



APPENDIX 2

COUNTY PROFILE DEVELOPED BY OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES

Portage County Profile

Statistical and Demographic Data for 2008 - 2011*

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County Overview

Through its partnerships with community organizations and state and federal government agencies, Portage County provides a number of services to families and individuals in need of assistance. These services range from food stamps, cash assistance, and child care subsidies to child support enforcement, job training, and access to medical care.

2009 Census Poverty Levels as a Percentage of the Federal Poverty Level*

	County	Ohio	U.S.
<18 Years of Age in Poverty:	16.3%	21.6%	20.0%
All Ages in Poverty:	14.3%	15.1%	14.3%

*Federal Poverty Level as issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and published in the Federal Register.

Population

2010 Census Population 157,220 2000 Census Population 152,061

Age Census (2010)	Population		% of Total Population	
	County	State	County	State
Age 0-17	33,678	2,730,751	20.9%	23.7%
Age 65 and Older	20,819	1,622,015	12.9%	14.1%
Median Age (2007-2009)*	37.4	38.2		
Average Household Size (2010)	2.47	2.44		

*Data was not available for the following 6 Ohio counties: Harrison, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Paulding, and Vinton. The data provided on these 6 counties is from the 2000 Census.

	2009-2010		2008-2009	
	County	State	County	State
High School Graduation Rate	94.9%	84.3%	93.5%	83.0%
High School Honors Graduation Rate	20.3%	18.5%	18.3%	18.7%

Vital Statistics

	County	County Rate per 1,000	2009	
			State	State Rate per 1,000
All Births	1,553	9.9	144,569	12.5
Teen Births: <15 Years of Age	2	0.4	182	0.5
15-17 Years of Age	24	7.9	4,391	18.7
18-19 Years of Age	84	19.1	11,031	68.2

	CY 2009				CY 2008			
	County	County Rate per 1,000	State	State Rate per 1,000	County	County Rate per 1,000	State	State Rate per 1,000
Marriages	750	4.8	66,426	5.8	824	5.3	68,872	6.0
Divorces	485	3.1	38,146	3.3	466	3.0	37,720	3.3

Dependency Rate

	County	2009		County	2008	
		State	State		State	State
Rate of Dependency on Income Supports*	20.1%	21.2%	16.9%	18.2%		
County Rank	68 of 88	N/A	69 of 88	N/A		

*The 'Rate of Dependency on Income Supports' is the total amount of income support provided by taxpayer dollars (e.g. Retirement and Disability payments, Unemployment Compensation, Worker's Compensation, TANF, SSI, etc.) divided by total personal income. Note: Ranking based on highest (1) Rate of Dependency to lowest (88) Rate of Dependency.

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Jobs

Income

The per capita income of a region provides a good barometer of its economic health. Over the last decade, per capita income fluctuations in Ohio have been highly correlated with employment growth or decline.

Per Capita Income Comparisons	County	Ohio	U.S.
Per Capita Income 2000	\$33,849	\$35,408	\$39,635
Per Capita Income 2009	\$26,242	\$28,206	\$29,845

Food Security*

Prevalence of Household-Level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security 2005-2007 (Average) and 2008-2010 (Average)

Ohio Compared to 5 Surrounding States and U.S.

	Food Insecurity ¹			Very Low Food Security ²		
	Avg. 2008-2010	Avg. 2005-2007 (Percent)	Change 2005-2007 to 2008-2010 (Percentage Pts.)	Avg. 2008-2010	Avg. 2005-2007 (Percent)	Change 2005-2007 to 2008-2010 (Percentage Pts.)
U.S.	14.6	11.0	3.6	5.6	4.0	1.6
Ohio	16.4	12.2	4.2	6.6	4.5	2.1
Indiana	13.0	10.2	2.8	5.4	3.6	1.8
Kentucky	15.6	12.7	2.9	5.7	4.5	1.2
Michigan	14.7	11.8	2.9	5.7	4.5	1.2
Pennsylvania	12.5	10.0	2.5	5.0	3.4	1.6
West Virginia	14.1	10.7	3.4	5.3	4.0	1.3

Food Secure households have access at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members. ¹Food insecurity is a condition that arises from lack of money and other resources to acquire food. Food-insecure households are classified as having either low food security or very low food security, which differ in the extent and character of the adjustments the household makes to its eating patterns and food intake.

¹Households classified as having low food security have reported multiple indications of food access problems, but typically have reported few, if any, indications of reduced food intake. ²Very low food security is a severe range of food insecurity in which the food intake of some household members was reduced and normal eating patterns were disrupted due to limited resources.

In the United States in 2010, 40.2 percent of households with incomes below the official poverty line were food insecure, compared with 7.4 percent of those with incomes above 185 percent of the poverty line.

For the reporting period 2008-2010 approximately 1 in 6 Ohioans were considered Food Insecure. Ohio ranked 2nd among the Most Populated states with the highest Food Insecurity Rate.

*County-level data is not available.

Source: The USDA Report: 'Household Food Security in the United States in 2010.'

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/ERR125/ERR125.pdf>

Labor Force and Employment

The size of a county's labor force is an indication of economic health. It is influenced by both the economy and the size and composition of the population.

	CY 2010			CY 2009		
	County	State	U.S.	County	State	U.S.
Labor Force	91,300	5,897,600	153,889,000	92,400	5,970,200	154,142,000
Employment	82,400	5,303,000	139,064,000	83,200	5,359,000	139,877,000
Unemployment	8,900	594,500	14,825,000	9,200	611,200	14,265,000
Unemployment Rate	9.8	10.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.3
1st UC Benefit Payments	4,544	290,983	N/A	7,283	503,921	N/A
Total UC Benefits Issued	\$31,205,404	\$2,032,955,748	N/A	\$47,546,623	\$3,164,939,681	N/A
Average Weekly Benefit	\$309	\$296	N/A	\$311	\$321	N/A
UC Duration	19.2	19.9	N/A	20.2	19.9	N/A

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Jobs

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN)

WARN provides protection to workers, their families and communities by requiring employers to provide notification 60 calendar days in advance of plant closings and mass layoffs.

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Employer WARN Notices	0	83	1	197
WARN Employees Affected	0	10,777	12	31,550

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA)

612 Portage County residents, during FFY 2010, participated in the Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) program, which provides unemployed job seekers with services that promote quicker re-entry into the workforce.

*To learn more about Labor Market and Employment information, go to:
<http://lmi.state.oh.us/asp/laus/vbLAUS.htm>

Commuting to Work*

Metropolitan areas tend to draw the most commuters from their own and neighboring counties. In Portage County, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, **51.6%** of workers who are at least 16 years of age commute to jobs that are outside their county of residence. An average commute time is **24.6** minutes.

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

Workforce Investment Act*

The federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that assists employers in obtaining skilled and productive employees; expands the available pool of skilled workers whose skills match current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability. Ohio has 31 comprehensive, full-service One-Stop sites, and 59 satellite sites throughout 20 local workforce development areas, with at least one site in every Ohio county. The following data is from Ohio's Annual Report for Program Year 2009:

Adult Programs	County	State	Dislocated Worker Programs	County	State
Total Participants	73	24,028	Total Participants	149	20,343
Total Exiters	19	8,951	Total Exiters	45	6,064
Entered Employment Rate	72.7%	64.0%	Entered Employment Rate	91.2%	68.5%
Retention Rate	89.7%	81.0%	Retention Rate	83.9%	85.9%
Average Earnings	\$14,136	\$14,616	Average Earnings	\$15,647	\$17,050

Youth Programs	County	State
Total Participants	122	14,299
Total Exiters	17	4,702
Placement in Employment or Education Rate	42.4%	53.2%
Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Rate	66.7%	57.2%
Literacy/ Numeracy Gains Rate	0.0%	39.1%

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

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Child Support

The Portage County Child Support Enforcement Agency establishes paternitys and obtains, enforces, and collects child support funds for children.

\$20,071,213 in IV-D child support was collected by the county during 2010.

Child Support Cases	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Cases	8,964	992,344	8,701	985,863
Paternity Establishment Rate*	100.7%	93.4%	96.4%	93.6%
Cases with Support Orders	7,308	771,082	7,107	754,903
Percentage of Cases with Support Orders	81.5%	77.7%	81.7%	76.6%
Collection Rate on Current Support Due	72.0%	66.6%	71.7%	67.4%
Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears	71.2%	64.0%	72.2%	66.5%

*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

Food Assistance (FA)

The Food Assistance program is designed to raise nutritional levels, to expand buying power and to safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline. Half of all recipients are children.

Food Assistance	SFY 2011*		SFY 2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	14,195	1,377,173	12,539	1,263,791
Average Monthly Child Recipients	8,994	953,014	8,488	913,901
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	23,189	2,330,187	21,027	2,177,692
Percent of Population**	NA	NA	13.4%	18.9%
Net Expenditures	\$28,224,429	\$2,959,815,232	\$27,124,048	\$2,878,718,888
Average Annual FA Payment per Recipient	\$1,217	\$1,270	\$1,290	\$1,322

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, Food Assistance data is now presented as SFY values.

**Value cannot be calculated as SFY 2011 data is not yet available.

Ohio Works First (OWF)

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial-assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

17 out of every 1,000 residents in Portage County received cash benefits through OWF during SFY 2010.

Cash Assistance (CA)	SFY 2011*		SFY 2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	1,082	138,085	957	136,820
Average Monthly Child Recipients	1,968	283,338	1,777	282,754
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	3,050	421,423	2,734	419,574
Percent of Population**	NA	NA	1.7%	3.6%
Net Expenditures	\$3,127,279	\$466,826,098	\$2,925,592	\$472,979,087
Average Annual CA Payment per Recipient	\$1,025	\$1,108	\$1,070	\$1,127

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Child Safety and Care/Placement

The Portage County Public Children Services Agency administers local adoption assistance, foster care services, and child welfare intervention programs. The agency strives to reunify children with their families when possible, or find other permanent living arrangements for them when they cannot safely return home.

