

**NEOMDR Demographic, Housing, and Socioeconomic Profiles: Van Wert County**

Source: [2012-2016 American Community Survey, 5 Year Estimates](#)

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<b>AGE</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
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 over	5,118	18.0%
Median Age	41.4	

<b>RACE AND HISPANIC/LATINO ORIGIN</b>		
Total Population	28,501	100.0%
White alone	27,515	96.5%
Black or African American alone	333	1.2%
Amer. Indian & Alaska Native alone <sup>2</sup>	20	0.1%
Asian alone	102	0.4%
Native Hawaiian & Pacific Isl. alone <sup>2</sup>	0	0.0%
Some other race alone	175	0.6%
Two or more races	356	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	823	2.9%

<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>		
Population 25 years and over	19,492	100.0%
No High School Diploma	1,649	8.5%
High School Graduate or Equivalent	9,282	47.6%
Some College, No Degree	3,353	17.2%
Associate's Degree	1,863	9.6%
Bachelor's Degree	2,019	10.4%
Master's Degree or higher	1,326	6.8%

<b>INCOME</b>		
Total Households	11,427	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	681	6.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	468	4.1%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	596	5.2%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	691	6.0%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	607	5.3%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	744	6.5%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	537	4.7%
\$40,000 to \$44,999	718	6.3%
\$45,000 to \$49,999	601	5.3%
\$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 \$124,999	838	7.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	283	2.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	300	2.6%
\$200,000 or more	181	1.6%
Median Household Income	\$50,547	
Median Family Income	\$60,385	
Per Capita Income	\$25,316	

<b>POVERTY</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
Population for Poverty Determined <sup>2</sup>	28,019	100.0%
Below Poverty	3,449	12.3%
At or Above Poverty	24,570	87.7%

<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>		
Civilian Labor Force	14,258	100.0%
Employed	13,433	94.2%
Unemployed	825	5.8%

<b>HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>		
Total Occupied Housing Units	11,427	100.0%
1 Person	3,026	26.5%
2 Persons	4,314	37.8%
3 Persons	1,375	12.0%
4 Persons	1,493	13.1%
5+ Persons	1,219	10.7%
Average Household Size	2.47	

<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total Housing Units	12,662	100.0%
Occupied	11,427	90.2%
Vacant	1,235	9.8%

<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
Total Occupied Housing Units	11,427	100.0%
Owner Occupied	8,685	76.0%
Renter Occupied	2,742	24.0%

<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>		
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 Structure Built	1959	

<b>HOUSING VALUE</b>	
Median Housing Value	\$98,900

<b>RENT</b>	
Median Contract Rent	\$464
Median Gross Rent	\$653

**Notes:**

1 See <http://levin.urban.csuohio.edu/neomdr/profile-info.html> for information about this table.

2 Abbreviations: Amer. Indian & Alaska Native alone = American Indian & Alaska Native alone, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Isl. alone = Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander alone, Population for Poverty Determined = Population for Whom Poverty is Determined, 1939- = 1939 or earlier.

3 Numbers and percentages may not sum to total due to rounding.