

# Ohio County Profiles

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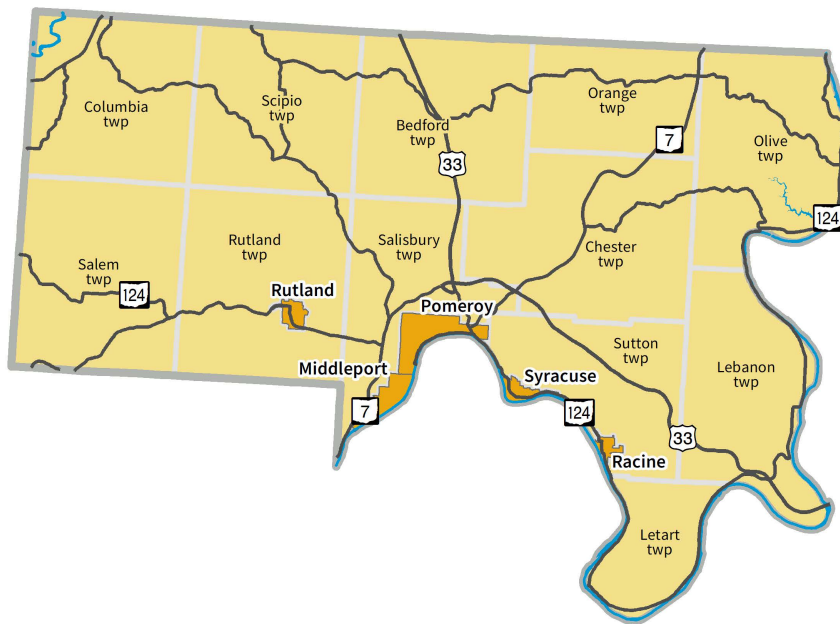
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## Meigs County

<b>Established:</b>	Act - April 1, 1819
<b>2023 Population:</b>	21,767
<b>Land Area:</b>	429.5 square miles
<b>County Seat:</b>	Pomeroy City
<b>Named for:</b>	Return Jonathan Meigs, Ohio Governor 1810-1814



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$402,675,190
Residential	\$225,588,140
Agriculture	\$127,390,240
Industrial	\$20,121,040
Commercial	\$26,894,000
Mineral	\$2,681,770
Ohio income tax liability	\$7,884,852
Average per return	\$864.19

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Developed, Lower Intensity	6.63%
Developed, Higher Intensity	0.71%
Barren (strip mines, gravel pits, etc.)	0.21%
Forest	70.56%
Shrub/Scrub and Grasslands	1.71%
Pasture/Hay	17.75%
Cultivated Crops	1.32%
Wetlands	0.23%
Open Water	0.88%

### Largest Places

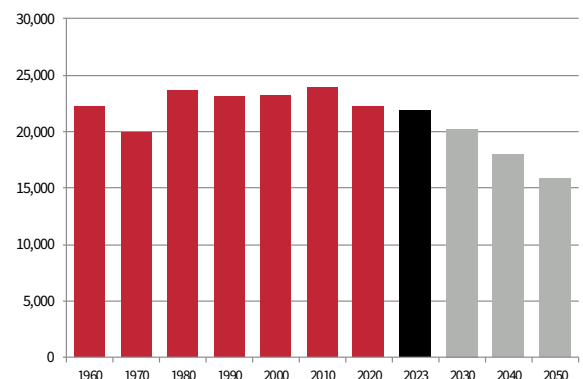
	2023	2020
Chester twp	2,416	2,470
Middleport vil.	2,156	2,209
Salisbury twp UB	1,686	1,721
Rutland twp UB	1,678	1,702
Olive twp	1,651	1,685
Sutton twp UB	1,571	1,598
Pomeroy vil.	1,526	1,571
Bedford twp	1,209	1,236
Columbia twp	1,191	1,224
Scipio twp	1,190	1,217

UB: Unincorporated balance

### Total Population

#### Census

1800		1810	25,594	2020	22,210
1810		1820	26,189		
1820	4,480	1830	23,961		
1830	6,158	1840	24,104	Estimate	
1840	11,452	1850	23,227	2023	21,767
1850	17,971	1860	22,159		
1860	26,534	1870	19,799		
1870	31,465	1880	23,641	Projection	
1880	32,325	1890	22,987	2030	20,136
1890	29,813	2000	23,072	2040	17,976
1900	28,620	2010	23,770	2050	15,860



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## Population by Race

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	22,242	100.0%
White	21,533	96.8%
African-American	96	0.4%
Native American	4	0.0%
Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	40	0.2%
Two or More Races	569	2.6%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	188	0.8%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>3.8%</b>

## Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	15,814	100.0%
No high school diploma	2,250	14.2%
High school graduate	7,210	45.6%
Some college, no degree	2,637	16.7%
Associate degree	1,901	12.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,270	8.0%
Master's degree or higher	546	3.5%

## Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,604	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	1,492	26.6%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	879	15.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	419	7.5%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,116	19.9%
Male householder, in labor force	458	8.2%
Male householder, not in labor force	159	2.8%
Female householder, in labor force	564	10.1%
Female householder, not in labor force	517	9.2%

## Household Income

	Number	Percent
Total Households	8,833	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	638	7.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,148	13.0%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,151	13.0%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,047	11.9%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	798	9.0%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	643	7.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	644	7.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,041	11.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,086	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	447	5.1%
\$200,000 or more	190	2.2%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$46,255</b>	

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Population by Age

	Number	Percent
ACS Total Population	22,242	100.0%
Under 5 years	1,091	4.9%
5 to 17 years	3,781	17.0%
18 to 24 years	1,556	7.0%
25 to 44 years	5,108	23.0%
45 to 64 years	6,218	28.0%
65 years and more	4,488	20.2%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>43.2</b>	

## Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,604	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	1,192	21.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	339	6.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	568	10.1%
Families with no own children	3,505	62.5%

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

	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,604	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	4,907	87.6%
Family income below poverty level	697	12.4%
Married couple, with related children	91	1.6%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	47	0.8%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	270	4.8%
Families with no related children	289	5.2%

## Ratio of Income To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	21,888	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,758	8.0%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,529	11.6%
100% to 124% of poverty level	1,475	6.7%
125% to 149% of poverty level	1,511	6.9%
150% to 184% of poverty level	891	4.1%
185% to 199% of poverty level	1,112	5.1%
200% of poverty level or more	12,612	57.6%

## Geographical Mobility

	Number	Percent
Population aged 1 year and older	22,152	100.0%
Same house as previous year	20,129	90.9%
Different house, same county	927	4.2%
Different county, same state	504	2.3%
Different state	526	2.4%
Abroad	66	0.3%

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## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	7,769	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	1,734	22.3%
15 to 29 minutes	2,196	28.3%
30 to 44 minutes	2,126	27.4%
45 to 59 minutes	768	9.9%
60 minutes or more	945	12.2%

Mean travel time 31.1 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	10,679	100.0%
Occupied housing units	8,833	82.7%
Owner occupied	6,629	75.0%
Renter occupied	2,204	25.0%
Vacant housing units	1,846	17.3%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	10,679	100.0%
Built 2020 or later	28	0.3%
Built 2010 to 2019	410	3.8%
Built 2000 to 2009	1,403	13.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	1,959	18.3%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,241	11.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	1,485	13.9%
Built 1960 to 1969	661	6.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	965	9.0%
Built 1940 to 1949	431	4.0%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,096	19.6%

Median year built 1978

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	6,629	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	425	6.4%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	777	11.7%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	565	8.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	545	8.2%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	870	13.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	750	11.3%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	448	6.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	914	13.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	880	13.3%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	316	4.8%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	111	1.7%
\$1,000,000 or more	28	0.4%

Median value \$104,400

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	8,833	100.0%
Utility gas	2,346	26.6%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,320	14.9%
Electricity	4,494	50.9%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	48	0.5%
Coal, coke or wood	437	4.9%
Solar energy or other fuel	180	2.0%
No fuel used	8	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	2,204	100.0%
Less than \$100	0	0.0%
\$100 to \$199	4	0.2%
\$200 to \$299	119	5.4%
\$300 to \$399	84	3.8%
\$400 to \$499	117	5.3%
\$500 to \$599	190	8.6%
\$600 to \$699	347	15.7%
\$700 to \$799	183	8.3%
\$800 to \$899	243	11.0%
\$900 to \$999	75	3.4%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	248	11.3%
\$1,500 or more	6	0.3%
No cash rent	588	26.7%

Median gross rent \$689

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.5

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

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	2,566	100.0%
Less than \$400	20	0.8%
\$400 to \$599	192	7.5%
\$600 to \$799	301	11.7%
\$800 to \$999	583	22.7%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	645	25.1%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	384	15.0%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	371	14.5%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	45	1.8%
\$3,000 or more	25	1.0%

