



ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Job Growth in Ohio Counties

Ohio Loses 204,308 Jobs during 2000s Recession Cuyahoga County Loses 9.3% of its Jobs as 75,733 Jobs Vanish

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Why is this indicator important?

Growth in jobs is the most important statistic for measuring the economic vitality of regions across Ohio. The overwhelming majority of economic activity within regions is generated through job earnings. For most families, job earnings constitute nearly all of the income that sustains households. When jobs and earnings increase, economic activity and family incomes also increase. There is no more fundamental measure of economic activity in a local jurisdiction than trends in jobs and aggregate paycheck earnings from those jobs.

Definition

Jobs and aggregate earnings are measured in this report from the ES-202 "Covered Employment" data series released by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (ODJFS). This series is a complete count of all Ohio jobs, derived from Unemployment Compensation tax records. Jobs are reported by the location of firms, regardless of where workers holding those jobs may reside. Aggregate and mean earnings are in June 2005 dollars, with an inflation adjustment from the Consumer Price Index. Industrial categories such as Manufacturing were revised in 2001 by the US Department of Labor and ODJFS, so as to conform to the new NAICS coding system that replaced the previously used SIC coding system. Therefore, no data on manufacturing jobs are available for any years prior to 2001. This decision destroyed the prior historical time series in manufacturing employment, so it was damaging.

How Are We Doing?

The 2000's recession had a literally brutal impact on the state of Ohio. The most recent figures from the complete count of jobs in Ohio show that between the second quarter of 2000 and the second quarter of 2005, Ohio lost 204,308 jobs. This represented a loss of 3.8% of all employment in Ohio during just five years. The lost jobs resulted in an aggregate loss in Ohio quarterly payroll earnings of \$633 million. Annualized, that loss of paychecks constitutes a loss of \$2.53 billion in the state, a change of -1.3%.

Both the job and earnings losses were not evenly distributed across the state (see Table One and Map One). In 28 of Ohio's 88 counties, employment levels actually increased between 2000 and 2005. Delaware County registered the state's fastest job growth during this recession period. Delaware County experienced a net gain of over 25,000 jobs, an increase of more than 70%. Other suburban counties surrounding Ohio's largest urban areas also registered healthy job increases as a result of sprawl, even while the rest of the state suffered job losses from the recession. For example, Warren and Medina counties registered double digit percentage increases in employment even during the recession.

At the other end of the scale, some Ohio counties experienced near-Depression levels of job loss during the recession. Monroe County lost over a third of its employment. Two other Appalachian counties, Meigs and Morgan, lost more than a fifth of their jobs in just five years.

Several urban counties lost enormous numbers of jobs during the recession (see Table Two and Map One). The largest job loss came in Ohio's largest county, Cuyahoga. In Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) 9.3% of all local employment disappeared with a loss of 75,733 jobs. Trumbull (Warren) and Clark (Springfield) Counties both lost 12% of their jobs. Other large job loss totals exceeding 10,000 were evident in Hamilton (Cincinnati), Montgomery (Dayton), Franklin (Columbus), Lucas (Toledo), and Stark (Canton) Counties.

Only one urban county in Ohio did not lose employment during the 2000-2005 recession years. In Summit (Akron) County the recession was much milder than it was in other Ohio cities. Summit County actually gained 3,675 jobs during the recession, for an increase of 1.4% in its total employment.

Fifteen Ohio counties lost more than 10% of their employment during the 2000's recession. Many of those counties were in Appalachia, but several other counties scattered across Ohio also lost more than a tenth of their jobs (see Table One and Map Two). The largest county in this unfortunate group was Trumbull (Warren) County, where 11.9% of all jobs disappeared. Clark (Springfield) County also lost more than 10% of its total employment.

Manufacturing Losses Worse

Job losses during the recession were heavily dominated by losses in high wage manufacturing jobs (see Table Four). That pattern has historically been seen during all economic recessions. Manufacturing job losses inevitably are associated with recession periods in the business cycle. Manufacturing job losses actually cause recessions in the business cycle. While Ohio lost 3.8% of its employment in five years, it lost 15.5% of its high wage manufacturing employment. Twenty-one Ohio counties lost more than a fifth of their manufacturing jobs between 2000 and 2005. Three counties lost more than two-fifths of their manufacturing jobs, namely Muskingum (Zanesville), Pickaway (Circleville), and Monroe (Woodsfield). Several large urban counties lost more than a fifth of their manufacturing employment. Those counties included Cuyahoga (Cleveland), Trumbull (Warren), Lorain (Lorain), Montgomery (Dayton), Franklin (Columbus), Stark (Canton), and Clark (Springfield). Cuyahoga (Cleveland) County's loss of 20.1% of its manufacturing employment was the largest raw manufacturing job loss in the state. Among urban counties, Clark County's loss of 29.5% of its manufacturing jobs was the deepest manufacturing job loss in Ohio. In Cuyahoga County 21,869 manufacturing jobs disappeared between 2000 and 2005. Monroe County lost an almost unbelievable 84% of its manufacturing jobs.

The average manufacturing job in Ohio currently generates \$46,203 in annual paycheck earnings (see Table Five). The average earnings of a nonmanufacturing Ohio job is currently \$28,324. Rapid losses of manufacturing jobs that pay \$46,000 have been much more damaging than slower losses among jobs outside manufacturing that pay \$28,000 per year. At the same time, the ripple effect of manufacturing job losses is very strong in Ohio. Large manufacturing job losses caused losses of other jobs outside the manufacturing industry in Ohio counties.

Average Earnings of a Job Nearly Unchanged

Table Six finds that the mean earnings of a job in Ohio changed very little between 2000 and 2005. The tiny -1.3% growth in mean earnings on a statewide basis means that across the state there was little change in average job earnings during the 2000s recession. In fact, the inflation-adjusted mean earnings of a job actually increased in 64 of Ohio's 88 counties during the recession. Very large numbers of Ohio workers actually experienced real wage increases during the recession. Wages vary considerably by county (see Table Five and Map Three).

This created a situation where rising wages, nearly stable wage levels, and disappearing wages simultaneously coexisted in Ohio. Workers who lost their jobs watched their incomes fall toward zero. Workers who kept their jobs often retained

wages that kept up with inflation, or even rose above inflation. The experiences of these two groups of workers were clearly very different from each other.

Aggregate Earnings Plunge During 2000s Recession

At the same time, Ohio experienced very large losses in aggregate real paycheck earnings between 2000 and 2005. Table Seven finds that most Ohio counties suffered losses in total paycheck earnings during the recession. The statewide change was a modest -1.3%, but many counties suffered earnings losses much higher than the statewide average. Both Cuyahoga (Cleveland) and Montgomery (Dayton) Counties suffered annualized aggregate earnings losses that exceeded \$1 billion. However, among the 88 counties there was great variation in aggregate earnings losses. While total earnings nearly doubled in Delaware County, they simultaneously fell by a mammoth 46% in Meigs County.

Recession Effects Still Lingered in 2005

The National Bureau of Economic Research has determined that the official 2000s recession lasted only between March 2001 and November 2001 in the United States. Ohio began to lose employment well in advance of March 2001, and its employment gains from economic expansion did not begin until well after November 2001. Even by mid-2005, a date almost four years after the official end of the recession in the United States, 36 of Ohio's 88 counties were still losing employment (see Table Two). Most of Ohio's largest counties were still losing employment through mid-2005. Those counties included Montgomery (Dayton), Cuyahoga (Cleveland), Hamilton (Cincinnati), and Franklin (Columbus). Ohio's large cities continued to lose employment even four years following the end of the national recession in the United States. The only exception to this very troubling negative pattern in Ohio's large urban areas was in Summit (Akron) County.

Although the United States does not define local recessions, it is clear that the state of Ohio continued to lose employment until a resumption of Ohio job growth during the second quarter of 2004. For an additional year after the second quarter of 2004, 36 Ohio counties continued to lose employment even while the state experienced net employment growth once again.

Northeast Ohio Dominates Job Losses

The fifteen counties of northeastern Ohio contain 36% of Ohio's total employment. Yet, between 2000 and 2005, 55% of Ohio's net job losses were suffered in northeastern Ohio. There is no question that northeastern Ohio suffered much more severely from the 2000's recession than most other regions of Ohio did. More than half of Ohio's net job losses between 2000 and 2005 were located within northeastern Ohio counties. All northeastern Ohio counties lost jobs during the recession except for Medina, Summit, and Geauga Counties. Both Trumbull (Warren) and Carroll (Cadiz) Counties lost more than 10% of their total

employment. More than half of Ohio's net loss of total employment was accounted for by northeastern Ohio alone. The Youngstown, Cleveland and Canton Metropolitan Statistical Areas lost employment, while only the Akron metropolitan Statistical Area gained jobs.

**Second Quarter 2000-2005 Job Growth
Northeast Ohio Counties: Total Employment, excluding federal employment
Sorted by 2000-2005 Total Employment % Increase**

00-05 RANK	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	1Q	1Q
			JOBS 2Q 00	JOBS 2Q 01	JOBS 2Q 02	JOBS 2Q 03	JOBS 2Q 04	JOBS 2Q 05	00-05 # CHANGE	00-05 % CHANGE
1	Medina	Brunswick	53,889	54,396	53,741	56,183	57,770	59,600	5,711	10.6%
2	Summit	Akron	265,513	260,529	259,138	257,327	262,883	269,188	3,675	1.4%
3	Geauga	Chardon	35,405	33,903	32,508	33,181	33,817	35,543	138	0.4%
4	Wayne	Wooster	48,742	49,053	48,056	48,326	48,404	48,689	-53	-0.1%
5	Portage	Kent	54,256	52,215	52,586	52,928	52,773	53,609	-647	-1.2%
6	Lake	Mentor	104,812	101,995	97,479	97,501	99,203	100,975	-3,837	-3.7%
7	Lorain	Lorain	107,527	103,757	100,334	100,683	101,455	101,350	-6,177	-5.7%
8	Stark	Canton	176,833	175,591	171,581	167,193	165,080	166,271	-10,562	-6.0%
9	Mahoning	Youngstown	112,667	109,066	105,489	104,203	104,587	105,790	-6,877	-6.1%
10	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	36,524	34,289	34,387	33,487	33,889	34,217	-2,307	-6.3%
11	Columbiana	E. Liverpool	34,813	33,661	32,530	33,025	32,473	32,028	-2,785	-8.0%
12	Ashland	Ashland	19,939	19,742	18,841	18,423	18,564	18,255	-1,684	-8.4%
13	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	812,334	793,626	757,202	749,931	740,959	736,601	-75,733	-9.3%
14	Trumbull	Warren	95,626	91,908	88,235	85,173	84,042	84,267	-11,359	-11.9%
15	Carroll	Carrolton	6,899	6,770	6,423	5,688	5,650	5,641	-1,258	-18.2%
NE OHIO TOTAL			1,965,779	1,920,501	1,858,530	1,843,252	1,841,549	1,852,024	-112,497	-5.7%
OH 88 COUNTY TOTAL			5,426,617	5,357,834	5,223,405	5,193,169	5,197,961	5,222,309	-204,308	-3.8%
AKRON MSA			319,769	312,744	311,724	310,255	315,656	322,797	3,028	0.9%
CANTON MSA			183,732	182,361	178,004	172,881	170,730	171,912	-11,820	-6.4%
CLEVELAND MSA			1,113,967	1,087,677	1,041,264	1,037,479	1,033,204	1,034,069	-79,898	-7.2%
YOUNGSTOWN MSA			243,106	234,635	226,254	222,401	221,102	222,085	-21,021	-8.6%

Source: ODJFS ES-202 and The Center for Community Solutions

Northeast Ohio Drives Ohio Paycheck Earnings Losses

Large earnings losses during the 2000-2005 Ohio recession were concentrated very heavily in northeastern Ohio. While Ohio lost \$633,000 in quarterly earnings, northeastern Ohio lost an even larger \$649,000. Astonishingly, on a net basis, northeastern Ohio accounted for **all** of Ohio's statewide net earnings losses during the period between 2000 and 2005. The impact of large losses of jobs and

earnings in manufacturing firms was particularly evident in the state's northeastern counties. Metropolitan Cleveland, Youngstown, and Canton were hit very hard by these earnings losses. The three metropolitan areas each lost more than 5% of their aggregate real earnings during the 2000's recession.

**Second Quarter 2000-2005 Real Aggregate Earnings Growth, Thousands of June 2005 Dollars
Northeast Ohio Counties: Earnings from Total Employment, excluding federal employment
Thousands of June 2005 Dollars, Consumer Price Index Deflator
Sorted by 2000-2005 Aggregate Real Earnings from Total Employment % Change**

RANK	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL EARN 2Q 00	TOTAL EARN 2Q 01	TOTAL EARN 2Q 02	TOTAL EARN 2Q 03	TOTAL EARN 2Q 04	TOTAL EARN 2Q 05	01-05 \$ CHANGE EARN	01-05 % CHANGE EARN
1	Medina	Brunswick	425,188	418,492	425,440	448,617	463,103	481,191	56,003	13.4%
2	Summit	Akron	2,338,487	2,294,473	2,337,466	2,346,244	2,390,770	2,530,780	192,293	8.4%
3	Geauga	Chardon	266,182	263,363	259,345	260,493	268,404	287,830	21,648	8.2%
4	Wayne	Wooster	367,534	367,737	375,820	381,701	379,347	380,803	13,269	3.6%
5	Portage	Kent	429,077	426,679	432,150	432,017	422,670	440,458	11,381	2.7%
6	Ashland	Ashland	142,874	140,165	139,389	135,513	136,431	138,130	-4,744	-3.4%
7	Mahoning	Youngstown	793,882	760,612	763,438	759,055	755,296	766,692	-27,190	-3.6%
8	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	245,201	229,638	235,847	228,404	232,212	232,438	-12,763	-5.6%
9	Lake	Mentor	870,345	833,266	805,809	826,020	797,134	821,159	-49,186	-5.9%
10	Stark	Canton	1,381,596	1,360,372	1,356,076	1,315,932	1,281,264	1,296,576	-85,020	-6.2%
11	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	7,891,374	7,692,886	7,498,537	7,455,978	7,387,979	7,355,087	-536,287	-7.0%
12	Lorain	Lorain	913,396	883,957	843,755	840,973	844,239	839,386	-74,010	-8.4%
13	Columbiana	E. Liverpool	234,978	224,207	219,117	221,998	218,113	215,296	-19,682	-8.8%
14	Trumbull	Warren	849,764	769,451	775,298	745,343	750,060	724,165	-125,599	-16.3%
15	Carroll	Carrolton	46,492	42,712	41,268	34,222	34,130	37,384	-9,108	-21.3%
NORTHEAST OHIO TOTAL			17,196,369	16,708,010	16,508,755	16,432,509	16,361,151	16,547,375	-648,994	-3.9%
OHIO 88 COUNTY TOTAL			47,018,920	46,276,002	46,312,800	46,151,004	45,982,766	46,385,919	-633,001	-1.4%
AKRON MSA			2,767,564	2,721,152	2,769,616	2,778,260	2,813,440	2,971,238	203,674	7.5%
YOUNGSTOWN MSA			2,410,456	2,345,191	2,338,631	2,296,985	2,254,672	2,278,564	-131,892	-5.6%
CLEVELAND MSA			10,366,484	10,091,964	9,832,886	9,832,082	9,760,859	9,784,653	-581,831	-5.8%
CANTON MSA			1,428,088	1,403,085	1,397,344	1,350,154	1,315,394	1,333,960	-94,128	-6.7%

