

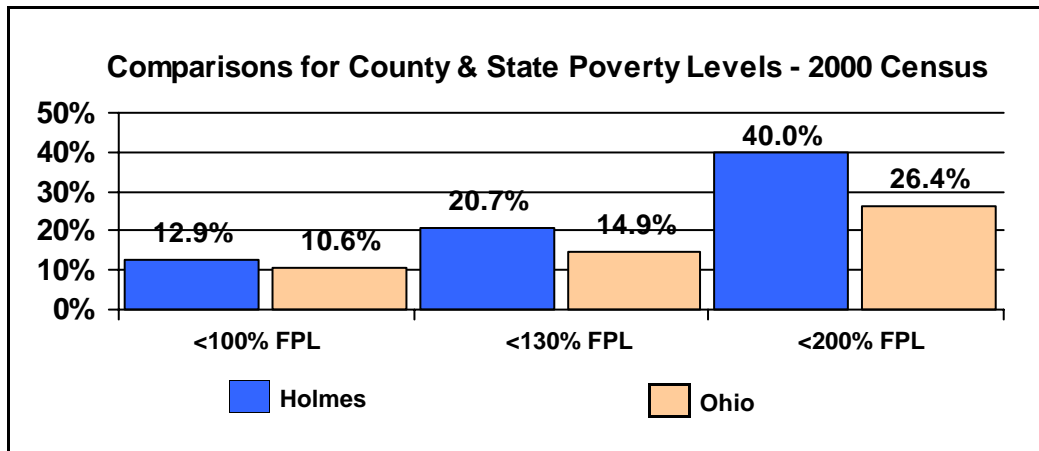


# Holmes County

## Job and Family Services Profile

### County Overview

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



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

### Population

2006 Census Population: 41,574

2000 Census Population: 38,943

Holmes County	Ohio	
36.5	36.2	Median Age (2000)
3.35	2.49	Average Household Size (2000)
92.6%	85.9%	High School Graduation Rate (2004)
13.7%	17.1%	Rate of Dependency on Income Supports* (2005)
County Rank: 80 of 88		

\*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.

### Vital Statistics

	Total	County Rate	Ohio Rate
2002 Births / Rate per 1,000	363	12	13
2002 Teen Births / Rate per 1,000	38	35	39
2001 Marriages / Rate per 1,000	210	7.2	7.1
2001 Divorces / Rate per 1,000	132	4.5	4.0

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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 185 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.

The state's Early Learning Initiative (ELI), which was implemented in 2006, gives low-income children the kinds of social and educational experiences they need to be ready for kindergarten.

Children Served	CY 2006		CY 2005	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care	219	185,059	218	179,190
Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures	\$392,445	\$460,727,131	\$384,438	\$409,097,834
Annual Average Spent per Child	\$1,792	\$2,490	\$1,763	\$2,283
Children Enrolled in ELI - YTD CY 2007	33	13,280	N/A*	N/A*

\*(No data exists for CY 2005. ELI was initiated in CY 2006)

Providers	County	State
Number of Licensed Child Care Centers as of December 2006*	4	3,433

\*(includes licensed full-time, part-time, Head Start, school-based and combination centers with 7 or more children)

#### Child Safety and Care/Placement

The Holmes 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.

Child Maltreatment and Care/Placement	CY 2006		CY 2005	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Reports and Investigations of Alleged Child Abuse and Neglect	153	76,167	125	75,641
Number of First-Time Child Abuse and Neglect Cases	150	27,599	127	28,755
Annual Unduplicated Number of Children in Care/Placement*	29	28,569	34	29,091
Percent of Child Reunifications within 12 Months	75.0%	76.6%	87.5%	74.2%

\*Number of children in care/placement is calculated by counting the number of children in the care/placement of public agencies on January 1 of the reporting year, plus the unduplicated number of children who entered care/placement during the year. Any child who was in care/placement, even for a single day, was counted. Even if a child re-entered care/placement during the year, they were only counted once. The source data is from FACSIS, and may not match exactly to the data in the county's annual report.

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## 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.

Adoptions	CY 2006		CY 2005	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Adopted	0	1,829	1	2,040
Adoptions Completed within 24 Months	0	609	1	592
Average Monthly Number of Children Receiving Adoption Assistance Funding	21	20,610	23	20,051
Average Annual Adoption Assistance Expenditures per Child	\$4,985	\$4,628	\$5,133	\$4,581

## Prevention, Retention, and Contingency

The Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program is the part of Ohio's TANF program designed to provide job training, employment assistance, and work support services to help parents find and maintain employment.