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Reports and Investigations - Allegations of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases*	793	72,222	847	79,906
Number of Maltreatment Cases**	187	15,297	290	15,358
Percentage of Children With No Recurrence of Maltreatment	94.7%	93.0%	96.2%	92.7%

*Reports classified as 'Substantiated,' 'Unsubstantiated,' and 'Indicated or Reason to Suspect' are automatically screened as 'Traditional Pathway' reports. **'Number of Maltreatment Cases' - these cases have a suspected or indicated report of neglect or abuse. These cases are not included in AR reports.

Ohio's Differential Response System

-Differential Response offers child welfare agencies different options for responding to accepted reports of child abuse and neglect. Ohio's Differential Response system requires such reports to be assigned to either the "Traditional Response (TR)" pathway or the "Alternative Response (AR)" pathway. Right now –and for the foreseeable future – Ohio just has the two pathways in our DR system. Other states have additional pathways, for example, a prevention pathway, (but for now AR and TR are Ohio's two response options.

-In some instances, a traditional child protection response is needed in order to determine whether abuse or neglect has occurred and to ensure child safety and well-being. However, for many other families, an alternative approach may be more appropriate and strengthen family engagement. Ohio's Alternative Response pathway provides a second response option in which caseworkers partner with families and ensure that they are connected with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe. Alternative Response sets aside fault finding and substantiation decisions and applies only to reports that do not allege serious or imminent harm. It is true that DR developed out of work done by the Subcommittee exploring inconsistencies in Ohio's application of statutory definitions, but DR was more of an offshoot to enhance how we are working with families after the point of screening.

-During the 2010 reporting period, there were 25 out of 88 counties implementing Differential Response in Ohio, (ten counties throughout the calendar year; 15 counties for a portion of the calendar year). At this time, data for the first ten counties to implement the Differential Response Process is available.

Reports Served¹ Through Ohio's Alternative Response Pathway CY 2009 and CY 2010

County/Agency	Incidents ²			Children ³			¹ Reports Served ¹ - The number of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports filed that have been Accepted, Assigned, and referred to the Alternative Response Program. ² Incidents ¹ - Data could include more than one child. ³ Children ¹ - Data is child-specific.
	CY2009	CY2010	Total	CY2009	CY2010	Total	
Ashtabula		56	56		99	99	Blank fields indicate no data available. During the 2010 reporting period, there were 25 counties implementing the Differential Response Program in Ohio. At this time, data for the first ten counties to implement the Differential Response Process is available. *Decreased staff reduced the number of reports that could be processed. Staff levels are increasing at this time. **These counties were included in an evaluation study and scaled up AR implementation after the study was completed. (This was also true of the other pilot counties. Because of the volume of cases in these metro counties, however, their numbers show the most significant growth. Pilot counties across the board were all scaling up during this time and increasing their numbers with the exception of Clark, which had experienced staffing reductions and was also part of an ongoing evaluation study, which has limited their AR service numbers.) Report Date: June 30, 2011 (Unduplicated Data)
Athens		50	50		79	79	
Champaign		26	26		30	30	
Clark*	233	178	411	355	269	624	
Coshocton		17	17		23	23	
Erie		63	63		92	92	
Fairfield	260	369	629	388	523	911	
Franklin**	871	2,169	3,040	1,187	2,975	4,162	
Greene	200	286	486	273	444	687	
Guernsey	117	229	346	169	278	447	
Hamilton		128	128		180	180	
Hocking		39	39		46	46	
Huron		67	67		104	104	
Licking	126	247	373	191	415	606	
Lucas**	273	2,916	3,189	336	3,674	4,010	
Madison		26	26		39	39	
Mahoning		51	51		72	72	
Medina		37	37		57	57	
Montgomery		57	57		91	91	
Richland		24	24		34	34	
Ross	108	207	315	144	315	459	
Summit		63	63		90	90	
Trumbull	309	615	924	348	748	1,096	
Tuscarawas	103	123	226	166	219	385	
Washington		47	47		76	76	
TOTAL	2,600	8,090	10,690	3,557	10,942	14,499	

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Child Custody/Reunifications

	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Children Entering Custody	96	7,033	78	7,743
Children Reentering Custody	12	922	8	952
Number of Children Reunified	43	4,276	86	5,847
Number of Children Reunified <12 Months	27	3,135	70	4,008
Percent of Child Reunifications <12 Months*	62.8%	73.3%	81.4%	68.5%
	<u>Snapshot Date 9/30/2011</u>		<u>Snapshot Date 9/30/2010</u>	
Children in Licensed/Certified Foster Homes	63	7,958	73	8,075
Children in Permanent Custody	39	3,850	36	4,414

*The above data, used for Federal reporting purposes, represents member counts, not unduplicated counts.

Adoption*

Ohio counties provide a comprehensive scope of services to birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptive children, particularly those children who have been in foster care.

	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Adopted	6	1,434	1	1,452
Adoptions Completed within 24 Months	1	475	0	497

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Kinship Permanency Incentive*

KPI provides time-limited incentive payments to relatives caring for minor children who would be at risk of harm if they remained in their own homes.

(Unduplicated Counts)	SFY 2011**		SFY 2010**	
	County	State	County	State
Children Approved for Initial KPI Funding	26	2,430	26	2,106
Children Receiving KPI Payments Redeterminations	41	5,430	33	5,730
Total Number of Children Receiving KPI Payments	67	7,860	59	7,836

*Blank Field = N/A

**Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, KPI data is now presented as SFY values.

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Child Care

Ohio counties provide child care services and early learning opportunities that families need to succeed at work and school. Through state and federal funding, families whose income is at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline can receive payment for all or part of their monthly child care expenses while parents work or attend job training/educational activities. A family may remain eligible until income increases to 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

Children Served	CY 2009		CY 2008	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count)	1,676	192,697	1,785	198,244
Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures	\$4,152,318	\$569,657,458	\$3,945,019	\$558,762,587
Annual Average Expenditure per Child	\$2,478	\$2,956	\$2,210	\$2,819

Providers				
Number of Licensed Child Care Centers*	50	4,114	52	4,297

*Includes licensed full-time, part-time, Head Start, school-based and combination centers with 7 or more children.

"Step Up To Quality" Program

Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is Ohio's voluntary quality rating system for child care programs. SUTQ is designed to increase the number of high-quality programs, recognize and support programs that achieve higher quality standards, and provide parents with an easy-to-use tool to assist them in making more informed choices on behalf of their children. Programs with the highest ratings qualify for monetary awards.

The number of Licensed Child Care Centers Earning Quality Ratings as of June 30, 2011: **43**

For additional information about child care services, Step Up to Quality (SUTQ), or to search for child care in your area, go to: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm>

Adult Protective Services (APS)

County Departments of Job and Family Services provide Adult Protective Services to the elderly who are in danger of harm, unable to protect themselves, and/or have no one to assist them.

	SFY 2010-SFY2011*		SFY2009-2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Adult Cases	178	15,359	178	15,992
Cases Deemed Emergencies	15	549	17	676
Cases in Need of Protective Services	42	6,545	52	7,037
Cases Where Protective Services Not Available	0	86	0	77

	SFY 2011		SFY 2010	
	County	State	County	State
Expenditures**	\$347,547	\$17,548,663	\$393,982	\$18,015,496

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, APS data is now presented as SFY values.

**APS funds are allocated at the beginning of the SFY (State Fiscal Year), July 1st to June 30th

No data is available for Brown and Hancock Counties. Blank field = NA.

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Medical Assistance

Ohio offers a variety of assistance programs to give those with limited resources access to basic medical care. The most comprehensive of these is Medicaid, the federally funded, state-administered program that reimburses doctors and health-care facilities for providing services to eligible individuals with low income.

Medicaid Enrollment

Medicaid is the state and federally funded program that pays for health care services for eligible low-income people of all ages, including children, pregnant women, families, older adults and Ohioans with disabilities. Medicaid services are delivered via contracted health care providers, ensuring that Medicaid consumers get access to needed services, such as physician visits, hospital inpatient care, prescription drugs and home health services.

	<u>CY2010</u>	
	County	State
Average Members per Year (Ages 0-18)*	11,135	1,159,095
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 0-18)**	55.7%	55.1%
Average Members per Year (Ages 19-64)*	7,486	787,749
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 19-64)**	37.5%	37.5%
Average Members per Year (Ages 65 Over)*	1,361	155,896
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 65 and Over)**	6.8%	7.4%
Average Members per Year (All Age Groups)***	19,982	2,102,740
Percentage of Members Enrolled Total Population (All Age Groups)***	N/A	65.6%

*Average Members per Year=Member Months Total Enrollment/12

**Percentage of Members Enrolled=Member Months Total Enrollment/Member Months Total Enrollment All Age Groups

***Percentage of Members Enrolled Total Population (All Age Groups)=Total Enrollment/Population per U.S. Census Bureau

Nursing Facilities/Residential Care

	<u>CY 2010</u>		<u>CY 2009</u>	
	County	State	County	State
Nursing Homes*	7	944	8	959
Residential Care Facilities*	5	598	5	593
Medicaid Eligibles Living in Nursing Facilities	390	45,914	495	49,088
Total Expenditures	\$24,372,673	\$2,633,818,983	\$34,092,009	\$2,946,913,921

*Total includes state-licensed and Medicaid-certified facilities. Data is point in time, as of 5/13/2011.

Alternatives to Nursing Facilities (Waiver Programs)*

Waiver programs allow people on Medicaid with disabilities to receive care in their homes and communities instead of in nursing homes. The following chart lists the waiver programs available in Ohio for SFY 2010 and SFY 2011, and the number of Portage County residents participating in them.

