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2009 Erie County Profile

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County Overview

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

2008 Census Poverty Levels as a Percentage of the Federal Poverty Level*

| | County | Ohio | U.S. |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------|-------|
| <18 Years of Age in Poverty | 16.8% | 18.5% | 18.2% |
| All Ages in Poverty | 12.0% | 13.3% | 13.2% |

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

Population

2009 Census Population 76,963 2000 Census Population 79,551

| Age Census (2009) | Population | | % of Total Population | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Age 0-17 | 16,928 | 2,714,341 | 22.0% | 23.5% |
| Age 65 and Older | 15,773 | 1,832,736 | 20.5% | 15.9% |
| Median Age (2006-2008)* | 41.9 | 37.9 | | |
| Average Household Size (2006-2008)* | 2.38 | 2.48 | | |

*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.

| | 2008-2009 | | 2007-2008 | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| High School Graduation Rate | 91.7% | 83.0% | 93.1% | 84.6% |
| High School Honors Graduation Rate | 21.9% | 18.7% | 18.3% | 18.0% |

Vital Statistics

| | CY 2008 | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|----------------------|
| | County | County Rate per 1,000 | State | State Rate per 1,000 |
| All Births | 835 | 10.8 | 148,592 | 12.9 |
| Teen Births: <15 Years of Age | 0 | 0.0 | 201 | 0.5 |
| 15-17 Years of Age | 27 | 17.8 | 4,717 | 19.7 |
| 18-19 Years of Age | 75 | 99.7 | 11,467 | 73.7 |

2007

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|--------|-----|
| Marriages | 479 | 6.1 | 70,704 | 6.2 |
| Divorces | 7 | 0.1 | 39,305 | 3.4 |

Dependency Rate

| | 2008 | | 2007 | |
|--|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Rate of Dependency on Income Supports* | 19.9% | 18.2% | 18.7% | 17.6% |
| County Rank | 51 of 88 | N/A | 55 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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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.

| Per Capita Income Comparisons | County | Ohio | U.S. |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Per Capita Income 2000 | \$28,645 | \$28,206 | \$29,845 |
| Per Capita Income 2008 | \$36,717 | \$35,889 | \$40,166 |

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 2009 | | | CY 2008 | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | County | State | U.S. | County | State | U.S. |
| Labor Force | 43,100 | 5,970,200 | 154,142,000 | 43,100 | 5,984,900 | 154,287,000 |
| Employment | 38,100 | 5,359,000 | 139,877,000 | 39,900 | 5,592,200 | 145,362,000 |
| Unemployment | 5,000 | 611,200 | 14,265,000 | 3,100 | 392,700 | 8,924,000 |
| Unemployment Rate | 11.5 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 5.8 |
| 1st UC Benefit Payments | 4,612 | 503,921 | N/A | 3,971 | 357,192 | N/A |
| Total UC Benefits Issued | \$28,622,567 | \$3,164,939,681 | N/A | \$15,481,287 | \$1,586,561,241 | N/A |
| Average Weekly Benefit | \$306 | \$321 | N/A | \$288 | \$303 | N/A |
| UC Duration | 19.2 | 19.9 | N/A | 12.9 | 14.9 | 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 2009 | | CY 2008 | |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Employer WARN Notices | 1 | 197 | 1 | 165 |
| WARN Employees Affected | 128 | 31,550 | 60 | 27,417 |

Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA)

459 Erie County residents, during FFY 2009, 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 Erie County, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, **30.0%** 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 **18.8** minutes.

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

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Jobs

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 2008:

| Adult Programs | County | State |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Participants | 84 | 18,918 |
| Total Exiters | 29 | 7,711 |
| Entered Employment Rate | 100.0% | 75.3% |
| Retention Rate | 100.0% | 84.4% |
| Average Earnings | \$13,987 | \$15,324 |

| Dislocated Worker Programs | County | State |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Participants | 90 | 14,765 |
| Total Exiters | 26 | 3,796 |
| Entered Employment Rate | 89.5% | 84.9% |
| Retention Rate | 84.2% | 90.2% |
| Average Earnings | \$15,290 | \$17,697 |

| Youth Programs | County | State |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| Total Participants | 114 | 12,220 |
| Total Exiters | 14 | 3,759 |
| Placement in Employment or Education Rate | 66.7% | 64.3% |
| Attainment of Certificate or Diploma Rate | 69.6% | 57.9% |
| Literacy/ Numeracy Gains Rate | 33.3% | 42.7% |

