

# Ohio County Profiles

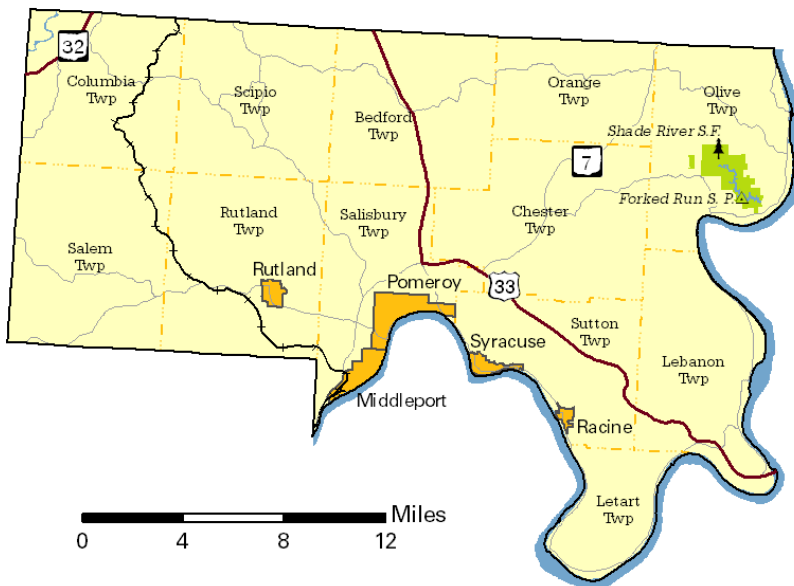
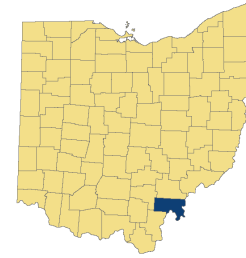
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2023 Edition



## Meigs County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1819  
**2022 Population:** 21,969  
**Land Area:** 429.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Pomeroy City  
**Named for:** Return Jonathan Meigs, Ohio Governor 1810-1814



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$346,736,100
Residential	\$196,441,430
Agriculture	\$104,233,400
Industrial	\$19,992,090
Commercial	\$23,261,130
Mineral	\$2,808,050
Ohio income tax liability	\$7,601,719
Average per return	\$829.34

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.62%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.70%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.20%
Forest	70.13%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.03%
Pasture/Hay	17.73%
Cultivated Crops	1.33%
Wetlands	0.22%
Open Water	0.89%

### Largest Places

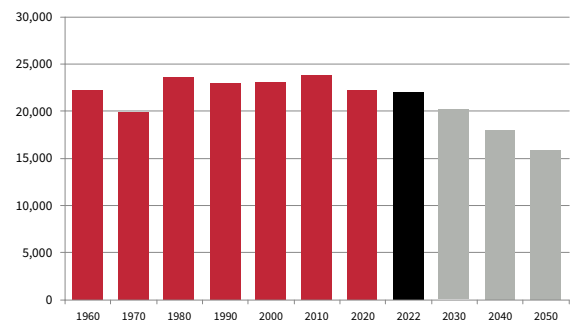
	2022	2020
Chester twp	2,441	2,464
Middleport vil.	2,180	2,210
Salisbury twp UB	1,701	1,715
Rutland twp UB	1,691	1,697
Olive twp	1,666	1,680
Sutton twp UB	1,586	1,594
Pomeroy vil.	1,548	1,572
Bedford twp	1,220	1,231
Columbia twp	1,206	1,221
Scipio twp	1,203	1,214

UB: Unincorporated balance.

## Total Population

### Census

1800		1910	25,594	2020	22,210
1810		1920	26,189		
1820	4,480	1930	23,961		
1830	6,158	1940	24,104		
1840	11,452	1950	23,227	Estimate	
1850	17,971	1960	22,159	2022	21,969
1860	26,534	1970	19,799		
1870	31,465	1980	23,641		
1880	32,325	1990	22,987	Projection	
1890	29,813	2000	23,072	2030	20,136
1900	28,620	2010	23,770	2040	17,976
				2050	15,860