Unduplicated Number of Residents Receiving Services Waiver Type	<u>SFY 2011</u>		<u>SFY 2010</u>	
	County	State	County	State
Choices - Age 60 or older	0	734	0	645
PASSPORT - Pre-admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today - Age 60 or older	472	39,483	427	36,373
Assisted living - Age 21 or older	30	3,893	20	2,887
Individual Options Waiver - Available to all ages	214	16,881	177	16,216
Level One Waiver - Available to all ages with an ICF/MR Level of Care	125	10,555	107	8,901
Ohio Home Care - Age 59 or younger	122	10,387	113	9,660
Transitions - Age 60 or older	61	2,943	56	2,995
Transitions Carve Out - All ages	18	2,181	16	2,020
Unduplicated Counts	1,010	85,346	898	78,195

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For more Medicaid Information on Portage County, go to:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/reports/>

Stark County Profile

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All Births	4,279	11.3	144,569	12.5
Teen Births: <15 Years of Age	8	0.7	182	0.5
15-17 Years of Age	120	15.3	4,391	18.7
18-19 Years of Age	358	69.5	11,031	68.2

	CY 2009				CY 2008			
	County	County Rate per 1,000	State	State Rate per 1,000	County	County Rate per 1,000	State	State Rate per 1,000
Marriages	2,074	5.5	66,426	5.8	2,086	5.5	68,872	6.0
Divorces	328	0.9	38,146	3.3	300	0.8	37,720	3.3

Dependency Rate

	County	2009		County	2008	
		State	State		State	
Rate of Dependency on Income Supports*	24.3%	21.2%	20.6%	18.2%		
County Rank	42 of 88	N/A	45 of 88	N/A		

*The 'Rate of Dependency on Income Supports' is the total amount of income support provided by taxpayer dollars (e.g. Retirement and Disability payments, Unemployment Compensation, Worker's Compensation, TANF, SSI, etc.) divided by total personal income. Note: Ranking based on highest (1) Rate of Dependency to lowest (88) Rate of Dependency.

Stark County

Job and Family Services Profile

Jobs

Income

The per capita income of a region provides a good barometer of its economic health. Over the last decade, per capita income fluctuations in Ohio have been highly correlated with employment growth or decline.

Per Capita Income Comparisons	County	Ohio	U.S.
Per Capita Income 2000	\$32,790	\$35,408	\$39,635
Per Capita Income 2009	\$26,748	\$28,206	\$29,845

Food Security*

Prevalence of Household-Level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security 2005-2007 (Average) and 2008-2010 (Average)

Ohio Compared to 5 Surrounding States and U.S.

	Food Insecurity ¹			Very Low Food Security ²		
	Avg. 2008-2010	Avg. 2005-2007 (Percent)	Change 2005-2007 to 2008-2010 (Percentage Pts.)	Avg. 2008-2010	Avg. 2005-2007 (Percent)	Change 2005-2007 to 2008-2010 (Percentage Pts.)
U.S.	14.6	11.0	3.6	5.6	4.0	1.6
Ohio	16.4	12.2	4.2	6.6	4.5	2.1
Indiana	13.0	10.2	2.8	5.4	3.6	1.8
Kentucky	15.6	12.7	2.9	5.7	4.5	1.2
Michigan	14.7	11.8	2.9	5.7	4.5	1.2
Pennsylvania	12.5	10.0	2.5	5.0	3.4	1.6
West Virginia	14.1	10.7	3.4	5.3	4.0	1.3

Food Secure households have access at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members. ¹Food insecurity is a condition that arises from lack of money and other resources to acquire food. Food-insecure households are classified as having either low food security or very low food security, which differ in the extent and character of the adjustments the household makes to its eating patterns and food intake.

¹Households classified as having low food security have reported multiple indications of food access problems, but typically have reported few, if any, indications of reduced food intake. ²Very low food security is a severe range of food insecurity in which the food intake of some household members was reduced and normal eating patterns were disrupted due to limited resources.

In the United States in 2010, 40.2 percent of households with incomes below the official poverty line were food insecure, compared with 7.4 percent of those with incomes above 185 percent of the poverty line.

For the reporting period 2008-2010 approximately 1 in 6 Ohioans were considered Food Insecure. Ohio ranked 2nd among the Most Populated states with the highest Food Insecurity Rate.

*County-level data is not available.

Source: The USDA Report: 'Household Food Security in the United States in 2010.'

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/ERR125/ERR125.pdf>

Labor Force and Employment

The size of a county's labor force is an indication of economic health. It is influenced by both the economy and the size and composition of the population.

	CY 2010			CY 2009		
	County	State	U.S.	County	State	U.S.
Labor Force	189,100	5,897,600	153,889,000	192,100	5,970,200	154,142,000
Employment	167,800	5,303,000	139,064,000	170,500	5,359,000	139,877,000
Unemployment	21,300	594,500	14,825,000	21,600	611,200	14,265,000
Unemployment Rate	11.3	10.1	9.6	11.2	10.2	9.3
1st UC Benefit Payments	10,558	290,983	N/A	17,932	503,921	N/A
Total UC Benefits Issued	\$72,525,863	\$2,032,955,748	N/A	\$108,071,728	\$3,164,939,681	N/A
Average Weekly Benefit	\$283	\$296	N/A	\$294	\$321	N/A
UC Duration	19.9	19.9	N/A	19.5	19.9	N/A

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Job and Family Services Profile

Jobs

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN)

WARN provides protection to workers, their families and communities by requiring employers to provide notification 60 calendar days in advance of plant closings and mass layoffs.

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Employer WARN Notices	1	83	6	197
WARN Employees Affected	400	10,777	1,195	31,550

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA)

1,176 Stark County residents, during FFY 2010, participated in the Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) program, which provides unemployed job seekers with services that promote quicker re-entry into the workforce.

*To learn more about Labor Market and Employment information, go to:
<http://lmi.state.oh.us/asp/laus/vbLAUS.htm>

Commuting to Work*

Metropolitan areas tend to draw the most commuters from their own and neighboring counties. In Stark County, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, **23.3%** of workers who are at least 16 years of age commute to jobs that are outside their county of residence. An average commute time is **21.3** minutes.

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

Workforce Investment Act*

The federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that assists employers in obtaining skilled and productive employees; expands the available pool of skilled workers whose skills match current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability. Ohio has 31 comprehensive, full-service One-Stop sites, and 59 satellite sites throughout 20 local workforce development areas, with at least one site in every Ohio county. The following data is from Ohio's Annual Report for Program Year 2009:

Adult Programs	County	State	Dislocated Worker Programs	County	State
Total Participants	844	24,028	Total Participants	579	20,343
Total Exiters	112	8,951	Total Exiters	43	6,064
Entered Employment Rate	71.2%	64.0%	Entered Employment Rate	68.8%	68.5%
Retention Rate	85.0%	81.0%	Retention Rate	94.7%	85.9%
Average Earnings	\$14,971	\$14,616	Average Earnings	\$14,288	\$17,050

Youth Programs	County	State
Total Participants	304	14,299
Total Exiters	124	4,702
Placement in Employment or Education Rate	58.9%	53.2%
Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Rate	54.8%	57.2%
Literacy/ Numeracy Gains Rate	66.7%	39.1%

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

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Job and Family Services Profile

Family Services

Child Support

The Stark County Child Support Enforcement Agency establishes paternities and obtains, enforces, and collects child support funds for children.

\$54,432,877 in IV-D child support was collected by the county during 2010.

Child Support Cases	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Cases	30,770	992,344	30,513	985,863
Paternity Establishment Rate*	99.8%	93.4%	99.6%	93.6%
Cases with Support Orders	24,980	771,082	24,471	754,903
Percentage of Cases with Support Orders	81.2%	77.7%	80.2%	76.6%
Collection Rate on Current Support Due	71.8%	66.6%	72.7%	67.4%
Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears	66.8%	64.0%	69.0%	66.5%

*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

Food Assistance (FA)

The Food Assistance program is designed to raise nutritional levels, to expand buying power and to safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline. Half of all recipients are children.

Food Assistance	SFY 2011*		SFY 2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	45,785	1,377,173	41,320	1,263,791
Average Monthly Child Recipients	30,197	953,014	28,537	913,901
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	75,982	2,330,187	69,857	2,177,692
Percent of Population**	NA	NA	18.5%	18.9%
Net Expenditures	\$96,013,228	\$2,959,815,232	\$92,834,792	\$2,878,718,888
Average Annual FA Payment per Recipient	\$1,264	\$1,270	\$1,329	\$1,322

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, Food Assistance data is now presented as SFY values.

**Value cannot be calculated as SFY 2011 data is not yet available.

Ohio Works First (OWF)

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial-assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

41 out of every 1,000 residents in Stark County received cash benefits through OWF during SFY 2010.

Cash Assistance (CA)	SFY 2011*		SFY 2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	5,553	138,085	5,545	136,820
Average Monthly Child Recipients	10,009	283,338	10,096	282,754
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	15,562	421,423	15,641	419,574
Percent of Population**	NA	NA	4.1%	3.6%
Net Expenditures	\$15,360,726	\$466,826,098	\$15,867,489	\$472,979,087
Average Annual CA Payment per Recipient	\$987	\$1,108	\$1,014	\$1,127

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Family Services

Child Safety and Care/Placement

The Stark County Public Children Services Agency administers local adoption assistance, foster care services, and child welfare intervention programs. The agency strives to reunify children with their families when possible, or find other permanent living arrangements for them when they cannot safely return home.

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Reports and Investigations - Allegations of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases*	2,981	72,222	2,857	79,906
Number of Maltreatment Cases**	680	15,297	530	15,358
Percentage of Children With No Recurrence of Maltreatment	93.1%	93.0%	92.8%	92.7%

*Reports classified as 'Substantiated,' 'Unsubstantiated,' and 'Indicated or Reason to Suspect' are automatically screened as 'Traditional Pathway' reports. **'Number of Maltreatment Cases' - these cases have a suspected or indicated report of neglect or abuse. These cases are not included in AR reports.

