

Ohio County Profiles

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Gallia County

Established: Act - April 30, 1803
2023 Population: 28,986
Land Area: 468.8 square miles
County Seat: Gallipolis City
Named for: Gaul, Ancient Name for France



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$588,062,800
Residential	\$306,388,800
Agriculture	\$142,958,050
Industrial	\$5,659,850
Commercial	\$132,716,830
Mineral	\$339,270
Ohio income tax liability	\$13,535,373
Average per return	\$1,149.21

Land Use/Land Cover

Percent

Developed, Lower Intensity	6.61%
Developed, Higher Intensity	1.13%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.30%
Forest	65.60%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.25%
Pasture/Hay	21.54%
Cultivated Crops	1.52%
Wetlands	0.41%
Open Water	0.64%

Largest Places

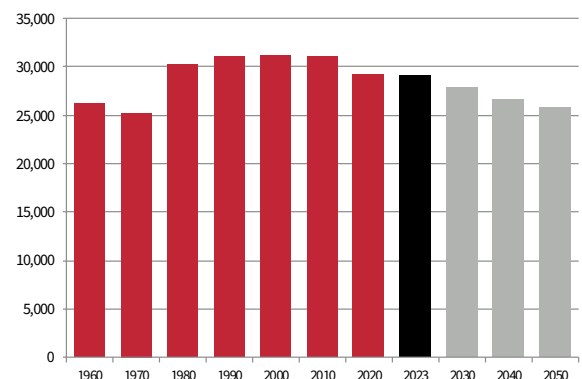
	2023	2020
Green twp	5,355	5,405
Springfield twp	3,426	3,449
Gallipolis vil.	3,284	3,312
Addison twp	2,095	2,112
Clay twp	1,727	1,748
Perry twp	1,494	1,504
Gallipolis twp UB	1,407	1,431
Morgan twp	1,343	1,355
Huntington twp UB	1,218	1,216
Raccoon twp UB	1,218	1,233

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800		1910	25,745	2020	29,220
1810	4,181	1920	23,311		
1820	7,098	1930	23,050	Estimate	
1830	9,733	1940	24,930	2023	28,986
1840	13,444	1950	24,910		
1850	17,063	1960	26,120		
1860	22,043	1970	25,239	Projection	
1870	25,545	1980	30,098	2030	27,834
1880	28,124	1990	30,954	2040	26,596
1890	27,005	2000	31,069	2050	25,693
1900	27,918	2010	30,934		



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Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	29,276	100.0%
White	27,210	92.9%
African-American	539	1.8%
Native American	21	0.1%
Asian	246	0.8%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	172	0.6%
Two or More Races	1,088	3.7%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	429	1.5%
Total Minority	2,165	7.4%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	19,986	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,738	13.7%
High school graduate	8,129	40.7%
Some college, no degree	3,395	17.0%
Associate degree	2,092	10.5%
Bachelor's degree	2,062	10.3%
Master's degree or higher	1,570	7.9%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,613	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,537	33.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,145	15.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	780	10.2%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,607	21.1%
Male householder, in labor force	335	4.4%
Male householder, not in labor force	196	2.6%
Female householder, in labor force	594	7.8%
Female householder, not in labor force	419	5.5%

Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	11,303	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	699	6.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,154	10.2%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	951	8.4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,378	12.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	924	8.2%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	938	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	1,286	11.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,140	10.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,853	16.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	515	4.6%
\$200,000 or more	465	4.1%
Median household income	\$55,533	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	29,276	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,845	6.3%
5 to 17 years	4,983	17.0%
18 to 24 years	2,462	8.4%
25 to 44 years	6,762	23.1%
45 to 64 years	7,614	26.0%
65 years and more	5,610	19.2%
Median Age	40.2	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,613	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,150	28.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	244	3.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	391	5.1%
Families with no own children	4,828	63.4%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	7,613	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	6,743	88.6%
Family income below poverty level	870	11.4%
Married couple, with related children	319	4.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	135	1.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	205	2.7%
Families with no related children	211	2.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	28,640	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,799	6.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,117	10.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,440	5.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,821	6.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,592	5.6%
185% to 199% of poverty level	725	2.5%
200% of poverty level or more	18,146	63.4%

Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	28,947	100.0%
Same house as previous year	26,146	90.3%
Different house, same county	1,838	6.3%
Different county, same state	779	2.7%
Different state	174	0.6%
Abroad	10	0.0%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	10,798	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	3,112	28.8%
15 to 29 minutes	4,112	38.1%
30 to 44 minutes	1,893	17.5%
45 to 59 minutes	572	5.3%
60 minutes or more	1,109	10.3%

Mean travel time 26.5 minutes

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,462	100.0%
Occupied housing units	11,303	84.0%
Owner occupied	8,578	75.9%
Renter occupied	2,725	24.1%
Vacant housing units	2,159	16.0%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	13,462	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	75	0.6%
Built 2010 to 2019	750	5.6%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,810	13.4%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,318	17.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,624	12.1%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,658	19.7%
Built 1960 to 1969	1,247	9.3%
Built 1950 to 1959	1,107	8.2%
Built 1940 to 1949	629	4.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,244	9.2%

Median year built 1979

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	8,578	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	594	6.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	450	5.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	484	5.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	438	5.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	822	9.6%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	1,185	13.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	882	10.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,529	17.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,408	16.4%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	599	7.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	169	2.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	18	0.2%

Median value \$134,000

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	11,303	100.0%
Utility gas	2,335	20.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,240	19.8%
Electricity	5,704	50.5%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	76	0.7%
Coal, coke or wood	871	7.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	56	0.5%
No fuel used	21	0.2%

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Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,725	100.0%
Less than \$100	13	0.5%
\$100 to \$199	2	0.1%
\$200 to \$299	72	2.6%
\$300 to \$399	97	3.6%
\$400 to \$499	52	1.9%
\$500 to \$599	111	4.1%
\$600 to \$699	428	15.7%
\$700 to \$799	357	13.1%
\$800 to \$899	450	16.5%
\$900 to \$999	161	5.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	505	18.5%
\$1,500 or more	46	1.7%
No cash rent	431	15.8%

Median gross rent \$803

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 25.0

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,665	100.0%
Less than \$400	49	1.3%
\$400 to \$599	90	2.5%
\$600 to \$799	318	8.7%
\$800 to \$999	510	13.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	949	25.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	674	18.4%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	786	21.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	128	3.5%
\$3,000 or more	161	4.4%

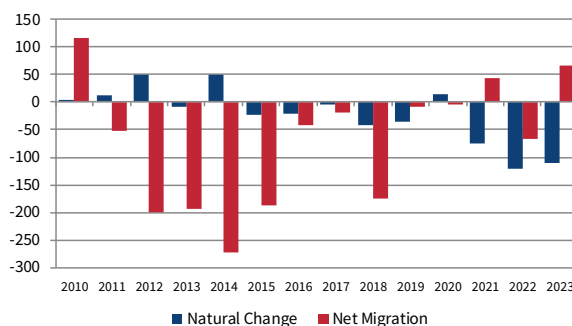
Median monthly owners cost \$1,228

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 17.8

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	324	66.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	21	24.6
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	447	1,537.8

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	101,469
Number of farms	771
Average size (acres)	132
Total cash receipts	\$22,863,000
Per farm	\$29,654
Receipts for crops	\$10,277,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$12,586,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	14
Students	4,030
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	284.6
Expenditures per student	\$10,875
Graduation rate	83.2
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	1
Students	205
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	1
Private universities and colleges	1
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 1

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	38,962
Passenger cars	20,693
Noncommercial trucks	8,734
Total license revenue	\$1,059,424.67
Permissive tax revenue	\$142,517.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	17.88
State highway miles	181.37
County, township, and municipal road miles	849.06
Commercial airports	1