	CY 2006		CY 2005		CY 2004	
	County	State	County	State	County	State
PRC Expenditures	\$807,687	\$175,552,585	\$748,812	\$160,801,862	\$576,536	\$118,760,394

To find out more about the county's PRC program, go to:  
<http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/owf/prc/county/countytable.stm>

## Child Support

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

**\$2,686,840** in IV-D child support was collected by the county during FFY 2006.

Child Support Cases	FFY 2006		FFY 2005	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Cases	1,122	956,491	1,087	941,062
Paternity Establishment Rate*	118.8%	89.9%	117.4%	88.0%
Cases with Support Orders	1,030	701,380	986	684,103
Percentage of Cases with Support Orders	91.8%	73.3%	90.7%	72.7%
Collection Rate on Current Support Due	77.1%	69.1%	77.1%	69.0%
Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears	81.9%	67.6%	81.0%	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%.

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#### Food Stamps

The federal Food Stamp Program helps families whose gross monthly income is within 130 percent of the federal poverty guideline pay for food. Half of all recipients are children, and 65 percent live in single-parent households.

Food Stamps	<u>CY 2006</u>		<u>CY 2005</u>	
	County	State	County	State
<b>Number of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)</b>	2,064	1,635,591	2,145	1,585,516
<b>Percentage of County Population</b>	5.0%	14.2%	5.2%	13.8%
<b>Annual FS Net Expenditures</b>	\$1,169,346	\$1,273,752,532	\$1,159,081	\$1,184,866,706
<b>Average Annual FS Payment per Recipient</b>	\$567	\$779	\$540	\$747

#### Ohio Works First

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.

7 out of every 1,000 residents in Holmes County received cash benefits through OWF during CY 2006.

Cash Assistance	<u>CY 2006</u>		<u>CY 2005</u>	
	County	State	County	State
<b>Number of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)</b>	271	354,866	300	373,307
<b>Percentage of Population</b>	0.7%	3.1%	0.7%	3.3%
<b>Annual OWF Net Expenditures</b>	\$195,664	\$317,682,259	\$162,405	\$311,211,705
<b>Average Annual Cash Assistance Payment per Recipient</b>	\$722	\$895	\$541	\$834

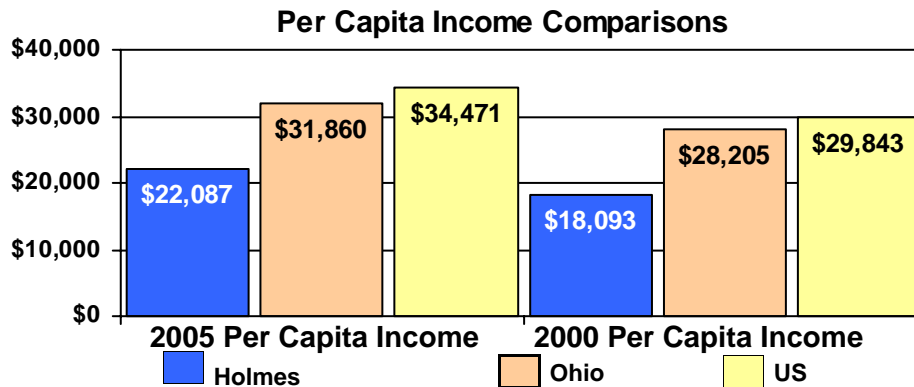
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#### Income

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 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.

	<u>CY 2006</u>			<u>CY 2005</u>		
	County	State	U.S.	County	State	U.S.
<b>Labor Force</b>	19,400	5,934,000	151,428,000	19,800	5,891,600	149,320,000
<b>Employment</b>	18,700	5,609,100	144,427,000	19,000	5,546,500	141,730,000
<b>Unemployment</b>	700	324,900	7,001,000	800	345,100	7,591,000
<b>Unemployment Rate</b>	3.8	5.5	4.6	4.0	5.9	5.1
<b>Total UC Benefits Issued</b>	\$1,213,921	\$1,177,610,230				

#### Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA)

**48** Holmes County residents, during FFY 2006, through the local One-Stop Center, participated in the Reemployment and Eligibility Assessment (REA) program, which provides unemployed job seekers with services that promote quicker re-entry into the workforce.

