

Ohio County Profiles

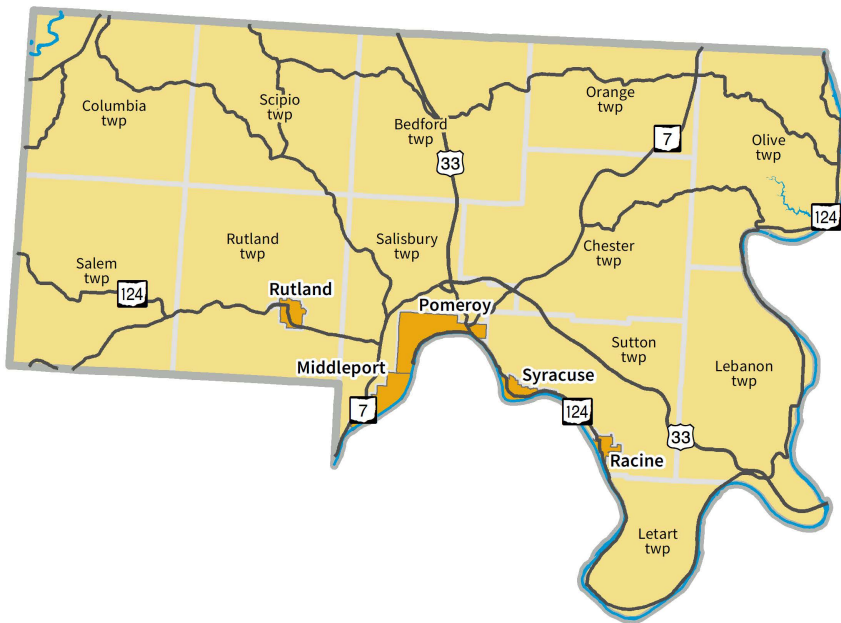
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2025 Edition



Meigs County

Established: Act - April 1, 1819
2024 Population: 21,491
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	\$404,207,270
Residential	\$227,465,600
Agriculture	\$127,485,510
Industrial	\$20,134,100
Commercial	\$26,511,560
Mineral	\$2,610,500
Ohio income tax liability	\$8,737,891
Average per return	\$972.28

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	8.02%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.46%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.30%
Forest	69.90%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	0.94%
Pasture/Hay	17.56%
Cultivated Crops	1.98%
Wetlands	0.08%
Open Water	0.78%

Largest Places

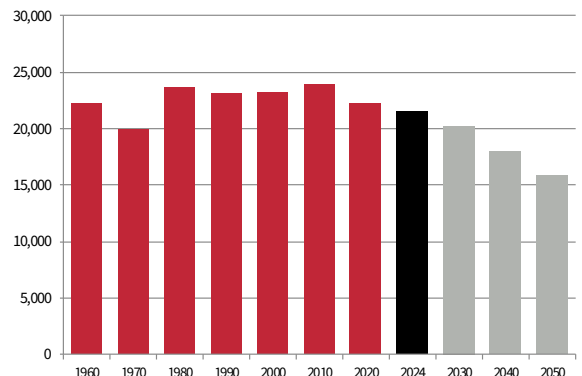
	2024	2020
Chester twp	2,388	2,465
Middleport village	2,130	2,206
Rutland twp UB	1,661	1,701
Salisbury twp UB	1,660	1,717
Olive twp	1,631	1,681
Sutton twp UB	1,555	1,596
Pomeroy village	1,505	1,565
Bedford twp	1,202	1,233
Columbia twp	1,181	1,221
Scipio twp	1,169	1,215

UB: Unincorporated balance

Total Population

Census

1800			2020	22,210
1810		1910		
1820	4,480	1920		
1830	6,158	1930		
1840	11,452	1940		
1850	17,971	1950		
1860	26,534	1960		
1870	31,465	1970		
1880	32,325	1980		
1890	29,813	1990		
1900	28,620	2000		
		2010		
			Estimate	
			2024	21,491
			Projection	
			2030	20,136
			2040	17,976
			2050	15,860