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

Areas/Facilities	6
Acreage	11,048

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$1,256,038
Branch offices	10
Institutions represented	5

Transfer Payments

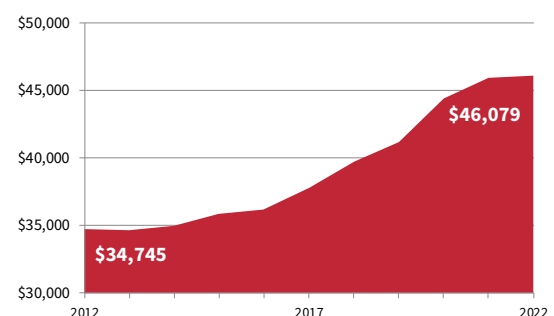
Total transfer payments	\$513,785,000
Payments to individuals	\$499,582,000
Retirement and disability	\$123,498,000
Medical payments	\$279,937,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$54,916,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,377,000
Veterans benefits	\$22,923,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$10,069,000
Other payments to individuals	\$6,862,000
Total personal income	\$1,339,414,000
Dependency ratio	38.4%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

Voting

Number of registered voters	18,896
Voted in 2022 election	9,279
Percent turnout	49.1%

Health Care

Physicians	97
Registered hospitals	1
Number of beds	287
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	258
Licensed residential care	1
Number of beds	96
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.7%

Per Capita Personal Income

Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	12,195	12,041	11,322	12,200	12,336
Employed	11,670	11,477	12,011	11,225	11,665
Unemployed	525	564	689	975	671
Unemployment rate	4.3	4.7	5.7	8.0	5.4

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	648	8,958	\$409,531,475	\$879
Goods-Producing	86	1,198	\$58,550,655	\$940
Natural Resources and Mining	9	24	\$965,900	\$761
Construction	59	621	\$30,723,790	\$952
Manufacturing	18	553	\$26,860,965	\$934
Service-Providing	562	7,760	\$350,980,820	\$870
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	176	2,344	\$120,308,214	\$987
Information	6	34	\$2,106,496	\$1,183
Financial Services	60	367	\$20,849,785	\$1,093
Professional and Business Services	66	690	\$31,123,652	\$867
Education and Health Services	112	3,206	\$152,750,409	\$916
Leisure and Hospitality	57	878	\$15,870,276	\$348
Other Services	86	240	\$7,968,582	\$637
Federal Government		64	\$3,694,301	\$1,119
State Government		270	\$16,259,439	\$1,160
Local Government		1,635	\$59,432,948	\$699

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	6.1%	-2.3%	24.7%	27.6%
Goods-Producing	17.8%	9.7%	25.4%	14.2%
Natural Resources and Mining	80.0%	71.4%	79.8%	3.8%
Construction	22.9%	32.7%	64.8%	24.4%
Manufacturing	-10.0%	-9.2%	-2.4%	7.6%
Service-Producing	4.5%	-3.9%	24.5%	29.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1.1%	-9.0%	3.8%	14.1%
Information	-14.3%	-54.7%	-24.1%	65.5%
Financial Services	11.1%	-6.4%	14.9%	22.7%
Professional and Business Services	29.4%	14.8%	31.0%	14.1%
Education and Health Services	-3.4%	1.5%	57.2%	54.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.5%	-8.6%	11.5%	22.1%
Other Services	2.4%	-24.1%	-19.5%	5.6%
Federal Government		1.6%	14.2%	12.9%
State Government		7.1%	22.0%	13.8%
Local Government		1.7%	15.4%	13.5%

Major & Notable Employers

Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	10	8	14	0	5
Total valuation (000)	\$1,266	\$1,084	\$1,529	\$0	\$520
Total single-unit bldgs	5	6	6	0	5
Average cost per unit	\$152,295	\$148,226	\$164,059		\$104,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	5	2	8	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$101,000	\$97,500	\$68,125		

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