

Ohio County Profiles



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2020 Edition

Meigs County

Established: Act - April 1, 1819
 2019 Population: 22,907
 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	\$317,734,730
Residential	\$169,912,180
Agriculture	\$98,642,090
Industrial	\$19,935,680
Commercial	\$22,156,330
Mineral	\$7,088,450
Ohio income tax liability	\$7,509,667
Average per return	\$857.07

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%

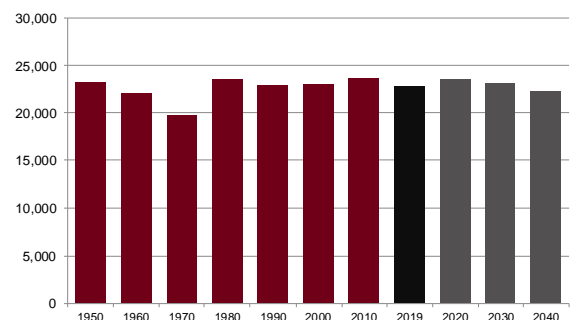
Largest Places

	Est. 2019	Census 2010
Chester twp	2,419	2,496
Middleport vlg	2,408	2,530
Salisbury twp UB	1,905	1,974
Rutland twp UB	1,900	1,960
Pomeroy vlg	1,757	1,852
Olive twp	1,730	1,798
Sutton twp UB	1,548	1,639
Bedford twp	1,293	1,355
Scipio twp	1,290	1,318
Columbia twp	1,140	1,189

UB: Unincorporated balance.

Total Population

Census			Estimated	
1800		1910	2014	23,277
1810		1920	2015	23,180
1820	4,480	1930	2016	23,166
1830	6,158	1940	2017	23,071
1840	11,452	1950	2018	23,064
1850	17,971	1960	2019	22,907
1860	26,534	1970		
1870	31,465	1980	2020	23,630
1880	32,325	1990	2030	23,170
1890	29,813	2000	2040	22,340
1900	28,620	2010		



Population by Race	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	23,160	100.0%
White	22,499	97.1%
African-American	308	1.3%
Native American	41	0.2%
Asian	18	0.1%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	12	0.1%
Two or More Races	282	1.2%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	119	0.5%
Total Minority	761	3.3%

Educational Attainment	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	16,564	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,855	17.2%
High school graduate	6,919	41.8%
Some college, no degree	2,900	17.5%
Associate degree	1,765	10.7%
Bachelor's degree	1,250	7.5%
Master's degree or higher	875	5.3%

Family Type by Employment Status	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,260	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,875	30.0%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	851	13.6%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	565	9.0%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,337	21.4%
Male householder, in labor force	380	6.1%
Male householder, not in labor force	134	2.1%
Female householder, in labor force	492	7.9%
Female householder, not in labor force	626	10.0%

Household Income	Number	Percent
Total Households	9,193	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	967	10.5%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,197	13.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,114	12.1%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	871	9.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,108	12.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	572	6.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	923	10.0%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,050	11.4%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	985	10.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	250	2.7%
\$200,000 or more	156	1.7%
Median household income	\$43,591	

Population by Age	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	23,160	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,213	5.2%
5 to 17 years	3,813	16.5%
18 to 24 years	1,570	6.8%
25 to 44 years	5,402	23.3%
45 to 64 years	6,773	29.2%
65 years and more	4,389	19.0%
Median Age	43.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,261	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,511	24.1%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	222	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	541	8.6%
Families with no own children	3,987	63.7%

Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,261	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	5,207	83.2%
Family income below poverty level	1,054	16.8%
Married couple, with related children	248	23.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	65	6.2%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	401	38.0%
Families with no related children	340	32.3%

Ratio of Income To Poverty Level	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	22,924	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	2,247	9.8%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,883	12.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,066	4.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,272	5.5%
150% to 184% of poverty level	1,791	7.8%
185% to 199% of poverty level	614	2.7%
200% of poverty level or more	13,051	56.9%

Geographical Mobility	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	22,906	100.0%
Same house as previous year	20,344	88.8%
Different house, same county	1,376	6.0%
Different county, same state	729	3.2%
Different state	434	1.9%
Abroad	23	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Travel Time To Work	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	8,385	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,697	20.2%
15 to 29 minutes	2,650	31.6%
30 to 44 minutes	2,196	26.2%
45 to 59 minutes	777	9.3%
60 minutes or more	1,065	12.7%

Mean travel time 32.7 minutes

Housing Units	Number	Percent
Total housing units	11,173	100.0%
Occupied housing units	9,193	82.3%
Owner occupied	7,269	79.1%
Renter occupied	1,924	20.9%
Vacant housing units	1,980	17.7%

Year Structure Built	Number	Percent
Total housing units	11,173	100.0%
Built 2014 or later	124	1.1%
Built 2010 to 2013	156	1.4%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,529	13.7%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,861	16.7%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,483	13.3%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,676	15.0%
Built 1960 to 1969	740	6.6%
Built 1950 to 1959	712	6.4%
Built 1940 to 1949	527	4.7%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,365	21.2%

Median year built 1977

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	7,269	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	769	10.6%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	541	7.4%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	805	11.1%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1,021	14.0%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	703	9.7%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	938	12.9%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	460	6.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	924	12.7%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	820	11.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	248	3.4%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	18	0.2%
\$1,000,000 or more	22	0.3%

Median value \$92,900

House Heating Fuel	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	9,193	100.0%
Utility gas	2,545	27.7%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,330	14.5%
Electricity	4,142	45.1%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	141	1.5%
Coal, coke or wood	788	8.6%
Solar energy or other fuel	230	2.5%
No fuel used	17	0.2%

