

# Ohio County Profiles



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2021 Edition

## Meigs County

Established: Act - April 1, 1819  
 2020 Population: 22,210  
 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	\$343,118,810
Residential	\$193,961,680
Agriculture	\$102,438,870
Industrial	\$19,524,330
Commercial	\$22,606,030
Mineral	\$4,587,900
Ohio income tax liability	\$7,759,649
Average per return	\$868.36

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	5.96%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.32%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.21%
Forest	70.48%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	2.05%
Pasture/Hay	18.61%
Cultivated Crops	1.33%
Wetlands	0.12%
Open Water	0.93%

### Largest Places

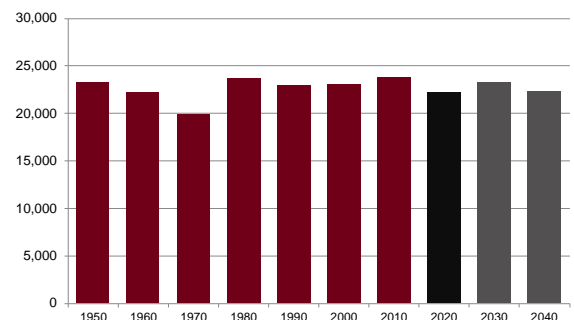
	Census 2020	Census 2010
Chester twp	2,497	2,496
Middleport vil.	2,208	2,530
Salisbury twp UB	1,731	1,974
Rutland twp UB	1,710	1,960
Olive twp	1,651	1,798
Sutton twp UB	1,613	1,639
Pomeroy vil.	1,573	1,852
Bedford twp	1,249	1,355
Columbia twp	1,220	1,189
Scipio twp	1,213	1,318

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1910	25,594	<b>2020</b>	<b>22,210</b>	
1810	1920	26,189			
1820	4,480	1930	23,961	<b>Projected</b>	
1830	6,158	1940	24,104		
1840	11,452	<b>1950</b>	<b>23,227</b>	<b>2030</b>	<b>23,170</b>
1850	17,971	<b>1960</b>	<b>22,159</b>	<b>2040</b>	<b>22,340</b>
1860	26,534	<b>1970</b>	<b>19,799</b>		
1870	31,465	<b>1980</b>	<b>23,641</b>		
1880	32,325	<b>1990</b>	<b>22,987</b>		
1890	29,813	<b>2000</b>	<b>23,072</b>		
1900	28,620	<b>2010</b>	<b>23,770</b>		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	23,078	100.0%
White	22,417	97.1%
African-American	256	1.1%
Native American	13	0.1%
Asian	1	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	40	0.2%
Two or More Races	351	1.5%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	170	0.7%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>3.3%</b>

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	16,516	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,707	16.4%
High school graduate	6,907	41.8%
Some college, no degree	3,015	18.3%
Associate degree	1,721	10.4%
Bachelor's degree	1,267	7.7%
Master's degree or higher	899	5.4%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,114	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,824	29.8%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	886	14.5%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	533	8.7%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,277	20.9%
Male householder, in labor force	420	6.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	131	2.1%
Female householder, in labor force	493	8.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	550	9.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	9,045	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	932	10.3%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,157	12.8%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,084	12.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	843	9.3%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,027	11.4%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	613	6.8%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	879	9.7%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,017	11.2%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	967	10.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	366	4.0%
\$200,000 or more	160	1.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$44,899</b>	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	23,078	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,159	5.0%
5 to 17 years	3,823	16.6%
18 to 24 years	1,580	6.8%
25 to 44 years	5,365	23.2%
45 to 64 years	6,702	29.0%
65 years and more	4,449	19.3%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>43.6</b>	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,116	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,470	24.0%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	229	3.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	501	8.2%
Families with no own children	3,916	64.0%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,116	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	5,237	85.6%
Family income below poverty level	879	14.4%
Married couple, with related children	167	2.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	68	1.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	378	6.2%
Families with no related children	266	4.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	22,828	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,985	8.7%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,498	10.9%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,050	4.6%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,517	6.6%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,536	6.7%
185% to 199% of poverty level	784	3.4%
200% of poverty level or more	13,458	59.0%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	22,851	100.0%
Same house as previous year	20,172	88.3%
Different house, same county	1,395	6.1%
Different county, same state	618	2.7%
Different state	635	2.8%
Abroad	31	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	8,295	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,692	20.4%
15 to 29 minutes	2,558	30.8%
30 to 44 minutes	2,125	25.6%
45 to 59 minutes	726	8.8%
60 minutes or more	1,194	14.4%

**Mean travel time** 33.6 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	11,192	100.0%
Occupied housing units	9,045	80.8%
Owner occupied	7,111	78.6%
Renter occupied	1,934	21.4%
Vacant housing units	2,147	19.2%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	11,192	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	190	1.7%
Built 2010 to 2013	198	1.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,530	13.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,937	17.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,514	13.5%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,625	14.5%
Built 1960 to 1969	720	6.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	779	7.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	561	5.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,138	19.1%

**Median year built** 1979

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,111	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	658	9.3%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	519	7.3%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	784	11.0%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,048	14.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	696	9.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	917	12.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	507	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	894	12.6%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	807	11.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	220	3.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	40	0.6%
\$1,000,000 or more	21	0.3%

