

Ohio County Profiles

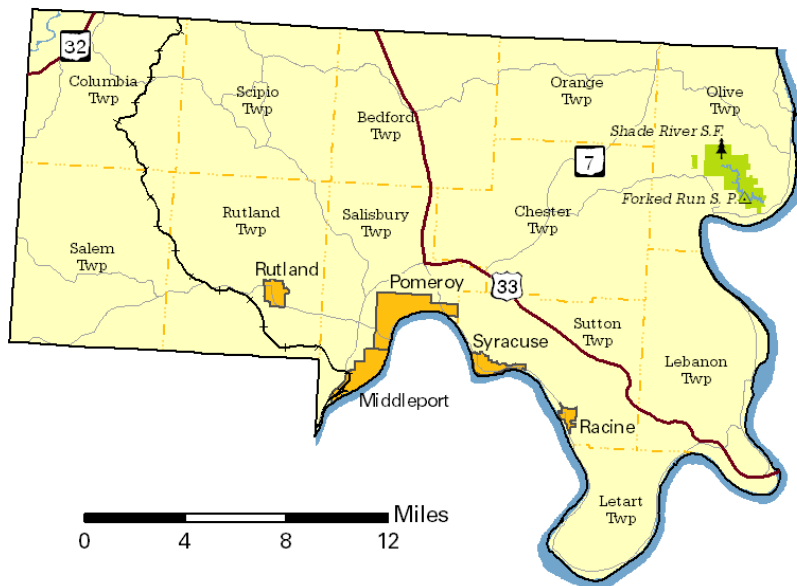


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Meigs County

Established: Act - April 1, 1819
2007 Population: 22,895
Land Area: 429.5 square mile
County Seat: Pomeroy City
Named for: Return Jonathan Meigs, Ohio Governor 1810-1814



Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$228,433,180
Residential	\$123,349,250
Agriculture	\$63,650,310
Industrial	\$19,027,260
Commercial	\$18,945,120
Mineral	\$3,461,240
Ohio income tax liability	\$7,822,706
Average per return	\$880.84

Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	1.45%
Cropland	7.38%
Pasture	9.74%
Forest	80.48%
Open Water	0.84%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	0.00%
Bare/Mines	0.10%

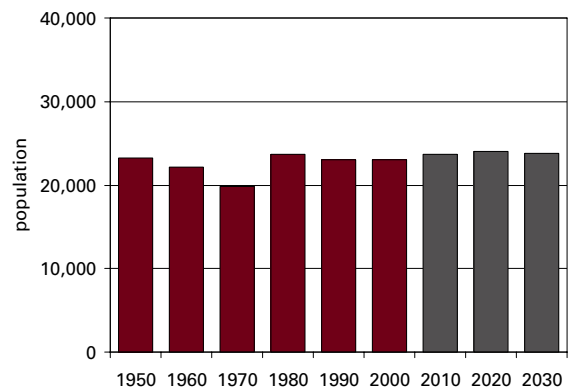
Largest Areas

	Census 2000	Est. 2007
Middleport village	2,525	2,486
Chester twp	2,332	2,311
Pomeroy village	1,966	1,968
Salisbury twp UB	1,950	1,941
Rutland twp UB	1,946	1,906
Olive twp	1,874	1,859
Sutton twp UB	1,625	1,605
Bedford twp	1,212	1,201
Scipio twp	1,050	1,048
Lebanon twp	1,029	1,023

UB: Unincorporated Balance

Total Population

Census		Estimated	
1800		2001	23,027
1810		2002	23,118
1820	4,480	2003	23,146
1830	6,158	2004	23,115
1840	11,452	2005	23,092
1850	17,971	2006	22,940
1860	26,534	2007	22,895
1870	31,465	Projected	
1880	32,325	2010	23,690
1890	29,813	2020	23,990
	1900	2030	23,830
	1950		
	1960		
	1970		
	1980		
	1990		
	2000		



