

Ohio County Profiles

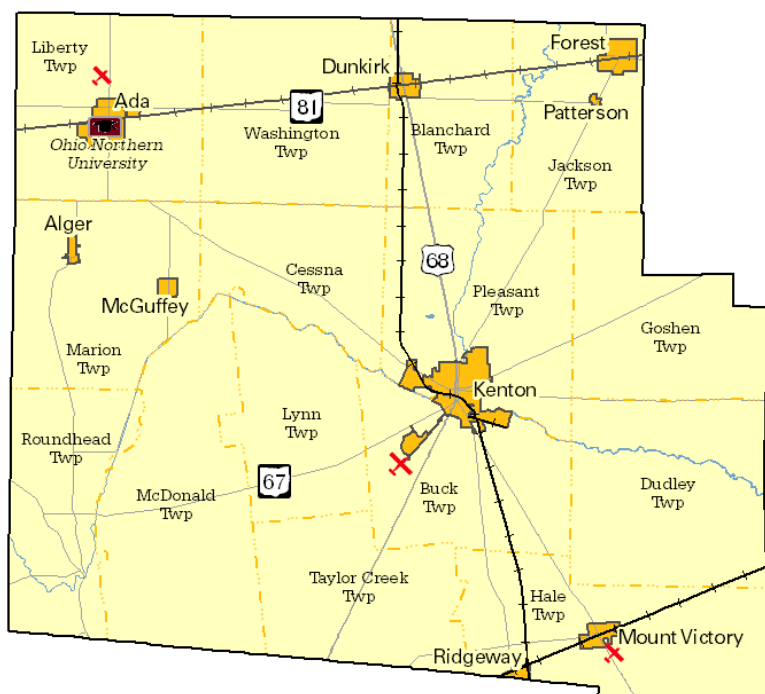


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Hardin County

Established: Act - April 1, 1820
2007 Population: 31,650
Land Area: 470.3 square mile
County Seat: Kenton City
Named for: Colonel John Hardin Revolutionary War



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$382,123,810
Residential	\$253,409,470
Agriculture	\$72,445,900
Industrial	\$17,806,040
Commercial	\$38,462,400
Mineral	\$0
Ohio income tax liability	\$13,776,853
Average per return	\$1,040.08

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/ Transportation and Urban Grasses)	4.32%
Cropland	80.00%
Pasture	6.92%
Forest	6.89%
Open Water	0.26%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	1.59%
Bare/Mines	0.02%

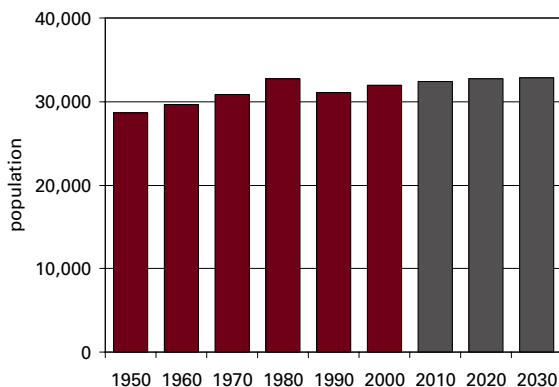
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Kenton city	8,336	8,050
Ada village	5,582	5,767
Pleasant twp UB	1,662	1,671
Liberty twp UB	1,567	1,519
Forest village	1,488	1,437
Dudley twp	1,257	1,224
Buck twp UB	1,051	1,093
Marion twp UB	1,039	999
Dunkirk village	952	942
McDonald twp	914	896

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census	Estimated
1800	2001 31,695
1810	2002 31,705
1820 22	2003 31,564
1830 210	2004 31,924
1840 4,598	2005 31,739
1850 8,251	2006 31,697
1860 13,570	2007 31,650
1870 18,714	Projected
1880 27,023	2010 32,450
1890 28,939	2020 32,720
1900 31,187	2030 32,830
1910 30,407	
1920 29,167	
1930 27,635	
1940 27,061	
1950 28,673	
1960 29,633	
1970 30,813	
1980 32,719	
1990 31,111	
2000 31,945	



Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,945	100.0%
White	31,164	97.6%
African-American	229	0.7%
Native American	102	0.3%
Asian	126	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	55	0.2%
Two or More Races	269	0.8%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	378	1.2%
Total Minority	1,026	3.2%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,220	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,738	19.4%
High school graduate	9,690	50.4%
Some college, no degree	2,657	13.8%
Associate degree	943	4.9%
Bachelor's degree	1,345	7.0%
Master's degree or higher	847	4.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,227	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,395	41.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,489	18.1%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	451	5.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,299	15.8%
Male householder, in labor force	313	3.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	68	0.8%
Female householder, in labor force	813	9.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	399	4.8%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,995	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,519	12.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,780	14.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,842	15.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,720	14.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,381	11.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,206	10.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,226	10.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	789	6.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	390	3.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	30	0.3%
\$200,000 or more	112	0.9%
Median household income	\$34,440	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,945	100.0%
Under 6 years	2,574	8.1%
6 to 17 years	5,186	16.2%
18 to 24 years	4,965	15.5%
25 to 44 years	8,311	26.0%
45 to 64 years	6,770	21.2%
65 years and more	4,139	13.0%
Median Age	33.3	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,227	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,890	35.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	236	2.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	706	8.6%
Families with no own children	4,395	53.4%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,227	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,497	91.1%
Family income below poverty level	730	8.9%
Married couple, with related children	232	31.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	48	6.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	267	36.6%
Families with no related children	183	25.1%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	29,825	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,895	6.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,033	6.8%
100% to 149% of poverty level	2,621	8.8%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,954	9.9%
200% of poverty level or more	20,322	68.1%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	29,860	100.0%
Same house in 1995	17,169	57.5%
Different house, same county	7,173	24.0%
Different county, same state	4,218	14.1%
Different state	1,169	3.9%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	131	0.4%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	14,390	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	5,618	39.0%
15 to 29 minutes	3,878	26.9%
30 to 44 minutes	2,780	19.3%
45 to 59 minutes	914	6.4%
60 minutes or more	578	4.0%
Worked at home	622	4.3%
Mean travel time	21.8 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,907	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,963	92.7%
Owner occupied	8,730	67.6%
Renter occupied	3,233	25.0%
Vacant housing units	944	7.3%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	12,907	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,069	8.3%
Built 1990 to 1994	735	5.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	893	6.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,720	13.3%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,455	11.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,316	10.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	1,110	8.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	4,609	35.7%
Median year built	1956	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	6,576	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	145	2.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	660	10.0%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	1,312	20.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,719	26.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,274	19.4%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	678	10.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	339	5.2%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	295	4.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	84	1.3%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	47	0.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	16	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	7	0.1%
Median value	\$73,800	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,963	100.0%
Utility gas	5,929	49.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,775	23.2%
Electricity	2,468	20.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	338	2.8%
Coal, coke or wood	402	3.4%
Solar energy or other fuel	30	0.3%
No fuel used	21	0.2%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,091	100.0%
Less than \$100	17	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	257	8.3%
\$200 to \$299	366	11.8%
\$300 to \$399	729	23.6%
\$400 to \$499	709	22.9%
\$500 to \$599	388	12.6%
\$600 to \$699	187	6.0%
\$700 to \$799	72	2.3%
\$800 to \$899	37	1.2%
\$900 to \$999	17	0.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	27	0.9%
\$1,500 or more	11	0.4%
No cash rent	274	8.9%
Median gross rent	\$405	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.6	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

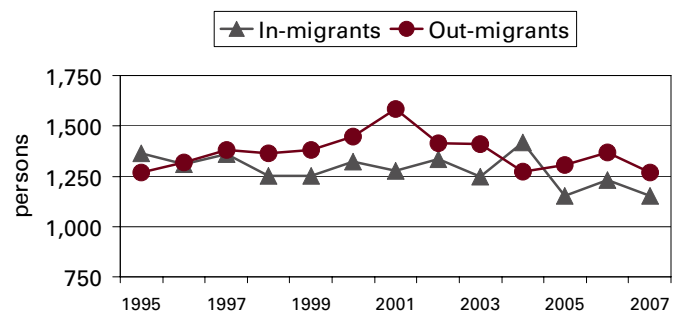
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,245	100.0%
Less than \$400	298	7.0%
\$400 to \$599	1,011	23.8%
\$600 to \$799	1,158	27.3%
\$800 to \$999	917	21.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	597	14.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	140	3.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	116	2.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	8	0.2%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median monthly owners cost	\$744	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.3

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	377	53.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	10	16.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	329	1,029.2
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	220	6.9
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	142	4.4

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	242,000
Number of farms	820
Average size (acres)	295
Total cash receipts	\$119,627,000
Per farm	\$144,129

Education

Public schools	21
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,651
Expenditures per student	\$8,313
Student-teacher ratio	16.0
Graduation rate	91.6
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	379.8
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	6 / 1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	34,590
Passenger cars	20,103
Noncommercial trucks	7,060
Total license revenue	\$955,084.83
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	21.81
State highway miles	154.18
County, township, and municipal road miles	828.49
Commercial airports	3

Voting

Number of precincts	38
Number of registered voters	17,604
Voted in 2006 election	10,005
Percent turnout	56.8%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	12
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	25
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	200
Licensed residential care	3
Number of beds	123
Adults with employer-based insurance	59.6%
Children with employer-based insurance	65.2%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	2
Acreage	1,058.93

