

# Ohio County Profiles

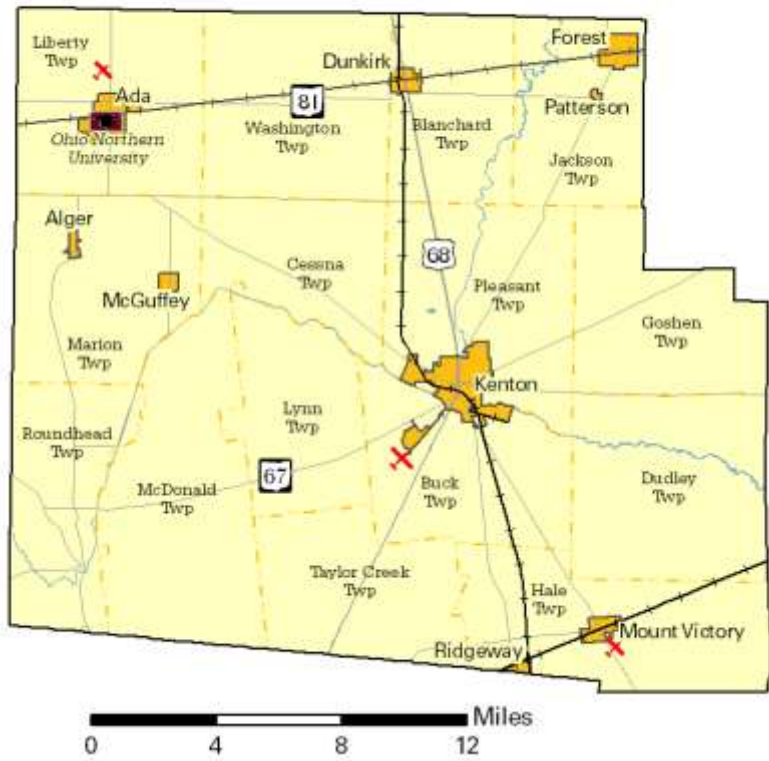


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2021 Edition

## Hardin County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820  
 2020 Population: 30,696  
 Land Area: 470.3 square miles  
 County Seat: Kenton City  
 Named for: Colonel John Hardin Revolutionary War



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$615,354,580
Residential	\$293,137,010
Agriculture	\$255,379,500
Industrial	\$26,256,580
Commercial	\$40,581,490
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$11,821,452
Average per return	\$901.30

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.51%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.50%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.06%
Forest	7.08%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.48%
Pasture/Hay	3.69%
Cultivated Crops	81.75%
Wetlands	0.74%
Open Water	0.19%

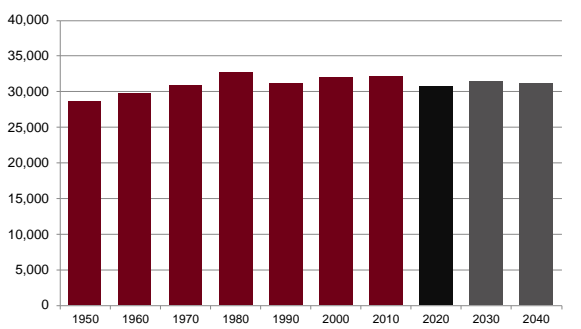
### Largest Places

	Census 2020	Census 2010
Kenton city	7,947	8,262
Ada vil.	5,334	5,952
Liberty twp UB	1,726	1,760
Dudley twp	1,490	1,438
Pleasant twp UB	1,423	1,455
Forest vil.	1,350	1,461
Buck twp UB	1,058	1,070
Marion twp UB	998	1,079
McDonald twp	874	862
Alger vil.	837	860

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census			
1800		1910	30,407
1810		1920	29,167
1820	22	1930	27,635
1830	210	1940	27,061
1840	4,598	1950	28,673
1850	8,251	1960	29,633
1860	13,570	1970	30,813
1870	18,714	1980	32,719
1880	27,023	1990	31,111
1890	28,939	2000	31,945
1900	31,187	2010	32,058
		2020	30,696
		Projected	
		2030	31,360
		2040	31,110



