



Southern Illinois Regional Assessment Project

Gallatin County Fact Sheet

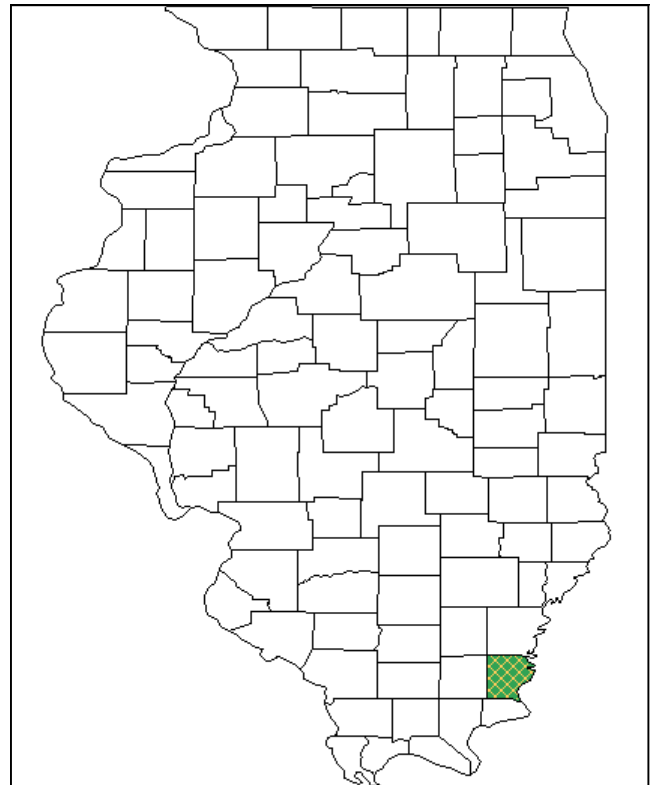
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Gallatin County:

Organized in 1812 from Randolph County, Gallatin County is named for U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Albert Gallatin.

County Seat: Shawneetown

2005 Population Estimate: 6,152



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Economic Indicators

Income and Poverty

2004 Per Capita Personal Income¹: \$22,413
(Region: \$23,753)

1999 Median Household Income²: \$26,118
(Region, calculated: \$30,845)

1999 Median Household Income where householder is black or African American alone²: \$11,250 (Region, calculated: \$18,340)

2000 Poverty Level²: 20.7% (Region: 15.8%)

2000 Poverty Level Among Blacks or African Americans alone²: 0.0% (Region: 39.3%)

Households with Public Assistance Income in 2000 (percentage)²: 88 (3.2%)
(Region: 3.5%)

Unemployment Rate in 2005³: 6.1%

Sources: 1: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; 2: U.S. Census Bureau; 3: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Commuting in 2000

Top 3 Counties from which Workers In-Commute

1	Saline, IL	276
2	Hardin, IL	105
3	White, IL	71

Top 3 Counties to which Workers Out-Commute

1	Saline, IL	438
2	White, IL	167
3	Posey, IN	143

Source: U.S. Census 2000, Journey to Work

Total number in-commuting: 736

Total number out-commuting: 1,361

Net commuting: -625

Total county workforce: 2,569

Net commuting as % of county workforce: -24.3%

Top Industries for Employment

Rank	NAICS Code	Industry Name	Employment
1	21	Mining	433
	212111	Bituminous Coal and Lignite Surface Mining	413
2	484	Truck Transportation	110
	484220	Specialized Freight (except Used Goods) Trucking, Local	59
3	42	Wholesale Trade	83
4	62	Health Care and Social Assistance	75
5	311919	Other Snack Food Manufacturing	55

Source: US Census Bureau, County Business Patterns

Note: NAICS is the North American Industry Classification System.

