

# Ohio County Profiles

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OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT

## Gallia County

**Established:** Act - April 30, 1803  
**2004 Population:** 31,256  
**Land Area:** 468.8 square miles  
**County Seat:** Gallipolis City  
**Named for:** Gaul, Ancient Name for France



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$357,080,060
Residential	\$187,466,460
Agriculture	\$62,853,530
Industrial	\$3,783,780
Commercial	\$102,528,330
Mineral	\$447,960
Ohio income tax liability	\$13,505,971
Average per return	\$1,074.20

### Land Cover

Acres

Total	301,556.0
Urban (open impervious surfaces)	4,304.1
Agriculture/Open Urban Areas	96,178.2
Shrub/Scrub	9,620.0
Wooded	187,276.6
Open Water	2,530.4
Non-forested Wetlands	490.0
Barren	1,156.8

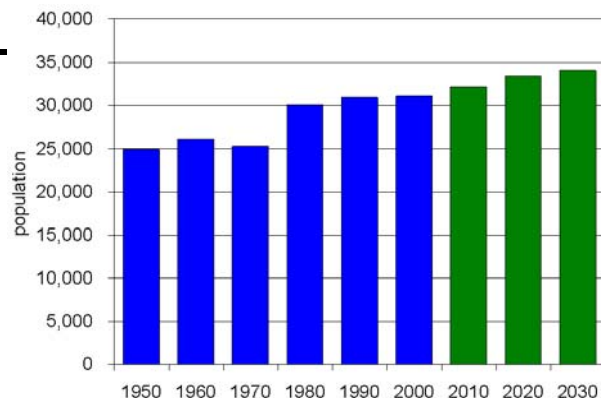
### Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

Green twp	5,514	5,505
Gallipolis village	4,180	4,205
Springfield twp	3,181	3,280
Addison twp	2,366	2,402
Clay twp	1,877	1,900
Gallipolis twp UB	1,527	1,536
Morgan twp	1,341	1,358
Perry twp	1,276	1,293
Raccoon twp UB	1,253	1,267
Huntington twp UB	1,187	1,205

UB: Unincorporated Balance

### Total Population

Census	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Estimated	2001	2002	2003	2004	Projected	2010	2020	2030
1800													31,179	31,290	31,243	31,256		32,233	33,355	34,024
1810	4,181																			
1820	7,098																			
1830	9,733																			
1840	13,444																			
1850	17,063																			
1860	22,043																			
1870	25,545																			
1880	28,124																			
1890	27,005																			



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Population by Race	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,069	100.0%
White	29,489	94.9%
African-American	812	2.6%
Native American	75	0.2%
Asian	204	0.7%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	54	0.2%
Two or More Races	435	1.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	138	0.4%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>5.3%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	20,207	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,306	26.3%
High school graduate	8,424	41.7%
Some college, no degree	3,040	15.0%
Associate degree	1,085	5.4%
Bachelor's degree	1,421	7.0%
Master's degree or higher	931	4.6%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,602	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	3,151	36.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,543	17.9%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	620	7.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,570	18.3%
Male householder, in labor force	242	2.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	87	1.0%
Female householder, in labor force	742	8.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	647	7.5%

Household Income in 1999	Number	Percent
Total Households	12,091	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,688	14.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,387	19.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,931	16.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,761	14.6%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,264	10.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	999	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	751	6.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	717	5.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	417	3.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	89	0.7%
\$200,000 or more	87	0.7%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$30,191</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
Total Population	31,069	100.0%
Under 6 years	2,325	7.5%
6 to 17 years	5,433	17.5%
18 to 24 years	3,104	10.0%
25 to 44 years	8,542	27.5%
45 to 64 years	7,492	24.1%
65 years and more	4,173	13.4%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>37.4</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,602	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	3,030	35.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	163	1.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	767	8.9%
Families with no own children	4,642	54.0%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	8,602	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	7,438	86.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,164	13.5%
Married couple, with related children	426	36.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	47	4.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	405	34.8%
Families with no related children	286	24.6%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	30,069	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,172	7.2%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,282	10.9%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,617	12.0%
150% to 199% of poverty level	3,207	10.7%
200% of poverty level or more	17,791	59.2%

Residence in 1995	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	29,123	100.0%
Same house in 1995	17,985	61.8%
Different house, same county	7,406	25.4%
Different county, same state	2,314	7.9%
Different state	1,359	4.7%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	59	0.2%