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	31,425	100.0%
White	30,171	96.0%
African-American	230	0.7%
Native American	3	0.0%
Asian	249	0.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	155	0.5%
Two or More Races	617	2.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	546	1.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>5.1%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,176	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,020	10.5%
High school graduate	9,208	48.0%
Some college, no degree	3,386	17.7%
Associate degree	1,453	7.6%
Bachelor's degree	1,972	10.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,137	5.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,828	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,148	40.2%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,354	17.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	513	6.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,185	15.1%
Male householder, in labor force	313	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	179	2.3%
Female householder, in labor force	690	8.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	446	5.7%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,678	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	786	6.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,183	10.1%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,176	10.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,235	10.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,396	12.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	963	8.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,419	12.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,431	12.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,654	14.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	228	2.0%
\$200,000 or more	207	1.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$50,506</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	31,425	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,884	6.0%
5 to 17 years	5,394	17.2%
18 to 24 years	4,971	15.8%
25 to 44 years	6,675	21.2%
45 to 64 years	7,603	24.2%
65 years and more	4,898	15.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>35.9</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,848	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,366	30.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	277	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	652	8.3%
Families with no own children	4,553	58.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,848	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,044	89.8%
Family income below poverty level	804	10.2%
Married couple, with related children	177	2.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	76	1.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	288	3.7%
Families with no related children	263	3.4%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	29,003	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,661	5.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,368	8.2%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,699	5.9%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,458	5.0%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,175	7.5%
185% to 199% of poverty level	917	3.2%
200% of poverty level or more	18,725	64.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	31,020	100.0%
Same house as previous year	26,435	85.2%
Different house, same county	2,357	7.6%
Different county, same state	1,515	4.9%
Different state	642	2.1%
Abroad	71	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	13,014	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	4,973	38.2%
15 to 29 minutes	3,432	26.4%
30 to 44 minutes	2,641	20.3%
45 to 59 minutes	1,105	8.5%
60 minutes or more	863	6.6%

**Mean travel time** 24.6 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,194	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,678	88.5%
Owner occupied	8,297	71.0%
Renter occupied	3,381	29.0%
Vacant housing units	1,516	11.5%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,194	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	80	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	108	0.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	960	7.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,794	13.6%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,186	9.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,799	13.6%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,101	8.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,354	10.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	823	6.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	3,989	30.2%

**Median year built** 1964

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,297	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	492	5.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	376	4.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	632	7.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,323	15.9%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,115	13.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	998	12.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	873	10.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,233	14.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	894	10.8%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	256	3.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	74	0.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	31	0.4%

**Median value** \$105,300

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,678	100.0%
Utility gas	5,218	44.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,543	21.8%
Electricity	2,752	23.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	114	1.0%
Coal, coke or wood	857	7.3%
Solar energy or other fuel	107	0.9%
No fuel used	87	0.7%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,381	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	177	5.2%
\$200 to \$299	105	3.1%
\$300 to \$399	134	4.0%
\$400 to \$499	268	7.9%
\$500 to \$599	463	13.7%
\$600 to \$699	565	16.7%
\$700 to \$799	560	16.6%
\$800 to \$899	174	5.1%
\$900 to \$999	272	8.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	283	8.4%
\$1,500 or more	21	0.6%
No cash rent	359	10.6%

**Median gross rent** \$666

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 23.8

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,841	100.0%
Less than \$400	60	1.2%
\$400 to \$599	293	6.1%
\$600 to \$799	818	16.9%
\$800 to \$999	1,177	24.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,114	23.0%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	554	11.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	535	11.1%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	290	6.0%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%

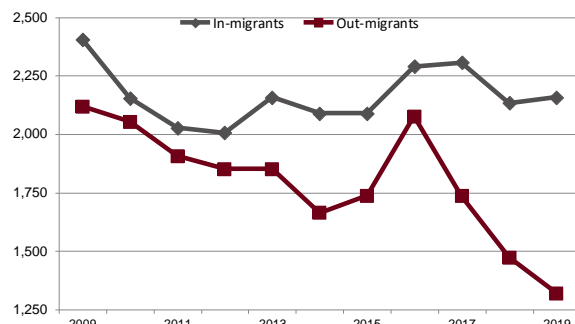
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,016

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.8

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	387	61.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	18	46.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	327	1,042.6