Agricultural Indicators

Crop	Acreage	Percent
	1999-2000	1999-2000
Corn	76,392	49.5%
Soy	52,758	34.2%
Winter wheat	981	0.6%
Other small grains/ Hay	693	0.4%
Winter wheat/ Soybeans	1,954	1.3%
Other Agriculture	1,537	1.0%
Rural grassland	20,056	13.0%
Total	154,371	100.0%

2002 Market value of agricultural crop products sold (in \$1,000):
27,183 (Region average: 18,669)

2002 Market value of livestock and poultry products sold (in \$1,000):
1,922 (Region average: 5,768)

2002 Market value of total agricultural products sold (in \$1000):
29,105 (Region average: 23,361)

2002 Market value of agricultural products sold average per farm (in dollars):
155,641 (Region average: 50,680)

Source: USDA, 2002 Census of Agriculture

Source: USDA, IDA and IDNR, 2002 Illinois Interagency Landscape Classification Project

Livestock	Number of Farms with Animals			Number of Animals		
	1997	2002	% Change	1997	2002	% Change
Cattle	71	63	-11	4,822	3,401	-29
Hogs	15	4	-73	5,763	—	—
Horses	15	32	+113	65	173	+166

Source: USDA, 1997 and 2002 Census of Agriculture

Soil Type	Acreage	Percent
Prime farmland soils (not eroded)	156,820	75.8%
Prime farmland soils (eroded)	18,304	8.8%
Non-prime farmland soils (all erosion classes)	31,864	15.4%
Total	206,988	100.0%

Irrigation	1997	2002
Acres Land in Irrigated Farms	76,154	81,003
Total Acres Farmland	192,484	154,446
% Farmland Irrigated	39.6%	52.4%

Source: USDA, 1997 and 2002 Census of Agriculture

Source: National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Web Soil Survey, and Gallatin Soil Survey Report (1969)

Note: Prime farmlands soils include those soil types with 0-10% slope; non-prime farmland soils are all other soil types with slope greater than 10%.

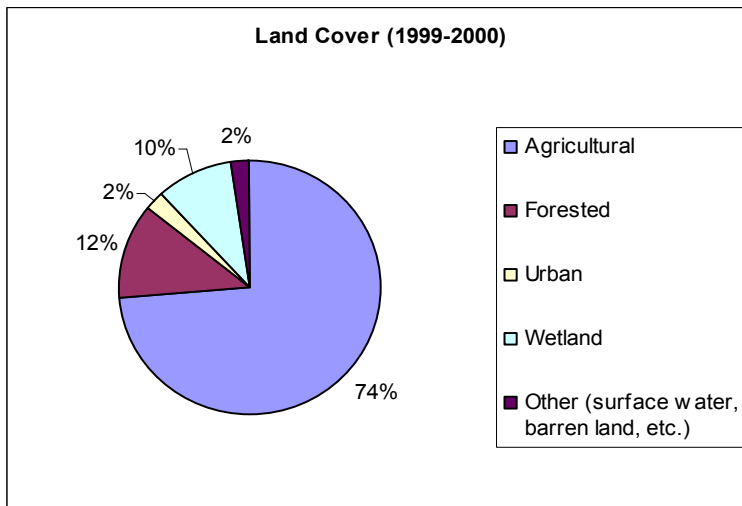
Environmental Indicators

Land

Land Cover (1999-2000)	Acres	Percent (County)	Percent (Region)	Percent (State)
Agricultural	154,371	73.6%	64.6%	76.3%
Forested	25,745	12.3%	21.0%	11.5%
Urban	4,904	2.3%	3.0%	6.4%
Wetland	20,317	9.7%	8.5%	3.9%
Other	4,542	2.2%	2.8%	1.8%
Total	209,879	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Note: "Other" includes surface water, barren land, etc.

