

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Gallia County

**Established:** Act - April 30, 1803  
**2015 Population:** 30,142  
**Land Area:** 468.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Gallipolis City  
**Named for:** Gaul, Ancient Name for France



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$511,104,910
Residential	\$258,014,010
Agriculture	\$133,509,780
Industrial	\$4,957,920
Commercial	\$114,192,100
Mineral	\$431,100
Ohio income tax liability	\$11,846,793
Average per return	\$1,027.39

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.25%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.57%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.45%
Forest	59.23%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	5.02%
Pasture/Hay	19.35%
Cultivated Crops	7.23%
Wetlands	0.09%
Open Water	0.81%

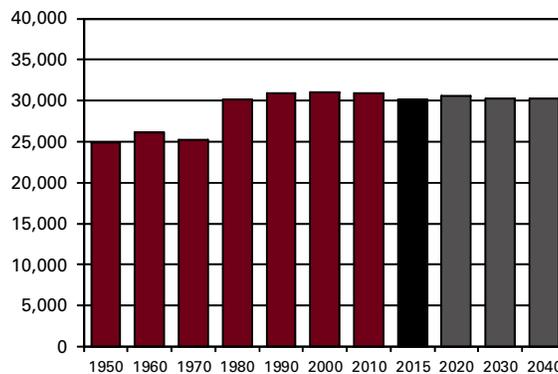
### Largest Places

	Est. 2015	Census 2010
Green twp	5,500	5,623
Springfield twp	3,577	3,664
Gallipolis vlg	3,469	3,641
Addison twp	2,139	2,197
Clay twp	1,819	1,870
Perry twp	1,554	1,595
Gallipolis twp UB	1,432	1,458
Morgan twp	1,368	1,404
Raccoon twp UB	1,260	1,291
Huntington twp UB	1,185	1,220

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		1910	25,745
1810	4,181	1920	23,311
1820	7,098	1930	23,050
1830	9,733	1940	24,930
1840	13,444	1950	24,910
1850	17,063	1960	26,120
1860	22,043	1970	25,239
1870	25,545	1980	30,098
1880	28,124	1990	30,954
1890	27,005	2000	31,069
1900	27,918	2010	30,934
		Projected	
		2020	30,600
		2030	30,250
		2040	30,280



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	30,763	100.0%
White	29,105	94.6%
African-American	834	2.7%
Native American	32	0.1%
Asian	161	0.5%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	120	0.4%
Two or More Races	511	1.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	331	1.1%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,861</b>	<b>6.0%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	20,705	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,286	20.7%
High school graduate	8,382	40.5%
Some college, no degree	3,532	17.1%
Associate degree	1,458	7.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,817	8.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,230	5.9%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,090	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,425	30.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,270	15.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	780	9.6%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,532	18.9%
Male householder, in labor force	448	5.5%
Male householder, not in labor force	231	2.9%
Female householder, in labor force	761	9.4%
Female householder, not in labor force	643	7.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,502	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,184	10.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,525	13.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,940	16.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,395	12.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,172	10.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	671	5.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	974	8.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,028	8.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,114	9.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	327	2.8%
\$200,000 or more	172	1.5%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$37,494</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	30,763	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,886	6.1%
5 to 17 years	5,447	17.7%
18 to 24 years	2,725	8.9%
25 to 44 years	7,145	23.2%
45 to 64 years	8,501	27.6%
65 years and more	5,059	16.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.3</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,090	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,045	25.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	341	4.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	690	8.5%
Families with no own children	5,014	62.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,090	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	6,851	84.7%
Family income below poverty level	1,239	15.3%
Married couple, with related children	270	3.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	92	1.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	503	6.2%
Families with no related children	374	4.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	29,949	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,379	7.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,583	12.0%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,950	6.5%
125% to 149% of poverty level	2,369	7.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,033	6.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,027	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	16,608	55.5%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	30,380	100.0%
Same house as previous year	26,467	87.1%
Different house, same county	2,626	8.6%
Different county, same state	691	2.3%
Different state	500	1.6%
Abroad	96	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	10,914	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,381	31.0%
15 to 29 minutes	3,984	36.5%
30 to 44 minutes	1,780	16.3%
45 to 59 minutes	727	6.7%
60 minutes or more	1,042	9.5%

Mean travel time **25.6 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,849	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,502	83.1%
Owner occupied	8,645	75.2%
Renter occupied	2,857	24.8%
Vacant housing units	2,347	16.9%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,849	100.0%
Built 2010 or later	161	1.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,777	12.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,816	20.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,148	15.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,344	16.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,372	9.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	941	6.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	559	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,731	12.5%

Median year built **1980**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,645	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	826	9.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	783	9.1%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	769	8.9%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,051	12.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,184	13.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	918	10.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	573	6.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,175	13.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	815	9.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	517	6.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	25	0.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	9	0.1%

Median value **\$93,000**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,502	100.0%
Utility gas	2,253	19.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,229	19.4%
Electricity	5,735	49.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	321	2.8%
Coal, coke or wood	873	7.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	82	0.7%
No fuel used	9	0.1%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,857	100.0%
Less than \$100	65	2.3%
\$100 to \$199	114	4.0%
\$200 to \$299	131	4.6%
\$300 to \$399	169	5.9%
\$400 to \$499	286	10.0%
\$500 to \$599	475	16.6%
\$600 to \$699	463	16.2%
\$700 to \$799	297	10.4%
\$800 to \$899	181	6.3%
\$900 to \$999	64	2.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	89	3.1%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	523	18.3%

