



State & County QuickFacts

Meigs County, Tennessee

People QuickFacts	Meigs County	Tennessee
Population, 2009 estimate	12,108	6,296,254
Population, percent change, April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	9.2%	10.7%
Population estimates base (April 1) 2000	11,084	5,689,276
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2009	5.5%	6.8%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2009	23.4%	23.7%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2009	14.7%	13.4%
Female persons, percent, 2009	50.5%	51.3%
White persons, percent, 2009 (a)	96.8%	80.2%
Black persons, percent, 2009 (a)	2.0%	16.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native persons, percent, 2009 (a)	0.2%	0.3%
Asian persons, percent, 2009 (a)	0.2%	1.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, percent, 2009 (a)	0.0%	0.1%
Persons reporting two or more races, percent, 2009	0.7%	1.2%
Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin, percent, 2009 (b)	1.3%	4.2%
White persons not Hispanic, percent, 2009	95.6%	76.5%
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct 5 yrs old & over	58.3%	53.9%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2000	0.6%	2.8%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2000	3.0%	4.8%
High school graduates, percent of persons age 25+, 2000	63.5%	75.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher, pct of persons age 25+, 2000	7.0%	19.6%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	2,581	1,149,693
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2000	33.7	24.5
Housing units, 2009	5,837	2,780,857
Homeownership rate, 2000	81.9%	69.9%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	4.3%	18.7%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$87,200	\$93,000
Households, 2000	4,304	2,232,905
Persons per household, 2000	2.55	2.48
Median household income, 2008	\$35,240	\$43,610
Per capita money income, 1999	\$14,551	\$19,393
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2008	20.8%	15.5%
Business QuickFacts	Meigs County	Tennessee
Private nonfarm establishments, 2008	94	136,585 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, 2008	1,234	2,492,746 ¹
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2008	-14.1%	4.3% ¹
Nonemployer establishments, 2008	725	453,314
Total number of firms, 2002	636	454,366
Black-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	5.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.8%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	1.6%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander owned firms, percent, 2002	F	S
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2002	F	0.9%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2002	S	26.0%
Manufacturers shipments, 2002 (\$1000)	185,832	109,293,454

Wholesale trade sales, 2002 (\$1000)	D	97,792,030
Retail sales, 2002 (\$1000)	26,856	60,136,403
Retail sales per capita, 2002	\$2,374	\$10,382
Accommodation and foodservices sales, 2002 (\$1000)	2,364	8,024,900
Building permits, 2009	40	15,005
Federal spending, 2008	88,671	58,672,276 ¹
Geography QuickFacts	Meigs County	Tennessee
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	194.86	41,217.12
Persons per square mile, 2000	56.9	138.0
FIPS Code	121	47
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	None	

1: Includes data not distributed by county.

(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.

(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.

D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information

F: Fewer than 100 firms

FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data

NA: Not available

S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards

X: Not applicable

Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown

Source U.S. Census Bureau: State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from Population Estimates, Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, State and County Housing Unit Estimates, County Business Patterns, Nonemployer Statistics, Economic Census, Survey of Business Owners, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report
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