

Counties by Size Grouping

Some of the findings in this Third Annual Report have been presented in groups based on county size, pointing to “group” effects. This enables a particular phenomenon to be examined not only in terms of how it is affected by the Waiver, but also in how the size of a county plays a role in differences found between counties. In general, the 28 counties are divided into four groups based on 1995 population of children under 18: the smallest counties are in Group 1, the largest counties in Group 4. Portage and Greene Counties are the exceptions to this rule: Greene County is assigned to Group 2 and Portage County to Group 3 to keep them with their assigned comparison counties. The groups are shown below.

G R O U P 1	Ashtabula
	Belmont
	Crawford
	Hancock
	Hocking
	Miami
	Muskingum
	Scioto

G R O U P 3	Butler
	Clark
	Clermont
	Lorain
	Mahoning
	Portage
	Stark
	Trumbull

G R O U P 2	Allen
	Columbiana
	Fairfield
	Greene
	Medina
	Richland
	Warren
	Wood

G R O U P 4	Franklin
	Hamilton
	Montgomery
	Summit