



**General Statistics**

Population <sup>1</sup> .....	1,090,771
Total children under age 18 <sup>2</sup> .....	275,057
All ages in poverty <sup>3</sup> .....	140,838
Percent of all ages in poverty <sup>4</sup> .....	13.1%
Under age 18 in poverty <sup>5</sup> .....	51,786
Percent of under age 18 in poverty <sup>6</sup> .....	18.8%
Median household income <sup>7</sup> .....	\$45,459
Unemployment rate <sup>8</sup> .....	4.5%
Number of children in subsidized child care <sup>9</sup> .....	11,553

**Child Health**

Total births <sup>10</sup> .....	17,511
Percent of babies born at low-birth weight (under 5.5 lbs.) <sup>11</sup> .....	9.4%
Percent of babies born to unmarried parents <sup>12</sup> .....	41.4%
Percent of babies born to mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester <sup>13</sup> .....	87.9%
Percent of babies born to mothers who smoked <sup>14</sup> .....	12.5%
Number of babies born to mothers, age 15 to 19 <sup>15</sup> .....	1,757
Percent of uninsured children, age 0-17 <sup>16</sup> .....	7.3%

**Medicaid**

Total enrolled in Medicaid <sup>17</sup> .....	220,444
Percent of population enrolled in Medicaid <sup>18</sup> .....	20.2%
Total children enrolled in Medicaid* <sup>19</sup> .....	122,531
Percent of children enrolled in Medicaid <sup>20</sup> .....	42.6%

**Help Me Grow**

Number of children enrolled in Help Me Grow <sup>21</sup> .....	5,458
Number of newborn home visits <sup>22</sup> .....	2,806
Number of at-risk children served <sup>23</sup> .....	1,585
Number of Part C children served <sup>24</sup> .....	1,067
Total Help Me Grow Funding** <sup>25</sup> .....	\$5,143,718

**Child Welfare**

Number of child abuse and neglect cases in 2005 <sup>26</sup> .....	11,093
Number of children in custody in 2005 <sup>27</sup> .....	5,961

**Juvenile Justice**

Total adjudications to DYS in 05' <sup>28</sup> .....	728
Total commitments to DYS in 05' <sup>29</sup> .....	171
RECLAIM Ohio Payments State FY 05' thru FY 06' <sup>30</sup> .....	\$59,999,928
RECLAIM Ohio Payments to Counties FY 05' thru FY 06' <sup>31</sup> .....	\$3,170,929
County % of total RECLAIM FY 05' thru FY 06' <sup>32</sup> .....	5.3%
Youth Services Grant Payments statewide FY 05' thru FY 06' <sup>33</sup> .....	\$37,117,176
Youth Services Grant Payments to Counties FY 05' thru FY 06' <sup>34</sup> .....	\$3,308,410

\* Includes children covered through the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). Ohio implemented SCHIP through a Medicaid expansion.

\*\* Funding is a combination of TANF, Part C and state GRF dollars.

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- <sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, State and County Quick Facts, Estimates of Population for Ohio Counties, 2005
- <sup>2</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, USA Counties, Ohio, Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race & Origin: under 18 years of age, July 1, 2004
- <sup>3</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates, Estimates for Ohio Counties, 2004
- <sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>5</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>6</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>7</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, State & County Quick Facts, Median Household Income, 2004
- <sup>8</sup> Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Bureau of Labor Market Information, Civilian Labor Force Estimates, For Counties and Cities with Population Over 50,000, December 2006
- <sup>9</sup> Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Public Assistance Monthly Statistics, SFY 2006
- <sup>10</sup> Ohio Department of Health, Center for Vital and Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Annual County Birth Summary, 2005
- <sup>11</sup> Ohio Department of Health, Center for Vital and Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Annual County Birth Summary, 2005
- <sup>12</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>13</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>14</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>15</sup> Ohio Department of Health, Center for Vital and Health Statistics, Live Births by Age of Mother and County, Ohio, 2005
- <sup>16</sup> Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, Ohio Family Health Survey, March 2005, Children (ages 0-17) Uninsured by County of Residence, 2004
- <sup>17</sup> Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, Office of Ohio Health Plans, Ohio Medicaid Report, January 2007, SFY 2005 data
- <sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>19</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>20</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>21</sup> Calculation done by Voices for Ohio's Children based on 2006 data received from the Ohio Department of Health for on-going services for Part C, at-risk and newborn home visits.
- <sup>22</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>23</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>24</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>25</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>26</sup> Public Children Services Association of Ohio, PCSAO 2007-2008 Factbook 8<sup>th</sup> edition, 2005 data
- <sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>28</sup> Ohio Department of Youth Services, Division of Parole & Community Services, Youth Adjudicated for Felony Offenses, 2006. This shows the number of youth adjudicated for felony offenses in each county. *This is based on self-reported information from the juvenile courts and only counts a youth once per fiscal year, regardless of the number of felony adjudications that the youth had.*
- <sup>29</sup> Ohio Department of Youth Services, Division of Parole & Community Services, DYS Commitments and Revocations. 2005. *This shows the number of youth committed to DYS, broken down by new commitments, revocations and total. A revocation occurs when a youth on parole violates the terms of his or her court order and the parole is revoked. Unlike new commitments, there is not a new felony offense leading to commitment.*
- <sup>30</sup> Ohio Department of Youth Services, Division of Parole & Community Services, RECLAIM Ohio Payments to Counties, 2005 and 2006. *RECLAIM Ohio is a subsidy that provides funds to juvenile courts to purchase or operate community programs for youth. These funds are allocated by statutory formula based on each county's number of youth adjudicated for felony offenses and the number of charged bed days a county uses in DYS or at a CCF. This provides an incentive for juvenile courts to divert youth to community programs.*
- <sup>31</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>32</sup> *Ibid.*
- <sup>33</sup> Ohio Department of Youth Services, Division of Parole & Community Services, Youth Services Grant Payments to Counties, 2005 and 2006. *The Youth Services Grant is a subsidy that provides funds to juvenile courts to purchase or operate community programs for youth. The funds are allocated by statutory formula based on county population. Each county receives at least \$50,000 per year.*
- <sup>34</sup> *Ibid.*