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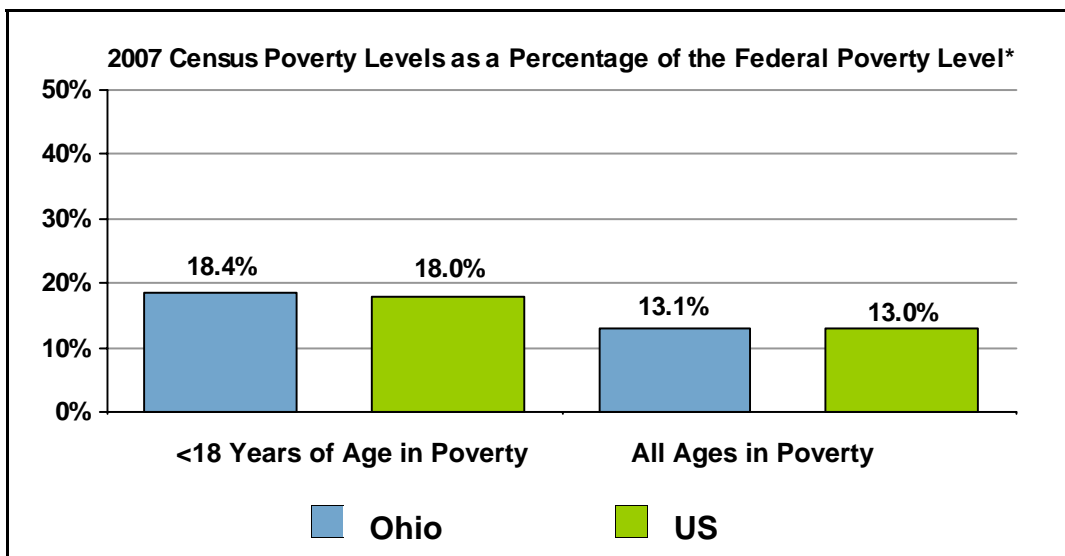
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Overview

Through its partnerships with community organizations and state and federal government agencies, Ohio 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.



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

Population		2008 Census Population	11,485,910	2000 Census Population	11,353,145
Age Census (2008)	Population			% of Total Population	
Age 0-19	3,049,827			26.6%	
Age 60 and Older	2,155,509			18.8%	
Median Age (2005-2007)	37.6				
Average Household Size (2005-2007)	2.48				
		<u>2007-2008</u>		<u>2006-2007</u>	
High School Graduation Rate		84.6%		86.9%	
High School Honors Graduation Rate		18.0%		18.1%	

Vital Statistics		<u>2007</u>	
		State	State Rate per 1,000
All Births		150,784	13.1
Teen Births:	<15 Years of Age	225	0.6
	15-17 Years of Age	4,798	19.7
	18-19 Years of Age	11,553	75.7
Marriages		70,704	6.2
Divorces		39,305	3.4

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Child Support

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

\$1,770,765,083 in IV-D child support was collected by the state during 2008.

Child Support Cases	FFY 2008	FFY 2007
Number of Cases	978,385	979,749
Paternity Establishment Rate*	91.6%	87.9%
Cases with Support Orders	739,995	723,521
Percentage of Cases with Support Orders	75.6%	73.8%
Collection Rate on Current Support Due	68.8%	68.9%
Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears	68.2%	67.1%

*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 Stamps	CY 2008	CY 2007
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	734,421	611,173
Average Monthly Child Recipients	719,893	550,242
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	1,825,865	1,686,146
Percent of Population	15.9%	14.7%
Net Expenditures	\$1,603,760,076	\$1,329,422,597
Average Annual FS Payment per Recipient	\$878	\$788

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.

32 out of every 1,000 residents in Ohio received cash benefits through OWF during CY 2008.

Cash Assistance (CA)	CY 2008	CY 2007
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	44,998	40,496
Average Monthly Child Recipients	132,601	127,124
Total # of Recipients	368,211	340,861
Percent of Population	3.2%	3.0%
Net Expenditures	\$328,588,993	\$306,467,349
Average Annual CA Payment per Recipient	\$892	\$899

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Child Safety and Care/Placement*

The Ohio 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.

