

# Ohio County Profiles



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## Gallia County

**Established:** Act - April 30, 1803  
**2012 Population:** 30,708  
**Land Area:** 468.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Gallipolis City  
**Named for:** Gaul, Ancient Name for France



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$466,552,880
Residential	\$248,188,270
Agriculture	\$95,558,890
Industrial	\$5,009,350
Commercial	\$117,350,050
Mineral	\$446,320
Ohio income tax liability	\$13,351,749
Average per return	\$1,146.17

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	2.00%
Cropland	4.83%
Pasture	18.74%
Forest	72.49%
Open Water	0.78%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	1.17%

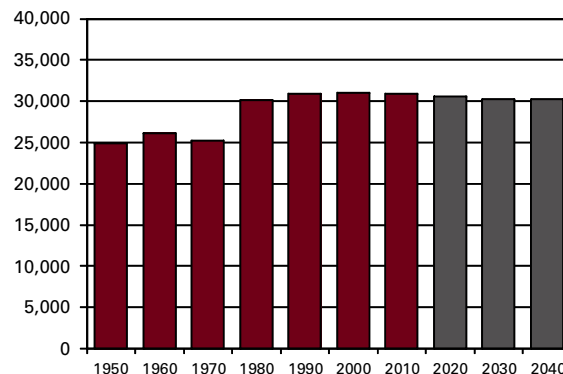
### Largest Places

	Est. 2011	Census 2010
Green twp	5,631	5,625
Springfield twp	3,669	3,664
Gallipolis vlg	3,644	3,641
Addison twp	2,200	2,197
Clay twp	1,873	1,870
Perry twp	1,597	1,595
Gallipolis twp UB	1,457	1,456
Morgan twp	1,405	1,404
Raccoon twp UB	1,292	1,295
Huntington twp UB	1,221	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
		2012	30,708
		Projected	
		2020	30,600
		2030	30,250
		2040	30,280



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	30,954	100.0%
White	29,331	94.8%
African-American	810	2.6%
Native American	6	0.0%
Asian	116	0.4%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	160	0.5%
Two or More Races	531	1.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	319	1.0%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,796</b>	<b>5.8%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	20,735	100.0%
No high school diploma	3,811	18.4%
High school graduate	8,855	42.7%
Some college, no degree	3,410	16.4%
Associate degree	1,658	8.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,822	8.8%
Master's degree or higher	1,179	5.7%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,411	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,219	38.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,513	18.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	651	7.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,366	16.2%
Male householder, in labor force	281	3.3%
Male householder, not in labor force	146	1.7%
Female householder, in labor force	658	7.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	577	6.9%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,246	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,308	10.7%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,238	18.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,637	13.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,264	10.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,217	9.9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	1,002	8.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,076	8.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,229	10.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	839	6.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	262	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	174	1.4%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$37,409</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	30,954	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,902	6.1%
5 to 17 years	5,574	18.0%
18 to 24 years	2,743	8.9%
25 to 44 years	7,384	23.9%
45 to 64 years	8,502	27.5%
65 years and more	4,849	15.7%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>39.7</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,295	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,514	30.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	255	3.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	615	7.4%
Families with no own children	4,911	59.2%

## Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,295	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	6,980	84.1%
Family income below poverty level	1,315	15.9%
Married couple, with related children	341	25.9%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	131	10.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	430	32.7%
Families with no related children	413	31.4%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	30,150	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,460	8.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,627	12.0%
100% to 149% of poverty level	4,103	13.6%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,252	10.8%
200% of poverty level or more	16,708	55.4%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	30,660	100.0%
Same house as previous year	26,410	86.1%
Different house, same county	2,737	8.9%
Different county, same state	966	3.2%
Different state	529	1.7%
Abroad	18	0.1%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	11,597	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,774	32.5%
15 to 29 minutes	4,052	34.9%
30 to 44 minutes	1,960	16.9%
45 to 59 minutes	634	5.5%
60 minutes or more	1,177	10.1%

Mean travel time 25.2 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,923	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,009	86.3%
Owner occupied	8,779	73.1%
Renter occupied	3,230	26.9%
Vacant housing units	1,914	13.7%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,923	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	892	6.4%
Built 2000 to 2004	801	5.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,663	19.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,963	14.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,699	19.4%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,246	8.9%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,146	8.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	742	5.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,771	12.7%

Median year built 1978

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,779	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	866	9.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	637	7.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	620	7.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,108	12.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,278	14.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,050	12.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	753	8.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,104	12.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	816	9.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	414	4.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	93	1.1%
\$1,000,000 or more	40	0.5%

Median value \$96,900

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,009	100.0%
Utility gas	2,622	21.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,075	17.3%
Electricity	6,010	50.0%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	351	2.9%
Coal, coke or wood	915	7.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	17	0.1%
No fuel used	19	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	3,230	100.0%
Less than \$100	54	1.7%
\$100 to \$199	69	2.1%
\$200 to \$299	197	6.1%
\$300 to \$399	160	5.0%
\$400 to \$499	574	17.8%
\$500 to \$599	389	12.0%
\$600 to \$699	523	16.2%
\$700 to \$799	239	7.4%
\$800 to \$899	164	5.1%
\$900 to \$999	43	1.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	30	0.9%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	788	24.4%

Median gross rent \$539

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 34.9

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	4,526	100.0%
Less than \$400	35	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	356	7.9%
\$600 to \$799	804	17.8%
\$800 to \$999	777	17.2%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	1,064	23.5%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	540	11.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	582	12.9%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	299	6.6%
\$3,000 or more	69	1.5%