Population by Race

	Number	Percent
Total Population	23,072	100.0%
White	22,451	97.3%
African-American	138	0.6%
Native American	72	0.3%
Asian	37	0.2%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	80	0.3%
Two or More Races	294	1.3%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	142	0.6%
Total Minority	700	3.0%

Educational Attainment

	Number	Percent
Persons 25 years and over	15,602	100.0%
No high school diploma	4,181	26.8%
High school graduate	7,266	46.6%
Some college, no degree	2,079	13.3%
Associate degree	918	5.9%
Bachelor's degree	769	4.9%
Master's degree or higher	389	2.5%

Family Type by Employment Status

	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,595	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	2,202	33.4%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	1,407	21.3%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	384	5.8%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	1,325	20.1%
Male householder, in labor force	252	3.8%
Male householder, not in labor force	159	2.4%
Female householder, in labor force	481	7.3%
Female householder, not in labor force	385	5.8%

Household Income in 1999

	Number	Percent
Total Households	9,236	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	1,584	17.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,821	19.7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1,613	17.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1,246	13.5%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	933	10.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	693	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	682	7.4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	418	4.5%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	183	2.0%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22	0.2%
\$200,000 or more	41	0.4%
Median household income	\$27,287	

Population by Age

	Number	Percent
Total Population	23,072	100.0%
Under 6 years	1,483	6.4%
6 to 17 years	4,036	17.5%
18 to 24 years	1,951	8.5%
25 to 44 years	6,413	27.8%
45 to 64 years	5,785	25.1%
65 years and more	3,404	14.8%
Median Age	38.6	

Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18

	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,595	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	2,129	32.3%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	234	3.5%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	516	7.8%
Families with no own children	3,716	56.3%

Poverty Status in 1999 of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children

	Number	Percent
Total Families	6,595	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	5,655	85.7%
Family income below poverty level	940	14.3%
Married couple, with related children	324	34.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	66	7.0%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	317	33.7%
Families with no related children	233	24.8%

Ratio of Income in 1999 To Poverty Level

	Number	Percent
Population for whom poverty status is determined	22,768	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	1,674	7.4%
50% to 99% of poverty level	2,832	12.4%
100% to 149% of poverty level	3,066	13.5%
150% to 199% of poverty level	2,617	11.5%
200% of poverty level or more	12,579	55.2%

Residence in 1995

	Number	Percent
Population 5 years and over	21,772	100.0%
Same house in 1995	14,445	66.3%
Different house, same county	4,393	20.2%
Different county, same state	1,879	8.6%
Different state	990	4.5%
Puerto Rico or U.S. islands	0	0.0%
Foreign country	65	0.3%

Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	8,752	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	2,055	23.5%
15 to 29 minutes	2,568	29.3%
30 to 44 minutes	2,131	24.3%
45 to 59 minutes	790	9.0%
60 minutes or more	887	10.1%
Worked at home	321	3.7%
Mean travel time	31.8 minutes	

Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	10,782	100.0%
Occupied housing units	9,234	85.6%
Owner occupied	7,336	68.0%
Renter occupied	1,898	17.6%
Vacant housing units	1,548	14.4%

Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	10,782	100.0%
Built 1995 to March 2000	1,105	10.2%
Built 1990 to 1994	695	6.4%
Built 1980 to 1989	1,498	13.9%
Built 1970 to 1979	2,060	19.1%
Built 1960 to 1969	987	9.2%
Built 1950 to 1959	735	6.8%
Built 1940 to 1949	805	7.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	2,897	26.9%
Median year built	1970	

Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	3,785	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	306	8.1%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	677	17.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	932	24.6%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	923	24.4%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	501	13.2%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	217	5.7%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	103	2.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	93	2.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	31	0.8%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	0.1%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0	0.0%
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median value	\$59,600	