<u>CY 2008</u>	
Reports and Investigations - Allegations of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases	86,072

<u>FFY 2008</u>	
Children Entering Custody	8,279
Children Reentering Custody	1,261
Number of Children Reunified	4,678
Number of Children Reunified within 12 Months	3,206
Percent of Child Reunifications <12 Months	68.5%

	<u>2008</u> (Snapshot Date 9/30/2008)	<u>2007</u> (Snapshot Date 9/30/2007)
Children in Licensed/Certified Foster Homes	9,057	8,894
Children in Permanent Custody	5,200	5,435

	<u>CY 2008</u>	<u>CY 2007</u>
Number of Child Deaths	74	90
Number of Child Deaths in Substitute Care	22	16

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 2008</u>	
Number of Children Adopted	1,390
Adoptions Completed within 24 Months	426

*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.

	<u>CY 2008</u>	<u>CY 2007</u>
Number of Children Approved for Initial KPI Payments*	3,074	2,586

*Unduplicated count of initial case approvals.

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Child Care

Ohio counties provide child care services and early learning opportunities that families need to succeed at work and at 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. A family may remain eligible until income increases to 200 percent of the federal poverty guideline.

Children Served	CY 2008	CY 2007
Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count)	198,244	191,172
Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures	\$558,762,587	\$512,179,646
Annual Average Expenditure per Child	\$2,819	\$2,679

Providers

The number of Licensed Child Care Centers*	3,683	3,597
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*(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, 2009: 885

For additional information about child care services, Step Up to Quality (SUTQ), or to search for child care in your area, go to: <http://www.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.

	CY 2008	CY 2007*
Adult Cases	17,351	16,805
Cases Deemed Emergencies	1,215	1,214
Cases in Need of Protective Services	7,469	7,538
Cases Where Protective Services Not Available	68	127
Expenditures	\$21,095,720	\$19,956,788

*CY 2007 data was revised in CY 2009 to reflect updated source data.

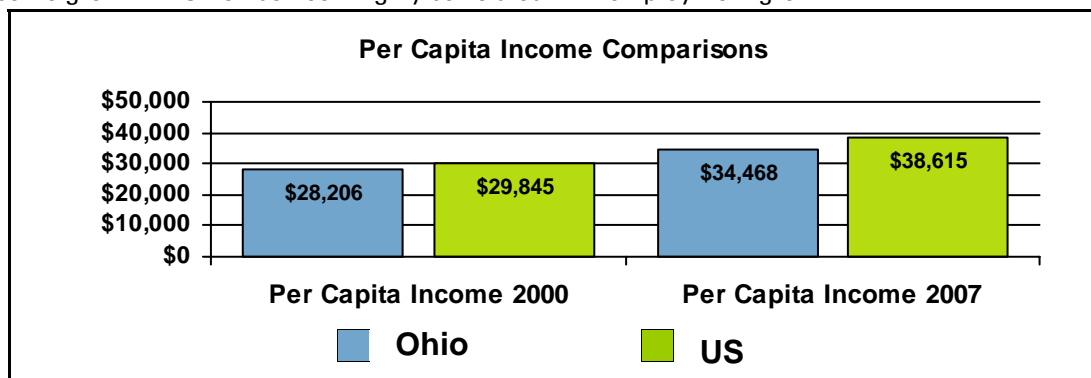
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Income

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



Labor Force and Employment

The size of a state'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 2008		CY 2007	
	State	U.S.	State	U.S.
Labor Force	5,971,900	154,287,000	5,976,500	153,124,000
Employment	5,582,100	145,362,000	5,640,100	146,047,000
Unemployment	389,700	8,924,000	336,400	7,078,000
Unemployment Rate	6.5	5.8	5.6	4.6
1st UC Benefit Payments	357,192	N/A	278,006	N/A
Total UC Benefits Issued	\$1,586,561,241	N/A	\$1,206,523,647	N/A
Average Weekly Benefit	\$303	N/A	\$290	N/A
UC Duration	14.9	N/A	15.2	N/A

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 2008	CY 2007
Employer WARN Notices	165	103
WARN Employees Affected	27,417	15,119

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA)

27,488 Ohio residents, during FFY 2008, 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. The net commuter flow is the difference between the number of people commuting into a county for work and the number of people commuting out of the county for work.