Ohio's Differential Response System

-Differential Response offers child welfare agencies different options for responding to accepted reports of child abuse and neglect. Ohio's Differential Response system requires such reports to be assigned to either the "Traditional Response (TR)" pathway or the "Alternative Response (AR)" pathway. Right now –and for the foreseeable future – Ohio just has the two pathways in our DR system. Other states have additional pathways, for example, a prevention pathway, (but for now AR and TR are Ohio's two response options.

-In some instances, a traditional child protection response is needed in order to determine whether abuse or neglect has occurred and to ensure child safety and well-being. However, for many other families, an alternative approach may be more appropriate and strengthen family engagement. Ohio's Alternative Response pathway provides a second response option in which caseworkers partner with families and ensure that they are connected with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe. Alternative Response sets aside fault finding and substantiation decisions and applies only to reports that do not allege serious or imminent harm. It is true that DR developed out of work done by the Subcommittee exploring inconsistencies in Ohio's application of statutory definitions, but DR was more of an offshoot to enhance how we are working with families after the point of screening.

-During the 2010 reporting period, there were 25 out of 88 counties implementing Differential Response in Ohio, (ten counties throughout the calendar year; 15 counties for a portion of the calendar year). At this time, data for the first ten counties to implement the Differential Response Process is available.

Reports Served¹ Through Ohio's Alternative Response Pathway CY 2009 and CY 2010

County/Agency	Incidents ²			Children ³			¹ Reports Served ¹ - The number of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports filed that have been Accepted, Assigned, and referred to the Alternative Response Program. ² Incidents ¹ - Data could include more than one child. ³ Children ¹ - Data is child-specific.
	CY2009	CY2010	Total	CY2009	CY2010	Total	
Ashtabula		56	56		99	99	Blank fields indicate no data available. During the 2010 reporting period, there were 25 counties implementing the Differential Response Program in Ohio. At this time, data for the first ten counties to implement the Differential Response Process is available. *Decreased staff reduced the number of reports that could be processed. Staff levels are increasing at this time. **These counties were included in an evaluation study and scaled up AR implementation after the study was completed. (This was also true of the other pilot counties. Because of the volume of cases in these metro counties, however, their numbers show the most significant growth. Pilot counties across the board were all scaling up during this time and increasing their numbers with the exception of Clark, which had experienced staffing reductions and was also part of an ongoing evaluation study, which has limited their AR service numbers.)
Athens		50	50		79	79	
Champaign		26	26		30	30	
Clark*	233	178	411	355	269	624	
Coshocton		17	17		23	23	
Erie		63	63		92	92	
Fairfield	260	369	629	388	523	911	
Franklin**	871	2,169	3,040	1,187	2,975	4,162	
Greene	200	286	486	273	444	687	
Guernsey	117	229	346	169	278	447	
Hamilton		128	128		180	180	
Hocking		39	39		46	46	
Huron		67	67		104	104	
Licking	126	247	373	191	415	606	
Lucas**	273	2,916	3,189	336	3,674	4,010	
Madison		26	26		39	39	
Mahoning		51	51		72	72	
Medina		37	37		57	57	
Montgomery		57	57		91	91	
Richland		24	24		34	34	
Ross	108	207	315	144	315	459	
Summit		63	63		90	90	
Trumbull	309	615	924	348	748	1,096	
Tuscarawas	103	123	226	166	219	385	
Washington		47	47		76	76	
TOTAL	2,600	8,090	10,690	3,557	10,942	14,499	Report Date: June 30, 2011 (Unduplicated Data)

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Family Services

Child Custody/Reunifications

	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Children Entering Custody	273	7,033	281	7,743
Children Reentering Custody	30	922	39	952
Number of Children Reunified	116	4,276	203	5,847
Number of Children Reunified <12 Months	95	3,135	138	4,008
Percent of Child Reunifications <12 Months*	81.9%	73.3%	68.0%	68.5%
	Snapshot Date 9/30/2011		Snapshot Date 9/30/2010	
Children in Licensed/Certified Foster Homes	334	7,958	297	8,075
Children in Permanent Custody	188	3,850	228	4,414

*The above data, used for Federal reporting purposes, represents member counts, not unduplicated counts.

Adoption*

Ohio counties provide a comprehensive scope of services to birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptive children, particularly those children who have been in foster care.

	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Adopted	67	1,434	64	1,452
Adoptions Completed within 24 Months	28	475	19	497

*The above data, used for Federal reporting purposes, represents member counts, not unduplicated counts.

Kinship Permanency Incentive*

KPI provides time-limited incentive payments to relatives caring for minor children who would be at risk of harm if they remained in their own homes.

(Unduplicated Counts)	SFY 2011**		SFY 2010**	
	County	State	County	State
Children Approved for Initial KPI Funding	86	2,430	102	2,106
Children Receiving KPI Payments Redeterminations	238	5,430	293	5,730
Total Number of Children Receiving KPI Payments	324	7,860	395	7,836

*Blank Field = N/A

**Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, KPI data is now presented as SFY values.

Stark County

Job and Family Services Profile

Family Services

Child Care

Ohio counties provide child care services and early learning opportunities that families need to succeed at work and school. Through state and federal funding, families whose income is at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline can receive payment for all or part of their monthly child care expenses while parents work or attend job training/educational activities. A family may remain eligible until income increases to 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

Children Served	CY 2009		CY 2008	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count)	5,656	192,697	5,866	198,244
Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures	\$12,846,754	\$569,657,458	\$13,293,504	\$558,762,587
Annual Average Expenditure per Child	\$2,271	\$2,956	\$2,266	\$2,819
Providers				
Number of Licensed Child Care Centers*	118	4,114	131	4,297

*Includes licensed full-time, part-time, Head Start, school-based and combination centers with 7 or more children.

"Step Up To Quality" Program

Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is Ohio's voluntary quality rating system for child care programs. SUTQ is designed to increase the number of high-quality programs, recognize and support programs that achieve higher quality standards, and provide parents with an easy-to-use tool to assist them in making more informed choices on behalf of their children. Programs with the highest ratings qualify for monetary awards.

The number of Licensed Child Care Centers Earning Quality Ratings as of June 30, 2011: 76

For additional information about child care services, Step Up to Quality (SUTQ), or to search for child care in your area, go to: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm>

Adult Protective Services (APS)

County Departments of Job and Family Services provide Adult Protective Services to the elderly who are in danger of harm, unable to protect themselves, and/or have no one to assist them.

	SFY 2010-SFY2011*		SFY2009-2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Adult Cases	350	15,359	353	15,992
Cases Deemed Emergencies	51	549	38	676
Cases in Need of Protective Services	94	6,545	103	7,037
Cases Where Protective Services Not Available	3	86	1	77

Expenditures**	SFY 2011		SFY 2010	
	County	State	County	State
	\$198,666	\$17,548,663	\$181,617	\$18,015,496

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, APS data is now presented as SFY values.

**APS funds are allocated at the beginning of the SFY (State Fiscal Year), July 1st to June 30th

No data is available for Brown and Hancock Counties. Blank field = NA.

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Medical Assistance

Ohio offers a variety of assistance programs to give those with limited resources access to basic medical care. The most comprehensive of these is Medicaid, the federally funded, state-administered program that reimburses doctors and health-care facilities for providing services to eligible individuals with low income.

Medicaid Enrollment

Medicaid is the state and federally funded program that pays for health care services for eligible low-income people of all ages, including children, pregnant women, families, older adults and Ohioans with disabilities. Medicaid services are delivered via contracted health care providers, ensuring that Medicaid consumers get access to needed services, such as physician visits, hospital inpatient care, prescription drugs and home health services.

	CY2010	
	County	State
Average Members per Year (Ages 0-18)*	36,629	1,159,095
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 0-18)**	54.2%	55.1%
Average Members per Year (Ages 19-64)*	25,558	787,749
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 19-64)**	37.8%	37.5%
Average Members per Year (Ages 65 Over)*	5,447	155,896
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 65 and Over)**	8.1%	7.4%
Average Members per Year (All Age Groups)***	67,634	2,102,740
Percentage of Members Enrolled Total Population (All Age Groups)***	N/A	46.5%

*Average Members per Year=Member Months Total Enrollment/12

**Percentage of Members Enrolled=Member Months Total Enrollment/Member Months Total Enrollment All Age Groups

***Percentage of Members Enrolled Total Population (All Age Groups)=Total Enrollment/Population per U.S. Census Bureau

Nursing Facilities/Residential Care

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Nursing Homes*	39	944	37	959
Residential Care Facilities*	21	598	20	593
Medicaid Eligibles Living in Nursing Facilities	1,932	45,914	2,073	49,088
Total Expenditures	\$102,232,333	\$2,633,818,983	\$115,478,381	\$2,946,913,921

*Total includes state-licensed and Medicaid-certified facilities. Data is point in time, as of 5/13/2011.

Alternatives to Nursing Facilities (Waiver Programs)*

Waiver programs allow people on Medicaid with disabilities to receive care in their homes and communities instead of in nursing homes. The following chart lists the waiver programs available in Ohio for SFY 2010 and SFY 2011, and the number of Stark County residents participating in them.

Unduplicated Number of Residents Receiving Services Waiver Type	SFY 2011		SFY 2010	
	County	State	County	State
Choices - Age 60 or older	0	734	0	645
PASSPORT - Pre-admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today - Age 60 or older	1,597	39,483	1,448	36,373
Assisted living - Age 21 or older	84	3,893	61	2,887
Individual Options Waiver - Available to all ages	543	16,881	539	16,216
Level One Waiver - Available to all ages with an ICF/MR Level of Care	451	10,555	423	8,901
Ohio Home Care - Age 59 or younger	344	10,387	325	9,660
Transitions - Age 60 or older	56	2,943	54	2,995
Transitions Carve Out - All ages	67	2,181	60	2,020
Unduplicated Counts	3,118	85,346	2,892	78,195

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, Waiver Program data is now presented as SFY Totals.