Source: USDA, IDA and IDNR, 2002 Illinois Interagency Landscape Classification Project



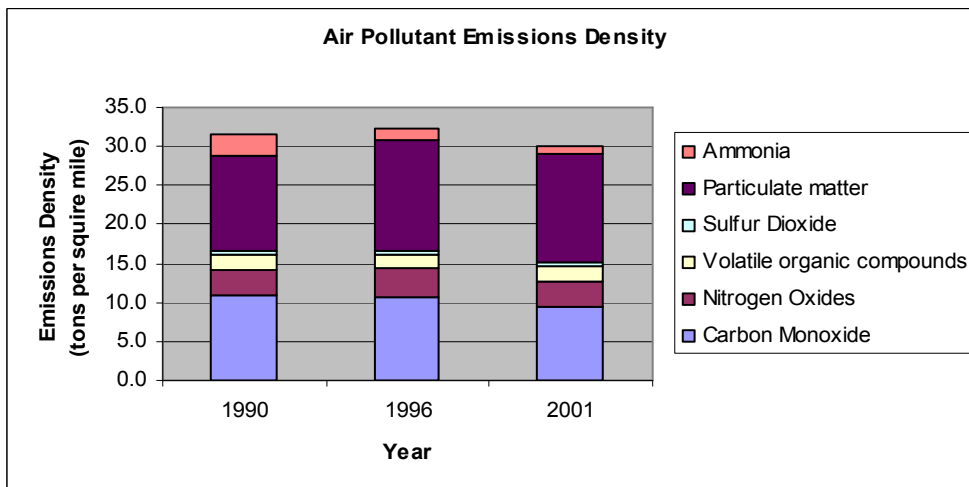
Timberland Ownership Classes	Acres	Percent
National Forest	11,300	27.2%
Other Public	0	0.0%
Corporate	6,300	15.2%
Private	23,900	57.6%
Total	41,500	100.0%

Note: "Other Public" includes other federal, state, county and municipal.

Source: Schmidt, T. L., M. H. Hansen, and J. A. Solomakos. 2000. Illinois' forests in 1998 (Resource Bulletin NC-198). St. Paul, MN: USDA Forest Service North Central Research Station.

Air

Total Air Pollutant Emissions Density (tons per square mile)	1990	1996	2001	2001 Region Avg.
	31.4	32.2	30.0	59.6



Note: EPA collects emissions data for three criteria air pollutants: Carbon monoxide (CO), Sulfur dioxide (SO₂), Particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), and three precursors/promoters of criteria air pollutants: Volatile organic compounds (VOC), Nitrogen oxides (NO_x), Ammonia (NH₃).

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, National Emission Inventory NEI database and Air Quality System (AQS) database

Water

Number of public water systems: 9
Number of water health based violation (since 1993): 10
Number of impaired or threatened water bodies: 79
Percentage of surface water areas with impaired or threatened uses: 9%

Sources: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Envirofacts Databases; Scorecard-the Pollution Information Site <http://www.scorecard.org>

Note: Scorecard's county-level data on impaired waterbodies are derived from two U.S. EPA sources: the 1998 TMDL Tracking System and the 1998 National Water Quality Inventory.

Estimated Use of Water (in million gallons per day)	1990	1995	2000
	9.20	10.22	12.76

Source: National Water-Use Information Program, U.S. Geological Survey

Toxics and Wastes

	Number
Facilities producing air emissions	27
Companies with wastewater discharging permits	21
Facilities having toxic chemical releases	1
Potential waste sites in Superfund	0
Hazardous waste generating facilities	25
Radiation regulated facilities	0

Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Envirofacts Databases

Outdoor Recreation Areas

Shawnee National Forest

- High Knob
- Rmirock Trail

Pounds Hollow Federal Recreation Area
Shawneetown State Historic Site

Sources: Illinois Department of Transportation, Illinois Highway Map 2005-2006; USDA Forest Service, Shawnee National Forest Map

Demographic Indicators

	1990	2000	2005
Population Density (population per square mile land area)	21.3	19.9	19.0
Population	6,909	6,445	6,152
Dependency Ratio	63.4	56.9	—
Inmate Population	0	0	—

