

MEIGS COUNTY



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| County seat | Pomeroy |
| County type | Appalachian |
| Total population | 23,680 |
| Child population | 5,292 (22.3%) |
| Child population by race | White (97.1%), Black (2.3%), Asian (0.4%), Latino (1.0%) |



| Economic Well-being | Year | Meigs County | Ohio |
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| Children living in poverty (nbr) | 2011 | 1,896 | 619,354 |
| Children living in poverty (percent) | 2011 | 34.7% | 23.9% |
| Median income | 2011 | \$33,520 | \$45,803 |
| Unemployment rate | 2011 | 13.5% | 8.6% |
| Children receiving SNAP/Food Assistance (percent) | 2011 | 41.1% | 28.4% |
| Children eligible for free and reduced lunch (percent) | 2011 | 60.6% | 45.3% |
| Education | | | |
| Children in publicly funded child care (nbr) | 2011 | 239 | 189,727 |
| 4th grade math - proficient or higher (percent) | 2010-2011 | 77.4% | 78.1% |
| 4th grade reading - proficient or higher (percent) | 2010-2011 | 78.8% | 83.8% |
| High school graduation rate (percent) | 2009-2010 | 88.2% | 84.3% |
| Health | | | |
| Children enrolled in publicly funded healthcare/Medicaid (percent) | 2011 | 71.4% | 52.7% |
| Births to teens age 15-17 (percent of all births) | 2010 | 4.4% | 2.7% |
| Low birth weight babies (percent of all births) | 2010 | 8.0% | 8.6% |
| Safety & Risky Behavior | | | |
| Felony adjudications (nbr) | 2011 | 20 | 5,654 |
| rate per thousand | 2011 | 3.8 | 2.1 |
| Child maltreatment (nbr) | 2011 | 40 | 23,356 |
| rate per thousand | 2011 | 7.6 | 8.7 |
| Children in foster care (nbr) | 2011 | 57 | 22,304 |
| rate per thousand | 2011 | 10.8 | 8.3 |

KIDS COUNT Online

Ohio's KIDS COUNT - view or download indicators for each of Ohio's 88 counties

www.cdfohio.org

KIDS COUNT Data Center – interactive data tool for comparing data by state or by county

www.datacenter.kidscount.org



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