*NOTE: Blank field = "N/A"

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Child Support

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

\$13,598,156 in IV-D child support was collected by the county during 2009.

| Child Support Cases | FFY 2009 | | FFY 2008 | |
|---|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Number of Cases | 7,677 | 985,863 | 7,674 | 978,385 |
| Paternity Establishment Rate* | 99.9% | 93.6% | 100.4% | 91.6% |
| Cases with Support Orders | 6,818 | 754,903 | 6,840 | 739,995 |
| Percentage of Cases with Support Orders | 88.8% | 76.6% | 89.1% | 75.6% |
| Collection Rate on Current Support Due | 67.9% | 67.4% | 68.8% | 68.8% |
| Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears | 70.3% | 66.5% | 71.7% | 68.2% |

*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 | CY 2009 | | CY 2008 | |
|---|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Average Monthly Adult Recipients | 5,179 | 843,420 | 3,715 | 672,065 |
| Average Monthly Child Recipients | 4,312 | 691,148 | 3,499 | 587,273 |
| Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated) | 13,441 | 2,142,502 | 11,009 | 1,825,865 |
| Percent of Population | 17.5% | 18.6% | 14.2% | 15.8% |
| Net Expenditures | \$14,559,813 | \$2,367,566,809 | \$8,990,695 | \$1,603,760,076 |
| Average Annual FA Payment per Recipient | \$1,083 | \$1,105 | \$817 | \$878 |

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.

20 out of every 1,000 residents in Erie County received cash benefits through OWF during CY 2009.

| Cash Assistance (CA) | CY 2009 | | CY 2008 | |
|---|-------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Average Monthly Adult Recipients | 168 | 59,600 | 56 | 44,998 |
| Average Monthly Child Recipients | 612 | 154,499 | 428 | 132,601 |
| Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated) | 1,549 | 429,404 | 1,038 | 368,211 |
| Percent of Population | 2.0% | 3.7% | 1.3% | 3.0% |
| Net Expenditures | \$1,535,274 | \$410,769,562 | \$952,896 | \$328,588,993 |
| Average Annual CA Payment per Recipient | \$991 | \$957 | \$918 | \$892 |

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Family Services

Child Safety and Care/Placement*

The Erie 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.

| | FFY 2009 | |
|---|----------|--------|
| | County | State |
| Reports and Investigations - Allegations of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases | 526 | 79,906 |
| Number of Maltreatment Cases | 100 | 15,358 |
| Percentage of Children with No Recurrence of Maltreatment | 93.0% | 92.7% |

| | FFY 2009 | | FFY 2008 | |
|---|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Children Entering Custody | 58 | 7,743 | 64 | 8,279 |
| Children Reentering Custody | 6 | 952 | 8 | 1,261 |
| Number of Children Reunified | 78 | 5,847 | 22 | 4,678 |
| Number of Children Reunified within 12 Months | 37 | 4,008 | 12 | 3,206 |
| Percent of Child Reunifications <12 Months* | 47.4% | 68.5% | 54.5% | 68.5% |

| | 2009 (Snapshot Date 9/30/2009) | | 2008 (Snapshot Date 9/30/2008) | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Children in Licensed/Certified Foster Homes | 41 | 8,161 | 68 | 9,057 |
| Children in Permanent Custody | 20 | 4,907 | 27 | 5,200 |

| | FFY 2009 | | FFY 2008 | |
|---|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Number of Child Deaths | 1 | 91 | 2 | 74 |
| Number of Child Deaths in Substitute Care | 1 | 14 | 1 | 22 |

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 2009 | | FFY 2008 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Number of Children Adopted | 0 | 1,452 | 2 | 1,390 |
| Adoptions Completed within 24 Months | 0 | 497 | 0 | 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.

| (Unduplicated Counts) | CY 2009 | | CY 2008 | |
|--|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Children Approved for Initial KPI Funding | 15 | 2,586 | 14 | 3,074 |
| Children Receiving KPI Payments Redeterminations | 25 | 5,366 | 15 | 3,705 |
| Total Number of Children Receiving KPI Payments | 40 | 7,952 | 29 | 6,779 |