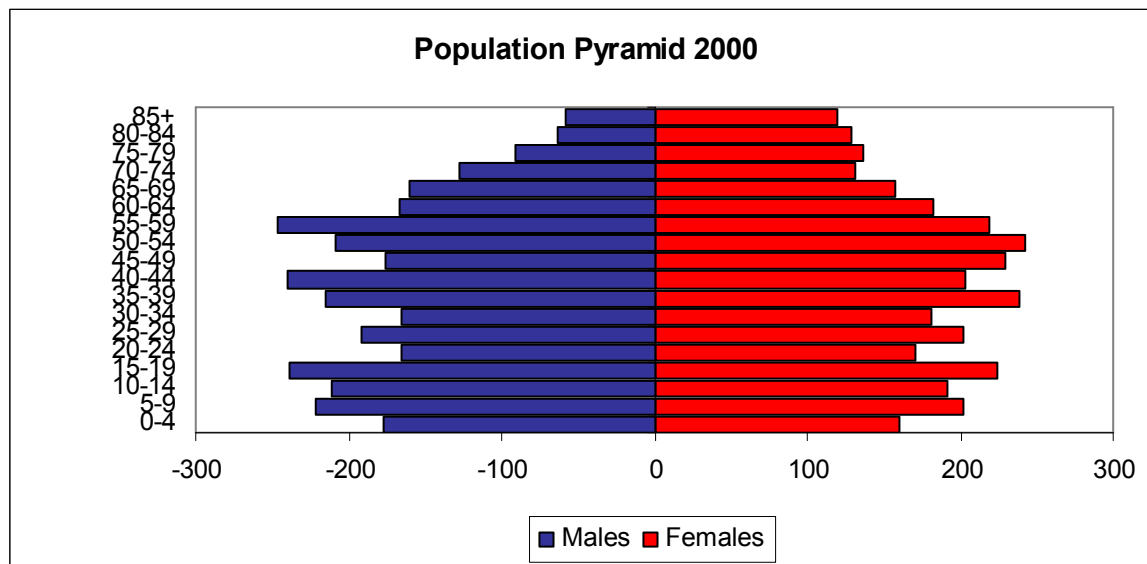
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Note: Dependency ratio is the ratio of the population under age 15 and over age 64 to the working age population (ages 15-64). Higher values imply a greater dependent population.

Selected Vital Statistics	County	Region Avg.	State
Average Crude Birth Rate (1990-2004)	10.4	11.2	14.9
Average Crude Death Rate (1990-2004)	13.7	12.5	8.6
Average Percent of Birth of Low Birth Weight to Total Birth (1995-2001)	5.3%	7.7%	8.0%
Percent of People with Disability in the 16 to 64 Age Group (2000)	23.9%	20.3%	16.6%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, Birth Statistics

Note: Crude birth/death rate is the number of births/deaths per 1000 population.



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Ancestry

Ancestry	Number	Percent
US/American	1,064	22.1%
German	1,018	21.1%
Irish	865	17.9%
Other groups	575	11.9%
English	570	11.8%
French (except Basque)	266	5.5%
Scotch-Irish	91	1.8%

Source: US Census Bureau, Census 2000

Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
White alone	6,340	98.4%
Black or African American alone	17	0.3%
Hispanic or Latino		
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	46	0.7%
Asian alone	4	0.1%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2	0.0%
Some other race alone	6	0.1%
Two or more races	30	0.5%
Total Population	6,445	100%

Source: US Census Bureau, Census 2000

Note: The Hispanic / Latino figures may be included in other race categories.

2002-2003 County-to-County

	In-migrants	Out-migrants	Net migrants
Total migration: US and Foreign	277	235	42
Median adjusted gross income of migrants	\$17,499	\$18,749	—
Total US migration	277	235	42
Total migration to/from the same state	210	151	59
Total migration to/from a different state	67	84	-17
Non-migrants	4,743	4,743	—
#1 County migrants move from/to	Saline, IL (90)	Saline, IL (79)	11
#2 County migrants move from/to	White, IL (31)	White, IL (27)	4
#3 County migrants move from/to			—

Source: 2003 IRS Migration Files

Note: This table shows that between 2002 and 2003, there were 42 net migrants to Gallatin County. The incomes of the in-migrants was higher than that of the out-migrants. The majority of migration movements were within the state. Saline and White Counties are the top senders and receivers of migrations to and from Gallatin County. Both, on net, gained a very few new residents from Gallatin in 2002-2003.