House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	9,234	100.0%
Utility gas	3,064	33.2%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	1,904	20.6%
Electricity	3,121	33.8%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	520	5.6%
Coal, coke or wood	438	4.7%
Solar energy or other fuel	185	2.0%
No fuel used	2	0.0%

Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	1,663	100.0%
Less than \$100	43	2.6%
\$100 to \$199	140	8.4%
\$200 to \$299	301	18.1%
\$300 to \$399	316	19.0%
\$400 to \$499	275	16.5%
\$500 to \$599	129	7.8%
\$600 to \$699	42	2.5%
\$700 to \$799	20	1.2%
\$800 to \$899	17	1.0%
\$900 to \$999	0	0.0%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4	0.2%
\$1,500 or more	0	0.0%
No cash rent	376	22.6%
Median gross rent	\$351	
Median gross rent as a percentage of household income in 1999	23.2	

Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

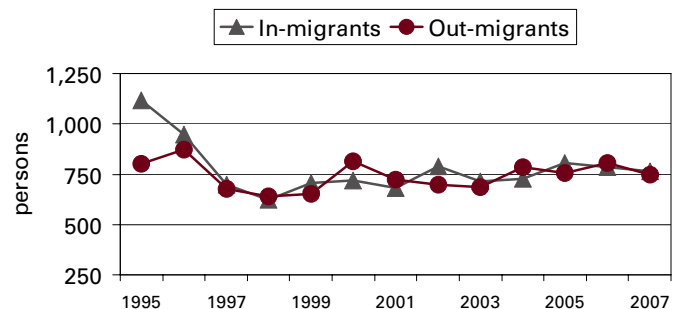
	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	1,941	100.0%
Less than \$400	201	10.4%
\$400 to \$599	625	32.2%
\$600 to \$799	560	28.9%
\$800 to \$999	301	15.5%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	162	8.3%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	71	3.7%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19	1.0%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	2	0.1%
\$3,000 or more	0	0.0%
Median monthly owners cost	\$646	

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 21.6

Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women	267	58.6
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-17	8	16.1
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	284	1,229.9
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	154	6.6
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	96	4.1

Migration



Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	86,000
Number of farms	540
Average size (acres)	159
Total cash receipts	\$29,354,000
Per farm	\$54,360

Education

Public schools	8
Students (Average Daily Membership)	3,480
Expenditures per student	\$9,049
Student-teacher ratio	17.9
Graduation rate	88.6
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	244.3
Non-public schools	0
Students	0
4-year public universities	0
Branches	0
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	1 / 3

Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	30,157
Passenger cars	16,181
Noncommercial trucks	7,641
Total license revenue	\$748,579.76
Interstate highway miles	0.00
Turnpike miles	0.00
U.S. highway miles	29.10
State highway miles	167.49
County, township, and municipal road miles	818.75
Commercial airports	0

Voting

Number of precincts	27
Number of registered voters	15,690
Voted in 2006 election	8,035
Percent turnout	51.2%

Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	4
Registered hospitals	0
Number of beds	0
Licensed nursing homes	5
Number of beds	500
Licensed residential care	0
Number of beds	0
Adults with employer-based insurance	51.4%
Children with employer-based insurance	44.4%

State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Facilities	10
Acres	3,942.45

Communications

Television stations	0
Radio stations	2
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	4,700

Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	300
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Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	2
Assets	\$264,197
Branch offices	9
Institutions represented	4

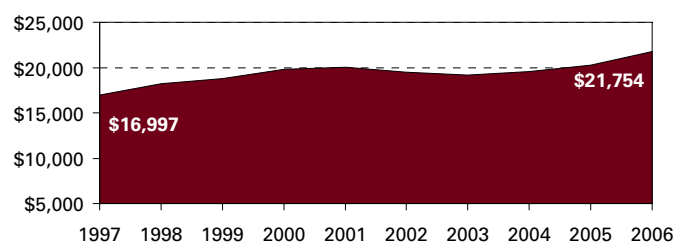
Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$155,591,000
Payments to individuals	\$149,400,000
Retirement and disability	\$54,627,000
Medical payments	\$66,626,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$20,764,000
Unemployment benefits	\$2,870,000
Veterans benefits	\$4,220,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$235,000
Other payments to individuals	\$58,000
Total personal income	\$499,034,000
Dependency ratio	31.2%

Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$186,634,729
Retirement and disability	\$65,384,325
Other direct payments	\$35,682,215
Grant awards	\$66,462,806
Highway planning and construction	\$22,597,487
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$1,479,384
Medical assistance program	\$32,237,707
Procurement contract awards	\$14,853,107
Dept. of Defense	\$12,120,944
Salary and wages	\$4,252,276
Dept. of Defense	\$505,000
Other federal assistance	\$31,491,046
Direct loans	\$825,986
Guaranteed loans	\$2,017,754
Insurance	\$28,647,306

Per Capita Personal Income



Civilian Labor Force	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Civilian labor force	9,200	9,000	9,000	9,200	9,300
Employed	8,100	8,100	8,100	8,400	8,400
Unemployed	1,000	1,000	900	800	800
Unemployment rate	11.2	10.8	9.8	8.3	8.9

Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2006

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	321	2,632	\$54,915,948	\$401
Goods-Producing	70	581	\$17,756,956	\$587
Natural Resources and Mining	18	196	\$5,100,921	\$500
Constuction	39	275	\$9,490,339	\$663
Manufacturing	13	111	\$3,165,696	\$548
Service-Providing	251	2,051	\$37,158,992	\$348
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	110	754	\$15,412,406	\$393
Information		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Financial Services	21	173	\$4,034,709	\$448
Professional and Business Services	37	189	\$3,072,201	\$312
Education and Health Services	31	468	\$9,471,323	\$389
Leisure and Hospitality	28	388	\$3,612,770	\$179
Other Services		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Unclassified		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		73	\$3,084,659	\$812
State Government		42	\$1,497,233	\$685
Local Government		993	\$25,742,541	\$498

Change Since 2001

Private Sector	-6.1%	-27.7%	-50.6%	-31.7%
Goods-Producing	-10.3%	-63.3%	-76.6%	-36.3%
Natural Resources and Mining	-10.0%	-81.4%	-91.4%	-54.0%
Construction	-18.8%	-32.1%	-24.5%	11.1%
Manufacturing	18.2%	-14.6%	-18.3%	-4.4%
Service-Producing	-4.6%	-0.1%	5.4%	5.5%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	0.9%	-4.1%	2.4%	6.8%
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Financial Services	-16.0%	-1.1%	16.2%	17.6%
Professional and Business Services	2.8%	62.9%	32.9%	-18.5%
Education and Health Services	10.7%	-10.0%	3.9%	15.4%
Leisure and Hospitality	-17.6%	6.3%	-0.9%	-6.8%
Other Services		* * * * *	Data Not Available	* * * * *
Federal Government		-11.0%	10.6%	24.2%
State Government		-4.5%	6.4%	11.6%
Local Government		-8.0%	11.0%	20.6%

Business Numbers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Business starts	42	32	29	36	23
Active businesses	363	354	340	344	321

Major Employers

Eastern Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Extendicare/Rocksprings Rehab Ctr	Serv
Facemyer Forest Products	Mfg
Kenetek/Imperial Electric Co	Mfg
Kroger Co	Trade
Meigs County Govt	Govt
Meigs Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Overbrook Center	Serv
Southern Local Bd of Ed	Govt
Veterans Memorial Hospital	Serv

Residential Construction

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total units	8	17	12	19	10
Total valuation (000)	\$738	\$1,700	\$1,032	\$2,040	\$1,290
Total single-unit bldgs	8	17	12	19	10
Average cost per unit	\$92,250	\$100,000	\$86,000	\$107,363	\$129,000
Total multi-unit bldg units	0	0	0	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0