

# MEIGS COUNTY



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



Economic Well-being	Year	Meigs County	Ohio
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

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