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	22,072	100.0%
White	21,331	96.6%
African-American	132	0.6%
Native American	5	0.0%
Asian	53	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	62	0.3%
Two or More Races	489	2.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	199	0.9%
Total Minority	873	4.0%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	15,830	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,098	13.3%
High school graduate	7,417	46.9%
Some college, no degree	2,572	16.2%
Associate degree	1,878	11.9%
Bachelor's degree	1,284	8.1%
Master's degree or higher	581	3.7%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,491	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,497	27.3%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	858	15.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	311	5.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,169	21.3%
Male householder, in labor force	419	7.6%
Male householder, not in labor force	168	3.1%
Female householder, in labor force	557	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	512	9.3%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	8,875	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	710	8.0%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,106	12.5%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,057	11.9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,109	12.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	801	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	686	7.7%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	749	8.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	994	11.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,053	11.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	423	4.8%
\$200,000 or more	187	2.1%
Median household income	\$46,701	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	22,072	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,061	4.8%
5 to 17 years	3,530	16.0%
18 to 24 years	1,651	7.5%
25 to 44 years	5,029	22.8%
45 to 64 years	6,226	28.2%
65 years and more	4,575	20.7%
Median Age	43.8	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,491	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,115	20.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	324	5.9%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	566	10.3%
Families with no own children	3,486	63.5%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,491	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	4,726	86.1%
Family income below poverty level	765	13.9%
Married couple, with related children	121	2.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	62	1.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	317	5.8%
Families with no related children	265	4.8%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	21,661	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,853	8.6%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,922	13.5%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,506	7.0%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,345	6.2%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,053	4.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,098	5.1%
200% of poverty level or more	11,884	54.9%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	21,906	100.0%
Same house as previous year	19,941	91.0%
Different house, same county	984	4.5%
Different county, same state	384	1.8%
Different state	534	2.4%
Abroad	63	0.3%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	7,833	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,741	22.2%
15 to 29 minutes	2,092	26.7%
30 to 44 minutes	2,054	26.2%
45 to 59 minutes	773	9.9%
60 minutes or more	1,173	15.0%

Mean travel time **33.1 minutes**

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	10,669	100.0%
Occupied housing units	8,875	83.2%
Owner occupied	6,694	75.4%
Renter occupied	2,181	24.6%
Vacant housing units	1,794	16.8%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	10,669	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	55	0.5%
Built 2010 to 2019	463	4.3%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,371	12.9%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,840	17.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,252	11.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,440	13.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	648	6.1%
Built 1950 to 1959	895	8.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	443	4.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,262	21.2%

Median year built **1978**

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	6,694	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	362	5.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	631	9.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	552	8.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	574	8.6%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	718	10.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	948	14.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	395	5.9%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,027	15.3%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	889	13.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	399	6.0%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	179	2.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	20	0.3%

Median value **\$113,400**

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	8,875	100.0%
Utility gas	2,463	27.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,352	15.2%
Electricity	4,456	50.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	74	0.8%
Coal, coke or wood	405	4.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	117	1.3%
No fuel used	8	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,181	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	5	0.2%
\$200 to \$299	132	6.1%
\$300 to \$399	110	5.0%
\$400 to \$499	115	5.3%
\$500 to \$599	101	4.6%
\$600 to \$699	305	14.0%
\$700 to \$799	213	9.8%
\$800 to \$899	213	9.8%
\$900 to \$999	80	3.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	279	12.8%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	628	28.8%

Median gross rent **\$704**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **29.7**

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	2,668	100.0%
Less than \$400	21	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	140	5.2%
\$600 to \$799	390	14.6%
\$800 to \$999	629	23.6%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	485	18.2%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	515	19.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	380	14.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	69	2.6%
\$3,000 or more	39	1.5%

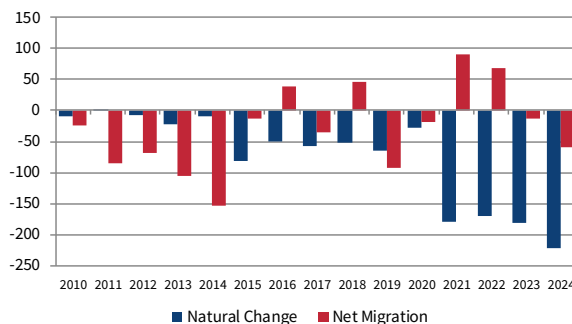
Median monthly owners cost **\$1,079**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **18.8**

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	200	54.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	15	23.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	307	1,410.4

Components of Population Change



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	63,118
Number of farms	472
Average size (acres)	134
Total cash receipts	\$11,636,000
Per farm	\$24,653
Receipts for crops	\$8,263,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$3,373,000