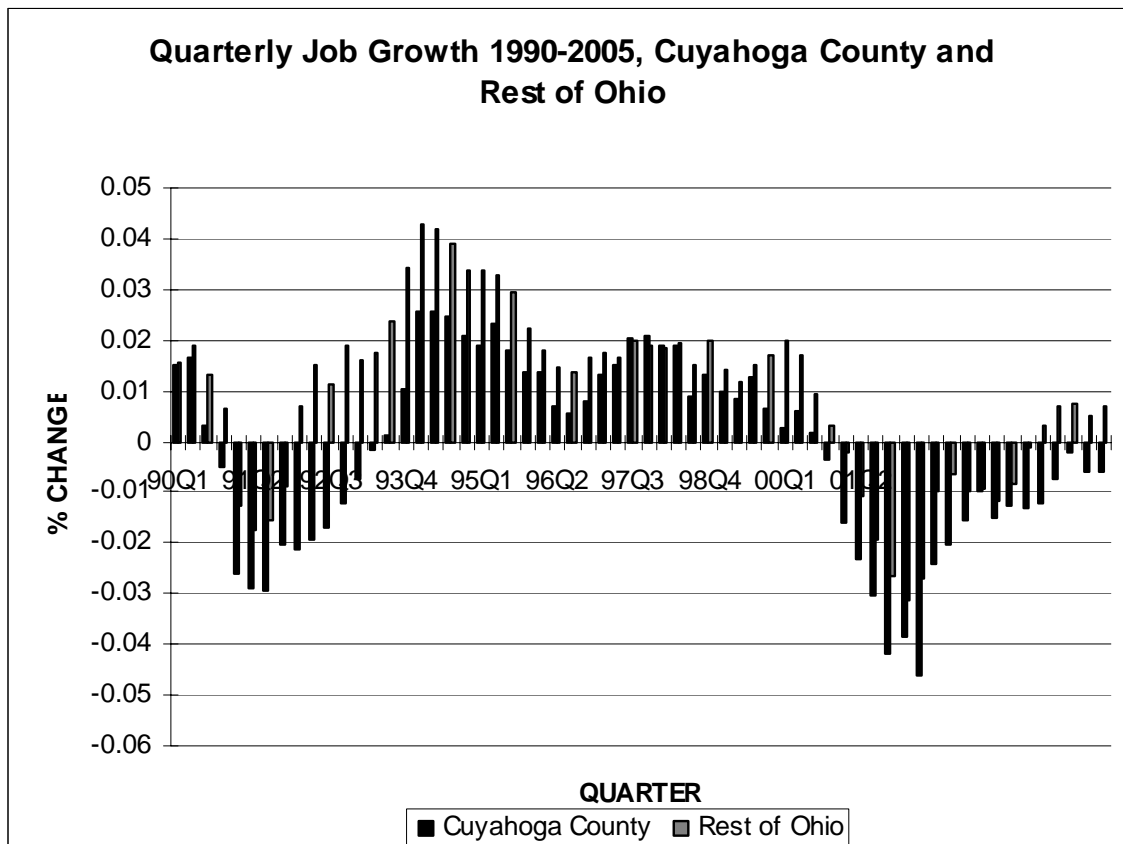
Source: ODJFS ES-202 and The Center for Community Solutions

Cuyahoga County Underperforming the Rest of Ohio

Ohio suffered severe employment and earnings losses during the 2000-2005 recession years. Northeastern Ohio bore the brunt of the damage from this recession, although the state as a whole suffered considerably. Within northeast Ohio, a very substantial portion of the 2000-2005 employment losses were accounted for by Cuyahoga County. Of the 112,497 jobs lost in northeastern Ohio, 75,733 of those jobs disappeared in Cuyahoga County alone. Two thirds of

northeastern Ohio's job losses and over a third of Ohio's job losses were concentrated in Cleveland and its Cuyahoga County suburbs.

This continued a nearly continuous long term pattern where Cuyahoga County's job growth has been substantially below the Ohio statewide average. Cuyahoga County entered a localized recession and began to lose employment during the fourth quarter of 2000. Through the second quarter of 2005, Cuyahoga County still had not reached the trough of a local recession. Cuyahoga County lost 4,358 jobs as recently as during the second quarter of 2005. These recent Cuyahoga County job losses came nearly four years after the official end of the 2000's recession in the United States.



Cuyahoga County's job growth performance continually lags behind simultaneous job growth performance in the rest of Ohio. During the 64 quarters between 1990 and mid-2005, Cuyahoga County's job growth exceeded Ohio's statewide job growth during only three quarters. Those quarters included only the third and fourth quarters of 1997 and the first quarter of 1998. Recessions start earlier and end later in Cuyahoga County than they start and end in the rest of Ohio. Cuyahoga County began to lose jobs during the fourth quarter of 2000, prior to the onset of Ohio's job losses during the first quarter of 2001. The official United States recession did not start until the fourth quarter of 2001. Both Ohio and Cuyahoga County began to lose jobs well in advance of the beginning of the

United States recession. At the other end of the scale, when the national recession ended during the fourth quarter of 2002, Ohio continued to experience job losses throughout 2003 and even through the first quarter of 2004. More than one year later in mid-2005, Cuyahoga County was still suffering additional employment losses even while the state as a whole had begun to grow again.

During the lengthy 1993-2000 recovery period in the Ohio economy, Cuyahoga County's job growth consistently lagged behind simultaneous rates of growth in the rest of Ohio. Slow growth during recovery periods is troubling, since recoveries normally are a time when local economies replace jobs previously lost during recession years. Slow recoveries and deep recessions create conditions where too many local residents cannot find employment to sustain the income of their household. The need for improved economic growth in Cuyahoga County is both chronic and acute. Given the major importance of Cuyahoga County's economy to the entire northeastern Ohio economy, that need is also critical for the entire state of Ohio.

The Public Policy Response to Ohio's Recession Was Weak

During economic recessions in the United States it has been traditional that the federal government implements public policy responses to help maintain incomes in families that suffer from job layoffs.

Temporary Extension of Unemployment Benefits. For many decades in the United States, one routine response by the Federal Government to economic recessions has been a temporary extension of unemployment benefits that are reserved for laid off workers. As jobs disappear during recessions, it is more difficult for job losers to rapidly regain employment as the total number of jobs shrinks. Thus, temporarily extended unemployment benefits provide some income maintenance to the laid off workers as they struggle to find new jobs. During the 2000s recession, this traditional policy was never executed by the Congress and the President.

Temporary Expansion of Welfare Caseloads. Another policy response to prior recessions in Ohio has been a temporary expansion of welfare caseloads. Jobless workers with children received public assistance benefits as partial income support for their household. This policy was not enacted during the 2000-2005 recession. Ohio chose this period of time to implement its "Ohio Works First" version of the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families program. This Ohio program contains a strictly enforced three year time limit on the receipt of cash public assistance benefits. For large numbers of families receiving public assistance, their three year time limits terminated their eligibility for benefits during the recession as the number of jobs declined across Ohio. Thus, cash welfare caseloads fell sharply across Ohio during the 2000s recession, at a time when they normally would have sharply increased because of sharply declining job totals.

HISTORY OF MINIMUM WAGE 1938-2006
FEBRUARY 2006 DOLLARS, CONSUMER PRICE INDEX DEFLATOR
INCLUDING VALUE OF FULL TIME YEAR ROUND MINIMUM WAGE EARNINGS

YEAR	2006 \$ REAL MINIMUM WAGE	2006 \$ MINIMUM WAGE AT 2080 HOURS EARNINGS	REAL % CHANGE SINCE 1968	FAMILY OF 3 % OF POVERTY
1938	\$3.52	\$7,327.94	-61.4%	44%
1939	\$4.29	\$8,920.06	-53.1%	54%
1940	\$4.26	\$8,856.34	-53.4%	53%
1941	\$4.06	\$8,434.61	-55.6%	51%
1942	\$3.66	\$7,606.67	-60.0%	46%
1943	\$3.45	\$7,166.98	-62.3%	43%
1944	\$3.39	\$7,044.82	-62.9%	42%
1945	\$4.42	\$9,184.36	-51.7%	55%
1946	\$4.08	\$8,477.87	-55.4%	51%
1947	\$3.56	\$7,413.38	-61.0%	45%
1948	\$3.30	\$6,859.68	-63.9%	41%
1949	\$3.34	\$6,946.15	-63.4%	42%
1950	\$6.18	\$12,861.91	-32.3%	77%
1951	\$5.73	\$11,922.00	-37.3%	72%
1952	\$5.62	\$11,697.06	-38.4%	70%
1953	\$5.58	\$11,609.44	-38.9%	70%
1954	\$5.54	\$11,523.12	-39.4%	69%
1955	\$5.56	\$11,566.12	-39.1%	70%
1956	\$7.31	\$15,194.71	-20.0%	92%
1957	\$7.07	\$14,708.04	-22.6%	89%
1958	\$6.88	\$14,300.90	-24.7%	86%
1959	\$6.83	\$14,202.61	-25.3%	86%
1960	\$6.71	\$13,962.70	-26.5%	84%
1961	\$7.64	\$15,896.00	-16.3%	96%
1962	\$7.57	\$15,738.09	-17.2%	95%
1963	\$8.12	\$16,883.01	-11.2%	102%
1964	\$8.01	\$16,665.16	-12.3%	100%
1965	\$7.88	\$16,400.63	-13.7%	99%
1966	\$7.67	\$15,945.06	-16.1%	96%
1967	\$8.33	\$17,323.78	-8.8%	104%
1968	\$9.14	\$19,002.11	0.0%	114%
1969	\$8.66	\$18,018.35	-5.2%	109%
1970	\$8.19	\$17,043.13	-10.3%	103%
1971	\$7.85	\$16,327.74	-14.1%	98%
1972	\$7.61	\$15,819.94	-16.7%	95%
1973	\$7.16	\$14,893.55	-21.6%	90%
1974	\$8.06	\$16,766.57	-11.8%	101%
1975	\$7.76	\$16,132.37	-15.1%	97%
1976	\$8.03	\$16,706.17	-12.1%	101%
1977	\$7.55	\$15,712.08	-17.3%	95%
1978	\$8.08	\$16,798.07	-11.6%	101%
1979	\$7.94	\$16,509.07	-13.1%	99%
1980	\$7.48	\$15,548.76	-18.2%	94%
1981	\$7.32	\$15,231.48	-19.8%	92%
1982	\$6.90	\$14,347.58	-24.5%	86%
1983	\$6.68	\$13,901.02	-26.8%	84%
1984	\$6.41	\$13,325.71	-29.9%	80%
1985	\$6.19	\$12,867.49	-32.3%	78%
1986	\$6.07	\$12,632.68	-33.5%	76%
1987	\$5.86	\$12,187.87	-35.9%	73%
1988	\$5.63	\$11,703.65	-38.4%	71%
1989	\$5.37	\$11,165.66	-41.2%	67%
1990	\$5.78	\$12,016.26	-36.8%	72%
1991	\$6.20	\$12,896.53	-32.1%	78%
1992	\$6.02	\$12,519.66	-34.1%	75%
1993	\$5.84	\$12,155.76	-36.0%	73%
1994	\$5.70	\$11,852.28	-37.6%	71%
1995	\$5.54	\$11,525.64	-39.3%	69%
1996	\$6.02	\$12,512.15	-34.2%	75%
1997	\$6.38	\$13,261.52	-30.2%	80%
1998	\$6.30	\$13,098.30	-31.1%	79%
1999	\$6.14	\$12,775.96	-32.8%	77%
2000	\$5.94	\$12,360.48	-35.0%	74%
2001	\$5.78	\$12,018.49	-36.8%	72%
2002	\$5.69	\$11,831.43	-37.7%	71%
2003	\$5.54	\$11,530.20	-39.3%	69%
2004	\$5.42	\$11,267.73	-40.7%	68%
2005	\$5.24	\$10,898.49	-42.6%	66%
2006	\$5.15	\$10,712.00	-43.6%	65%

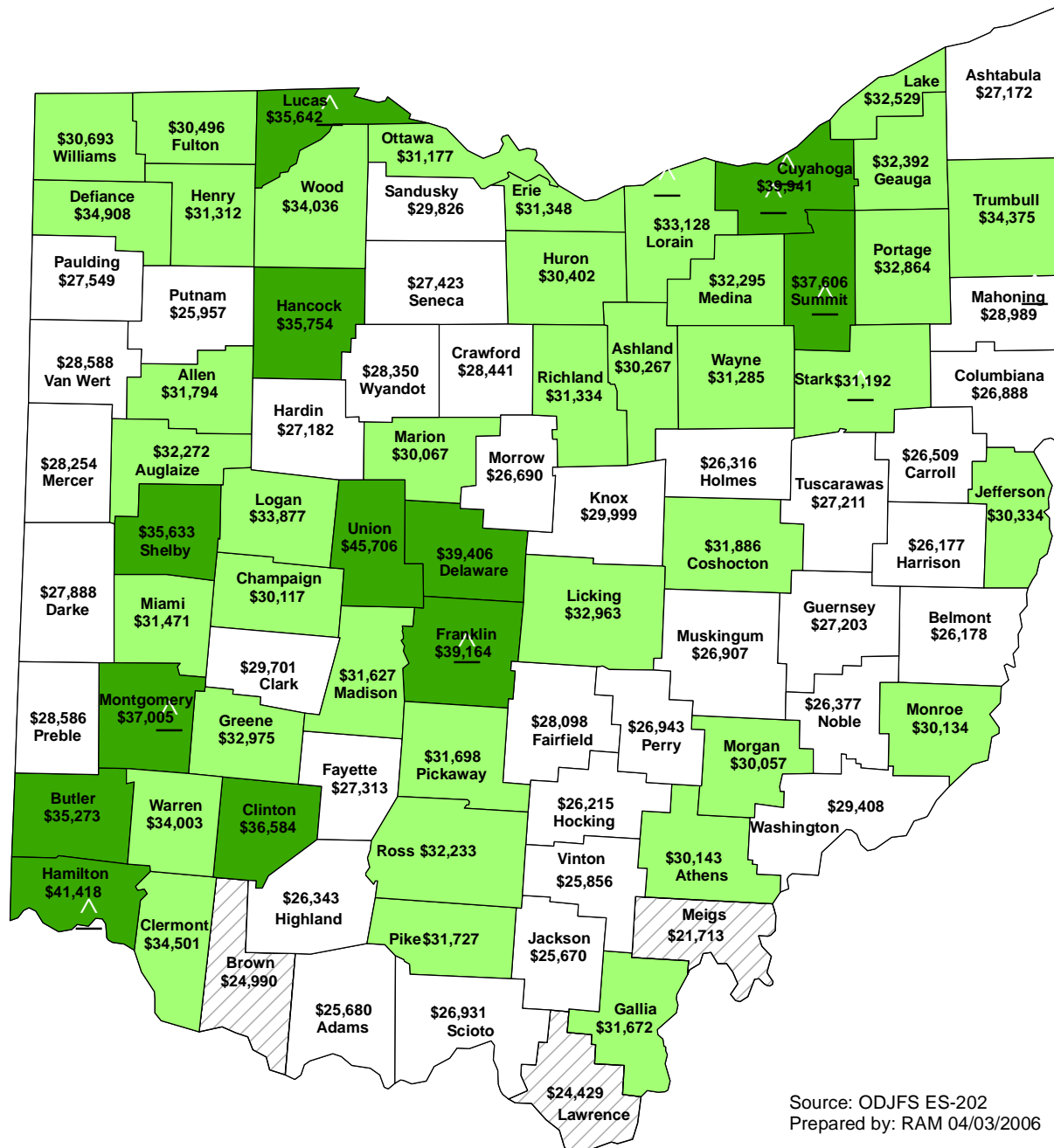
Source: US Bureau of Labor Statistics and The Center for Community Solutions