## Domestic Migration



**Agriculture**

Land in farms (acres)	261,744
Number of farms	726
Average size (acres)	361
Total cash receipts	\$222,865,000
Per farm	\$306,977
Receipts for crops	\$107,220,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$115,646,000

**Education**

Traditional public schools buildings	12
Students	3,925
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	322.2
Expenditures per student	\$9,868
Graduation rate	92.6
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	6 / 7

**Transportation**

Registered motor vehicles	36,745
Passenger cars	20,521
Noncommercial trucks	7,333
Total license revenue	\$1,060,923.93
Permissive tax revenue	\$680,390.00
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	21.80
State highway miles	148.37
County, township, and municipal road miles	823.20
Commercial airports	3

**Health Care**

Physicians	12
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	175
Licensed residential care	2
Number of beds	85
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	92.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	91.1%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.6%

**Communications**

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	1,000
Average monthly unique visitors	6,500
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

**Crime**

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	566
Violent crime	16
Property crime	550

**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets (000)	\$624,114
Branch offices	10
Institutions represented	7

**Transfer Payments**

Total transfer payments	\$285,948,000
Payments to individuals	\$279,297,000
Retirement and disability	\$104,810,000
Medical payments	\$132,323,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$20,028,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,020,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,485,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$6,379,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,252,000
Total personal income	\$1,059,750,000
Dependency ratio	27.0%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

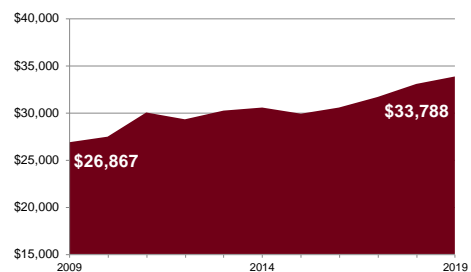
**Voting**

Number of registered voters	18,211
Voted in 2020 election	13,388
Percent turnout	73.5%

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

Areas/Facilities	2
Acreage	1,060

**Per Capita Personal Income**



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	14,100	14,000	14,100	14,400	14,400
Employed	12,900	13,400	13,400	13,700	13,700
Unemployed	1,100	600	600	700	700
Unemployment rate	8.1	4.2	4.4	4.9	5.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	436	6,782	\$252,890,962	\$717
Goods-Producing	92	2,134	\$106,469,612	\$960
Natural Resources and Mining	20	238	\$11,706,075	\$945
Construction	41	133	\$4,597,733	\$667
Manufacturing	31	1,763	\$90,165,804	\$984
Service-Providing	345	4,648	\$146,421,350	\$606
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	111	1,268	\$45,254,522	\$686
Information	2	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	46	259	\$12,022,859	\$892
Professional and Business Services	40	275	\$9,970,985	\$698
Education and Health Services	55	1,826	\$63,988,938	\$674
Leisure and Hospitality	48	789	\$9,946,546	\$243
Other Services	42	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		65	\$3,270,305	\$971
State Government		40	\$2,183,806	\$1,061
Local Government		1,318	\$47,656,125	\$695

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	-1.6%	-1.1%	6.0%	7.2%
Goods-Producing	7.0%	-6.8%	2.4%	10.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	5.3%	27.3%	68.9%	32.7%
Construction	17.1%	-2.2%	2.6%	5.4%
Manufacturing	-6.1%	-10.4%	-2.6%	8.7%
Service-Producing	-3.4%	1.8%	8.8%	6.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-14.0%	-5.9%	1.7%	8.2%
Information	-71.4%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	15.0%	-1.9%	20.1%	22.2%
Professional and Business Services	-4.8%	38.2%	80.8%	31.0%
Education and Health Services	27.9%	11.3%	13.1%	1.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	-7.7%	-9.0%	-26.3%	-18.7%
Other Services	-4.5%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		-13.3%	-2.3%	12.6%
State Government		5.3%	19.7%	14.5%
Local Government		-3.8%	8.8%	13.2%

Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	31	17	13	54	52
Total valuation (000)	\$5,460	\$2,572	\$1,690	\$10,648	\$8,483
Total single-unit bldgs	19	14	13	52	40
Average cost per unit	\$187,920	\$178,015	\$130,000	\$200,927	\$188,047
Total multi-unit bldg units	12	3	0	2	12
Average cost per unit	\$157,500	\$26,667		\$100,000	\$80,083