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Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	11,813	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,365	28.5%
15 to 29 minutes	4,546	38.5%
30 to 44 minutes	1,704	14.4%
45 to 59 minutes	646	5.5%
60 minutes or more	1,310	11.1%
Worked at home	242	2.0%
<b>Mean travel time</b>	<b>28.1 minutes</b>	

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,498	100.0%
Occupied housing units	12,060	89.3%
Owner occupied	9,019	66.8%
Renter occupied	3,041	22.5%
Vacant housing units	1,438	10.7%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,498	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,501	11.1%
Built 1990 to 1994	1,202	8.9%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,992	14.8%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,953	21.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,661	12.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,210	9.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	603	4.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,376	17.6%
<b>Median year built</b>	<b>1973</b>	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	5,011	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	111	2.2%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	497	9.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	735	14.7%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,295	25.8%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1,100	22.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	518	10.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	255	5.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	277	5.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	134	2.7%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	85	1.7%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	2	0.0%
<b>Median value</b>	<b>\$77,600</b>	

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	12,060	100.0%
Utility gas	3,189	26.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,698	22.4%
Electricity	4,771	39.6%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	711	5.9%
Coal, coke or wood	604	5.0%
Solar energy or other fuel	80	0.7%
No fuel used	7	0.1%

Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,869	100.0%
Less than \$100	50	1.7%
\$100 to \$199	204	7.1%
\$200 to \$299	290	10.1%
\$300 to \$399	784	27.3%
\$400 to \$499	674	23.5%
\$500 to \$599	322	11.2%
\$600 to \$699	99	3.5%
\$700 to \$799	29	1.0%
\$800 to \$899	6	0.2%
\$900 to \$999	8	0.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	19	0.7%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	384	13.4%

**Median gross rent** \$391

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999 27.4

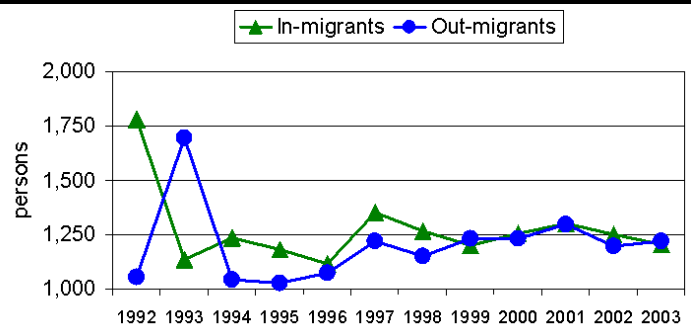
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	2,869	100.0%
Less than \$400	156	5.4%
\$400 to \$599	698	24.3%
\$600 to \$799	811	28.3%
\$800 to \$999	611	21.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	309	10.8%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	109	3.8%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	131	4.6%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	37	1.3%
\$3,000 or more	7	0.2%

**Median monthly owners cost** \$727

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.4

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 population	377	12.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	51	46.3
Deaths / rate per 1,000 population	343	11.0
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	213	6.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	187	6.0

## Migration



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	116,000
Number of farms	930
Average size (acres)	125
Total cash receipts	\$12,409,000
Per farm	\$13,343

## Education

Public schools	12
Students (Average Daily Membership)	4,827
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	371.9
Student-teacher ratio	13.0
Expenditures per student	\$8,584
Graduation rate	82.1
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries	1
Branch libraries	0

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	39,228
Passenger cars	22,271
Noncommercial trucks	9,175
Total license revenue	\$1,036,363.11
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	17.87
State highway miles	180.73
Commercial airports	1

## Voting

Number of precincts	35
Number of registered voters	23,568
Voted in 2004 election	14,395
Percent turnout	61.1%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs DOs)	104
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	284
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	286
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	96

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

Facilities	4
Acreage	7,845.99

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	7,000

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	946
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets	\$708,093,000
Branch offices	11
Institutions represented	5