Avoid Cutting the Minimum Wage. Another policy response during prior recessions and economic recoveries in the United States has been an adjustment to the value of the federal minimum wage so that it keeps up with inflation. This policy was not implemented during the 2000s recession. Instead, the value of earnings of a full-time year round job with wages at the federal minimum wage was cut for a typical family from 74% of poverty in 2000 to 65% of poverty in 2005. During most of the 1960s and 1970s a full time year round minimum wage job generated sufficient earnings for a typical family to escape poverty. However, the inflation-adjusted value of the minimum wage was cut by 44% in the United States since 1968. A full time year round job with minimum wage earnings now moves a typical family to only 65% of the poverty level.






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Map 3 - Mean Earnings of a Job State of Ohio by County, 2nd Quarter 2005



Mean Earnings by County

-  \$21,713 to \$25,000
-  \$25,001 to \$30,000
-  \$30,001 to \$35,000
-  \$35,001 to \$45,706
-  Ohio's 10 Largest Cities

Source: ODJFS ES-202
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TABLE ONE: Total Employment Growth 2000-2005
Ohio Counties, Second Quarter Data
Sorted by 2000-2005 Total Employment % Change

#	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 00	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 01	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 02	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 03	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 04	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 05	00-05 # CHANGE	00-05 % CHANGE
1	Delaware	Delaware	36,281	38,517	44,236	49,532	52,803	61,856	25,575	70.5%
2	Warren	Franklin	61,695	61,275	61,518	63,661	67,200	71,023	9,328	15.1%
3	Medina	Brunswick	53,889	54,396	53,741	56,183	57,770	59,600	5,711	10.6%
4	Union	Marysville	23,968	24,839	25,301	26,037	25,977	26,259	2,291	9.6%
5	Mercer	Celina	15,782	15,649	15,425	16,021	16,462	17,042	1,260	8.0%
6	Athens	Athens	18,463	18,881	19,033	19,447	19,520	19,894	1,431	7.8%
7	Fairfield	Lancaster	34,589	34,228	34,165	35,209	36,808	37,206	2,617	7.6%
8	Butler	Hamilton	126,227	127,731	126,044	129,435	134,031	135,629	9,402	7.4%
9	Knox	Mount Vernon	17,991	18,072	18,132	18,026	18,737	19,292	1,301	7.2%
10	Brown	Georgetown	7,611	7,113	7,072	7,343	7,687	8,161	550	7.2%
11	Jackson	Jackson	11,320	11,062	11,279	11,160	11,284	12,077	757	6.7%
12	Clermont	Milford	49,887	49,801	50,040	50,182	52,058	53,190	3,303	6.6%
13	Holmes	Millersburg	16,492	16,184	16,033	16,261	16,905	17,564	1,072	6.5%
14	Greene	Beavercreek	50,134	50,491	51,173	50,855	51,815	53,226	3,092	6.2%
15	Madison	London	13,159	13,610	13,106	13,603	14,357	13,951	792	6.0%
16	Fayette	Washington C.H.	10,421	11,419	10,887	11,003	11,268	11,034	613	5.9%
17	Highland	Hillsboro	11,439	11,122	11,308	11,657	11,650	12,066	627	5.5%
18	Shelby	Sidney	28,995	29,138	28,776	29,218	30,035	30,477	1,482	5.1%
19	Gallia	Gallipolis	12,068	12,063	12,262	12,376	12,632	12,597	529	4.4%
20	Guernsey	Cambridge	14,673	14,471	15,155	15,146	15,277	15,220	547	3.7%
21	Belmont	Martins Ferry	23,738	24,051	24,123	24,221	24,423	24,415	677	2.9%
22	Paulding	Paulding	5,127	5,367	5,266	5,106	5,114	5,265	138	2.7%
23	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	10,368	11,044	10,488	11,197	11,268	10,545	177	1.7%
24	Hardin	Kenton	8,755	8,663	8,494	8,438	8,593	8,899	144	1.6%
25	Summit	Akron	265,513	260,529	259,138	257,327	262,883	269,188	3,675	1.4%
26	Hocking	Logan	6,772	6,637	7,009	6,850	6,831	6,813	41	0.6%
27	Geauga	Chardon	35,405	33,903	32,508	33,181	33,817	35,543	138	0.4%
28	Harrison	Cadiz	3,904	3,985	3,962	3,739	3,833	3,917	13	0.3%
29	Wayne	Wooster	48,742	49,053	48,056	48,326	48,404	48,689	-53	-0.1%
30	Morrow	Mount Gilead	6,124	5,963	6,345	6,219	6,186	6,113	-11	-0.2%
31	Henry	Napoleon	11,695	11,366	11,629	11,913	11,956	11,653	-42	-0.4%
32	Preble	Eaton	11,418	10,875	11,150	10,815	11,050	11,372	-46	-0.4%
33	Wood	Bowling Green	57,265	58,017	58,149	57,362	56,808	56,917	-348	-0.6%
34	Washington	Marietta	24,932	24,805	26,271	26,480	24,783	24,723	-209	-0.8%
35	Auglaize	Saint Marys	19,731	18,775	17,973	18,428	18,348	19,516	-215	-1.1%
36	Portage	Kent	54,256	52,215	52,586	52,928	52,773	53,609	-647	-1.2%
37	Lawrence	Ironton	12,388	11,814	11,664	11,727	12,155	12,216	-172	-1.4%
38	Adams	West Union	6,672	6,528	6,230	6,199	6,322	6,577	-95	-1.4%
39	Hancock	Findlay	42,128	41,249	41,494	40,167	40,775	41,444	-684	-1.6%
40	Noble	Caldwell	3,452	3,419	3,368	3,344	3,282	3,372	-80	-2.3%
41	Jefferson	Steubenville	25,678	25,287	25,018	25,943	24,927	25,044	-634	-2.5%
42	Fulton	Wauseon	22,007	21,443	21,060	20,585	20,993	21,417	-590	-2.7%
43	Ross	Chillicothe	26,941	25,728	25,829	25,533	25,955	26,128	-813	-3.0%
44	Franklin	Columbus	691,049	695,660	685,148	672,046	670,602	669,949	-21,100	-3.1%

#	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 00	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 01	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 02	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 03	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 04	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 05	00-05 # CHANGE	00-05 % CHANGE
45	Marion	Marion	28,553	28,267	28,034	27,538	27,537	27,617	-936	-3.3%
46	Licking	Newark	54,854	53,505	50,489	51,363	52,027	52,929	-1,925	-3.5%
47	Scioto	Portsmouth	25,102	25,589	25,601	24,752	24,927	24,213	-889	-3.5%
48	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	37,495	36,921	35,789	36,716	36,207	36,129	-1,366	-3.6%
49	Lake	Mentor	104,812	101,995	97,479	97,501	99,203	100,975	-3,837	-3.7%
50	Champaign	Urbana	11,535	11,359	10,918	11,023	11,050	11,110	-425	-3.7%
51	Sandusky	Fremont	27,693	26,926	26,863	26,602	27,086	26,656	-1,037	-3.7%
52	Vinton	McArthur	2,358	2,319	2,477	2,341	2,198	2,239	-119	-5.0%
53	Darke	Greenville	19,422	19,419	18,912	19,008	18,658	18,426	-996	-5.1%
54	Logan	Bellefontaine	21,354	20,962	20,045	20,154	20,103	20,221	-1,133	-5.3%
55	Seneca	Tiffin	23,162	22,632	21,465	21,581	21,842	21,867	-1,295	-5.6%
56	Hamilton	Cincinnati	564,051	557,666	539,884	539,537	533,720	532,501	-31,550	-5.6%
57	Lorain	Lorain	107,527	103,757	100,334	100,683	101,455	101,350	-6,177	-5.7%
58	Lucas	Toledo	238,588	235,917	227,623	224,217	225,164	224,472	-14,116	-5.9%
59	Stark	Canton	176,833	175,591	171,581	167,193	165,080	166,271	-10,562	-6.0%
60	Mahoning	Youngstown	112,667	109,066	105,489	104,203	104,587	105,790	-6,877	-6.1%
61	Richland	Mansfield	61,490	61,229	59,936	58,897	58,329	57,685	-3,805	-6.2%
62	Allen	Lima	59,886	57,973	56,203	55,493	56,082	56,154	-3,732	-6.2%
63	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	36,524	34,289	34,387	33,487	33,889	34,217	-2,307	-6.3%
64	Perry	New Lexington	7,004	6,767	6,655	6,569	6,472	6,489	-515	-7.4%
65	Montgomery	Dayton	299,671	296,597	286,319	282,917	279,774	277,198	-22,473	-7.5%
66	Clinton	Wilmington	25,266	24,769	23,627	23,745	23,556	23,332	-1,934	-7.7%
67	Columbiana	East Liverpool	34,813	33,661	32,530	33,025	32,473	32,028	-2,785	-8.0%
68	Ashland	Ashland	19,939	19,742	18,841	18,423	18,564	18,255	-1,684	-8.4%
69	Miami	Piqua	45,277	44,487	42,747	41,930	41,201	41,186	-4,091	-9.0%
70	Defiance	Defiance	18,788	17,848	17,547	17,225	17,167	17,040	-1,748	-9.3%
71	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	812,334	793,626	757,202	749,931	740,959	736,601	-75,733	-9.3%
72	Crawford	Bucyrus	17,477	17,215	16,138	15,619	15,833	15,847	-1,630	-9.3%
73	Erie	Sandusky	44,502	43,708	40,633	40,660	40,895	40,097	-4,405	-9.9%
74	Van Wert	Van Wert	12,594	11,924	10,770	10,842	11,329	11,270	-1,324	-10.5%
75	Coshocton	Coshocton	14,189	13,219	12,788	12,767	12,167	12,563	-1,626	-11.5%
76	Ottawa	Port Clinton	16,634	16,448	14,756	14,940	14,705	14,716	-1,918	-11.5%
77	Clark	Springfield	58,080	56,722	53,708	51,696	51,282	51,244	-6,836	-11.8%
78	Trumbull	Warren	95,626	91,908	88,235	85,173	84,042	84,267	-11,359	-11.9%
79	Pickaway	Circleville	16,942	16,218	15,134	14,888	14,874	14,792	-2,150	-12.7%
80	Muskingum	Zanesville	41,536	41,930	39,678	38,433	38,228	36,243	-5,293	-12.7%
81	Huron	Norwalk	28,198	27,330	25,890	24,921	24,610	24,579	-3,619	-12.8%
82	Putnam	Ottawa	12,827	12,060	11,775	11,558	10,959	11,097	-1,730	-13.5%
83	Williams	Bryan	20,031	18,795	17,837	17,176	17,107	16,967	-3,064	-15.3%
84	Pike	Waverly	11,592	11,696	10,897	10,860	10,288	9,772	-1,820	-15.7%
85	Carroll	Carrolton	6,899	6,770	6,423	5,688	5,650	5,641	-1,258	-18.2%
86	Morgan	McConnelsville	3,528	3,325	3,341	3,189	2,984	2,788	-740	-21.0%
87	Meigs	Middleport	4,950	4,725	4,435	3,760	3,651	3,600	-1,350	-27.3%
88	Monroe	Woodsfield	4,870	4,524	4,346	4,516	3,690	3,187	-1,683	-34.6%
OHIO 88 COUNTY TOTAL			5,426,617	5,357,834	5,223,405	5,193,169	5,197,961	5,222,309	-204,308	-3.8%

Source: ODJFS ES-202 and The Center for Community Solutions

TABLE TWO: Total Employment Growth 2000-2005
Ohio Counties, Second Quarter Data
Sorted by 2000-2005 Change in # of Jobs

