

# MEIGS COUNTY



**County seat** ————— Pomeroy  
**County type** ————— Appalachian  
**Total population** ————— 23,593  
**Child population** ————— 5,216 (22.1%)  
**Child population by race** ————— White (97.3%), Black (2.0%), Asian (0.5%), Latino (0.9%)



KIDS COUNT 2014 INDICATOR	YEAR	COUNTY	OHIO
<b>Economic Well-being</b>			
Children living in poverty (nbr)	2012	1,626	617,004
Children living in poverty (%)	2012	31.9%	23.6%
Median income	2012	\$34,978	\$46,873
Unemployment rate (%)	2012	11.9%	7.2%
Children receiving SNAP/Food Stamps (%)	2012	41.1%	29.6%
Children eligible for School Lunch Program (%)	2012	60.8%	46.9%
<b>Education</b>			
Children in publicly funded child care (%)	2012	3.5%	7.1%
4th grade math - proficient or higher (%)	2012-2013	74.9%	77.6%
4th grade reading - proficient or higher (%)	2012-2013	88.9%	87.7%
High school graduation rate (%)	2011-2012	89.3%	81.3%
<b>Health</b>			
Children enrolled in Medicaid (%)	2012	69.1%	49.3%
Births to teens (birth rate for females age 15-17)	2012	15.5	12.8
Low birth weight babies (% of all births)	2012	10.3%	8.6%
<b>Safety</b>			
Child maltreatment (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	13.2	8.0
Felony adjudications (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	1.3	1.9
Children in foster care (rate per 1,000 children)	2012	9.6	8.3

## KIDS COUNT Online

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

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