$172,346,102	\$575
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	145	1,811	\$53,612,788	\$569
Information	6	48	\$1,180,274	\$470
Financial Services	51	584	\$36,065,062	\$1,189
Professional and Business Services	50	554	\$11,539,116	\$400
Education and Health Services	67	1,603	\$51,992,651	\$624
Leisure and Hospitality	50	775	\$7,757,248	\$192
Other Services	51	389	\$10,123,963	\$500
Federal Government		47	\$2,127,170	\$875
State Government		66	\$3,347,676	\$982
Local Government		1,289	\$44,876,336	\$669

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-3.3%	9.7%	26.0%	15.0%
Goods-Producing	-1.9%	18.7%	34.2%	13.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	20.0%	76.1%	129.1%	30.6%
Construction	-2.2%	39.5%	61.3%	15.7%
Manufacturing	-9.1%	14.8%	29.4%	12.7%
Service-Producing	-3.9%	4.8%	19.5%	14.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-0.7%	7.7%	26.6%	17.3%
Information	-25.0%	-18.6%	-9.2%	10.1%
Financial Services	4.1%	-12.0%	8.5%	23.5%
Professional and Business Services	-24.2%	84.7%	55.9%	-15.8%
Education and Health Services	9.8%	-7.1%	10.6%	19.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.8%	8.4%	11.7%	2.7%
Other Services	-5.6%	9.0%	69.6%	55.8%
Federal Government		-30.9%	-22.7%	11.7%
State Government		-10.8%	-8.2%	2.9%
Local Government		-6.4%	-1.7%	5.0%

Business Numbers	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	31	26	31	22	18
Active businesses	441	443	456	454	452

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

Residential Construction	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	66	87	14	24	17
Total valuation (000)	\$6,248	\$10,194	\$2,523	\$4,538	\$3,210
Total single-unit bldgs	20	23	14	24	17
Average cost per unit	\$146,976	\$163,886	\$180,187	\$189,078	\$188,837
Total multi-unit bldg units	46	64	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$71,931	\$100,391	\$0	\$0	\$0