#	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 00	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 01	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 02	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 03	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 04	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 05	00-05 # CHANGE TOTAL
1	Delaware	Delaware	36,281	38,517	44,236	49,532	52,803	61,856	25,575
2	Butler	Hamilton	126,227	127,731	126,044	129,435	134,031	135,629	9,402
3	Warren	Franklin	61,695	61,275	61,518	63,661	67,200	71,023	9,328
4	Medina	Brunswick	53,889	54,396	53,741	56,183	57,770	59,600	5,711
5	Summit	Akron	265,513	260,529	259,138	257,327	262,883	269,188	3,675
6	Clermont	Milford	49,887	49,801	50,040	50,182	52,058	53,190	3,303
7	Greene	Beavercreek	50,134	50,491	51,173	50,855	51,815	53,226	3,092
8	Fairfield	Lancaster	34,589	34,228	34,165	35,209	36,808	37,206	2,617
9	Union	Marysville	23,968	24,839	25,301	26,037	25,977	26,259	2,291
10	Shelby	Sidney	28,995	29,138	28,776	29,218	30,035	30,477	1,482
11	Athens	Athens	18,463	18,881	19,033	19,447	19,520	19,894	1,431
12	Knox	Mount Vernon	17,991	18,072	18,132	18,026	18,737	19,292	1,301
13	Mercer	Celina	15,782	15,649	15,425	16,021	16,462	17,042	1,260
14	Holmes	Millersburg	16,492	16,184	16,033	16,261	16,905	17,564	1,072
15	Madison	London	13,159	13,610	13,106	13,603	14,357	13,951	792
16	Jackson	Jackson	11,320	11,062	11,279	11,160	11,284	12,077	757
17	Belmont	Martins Ferry	23,738	24,051	24,123	24,221	24,423	24,415	677
18	Highland	Hillsboro	11,439	11,122	11,308	11,657	11,650	12,066	627
19	Fayette	Washington C.H.	10,421	11,419	10,887	11,003	11,268	11,034	613
20	Brown	Georgetown	7,611	7,113	7,072	7,343	7,687	8,161	550
21	Guernsey	Cambridge	14,673	14,471	15,155	15,146	15,277	15,220	547
22	Gallia	Gallipolis	12,068	12,063	12,262	12,376	12,632	12,597	529
23	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	10,368	11,044	10,488	11,197	11,268	10,545	177
24	Hardin	Kenton	8,755	8,663	8,494	8,438	8,593	8,899	144
25	Paulding	Paulding	5,127	5,367	5,266	5,106	5,114	5,265	138
26	Geauga	Chardon	35,405	33,903	32,508	33,181	33,817	35,543	138
27	Hocking	Logan	6,772	6,637	7,009	6,850	6,831	6,813	41
28	Harrison	Cadiz	3,904	3,985	3,962	3,739	3,833	3,917	13
29	Morrow	Mount Gilead	6,124	5,963	6,345	6,219	6,186	6,113	-11
30	Henry	Napoleon	11,695	11,366	11,629	11,913	11,956	11,653	-42
31	Preble	Eaton	11,418	10,875	11,150	10,815	11,050	11,372	-46
32	Wayne	Wooster	48,742	49,053	48,056	48,326	48,404	48,689	-53
33	Noble	Caldwell	3,452	3,419	3,368	3,344	3,282	3,372	-80
34	Adams	West Union	6,672	6,528	6,230	6,199	6,322	6,577	-95
35	Vinton	McArthur	2,358	2,319	2,477	2,341	2,198	2,239	-119
36	Lawrence	Ironton	12,388	11,814	11,664	11,727	12,155	12,216	-172
37	Washington	Marietta	24,932	24,805	26,271	26,480	24,783	24,723	-209
38	Auglaize	Saint Marys	19,731	18,775	17,973	18,428	18,348	19,516	-215
39	Wood	Bowling Green	57,265	58,017	58,149	57,362	56,808	56,917	-348
40	Champaign	Urbana	11,535	11,359	10,918	11,023	11,050	11,110	-425
41	Perry	New Lexington	7,004	6,767	6,655	6,569	6,472	6,489	-515
42	Fulton	Wauseon	22,007	21,443	21,060	20,585	20,993	21,417	-590
43	Jefferson	Steubenville	25,678	25,287	25,018	25,943	24,927	25,044	-634
44	Portage	Kent	54,256	52,215	52,586	52,928	52,773	53,609	-647

#	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 00	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 01	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 02	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 03	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 04	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 05	00-05 # CHANGE TOTAL
45	Hancock	Findlay	42,128	41,249	41,494	40,167	40,775	41,444	-684
46	Morgan	McConnelsville	3,528	3,325	3,341	3,189	2,984	2,788	-740
47	Ross	Chillicothe	26,941	25,728	25,829	25,533	25,955	26,128	-813
48	Scioto	Portsmouth	25,102	25,589	25,601	24,752	24,927	24,213	-889
49	Marion	Marion	28,553	28,267	28,034	27,538	27,537	27,617	-936
50	Darke	Greenville	19,422	19,419	18,912	19,008	18,658	18,426	-996
51	Sandusky	Fremont	27,693	26,926	26,863	26,602	27,086	26,656	-1,037
52	Logan	Bellefontaine	21,354	20,962	20,045	20,154	20,103	20,221	-1,133
53	Carroll	Carrolton	6,899	6,770	6,423	5,688	5,650	5,641	-1,258
54	Seneca	Tiffin	23,162	22,632	21,465	21,581	21,842	21,867	-1,295
55	Van Wert	Van Wert	12,594	11,924	10,770	10,842	11,329	11,270	-1,324
56	Meigs	Middleport	4,950	4,725	4,435	3,760	3,651	3,600	-1,350
57	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	37,495	36,921	35,789	36,716	36,207	36,129	-1,366
58	Coshocton	Coshocton	14,189	13,219	12,788	12,767	12,167	12,563	-1,626
59	Crawford	Bucyrus	17,477	17,215	16,138	15,619	15,833	15,847	-1,630
60	Monroe	Woodsfield	4,870	4,524	4,346	4,516	3,690	3,187	-1,683
61	Ashland	Ashland	19,939	19,742	18,841	18,423	18,564	18,255	-1,684
62	Putnam	Ottawa	12,827	12,060	11,775	11,558	10,959	11,097	-1,730
63	Defiance	Defiance	18,788	17,848	17,547	17,225	17,167	17,040	-1,748
64	Pike	Waverly	11,592	11,696	10,897	10,860	10,288	9,772	-1,820
65	Ottawa	Port Clinton	16,634	16,448	14,756	14,940	14,705	14,716	-1,918
66	Licking	Newark	54,854	53,505	50,489	51,363	52,027	52,929	-1,925
67	Clinton	Wilmington	25,266	24,769	23,627	23,745	23,556	23,332	-1,934
68	Pickaway	Circleville	16,942	16,218	15,134	14,888	14,874	14,792	-2,150
69	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	36,524	34,289	34,387	33,487	33,889	34,217	-2,307
70	Columbiana	East Liverpool	34,813	33,661	32,530	33,025	32,473	32,028	-2,785
71	Williams	Bryan	20,031	18,795	17,837	17,176	17,107	16,967	-3,064
72	Huron	Norwalk	28,198	27,330	25,890	24,921	24,610	24,579	-3,619
73	Allen	Lima	59,886	57,973	56,203	55,493	56,082	56,154	-3,732
74	Richland	Mansfield	61,490	61,229	59,936	58,897	58,329	57,685	-3,805
75	Lake	Mentor	104,812	101,995	97,479	97,501	99,203	100,975	-3,837
76	Miami	Piqua	45,277	44,487	42,747	41,930	41,201	41,186	-4,091
77	Erie	Sandusky	44,502	43,708	40,633	40,660	40,895	40,097	-4,405
78	Muskingum	Zanesville	41,536	41,930	39,678	38,433	38,228	36,243	-5,293
79	Lorain	Lorain	107,527	103,757	100,334	100,683	101,455	101,350	-6,177
80	Clark	Springfield	58,080	56,722	53,708	51,696	51,282	51,244	-6,836
81	Mahoning	Youngstown	112,667	109,066	105,489	104,203	104,587	105,790	-6,877
82	Stark	Canton	176,833	175,591	171,581	167,193	165,080	166,271	-10,562
83	Trumbull	Warren	95,626	91,908	88,235	85,173	84,042	84,267	-11,359
84	Lucas	Toledo	238,588	235,917	227,623	224,217	225,164	224,472	-14,116
85	Franklin	Columbus	691,049	695,660	685,148	672,046	670,602	669,949	-21,100
86	Montgomery	Dayton	299,671	296,597	286,319	282,917	279,774	277,198	-22,473
87	Hamilton	Cincinnati	564,051	557,666	539,884	539,537	533,720	532,501	-31,550
88	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	812,334	793,626	757,202	749,931	740,959	736,601	-75,733
OHIO 88 COUNTY TOTAL			5,426,617	5,357,834	5,223,405	5,193,169	5,197,961	5,222,309	-204,308

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TABLE THREE: Total Employment Growth 2004-2005
Ohio Counties, Second Quarter Data
Sorted by 2004-2005 Total Employment % Change

#	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 04	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 05	04-05 # CHANGE TOTAL	04-05 % CHANGE TOTAL
1	Delaware	Delaware	52,803	61,856	9,053	17.1%
2	Jackson	Jackson	11,284	12,077	793	7.0%
3	Auglaize	Saint Marys	18,348	19,516	1,168	6.4%
4	Brown	Georgetown	7,687	8,161	474	6.2%
5	Warren	Franklin	67,200	71,023	3,823	5.7%
6	Geauga	Chardon	33,817	35,543	1,726	5.1%
7	Adams	West Union	6,322	6,577	255	4.0%
8	Holmes	Millersburg	16,905	17,564	659	3.9%
9	Highland	Hillsboro	11,650	12,066	416	3.6%
10	Hardin	Kenton	8,593	8,899	306	3.6%
11	Mercer	Celina	16,462	17,042	580	3.5%
12	Coshocton	Coshocton	12,167	12,563	396	3.3%
13	Medina	Brunswick	57,770	59,600	1,830	3.2%
14	Knox	Mount Vernon	18,737	19,292	555	3.0%
15	Paulding	Paulding	5,114	5,265	151	3.0%
16	Preble	Eaton	11,050	11,372	322	2.9%
17	Noble	Caldwell	3,282	3,372	90	2.7%
18	Greene	Beavercreek	51,815	53,226	1,411	2.7%
19	Summit	Akron	262,883	269,188	6,305	2.4%
20	Harrison	Cadiz	3,833	3,917	84	2.2%
21	Clermont	Milford	52,058	53,190	1,132	2.2%
22	Fulton	Wauseon	20,993	21,417	424	2.0%
23	Athens	Athens	19,520	19,894	374	1.9%
24	Vinton	McArthur	2,198	2,239	41	1.9%
25	Lake	Mentor	99,203	100,975	1,772	1.8%
26	Licking	Newark	52,027	52,929	902	1.7%
27	Hancock	Findlay	40,775	41,444	669	1.6%
28	Portage	Kent	52,773	53,609	836	1.6%
29	Shelby	Sidney	30,035	30,477	442	1.5%
30	Putnam	Ottawa	10,959	11,097	138	1.3%
31	Butler	Hamilton	134,031	135,629	1,598	1.2%
32	Mahoning	Youngstown	104,587	105,790	1,203	1.2%
33	Union	Marysville	25,977	26,259	282	1.1%
34	Fairfield	Lancaster	36,808	37,206	398	1.1%
35	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	33,889	34,217	328	1.0%
36	Stark	Canton	165,080	166,271	1,191	0.7%
37	Ross	Chillicothe	25,955	26,128	173	0.7%
38	Wayne	Wooster	48,404	48,689	285	0.6%
39	Logan	Bellefontaine	20,103	20,221	118	0.6%
40	Champaign	Urbana	11,050	11,110	60	0.5%
41	Lawrence	Ironton	12,155	12,216	61	0.5%
42	Jefferson	Steubenville	24,927	25,044	117	0.5%
43	Marion	Marion	27,537	27,617	80	0.3%
44	Trumbull	Warren	84,042	84,267	225	0.3%

#	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 04	TOTAL JOBS 2Q 05	04-05 # CHANGE TOTAL	04-05 % CHANGE TOTAL
45	Perry	New Lexington	6,472	6,489	17	0.3%
46	Wood	Bowling Green	56,808	56,917	109	0.2%
47	Allen	Lima	56,082	56,154	72	0.1%
48	Seneca	Tiffin	21,842	21,867	25	0.1%
49	Crawford	Bucyrus	15,833	15,847	14	0.1%
50	Ottawa	Port Clinton	14,705	14,716	11	0.1%
51	Belmont	Martins Ferry	24,423	24,415	-8	0.0%
52	Miami	Piqua	41,201	41,186	-15	0.0%
53	Clark	Springfield	51,282	51,244	-38	-0.1%
54	Franklin	Columbus	670,602	669,949	-653	-0.1%
55	Lorain	Lorain	101,455	101,350	-105	-0.1%
56	Huron	Norwalk	24,610	24,579	-31	-0.1%
57	Carroll	Carrolton	5,650	5,641	-9	-0.2%
58	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	36,207	36,129	-78	-0.2%
59	Hamilton	Cincinnati	533,720	532,501	-1,219	-0.2%
60	Washington	Marietta	24,783	24,723	-60	-0.2%
61	Hocking	Logan	6,831	6,813	-18	-0.3%
62	Gallia	Gallipolis	12,632	12,597	-35	-0.3%
63	Lucas	Toledo	225,164	224,472	-692	-0.3%
64	Guernsey	Cambridge	15,277	15,220	-57	-0.4%
65	Van Wert	Van Wert	11,329	11,270	-59	-0.5%
66	Pickaway	Circleville	14,874	14,792	-82	-0.6%
67	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	740,959	736,601	-4,358	-0.6%
68	Defiance	Defiance	17,167	17,040	-127	-0.7%
69	Williams	Bryan	17,107	16,967	-140	-0.8%
70	Montgomery	Dayton	279,774	277,198	-2,576	-0.9%
71	Clinton	Wilmington	23,556	23,332	-224	-1.0%
72	Richland	Mansfield	58,329	57,685	-644	-1.1%
73	Morrow	Mount Gilead	6,186	6,113	-73	-1.2%
74	Darke	Greenville	18,658	18,426	-232	-1.2%
75	Columbiana	East Liverpool	32,473	32,028	-445	-1.4%
76	Meigs	Middleport	3,651	3,600	-51	-1.4%
77	Sandusky	Fremont	27,086	26,656	-430	-1.6%
78	Ashland	Ashland	18,564	18,255	-309	-1.7%
79	Erie	Sandusky	40,895	40,097	-798	-2.0%
80	Fayette	Washington C.H.	11,268	11,034	-234	-2.1%
81	Henry	Napoleon	11,956	11,653	-303	-2.5%
82	Madison	London	14,357	13,951	-406	-2.8%
83	Scioto	Portsmouth	24,927	24,213	-714	-2.9%
84	Pike	Waverly	10,288	9,772	-516	-5.0%
85	Muskingum	Zanesville	38,228	36,243	-1,985	-5.2%
86	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	11,268	10,545	-723	-6.4%
87	Morgan	McConnelsville	2,984	2,788	-196	-6.6%
88	Monroe	Woodsfield	3,690	3,187	-503	-13.6%
OHIO 88 COUNTY TOTAL			5,197,961	5,222,309	24,348	0.5%

Source: ODJFS ES-202 and The Center for Community Solutions

TABLE FOUR: Manufacturing Employment Growth 2001-2005
Ohio Counties, Second Quarter Data
Sorted by 2001-2005 Manufacturing Employment % Change

