

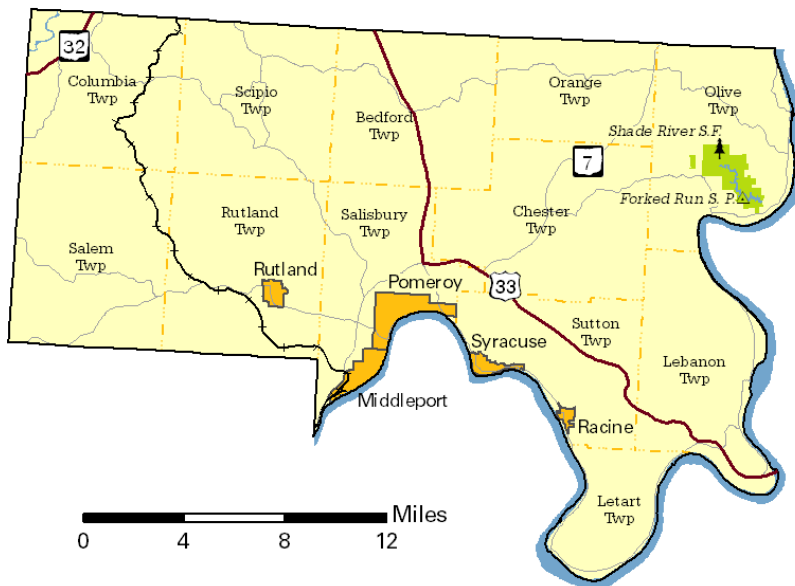
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Meigs County

**Established:** Act - April 1, 1819  
**2017 Population:** 23,080  
**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	\$315,965,200
Residential	\$168,289,380
Agriculture	\$98,586,580
Industrial	\$20,110,680
Commercial	\$21,802,630
Mineral	\$7,175,930
Ohio income tax liability	\$6,910,285
Average per return	\$816.82

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	7.06%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.33%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.27%
Forest	67.54%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.60%
Pasture/Hay	18.44%
Cultivated Crops	3.74%
Wetlands	0.05%
Open Water	0.96%

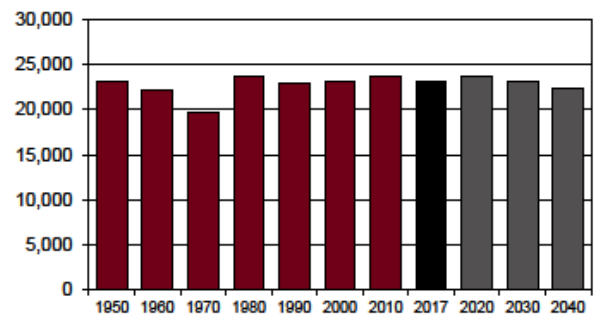
### Largest Places

	Est. 2017	Census 2010
Middleport vlg	2,446	2,530
Chester twp	2,432	2,496
Salisbury twp UB	1,910	1,974
Rutland twp UB	1,902	1,960
Pomeroy vlg	1,790	1,852
Olive twp	1,744	1,798
Sutton twp UB	1,589	1,639
Bedford twp	1,320	1,355
Scipio twp	1,282	1,318
Columbia twp	1,150	1,189

UB: Unincorporated balance.

### Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		25,594	2012	23,571
1810		26,189	2013	23,442
1820	4,480	23,961	2014	23,282
1830	6,158	24,104	2015	23,187
1840	11,452	23,227	2016	23,177
1850	17,971	22,159	2017	23,080
1860	26,534	19,799		
1870	31,465	23,641	Projected	
1880	32,325	22,987	2020	23,630
1890	29,813	23,072	2030	23,170
1900	28,620	23,770	2040	22,340



## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	23,345	100.0%
White	22,751	97.5%
African-American	288	1.2%
Native American	18	0.1%
Asian	51	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	12	0.1%
Two or More Races	225	1.0%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	130	0.6%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>3.1%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	16,515	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,648	16.0%
High school graduate	7,135	43.2%
Some college, no degree	2,812	17.0%
Associate degree	1,701	10.3%
Bachelor's degree	1,367	8.3%
Master's degree or higher	852	5.2%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,321	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,867	29.5%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	950	15.0%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	574	9.1%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,253	19.8%
Male householder, in labor force	376	5.9%
Male householder, not in labor force	241	3.8%
Female householder, in labor force	545	8.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	515	8.1%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	9,204	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,025	11.1%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,292	14.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,120	12.2%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,217	13.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	796	8.6%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	775	8.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	910	9.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,018	11.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	777	8.4%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	196	2.1%
\$200,000 or more	78	0.8%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$39,640</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	23,345	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,267	5.4%
5 to 17 years	3,855	16.5%
18 to 24 years	1,708	7.3%
25 to 44 years	5,521	23.6%
45 to 64 years	6,856	29.4%
65 years and more	4,138	17.7%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>42.8</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,322	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,527	24.2%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	367	5.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	496	7.8%
Families with no own children	3,932	62.2%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,322	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	5,161	81.6%
Family income below poverty level	1,161	18.4%
Married couple, with related children	240	3.8%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	151	2.4%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	352	5.6%
Families with no related children	418	6.6%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	23,052	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,091	9.1%
50% to 99% of poverty level	3,156	13.7%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,193	5.2%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,129	4.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	2,042	8.9%
185% to 199% of poverty level	589	2.6%
200% of poverty level or more	12,852	55.8%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	23,048	100.0%
Same house as previous year	20,335	88.2%
Different house, same county	1,658	7.2%
Different county, same state	711	3.1%
Different state	340	1.5%
Abroad	4	0.0%

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	8,328	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,734	20.8%
15 to 29 minutes	2,962	35.6%
30 to 44 minutes	2,056	24.7%
45 to 59 minutes	733	8.8%
60 minutes or more	843	10.1%

Mean travel time **30.1 minutes**

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	11,004	100.0%
Occupied housing units	9,204	83.6%
Owner occupied	7,140	77.6%
Renter occupied	2,064	22.4%
Vacant housing units	1,800	16.4%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	11,004	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	21	0.2%
Built 2010 to 2013	20	0.2%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,627	14.8%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,811	16.5%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,400	12.7%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,636	14.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	816	7.4%
Built 1950 to 1959	694	6.3%
Built 1940 to 1949	505	4.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,474	22.5%

Median year built **1976**

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,140	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	823	11.5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	680	9.5%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	801	11.2%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	977	13.7%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	768	10.8%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	768	10.8%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	499	7.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	869	12.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	639	8.9%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	294	4.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	22	0.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%

Median value **\$86,300**

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	9,204	100.0%
Utility gas	2,559	27.8%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,488	16.2%
Electricity	4,091	44.4%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	182	2.0%
Coal, coke or wood	745	8.1%
Solar energy or other fuel	117	1.3%
No fuel used	22	0.2%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,064	100.0%
Less than \$100	5	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	22	1.1%
\$200 to \$299	123	6.0%
\$300 to \$399	123	6.0%
\$400 to \$499	238	11.5%
\$500 to \$599	398	19.3%
\$600 to \$699	302	14.6%
\$700 to \$799	160	7.8%
\$800 to \$899	187	9.1%
\$900 to \$999	42	2.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	57	2.8%
\$1,500 or more	41	2.0%
No cash rent	366	17.7%

Median gross rent **\$585**

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income **30.5**

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,300	100.0%
Less than \$400	86	2.6%
\$400 to \$599	352	10.7%
\$600 to \$799	675	20.5%
\$800 to \$999	686	20.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	517	15.7%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	494	15.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	309	9.4%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	149	4.5%
\$3,000 or more	32	1.0%

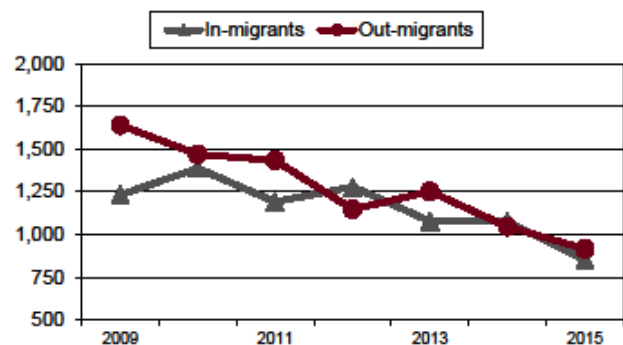
Median monthly owners cost **\$954**

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income **21.4**

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	234	58.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	21	31.3
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	326	1,409.7

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	75,801
Number of farms	588
Average size (acres)	129
Total cash receipts	\$14,478,000
Per farm	\$24,622
Receipts for crops	\$9,671,000
Receipts for livestock/products	\$4,807,000