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## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	22,361	100.0%
White	21,730	97.2%
African-American	56	0.3%
Native American	24	0.1%
Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	48	0.2%
Two or More Races	503	2.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	240	1.1%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>3.6%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	15,837	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,355	14.9%
High school graduate	7,248	45.8%
Some college, no degree	2,469	15.6%
Associate degree	1,800	11.4%
Bachelor's degree	1,316	8.3%
Master's degree or higher	649	4.1%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,451	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,516	27.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	872	16.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	372	6.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,117	20.5%
Male householder, in labor force	428	7.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	114	2.1%
Female householder, in labor force	501	9.2%
Female householder, not in labor force	531	9.7%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	8,719	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	882	10.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,090	12.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,211	13.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	792	9.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	962	11.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	507	5.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	931	10.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	781	9.0%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	998	11.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	364	4.2%
\$200,000 or more	201	2.3%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$44,113</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	22,361	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,101	4.9%
5 to 17 years	3,953	17.7%
18 to 24 years	1,470	6.6%
25 to 44 years	5,133	23.0%
45 to 64 years	6,288	28.1%
65 years and more	4,416	19.7%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>42.8</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,451	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,239	22.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	264	4.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	541	9.9%
Families with no own children	3,407	62.5%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,451	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	4,710	86.4%
Family income below poverty level	741	13.6%
Married couple, with related children	123	2.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	33	0.6%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	323	5.9%
Families with no related children	262	4.8%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	22,008	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,827	8.3%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,591	11.8%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,397	6.3%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,418	6.4%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,188	5.4%
185% to 199% of poverty level	911	4.1%
200% of poverty level or more	12,676	57.6%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	22,203	100.0%
Same house as previous year	20,062	90.4%
Different house, same county	1,097	4.9%
Different county, same state	501	2.3%
Different state	478	2.2%
Abroad	65	0.3%

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## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	7,723	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,709	22.1%
15 to 29 minutes	2,227	28.8%
30 to 44 minutes	1,975	25.6%
45 to 59 minutes	753	9.8%
60 minutes or more	1,059	13.7%

Mean travel time **32.3 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	10,703	100.0%
Occupied housing units	8,719	81.5%
Owner occupied	6,761	77.5%
Renter occupied	1,958	22.5%
Vacant housing units	1,984	18.5%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	10,703	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	0	0.0%
Built 2010 to 2019	483	4.5%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,526	14.3%
Built 1990 to 1999	2,056	19.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,289	12.0%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,378	12.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	587	5.5%
Built 1950 to 1959	964	9.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	459	4.3%
Built 1939 or earlier	1,961	18.3%

Median year built **1980**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	6,761	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	522	7.7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	693	10.2%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	661	9.8%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	771	11.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	725	10.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	731	10.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	524	7.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,052	15.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	761	11.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	207	3.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	92	1.4%
\$1,000,000 or more	22	0.3%

Median value **\$100,300**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	8,719	100.0%
Utility gas	2,272	26.1%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,164	13.4%
Electricity	4,432	50.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	44	0.5%
Coal, coke or wood	584	6.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	218	2.5%
No fuel used	5	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,958	100.0%
Less than \$100	2	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	2	0.1%
\$200 to \$299	164	8.4%
\$300 to \$399	83	4.2%
\$400 to \$499	108	5.5%
\$500 to \$599	257	13.1%
\$600 to \$699	256	13.1%
\$700 to \$799	230	11.7%
\$800 to \$899	84	4.3%
\$900 to \$999	127	6.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	156	8.0%
\$1,500 or more	2	0.1%
No cash rent	487	24.9%

Median gross rent **\$639**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **31.3**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	2,772	100.0%
Less than \$400	43	1.6%
\$400 to \$599	233	8.4%
\$600 to \$799	443	16.0%
\$800 to \$999	647	23.3%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	510	18.4%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	391	14.1%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	395	14.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	62	2.2%
\$3,000 or more	48	1.7%

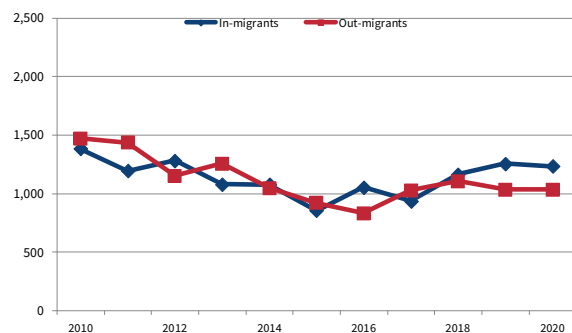
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,010**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **19.2**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	200	54.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	14	20.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	388	1,766.1