RANK	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	MFG	MFG	MFG	MFG	MFG	01-05	01-05
			JOBS	JOBS	JOBS	JOBS	JOBS	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
			2Q 01	2Q 02	2Q 03	2Q 04	2Q 05	MFG	MFG
								JOBS	JOBS
1	Mercer	Celina	3,977	3,940	4,029	4,509	4,776	799	20.1%
2	Jackson	Jackson	3,582	3,607	3,640	3,774	4,289	707	19.7%
3	Highland	Hillsboro	2,742	2,970	2,894	2,744	3,025	283	10.3%
4	Henry	Napoleon	3,445	3,483	3,561	3,582	3,788	343	10.0%
5	Guernsey	Cambridge	2,576	2,717	3,063	2,873	2,817	241	9.4%
6	Delaware	Delaware	5,025	4,587	5,035	5,197	5,401	376	7.5%
7	Vinton	McArthur	486	489	429	445	510	24	4.9%
8	Knox	Mount Vernon	4,441	4,513	4,076	4,474	4,619	178	4.0%
9	Shelby	Sidney	13,583	13,013	13,076	13,623	13,908	325	2.4%
10	Hardin	Kenton	2,309	2,217	2,242	2,317	2,356	47	2.0%
11	Marion	Marion	6,851	6,760	7,178	7,010	6,926	75	1.1%
12	Warren	Franklin	12,841	11,841	12,194	12,405	12,914	73	0.6%
13	Lawrence	Ironton	581	512	540	541	580	-1	-0.2%
14	Holmes	Millersburg	6,293	6,020	5,737	5,712	6,244	-49	-0.8%
15	Auglaize	Saint Marys	7,082	6,177	6,454	6,543	7,019	-63	-0.9%
16	Clinton	Wilmington	4,639	4,303	4,421	4,390	4,597	-42	-0.9%
17	Darke	Greenville	4,381	4,191	4,580	4,450	4,324	-57	-1.3%
18	Harrison	Cadiz	705	706	606	652	694	-11	-1.6%
19	Preble	Eaton	3,473	3,582	3,408	3,403	3,416	-57	-1.6%
20	Fulton	Wauseon	9,401	9,237	8,914	9,037	9,222	-179	-1.9%
21	Geauga	Chardon	9,982	9,191	9,078	9,314	9,773	-209	-2.1%
22	Champaign	Urbana	3,584	3,561	3,562	3,378	3,483	-101	-2.8%
23	Ross	Chillicothe	4,502	4,463	3,720	4,141	4,324	-178	-4.0%
24	Hancock	Findlay	12,258	11,478	11,012	11,588	11,754	-504	-4.1%
25	Morrow	Mount Gilead	1,356	1,560	1,327	1,442	1,294	-62	-4.6%
26	Brown	Georgetown	770	674	637	630	732	-38	-4.9%
27	Paulding	Paulding	1,610	1,369	1,321	1,367	1,526	-84	-5.2%
28	Union	Marysville	10,776	10,784	10,875	10,562	10,186	-590	-5.5%
29	Scioto	Portsmouth	2,463	2,248	2,152	2,157	2,327	-136	-5.5%
30	Butler	Hamilton	21,051	19,822	19,599	19,753	19,791	-1,260	-6.0%
31	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	9,308	9,260	8,740	8,745	8,722	-586	-6.3%
32	Coshocton	Coshocton	4,026	3,628	3,756	3,460	3,752	-274	-6.8%
33	Licking	Newark	8,737	8,147	8,233	8,233	8,136	-601	-6.9%
34	Allen	Lima	11,703	11,253	10,535	10,349	10,897	-806	-6.9%
35	Wayne	Wooster	15,214	14,640	14,265	13,872	14,029	-1,185	-7.8%
36	Fairfield	Lancaster	5,454	5,595	5,096	5,013	5,012	-442	-8.1%
37	Adams	West Union	845	592	577	721	772	-73	-8.6%
38	Medina	Brunswick	10,844	10,065	9,941	9,692	9,838	-1,006	-9.3%
39	Madison	London	3,261	3,159	3,267	3,060	2,929	-332	-10.2%
40	Logan	Bellefontaine	6,474	6,143	6,200	5,794	5,799	-675	-10.4%
41	Defiance	Defiance	6,029	5,798	5,480	5,453	5,395	-634	-10.5%
42	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	9,094	8,122	8,328	8,083	8,095	-999	-11.0%
43	Gallia	Gallipolis	950	1,021	1,040	873	844	-106	-11.2%
44	Meigs	Middleport	142	122	121	63	126	-16	-11.3%
45	Portage	Kent	13,793	12,433	12,096	12,235	12,236	-1,557	-11.3%
46	Mahoning	Youngstown	11,870	10,690	10,673	10,465	10,440	-1,430	-12.0%
47	Sandusky	Fremont	10,052	9,626	9,493	9,483	8,793	-1,259	-12.5%
48	Richland	Mansfield	15,706	15,131	14,937	13,894	13,721	-1,985	-12.6%
49	Belmont	Martins Ferry	1,580	1,568	1,477	1,432	1,356	-224	-14.2%
50	Van Wert	Van Wert	4,317	2,954	3,467	3,782	3,701	-616	-14.3%
51	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	4,960	4,419	4,879	4,832	4,243	-717	-14.5%
52	Ottawa	Port Clinton	2,893	2,503	2,404	2,510	2,474	-419	-14.5%

RANK	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	MFG	MFG	MFG	MFG	MFG	# CHANGE	% CHANGE
			2Q 01	2Q 02	2Q 03	2Q 04	2Q 05	MFG JOBS	MFG JOBS
53	Crawford	Bucyrus	6,317	5,506	5,013	5,205	5,397	-920	-14.6%
54	Seneca	Tiffin	5,983	5,328	5,272	5,028	5,106	-877	-14.7%
55	Wood	Bowling Green	15,109	14,635	13,806	13,674	12,890	-2,219	-14.7%
56	Summit	Akron	43,869	36,840	37,536	37,361	37,267	-6,602	-15.0%
57	Greene	Beavercreek	4,697	4,452	4,120	3,804	3,951	-746	-15.9%
58	Jefferson	Steubenville	3,384	3,435	3,160	2,835	2,841	-543	-16.0%
59	Huron	Norwalk	10,059	9,452	8,549	8,562	8,435	-1,624	-16.1%
60	Hamilton	Cincinnati	72,493	66,996	67,480	63,381	60,593	-11,900	-16.4%
61	Fayette	Washington CH	2,963	2,872	2,640	2,586	2,462	-501	-16.9%
62	Lake	Mentor	26,157	23,050	21,681	21,400	21,591	-4,566	-17.5%
63	Lucas	Toledo	32,524	29,850	28,304	26,870	26,770	-5,754	-17.7%
64	Athens	Athens	996	932	1,005	809	819	-177	-17.8%
65	Noble	Caldwell	661	663	597	570	543	-118	-17.9%
66	Clermont	Milford	8,204	7,612	6,115	6,542	6,721	-1,483	-18.1%
67	Williams	Bryan	8,943	8,139	7,587	7,541	7,236	-1,707	-19.1%
68	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	108,867	97,080	92,435	89,063	86,971	-21,896	-20.1%
69	Trumbull	Warren	27,127	25,159	22,102	21,765	21,657	-5,470	-20.2%
70	Lorain	Lorain	26,921	23,385	22,297	21,537	21,363	-5,558	-20.6%
71	Washington	Marietta	5,164	4,801	4,525	4,261	4,077	-1,087	-21.0%
72	Erie	Sandusky	9,118	8,424	8,221	7,746	7,176	-1,942	-21.3%
73	Perry	New Lexington	1,496	1,484	1,378	1,145	1,168	-328	-21.9%
74	Miami	Piqua	13,203	11,970	11,322	10,685	10,245	-2,958	-22.4%
75	Montgomery	Dayton	52,974	47,874	45,530	42,273	41,089	-11,885	-22.4%
76	Hocking	Logan	1,478	1,446	1,295	1,254	1,142	-336	-22.7%
77	Columbiana	East Liverpool	8,347	7,342	7,219	6,664	6,423	-1,924	-23.1%
78	Franklin	Columbus	56,612	51,633	47,073	45,038	43,412	-13,200	-23.3%
79	Stark	Canton	40,571	37,608	32,951	30,143	30,004	-10,567	-26.0%
80	Ashland	Ashland	5,689	5,297	4,868	4,450	4,131	-1,558	-27.4%
81	Clark	Springfield	11,647	9,660	8,338	7,950	8,214	-3,433	-29.5%
82	Putnam	Ottawa	4,019	3,963	3,477	2,717	2,793	-1,226	-30.5%
83	Morgan	McConnelsville	532	577	459	486	343	-189	-35.5%
84	Pike	Waverly	5,690	4,831	4,561	4,101	3,591	-2,099	-36.9%
85	Carroll	Carrolton	1,965	1,968	1,302	1,188	1,217	-748	-38.1%
86	Muskingum	Zanesville	10,032	8,646	8,269	7,688	5,971	-4,061	-40.5%
87	Pickaway	Circleville	4,388	4,004	3,714	3,246	2,508	-1,880	-42.8%
88	Monroe	Woodsfield	2,039	1,741	1,786	925	328	-1,711	-83.9%
OHIO 88 COUNTY TOTAL			964,255	885,539	850,352	824,550	814,370	-149,885	-15.5%

Source: ODJFS ES-202 and The Center for Community Solutions
Excludes additional job losses 2000-2001 since Manufacturing Was Redefined to NAICS in 2001

**TABLE FIVE: Second Quarter 2005 Mean Earnings of a Job
Ohio Counties: Total, Manufacturing, and Nonmanufacturing Employment
Sorted Alphabetically by County, Showing Rank Among 88 Counties**

#	2005 TOTAL RANK	2005 MFG RANK	2005 NON RANK	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL MEAN 2Q 05	MFG MEAN 2Q 05	NONMFG MEAN 2Q 05
1	84	75	70	Adams	West Union	\$25,680	\$35,461	\$24,379
2	29	19	32	Allen	Lima	\$31,794	\$47,840	\$27,931
3	45	56	33	Ashland	Ashland	\$30,267	\$38,281	\$27,923
4	69	55	83	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	\$27,172	\$38,415	\$23,326
5	46	84	19	Athens	Athens	\$30,143	\$30,076	\$30,145
6	26	27	57	Auglaize	Saint Marys	\$32,272	\$44,622	\$25,335
7	80	50	56	Belmont	Martins Ferry	\$26,178	\$39,242	\$25,409
8	86	74	75	Brown	Georgetown	\$24,990	\$35,541	\$23,950
9	12	15	9	Butler	Hamilton	\$35,273	\$49,987	\$32,759
10	75	36	86	Carroll	Carrolton	\$26,509	\$43,132	\$21,936
11	48	37	71	Champaign	Urbana	\$30,117	\$43,047	\$24,212
12	53	35	36	Clark	Springfield	\$29,701	\$43,219	\$27,121
13	14	4	15	Clermont	Milford	\$34,501	\$56,782	\$31,278
14	8	47	6	Clinton	Wilmington	\$36,584	\$39,670	\$35,826
15	73	76	63	Columbiana	East Liverpool	\$26,888	\$34,558	\$24,964
16	28	23	53	Coshocton	Coshocton	\$31,886	\$46,404	\$25,704
17	58	70	66	Crawford	Bucyrus	\$28,441	\$35,858	\$24,610
18	3	18	2	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	\$39,941	\$48,295	\$38,822
19	62	68	59	Darke	Greenville	\$27,888	\$36,605	\$25,215
20	13	9	43	Defiance	Defiance	\$34,908	\$53,564	\$26,264
21	4	14	4	Delaware	Delaware	\$39,406	\$50,187	\$38,375
22	35	11	40	Erie	Sandusky	\$31,348	\$52,156	\$26,812
23	61	60	41	Fairfield	Lancaster	\$28,098	\$37,736	\$26,598
24	65	53	73	Fayette	Washington C.H.	\$27,313	\$38,710	\$24,040
25	5	21	3	Franklin	Columbus	\$39,164	\$47,332	\$38,598
26	42	61	61	Fulton	Wauseon	\$30,496	\$37,591	\$25,131
27	32	79	14	Gallia	Gallipolis	\$31,672	\$32,190	\$31,635
28	24	51	20	Geauga	Chardon	\$32,392	\$39,220	\$29,803
29	20	24	12	Greene	Beavercreek	\$32,975	\$45,831	\$31,944
30	67	57	65	Guernsey	Cambridge	\$27,203	\$38,246	\$24,695
31	2	8	1	Hamilton	Cincinnati	\$41,418	\$54,009	\$39,801
32	9	31	11	Hancock	Findlay	\$35,754	\$43,882	\$32,536
33	68	65	80	Hardin	Kenton	\$27,182	\$37,054	\$23,627
34	81	87	55	Harrison	Cadiz	\$26,177	\$29,602	\$25,440
35	37	41	48	Henry	Napoleon	\$31,312	\$42,578	\$25,887
36	77	80	68	Highland	Hillsboro	\$26,343	\$32,141	\$24,403
37	79	67	72	Hocking	Logan	\$26,215	\$36,655	\$24,113
38	78	88	64	Holmes	Millersburg	\$26,316	\$29,056	\$24,804
39	43	64	39	Huron	Norwalk	\$30,402	\$37,062	\$26,923
40	85	86	81	Jackson	Jackson	\$25,670	\$29,752	\$23,422
41	44	5	38	Jefferson	Steubenville	\$30,334	\$56,520	\$26,983
42	51	34	50	Knox	Mount Vernon	\$29,999	\$43,234	\$25,833
43	23	28	22	Lake	Mentor	\$32,529	\$44,609	\$29,244
44	87	62	79	Lawrence	Ironton	\$24,429	\$37,359	\$23,784