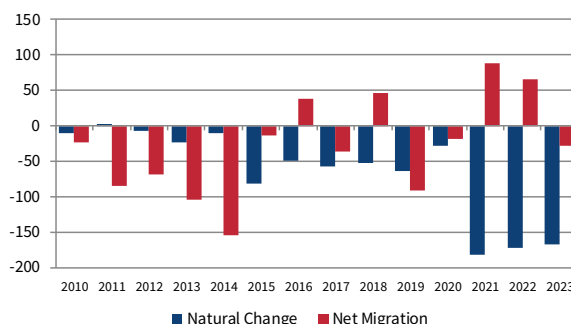
Median monthly owners cost \$1,072

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	54.0
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	14	20.9
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	388	1,766.1

## Components of Population Change



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## 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)	245.5
Expenditures per student	\$11,501
Graduation rate	88.5
Community/charter schools buildings	0
Students	0
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	0.0
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	31,696
Passenger cars	16,530
Noncommercial trucks	7,367
Total license revenue	\$826,314.00
Permissive tax revenue	\$100,680.00
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)	\$478,354
Branch offices	8
Institutions represented	3

## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$330,351,000
Payments to individuals	\$319,486,000
Retirement and disability	\$95,118,000
Medical payments	\$158,343,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$41,283,000
Unemployment benefits	\$1,221,000
Veterans benefits	\$14,692,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$4,019,000
Other payments to individuals	\$4,810,000
Total personal income	\$924,049,000
Dependency ratio	35.8%
(Percent of income from transfer payments)	

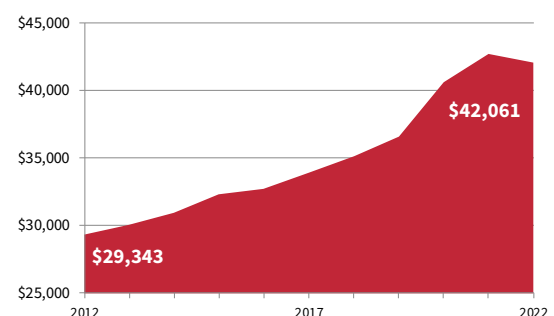
## Voting

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

## 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)	89.7%
Adults with insurance (Aged 18 to 64)	88.4%
Children with insurance (Aged Under 19)	93.3%

## Per Capita Personal Income



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## Civilian Labor Force

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Civilian labor force	8,599	8,558	8,148	8,969	9,206
Employed	8,136	8,056	8,730	8,097	8,568
Unemployed	463	502	582	872	638
Unemployment rate	5.4	5.9	6.7	9.7	6.9

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2022

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	304	2,444	\$88,822,297	\$699
Goods-Producing	64	465	\$20,238,855	\$837
Natural Resources and Mining	11	117	\$4,507,253	\$740
Construction	44	224	\$10,398,881	\$895
Manufacturing	10	124	\$5,332,721	\$825
Service-Providing	239	1,979	\$68,583,442	\$666
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	85	730	\$26,072,879	\$687
Information	4	14	\$606,959	\$844
Financial Services	17	156	\$7,136,440	\$877
Professional and Business Services	37	205	\$7,614,139	\$716
Education and Health Services	44	450	\$19,100,914	\$817
Leisure and Hospitality	27	354	\$5,953,087	\$324
Other Services	26	71	\$2,099,024	\$565
Federal Government		57	\$2,991,649	\$1,017
State Government		37	\$1,923,016	\$1,011
Local Government		948	\$41,204,758	\$836

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2017

Private Sector	9.4%	-0.3%	26.5%	26.9%
Goods-Producing	12.3%	-2.9%	14.5%	17.9%
Natural Resources and Mining	-21.4%	-11.4%	11.0%	24.8%
Construction	29.4%	3.2%	14.1%	10.6%
Manufacturing	11.1%	-4.6%	18.5%	24.2%
Service-Producing	8.1%	0.3%	30.6%	30.1%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.0%	11.1%	37.2%	23.6%
Information	100.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	-22.7%	-4.9%	22.0%	27.8%
Professional and Business Services	32.1%	40.4%	96.0%	39.3%
Education and Health Services	7.3%	-10.4%	21.5%	35.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	17.4%	-13.4%	5.7%	22.3%
Other Services	0.0%	* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		-3.4%	2.7%	6.3%
State Government		-7.5%	3.4%	14.0%
Local Government		-3.5%	21.3%	25.7%

## Major & Notable Employers

## Residential Construction

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total units	1	14	6	4	5
Total valuation (000)	\$303	\$2,883	\$695	\$628	\$817
Total single-unit bldgs	1	14	6	4	5
Average cost per unit	\$303,238	\$205,944	\$115,798	\$156,936	\$163,416
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit					

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