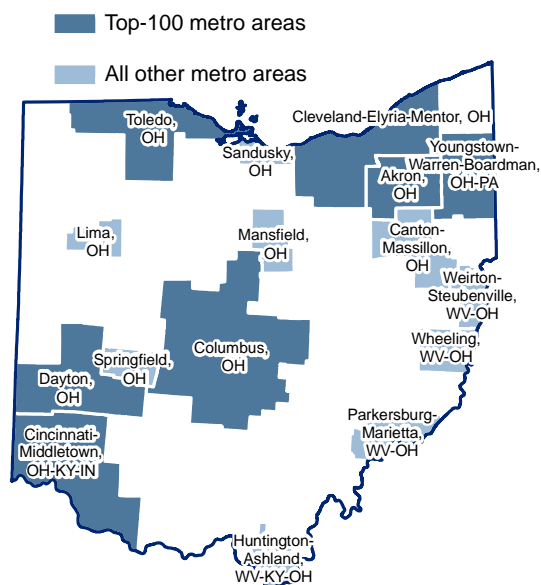




## MetroNation Profile: Ohio's Metropolitan Areas

This state profile demonstrates the importance of Ohio's metropolitan areas, in terms of their contribution to the state's population, employment, and economic output.



Ohio has seven of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Akron, Toledo, and Youngstown—which alone account for 71 percent of the state's population, 76 percent of the state's jobs, and 80 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

All 16 of Ohio's metros constitute 81 percent of the state's population, 84 percent of the state's jobs, and 87 percent of the state's GDP.

Rank* Metro area	Population		Jobs		GDP	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total (in millions)	Share of state
23 Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,125,138	18.5%	1,112,432	19.8%	\$99,338	22.5%
28 Columbus, OH	1,706,913	14.9%	963,822	17.1%	\$82,745	18.7%
24 Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	1,609,830	14.0%	858,625	15.3%	\$75,001	17.0%
57 Dayton, OH	841,240	7.3%	427,070	7.6%	\$32,439	7.3%
69 Akron, OH	701,435	6.1%	346,934	6.2%	\$25,707	5.8%
70 Toledo, OH	655,617	5.7%	342,892	6.1%	\$24,955	5.6%
92 Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA	471,853	4.1%	202,685	3.6%	\$13,572	3.1%
<b>Ohio metros in the top 100 nationally</b>	<b>8,112,026</b>	<b>70.7%</b>	<b>4,254,460</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>\$353,757</b>	<b>80.0%</b>
126 Canton-Massillon, OH	409,527	3.6%	182,893	3.2%	\$12,488	2.8%
274 Mansfield, OH	127,585	1.1%	61,181	1.1%	\$3,840	0.9%
285 Lima, OH	106,051	0.9%	59,076	1.0%	\$3,996	0.9%
307 Springfield, OH	141,908	1.2%	53,983	1.0%	\$3,295	0.7%
350 Sandusky, OH	78,374	0.7%	41,125	0.7%	\$2,911	0.7%
326 Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH	70,631	0.6%	26,976	0.5%	\$1,731	0.4%
238 Parkersburg-Marietta, WV-OH	62,155	0.5%	26,318	0.5%	\$1,673	0.4%
249 Wheeling, WV-OH	69,089	0.6%	26,208	0.5%	\$1,492	0.3%
176 Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH	62,946	0.5%	13,586	0.2%	\$726	0.2%
<b>All 16 Ohio metros</b>	<b>9,240,292</b>	<b>80.6%</b>	<b>4,745,806</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>\$385,910</b>	<b>87.3%</b>

\*Employment rank among all metro areas nationwide, based on Bureau of Economic Analysis 2005 wage and salary employment; rank is for entire metro, which may include areas outside of the state. However, population, jobs, and GDP numbers only include the in-state portions of the metros

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