#	2005 TOTAL RANK	2005 MFG RANK	2005 NON RANK	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL MEAN 2Q 05	MFG MEAN 2Q 05	NONMFG MEAN 2Q 05
45	21	33	16	Licking	Newark	\$32,963	\$43,407	\$31,066
46	18	6	60	Logan	Bellefontaine	\$33,877	\$55,471	\$25,195
47	19	12	26	Lorain	Lorain	\$33,128	\$50,789	\$28,411
48	10	7	8	Lucas	Toledo	\$35,642	\$54,127	\$33,139
49	33	39	24	Madison	London	\$31,627	\$42,767	\$28,667
50	55	73	28	Mahoning	Youngstown	\$28,989	\$35,620	\$28,263
51	49	59	35	Marion	Marion	\$30,067	\$37,871	\$27,454
52	25	44	17	Medina	Brunswick	\$32,295	\$41,807	\$30,414
53	88	85	88	Meigs	Middleport	\$21,713	\$30,000	\$21,413
54	60	71	58	Mercer	Celina	\$28,254	\$35,853	\$25,296
55	34	40	34	Miami	Piqua	\$31,471	\$42,684	\$27,758
56	47	1	85	Monroe	Woodsfield	\$30,134	\$94,451	\$22,755
57	7	13	7	Montgomery	Dayton	\$37,005	\$50,656	\$34,630
58	50	49	23	Morgan	McConnelsville	\$30,057	\$39,242	\$28,769
59	74	66	76	Morrow	Mount Gilead	\$26,690	\$37,005	\$23,920
60	72	78	51	Muskingum	Zanesville	\$26,907	\$32,867	\$25,732
61	76	46	78	Noble	Caldwell	\$26,377	\$39,786	\$23,803
62	40	30	25	Ottawa	Port Clinton	\$31,177	\$43,964	\$28,593
63	63	81	52	Paulding	Paulding	\$27,549	\$32,016	\$25,726
64	70	82	46	Perry	New Lexington	\$26,943	\$31,236	\$26,000
65	31	17	27	Pickaway	Circleville	\$31,698	\$48,311	\$28,306
66	30	45	45	Pike	Waverly	\$31,727	\$41,408	\$26,103
67	22	42	18	Portage	Kent	\$32,864	\$42,020	\$30,157
68	57	43	84	Preble	Eaton	\$28,586	\$41,826	\$22,901
69	82	54	87	Putnam	Ottawa	\$25,957	\$38,521	\$21,732
70	36	26	37	Richland	Mansfield	\$31,334	\$45,232	\$26,996
71	27	10	30	Ross	Chillicothe	\$32,233	\$52,784	\$28,157
72	52	48	62	Sandusky	Fremont	\$29,826	\$39,506	\$25,061
73	71	77	44	Scioto	Portsmouth	\$26,931	\$34,513	\$26,124
74	64	52	74	Seneca	Tiffin	\$27,423	\$38,767	\$23,967
75	11	29	29	Shelby	Sidney	\$35,633	\$44,445	\$28,236
76	39	25	31	Stark	Canton	\$31,192	\$45,346	\$28,075
77	6	22	5	Summit	Akron	\$37,606	\$46,508	\$36,176
78	15	3	54	Trumbull	Warren	\$34,375	\$59,663	\$25,628
79	66	69	67	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	\$27,211	\$36,566	\$24,510
80	1	2	10	Union	Marysville	\$45,706	\$66,433	\$32,571
81	56	58	77	Van Wert	Van Wert	\$28,588	\$38,165	\$23,905
82	83	83	69	Vinton	McArthur	\$25,856	\$30,784	\$24,403
83	17	32	13	Warren	Franklin	\$34,003	\$43,621	\$31,866
84	54	20	49	Washington	Marietta	\$29,408	\$47,374	\$25,860
85	38	38	42	Wayne	Wooster	\$31,285	\$42,999	\$26,543
86	41	63	47	Williams	Bryan	\$30,693	\$37,146	\$25,895
87	16	16	21	Wood	Bowling Green	\$34,036	\$48,524	\$29,795
88	59	72	82	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	\$28,350	\$35,703	\$23,400
OHIO 88 COUNTY TOTAL						\$35,161	\$46,203	\$28,324

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TABLE SIX: Real Mean Earnings of a Job 2000-2005
Ohio Counties, Second Quarter Data; June 2005 Dollars, Consumer Price Index Deflator
Sorted by 2000-2005 % Change in Mean Earnings of a Job

00-05 RANK	2005 RANK	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	TOTAL MEAN EARN 2Q 00	TOTAL MEAN EARN 2Q 01	TOTAL MEAN EARN 2Q 02	TOTAL MEAN EARN 2Q 03	TOTAL MEAN EARN 2Q 04	TOTAL MEAN EARN 2Q 05	00-05 \$ CHANGE EARNINGS	00-05 % CHANGE EARNINGS
1	4	Delaware	Delaware	\$34,377	\$35,981	\$37,095	\$37,525	\$37,549	\$39,406	\$5,029	14.6%
2	17	Warren	Franklin	\$30,627	\$31,396	\$32,679	\$33,367	\$34,096	\$34,003	\$3,376	11.0%
3	40	Ottawa	Port Clinton	\$28,140	\$28,235	\$28,959	\$32,412	\$31,689	\$31,177	\$3,038	10.8%
4	80	Belmont	Martins Ferry	\$23,750	\$24,038	\$24,699	\$25,560	\$25,137	\$26,178	\$2,427	10.2%
5	32	Gallia	Gallipolis	\$28,879	\$30,018	\$30,407	\$30,807	\$31,095	\$31,672	\$2,793	9.7%
6	83	Vinton	McArthur	\$23,676	\$24,781	\$26,959	\$27,924	\$26,229	\$25,856	\$2,180	9.2%
7	20	Greene	Beavercreek	\$30,313	\$30,732	\$32,065	\$32,530	\$32,416	\$32,975	\$2,661	8.8%
8	21	Licking	Newark	\$30,403	\$30,234	\$31,750	\$32,837	\$32,905	\$32,963	\$2,560	8.4%
9	60	Mercer	Celina	\$26,089	\$26,687	\$27,542	\$27,943	\$28,172	\$28,254	\$2,165	8.3%
10	28	Coshocton	Coshocton	\$29,455	\$29,611	\$30,264	\$30,071	\$30,994	\$31,886	\$2,431	8.3%
11	24	Geauga	Chardon	\$30,073	\$31,073	\$31,911	\$31,403	\$31,748	\$32,392	\$2,320	7.7%
12	30	Pike	Waverly	\$29,712	\$31,853	\$30,404	\$31,186	\$31,371	\$31,727	\$2,015	6.8%
13	6	Summit	Akron	\$35,230	\$35,228	\$36,081	\$36,471	\$36,378	\$37,606	\$2,376	6.7%
14	37	Henry	Napoleon	\$29,512	\$30,048	\$29,706	\$29,747	\$29,838	\$31,312	\$1,800	6.1%
15	74	Morrow	Mount Gilead	\$25,254	\$24,848	\$26,351	\$25,529	\$25,877	\$26,690	\$1,436	5.7%
16	18	Logan	Bellefontaine	\$32,063	\$31,822	\$33,463	\$33,507	\$32,740	\$33,877	\$1,815	5.7%
17	1	Union	Marysville	\$43,280	\$43,733	\$45,560	\$46,097	\$45,821	\$45,706	\$2,426	5.6%
18	45	Ashland	Ashland	\$28,662	\$28,399	\$29,593	\$29,422	\$29,397	\$30,267	\$1,605	5.6%
19	67	Guernsey	Cambridge	\$25,924	\$25,938	\$26,663	\$27,936	\$26,693	\$27,203	\$1,279	4.9%
20	57	Preble	Eaton	\$27,292	\$28,447	\$29,324	\$28,641	\$28,639	\$28,586	\$1,294	4.7%
21	66	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	\$25,988	\$25,549	\$26,401	\$25,982	\$26,277	\$27,211	\$1,223	4.7%
22	2	Hamilton	Cincinnati	\$39,611	\$39,324	\$41,072	\$41,164	\$41,478	\$41,418	\$1,807	4.6%
23	59	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	\$27,143	\$27,023	\$28,805	\$28,906	\$28,632	\$28,350	\$1,207	4.4%
24	35	Erie	Sandusky	\$30,027	\$29,772	\$31,597	\$31,895	\$31,112	\$31,348	\$1,320	4.4%
25	8	Clinton	Wilmington	\$35,122	\$34,896	\$36,042	\$36,056	\$35,718	\$36,584	\$1,462	4.2%
26	22	Portage	Kent	\$31,633	\$32,686	\$32,872	\$32,649	\$32,037	\$32,864	\$1,231	3.9%
27	5	Franklin	Columbus	\$37,713	\$38,097	\$39,153	\$39,050	\$38,829	\$39,164	\$1,451	3.8%
28	42	Fulton	Wauseon	\$29,396	\$29,231	\$31,003	\$31,232	\$31,421	\$30,496	\$1,100	3.7%
29	38	Wayne	Wooster	\$30,162	\$29,987	\$31,282	\$31,594	\$31,348	\$31,285	\$1,123	3.7%
30	71	Scioto	Portsmouth	\$26,055	\$26,062	\$26,722	\$26,907	\$26,604	\$26,931	\$876	3.4%
31	87	Lawrence	Ironton	\$23,668	\$23,541	\$23,362	\$24,262	\$23,707	\$24,429	\$760	3.2%
32	77	Highland	Hillsboro	\$25,544	\$25,694	\$27,246	\$26,867	\$26,720	\$26,343	\$800	3.1%
33	44	Jefferson	Steubenville	\$29,419	\$29,668	\$30,045	\$29,557	\$28,967	\$30,334	\$915	3.1%
34	78	Holmes	Millersburg	\$25,530	\$25,283	\$26,438	\$26,452	\$26,501	\$26,316	\$786	3.1%
35	55	Mahoning	Youngstown	\$28,185	\$27,895	\$28,949	\$29,138	\$28,887	\$28,989	\$804	2.9%
36	9	Hancock	Findlay	\$34,776	\$34,649	\$36,789	\$36,315	\$35,796	\$35,754	\$978	2.8%
37	3	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	\$38,858	\$38,773	\$39,612	\$39,769	\$39,883	\$39,941	\$1,083	2.8%
38	70	Perry	New Lexington	\$26,281	\$25,295	\$27,653	\$28,803	\$27,630	\$26,943	\$661	2.5%
39	25	Medina	Brunswick	\$31,560	\$30,774	\$31,666	\$31,940	\$32,065	\$32,295	\$734	2.3%
40	34	Miami	Piqua	\$30,756	\$31,358	\$31,044	\$31,001	\$30,894	\$31,471	\$715	2.3%
41	27	Ross	Chillicothe	\$31,503	\$31,972	\$33,767	\$32,890	\$32,117	\$32,233	\$730	2.3%
42	65	Fayette	Washington C.H.	\$26,729	\$26,631	\$27,087	\$28,112	\$27,091	\$27,313	\$584	2.2%
43	51	Knox	Mount Vernon	\$29,407	\$29,765	\$30,467	\$30,222	\$30,429	\$29,999	\$592	2.0%

44	29	Allen	Lima	\$31,170	\$31,043	\$32,199	\$32,312	\$31,304	\$31,794	\$624	2.0%
45	61	Fairfield	Lancaster	\$27,552	\$27,654	\$28,696	\$28,795	\$28,527	\$28,098	\$546	2.0%
46	43	Huron	Norwalk	\$29,823	\$29,586	\$30,622	\$29,993	\$30,443	\$30,402	\$579	1.9%
47	79	Hocking	Logan	\$25,718	\$26,063	\$25,347	\$25,701	\$25,756	\$26,215	\$497	1.9%
48	76	Noble	Caldwell	\$25,948	\$27,697	\$29,311	\$27,940	\$27,450	\$26,377	\$429	1.7%
49	10	Lucas	Toledo	\$35,080	\$35,148	\$36,132	\$36,284	\$35,458	\$35,642	\$562	1.6%
50	52	Sandusky	Fremont	\$29,375	\$29,169	\$29,946	\$30,187	\$30,006	\$29,826	\$451	1.5%
51	12	Butler	Hamilton	\$34,808	\$34,030	\$34,733	\$34,635	\$35,909	\$35,273	\$465	1.3%
52	33	Madison	London	\$31,228	\$31,486	\$33,685	\$33,742	\$32,891	\$31,627	\$399	1.3%
53	63	Paulding	Paulding	\$27,221	\$28,074	\$28,794	\$28,293	\$27,313	\$27,549	\$328	1.2%
54	54	Washington	Marietta	\$29,059	\$28,596	\$30,785	\$30,304	\$28,904	\$29,408	\$349	1.2%
55	72	Muskingum	Zanesville	\$26,589	\$27,223	\$28,379	\$27,103	\$27,139	\$26,907	\$318	1.2%
56	69	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	\$26,854	\$26,789	\$27,434	\$27,283	\$27,409	\$27,172	\$319	1.2%
57	46	Athens	Athens	\$29,796	\$30,851	\$31,007	\$30,883	\$30,052	\$30,143	\$347	1.2%
58	41	Williams	Bryan	\$30,400	\$29,789	\$30,958	\$30,653	\$30,739	\$30,693	\$293	1.0%
59	11	Shelby	Sidney	\$35,352	\$33,803	\$35,585	\$35,571	\$35,274	\$35,633	\$281	0.8%
60	16	Wood	Bowling Green	\$33,857	\$33,378	\$34,143	\$34,239	\$34,392	\$34,036	\$179	0.5%
61	36	Richland	Mansfield	\$31,225	\$30,982	\$32,081	\$32,160	\$31,463	\$31,334	\$109	0.3%
62	14	Clermont	Milford	\$34,427	\$34,225	\$34,044	\$34,947	\$34,019	\$34,501	\$74	0.2%
63	48	Champaign	Urbana	\$30,062	\$30,517	\$31,117	\$30,622	\$30,461	\$30,117	\$55	0.2%
64	85	Jackson	Jackson	\$25,658	\$25,483	\$25,682	\$26,124	\$25,895	\$25,670	\$12	0.0%
65	39	Stark	Canton	\$31,252	\$30,990	\$31,614	\$31,483	\$31,046	\$31,192	-\$60	-0.2%
66	73	Columbiana	East Liverpool	\$26,999	\$26,643	\$26,943	\$26,888	\$26,867	\$26,888	-\$110	-0.4%
67	7	Montgomery	Dayton	\$37,609	\$36,804	\$37,156	\$37,219	\$36,870	\$37,005	-\$604	-1.6%
68	75	Carroll	Carrolton	\$26,956	\$25,236	\$25,700	\$24,066	\$24,163	\$26,509	-\$447	-1.7%
69	23	Lake	Mentor	\$33,215	\$32,679	\$33,066	\$33,888	\$32,142	\$32,529	-\$686	-2.1%
70	62	Darke	Greenville	\$28,487	\$28,414	\$28,958	\$28,163	\$27,952	\$27,888	-\$599	-2.1%
71	26	Auglaize	Saint Marys	\$33,041	\$32,771	\$32,429	\$32,757	\$32,437	\$32,272	-\$769	-2.3%
72	56	Van Wert	Van Wert	\$29,269	\$28,337	\$26,034	\$27,731	\$28,368	\$28,588	-\$681	-2.3%
73	58	Crawford	Bucyrus	\$29,128	\$28,041	\$29,854	\$29,834	\$29,145	\$28,441	-\$687	-2.4%
74	19	Lorain	Lorain	\$33,978	\$34,078	\$33,638	\$33,411	\$33,285	\$33,128	-\$850	-2.5%
75	50	Morgan	McConnelsville	\$30,924	\$30,724	\$29,404	\$33,618	\$30,835	\$30,057	-\$867	-2.8%
76	81	Harrison	Cadiz	\$26,952	\$25,891	\$25,167	\$25,924	\$26,058	\$26,177	-\$775	-2.9%
77	49	Marion	Marion	\$30,961	\$30,683	\$31,160	\$31,157	\$31,264	\$30,067	-\$895	-2.9%
78	15	Trumbull	Warren	\$35,545	\$33,488	\$35,147	\$35,004	\$35,699	\$34,375	-\$1,171	-3.3%
79	31	Pickaway	Circleville	\$32,807	\$34,296	\$35,465	\$34,986	\$33,051	\$31,698	-\$1,109	-3.4%
80	13	Defiance	Defiance	\$36,334	\$35,382	\$36,247	\$36,323	\$36,124	\$34,908	-\$1,427	-3.9%
81	86	Brown	Georgetown	\$26,105	\$24,633	\$25,051	\$25,003	\$25,318	\$24,990	-\$1,115	-4.3%
82	84	Adams	West Union	\$26,997	\$24,712	\$24,514	\$24,610	\$24,812	\$25,680	-\$1,318	-4.9%
83	47	Monroe	Woodsfield	\$31,762	\$31,228	\$30,858	\$31,804	\$27,926	\$30,134	-\$1,628	-5.1%
84	64	Seneca	Tiffin	\$29,124	\$28,521	\$29,258	\$28,894	\$27,770	\$27,423	-\$1,702	-5.8%
85	82	Putnam	Ottawa	\$27,760	\$27,047	\$28,390	\$29,171	\$26,174	\$25,957	-\$1,803	-6.5%
86	53	Clark	Springfield	\$32,024	\$30,845	\$30,880	\$30,400	\$30,336	\$29,701	-\$2,323	-7.3%
87	68	Hardin	Kenton	\$29,791	\$27,816	\$29,061	\$28,550	\$28,158	\$27,182	-\$2,609	-8.8%
88	88	Meigs	Middleport	\$29,128	\$27,715	\$24,168	\$21,870	\$21,764	\$21,713	-\$7,414	-25.5%
OHIO 88 COUNTY TOTAL				\$35,641	\$35,452	\$35,778	\$35,741	\$35,547	\$35,161	-\$480	-1.3%