**Median value** \$95,000

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	9,045	100.0%
Utility gas	2,384	26.4%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,255	13.9%
Electricity	4,369	48.3%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	118	1.3%
Coal, coke or wood	704	7.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	205	2.3%
No fuel used	10	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,934	100.0%
Less than \$100	2	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	27	1.4%
\$200 to \$299	166	8.6%
\$300 to \$399	69	3.6%
\$400 to \$499	185	9.6%
\$500 to \$599	298	15.4%
\$600 to \$699	332	17.2%
\$700 to \$799	209	10.8%
\$800 to \$899	112	5.8%
\$900 to \$999	116	6.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	121	6.3%
\$1,500 or more	6	0.3%
No cash rent	291	15.0%

**Median gross rent** \$622

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 30.7

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	2,914	100.0%
Less than \$400	63	2.2%
\$400 to \$599	223	7.7%
\$600 to \$799	531	18.2%
\$800 to \$999	690	23.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	427	14.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	422	14.5%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	428	14.7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	79	2.7%
\$3,000 or more	51	1.8%

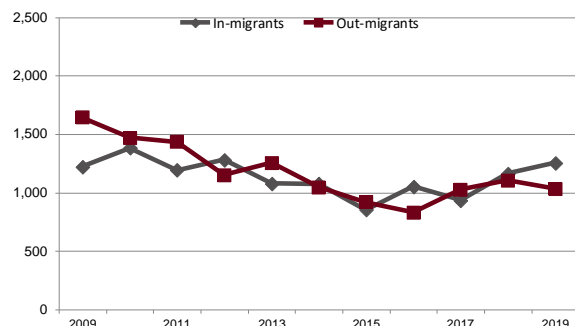
**Median monthly owners cost** \$988

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 18.4

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	188	49.1
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	20	106.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	275	1,200.5

## Domestic Migration



**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	3,159
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	252.8
Expenditures per student	\$9,316
Graduation rate	92.8
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	31,683
Passenger cars	16,764
Noncommercial trucks	7,420
Total license revenue	\$814,308.10
Permissive tax revenue	\$74,412.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	29.10
State highway miles	165.42
County, township, and municipal road miles	809.15
Commercial airports	0

**Health Care**

Physicians	4
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)	91.2%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.0%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.5%

**Communications**

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	1,700
Average monthly unique visitors	35,248
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0
Online only	0
Average monthly unique visitors	0

**Crime**

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	238
Violent crime	25
Property crime	213

**Finance**

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$443,518
Branch offices	8
Institutions represented	3

**Transfer Payments**

Total transfer payments	\$272,597,000
Payments to individuals	\$267,476,000
Retirement and disability	\$84,241,000
Medical payments	\$137,798,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$26,583,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,197,000
Veterans benefits	\$11,237,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,783,000
Other payments to individuals	\$2,637,000
Total personal income	\$818,306,000
Dependency ratio	33.3%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

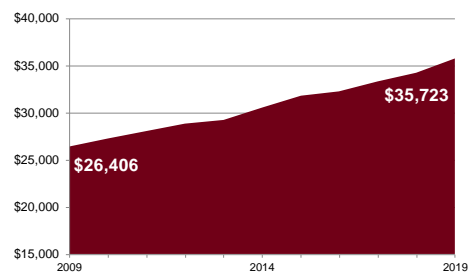
**Voting**

Number of registered voters	15,414
Voted in 2020 election	11,091
Percent turnout	72.0%

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

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	7,881

**Per Capita Personal Income**



Civilian Labor Force	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Civilian labor force	9,100	9,200	9,000	9,000	9,000
Employed	8,200	8,500	8,300	8,300	8,200
Unemployed	900	600	600	700	800
Unemployment rate	9.6	6.9	7.2	8.1	8.6

### Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2019

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	301	2,654	\$78,991,076	\$572
Goods-Producing	60	527	\$21,013,827	\$767
Natural Resources and Mining	12	133	\$4,619,263	\$667
Construction	39	245	\$11,532,081	\$906
Manufacturing	9	149	\$4,862,483	\$628
Service-Providing	241	2,128	\$57,977,249	\$524
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	83	726	\$20,828,808	\$552
Information	3	13	\$524,736	\$752
Financial Services	21	185	\$7,096,450	\$737
Professional and Business Services	32	150	\$4,178,533	\$536
Education and Health Services	49	533	\$17,085,624	\$617
Leisure and Hospitality	28	436	\$6,096,579	\$269
Other Services	25	84	\$2,166,519	\$496
Federal Government		56	\$2,790,259	\$960
State Government		38	\$1,896,313	\$966
Local Government		974	\$36,702,236	\$724

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

### Change Since 2013

Private Sector	11.9%	9.0%	15.4%	5.7%
Goods-Producing	1.7%	-8.0%	-3.3%	5.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-29.4%	-28.5%	-35.6%	-10.2%
Construction	30.0%	7.0%	19.9%	12.3%
Manufacturing	-25.0%	-5.7%	-1.7%	4.0%
Service-Producing	14.2%	14.2%	24.1%	8.7%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6.4%	8.4%	27.0%	17.2%
Information	0.0%	62.5%	30.7%	-18.0%
Financial Services	0.0%	37.0%	59.1%	16.2%
Professional and Business Services	18.5%	7.1%	14.2%	6.3%
Education and Health Services	53.1%	13.2%	9.9%	-2.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	16.7%	19.1%	33.2%	11.6%
Other Services	-3.8%	15.1%	30.0%	13.5%
Federal Government		-12.5%	-11.0%	2.6%
State Government		0.0%	21.8%	21.5%
Local Government		-3.5%	18.0%	22.1%

### Residential

Construction	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Total units	4	5	10	14	14
Total valuation (000)	\$628	\$817	\$1,593	\$1,921	\$2,654
Total single-unit bldgs	4	5	10	14	14
Average cost per unit	\$156,936	\$163,416	\$159,250	\$137,243	\$189,573
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit				\$0	\$0