

# Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

## Gallia County

Established: Act - April 30, 1803  
 2019 Population: 29,898  
 Land Area: 468.8 square miles  
 County Seat: Gallipolis City  
 Named for: Gaul, Ancient Name for France



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$539,971,440
Residential	\$277,159,650
Agriculture	\$134,575,160
Industrial	\$5,201,380
Commercial	\$122,675,260
Mineral	\$359,990
Ohio income tax liability	\$11,918,998
Average per return	\$1,044.34

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.04%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.59%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.32%
Forest	65.84%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.35%
Pasture/Hay	22.33%
Cultivated Crops	1.56%
Wetlands	0.24%
Open Water	0.72%

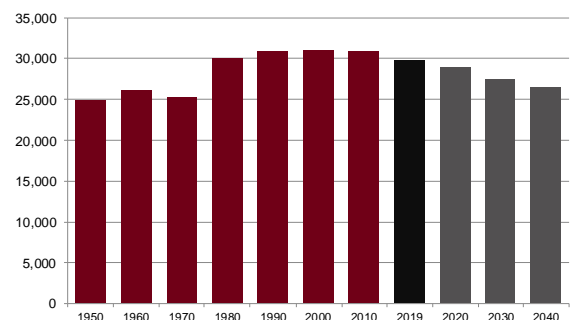
### Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Green twp	5,436	5,625
Gallipolis vlg	3,556	3,641
Springfield twp	3,539	3,664
Addison twp	2,129	2,197
Clay twp	1,803	1,870
Perry twp	1,526	1,595
Gallipolis twp UB	1,389	1,456
Morgan twp	1,366	1,404
Raccoon twp UB	1,229	1,295
Huntington twp UB	1,195	1,220

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2014	30,463
1810	4,181	2015	30,249
1820	7,098	2016	30,186
1830	9,733	2017	30,162
1840	13,444	2018	29,945
1850	17,063	2019	29,898
1860	22,043	2020	29,010
1870	25,545	2030	27,510
1880	28,124	2040	26,600
1890	27,005		
1900	27,918		
		1910	25,745
		1920	23,311
		1930	23,050
		1940	24,930
		1950	24,910
		1960	26,120
		1970	25,239
		1980	30,098
		1990	30,954
		2000	31,069
		2010	30,934



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	30,195	100.0%
White	28,502	94.4%
African-American	716	2.4%
Native American	116	0.4%
Asian	211	0.7%
Pacific Islander	33	0.1%
Other	37	0.1%
Two or More Races	580	1.9%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	399	1.3%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>6.6%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	20,722	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,769	18.2%
High school graduate	8,427	40.7%
Some college, no degree	3,359	16.2%
Associate degree	1,994	9.6%
Bachelor's degree	2,018	9.7%
Master's degree or higher	1,155	5.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,640	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,408	31.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,319	17.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	719	9.4%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,508	19.7%
Male householder, in labor force	281	3.7%
Male householder, not in labor force	129	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	670	8.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	606	7.9%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,662	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,115	9.6%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,496	12.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,489	12.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,474	12.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,047	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	904	7.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,140	9.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,340	11.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,160	9.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	342	2.9%
\$200,000 or more	155	1.3%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$42,113</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	30,195	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,881	6.2%
5 to 17 years	5,035	16.7%
18 to 24 years	2,557	8.5%
25 to 44 years	6,984	23.1%
45 to 64 years	8,288	27.4%
65 years and more	5,450	18.0%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>40.6</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,640	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,033	26.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	140	1.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	652	8.5%
Families with no own children	4,815	63.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,640	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	6,333	82.9%
Family income below poverty level	1,307	17.1%
Married couple, with related children	369	28.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	82	6.3%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	469	35.9%
Families with no related children	387	29.6%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	29,356	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,023	6.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	4,585	15.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,454	5.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,119	3.8%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,874	6.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	808	2.8%
200% of poverty level or more	17,493	59.6%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	29,842	100.0%
Same house as previous year	25,577	85.7%
Different house, same county	2,684	9.0%
Different county, same state	844	2.8%
Different state	714	2.4%
Abroad	23	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	11,347	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,024	26.7%
15 to 29 minutes	3,963	34.9%
30 to 44 minutes	2,288	20.2%
45 to 59 minutes	762	6.7%
60 minutes or more	1,310	11.5%

**Mean travel time** 28.5 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,892	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,662	83.9%
Owner occupied	8,576	73.5%
Renter occupied	3,086	26.5%
Vacant housing units	2,230	16.1%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,892	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	87	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2013	446	3.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,442	10.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,670	19.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	2,020	14.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,796	20.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,296	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	991	7.1%
Built 1940 to 1949	490	3.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,654	11.9%

**Median year built** 1979

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,576	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	575	6.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	629	7.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	653	7.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	776	9.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,336	15.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,280	14.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	912	10.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,312	15.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	643	7.5%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	368	4.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	82	1.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	10	0.1%

**Median value** \$106,200

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,662	100.0%
Utility gas	2,684	23.0%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,270	19.5%
Electricity	5,608	48.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	184	1.6%
Coal, coke or wood	870	7.5%
Solar energy or other fuel	46	0.4%
No fuel used	0	0.0%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,086	100.0%
Less than \$100	13	0.4%
\$100 to \$199	27	0.9%
\$200 to \$299	80	2.6%
\$300 to \$399	148	4.8%
\$400 to \$499	277	9.0%
\$500 to \$599	387	12.5%
\$600 to \$699	647	21.0%
\$700 to \$799	385	12.5%
\$800 to \$899	287	9.3%
\$900 to \$999	167	5.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	305	9.9%
\$1,500 or more	7	0.2%
No cash rent	356	11.5%