## Education

Public schools buildings	8
Students (Average Daily Membership)	3,332
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	239.0
Expenditures per student	\$9,117
Graduation rate	84.0
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges/satellites	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Districts / Facilities)	1 / 4

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	30,896
Passenger cars	16,491
Noncommercial trucks	7,332
Total license revenue	\$787,080.61
Permissive tax revenue	\$52,362.50
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	29.10
State highway miles	165.25
County, township, and municipal road miles	809.03
Commercial airports	0

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	2
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	2
Number of beds	199
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Persons with health insurance (Aged 0 to 64)	91.9%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.7%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	95.0%

## Voting

Number of registered voters	15,148
Voted in 2016 election	10,192
Percent turnout	67.3%

## Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	3,818
Weekly newspapers	0
Circulation	0

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	302
Violent crime	40
Property crime	256
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets (000)	\$343,859
Branch offices	8
Institutions represented	4

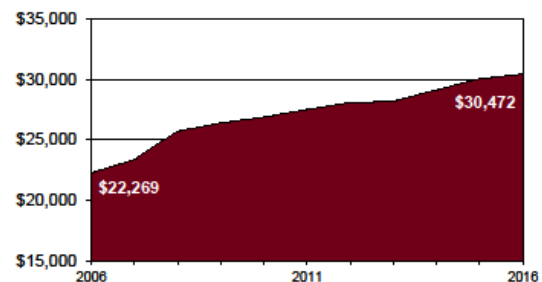
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$247,292,000
Payments to individuals	\$241,389,000
Retirement and disability	\$77,925,000
Medical payments	\$123,220,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$27,302,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,542,000
Veterans benefits	\$6,325,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,300,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,775,000
Total personal income	\$704,658,000
Dependency ratio	35.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

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

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	7,881.33

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Civilian labor force	9,000	9,000	9,100	9,200	9,400
Employed	8,200	8,200	8,300	8,400	8,300
Unemployed	700	700	700	800	1,100
Unemployment rate	8.1	8.3	8.2	9.0	11.9

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2016

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	276	2,376	\$67,279,283	\$544
Goods-Producing	62	487	\$18,209,839	\$719
Natural Resources and Mining	16	121	\$3,788,962	\$603
Constuction	36	234	\$9,919,269	\$816
Manufacturing	10	132	\$4,501,608	\$654
Service-Providing	214	1,889	\$49,069,444	\$499
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	73	602	\$17,129,027	\$547
Information	3	11	\$427,982	\$754
Financial Services	23	141	\$4,881,661	\$668
Professional and Business Services	26	149	\$3,947,347	\$510
Education and Health Services	39	479	\$14,722,107	\$592
Leisure and Hospitality	24	409	\$5,648,845	\$266
Other Services	27	100	\$2,312,475	\$447
Federal Government		59	\$2,907,804	\$946
State Government		39	\$1,700,277	\$844
Local Government		1,007	\$32,872,015	\$628

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2011

Private Sector	-4.8%	-3.6%	-1.0%	2.6%
Goods-Producing	-4.6%	-25.4%	-33.0%	-10.1%
Natural Resources and Mining	-20.0%	-60.3%	-75.1%	-37.1%
Construction	9.1%	3.5%	16.5%	12.4%
Manufacturing	-23.1%	7.3%	31.5%	21.8%
Service-Producing	-4.9%	4.2%	20.3%	15.2%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-11.0%	-7.2%	25.3%	35.1%
Information	50.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	15.0%	0.7%	20.2%	19.9%
Professional and Business Services	-10.3%	14.6%	-4.1%	-16.0%
Education and Health Services	8.3%	1.7%	13.9%	12.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	-4.0%	18.9%	38.1%	16.2%
Other Services	-12.9%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		-19.2%	-17.2%	2.0%
State Government		8.3%	9.4%	1.0%
Local Government		0.0%	11.8%	11.9%

## Residential

### Construction

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total units	5	9	4	14	14
Total valuation (000)	\$578	\$1,635	\$427	\$2,654	\$1,921
Total single-unit bldgs	5	9	4	14	14
Average cost per unit	\$115,668	\$181,677	\$106,750	\$189,573	\$137,243
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

## Major & Notable Employers

Arbors at Pomeroy	Serv
Eastern Local Schools	Govt
Gatling Ohio LLC	Mining
Meigs County Govt	Govt
Meigs Local Schools	Govt
Overbrook Rehab Center	Serv
Southern Local Schools	Govt