For more Medicaid Information on Stark County, go to:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/reports/>

Summit County Profile

Statistical and Demographic Data for 2008 - 2011*
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Summit County

Job and Family Services Profile

County Overview

Through its partnerships with community organizations and state and federal government agencies, Summit County provides a number of services to families and individuals in need of assistance. These services range from food stamps, cash assistance, and child care subsidies to child support enforcement, job training, and access to medical care.

2009 Census Poverty Levels as a Percentage of the Federal Poverty Level*

	County	Ohio	U.S.
<18 Years of Age in Poverty:	20.5%	21.6%	20.0%
All Ages in Poverty:	14.8%	15.1%	14.3%

*Federal Poverty Level as issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and published in the Federal Register.

Population

2010 Census Population 541,360 2000 Census Population 542,899

Age Census (2010)	Population		% of Total Population	
	County	State	County	State
Age 0-17	123,575	2,730,751	22.8%	23.7%
Age 65 and Older	78,968	1,622,015	14.6%	14.1%
Median Age (2007-2009)*	39.5	38.2		
Average Household Size (2010)	2.39	2.44		

*Data was not available for the following 6 Ohio counties: Harrison, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Paulding, and Vinton. The data provided on these 6 counties is from the 2000 Census.

	2009-2010		2008-2009	
	County	State	County	State
High School Graduation Rate	81.0%	84.3%	78.9%	83.0%
High School Honors Graduation Rate	21.1%	18.5%	16.9%	18.7%

Vital Statistics

	County	County Rate per 1,000	2009	
			State	State Rate per 1,000
All Births	6,342	11.7	144,569	12.5
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15-17 Years of Age	195	17.2	4,391	18.7
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County Rank	67 of 88	N/A		64 of 88	N/A	

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Jobs

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U.S.	14.6	11.0	3.6	5.6	4.0	1.6
Ohio	16.4	12.2	4.2	6.6	4.5	2.1
Indiana	13.0	10.2	2.8	5.4	3.6	1.8
Kentucky	15.6	12.7	2.9	5.7	4.5	1.2
Michigan	14.7	11.8	2.9	5.7	4.5	1.2
Pennsylvania	12.5	10.0	2.5	5.0	3.4	1.6
West Virginia	14.1	10.7	3.4	5.3	4.0	1.3

Food Secure households have access at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members. ¹Food insecurity is a condition that arises from lack of money and other resources to acquire food. Food-insecure households are classified as having either low food security or very low food security, which differ in the extent and character of the adjustments the household makes to its eating patterns and food intake.

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In the United States in 2010, 40.2 percent of households with incomes below the official poverty line were food insecure, compared with 7.4 percent of those with incomes above 185 percent of the poverty line.

For the reporting period 2008-2010 approximately 1 in 6 Ohioans were considered Food Insecure. Ohio ranked 2nd among the Most Populated states with the highest Food Insecurity Rate.

*County-level data is not available.

Source: The USDA Report: 'Household Food Security in the United States in 2010.'

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/ERR125/ERR125.pdf>

Labor Force and Employment

The size of a county's labor force is an indication of economic health. It is influenced by both the economy and the size and composition of the population.

	CY 2010			CY 2009		
	County	State	U.S.	County	State	U.S.
Labor Force	291,100	5,897,600	153,889,000	296,600	5,970,200	154,142,000
Employment	262,200	5,303,000	139,064,000	267,500	5,359,000	139,877,000
Unemployment	28,900	594,500	14,825,000	29,100	611,200	14,265,000
Unemployment Rate	9.9	10.1	9.6	9.8	10.2	9.3
1st UC Benefit Payments	13,722	290,983	N/A	21,578	503,921	N/A
Total UC Benefits Issued	\$100,758,149	\$2,032,955,748	N/A	\$139,775,317	\$3,164,939,681	N/A
Average Weekly Benefit	\$296	\$296	N/A	\$299	\$321	N/A
UC Duration	21.2	19.9	N/A	20.7	19.9	N/A

Summit County

Job and Family Services Profile

Jobs

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN)

WARN provides protection to workers, their families and communities by requiring employers to provide notification 60 calendar days in advance of plant closings and mass layoffs.

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Employer WARN Notices	4	83	7	197
WARN Employees Affected	388	10,777	1,220	31,550

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA)

1,620 Summit County residents, during FFY 2010, participated in the Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) program, which provides unemployed job seekers with services that promote quicker re-entry into the workforce.

*To learn more about Labor Market and Employment information, go to:

<http://lmi.state.oh.us/asp/laus/vbLAUS.htm>

Commuting to Work*

Metropolitan areas tend to draw the most commuters from their own and neighboring counties. In Summit County, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, **27.1%** of workers who are at least 16 years of age commute to jobs that are outside their county of residence. An average commute time is **22.6** minutes.

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

Workforce Investment Act*

The federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that assists employers in obtaining skilled and productive employees; expands the available pool of skilled workers whose skills match current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability. Ohio has 31 comprehensive, full-service One-Stop sites, and 59 satellite sites throughout 20 local workforce development areas, with at least one site in every Ohio county. The following data is from Ohio's Annual Report for Program Year 2009:

Adult Programs	County	State	Dislocated Worker Programs	County	State
Total Participants	1,410	24,028	Total Participants	685	20,343
Total Exiters	768	8,951	Total Exiters	136	6,064
Entered Employment Rate	62.6%	64.0%	Entered Employment Rate	77.8%	68.5%
Retention Rate	73.4%	81.0%	Retention Rate	79.2%	85.9%
Average Earnings	\$14,474	\$14,616	Average Earnings	\$15,823	\$17,050

Youth Programs	County	State
Total Participants	575	14,299
Total Exiters	234	4,702
Placement in Employment or Education Rate	37.2%	53.2%
Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Rate	55.9%	57.2%
Literacy/ Numeracy Gains Rate	29.5%	39.1%

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

Summit County

Job and Family Services Profile

Family Services

Child Support

The Summit County Child Support Enforcement Agency establishes paternities and obtains, enforces, and collects child support funds for children.

\$72,959,362 in IV-D child support was collected by the county during 2010.

Child Support Cases	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Cases	54,866	992,344	53,314	985,863
Paternity Establishment Rate*	88.3%	93.4%	88.6%	93.6%
Cases with Support Orders	41,896	771,082	41,520	754,903
Percentage of Cases with Support Orders	76.4%	77.7%	77.9%	76.6%
Collection Rate on Current Support Due	66.0%	66.6%	66.8%	67.4%
Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears	58.9%	64.0%	61.9%	66.5%

*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

Food Assistance (FA)

The Food Assistance program is designed to raise nutritional levels, to expand buying power and to safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline. Half of all recipients are children.

Food Assistance	SFY 2011*		SFY 2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	65,152	1,377,173	60,282	1,263,791
Average Monthly Child Recipients	40,837	953,014	39,219	913,901
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	105,989	2,330,187	99,501	2,177,692
Percent of Population**	NA	NA	18.4%	18.9%
Net Expenditures	\$144,339,334	\$2,959,815,232	\$138,912,781	\$2,878,718,888
Average Annual FA Payment per Recipient	\$1,362	\$1,270	\$1,396	\$1,322

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, Food Assistance data is now presented as SFY values.

**Value cannot be calculated as SFY 2011 data is not yet available.

Ohio Works First (OWF)

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial-assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

47 out of every 1,000 residents in Summit County received cash benefits through OWF during SFY 2010.

Cash Assistance (CA)	SFY 2011*		SFY 2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	9,420	138,085	9,067	136,820
Average Monthly Child Recipients	16,586	283,338	16,575	282,754
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	26,006	421,423	25,642	419,574
Percent of Population**	NA	NA	4.7%	3.6%
Net Expenditures	\$29,972,557	\$466,826,098	\$30,168,087	\$472,979,087
Average Annual CA Payment per Recipient	\$1,153	\$1,108	\$1,177	\$1,127

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Family Services

Child Safety and Care/Placement

The Summit County Public Children Services Agency administers local adoption assistance, foster care services, and child welfare intervention programs. The agency strives to reunify children with their families when possible, or find other permanent living arrangements for them when they cannot safely return home.

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Reports and Investigations - Allegations of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases*	3,383	72,222	4,351	79,906
Number of Maltreatment Cases**	552	15,297	679	15,358
Percentage of Children With No Recurrence of Maltreatment	93.1%	93.0%	89.8%	92.7%

*Reports classified as 'Substantiated,' 'Unsubstantiated,' and 'Indicated or Reason to Suspect' are automatically screened as 'Traditional Pathway' reports. **'Number of Maltreatment Cases' - these cases have a suspected or indicated report of neglect or abuse. These cases are not included in AR reports.

Ohio's Differential Response System

-Differential Response offers child welfare agencies different options for responding to accepted reports of child abuse and neglect. Ohio's Differential Response system requires such reports to be assigned to either the "Traditional Response (TR)" pathway or the "Alternative Response (AR)" pathway. Right now –and for the foreseeable future – Ohio just has the two pathways in our DR system. Other states have additional pathways, for example, a prevention pathway, (but for now AR and TR are Ohio's two response options.

-In some instances, a traditional child protection response is needed in order to determine whether abuse or neglect has occurred and to ensure child safety and well-being. However, for many other families, an alternative approach may be more appropriate and strengthen family engagement. Ohio's Alternative Response pathway provides a second response option in which caseworkers partner with families and ensure that they are connected with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe. Alternative Response sets aside fault finding and substantiation decisions and applies only to reports that do not allege serious or imminent harm. It is true that DR developed out of work done by the Subcommittee exploring inconsistencies in Ohio's application of statutory definitions, but DR was more of an offshoot to enhance how we are working with families after the point of screening.