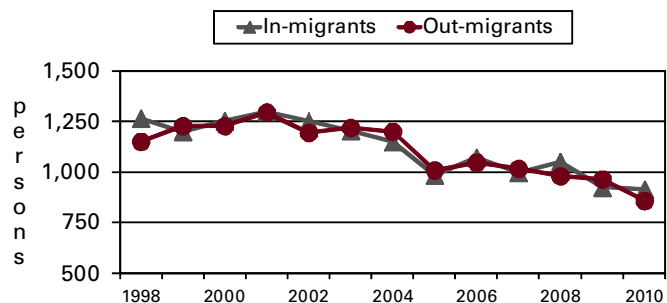
Median monthly owners cost \$1,068

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 20.9

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	394	70.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	42	38.8
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	343	1,108.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	204	6.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	125	4.0

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	115,000
Number of farms	980
Average size (acres)	117
Total cash receipts	\$14,702,000
Per farm	\$14,851

## Education

Public schools buildings	14
Students (Average Daily Membership)	5,478
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	277.7
Expenditures per student	\$9,054
Graduation rate	85.0
Non-public schools	1
Students	120
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	36,940
Passenger cars	20,338
Noncommercial trucks	8,426
Total license revenue	\$986,570.93
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	17.87
State highway miles	181.32
County, township, and municipal road miles	845.78
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of registered voters	22,359
Voted in 2010 election	12,622
Percent turnout	56.5%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	139
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	287
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	286
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	96
Adults with employer-based insurance	53.7%
Children with employer-based insurance	52.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	4
Acreage	7,845.99

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	4,521
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	1,248
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$827,485
Branch offices	13
Institutions represented	5

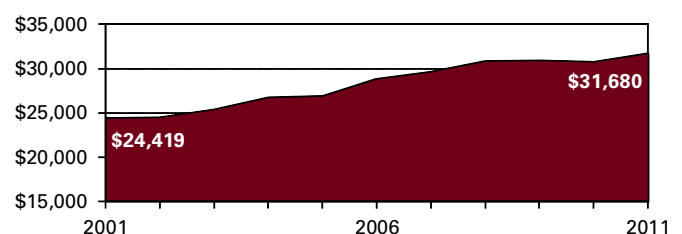
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$323,684,000
Payments to individuals	\$317,686,000
Retirement and disability	\$85,996,000
Medical payments	\$152,247,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$44,077,000
Unemployment benefits	\$11,734,000
Veterans benefits	\$8,413,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$13,799,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,420,000
Total personal income	\$948,913,000
Dependency ratio	34.1%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$325,036,198
Retirement and disability	\$112,478,898
Other direct payments	\$106,054,150
Grant awards	\$98,617,619
Highway planning and construction	\$7,541,178
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$1,992,156
Medical assistance program	\$76,121,101
Procurement contract awards	\$1,388,657
Dept. of Defense	\$6,975
Salary and wages	\$6,496,874
Dept. of Defense	\$330,000
Other federal assistance	\$68,936,154
Direct loans	\$1,364,828
Guaranteed loans	\$27,958,810
Insurance	\$39,612,516

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	14,400	14,000	14,200	13,800	13,200
Employed	13,500	13,100	12,900	12,300	11,900
Unemployed	900	900	1,300	1,500	1,400
Unemployment rate	6.2	6.5	9.3	10.8	10.4

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2011

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	614	8,994	\$319,221,137	\$683
Goods-Producing	77	843	\$36,372,567	\$829
Natural Resources and Mining	4	19	\$565,019	\$567
Constuction	49	300	\$12,424,848	\$798
Manufacturing	24	525	\$23,382,700	\$857
Service-Providing	537	8,151	\$282,848,570	\$667
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	174	2,605	\$110,688,431	\$817
Information	8	88	\$3,152,342	\$687
Financial Services	58	413	\$16,274,487	\$758
Professional and Business Services	47	407	\$8,270,901	\$391
Education and Health Services	77	3,360	\$124,459,579	\$712
Leisure and Hospitality	56	955	\$12,276,328	\$247
Other Services	117	322	\$7,726,502	\$462
Federal Government		84	\$3,823,764	\$881
State Government		484	\$19,935,078	\$792
Local Government		1,371	\$47,200,374	\$662

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2006

Private Sector	2.7%	-12.6%	-12.4%	0.3%
Goods-Producing	-20.6%	-50.1%	-56.3%	-12.5%
Natural Resources and Mining	-69.2%	-82.9%	-86.8%	-23.7%
Construction	-22.2%	-67.5%	-76.5%	-27.5%
Manufacturing	14.3%	-20.1%	-10.3%	12.3%
Service-Producing	7.2%	-5.2%	0.5%	6.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-11.2%	-6.5%	7.5%	14.9%
Information	-11.1%	-5.4%	5.2%	11.3%
Financial Services	-10.8%	-14.1%	4.6%	21.9%
Professional and Business Services	-4.1%	2.5%	-0.1%	-2.5%
Education and Health Services	11.6%	-5.3%	-6.4%	-1.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	-5.1%	2.5%	26.2%	22.9%
Other Services	112.7%	-10.8%	-13.6%	-2.9%
Federal Government		-7.7%	3.4%	12.2%
State Government		-10.9%	-1.7%	10.5%
Local Government		-4.0%	3.6%	8.0%

## Business Numbers

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Business starts	31	45	37	34	60
Active businesses	535	529	508	511	517

## Major 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

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total units	0	6	9	2	3
Total valuation (000)	\$0	\$376	\$501	\$205	\$450
Total single-unit bldgs	0	1	1	2	3
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$56,000	\$56,000	\$102,500	\$150,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	5	8	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$64,000	\$55,625	\$0	\$0