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**TABLE SEVEN: Second Quarter 2000-2005 Aggregate Real Earnings Growth
Ohio Counties: Aggregate Earnings from Total Employment, excluding federal employment
Sorted by 2000-2005 Aggregate Earnings from Total Employment % Change
Thousands of June 2005 Dollars, Consumer Price Index Deflator**

<u>00-05</u> <u>RANK</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LARGEST</u> <u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 01</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 02</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 03</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 04</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 05</u>	<u>2Q 00-05</u> <u>\$</u> <u>CHANGE</u> <u>EARNINGS</u>	<u>2Q 00-05</u> <u>%</u> <u>CHANGE</u> <u>EARN</u>
1	Delaware	Delaware	\$311,808	\$346,471	\$410,229	\$464,676	\$495,676	\$609,378	\$297,570	95.4%
2	Warren	Franklin	\$472,380	\$480,941	\$502,582	\$531,039	\$572,808	\$603,754	\$131,374	27.8%
3	Mercer	Celina	\$102,936	\$104,407	\$106,211	\$111,918	\$115,942	\$120,378	\$17,442	16.9%
4	Union	Marysville	\$259,333	\$271,573	\$288,177	\$300,056	\$297,572	\$300,049	\$40,716	15.7%
5	Greene	Beavercreek	\$379,930	\$387,922	\$410,221	\$413,575	\$419,908	\$438,776	\$58,846	15.5%
6	Gallia	Gallipolis	\$87,127	\$90,526	\$93,214	\$95,318	\$98,197	\$99,743	\$12,616	14.5%
7	Belmont	Martins Ferry	\$140,947	\$144,536	\$148,954	\$154,773	\$153,479	\$159,781	\$18,834	13.4%
8	Medina	Brunswick	\$425,188	\$418,492	\$425,440	\$448,617	\$463,103	\$481,191	\$56,003	13.2%
9	Holmes	Millersburg	\$105,260	\$102,294	\$105,971	\$107,535	\$111,998	\$115,552	\$10,292	9.8%
10	Fairfield	Lancaster	\$238,249	\$236,635	\$245,100	\$253,457	\$262,503	\$261,358	\$23,109	9.7%
11	Knox	Mount Vernon	\$132,263	\$134,477	\$138,106	\$136,198	\$142,538	\$144,685	\$12,422	9.4%
12	Athens	Athens	\$137,531	\$145,623	\$147,538	\$150,144	\$146,652	\$149,914	\$12,383	9.0%
13	Butler	Hamilton	\$1,098,425	\$1,086,666	\$1,094,466	\$1,120,749	\$1,203,214	\$1,196,018	\$97,593	8.9%
14	Guernsey	Cambridge	\$95,095	\$93,839	\$101,019	\$105,781	\$101,946	\$103,507	\$8,412	8.8%
15	Highland	Hillsboro	\$73,048	\$71,443	\$77,025	\$78,298	\$77,823	\$79,464	\$6,416	8.8%
16	Summit	Akron	\$2,338,487	\$2,294,473	\$2,337,466	\$2,346,244	\$2,390,770	\$2,530,780	\$192,293	8.2%
17	Fayette	Washington C.H.	\$69,636	\$76,025	\$73,724	\$77,329	\$76,316	\$75,344	\$5,708	8.2%
18	Geauga	Chardon	\$266,182	\$263,363	\$259,345	\$260,493	\$268,404	\$287,830	\$21,648	8.1%
19	Madison	London	\$102,731	\$107,131	\$110,369	\$114,748	\$118,054	\$110,307	\$7,576	7.4%
20	Clermont	Milford	\$429,366	\$426,112	\$425,888	\$438,424	\$442,740	\$458,775	\$29,409	6.8%
21	Jackson	Jackson	\$72,611	\$70,475	\$72,417	\$72,887	\$73,051	\$77,504	\$4,893	6.7%
22	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	\$70,355	\$74,609	\$75,526	\$80,915	\$80,658	\$74,738	\$4,383	6.2%
23	Shelby	Sidney	\$256,256	\$246,236	\$255,995	\$259,831	\$264,865	\$271,497	\$15,241	5.9%
24	Henry	Napoleon	\$86,286	\$85,381	\$86,362	\$88,595	\$89,185	\$91,221	\$4,935	5.7%
25	Morrow	Mount Gilead	\$38,664	\$37,042	\$41,799	\$39,692	\$40,019	\$40,789	\$2,125	5.5%
26	Licking	Newark	\$416,932	\$404,421	\$400,758	\$421,653	\$427,991	\$436,175	\$19,243	4.6%
27	Preble	Eaton	\$77,904	\$77,340	\$81,741	\$77,439	\$79,114	\$81,269	\$3,365	4.3%
28	Paulding	Paulding	\$34,890	\$37,669	\$37,907	\$36,116	\$34,920	\$36,261	\$1,371	3.9%
29	Vinton	McArthur	\$13,957	\$14,367	\$16,694	\$16,342	\$14,413	\$14,473	\$516	3.7%
30	Wayne	Wooster	\$367,534	\$367,737	\$375,820	\$381,701	\$379,347	\$380,803	\$13,269	3.6%
31	Portage	Kent	\$429,077	\$426,679	\$432,150	\$432,017	\$422,670	\$440,458	\$11,381	2.7%
32	Brown	Georgetown	\$49,671	\$43,804	\$44,291	\$45,899	\$48,656	\$50,985	\$1,314	2.6%
33	Hocking	Logan	\$43,541	\$43,245	\$44,414	\$44,013	\$43,986	\$44,651	\$1,110	2.5%
34	Lawrence	Ironton	\$73,301	\$69,529	\$68,123	\$71,131	\$72,040	\$74,605	\$1,304	1.8%
35	Hancock	Findlay	\$366,256	\$357,311	\$381,631	\$364,662	\$364,900	\$370,447	\$4,191	1.1%
36	Fulton	Wauseon	\$161,731	\$156,698	\$163,233	\$160,730	\$164,908	\$163,285	\$1,554	1.0%
37	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	\$243,602	\$235,821	\$236,219	\$238,491	\$237,854	\$245,777	\$2,175	0.9%
38	Franklin	Columbus	\$6,515,409	\$6,625,562	\$6,706,395	\$6,560,870	\$6,509,653	\$6,559,532	\$44,123	0.7%
39	Jefferson	Steubenville	\$188,856	\$187,555	\$187,917	\$191,699	\$180,513	\$189,920	\$1,064	0.6%
40	Washington	Marietta	\$181,125	\$177,330	\$202,187	\$200,611	\$179,080	\$181,761	\$636	0.4%
41	Logan	Bellefontaine	\$171,167	\$166,765	\$167,691	\$168,824	\$164,545	\$171,258	\$91	0.1%
42	Wood	Bowling Green	\$484,712	\$484,125	\$496,338	\$491,008	\$488,441	\$484,313	-\$399	-0.1%
43	Scioto	Portsmouth	\$163,509	\$166,726	\$171,028	\$166,503	\$165,790	\$163,018	-\$491	-0.3%
44	Noble	Caldwell	\$22,393	\$23,674	\$24,680	\$23,358	\$22,523	\$22,236	-\$157	-0.7%
45	Ross	Chillicothe	\$212,180	\$205,647	\$218,042	\$209,944	\$208,397	\$210,544	-\$1,636	-0.8%
46	Hamilton	Cincinnati	\$5,585,662	\$5,482,347	\$5,543,485	\$5,552,377	\$5,534,440	\$5,513,799	-\$71,863	-1.3%
47	Ottawa	Port Clinton	\$117,018	\$116,103	\$106,830	\$121,059	\$116,498	\$114,702	-\$2,316	-2.0%
48	Sandusky	Fremont	\$203,370	\$196,354	\$201,110	\$200,762	\$203,182	\$198,760	-\$4,610	-2.3%
49	Harrison	Cadiz	\$26,305	\$25,794	\$24,928	\$24,233	\$24,970	\$25,634	-\$671	-2.6%

<u>00-05</u> <u>RANK</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LARGEST</u> <u>CITY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 00</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 01</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 02</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 03</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 04</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>EARN</u> <u>2Q 05</u>	<u>2Q 00-05</u> <u>\$</u> <u>CHANGE</u> <u>EARNINGS</u>	<u>2Q 00-05</u> <u>%</u> <u>CHANGE</u> <u>EARN</u>
50	Ashland	Ashland	\$142,874	\$140,165	\$139,389	\$135,513	\$136,431	\$138,130	-\$4,744	-3.3%
51	Auglaize	Saint Marys	\$162,982	\$153,820	\$145,712	\$150,911	\$148,789	\$157,455	-\$5,527	-3.4%
52	Mahoning	Youngstown	\$793,882	\$760,612	\$763,438	\$759,055	\$755,296	\$766,692	-\$27,190	-3.4%
53	Champaign	Urbana	\$86,692	\$86,660	\$84,935	\$84,386	\$84,149	\$83,650	-\$3,042	-3.5%
54	Clinton	Wilmington	\$221,846	\$216,083	\$212,890	\$214,039	\$210,341	\$213,393	-\$8,453	-3.8%
55	Coshocton	Coshocton	\$104,483	\$97,855	\$96,754	\$95,981	\$94,276	\$100,146	-\$4,337	-4.2%
56	Allen	Lima	\$466,660	\$449,912	\$452,426	\$448,268	\$438,903	\$446,344	-\$20,316	-4.4%
57	Lucas	Toledo	\$2,092,432	\$2,073,021	\$2,056,140	\$2,033,863	\$1,995,943	\$2,000,174	-\$92,258	-4.4%
58	Perry	New Lexington	\$46,019	\$42,792	\$46,008	\$47,302	\$44,705	\$43,708	-\$2,311	-5.0%
59	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	\$245,201	\$229,638	\$235,847	\$228,404	\$232,212	\$232,438	-\$12,763	-5.2%
60	Lake	Mentor	\$870,345	\$833,266	\$805,809	\$826,020	\$797,134	\$821,159	-\$49,186	-5.7%
61	Richland	Mansfield	\$480,002	\$474,248	\$480,696	\$473,528	\$458,801	\$451,872	-\$28,130	-5.9%
62	Erie	Sandusky	\$334,067	\$325,321	\$320,973	\$324,208	\$318,077	\$314,236	-\$19,831	-5.9%
63	Marion	Marion	\$221,010	\$216,833	\$218,386	\$214,497	\$215,228	\$207,589	-\$13,421	-6.1%
64	Stark	Canton	\$1,381,596	\$1,360,372	\$1,356,076	\$1,315,932	\$1,281,264	\$1,296,576	-\$85,020	-6.2%
65	Adams	West Union	\$45,032	\$40,330	\$38,181	\$38,140	\$39,215	\$42,224	-\$2,808	-6.2%
66	Cuyahoga	Cleveland	\$7,891,374	\$7,692,886	\$7,498,537	\$7,455,978	\$7,387,979	\$7,355,087	-\$536,287	-6.8%
67	Miami	Piqua	\$348,132	\$348,760	\$331,757	\$324,973	\$318,219	\$324,041	-\$24,091	-6.9%
68	Darke	Greenville	\$138,321	\$137,943	\$136,911	\$133,831	\$130,382	\$128,466	-\$9,855	-7.1%
69	Hardin	Kenton	\$65,205	\$60,243	\$61,711	\$60,226	\$60,491	\$60,473	-\$4,732	-7.3%
70	Lorain	Lorain	\$913,396	\$883,957	\$843,755	\$840,973	\$844,239	\$839,386	-\$74,010	-8.1%
71	Columbiana	East Liverpool	\$234,978	\$224,207	\$219,117	\$221,998	\$218,113	\$215,296	-\$19,682	-8.4%
72	Montgomery	Dayton	\$2,817,583	\$2,728,995	\$2,659,635	\$2,632,497	\$2,578,786	\$2,564,446	-\$253,137	-9.0%
73	Pike	Waverly	\$86,106	\$93,137	\$82,827	\$84,669	\$80,685	\$77,510	-\$8,596	-10.0%
74	Seneca	Tiffin	\$168,645	\$161,373	\$157,008	\$155,888	\$151,640	\$149,913	-\$18,732	-11.1%
75	Huron	Norwalk	\$210,238	\$202,148	\$198,199	\$186,861	\$187,299	\$186,815	-\$23,423	-11.1%
76	Crawford	Bucyrus	\$127,267	\$120,680	\$120,447	\$116,496	\$115,363	\$112,675	-\$14,592	-11.5%
77	Muskingum	Zanesville	\$276,100	\$285,370	\$281,502	\$260,410	\$259,366	\$243,799	-\$32,301	-11.7%
78	Van Wert	Van Wert	\$92,153	\$84,472	\$70,098	\$75,164	\$80,345	\$80,546	-\$11,607	-12.6%
79	Defiance	Defiance	\$170,661	\$157,873	\$159,006	\$156,416	\$155,037	\$148,706	-\$21,955	-12.9%
80	Williams	Bryan	\$152,236	\$139,971	\$138,051	\$131,624	\$131,461	\$130,194	-\$22,042	-14.5%
81	Trumbull	Warren	\$849,764	\$769,451	\$775,298	\$745,343	\$750,060	\$724,165	-\$125,599	-14.8%
82	Pickaway	Circleville	\$138,955	\$139,053	\$134,182	\$130,217	\$122,899	\$117,220	-\$21,735	-15.6%
83	Clark	Springfield	\$464,986	\$437,402	\$414,626	\$392,887	\$388,922	\$380,499	-\$84,487	-18.2%
84	Putnam	Ottawa	\$89,019	\$81,548	\$83,573	\$84,289	\$71,710	\$72,012	-\$17,007	-19.1%
85	Carroll	Carrollton	\$46,492	\$42,712	\$41,268	\$34,222	\$34,130	\$37,384	-\$9,108	-19.6%
86	Morgan	McConnelsville	\$27,275	\$25,540	\$24,560	\$26,802	\$23,003	\$20,950	-\$6,325	-23.2%
87	Monroe	Woodsfield	\$38,670	\$35,319	\$33,528	\$35,907	\$25,762	\$24,009	-\$14,661	-37.9%
88	Meigs	Middleport	\$36,046	\$32,738	\$26,796	\$20,557	\$19,865	\$19,542	-\$16,504	-45.8%
OHIO 88 COUNTY TOTAL			\$47,018,920	\$46,276,002	\$46,312,800	\$46,151,004	\$45,982,766	\$46,385,919	-\$633,001	-1.3%