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,200

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,012
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	4
Assets	\$357,713
Branch offices	14
Institutions represented	9

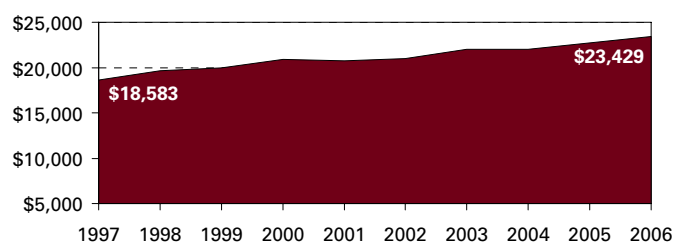
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$159,441,000
Payments to individuals	\$150,873,000
Retirement and disability	\$67,656,000
Medical payments	\$63,376,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$12,391,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,639,000
Veterans benefits	\$2,718,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,013,000
Other payments to individuals	\$80,000
Total personal income	\$742,641,000
Dependency ratio	21.5%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$146,450,492
Retirement and disability	\$46,699,751
Other direct payments	\$58,606,386
Grant awards	\$27,614,502
Highway planning and construction	\$1,123,561
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$2,048,321
Medical assistance program	\$14,403,794
Procurement contract awards	\$7,801,516
Dept. of Defense	\$6,448,394
Salary and wages	\$5,728,337
Dept. of Defense	\$231,000
Other federal assistance	\$54,974,414
Direct loans	\$1,230,040
Guaranteed loans	\$8,749,101
Insurance	\$44,995,273

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	15,500	15,800	16,200	15,900	15,800
Employed	14,600	14,800	15,300	15,000	14,900
Unemployed	1,000	1,000	900	900	900
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.2	5.9	5.5	6.0

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	459	6,905	\$205,049,408	\$571
Goods-Producing	87	2,557	\$93,883,130	\$706
Natural Resources and Mining	13	87	\$2,334,702	\$516
Constuction	36	140	\$3,804,383	\$522
Manufacturing	38	2,330	\$87,744,045	\$724
Service-Providing	372	4,348	\$111,166,278	\$491
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	126	1,386	\$36,601,267	\$507
Information	9	87	\$2,188,547	\$483
Financial Services	42	275	\$7,717,382	\$539
Professional and Business Services	43	193	\$3,821,786	\$380
Education and Health Services	38	1,327	\$48,326,230	\$700
Leisure and Hospitality	54	817	\$8,698,948	\$204
Other Services	60	260	\$3,705,672	\$274
Unclassified	1	4	\$106,446	\$511
Federal Government		85	\$3,397,400	\$768
State Government		37	\$1,331,038	\$691
Local Government		1,590	\$41,962,276	\$507

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-5.2%	-0.5%	12.2%	12.8%
Goods-Producing	-12.1%	1.0%	5.7%	4.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	62.5%	70.6%	101.4%	18.1%
Construction	-30.8%	-37.8%	-22.1%	25.2%
Manufacturing	-5.0%	3.3%	6.0%	2.7%
Service-Producing	-3.4%	-1.4%	18.4%	20.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-8.7%	-4.4%	13.6%	18.7%
Information	0.0%	14.5%	2.1%	-10.9%
Financial Services	0.0%	26.7%	48.5%	17.2%
Professional and Business Services	7.5%	1.0%	-9.0%	-10.0%
Education and Health Services	-9.5%	2.5%	23.8%	20.9%
Leisure and Hospitality	5.9%	-11.7%	11.7%	26.7%
Other Services	-6.3%	3.6%	11.9%	8.3%
Federal Government		-3.4%	9.1%	12.9%
State Government		-5.1%	-1.3%	3.9%
Local Government		1.5%	9.8%	8.1%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	54	47	26	39	23
Active businesses	534	527	525	508	466

Major Employers

Ada Technologies	Mfg
Amer Grp plc/Wilson Sporting Goods	Mfg
Hardin County Government	Govt
Hardin Memorial Hospital	Serv
International Paper Co	Mfg
Kenton City Bd of Ed	Govt
Ohio Northern University	Serv
Reliance Steel&Alum/Precision Strip Inc	Mfg
Sumitomo Chemical/Durez Corp	Mfg
Sypris Solutions Inc	Mfg
Triumph Group Inc	Mfg

Residential

Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	38	53	39	67	36
Total valuation (000)	\$3,730	\$6,320	\$4,598	\$9,526	\$5,130
Total single-unit bldgs	36	49	39	67	34
Average cost per unit	\$102,372	\$121,703	\$117,894	\$142,178	\$144,276
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	4	0	0	2
Average cost per unit	\$22,500	\$89,250	\$0	\$0	\$112,500