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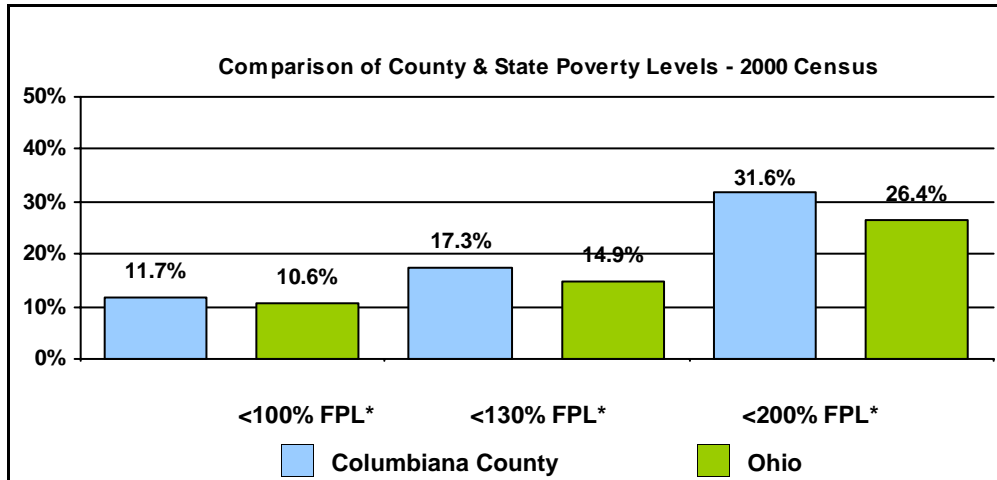


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Job and Family Services Profile

County Overview

Through its partnerships with community organizations and state and federal government agencies, Columbiana 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	2007 Census Population	43,956	2000 Census Population	42,285
	Population		% of Total Population	
Age Census (2006)	County	State	County	State
Age 0-19	12,157	3,082,492	27.4%	26.9%
Age 60 and Older	7,474	2,051,874	16.8%	17.9%
Median Age (2000)	35.4	36.2		
Average Household Size (2000)	2.69	2.49		
High School Graduation Rate (2005-2006)	90.4%	86.1%		
High School Honors Graduation Rate (2005-2006)	4.4%	17.8%		

Vital Statistics	2006			
	County	County Rate per 1,000	State	State Rate per 1,000
All Births	570	12.8	150,510	13.1
Teen Births:				
<15 Years of Age	1	0.6	238	0.6
15-17 Years of Age	18	17.8	4,764	19.8
18-19 Years of Age	45	85.4	10,835	68.9
Marriages	209	4.7	72,833	6.4
Divorces	153	3.4	40,314	3.5

Dependency Rate	County	State
Rate of Dependency on Income Supports* (2005)	21.6%	17.1%
County Rank	31 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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Child Support

The Columbiana County Child Support Enforcement Agencies establish paternities and obtains, enforces, and collects child support funds for children.

\$17,597,888 in IV-D child support was collected by the county during 2007.

Child Support Cases	FFY 2007		FFY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Cases	9,955	979,749	9,873	956,491
Paternity Establishment Rate*	97.0%	87.9%	104.8%	89.9%
Cases with Support Orders	8,529	723,521	8,168	701,380
Percentage of Cases with Support Orders	85.7%	73.8%	82.7%	73.3%
Collection Rate on Current Support Due	68.1%	68.9%	67.3%	69.1%
Rate of Cases Paying on Arrears	68.6%	67.1%	67.4%	67.3%

*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 Stamps (FS)

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

Food Stamps	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	7,402	611,173	7,168	589,300
Average Monthly Child Recipients	5,658	550,242	5,626	537,920
Total # of Recipients (Annual Unduplicated)	18,632	1,686,146	18,245	1,635,591
Percent of Population	17.1%	14.7%	16.7%	14.3%
Net Expenditures	\$14,136,839	\$1,329,422,597	\$13,796,767	\$1,273,752,532
Average Annual FS Payment per Recipient	\$759	\$788	\$756	\$779

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.