-During the 2010 reporting period, there were 25 out of 88 counties implementing Differential Response in Ohio, (ten counties throughout the calendar year; 15 counties for a portion of the calendar year). At this time, data for the first ten counties to implement the Differential Response Process is available.

Reports Served¹ Through Ohio's Alternative Response Pathway CY 2009 and CY 2010

County/Agency	Incidents ²			Children ³			¹ Reports Served ¹ - The number of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports filed that have been Accepted, Assigned, and referred to the Alternative Response Program. ² Incidents ¹ - Data could include more than one child. ³ Children ¹ - Data is child-specific.
	CY2009	CY2010	Total	CY2009	CY2010	Total	
Ashtabula		56	56		99	99	Blankfields indicate no data available. During the 2010 reporting period, there were 25 counties implementing the Differential Response Program in Ohio. At this time, data for the first ten counties to implement the Differential Response Process is available. *Decreased staff reduced the number of reports that could be processed. Staff levels are increasing at this time. **These counties were included in an evaluation study and scaled up AR implementation after the study was completed. (This was also true of the other pilot counties. Because of the volume of cases in these metro counties, however, their numbers show the most significant growth. Pilot counties across the board were all scaling up during this time and increasing their numbers with the exception of Clark, which had experienced staffing reductions and was also part of an ongoing evaluation study, which has limited their AR service numbers.)
Athens		50	50		79	79	
Champaign		26	26		30	30	
Clark*	233	178	411	355	269	624	
Coshocton		17	17		23	23	
Erie		63	63		92	92	
Fairfield	260	369	629	388	523	911	
Franklin**	871	2,169	3,040	1,187	2,975	4,162	
Greene	200	286	486	273	444	687	
Guernsey	117	229	346	169	278	447	
Hamilton		128	128		180	180	
Hocking		39	39		46	46	
Huron		67	67		104	104	
Licking	126	247	373	191	415	606	
Lucas**	273	2,916	3,189	336	3,674	4,010	
Madison		26	26		39	39	
Mahoning		51	51		72	72	
Medina		37	37		57	57	
Montgomery		57	57		91	91	
Richland		24	24		34	34	
Ross	108	207	315	144	315	459	
Summit		63	63		90	90	
Trumbull	309	615	924	348	748	1,096	
Tuscarawas	103	123	226	166	219	385	
Washington		47	47		76	76	
TOTAL	2,600	8,090	10,690	3,557	10,942	14,499	Report Date: June 30, 2011 (Unduplicated Data)

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Family Services

Child Custody/Reunifications

	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Children Entering Custody	783	7,033	952	7,743
Children Reentering Custody	86	922	130	952
Number of Children Reunified	332	4,276	588	5,847
Number of Children Reunified <12 Months	219	3,135	449	4,008
Percent of Child Reunifications <12 Months*	66.0%	73.3%	76.4%	68.5%
	Snapshot Date 9/30/2011		Snapshot Date 9/30/2010	
Children in Licensed/Certified Foster Homes	353	7,958	425	8,075
Children in Permanent Custody	189	3,850	211	4,414

*The above data, used for Federal reporting purposes, represents member counts, not unduplicated counts.

Adoption*

Ohio counties provide a comprehensive scope of services to birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptive children, particularly those children who have been in foster care.

	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Adopted	97	1,434	71	1,452
Adoptions Completed within 24 Months	38	475	30	497

*The above data, used for Federal reporting purposes, represents member counts, not unduplicated counts.

Kinship Permanency Incentive*

KPI provides time-limited incentive payments to relatives caring for minor children who would be at risk of harm if they remained in their own homes.

(Unduplicated Counts)	SFY 2011**		SFY 2010**	
	County	State	County	State
Children Approved for Initial KPI Funding	97	2,430	137	2,106
Children Receiving KPI Payments Redeterminations	302	5,430	361	5,730
Total Number of Children Receiving KPI Payments	399	7,860	498	7,836

*Blank Field = N/A

**Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, KPI data is now presented as SFY values.

Summit County

Job and Family Services Profile

Family Services

Child Care

Ohio counties provide child care services and early learning opportunities that families need to succeed at work and school. Through state and federal funding, families whose income is at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline can receive payment for all or part of their monthly child care expenses while parents work or attend job training/educational activities. A family may remain eligible until income increases to 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

Children Served	CY 2009		CY 2008	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count)	8,020	192,697	8,500	198,244
Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures	\$24,546,001	\$569,657,458	\$24,135,480	\$558,762,587
Annual Average Expenditure per Child	\$3,061	\$2,956	\$2,839	\$2,819
Providers				
Number of Licensed Child Care Centers*	214	4,114	212	4,297

*Includes licensed full-time, part-time, Head Start, school-based and combination centers with 7 or more children.

"Step Up To Quality" Program

Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is Ohio's voluntary quality rating system for child care programs. SUTQ is designed to increase the number of high-quality programs, recognize and support programs that achieve higher quality standards, and provide parents with an easy-to-use tool to assist them in making more informed choices on behalf of their children. Programs with the highest ratings qualify for monetary awards.

The number of Licensed Child Care Centers Earning Quality Ratings as of June 30, 2011: **88**

For additional information about child care services, Step Up to Quality (SUTQ), or to search for child care in your area, go to: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm>

Adult Protective Services (APS)

County Departments of Job and Family Services provide Adult Protective Services to the elderly who are in danger of harm, unable to protect themselves, and/or have no one to assist them.

	SFY 2010-SFY2011*		SFY2009-2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Adult Cases	900	15,359	1,013	15,992
Cases Deemed Emergencies	17	549	5	676
Cases in Need of Protective Services	313	6,545	427	7,037
Cases Where Protective Services Not Available	10	86	9	77

	SFY 2011		SFY 2010	
	County	State	County	State
Expenditures**	\$1,441,586	\$17,548,663	\$1,634,691	\$18,015,496

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, APS data is now presented as SFY values.

**APS funds are allocated at the beginning of the SFY (State Fiscal Year), July 1st to June 30th

No data is available for Brown and Hancock Counties. Blank field = NA.

Summit County

Job and Family Services Profile

Medical Assistance

Ohio offers a variety of assistance programs to give those with limited resources access to basic medical care. The most comprehensive of these is Medicaid, the federally funded, state-administered program that reimburses doctors and health-care facilities for providing services to eligible individuals with low income.

Medicaid Enrollment

Medicaid is the state and federally funded program that pays for health care services for eligible low-income people of all ages, including children, pregnant women, families, older adults and Ohioans with disabilities. Medicaid services are delivered via contracted health care providers, ensuring that Medicaid consumers get access to needed services, such as physician visits, hospital inpatient care, prescription drugs and home health services.

	CY2010	
	County	State
Average Members per Year (Ages 0-18)*	49,196	1,159,095
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 0-18)**	53.6%	55.1%
Average Members per Year (Ages 19-64)*	35,446	787,749
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 19-64)**	38.6%	37.5%
Average Members per Year (Ages 65 Over)*	7,084	155,896
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 65 and Over)**	7.7%	7.4%
Average Members per Year (All Age Groups)***	91,725	2,102,740
Percentage of Members Enrolled Total Population (All Age Groups)***	N/A	49.2%

*Average Members per Year=Member Months Total Enrollment/12

**Percentage of Members Enrolled=Member Months Total Enrollment/Member Months Total Enrollment All Age Groups

***Percentage of Members Enrolled Total Population (All Age Groups)=Total Enrollment/Population per U.S. Census Bureau

Nursing Facilities/Residential Care

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Nursing Homes*	40	944	40	959
Residential Care Facilities*	31	598	33	593
Medicaid Eligibles Living in Nursing Facilities	2,049	45,914	2,075	49,088
Total Expenditures	\$120,028,828	\$2,633,818,983	\$122,195,362	\$2,946,913,921

*Total includes state-licensed and Medicaid-certified facilities. Data is point in time, as of 5/13/2011.

Alternatives to Nursing Facilities (Waiver Programs)*

Waiver programs allow people on Medicaid with disabilities to receive care in their homes and communities instead of in nursing homes. The following chart lists the waiver programs available in Ohio for SFY 2010 and SFY 2011, and the number of Summit County residents participating in them.

Unduplicated Number of Residents Receiving Services Waiver Type	SFY 2011		SFY 2010	
	County	State	County	State
Choices - Age 60 or older	0	734	0	645
PASSPORT - Pre-admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today - Age 60 or older	2,369	39,483	2,255	36,373
Assisted living - Age 21 or older	208	3,893	150	2,887
Individual Options Waiver - Available to all ages	1,039	16,881	969	16,216
Level One Waiver - Available to all ages with an ICF/MR Level of Care	651	10,555	609	8,901
Ohio Home Care - Age 59 or younger	444	10,387	454	9,660
Transitions - Age 60 or older	121	2,943	123	2,995
Transitions Carve Out - All ages	112	2,181	110	2,020
Unduplicated Counts	4,832	85,346	4,577	78,195

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, Waiver Program data is now presented as SFY Totals.

For more Medicaid Information on Summit County, go to:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/reports/>

Wayne County Profile

Statistical and Demographic Data for 2008 - 2011*
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Wayne County

Job and Family Services Profile

County Overview

Through its partnerships with community organizations and state and federal government agencies, Wayne County provides a number of services to families and individuals in need of assistance. These services range from food stamps, cash assistance, and child care subsidies to child support enforcement, job training, and access to medical care.

2009 Census Poverty Levels as a Percentage of the Federal Poverty Level*

	County	Ohio	U.S.
<18 Years of Age in Poverty:	17.7%	21.6%	20.0%
All Ages in Poverty:	11.2%	15.1%	14.3%

*Federal Poverty Level as issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and published in the Federal Register.