## Domestic Migration



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## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	78,449
Number of farms	515
Average size (acres)	152
Total cash receipts	\$16,611,000
Per farm	\$32,254
Receipts for crops	\$10,718,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$5,893,000

## Education

Traditional public schools buildings	8
Students	3,011
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	253.4
Expenditures per student	\$10,687
Graduation rate	90.4
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Regional campuses	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Ohio Technical Centers	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 4

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	33,249
Passenger cars	17,475
Noncommercial trucks	7,738
Total license revenue	\$856,315.19
Permissive tax revenue	\$105,542.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	29.08
State highway miles	166.30
County, township, and municipal road miles	797.88
Commercial airports	0

## Health Care

Physicians	5
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	191
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	90.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	89.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.5%

## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$475,589
Branch offices	8
Institutions represented	3

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$379,013,000
Payments to individuals	\$370,430,000
Retirement and disability	\$89,403,000
Medical payments	\$158,277,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$44,538,000
Unemployment benefits	\$15,775,000
Veterans benefits	\$13,226,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$3,648,000
Other payments to individuals	\$45,563,000
Total personal income	\$958,437,000
Dependency ratio	39.5%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

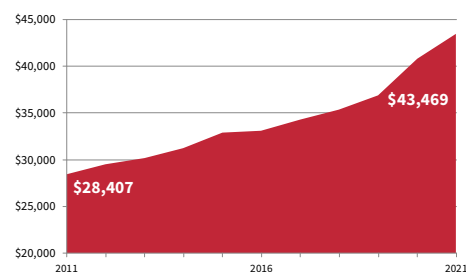
## Voting

Number of registered voters	14,957
Voted in 2022 election	7,599
Percent turnout	50.8%

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

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	7,881

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Civilian labor force	8,600	8,800	9,000	9,200	9,000
Employed	8,100	8,200	8,100	8,600	8,400
Unemployed	500	600	900	600	700
Unemployment rate	5.8	6.6	9.8	6.9	7.2

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2021

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	301	2,513	\$84,468,218	\$646
Goods-Producing	62	475	\$19,928,534	\$807
Natural Resources and Mining	10	109	\$4,050,063	\$713
Construction	42	245	\$11,392,985	\$896
Manufacturing	10	121	\$4,485,486	\$713
Service-Providing	239	2,038	\$64,539,684	\$609
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	81	722	\$23,813,208	\$635
Information	4	16	\$649,518	\$789
Financial Services	18	162	\$6,831,192	\$812
Professional and Business Services	33	198	\$6,694,433	\$649
Education and Health Services	49	488	\$18,353,641	\$724
Leisure and Hospitality	29	366	\$5,724,028	\$301
Other Services	26	87	\$2,473,664	\$546
Federal Government		60	\$3,110,882	\$994
State Government		38	\$1,971,978	\$1,000
Local Government		926	\$38,601,549	\$802

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2016

Private Sector	9.1%	5.5%	25.3%	18.8%
Goods-Producing	0.0%	-3.3%	8.7%	12.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	-37.5%	-12.8%	2.9%	17.9%
Construction	16.7%	4.7%	15.0%	9.9%
Manufacturing	0.0%	-8.3%	0.0%	9.4%
Service-Producing	11.7%	7.7%	31.6%	22.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	11.0%	19.9%	39.0%	16.1%
Information	33.3%	45.5%	51.8%	4.6%
Financial Services	-21.7%	14.9%	39.9%	21.6%
Professional and Business Services	26.9%	32.9%	69.6%	27.5%
Education and Health Services	25.6%	2.1%	24.7%	22.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	20.8%	-10.5%	1.4%	13.2%
Other Services	-3.7%	-14.7%	7.2%	25.8%
Federal Government		1.7%	7.0%	5.1%
State Government		-2.6%	16.0%	18.5%
Local Government		-8.0%	17.4%	27.7%

## Residential Construction

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Total units	14	6	4	5	10
Total valuation (000)	\$2,883	\$695	\$628	\$817	\$1,593
Total single-unit bldgs	14	6	4	5	10
Average cost per unit	\$205,944	\$115,798	\$156,936	\$163,416	\$159,250
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					

## Major & Notable Employers

Arbors at Pomeroy	Serv
Eastern Local Schools	Govt
Meigs County Govt	Govt
Meigs Local Schools	Govt
Overbrook Rehab Center	Serv
Southern Local Schools	Govt