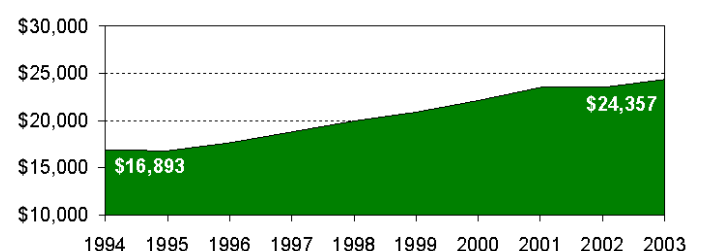
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$222,749,000
Payments to individuals	\$215,084,000
Retirement and disability	\$63,788,000
Medical payments	\$110,425,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$25,364,000
Unemployment benefits	\$6,283,000
Veterans benefits	\$5,202,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,627,000
Other payments to individuals	\$395,000
Total personal income	\$760,989,000
Dependency ratio	29.3%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$194,185,421
Retirement and disability	\$80,147,313
Other direct payments	\$43,540,576
Grant awards	\$64,374,441
Highway planning and construction	\$4,931,893
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$3,319,639
Medical assistance program	\$47,059,069
Procurement contract awards	\$1,215,120
Dept. of Defense	\$16,335
Salary and wages	\$4,907,971
Dept. of Defense	\$0
Other federal assistance	\$42,519,475
Direct loans	\$12,149,557
Guaranteed loans	\$2,801,596
Insurance	\$27,568,322

## Per Capita Personal Income



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Civilian Labor Force	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Civilian labor force	13,300	13,300	13,900	14,100	14,200
Employed	12,400	12,500	12,900	13,000	13,100
Unemployed	900	800	1,000	1,200	1,100
Unemployment rate	6.9	6.3	7.2	8.4	8.1

## Employment and Wages by Sector

NAICS Industrial Sector	Average Annual Employment		Total Wages (in thousands of dollars)	
	2002	2003	2002	2003
Total covered under Ohio UC Law	12,232	12,172	\$354,717	\$360,386
Private Sector	10,349	10,292	\$294,245	\$298,711
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Mining	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Utilities	844	824	\$51,800	\$51,808
Construction	459	-1	\$12,652	\$0
Manufacturing	1,010	953	\$36,665	\$31,846
Wholesale trade	301	251	\$6,461	\$5,785
Retail trade	1,825	1,818	\$29,632	\$30,445
Transportation and warehousing	296	230	\$11,589	\$9,700
Information	151	156	\$3,713	\$3,732
Finance and insurance	349	373	\$10,798	\$12,621
Real estate and rental and leasing	78	75	\$1,534	\$1,344
Professional and technical services	82	-1	\$1,457	\$0
Management of companies and enterprises	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Administrative and waste services	406	441	\$5,840	\$6,782
Educational services	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Health care and social assistance	-1	-1	\$0	\$0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation	36	32	\$742	\$672
Accommodation and food services	1,017	948	\$10,086	\$9,319
Other services, except public administration	344	333	\$7,588	\$7,948
State and Local Government	1,882	1,880	\$60,472	\$61,674
State government	534	-1	\$20,368	\$0
Local government	1,348	-1	\$40,104	\$0
Federal Government	100	100	\$3,315	\$3,444

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## Major Employers

American Electric Power	Utility
Gallia County Local Bd of Ed	Gov't
Gallipolis City Bd of Ed	Gov't
GKN Sinter Metals	Mfg
Holzer Clinic	Service
Holzer Medical Center	Service
Rockwell Automation/ElectroCraft	Mfg
State of Ohio	Gov't
University of Rio Grande	Service
Wal-Mart Stores Inc	Trade

