

## Ohio

The interconnected cities, suburbs, and surrounding rural towns that form metropolitan areas, particularly the nation's 100 largest, represent the engines of state economic growth and concentrate the assets critical to building the "Next Economy."

Ohio contains seven of the nation's 100 largest metro areas, which account for 71 percent of the state's population, 76 percent of its jobs, and 77 percent of its economic output. Together, Ohio's 16 metro areas constitute 81 percent of the state's population, 84 percent of its jobs, and 86 percent of its economic output.



	Population		Jobs		Economic Output	
	(2009)		(Payroll employment, 2009 (thousands))		Gross product, 2009 (millions \$2009)	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	2,091,286	18.1%	1,013.1	19.5%	\$96,416	20.5%
Columbus, OH	1,801,848	15.6%	922.1	17.8%	\$88,740	18.8%
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN*	1,669,325	14.5%	806.1	15.5%	\$75,751	16.1%
Dayton, OH	835,063	7.2%	384.6	7.4%	\$33,651	7.1%
Akron, OH	699,935	6.1%	323.8	6.2%	\$28,281	6.0%
Toledo, OH	672,220	5.8%	303.2	5.8%	\$26,406	5.6%
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA*	446,892	3.9%	174.2	3.4%	\$14,842	3.2%
<b>Ohio metros among 100 largest nationally</b>	<b>8,216,569</b>	<b>71.2%</b>	<b>3,927.1</b>	<b>75.6%</b>	<b>\$364,086</b>	<b>77.3%</b>
Canton-Massillon, OH	408,005	3.5%	164.4	3.2%	\$13,881	2.9%
Springfield, OH	139,671	1.2%	51.4	1.0%	\$4,566	1.0%
Mansfield, OH	124,490	1.1%	54.4	1.0%	\$4,659	1.0%
Lima, OH	104,357	0.9%	53.5	1.0%	\$4,557	1.0%
Sandusky, OH	76,963	0.7%	36.8	0.7%	\$3,054	0.6%
Wheeling, WV-OH*	68,066	0.6%	24.9	0.5%	\$2,065	0.4%
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH*	67,691	0.6%	26.3	0.5%	\$2,567	0.5%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH*	62,744	0.5%	14.0	0.3%	\$1,073	0.2%
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH*	61,048	0.5%	25.9	0.5%	\$2,241	0.5%
<b>All Ohio metro areas</b>	<b>9,329,604</b>	<b>80.8%</b>	<b>4,378.7</b>	<b>84.3%</b>	<b>\$402,750</b>	<b>85.5%</b>

Source: Brookings Institution analysis of Census population estimates, American Community Survey, Moody's Analytics, BEA, and BLS.

\* For more information on portions of this metro area outside of the featured state, please reference additional state profiles at <http://www.brookings.edu/projects/state-metro-innovation.aspx>.

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This profile displays the degree to which key elements of Ohio's "Next Economy" orientation—on international exports, innovation, the low carbon economy, and broad-based opportunity—concentrate in its metropolitan areas.



Ohio metros among 100 largest	All Ohio metro areas
<b>Population</b>	
(2009)	
<b>71.2%</b>	<b>80.8%</b>
<b>Jobs</b>	
(Payroll employment, 2009 (thousands))	
<b>75.6%</b>	<b>84.3%</b>
<b>Economic Output</b>	
Gross product, 2009 (millions \$2009))	
<b>77.3%</b>	<b>85.5%</b>

	Exports		Innovation		Low Carbon		Opportunity	
	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state	Total	Share of state
	(Value, 2009 (millions \$2009))		(Civilians employed in science and engineering occupations, 2005 to 2009)		(Commutes via modes other than driving alone, 2005 to 2009)		(Population age 25 to 64 with a post-secondary degree, 2005 to 2009)	
Cleveland-Elyria-Mentor, OH	\$11,035	18.8%	40,768	19.1%	177,960	19.7%	428,768	19.9%
Columbus, OH	\$8,404	14.3%	48,873	22.9%	146,499	16.2%	421,698	19.5%
Cincinnati-Middletown, OH-KY-IN*	\$8,895	15.1%	37,857	17.8%	141,231	15.6%	358,004	16.6%
Dayton, OH	\$3,769	6.4%	20,615	9.7%	64,127	7.1%	161,963	7.5%
Akron, OH	\$3,098	5.3%	14,652	6.9%	48,809	5.4%	149,243	6.9%
Toledo, OH	\$3,130	5.3%	9,334	4.4%	48,194	5.3%	121,965	5.6%
Youngstown-Warren-Boardman, OH-PA*	\$1,792	3.1%	4,788	2.2%	25,862	2.9%	67,543	3.1%
<b>Ohio metros among 100 largest nationally</b>	<b>\$40,124</b>	<b>68.3%</b>	<b>176,887</b>	<b>83.0%</b>	<b>652,682</b>	<b>72.3%</b>	<b>1,709,184</b>	<b>79.2%</b>
Canton-Massillon, OH	\$1,675	2.9%	6,319	3.0%	27,824	3.1%	63,813	3.0%
Springfield, OH	\$610	1.0%	1,933	0.9%	10,069	1.1%	20,357	0.9%
Mansfield, OH	\$972	1.7%	1,288	0.6%	8,346	0.9%	16,952	0.8%
Lima, OH	\$800	1.4%	1,107	0.5%	7,121	0.8%	15,197	0.7%
Sandusky, OH	\$476	0.8%	1,057	0.5%	5,501	0.6%	13,014	0.6%
Wheeling, WV-OH*	\$160	0.3%	457	0.2%	3,801	0.4%	9,793	0.5%
Weirton-Steubenville, WV-OH*	\$226	0.4%	505	0.2%	5,025	0.6%	9,884	0.5%
Huntington-Ashland, WV-KY-OH*	\$91	0.2%	475	0.2%	3,317	0.4%	8,110	0.4%
Parkersburg-Marietta-Vienna, WV-OH*	\$351	0.6%	998	0.5%	4,750	0.5%	8,942	0.4%
<b>All Ohio metro areas</b>	<b>\$45,484</b>	<b>77.4%</b>	<b>191,026</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>728,436</b>	<b>80.7%</b>	<b>1,875,246</b>	<b>86.9%</b>

Source: Brookings Institution analysis of American Community Survey, Moody's Analytics, USITC, BEA, IIE, and IRS.

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