**Median gross rent** \$675

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 27.8

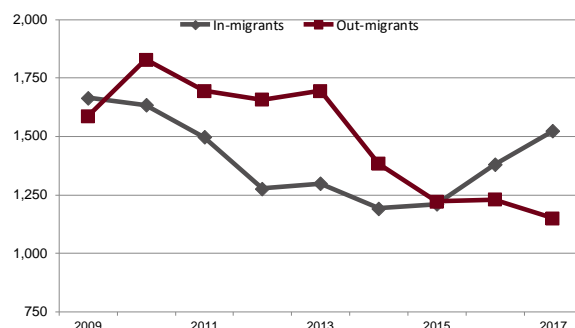
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,937	100.0%
Less than \$400	38	1.0%
\$400 to \$599	161	4.1%
\$600 to \$799	664	16.9%
\$800 to \$999	795	20.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	925	23.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	567	14.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	581	14.8%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	174	4.4%
\$3,000 or more	32	0.8%

**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,084

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.8

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	350	68.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	16	17.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	436	1,456.0

## Domestic Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	118,630
Number of farms	990
Average size (acres)	120
Total cash receipts	\$18,975,000
Per farm	\$19,167
Receipts for crops	\$9,296,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$9,679,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	13
Students	4,179
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	356.7
Expenditures per student	\$8,325
Graduation rate	84.8
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	149
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	1
Ohio Technical Centers	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 1

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	38,774
Passenger cars	21,251
Noncommercial trucks	8,612
Total license revenue	\$1,019,037.66
Permissive tax revenue	\$128,265.00
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	850.42
Commercial airports	1

## Health Care

Physicians	103
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	287
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	268
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	96
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.5%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.3%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.6%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	2,200
Average monthly unique visitors	47,134
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	711
Violent crime	38
Property crime	673

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$1,030,395
Branch offices	11
Institutions represented	5

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$390,928,000
Payments to individuals	\$383,943,000
Retirement and disability	\$105,086,000
Medical payments	\$218,440,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$34,170,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,472,000
Veterans benefits	\$12,767,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$8,724,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,284,000
Total personal income	\$1,195,089,000
Dependency ratio	32.7%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

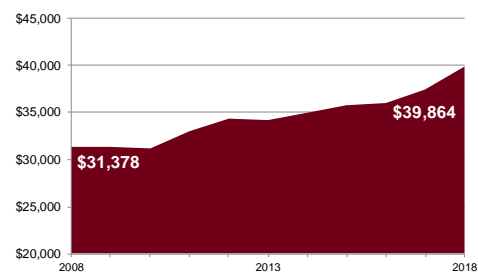
## Voting

Number of registered voters	19,362
Voted in 2018 election	9,888
Percent turnout	51.1%

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	11,048

## Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,100	12,200
Employed	11,500	11,600	11,500	11,300	11,400
Unemployed	700	700	800	800	800
Unemployment rate	5.4	6.0	6.6	6.9	6.5

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	612	9,167	\$363,511,724	\$763
Goods-Producing	75	1,155	\$50,102,648	\$834
Natural Resources and Mining	7	14	\$530,096	\$720
Construction	48	493	\$21,038,640	\$821
Manufacturing	21	648	\$28,533,912	\$847
Service-Providing	537	8,012	\$313,409,076	\$752
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	172	2,422	\$109,725,997	\$871
Information	7	46	\$2,224,944	\$923
Financial Services	52	390	\$18,806,069	\$927
Professional and Business Services	51	609	\$24,583,841	\$777
Education and Health Services	120	3,269	\$133,026,453	\$782
Leisure and Hospitality	56	954	\$14,667,823	\$296
Other Services	79	321	\$10,333,089	\$618
Federal Government		61	\$3,291,395	\$1,033
State Government		260	\$13,596,641	\$1,007
Local Government		1,652	\$53,563,429	\$624

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	0.5%	1.3%	6.8%	5.4%
Goods-Producing	7.1%	42.8%	45.3%	1.8%
Natural Resources and Mining	40.0%	-33.3%	-13.7%	25.9%
Construction	6.7%	133.6%	181.2%	20.4%
Manufacturing	5.0%	12.1%	8.2%	-3.5%
Service-Producing	-0.6%	-2.7%	2.5%	5.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-2.3%	-12.1%	-6.9%	5.8%
Information	-30.0%	-45.9%	-31.5%	25.7%
Financial Services	-8.8%	-4.6%	11.8%	17.0%
Professional and Business Services	-1.9%	56.6%	119.1%	40.0%
Education and Health Services	55.8%	-1.6%	-2.0%	-0.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	-3.4%	-0.8%	10.1%	11.3%
Other Services	-28.2%	1.3%	35.9%	34.1%
Federal Government		-26.5%	-10.8%	21.2%
State Government		-37.6%	-18.9%	30.4%
Local Government		24.0%	16.6%	-5.9%

Major & Notable Employers

ElectroCraft/DMI Technology	Mfg
Gallia County Local Schools	Govt
Gallipolis City Schools	Govt
GKN Sinter Metals	Mfg
Holzer Health System	Serv
Lightstone Generation	Utility
Ohio Valley Bank	Fin
State of Ohio	Govt
University of Rio Grande	Serv
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	5	6	5	7	5
Total valuation (000)	\$428	\$500	\$515	\$660	\$520
Total single-unit bldgs	5	6	3	5	5
Average cost per unit	\$85,615	\$83,333	\$63,333	\$104,000	\$104,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	2	2	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$162,500	\$70,000	