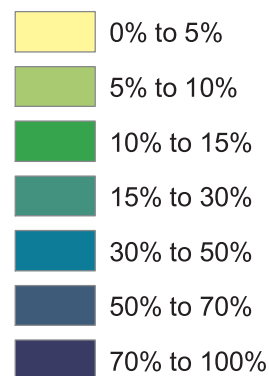
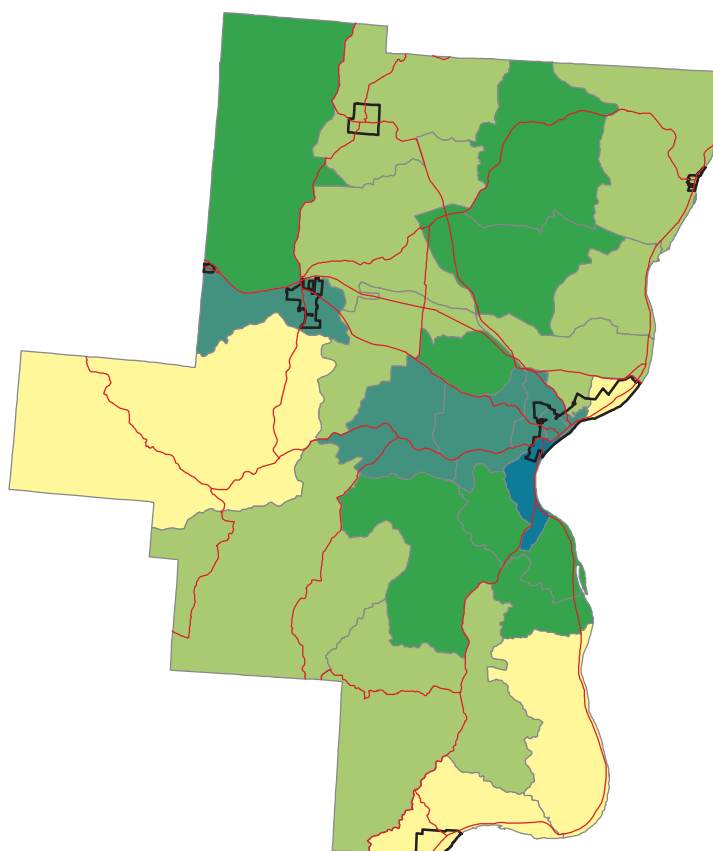
## Starting and

Active Businesses	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Business starts	82	81	65	83	59
Active businesses	596	583	612	620	632

## Residential Construction

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total units	7	5	1	4	6
Total valuation (000)	\$465	\$382	\$250	\$415	\$217
Total single-unit bldgs	5	5	1	4	2
Average cost per unit	\$84,000	\$76,400	\$250,000	\$103,750	\$103,418
Total multi-unit bldg units	2	0	0	0	4
Average cost per unit	\$22,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500

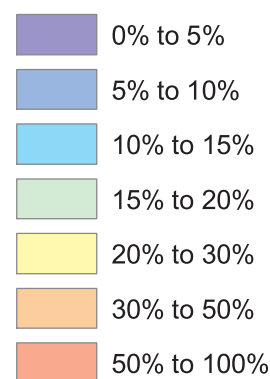
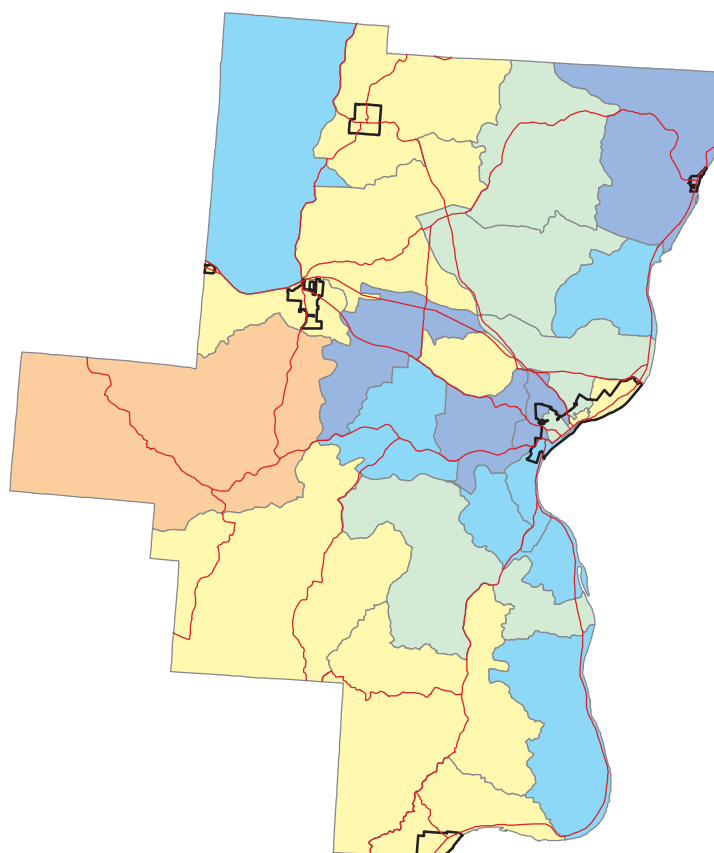
# Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000



Ohio -- 21.1%  
Gallia -- 11.6%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,  
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

# Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000



Ohio -- 10.6%  
Gallia -- 18.1%

Calculation based on population for  
whom poverty status is determined.

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing,  
U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.