Population

2010 Census Population 114,187 2000 Census Population 111,530

Age Census (2010)	Population		% of Total Population	
	County	State	County	State
Age 0-17	29,145	2,730,751	25.4%	23.7%
Age 65 and Older	16,687	1,622,015	14.6%	14.1%
Median Age (2007-2009)*	37.9	38.2		
Average Household Size (2010)	2.61	2.44		

*Data was not available for the following 6 Ohio counties: Harrison, Monroe, Morgan, Noble, Paulding, and Vinton. The data provided on these 6 counties is from the 2000 Census.

	2009-2010		2008-2009	
	County	State	County	State
High School Graduation Rate	90.2%	84.3%	92.2%	83.0%
High School Honors Graduation Rate	17.3%	18.5%	21.0%	18.7%

Vital Statistics

	County	County Rate per 1,000	2009	
			State	State Rate per 1,000
All Births	1,570	13.7	144,569	12.5
Teen Births: <15 Years of Age	2	0.5	182	0.5
15-17 Years of Age	30	12.3	4,391	18.7
18-19 Years of Age	79	48.2	11,031	68.2

	CY 2009				CY 2008			
	County	County Rate per 1,000	State	State Rate per 1,000	County	County Rate per 1,000	State	State Rate per 1,000
Marriages	636	5.6	66,426	5.8	762	6.7	68,872	6.0
Divorces	354	3.1	38,146	3.3	450	4.0	37,720	3.3

Dependency Rate

	County	2009		County	2008	
		State	State		State	State
Rate of Dependency on Income Supports*	21.6%	21.2%	18.1%	18.2%		
County Rank	62 of 88	N/A	63 of 88	N/A		

*The 'Rate of Dependency on Income Supports' is the total amount of income support provided by taxpayer dollars (e.g. Retirement and Disability payments, Unemployment Compensation, Worker's Compensation, TANF, SSI, etc.) divided by total personal income. Note: Ranking based on highest (1) Rate of Dependency to lowest (88) Rate of Dependency.

Wayne County

Job and Family Services Profile

Jobs

Income

The per capita income of a region provides a good barometer of its economic health. Over the last decade, per capita income fluctuations in Ohio have been highly correlated with employment growth or decline.

Per Capita Income Comparisons	County	Ohio	U.S.
Per Capita Income 2000	\$29,808	\$35,408	\$39,635
Per Capita Income 2009	\$23,961	\$28,206	\$29,845

Food Security*

Prevalence of Household-Level Food Insecurity and Very Low Food Security 2005-2007 (Average) and 2008-2010 (Average)

Ohio Compared to 5 Surrounding States and U.S.

	Food Insecurity ¹			Very Low Food Security ²		
	Avg. 2008-2010	Avg. 2005-2007 (Percent)	Change 2005-2007 to 2008-2010 (Percentage Pts.)	Avg. 2008-2010	Avg. 2005-2007 (Percent)	Change 2005-2007 to 2008-2010 (Percentage Pts.)
U.S.	14.6	11.0	3.6	5.6	4.0	1.6
Ohio	16.4	12.2	4.2	6.6	4.5	2.1
Indiana	13.0	10.2	2.8	5.4	3.6	1.8
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For the reporting period 2008-2010 approximately 1 in 6 Ohioans were considered Food Insecure. Ohio ranked 2nd among the Most Populated states with the highest Food Insecurity Rate.

*County-level data is not available.

Source: The USDA Report: 'Household Food Security in the United States in 2010.'

<http://www.ers.usda.gov/Publications/ERR125/ERR125.pdf>

Labor Force and Employment

The size of a county's labor force is an indication of economic health. It is influenced by both the economy and the size and composition of the population.

	CY 2010			CY 2009		
	County	State	U.S.	County	State	U.S.
Labor Force	57,800	5,897,600	153,889,000	58,400	5,970,200	154,142,000
Employment	52,400	5,303,000	139,064,000	52,600	5,359,000	139,877,000
Unemployment	5,400	594,500	14,825,000	5,800	611,200	14,265,000
Unemployment Rate	9.4	10.1	9.6	9.9	10.2	9.3
1st UC Benefit Payments	2,376	290,983	N/A	4,683	503,921	N/A
Total UC Benefits Issued	\$16,152,234	\$2,032,955,748	N/A	\$26,198,960	\$3,164,939,681	N/A
Average Weekly Benefit	\$292	\$296	N/A	\$288	\$321	N/A
UC Duration	20.0	19.9	N/A	19.1	19.9	N/A

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Jobs

Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN)

WARN provides protection to workers, their families and communities by requiring employers to provide notification 60 calendar days in advance of plant closings and mass layoffs.

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Employer WARN Notices	1	83	1	197
WARN Employees Affected	66	10,777	81	31,550

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA)

391 Wayne County residents, during FFY 2010, participated in the Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) program, which provides unemployed job seekers with services that promote quicker re-entry into the workforce.

*To learn more about Labor Market and Employment information, go to:
<http://lmi.state.oh.us/asp/laus/vbLAUS.htm>

Commuting to Work*

Metropolitan areas tend to draw the most commuters from their own and neighboring counties. In Wayne County, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, **27.8%** of workers who are at least 16 years of age commute to jobs that are outside their county of residence. An average commute time is **20.0** minutes.

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

Workforce Investment Act*

The federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is a federally funded program that assists employers in obtaining skilled and productive employees; expands the available pool of skilled workers whose skills match current job opportunities; and measures program achievements in terms of customer outcomes and increased local accountability. Ohio has 31 comprehensive, full-service One-Stop sites, and 59 satellite sites throughout 20 local workforce development areas, with at least one site in every Ohio county. The following data is from Ohio's Annual Report for Program Year 2009:

Adult Programs	County	State	Dislocated Worker Programs	County	State
Total Participants	168	24,028	Total Participants	29	20,343
Total Exiters	111	8,951	Total Exiters	19	6,064
Entered Employment Rate	77.8%	64.0%	Entered Employment Rate	62.5%	68.5%
Retention Rate	78.4%	81.0%	Retention Rate	75.0%	85.9%
Average Earnings	\$12,195	\$14,616	Average Earnings	\$19,939	\$17,050

Youth Programs	County	State
Total Participants	115	14,299
Total Exiters	14	4,702
Placement in Employment or Education Rate	75.0%	53.2%
Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Rate	50.0%	57.2%
Literacy/ Numeracy Gains Rate	50.0%	39.1%

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

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Child Support

The Wayne County Child Support Enforcement Agency establishes paternities and obtains, enforces, and collects child support funds for children.

\$14,998,613 in IV-D child support was collected by the county during 2010.

Child Support Cases	FFY 2010		FFY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Cases	7,194	992,344	7,276	985,863
Paternity Establishment Rate*	104.9%	93.4%	104.8%	93.6%
Cases with Support Orders	6,787	771,082	6,635	754,903
Percentage of Cases with Support Orders	94.3%	77.7%	91.2%	76.6%
Collection Rate on Current Support Due	70.1%	66.6%	70.5%	67.4%
Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears	70.4%	64.0%	69.2%	66.5%

*The Paternity Establishment Rate is the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, for whom paternity was established or acknowledged as of the end of the reporting period, divided by the total number of children born out-of-wedlock, who had active child support cases, as reported 12 months prior to the reporting period. In some cases, the rate can exceed 100%.

Food Assistance (FA)

The Food Assistance program is designed to raise nutritional levels, to expand buying power and to safeguard the health and well-being of individuals and families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline. Half of all recipients are children.

Food Assistance	SFY 2011*		SFY 2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	10,750	1,377,173	9,893	1,263,791
Average Monthly Child Recipients	6,964	953,014	6,638	913,901
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	17,714	2,330,187	16,531	2,177,692
Percent of Population**	NA	NA	14.5%	18.9%
Net Expenditures	\$20,795,679	\$2,959,815,232	\$20,314,847	\$2,878,718,888
Average Annual FA Payment per Recipient	\$1,174	\$1,270	\$1,229	\$1,322

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, Food Assistance data is now presented as SFY values.

**Value cannot be calculated as SFY 2011 data is not yet available.

Ohio Works First (OWF)

Ohio Works First (OWF) is the financial-assistance portion of the state's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program, which provides cash benefits to needy families for up to 36 months.

25 out of every 1,000 residents in Wayne County received cash benefits through OWF during SFY 2010.

Cash Assistance (CA)	SFY 2011*		SFY 2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	1,015	138,085	1,072	136,820
Average Monthly Child Recipients	1,669	283,338	1,767	282,754
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	2,684	421,423	2,839	419,574
Percent of Population**	NA	NA	2.5%	3.6%
Net Expenditures	\$2,284,945	\$466,826,098	\$2,609,747	\$472,979,087
Average Annual CA Payment per Recipient	\$851	\$1,108	\$919	\$1,127

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Child Safety and Care/Placement

The Wayne County Public Children Services Agency administers local adoption assistance, foster care services, and child welfare intervention programs. The agency strives to reunify children with their families when possible, or find other permanent living arrangements for them when they cannot safely return home.

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Reports and Investigations - Allegations of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases*	975	72,222	1,062	79,906
Number of Maltreatment Cases**	285	15,297	271	15,358
Percentage of Children With No Recurrence of Maltreatment	88.4%	93.0%	88.6%	92.7%

*Reports classified as 'Substantiated,' 'Unsubstantiated,' and 'Indicated or Reason to Suspect' are automatically screened as 'Traditional Pathway' reports. **'Number of Maltreatment Cases' - these cases have a suspected or indicated report of neglect or abuse. These cases are not included in AR reports.

Ohio's Differential Response System

-Differential Response offers child welfare agencies different options for responding to accepted reports of child abuse and neglect. Ohio's Differential Response system requires such reports to be assigned to either the "Traditional Response (TR)" pathway or the "Alternative Response (AR)" pathway. Right now –and for the foreseeable future – Ohio just has the two pathways in our DR system. Other states have additional pathways, for example, a prevention pathway, (but for now AR and TR are Ohio's two response options.

