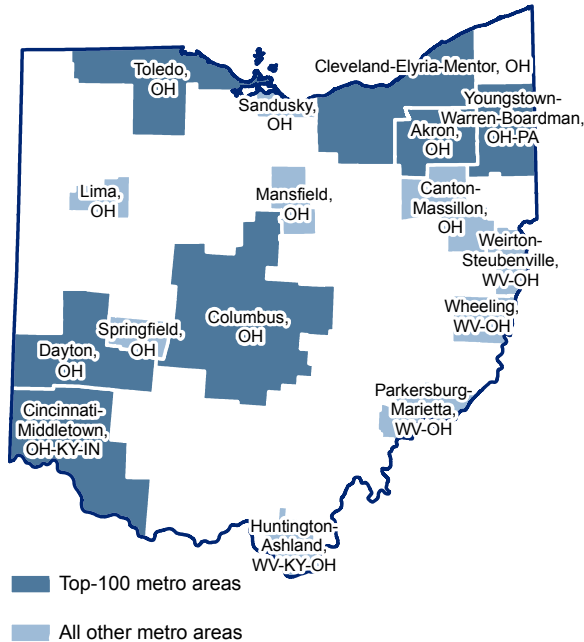




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Ohio's Metropolitan Areas

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.

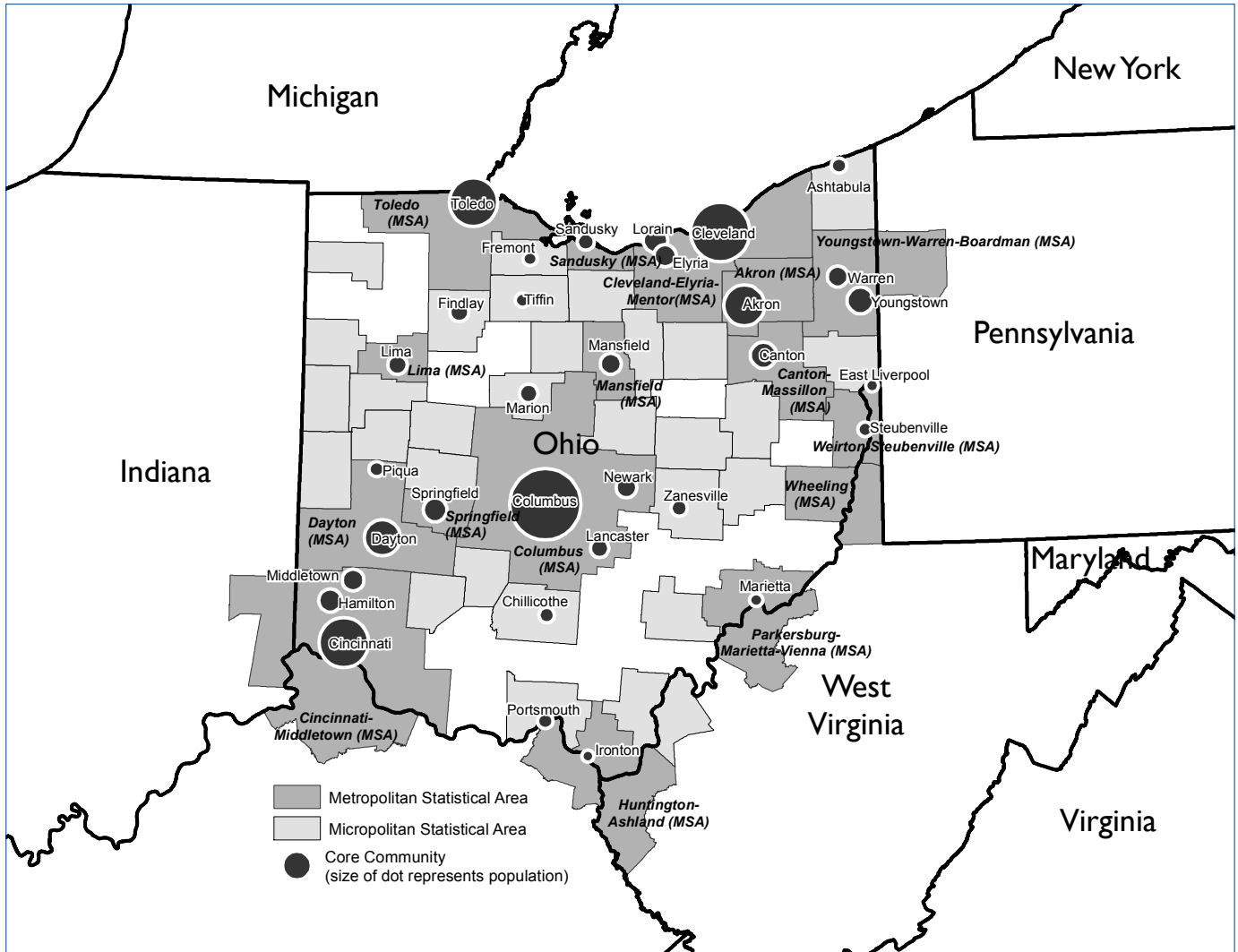
Ohio has seven of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas—Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Akron, Toledo, and Youngstown—which alone account for 71 percent of the state's population, 76 percent of the state's jobs, and 80 percent of the state's gross domestic product (GDP).

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.

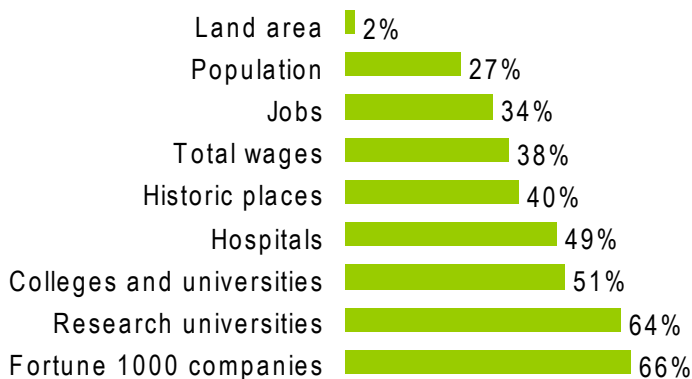
Rank*	Metro area	Population		Jobs		GDP	
		Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total (in millions)	Share of state
23	Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,125,138	18.5%	1,112,432	19.8%	\$99,338	22.5%
28	Columbus, OH	1,706,913	14.9%	963,822	17.1%	\$82,745	18.7%
24	Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN	1,609,830	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%
Ohio metros in the top 100 nationally		8,112,026	70.7%	4,254,460	75.6%	\$353,757	80.0%
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%
All 16 Ohio metros		9,240,292	80.6%	4,745,806	84.3%	\$385,910	87.3%

*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

Ohio's 32 Core Communities



The 32 Core Communities as a Share of Ohio



23 of Ohio's cores are in metros:

Akron, Canton, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Elyria, Hamilton, Ironton, Lancaster, Lima, Lorain, Mansfield, Marietta, Middletown, Newark, Piqua, Sandusky, Springfield, Steubenville, Toledo, Warren, Youngstown

9 of Ohio's cores are in micros:

Ashtabula, Chillicothe, East Liverpool, Findlay, Fremont, Marion, Portsmouth, Tiffin, Zanesville

Sources: Brookings analysis of data supplied by U.S. Census Bureau, David Greenbaum of the Ohio State University, National Register of Historic Places, American Hospital Association, The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, CNNMoney.com/ Fortune.

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