Median gross rent **\$585**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **25.6**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,845	100.0%
Less than \$400	52	1.4%
\$400 to \$599	180	4.7%
\$600 to \$799	607	15.8%
\$800 to \$999	753	19.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	734	19.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	609	15.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	624	16.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	247	6.4%
\$3,000 or more	39	1.0%

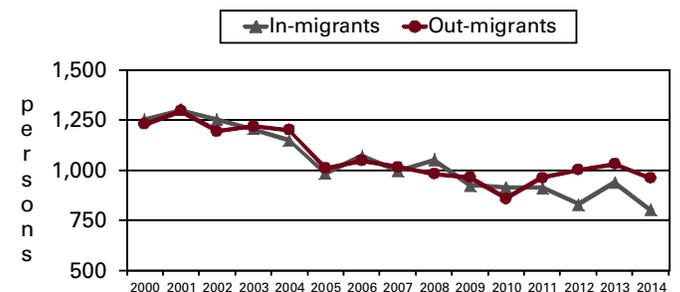
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,113**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **22.7**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	382	70.8
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	20	21.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	368	1,210.6
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	210	6.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	129	4.2

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	115,838
Number of farms	957
Average size (acres)	121
Total cash receipts	\$15,146,000
Per farm	\$15,826
Receipts for crops	\$7,811,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$7,335,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	14
Students (Average Daily Membership)	4,769
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	275.1
Expenditures per student	\$10,142
Graduation rate	88.5
Non-public schools	1
Students	125
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	37,305
Passenger cars	20,543
Noncommercial trucks	8,377
Total license revenue	\$996,700.15
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	17.88
State highway miles	181.35
County, township, and municipal road miles	851.07
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	121
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	287
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	277
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	96
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	87.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	85.5%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.1%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	18,968
Voted in 2014 election	7,606
Percent turnout	40.1%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	5,058
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	938
Violent crime	24
Property crime	909
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$785,548
Branch offices	12
Institutions represented	5

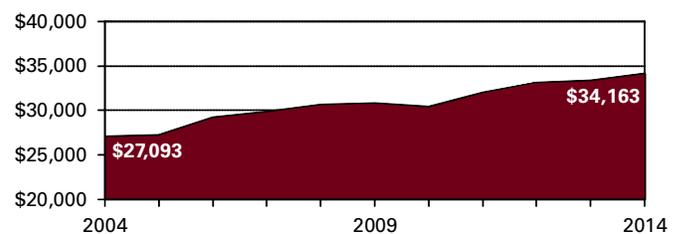
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$349,595,000
Payments to individuals	\$343,432,000
Retirement and disability	\$96,774,000
Medical payments	\$184,056,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$38,246,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,851,000
Veterans benefits	\$9,907,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$9,881,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,717,000
Total personal income	\$1,038,448,000
Dependency ratio	33.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	3
Acreage	7,961.82

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Civilian labor force	13,000	12,600	12,500	12,400	12,200
Employed	11,600	11,400	11,300	11,500	11,400
Unemployed	1,500	1,200	1,200	1,000	800
Unemployment rate	11.2	9.7	9.7	7.7	6.5

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2014

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	596	9,175	\$328,148,848	\$688
Goods-Producing	67	777	\$31,881,847	\$789
Natural Resources and Mining	6	25	\$687,140	\$532
Constuction	43	176	\$5,201,090	\$569
Manufacturing	18	576	\$25,993,617	\$868
Service-Providing	529	8,398	\$296,267,001	\$678
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	170	2,706	\$125,884,092	\$895
Information	10	91	\$3,382,365	\$715
Financial Services	58	398	\$17,017,781	\$823
Professional and Business Services	49	409	\$12,884,230	\$606
Education and Health Services	77	3,478	\$115,072,316	\$636
Leisure and Hospitality	58	1,009	\$14,083,021	\$268
Other Services	108	307	\$7,943,196	\$498
Federal Government		77	\$3,693,296	\$920
State Government		324	\$14,073,958	\$836
Local Government		1,336	\$46,704,854	\$672

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2009

Private Sector	-1.5%	-4.4%	-6.8%	-2.5%
Goods-Producing	-18.3%	-39.0%	-50.2%	-18.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	0.0%	-30.6%	-21.0%	13.2%
Construction	-20.4%	-74.0%	-87.2%	-50.6%
Manufacturing	-21.7%	2.9%	15.3%	12.0%
Service-Producing	1.1%	0.9%	2.8%	1.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-7.1%	-0.6%	12.0%	12.7%
Information	11.1%	33.8%	26.9%	-5.0%
Financial Services	-4.9%	-8.3%	3.7%	13.2%
Professional and Business Services	4.3%	7.9%	51.9%	40.6%
Education and Health Services	2.7%	0.6%	-10.9%	-11.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	3.7%	15.0%	10.7%
Other Services	20.0%	7.0%	16.5%	8.7%
Federal Government		-17.2%	-7.0%	12.1%
State Government		-37.9%	-5.2%	52.8%
Local Government		-7.5%	-4.6%	3.1%

## Business Numbers

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Business starts	34	61	55	48	30
Active businesses	511	517	515	525	529

## Major & Notable Employers

American Electric Power	Utility
DMI Technology/ElectroCraft	Mfg
Gallia County Local Schools	Govt
Gallipolis City Schools	Govt
GKN Sinter Metals	Mfg
Holzer Clinic	Serv
Holzer Medical Center	Serv
Infocision Management Corp	Serv
Ohio Valley Bank	Fin
State of Ohio	Govt
University of Rio Grande	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

## Residential

### Construction

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Total units	2	3	3	3	5
Total valuation (000)	\$205	\$450	\$175	\$175	\$428
Total single-unit bldgs	2	3	3	3	5
Average cost per unit	\$102,500	\$150,000	\$58,333	\$58,333	\$85,615
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0