15 out of every 1,000 residents in Columbiana County received cash benefits through OWF during CY 2007.

Cash Assistance (CA)	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Average Monthly Adult Recipients	108	40,496	158	43,369
Average Monthly Child Recipients	668	127,124	738	131,949
Total # of Recipients(Annual Unduplicated)	1,591	340,861	1,900	354,866
Percent of Population	1.5%	3.0%	1.7%	3.1%
Net Expenditures	\$1,562,598	\$306,467,349	\$1,728,164	\$317,628,259
Average Annual CA Payment per Recipient	\$982	\$899	\$910	\$895

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Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) and TANF Support Services

The 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.

PRC/TANF Service Category	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Training, Employment and Career Advancement	\$211,185	\$46,509,880	\$157,460	\$42,733,492
Help Me Grow	\$199,217	\$38,453,319	\$152,747	\$38,200,855
Short-Term Basic Needs	\$219,651	\$31,469,757	\$187,244	\$28,935,686
Child Welfare and Family Support	\$182,552	\$24,152,026	\$51,900	\$28,040,775
Youth Education and Support	\$738,278	\$17,706,397	\$459,072	\$16,231,783
Transportation	\$267,640	\$12,687,131	\$234,025	\$11,995,067
After School Program (Student Intervention Project)	\$0	\$3,795,558	\$0	\$1,587,378
Out-of-wedlock Pregnancy Prevention	\$116,678	\$3,553,326	\$49,624	\$4,379,912
Community and Economic Development	\$0	\$2,258,970	\$0	\$1,632,660
Domestic Violence	\$0	\$1,454,792	\$0	\$1,329,610
Disaster Assistance	\$0	\$562,580	\$0	\$485,368
TOTAL PRC Expenditures	\$1,935,201	\$182,603,737	\$1,292,072	\$175,552,585

To find out more about the county's PRC program, go to:

<http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/owf/prc/county/countytable.stm>

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.

# At Risk Children	# Completed Newborn Home Visits	SFY 2006	
		# Referred for Ongoing HMG Services	% Referred for Ongoing HMG Services
293	252	0	0.0%

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Child Safety and Care/Placement

The Columbiana 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 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Reports and Investigations - Allegations of Child Abuse and Neglect Cases	594	81,371	764	76,167
Number of Children Reunified	55	6,746	80	9,315
Number of Children Reunified within 12 Months	47	5,001	66	7,138
Percent of Child Reunifications <12 Months	85.5%	74.1%	82.5%	76.6%

	CY 2007		
	County	State	
Children in Licensed/Certified Foster Homes	46	8,894	
Children Entering Custody	80	11,148	
Children Reentering Custody	1	1,283	
Children in Permanent Custody	31	5,435	
Number of Child Deaths	1	90	
Number of Child Deaths in Substitute Care	0	16	

		CY 2006	
		County	State
Homes/Institutions Average Monthly # Children		63	6,461
Homes/Institutions Total Annual Expenditures		\$938,864	\$74,381,463
Annual Unduplicated Number of Children in Care/Placement*		191	28,569

*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, which may include children in the care of Juvenile Court.

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.

	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Adopted	8	1,661	13	1,829
Adoptions Completed within 24 Months	0	581	0	609

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.

	CY 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Receiving KPI Payments	25	4,364	11	1,778

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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 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count)	1,826	191,172	1,664	185,059
Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures	\$4,930,687	\$512,179,646	\$4,287,939	\$460,727,131
Annual Average Expenditure per Child	\$2,700	\$2,679	\$2,577	\$2,490
Children Enrolled in Early Learning Initiative Programs (ELI)	181	15,318	148	13,280

Providers

Number of Licensed Child Care Centers	37	3,597	39	3,433
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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, 2007: **6**

For additional information about child care services, including the Early Learning Initiative (ELI), 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 2007		CY 2006	
	County	State	County	State
Adult Cases	297	16,650	324	16,427
Cases Deemed Emergencies	19	1,210	10	943
Cases in Need of Protective Services	179	7,484	175	7,629
Cases Where Protective Services Not Available	1	125	1	119
Expenditures	\$78,814	\$19,956,788	\$142,550	\$17,734,395

