



General Statistics

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| Population ¹ | 547,435 |
| Total children under age 18 ² | 131,877 |
| All ages in poverty ³ | 67,302 |
| Percent of all ages in poverty ⁴ | 12.5% |
| Under age 18 in poverty ⁵ | 23,831 |
| Percent of under age 18 in poverty ⁶ | 18.2% |
| Median household income ⁷ | \$41,846 |
| Unemployment rate ⁸ | 5.9% |
| Number of children in subsidized child care ⁹ | 5,057 |

Child Health

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| Total births ¹⁰ | 7,088 |
| Percent of babies born at low-birth weight (under 5.5 lbs.) ¹¹ | 8.8% |
| Percent of babies born to unmarried parents ¹² | 46.7% |
| Percent of babies born to mothers who received prenatal care in the first trimester ¹³ | 88.1% |
| Percent of babies born to mothers who smoked ¹⁴ | 16.7% |
| Number of babies born to mothers, age 15 to 19 ¹⁵ | 819 |
| Percent of uninsured children, age 0-17 ¹⁶ | 5.8% |

Medicaid

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| Total enrolled in Medicaid ¹⁷ | 101,851 |
| Percent of population enrolled in Medicaid ¹⁸ | 18.5% |
| Total children enrolled in Medicaid* ¹⁹ | 54,109 |
| Percent of children enrolled in Medicaid ²⁰ | 39.4% |

Help Me Grow

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| Number of children enrolled in Help Me Grow ²¹ | 3,026 |
| Number of newborn home visits ²² | 1,780 |
| Number of at-risk children served ²³ | 674 |
| Number of Part C children served ²⁴ | 572 |
| Total Help Me Grow Funding** ²⁵ | \$3,263,752 |

Child Welfare

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| Number of child abuse and neglect cases in 2005 ²⁶ | 3,779 |
| Number of children in custody in 2005 ²⁷ | 1,549 |

Juvenile Justice

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| Total adjudications to DYS in 05' ²⁸ | 577 |
| Total commitments to DYS in 05' ²⁹ | 122 |
| RECLAIM Ohio Payments State FY 05' thru FY 06' ³⁰ | \$59,999,928 |
| RECLAIM Ohio Payments to Counties FY 05' thru FY 06' ³¹ | \$2,167,299 |
| County % of total RECLAIM FY 05' thru FY 06' ³² | 3.6% |
| Youth Services Grant Payments statewide FY 05' thru FY 06' ³³ | \$37,117,176 |
| Youth Services Grant Payments to Counties FY 05' thru FY 06' ³⁴ | \$1,741,308 |

* 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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- ¹ U.S. Census Bureau, State and County Quick Facts, Estimates of Population for Ohio Counties, 2005
- ² U.S. Census Bureau, USA Counties, Ohio, Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race & Origin: under 18 years of age, July 1, 2004
- ³ U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates, Estimates for Ohio Counties, 2004
- ⁴ *Ibid.*
- ⁵ *Ibid.*
- ⁶ *Ibid.*
- ⁷ U.S. Census Bureau, State & County Quick Facts, Median Household Income, 2004
- ⁸ 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
- ⁹ Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Public Assistance Monthly Statistics, SFY 2006
- ¹⁰ Ohio Department of Health, Center for Vital and Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Annual County Birth Summary, 2005
- ¹¹ Ohio Department of Health, Center for Vital and Health Statistics, Vital Statistics Annual County Birth Summary, 2005
- ¹² *Ibid.*
- ¹³ *Ibid.*
- ¹⁴ *Ibid.*
- ¹⁵ Ohio Department of Health, Center for Vital and Health Statistics, Live Births by Age of Mother and County, Ohio, 2005
- ¹⁶ Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, Ohio Family Health Survey, March 2005, Children (ages 0-17) Uninsured by County of Residence, 2004
- ¹⁷ Ohio Department of Job & Family Services, Office of Ohio Health Plans, Ohio Medicaid Report, January 2007, SFY 2005 data
- ¹⁸ *Ibid.*
- ¹⁹ *Ibid.*
- ²⁰ *Ibid.*
- ²¹ 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.
- ²² *Ibid.*
- ²³ *Ibid.*
- ²⁴ *Ibid.*
- ²⁵ *Ibid.*
- ²⁶ Public Children Services Association of Ohio, PCSAO 2007-2008 Factbook 8th edition, 2005 data
- ²⁷ *Ibid.*
- ²⁸ 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.*
- ²⁹ 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.*
- ³⁰ 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.*
- ³¹ *Ibid.*
- ³² *Ibid.*
- ³³ 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.*
- ³⁴ *Ibid.*