-In some instances, a traditional child protection response is needed in order to determine whether abuse or neglect has occurred and to ensure child safety and well-being. However, for many other families, an alternative approach may be more appropriate and strengthen family engagement. Ohio's Alternative Response pathway provides a second response option in which caseworkers partner with families and ensure that they are connected with the services and supports they need to keep their children safe. Alternative Response sets aside fault finding and substantiation decisions and applies only to reports that do not allege serious or imminent harm. It is true that DR developed out of work done by the Subcommittee exploring inconsistencies in Ohio's application of statutory definitions, but DR was more of an offshoot to enhance how we are working with families after the point of screening.

-During the 2010 reporting period, there were 25 out of 88 counties implementing Differential Response in Ohio, (ten counties throughout the calendar year; 15 counties for a portion of the calendar year). At this time, data for the first ten counties to implement the Differential Response Process is available.

Reports Served¹ Through Ohio's Alternative Response Pathway CY 2009 and CY 2010

County/Agency	Incidents ²			Children ³			¹ Reports Served ¹ - The number of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports filed that have been Accepted, Assigned, and referred to the Alternative Response Program.
	CY2009	CY2010	Total	CY2009	CY2010	Total	
Ashtabula		56	56		99	99	² 'Incidents' - Data could include more than one child. ³ 'Children' - Data is child-specific. Blank fields indicate no data available. During the 2010 reporting period, there were 25 counties implementing the Differential Response Program in Ohio. At this time, data for the first ten counties to implement the Differential Response Process is available. *Decreased staff reduced the number of reports that could be processed. Staff levels are increasing at this time. **These counties were included in an evaluation study and scaled up AR implementation after the study was completed. (This was also true of the other pilot counties. Because of the volume of cases in these metro counties, however, their numbers show the most significant growth. Pilot counties across the board were all scaling up during this time and increasing their numbers with the exception of Clark, which had experienced staffing reductions and was also part of an ongoing evaluation study, which has limited their AR service numbers.)
Athens		50	50		79	79	
Champaign		26	26		30	30	
Clark*	233	178	411	355	269	624	
Coshocton		17	17		23	23	
Erie		63	63		92	92	
Fairfield	260	369	629	388	523	911	
Franklin**	871	2,169	3,040	1,187	2,975	4,162	
Greene	200	286	486	273	444	687	
Guernsey	117	229	346	169	278	447	
Hamilton		128	128		180	180	
Hocking		39	39		46	46	
Huron		67	67		104	104	
Licking	126	247	373	191	415	606	
Lucas**	273	2,916	3,189	336	3,674	4,010	
Madison		26	26		39	39	
Mahoning		51	51		72	72	
Medina		37	37		57	57	
Montgomery		57	57		91	91	
Richland		24	24		34	34	
Ross	108	207	315	144	315	459	
Summit		63	63		90	90	
Trumbull	309	615	924	348	748	1,096	
Tuscarawas	103	123	226	166	219	385	
Washington		47	47		76	76	
TOTAL	2,600	8,090	10,690	3,557	10,942	14,499	Report Date: June 30, 2011 (Unduplicated Data)

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Family Services

Child Custody/Reunifications

	<u>FFY 2010</u>		<u>FFY 2009</u>	
	County	State	County	State
Children Entering Custody	64	7,033	59	7,743
Children Reentering Custody	3	922	5	952
Number of Children Reunified	37	4,276	61	5,847
Number of Children Reunified <12 Months	32	3,135	46	4,008
Percent of Child Reunifications <12 Months*	86.5%	73.3%	75.4%	68.5%
	<u>Snapshot Date 9/30/2011</u>		<u>Snapshot Date 9/30/2010</u>	
Children in Licensed/Certified Foster Homes	87	7,958	71	8,075
Children in Permanent Custody	34	3,850	35	4,414

*The above data, used for Federal reporting purposes, represents member counts, not unduplicated counts.

Adoption*

Ohio counties provide a comprehensive scope of services to birth parents, adoptive parents, and adoptive children, particularly those children who have been in foster care.

	<u>FFY 2010</u>		<u>FFY 2009</u>	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Adopted	14	1,434	14	1,452
Adoptions Completed within 24 Months	2	475	4	497

*The above data, used for Federal reporting purposes, represents member counts, not unduplicated counts.

Kinship Permanency Incentive*

KPI provides time-limited incentive payments to relatives caring for minor children who would be at risk of harm if they remained in their own homes.

(Unduplicated Counts)	<u>SFY 2011**</u>		<u>SFY 2010**</u>	
	County	State	County	State
Children Approved for Initial KPI Funding	6	2,430	10	2,106
Children Receiving KPI Payments Redeterminations	25	5,430	26	5,730
Total Number of Children Receiving KPI Payments	31	7,860	36	7,836

*Blank Field = N/A

**Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, KPI data is now presented as SFY values.

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Family Services

Child Care

Ohio counties provide child care services and early learning opportunities that families need to succeed at work and school. Through state and federal funding, families whose income is at or below 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline can receive payment for all or part of their monthly child care expenses while parents work or attend job training/educational activities. A family may remain eligible until income increases to 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

Children Served	CY 2009		CY 2008	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count)	1,114	192,697	1,135	198,244
Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures	\$2,298,671	\$569,657,458	\$2,055,445	\$558,762,587
Annual Average Expenditure per Child	\$2,063	\$2,956	\$1,811	\$2,819

Providers				
Number of Licensed Child Care Centers*	42	4,114	43	4,297

*Includes licensed full-time, part-time, Head Start, school-based and combination centers with 7 or more children.

"Step Up To Quality" Program

Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is Ohio's voluntary quality rating system for child care programs. SUTQ is designed to increase the number of high-quality programs, recognize and support programs that achieve higher quality standards, and provide parents with an easy-to-use tool to assist them in making more informed choices on behalf of their children. Programs with the highest ratings qualify for monetary awards.

The number of Licensed Child Care Centers Earning Quality Ratings as of June 30, 2011: **35**

For additional information about child care services, Step Up to Quality (SUTQ), or to search for child care in your area, go to: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm>

Adult Protective Services (APS)

County Departments of Job and Family Services provide Adult Protective Services to the elderly who are in danger of harm, unable to protect themselves, and/or have no one to assist them.

	SFY 2010-SFY2011*		SFY2009-2010*	
	County	State	County	State
Adult Cases	157	15,359	281	15,992
Cases Deemed Emergencies	8	549	27	676
Cases in Need of Protective Services	66	6,545	132	7,037
Cases Where Protective Services Not Available	7	86	12	77

	SFY 2011		SFY 2010	
	County	State	County	State
Expenditures**	\$245,156	\$17,548,663	\$320,253	\$18,015,496

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, APS data is now presented as SFY values.

**APS funds are allocated at the beginning of the SFY (State Fiscal Year), July 1st to June 30th

No data is available for Brown and Hancock Counties. Blank field = NA.

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Medical Assistance

Ohio offers a variety of assistance programs to give those with limited resources access to basic medical care. The most comprehensive of these is Medicaid, the federally funded, state-administered program that reimburses doctors and health-care facilities for providing services to eligible individuals with low income.

Medicaid Enrollment

Medicaid is the state and federally funded program that pays for health care services for eligible low-income people of all ages, including children, pregnant women, families, older adults and Ohioans with disabilities. Medicaid services are delivered via contracted health care providers, ensuring that Medicaid consumers get access to needed services, such as physician visits, hospital inpatient care, prescription drugs and home health services.

	CY2010	
	County	State
Average Members per Year (Ages 0-18)*	9,006	1,159,095
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 0-18)**	54.6%	55.1%
Average Members per Year (Ages 19-64)*	6,216	787,749
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 19-64)**	37.7%	37.5%
Average Members per Year (Ages 65 Over)*	1,272	155,896
Percentage of Members Enrolled (Ages 65 and Over)**	7.7%	7.4%
Average Members per Year (All Age Groups)***	16,494	2,102,740
Percentage of Members Enrolled Total Population (All Age Groups)***	N/A	57.7%

*Average Members per Year=Member Months Total Enrollment/12

**Percentage of Members Enrolled=Member Months Total Enrollment/Member Months Total Enrollment All Age Groups

***Percentage of Members Enrolled Total Population (All Age Groups)=Total Enrollment/Population per U.S. Census Bureau

Nursing Facilities/Residential Care

	CY 2010		CY 2009	
	County	State	County	State
Nursing Homes*	12	944	12	959
Residential Care Facilities*	7	598	6	593
Medicaid Eligibles Living in Nursing Facilities	463	45,914	491	49,088
Total Expenditures	\$25,169,039	\$2,633,818,983	\$25,589,635	\$2,946,913,921

*Total includes state-licensed and Medicaid-certified facilities. Data is point in time, as of 5/13/2011.

Alternatives to Nursing Facilities (Waiver Programs)*

Waiver programs allow people on Medicaid with disabilities to receive care in their homes and communities instead of in nursing homes. The following chart lists the waiver programs available in Ohio for SFY 2010 and SFY 2011, and the number of Wayne County residents participating in them.

Unduplicated Number of Residents Receiving Services Waiver Type	SFY 2011		SFY 2010	
	County	State	County	State
Choices - Age 60 or older	0	734	0	645
PASSPORT - Pre-admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today - Age 60 or older	306	39,483	291	36,373
Assisted living - Age 21 or older	23	3,893	14	2,887
Individual Options Waiver - Available to all ages	183	16,881	181	16,216
Level One Waiver - Available to all ages with an ICF/MR Level of Care	67	10,555	32	8,901
Ohio Home Care - Age 59 or younger	72	10,387	78	9,660
Transitions - Age 60 or older	16	2,943	19	2,995
Transitions Carve Out - All ages	16	2,181	15	2,020
Unduplicated Counts	674	85,346	619	78,195

*Due to changes in data collection and reporting systems, Waiver Program data is now presented as SFY Totals.

For more Medicaid Information on Wayne County, go to:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/reports/>