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Gross Rent	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,924	100.0%
Less than \$100	2	0.1%
\$100 to \$199	45	2.3%
\$200 to \$299	164	8.5%
\$300 to \$399	76	4.0%
\$400 to \$499	211	11.0%
\$500 to \$599	359	18.7%
\$600 to \$699	217	11.3%
\$700 to \$799	182	9.5%
\$800 to \$899	154	8.0%
\$900 to \$999	85	4.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	88	4.6%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	341	17.7%

Median gross rent \$585

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.4

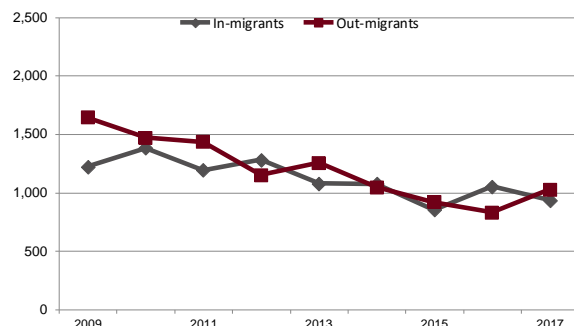
Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	3,088	100.0%
Less than \$400	67	2.2%
\$400 to \$599	234	7.6%
\$600 to \$799	566	18.3%
\$800 to \$999	734	23.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	473	15.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	398	12.9%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	387	12.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	164	5.3%
\$3,000 or more	65	2.1%

Median monthly owners cost \$987

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 19.7

Vital Statistics	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	212	54.7
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	16	22.5
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	355	1,539.2

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	3,245
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	254.8
Expenditures per student	\$8,832
Graduation rate	88.3
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
Expenditures per student	
Graduation rate	
Private schools	
Students	
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	31,608
Passenger cars	16,698
Noncommercial trucks	7,482
Total license revenue	\$822,657.04
Permissive tax revenue	\$74,790.00
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	809.45
Commercial airports	0

Health Care

Physicians	4
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)	91.4%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	90.2%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	94.6%

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)	\$390,724
Branch offices	8
Institutions represented	3

Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$260,817,000
Payments to individuals	\$255,321,000
Retirement and disability	\$80,751,000
Medical payments	\$133,484,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$26,529,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,160,000
Veterans benefits	\$7,841,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$2,812,000
Other payments to individuals	\$1,744,000
Total personal income	\$787,162,000
Dependency ratio	33.1%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

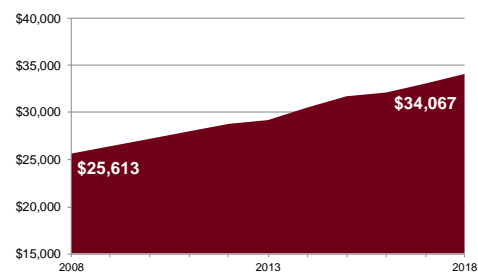
Voting

Number of registered voters	15,620
Voted in 2018 election	8,158
Percent turnout	52.2%

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

Areas/Facilities	11
Acreage	7,881

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Civilian labor force	9,100	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,100
Employed	8,400	8,300	8,200	8,200	8,300
Unemployed	600	600	700	800	800
Unemployment rate	6.9	7.2	8.2	8.6	8.3

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2018

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	287	2,560	\$73,875,092	\$555
Goods-Producing	57	511	\$19,008,875	\$715
Natural Resources and Mining	12	129	\$4,563,620	\$682
Construction	36	219	\$9,169,634	\$806
Manufacturing	9	164	\$5,275,621	\$620
Service-Providing	231	2,049	\$54,866,217	\$515
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	81	681	\$19,843,908	\$561
Information	3	12	\$523,433	\$816
Financial Services	22	185	\$6,716,128	\$698
Professional and Business Services	30	152	\$4,066,483	\$514
Education and Health Services	48	521	\$16,017,875	\$592
Leisure and Hospitality	25	418	\$5,813,342	\$267
Other Services	24	80	\$1,885,048	\$455
Federal Government		57	\$2,889,183	\$968
State Government		38	\$1,867,484	\$945
Local Government		988	\$35,751,153	\$696

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

Change Since 2013

Private Sector	3.6%	5.1%	17.0%	11.2%
Goods-Producing	-5.0%	-9.2%	-4.9%	4.7%
Natural Resources and Mining	-25.0%	-37.1%	-40.0%	-4.5%
Construction	12.5%	6.3%	12.9%	6.2%
Manufacturing	-25.0%	7.2%	23.6%	15.2%
Service-Producing	6.5%	9.5%	27.2%	16.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	2.5%	0.1%	25.8%	25.8%
Information	0.0%	20.0%	11.5%	-12.6%
Financial Services	22.2%	44.5%	69.0%	16.9%
Professional and Business Services	3.4%	1.3%	-2.6%	-4.3%
Education and Health Services	29.7%	10.6%	27.1%	15.0%
Leisure and Hospitality	0.0%	15.8%	31.4%	13.1%
Other Services	-11.1%	11.1%	10.8%	0.0%
Federal Government		-9.5%	-2.8%	6.4%
State Government		5.6%	28.1%	21.5%
Local Government		-1.9%	18.7%	21.0%

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

Residential

Construction	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total units	4	14	14	10	5
Total valuation (000)	\$427	\$2,654	\$1,921	\$1,593	\$817
Total single-unit bldgs	4	14	14	10	5
Average cost per unit	\$106,750	\$189,573	\$137,243	\$159,250	\$163,416
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0		