#### 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:

**10.8%** /net commuter flow    **21.4** minutes average commute time

\* To find out more about Labor Market and Employment information, go to:

<http://www.ohioworkforceinformer.org/cgi/dataanalysis/dataTypeSelection.asp?tableName=notable>

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#### Workforce Investment Act

The federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) provides federal funds to states for job training and employment services. Ohio has a network of offices and 91 One-Stop Centers that provide free job training and other employment services to Ohioans looking for work. One-Stop Centers also provide services to employers looking to hire workers. The goal is to increase employment, job retention, earnings, and occupational skills. The following data is from Ohio's Annual WIA Report for Program Year 2006:

<b>Adult Program</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Older Youth</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>State</b>
Total Participants:	16	34,676	Total Participants:	3	3,304
Total Exiters:	4	7,798	Total Exiters:	1	1,287
<b>Employment</b>			<b>Employment</b>		
Exiters:	9	5,718	Exiters:	N/A	914
Employed after Exit:	6	4,541	Employed after Exit:	N/A	706
Employment Rate:	66.7%	79.4%	Employment Rate:	N/A	77.2%
<b>Employment Retention</b>			<b>Employment Retention</b>		
Exiters:	9	6,270	Exiters:	2	940
Employed after Exit:	7	5,320	Employed after Exit:	2	781
Retention Rate:	77.8%	84.8%	Retention Rate:	100.0%	83.1%
<b>Earnings Increase</b>			<b>Earnings Increase</b>		
Exiters:	5	3,128	Exiters:	N/A	85
Difference of Earnings after Exit:	\$82,164	\$46,480,754	Difference in Pre-Post Program Earnings:	N/A	\$518,538
Avg. Earnings Change:	\$16,433	\$14,860	Avg. Earnings Change:	N/A	\$6,100
<b>Employment and Credentials</b>			<b>Employment and Credentials</b>		
Exiters:	5	3,901	Exiters:	N/A	1,202
Empl. / Cred. after Exit:	2	2,709	Empl. / Cred. after Exit:	N/A	722
Empl. / Cred. Rate:	40.0%	69.4%	Empl. / Cred. Rate:	N/A	60.1%
<b>Dislocated Workers</b>			<b>Younger Youth</b>		
Total Participants:	16	8,732	Total Participants:	20	8,430
Total Exiters:	4	3,145	Total Exiters:	18	2,859
<b>Employment</b>			<b>Skills Attainment</b>		
Exiters:	10	3,082	Goals for Skills Attained:	29	8,446
Employed after Exit:	8	2,663	Actual Skills Attained:	28	6,406
Employment Rate:	80.0%	86.4%	Skill Attainment Rate:	96.6%	75.8%
<b>Employment Retention</b>			<b>Retention</b>		
Exiters:	5	3,047	Exiters:	4	1,529
Employed after Exit:	5	2,826	Actively Involved after Exit:	3	1,166
Retention Rate:	100.0%	92.7%	Retention Rate:	75.0%	76.3%
<b>Earnings Increase</b>			<b>Diploma or Equivalent</b>		
Exiters:	4	2,151	Exiters:	7	1,356
Post-Dislocation Earnings:	\$49,235	\$36,016,914	Attained Diploma or Equivalent after Exit:	5	1,102
Avg. Earnings Change:	\$12,309	\$16,744	Diploma or Equivalent Rate:	71.4%	81.3%
<b>Employment and Credentials</b>			<b>Total Youth (14-21)</b>		
Exiters:	7	2,088	Placement in Empl./Edu. Exiters:	14	3,364
Empl. / Cred. after Exit:	6	1,594	Attained Employment/Edu.:	10	2,132
Empl. / Cred. Rate:	85.7%	76.3%	Employment/Edu. Rate:	71.4%	63.4%
			Diploma/Certification Exiters:	16	3,824
			Diploma/Certification after Exit:	7	2,005
			Diploma / Cert. Attainment Rate:	43.8%	52.4%

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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.

#### According to the 2005 Medicaid Profile report for Holmes County:

**59.0%** of all reported physician visits were received outside the county

**50.0%** of hospital visits were received outside the county

**9.2%** of all residents were enrolled in the Medicaid program

**12.9%** of all children were enrolled in the Medicaid program

**9.0%** of all births were paid by Medicaid

**48.7%** of mothers receiving Medicaid had two or more risk factors for poor birth outcomes

#### Help Me Grow

Ohio's Help Me Grow (HMG) program is designed to promote the health, learning, and development of children up to age 3. It offers welcome home visits to parents of newborns, health screenings, developmental information, and early intervention to identify developmental delays.

