## Meigs County

Established: Act-April 1, 1819
2004 Population: 23,286
Land Area: 429.5 square miles
County Seat: Pomeroy City
Named for:

Return Jonathan Meigs, Ohio Governor 18101814


## Taxes

| Taxable value of real property | $\$ 202,945,950$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Residential | $\$ 107,489,820$ |
| Agriculture | $\$ 50,688,850$ |
| Industrial | $\$ 25,151,090$ |
| Commercial | $\$ 16,625,820$ |
| Mineral | $\$ 2,990,370$ |
| Ohio income tax liability | $\$ 6,988,341$ |
| Average per return | $\$ 802.15$ |
| Land Cover | Acres |
| Total | $276,711.0$ |
| Urban (open impervious surfaces) | $2,149.8$ |
| Agriculture/Open Urban Areas | $65,558.6$ |
| Shrub/Scrub | $8,049.9$ |
| Wooded | $196,419.5$ |
| Open Water | $2,488.7$ |
| Non-forested Wetlands | $1,274.8$ |
| Barren | 769.7 |

Largest Areas Census 2000 Estimate 2004

| Middleport village | 2,525 | 2,516 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Chester twp | 2,332 | 2,343 |
| Pomeroy village | 1,966 | 2,000 |
| Rutland twp UB | 1,946 | 1,969 |
| Salisbury twp UB | 1,950 | 1,965 |
| Olive twp | 1,874 | 1,893 |
| Sutton twp UB | 1,625 | 1,641 |
| Bedford twp | 1,212 | 1,222 |
| Scipio twp | 1,050 | 1,066 |
| Lebanon twp | 1,029 | 1,041 |
|  | UB: Unincorporated Balance |  |



| Population by Race | Number | Percent | Population by Age | Number | Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Population | 23,072 | 100.0\% | Total Population | 23,072 | 100.0\% |
| White | 22,451 | 97.3\% | Under 6 years | 1,483 | 6.4\% |
| African-American | 138 | 0.6\% | 6 to 17 years | 4,036 | 17.5\% |
| Native American | 72 | 0.3\% | 18 to 24 years | 1,951 | 8.5\% |
| Asian | 37 | 0.2\% | 25 to 44 years | 6,413 | 27.8\% |
| Pacific Islander | 0 | 0.0\% | 45 to 64 years | 5,785 | 25.1\% |
| Other | 80 | 0.3\% | 65 years and more | 3,404 | 14.8\% |
| Two or More Races | 294 | 1.3\% | Median Age | 38.6 |  |
| Hispanic (may be of any race) | 142 | 0.6\% |  |  |  |
| Total Minority | 700 | 3.0\% | Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18 | Number | Percent |
| Educational Attainment | Number | Percent | Total Families | 6,595 | 100.0\% |
| Persons 25 years and over | 15,602 | 100.0\% | Married-couple families |  |  |
| No high school diploma | 4,181 | 26.8\% | with own children | 2,129 | 32.3\% |
| High school graduate | 7,266 | 46.6\% | Male householder, no wife |  |  |
| Some college, no degree | 2,079 | 13.3\% | present, with own children | 234 | 3.5\% |
| Associate degree | 918 | 5.9\% | Female householder, no husband |  |  |
| Bachelor's degree | 769 | 4.9\% | present, with own children | 516 | 7.8\% |
| Master's degree or higher | 389 | 2.5\% | Families with no own children | 3,716 | 56.3\% |
| Family Type by Employment Status | Number | Percent | Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence |  |  |
| Total Families | 6,595 | 100.0\% | Of Related Children | Number | Percent |
| Married couple, husband and wife in labor force | 2,202 | 33.4\% | Total Families | 6,595 | 100.0\% |
| Married couple, husband in |  |  | Family income above poverty level Family income below poverty level | 5,655 940 | 85.7\% $14.3 \%$ |
| labor force, wife not | 1,407 | 21.3\% |  |  |  |
| Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not | 384 | 5.8\% | with related children Male householder, no wife | 324 | 34.5\% |
| Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force | 1,325 | 20.1\% | present, with related children | 66 | 7.0\% |
| Male householder, in labor force | 252 | 3.8\% | Female householder, no husband present, with related children | 317 | 33.7\% |
| Male householder, |  |  | Families with no related children | 233 | 24.8\% |
| not in labor force | 159 | 2.4\% | Ratio of Income in 1999 |  |  |
| Female householder, in labor force | 481 | 7.3\% | To Poverty Level | Number | Percent |
| Female householder, not in labor force | 385 | 5.8\% | is determined | 22,768 | $100.0 \%$$7.4 \%$ |
|  |  |  | Below $50 \%$ of poverty level | 1,674 |  |
| Household Income in 1999 | Number | Percent | $50 \%$ to $99 \%$ of poverty level | 2,832 | 12.4\% |
| Total Households | 9,236 | 100.0\% | $100 \%$ to $149 \%$ of poverty level | 3,066 | 13.5\% |
| Less than \$10,000 | 1,584 | 17.2\% | $150 \%$ to 199\% of poverty level | 2,617 | 11.5\% |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 1,821 | 19.7\% | $200 \%$ of poverty level or more | 12,579 | 55.2\% |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999 | 1,613 | 17.5\% | Residence in 1995 | Number | Percent |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 1,246 | 13.5\% |  |  |  |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 933 |  | Population 5 years and over | 21,772 | 100.0\% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 693 | 7.5\% | Same house in 1995 | 14,445 | 66.3\%20.2\% |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 682 | 7.4\% | Different house, same county | 4,393 |  |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 418 | $4.5 \%$ | Different county, same state | 1,879 | 20.2\% 8.6\% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 183 |  | Different state | 990 | 4.5\% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 22 | 0.2\%$0.4 \%$ | Puerto Rico or U.S. islands Foreign country | 065 | 0.0\% |
| \$200,000 or more | 41 |  |  |  |  |



Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified OwnerOccupied Housing Units Number Percent


## Agriculture

| Land in farms (acres) | 88,000 |
| :---: | ---: |
| Number of farms | 550 |
| Average size (acres) | 160 |
| Total cash receipts | $\$ 23,522,000$ |
| Per farm | $\$ 42,767$ |

## Education

| Public schools | 8 |
| :--- | ---: |
| $\quad$ Students (Average Daily Membership) | 3,588 |
| Teachers (Full Time Equivalent) | 265.8 |
| Student-teacher ratio | 13.5 |
| Expenditures per student | $\$ 8,335$ |
| Graduation rate | 86.9 |
| Non-public schools | 0 |
| Students | 0 |
| 4-year public universites | 0 |
| Branches | 0 |
| 2-year public colleges | 0 |
| Private universities and colleges | 0 |
| Public libraries | 1 |
| Branch libraries | 3 |

## Transportation

| Registered motor vehicles | 30,460 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Passenger cars | 16,739 |
| $\quad$ Noncommercial trucks | 7,810 |
| Total license revenue | $\$ 769,391.14$ |
| Interstate highway miles | 0.00 |
| $\quad$ Turnpike miles | 0.00 |
| U.S. highway miles | 27.63 |
| State highway miles | 167.77 |
| Commercial airports | 0 |

## Voting

| Number of precincts | 27 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Number of registered voters | 15,205 |
| Voted in 2004 election | 11,037 |
| $\quad$ Percent turnout | $72.6 \%$ |

## Health Care

| Physicians (MDs DOs) | 4 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Registered hospitals | 1 |

Number of beds 69
Licensed nursing homes 2
Number of beds 200
Licensed residential care 0
Number of beds

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves,

And Wildlife Areas

| Facilities | 10 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Acreage | $3,942.45$ |

## Communications

| Television stations | 0 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Radio stations | 2 |
| Daily newspapers | 1 |
| $\quad$ Circulation | 4,700 |

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report

## Finance

| FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs) | 2 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Assets | $\$ 202,831,000$ |
| Branch offices | 10 |
| Institutions represented | 5 |

## Transfer Payments

| Total transfer payments | $\$ 133,946,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Payments to individuals | $\$ 128,272,000$ |
| $\quad$ Retirement and disability | $\$ 46,925,000$ |
| Medical payments | $\$ 54,400,000$ |
| Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, |  |
| $\quad$ family assistance, food stamps, etc) | $\$ 17,372,000$ |
| Unemployment benefits | $\$ 5,784,000$ |
| Veterans benefits | $\$ 3,599,000$ |
| Federal education and training assistance | $\$ 109,000$ |
| $\quad$ Other payments to individuals | $\$ 83,000$ |
| Total personal income | $\$ 441,235,000$ |
| Depedency ratio | $30.4 \%$ |

## Federal Expenditures

| Direct expenditures or obligations | $\$ 160,267,296$ |
| :---: | ---: |
| Retirement and disability | $\$ 56,981,191$ |
| Other direct payments | $\$ 29,098,955$ |
| Grant awards | $\$ 66,335,563$ |
| Highway planning and construction | $\$ 26,651,901$ |
| Temporary assistance to needy families | $\$ 2,750,130$ |
| Medical assistance program | $\$ 26,809,245$ |
| Procurement contract awards | $\$ 4,042,005$ |
| Dept. of Defense | $\$ 2,867,459$ |
| Salary and wages | $\$ 3,809,582$ |
| Dept. of Defense | $\$ 507,000$ |
| Other federal assistance | $\$ 22,959,598$ |
| Direct loans | $\$ 230,756$ |
| Guaranteed loans | $\$ 993,448$ |
| Insurance | $\$ 21,735,394$ |

## Per Capita Personal Income



| Civilian Labor Force | $\mathbf{2 0 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 0 4}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Civilian labor force | 9,800 | 9,700 | 9,400 | 9,100 | 9,000 |
| Employed | 9,100 | 9,100 | 8,600 | 8,100 | 8,100 |
| Unemployed | 700 | 700 | 800 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Unemployment rate | 7.2 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 11.2 | 10.8 |

## Employment and Wages by Sector



Percent of Persons 25 and Older With a Bachelor's Degree or Greater 2000


|  | $0 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | to $5 \%$ |
|  | $5 \%$ to $10 \%$ |
|  | $10 \%$ to $15 \%$ |
|  | $15 \%$ to $30 \%$ |
|  | $30 \%$ to $50 \%$ |
|  | $50 \%$ to $70 \%$ |
|  | $70 \%$ to $100 \%$ |

Ohio -- 21.1\%
Meigs -- 7.4\%

Source: Summary File 3, Census of Population and Housing, U.S. Bureau of the Census, 2000.

Percent of Persons Living In Poverty 2000

|  | $0 \%$ to $5 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\square$ | $5 \%$ to $10 \%$ |
| $\square$ | $10 \%$ to $15 \%$ |
| $\square$ | $15 \%$ to $20 \%$ |
| $\square$ | $20 \%$ to $30 \%$ |
| $\square$ | $30 \%$ to $50 \%$ |
| $\square$ | $50 \%$ to $100 \%$ |

Ohio -- 10.6\%
Meigs -- 19.8\%

Calculation based on population for whom poverty status is determined.