According to the 2000 census, the mean travel time to work was **22.9** minutes.

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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 2007:

Adult Program	
Total Participants	18,863
Total Exiters	8,564
Entered Employment	
Exiters	6,107
Employed in Q1 After Exit	4,794
Employment Rate	78.5%
Employment Retention	
Exiters	7,436
Employed in Q1, Q2, Q3 After Exit	6,413
Retention Rate	86.2%
Earnings	
Exiters	3,715
Post-Program Earnings after Exit	\$55,875,189
Average Earnings	\$15,040
Dislocated Workers	
Total Participants	9,228
Total Exiters	3,608
Entered Employment	
Exiters	3,618
Employed after Exit	3,154
Employment Rate	87.2%
Employment Retention	
Exiters	3,331
Employed after Exit	3,079
Retention Rate	92.4%
Earnings	
Exiters	2,269
Post-Dislocation Earnings Q2 + Q3 After Exit	\$39,595,670
Average Earnings	\$17,451

Youth Programs	
In-School Youth	
Total Participants	8,013
Total Exiters	2,592
Out-of-School Youth	
Total Participants	3,885
Exiters	1,488
Total Youth	
Total Participants	11,898
Total Youth Exiters	4,080
Placement in Employment or Education Exiters	3,616
Attainment of Employment or Education by Q1 after Exit	2,262
Placement in Employment or Education Rate	62.6%
Diploma or Equivalent	
Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Exiters	4,162
Attainment of Certificate or Diploma By Q3 after Exit	2,244
Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Rate	53.9%
Literacy/Numeracy	
Literacy .Numeracy Gains Exiters	882
Increased Educational Functioning Level	328
Literacy/ Numeracy Gains Rate	37.2%

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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.

Health Care Statistics

In Ohio:

26.2% of hospital visits occurred outside the county (2008)

40.5% of all births were paid by Medicaid (2007)

70.1% of mothers receiving Medicaid had two or more risk factors for poor birth outcomes (2007)

Medicaid Enrollees and Expenditures

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>SFY 2008</u>	
Residents Enrolled in Medicaid*	1,789,934	15.6%
Children Enrolled in Medicaid*	958,118	34.8%
Annual Medicaid Expenditures**	\$11,962,683,659	N/A
Average Annual Medicaid Cost/Eligible	\$6,770	N/A

*Data is point-in-time, not cumulative.

**Expenditures reflect payments made directly to providers as well as capitation payments to HMOs.

Nursing Facilities/Residential Care

	<u>CY 2008</u>	<u>CY 2007</u>
Nursing Homes*	961	
Residential Care Facilities**	583	
Medicaid Eligibles Living in Nursing Facilities	51,917	53,579
Total Expenditures	\$3,090,753,003	\$3,093,825,746

*Total includes state-licensed and Medicaid-certified facilities. Data is point in time, as of 6/24/2009.

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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 CY 2007 and CY 2008, and the number of Ohio residents participating in them.

Unduplicated Number of Residents Receiving Services Waiver Type	<u>CY 2008</u>	<u>CY 2007</u>
Choices - Age 60 or older	462	362
PASSPORT - Pre-admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today - Age 60 or older	34,419	33,334
Assisted Living - Age 21 or older	1,209	405
Individual Options Waiver - Available to all ages	14,675	13,135
Level One Waiver - Available to all ages with an ICF/MR Level of Care	6,210	5,306
Ohio Home Care - Age 59 or younger	8,907	9,697
Transitions - Age 60 or older	3,213	3,184
Transitions Carve Out - All ages	1,766	1,575

For more Medicaid Information on Ohio, go to:

http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/reports/documents/OMR_SFY2006.pdf