<u>CY 2006</u>				
# At Risk Children	# Completed Newborn Home Visits	# Referred for Ongoing HMG Services	% Referred for Ongoing HMG Services	Statewide % Referred for Ongoing HMG Services
127	131	16	12.2%	15.2%

#### HEALTHCHEK

HEALTHCHEK is Ohio's Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program for Medicaid-eligible children and teens (birth through age 20). If a potential health problem is found, further diagnosis and treatment are covered.

<u>SFY 2005</u>				
	Total Eligibles	Medicaid Recipients Receiving EPSDT Exam	% Receiving EPSDT Exam	Statewide % Receiving EPSDT Exam
1 Year Olds	139	81	58.3%	54.1%
2 Year Olds	137	44	32.1%	31.2%

#### Healthy Families/Healthy Start

Many Ohio children receive their immunizations through the Healthy Families/Healthy Start program, which is Ohio's primary public health insurance program for low-income children and families.

	<u>CY 2006</u>		<u>CY 2005</u>	
	County	State	County	State
Average # Eligibles/Month	916	265,167	813	248,979
Annual Expenditures	\$2,237,314	\$799,803,615	\$2,110,012	\$691,036,381
Average Annual Cost/Recipient	\$2,443	\$3,016	\$2,597	\$2,775

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### Medical Assistance

#### OWF and Related Medicaid Eligibles

Children and adults in families that are eligible for Ohio Works First (OWF) cash assistance are also automatically entitled to Medicaid coverage. This program helps pay the medical expenses of eligible low-income families, children up to age 19, and pregnant women. These individuals receive their care through managed care plans (MCPs). MCPs function much like HMOs and PPOs. They often cover services that the traditional fee-for-service Medicaid program does not.

	CY 2006		CY 2005	
	County	State	County	State
OWF Average Monthly Eligibles	1,593	1,032,614	1,648	1,027,124
OWF Average Monthly Expenditures	\$4,138,068	\$2,943,503,787	\$3,767,706	\$2,674,047,952
OWF Average Annual Cost per Recipient	\$2,598	\$2,851	\$2,286	\$2,603

#### ABD Medicaid Eligibles

The Aged, Blind, and Disabled (ABD) program helps pay the medical expenses of eligible participants who are 65 or older, legally blind, or classified by the Social Security Administration as having a disability. Some consumers in the ABD population participate in managed care plans while others use the traditional fee-for-service program. ABD Medicaid covers primary and acute care, as well as long-term care and a variety of other services.

	CY 2006		CY 2005	
	County	State	County	State
ABD Average Monthly Eligibles	870	390,905	901	386,801
ABD Average Monthly Expenditures	\$24,879,526	\$8,176,963,545	\$30,821,463	\$8,858,575,942
ABD Average Annual Cost Per Recipient	\$28,603	\$20,918	\$34,221	\$22,902

#### Nursing Facilities/Residential Care

##### In 2007:

4 nursing facilities

1 residential care facilities

##### In CY 2006:

375 monthly average number of residents resided in nursing/residential care facilities.

\$19,316,511 was spent for care provided at nursing/residential care facilities for the year.

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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 2005 and 2006, and the number of Holmes County residents participating in them.

Waiver Type	Unduplicated Number of Residents Receiving Services			
	CY 2006		CY 2005	
	County	State	County	State
<b>Choices</b> - age 60 or older	0	269	0	175
<b>PASSPORT</b> - Pre-admission Screening System Providing Options and Resources Today - age 60 or older	41	32,235	50	31,159
<b>Assisted living</b> - age 21 or older	0	71	N/A*	N/A*
<b>Residential Facilities</b> - For persons with MR/DD	N/A**	N/A**	0	2,680
<b>Individual Options Waiver</b> - Available to all ages	28	12,082	26	11,835
<b>Level One Waiver</b> - Available to all ages with an ICF/MR Level of Care	30	4,812	23	2,494
<b>Ohio Home Care</b> - age 59 or younger	9	9,579	12	7,736
<b>Transitions</b> - age 60 or older	0	3,235	0	2,442
<b>Transitions Carve Out</b> - all ages	1	548	N/A*	N/A*

\*Programs not available in 2005

\*\*Program phased out in 2006

For more Medical Information on Holmes County, go to 2005 Ohio Medicaid Report:

[http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/bhpp/reports/omr2005/OMR\\_SFY\\_2003.pdf](http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/bhpp/reports/omr2005/OMR_SFY_2003.pdf)