Education

Traditional public schools buildings	8
Students	2,969
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	246.6
Expenditures per student	\$11,998
Graduation rate	86.1
Community/charter schools buildings	
Students	
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	0
Students	0
Public universities, 4-year	0
Public universities/colleges, 2-year	0
Public learning centers, less-than 2-year	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 4

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	31,949
Passenger cars	16,620
Noncommercial trucks	7,352
Total license revenue	\$834,014.54
Permissive tax revenue	\$99,937.50
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	798.19
Commercial airports	0

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

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	7,881

Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$525,678
Branch offices	8
Institutions represented	3

Sources of Income

Total personal income	\$976,555,000
Net earnings	\$507,193,000
Personal current transfer receipts	\$350,288,000
Income maintenance benefits	\$34,356,000
Unemployment insurance compensation	\$1,766,000
Retirement and other	\$314,166,000
Dividends, interest, and rent	\$119,074,000
Dependency ratio	35.9%
(Percent of total personal income from transfer receipts)	

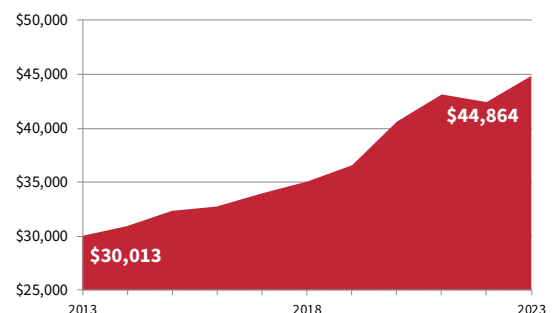
Voting

Number of registered voters	14,916
Voted in 2024 election	10,542
Percent turnout	70.7%

Health Care

Physicians	7
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	3
Number of beds	191
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.8%

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian labor force	8,400	8,400	8,300	8,500	8,800
Employed	7,800	7,900	7,800	7,900	7,900
Unemployed	600	500	500	600	900
Unemployment rate	6.8	5.6	5.9	6.9	9.8

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2024

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	298	2,448	\$95,321,525	\$749
Goods-Producing	56	441	\$21,794,537	\$950
Natural Resources and Mining	10	120	\$5,109,658	\$819
Construction	40	228	\$11,818,559	\$997
Manufacturing	6	93	\$4,866,320	\$1,003
Service-Providing	242	2,007	\$73,526,988	\$705
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	82	708	\$26,537,919	\$720
Information	3	*** **	Data Not Available	*** **
Financial Services	19	177	\$8,828,241	\$960
Professional and Business Services	44	210	\$7,889,609	\$723
Education and Health Services	43	441	\$20,579,897	\$897
Leisure and Hospitality	25	384	\$6,749,598	\$338
Other Services	27	*** **	Data Not Available	*** **
Federal Government		59	\$3,256,754	\$1,066
State Government		35	\$2,169,850	\$1,187
Local Government		950	\$45,231,437	\$916

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2017

Private Sector	-1.0%	-7.8%	20.7%	30.9%
Goods-Producing	-6.7%	-16.3%	3.7%	23.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	-16.7%	-9.8%	10.6%	22.8%
Construction	2.6%	-6.9%	2.5%	10.0%
Manufacturing	-33.3%	-37.6%	0.1%	59.7%
Service-Producing	0.4%	-5.7%	26.8%	34.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-1.2%	-2.5%	27.4%	30.4%
Information	0.0%	*** **	Data Not Available	*** **
Financial Services	-9.5%	-4.3%	24.4%	30.3%
Professional and Business Services	37.5%	40.0%	88.8%	34.9%
Education and Health Services	-12.2%	-17.3%	20.5%	45.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	-10.7%	-11.9%	10.7%	25.7%
Other Services	8.0%	*** **	Data Not Available	*** **
Federal Government		5.4%	16.7%	11.0%
State Government		-7.9%	14.4%	22.9%
Local Government		-2.5%	23.2%	26.5%

Major & Notable Employers

Arbors at Pomeroy	Serv
Eastern Local Schools	Govt
Imperial Electric/Nidec	Mfg
Meigs County Govt	Govt
Meigs Local Schools	Govt
Overbrook Rehab Center	Serv
Southern Local Schools	Govt

Residential Construction

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Total units	1	1	14	6	4
Total valuation (000)	\$273	\$303	\$2,883	\$695	\$628
Total single-unit bldgs	1	1	14	6	4
Average cost per unit	\$273,303	\$303,238	\$205,944	\$115,798	\$156,936
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					