*Blank Field = N/A

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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) | 1,248 | 192,697 | 1,280 | 198,244 |
| Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures | \$3,260,885 | \$569,657,458 | \$3,148,653 | \$558,762,587 |
| Annual Average Expenditure per Child | \$2,613 | \$2,956 | \$2,460 | \$2,819 |

Providers

| | | | | |
|--|----|-------|----|-------|
| Number of Licensed Child Care Centers* | 18 | 4,483 | 19 | 3,683 |
|--|----|-------|----|-------|

*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, 2010: 6

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.

| | CY 2009 | | CY 2008 | |
|---|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Adult Cases | 21 | 16,208 | 29 | 17,351 |
| Cases Deemed Emergencies | 0 | 802 | 1 | 1,215 |
| Cases in Need of Protective Services | 17 | 6,967 | 21 | 7,469 |
| Cases Where Protective Services Not Available | 0 | 84 | 0 | 68 |

| | SFY 2009 | | SFY 2008 | |
|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Expenditures* | \$11,968 | \$21,435,882 | \$12,245 | \$21,095,720 |

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

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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 Erie County:

- 40.1%** of hospital visits occurred outside the county (2009)
- 34.8%** of all births were paid by Medicaid (2007)
- 64.9%** of mothers receiving Medicaid had two or more risk factors for poor birth outcomes (2007)

Medicaid Enrollment 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 2009</u> | |
|--|-----------------|------------------|
| | County | State |
| Residents Enrolled in Medicaid (Unduplicated Count) | 14,991 | 2,407,572 |
| Average Members per Year* | 11,518 | 1,883,288 |
| Percent of Members Enrolled** | 19.5% | 21.0% |
| Residents Enrolled in Medicaid (Ages 0-17 Yrs Unduplicated Count) | 7,610 | 1,218,390 |
| Average Members per Year (Ages 0-17 Yrs.)*** | 6,049 | 982,283 |
| Percent of Members Enrolled (Ages 0-17 Yrs.) **** | 45.2% | 44.6% |
| Annual Medicaid Expenditures ⁺ | \$67,474,587 | \$13,162,469,167 |
| Total Cost of Coverage per Member per Year | \$5,858 | \$6,989 |

*Average Members per Year = Member Months/12

**Percent of Members Enrolled = Members/Population Enrolled

***Average Members per Year (Ages 0-17 Yrs.) = Member Months/12

****Percent of Members Enrolled (Ages 0-17 Yrs.) = Members (Ages 0-17 Yrs.)/Population Enrolled (Ages 0-17 Yrs.)

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

Nursing Facilities/Residential Care

| | <u>CY 2009</u> | | <u>CY 2008</u> | |
|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Nursing Homes* | 10 | 959 | 10 | 961 |
| Residential Care Facilities** | 5 | 593 | 4 | 583 |
| Medicaid Eligibles Living in Nursing Facilities | 396 | 49,088 | 401 | 51,917 |
| Total Expenditures | \$19,015,717 | \$2,946,913,921 | \$518,661,719 | \$3,090,753,003 |

*Total includes state-licensed and Medicaid-certified facilities. Data is point in time, as of 3/31/2010.

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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 2008 and CY 2009, and the number of Erie County residents participating in them.

| Unduplicated Number of Residents Receiving Services Waiver Type | CY 2009 | | CY 2008 | |
|--|---------|--------|---------|--------|
| | County | State | County | State |
| Choices - Age 60 or older | 2 | 601 | 0 | 462 |
| PASSPORT - Pre-admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today - Age 60 or older | 143 | 35,372 | 143 | 34,419 |
| Assisted living - Age 21 or older | 0 | 2,322 | 0 | 1,209 |
| Individual Options Waiver - Available to all ages | 92 | 15,939 | 92 | 14,675 |
| Level One Waiver - Available to all ages with an ICF/MR Level of Care | 27 | 8,004 | 3 | 6,210 |
| Ohio Home Care - Age 59 or younger | 42 | 9,751 | 40 | 8,907 |
| Transitions - Age 60 or older | 12 | 3,066 | 17 | 3,213 |
| Transitions Carve Out - All ages | 8 | 1,910 | 8 | 1,766 |

For more Medicaid Information on Erie County, go to:

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