

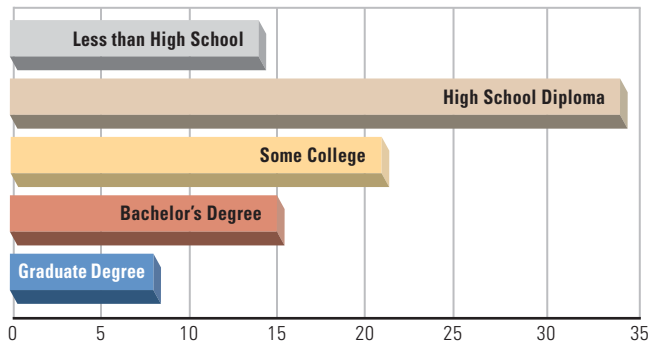


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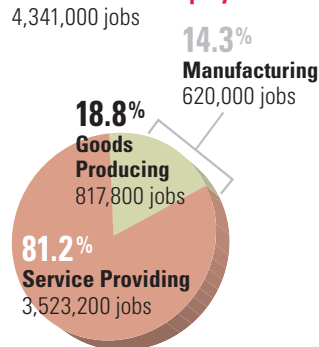
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Governor: Ted Strickland (D) **odod.state.oh.us**
Population 2009: 11,472,547 **Population growth forecast 2009-2013:** 0.34% **Median household income:** \$52,779

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



Employment by Majority-Owned U.S. Affiliates of Foreign Firms in 2007: **229,500**
 Percent of Total State Employment: **4.8**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$14.86**
 Right-to-work state? **NO**

U.S. Recovery Act Highlight: Ohio Dept. of Development and Communications **\$215.8 million**

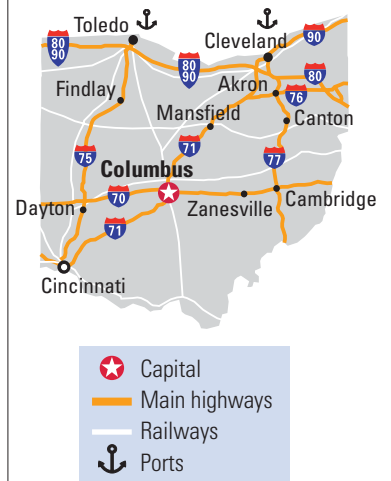
Did You Know?

- More than 600 aerospace companies employ about 66,000 people in Ohio.
- Ohio is one of 12 states with a "large and growing" clean energy economy, according to "The Clean Energy Economy," a report issued in June 2009 by The Pew Charitable Trusts; its annual clean energy job growth from 1998 to 2007 was 0.85 percent.
- Ohio's corporation franchise tax expired on October 15th as part of a tax reform package adopted in 2005. In place since 1902, it taxed corporations 0.4 percent of their net worth or 8.5 percent of their net income, whichever was higher.
- Companies located in Ohio are within one day's drive of 62 percent of all U.S. manufacturing facilities and within 600 miles of 59.5 percent of the U.S. population.

Selected Corporate Facility Projects 2009

Company	City	County	Type	N/E	Product	Investment (in millions)	Employment
Whirlpool Corp.	Clyde	Sandusky	MF	E	Washing Machines	\$175	90
GE Aviation/ GE Military Systems/ GE Engine Services, Inc.	Evendale	Hamilton	MF	E	Aircraft Engines	161	
Battelle Jefferson	West Jefferson	Madison	RD	N	Medical Devices	100	150
Battelle	Columbus	Franklin	RD/OF	E	Medical Devices	90	200
General Mills	Wellston	Jackson	MF/DW	E	Snack Foods	70	70
Cardinal Health	Dublin	Franklin	DW	N	Medical Products	50	
Community Tissue Services	Kettering	Montgomery	MF/DW	N	Tissue Grafts	40	
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.	Findlay	Hancock	MF	E	Tires	38	
PBM Covington, LLC	Covington	Miami	MF	E	Baby Formula	21	49

MF = Manufacturing OF = Office HQ = Headquarters RD = Research & Development CC = Contact Center DW = Distribution/Warehouse N = New E = Expanded



Legislative Update

• Gov. Ted Strickland signed a budget bill into law in July that invests in education without raising taxes, in spite of drastically reduced tax revenues and a \$3.2-billion budget gap.
 "This budget makes education our first priority," noted Strickland. "It includes an historic commitment to Ohio students, enacting transformational education reforms and establishing a constitutional funding system. The new funding model is based on what our students need to be successful and will ensure our schools have the resources to

meet those needs as it is fully phased in. The educational reforms will improve the quality of our teachers, assessments and curriculum. Every Ohio school will meet strict spending accountability standards. And every Ohio student will learn the skills that modern businesses look for in the people they hire. Investing in a reformed system of education sharpens Ohio's competitive edge and strengthens our ability to attract the jobs and capital that will grow Ohio's economy."

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