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**TABLE EIGHT: Second Quarter 2001-2005 Aggregate Manufacturing Earnings Growth
Ohio Counties: Aggregate Earnings from Manufacturing Employment
Sorted by 2001-2005 Manufacturing Aggregate Real Earnings % Change
Thousands of June 2005 Dollars, Consumer Price Index Deflator**

00-05 RANK	COUNTY	LARGEST CITY	REAL MFG EARN 2Q 01	REAL MFG EARN 2Q 02	REAL MFG EARN 2Q 03	REAL MFG EARN 2Q 04	REAL MFG EARN 2Q 05	2Q 01-05 \$ CHANGE EARN	2Q 01-05 % % INCR EARN
1	Guernsey	Cambridge	\$21,371	\$23,592	\$27,920	\$25,668	\$26,935	\$5,564	26.0%
2	Mercer	Celina	\$35,550	\$35,253	\$36,611	\$41,609	\$42,808	\$7,258	20.4%
3	Jackson	Jackson	\$26,734	\$27,255	\$28,267	\$28,706	\$31,902	\$5,168	19.3%
4	Delaware	Delaware	\$57,386	\$51,854	\$58,379	\$60,901	\$67,765	\$10,379	18.1%
5	Henry	Napoleon	\$35,025	\$34,829	\$36,500	\$36,986	\$40,321	\$5,296	15.1%
6	Highland	Hillsboro	\$21,577	\$24,203	\$23,769	\$22,761	\$24,307	\$2,730	12.6%
7	Knox	Mount Vernon	\$45,258	\$45,896	\$42,232	\$49,624	\$49,924	\$4,666	10.3%
8	Shelby	Sidney	\$143,719	\$145,645	\$144,921	\$152,390	\$154,536	\$10,817	7.5%
9	Warren	Franklin	\$133,435	\$129,799	\$130,978	\$135,256	\$140,829	\$7,394	5.5%
10	Coshocton	Coshocton	\$41,365	\$39,237	\$38,593	\$37,656	\$43,527	\$2,162	5.2%
11	Clinton	Wilmington	\$43,361	\$42,765	\$43,683	\$44,224	\$45,591	\$2,230	5.1%
12	Union	Marysville	\$161,069	\$169,364	\$170,869	\$169,066	\$169,171	\$8,102	5.0%
13	Vinton	McArthur	\$3,752	\$3,669	\$3,362	\$3,463	\$3,925	\$173	4.6%
14	Fulton	Wauseon	\$82,864	\$87,114	\$87,166	\$91,457	\$86,666	\$3,802	4.6%
15	Ross	Chillicothe	\$54,953	\$62,317	\$50,980	\$56,399	\$57,059	\$2,106	3.8%
16	Geauga	Chardon	\$92,334	\$88,009	\$86,815	\$90,897	\$95,825	\$3,491	3.8%
17	Holmes	Millersburg	\$44,337	\$44,920	\$41,681	\$41,443	\$45,357	\$1,020	2.3%
18	Harrison	Cadiz	\$5,053	\$5,262	\$4,468	\$4,655	\$5,136	\$83	1.7%
19	Wayne	Wooster	\$149,003	\$148,622	\$151,376	\$148,498	\$150,807	\$1,804	1.2%
20	Jefferson	Steubenville	\$39,807	\$37,931	\$36,618	\$31,754	\$40,143	\$336	0.8%
21	Licking	Newark	\$87,737	\$84,776	\$84,414	\$87,629	\$88,289	\$552	0.6%
22	Marion	Marion	\$65,379	\$67,610	\$68,056	\$68,829	\$65,574	\$195	0.3%
23	Preble	Eaton	\$35,742	\$37,542	\$35,150	\$35,787	\$35,719	-\$23	-0.1%
24	Logan	Bellefontaine	\$80,500	\$82,637	\$82,215	\$77,492	\$80,419	-\$81	-0.1%
25	Lawrence	Ironton	\$5,447	\$4,636	\$4,972	\$5,099	\$5,417	-\$30	-0.6%
26	Belmont	Martins Ferry	\$13,389	\$13,468	\$13,236	\$12,199	\$13,303	-\$86	-0.6%
27	Ashtabula	Ashtabula	\$85,190	\$87,402	\$83,713	\$82,851	\$83,763	-\$1,427	-1.7%
28	Auglaize	Saint Marys	\$80,114	\$70,176	\$74,500	\$73,808	\$78,301	-\$1,813	-2.3%
29	Madison	London	\$32,075	\$32,917	\$33,463	\$31,879	\$31,316	-\$759	-2.4%
30	Medina	Brunswick	\$105,486	\$101,486	\$99,184	\$98,001	\$102,825	-\$2,661	-2.5%
31	Adams	West Union	\$7,058	\$4,125	\$3,580	\$5,158	\$6,844	-\$214	-3.0%
32	Morrow	Mount Gilead	\$12,345	\$14,721	\$11,385	\$12,619	\$11,971	-\$374	-3.0%
33	Butler	Hamilton	\$256,554	\$245,292	\$244,606	\$288,018	\$247,325	-\$9,229	-3.6%
34	Hardin	Kenton	\$22,707	\$23,105	\$21,772	\$22,607	\$21,825	-\$882	-3.9%
35	Greene	Beavercreek	\$47,569	\$47,035	\$45,685	\$42,637	\$45,270	-\$2,299	-4.8%
36	Hancock	Findlay	\$136,154	\$133,914	\$124,717	\$131,559	\$128,946	-\$7,208	-5.3%
37	Tuscarawas	New Philadelphia	\$78,485	\$72,430	\$72,337	\$71,625	\$74,000	-\$4,485	-5.7%
38	Fairfield	Lancaster	\$50,598	\$52,315	\$46,262	\$49,198	\$47,283	-\$3,315	-6.6%
39	Champaign	Urbana	\$40,161	\$40,153	\$39,892	\$37,871	\$37,483	-\$2,678	-6.7%
40	Darke	Greenville	\$42,412	\$42,177	\$45,063	\$41,489	\$39,570	-\$2,842	-6.7%
41	Sandusky	Fremont	\$93,495	\$94,689	\$94,153	\$94,381	\$86,844	-\$6,651	-7.1%
42	Wyandot	Upper Sandusky	\$40,883	\$40,853	\$44,097	\$43,392	\$37,872	-\$3,011	-7.4%
43	Allen	Lima	\$143,938	\$141,731	\$136,529	\$126,780	\$130,328	-\$13,610	-9.5%
44	Clermont	Milford	\$105,480	\$96,811	\$89,169	\$87,648	\$95,408	-\$10,072	-9.5%
45	Portage	Kent	\$142,208	\$131,162	\$127,751	\$125,146	\$128,539	-\$13,669	-9.6%

<u>00-05</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LARGEST</u>	<u>REAL</u>	<u>REAL</u>	<u>REAL</u>	<u>REAL</u>	<u>REAL</u>	<u>2Q 01-05</u>	<u>2Q 01-05</u>
			<u>CITY</u>	<u>MFG</u>	<u>MFG</u>	<u>MFG</u>	<u>MFG</u>	<u>MFG</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>%</u>
				<u>EARN</u>	<u>EARN</u>	<u>EARN</u>	<u>EARN</u>	<u>EARN</u>	<u>CHANGE</u>	<u>% INCR</u>
				<u>2Q 01</u>	<u>2Q 02</u>	<u>2Q 03</u>	<u>2Q 04</u>	<u>2Q 05</u>	<u>EARN</u>	<u>EARN</u>
46	Fayette	Washington C.H.		\$26,490	\$26,684	\$26,448	\$25,086	\$23,826	-\$2,664	-10.1%
47	Wood	Bowling Green		\$174,559	\$170,075	\$168,503	\$171,677	\$156,369	-\$18,190	-10.4%
48	Brown	Georgetown		\$7,351	\$6,346	\$5,972	\$5,942	\$6,504	-\$847	-11.5%
49	Trumbull	Warren		\$366,875	\$369,468	\$340,426	\$349,374	\$323,030	-\$43,845	-12.0%
50	Hamilton	Cincinnati		\$931,035	\$925,597	\$940,284	\$885,655	\$818,139	-\$112,896	-12.1%
51	Richland	Mansfield		\$177,852	\$176,902	\$172,249	\$161,236	\$155,156	-\$22,696	-12.8%
52	Crawford	Bucyrus		\$55,831	\$53,607	\$48,630	\$49,376	\$48,381	-\$7,450	-13.3%
53	Paulding	Paulding		\$14,206	\$12,675	\$12,334	\$11,305	\$12,214	-\$1,992	-14.0%
54	Washington	Marietta		\$56,259	\$54,391	\$52,787	\$50,384	\$48,286	-\$7,973	-14.2%
55	Athens	Athens		\$7,177	\$7,078	\$7,999	\$6,331	\$6,158	-\$1,019	-14.2%
56	Scioto	Portsmouth		\$23,436	\$21,871	\$18,950	\$19,115	\$20,078	-\$3,358	-14.3%
57	Hocking	Logan		\$12,268	\$11,621	\$10,633	\$10,989	\$10,465	-\$1,803	-14.7%
58	Defiance	Defiance		\$84,957	\$82,734	\$79,737	\$78,343	\$72,244	-\$12,713	-15.0%
59	Van Wert	Van Wert		\$41,637	\$25,455	\$32,286	\$35,730	\$35,312	-\$6,325	-15.2%
60	Mahoning	Youngstown		\$110,146	\$98,355	\$95,130	\$92,534	\$92,969	-\$17,177	-15.6%
61	Noble	Caldwell		\$6,404	\$6,944	\$6,176	\$6,028	\$5,401	-\$1,003	-15.7%
62	Huron	Norwalk		\$92,689	\$90,468	\$79,563	\$79,264	\$78,154	-\$14,535	-15.7%
63	Williams	Bryan		\$79,697	\$77,756	\$70,411	\$71,253	\$67,198	-\$12,499	-15.7%
64	Ottawa	Port Clinton		\$32,637	\$27,238	\$26,826	\$28,867	\$27,192	-\$5,445	-16.7%
65	Miami	Piqua		\$133,710	\$125,051	\$116,134	\$109,328	\$109,325	-\$24,385	-18.2%
66	Lake	Mentor		\$296,686	\$266,726	\$244,949	\$238,903	\$240,789	-\$55,897	-18.8%
67	Summit	Akron		\$533,899	\$424,931	\$454,449	\$451,774	\$433,306	-\$100,593	-18.8%
68	Lorain	Lorain		\$335,119	\$287,934	\$281,415	\$273,724	\$271,251	-\$63,868	-19.1%
69	Seneca	Tiffin		\$61,330	\$57,154	\$55,951	\$50,542	\$49,486	-\$11,844	-19.3%
70	Columbiana	East Liverpool		\$69,454	\$62,307	\$61,995	\$60,229	\$55,492	-\$13,962	-20.1%
71	Lucas	Toledo		\$455,413	\$449,784	\$418,915	\$383,248	\$362,247	-\$93,166	-20.5%
72	Cuyahoga	Cleveland		\$1,337,500	\$1,211,176	\$1,128,958	\$1,091,680	\$1,050,062	-\$287,438	-21.5%
73	Franklin	Columbus		\$662,275	\$613,788	\$565,719	\$528,556	\$513,697	-\$148,578	-22.4%
74	Erie	Sandusky		\$120,935	\$115,583	\$112,049	\$103,125	\$93,567	-\$27,368	-22.6%
75	Stark	Canton		\$444,050	\$419,024	\$367,057	\$337,177	\$340,138	-\$103,912	-23.4%
76	Meigs	Middleport		\$1,247	\$977	\$914	\$1,160	\$945	-\$302	-24.2%
77	Montgomery	Dayton		\$691,177	\$641,687	\$606,553	\$568,119	\$520,350	-\$170,827	-24.7%
78	Carroll	Carrolton		\$17,851	\$18,222	\$10,285	\$10,052	\$13,123	-\$4,728	-26.5%
79	Ashland	Ashland		\$54,210	\$50,647	\$45,057	\$42,303	\$39,535	-\$14,675	-27.1%
80	Perry	New Lexington		\$12,657	\$12,759	\$11,601	\$9,747	\$9,121	-\$3,536	-27.9%
81	Gallia	Gallipolis		\$9,693	\$10,775	\$8,943	\$8,872	\$6,792	-\$2,901	-29.9%
82	Morgan	McConnelsville		\$4,976	\$5,414	\$4,560	\$4,464	\$3,365	-\$1,611	-32.4%
83	Putnam	Ottawa		\$40,341	\$40,716	\$39,681	\$26,055	\$26,897	-\$13,444	-33.3%
84	Muskingum	Zanesville		\$74,751	\$64,679	\$63,374	\$61,223	\$49,062	-\$25,689	-34.4%
85	Pike	Waverly		\$57,647	\$43,873	\$43,888	\$40,423	\$37,174	-\$20,473	-35.5%
86	Clark	Springfield		\$139,799	\$114,480	\$91,005	\$92,132	\$88,750	-\$51,049	-36.5%
87	Pickaway	Circleville		\$53,609	\$51,611	\$47,869	\$40,882	\$30,291	-\$23,318	-43.5%
88	Monroe	Woodsfield		\$22,917	\$20,486	\$20,910	\$9,509	\$7,745	-\$15,172	-66.2%
OHIO 88 COUNTY TOTAL				\$10,981,815	\$10,365,747	\$9,968,662	\$9,708,831	\$9,406,554	-\$1,575,261	-14.3%

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Note: Excludes additional 2000-2001 losses since Manufacturing was Redefined to NAICS in 2001.