Social Indicators

Education

	Number	% Change 2004-2005
2005-2006 K-12 Enrollment	873	+1.2%
2005-2006 Total Housed Student Enrollment	915	+1.0%
Projected 2007-2008 Enrollment (K-12)	792	-8.2%
Projected 2012-2013 Enrollment (K-12)	671	-22.2%

Race/Ethnicity (2005-2006)	Number	Percent
White	902	98.6%
Black	9	1.0%
American Indian	1	0.1%
Asian	0	0.0%
Hispanic	3	0.3%
Multi-racial	0	0.0%
Total	915	100.0%

Selected School Report Statistics	County	Region Avg.	State
Average Low-income-family Student Rate in 2005	44.5	45.5	40.0
Average High School Dropout Rate in 2005	2.0	3.2	4.0
Average High School Graduation Rate in 2005	100.0	90.7	87.4

Source: Illinois State Board of Education, Data Analysis & Process Reporting

Note: Total housed student enrollment includes pre-K through post secondary students. All rates in school report statistics are numbers per 100 students.

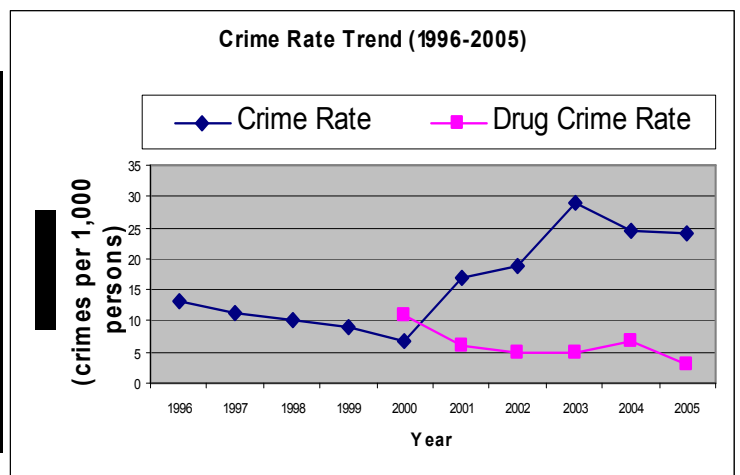
Educational Attainment (Percent, Population 25 years and over)	1990		2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
High School Graduate or Higher	2,734	58.4%	3,298	73.6%
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	344	7.4%	345	7.7%

Source: US Census Bureau, Census 1990 and 2000,

Crime

	Number in 2005
Total Crimes	148
Crime Rate (crimes per 1,000 persons)	24
Drug Arrests	18
Drug Crime Arrest Rate (arrests per 1,000 persons)	3

Source: Illinois State Police, Crime in Illinois, 2006



Note: The Illinois State Police calculated crime rate as the number of crimes per 100,000 persons. We adjusted the rate to the number of crimes per 1000 persons here due to relatively small populations of most southern Illinois counties.

Health Care Coverage

Percent of persons having some kind of health care coverage (including health insurance, prepaid plans such as HMOs, or government plans such as Medicare)	2003	2003 Region Avg.	2004 State
	79.4%	83.0%	84.8%

Source: Illinois Department of Public Health, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

Housing

	Percent	Region
Mobile homes that are rented	16.7%	24.6%
Owner-occupied units with housing problems	19.0%	18.7%
Renter-occupied units with housing problems	28.7%	35.6%
Homeownership	81.1%	73.6%
Homeownership among blacks/African Americans ¹	100%	41.4%
Vacant housing units for seasonal or recreational use	3.4% (122)	2.0%

Source: US Census 2000 and HUD (2000)

Note: Housing problems, according to HUD, include incomplete plumbing, incomplete kitchen facilities, over-crowding or non-affordability.

1: There are three (3) households in Gallatin County in which the householder is black or African American alone.

<p>Housing Permits in 2005: 0 Houses Sold in the First Quarter of 2006: 1 Median House Sale Price in the First Quarter of 2006: \$19,000</p>
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Source: Department of Housing and Urban Development; IL Association of Realtors

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