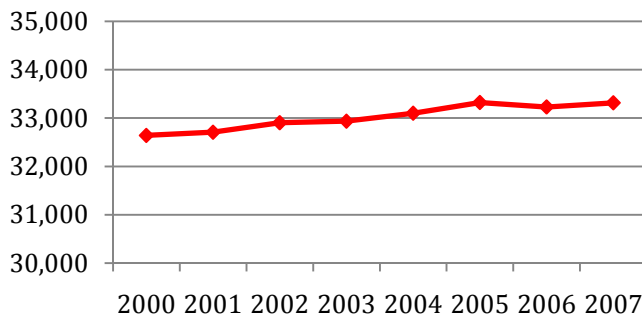


### Population Change<sup>2</sup>

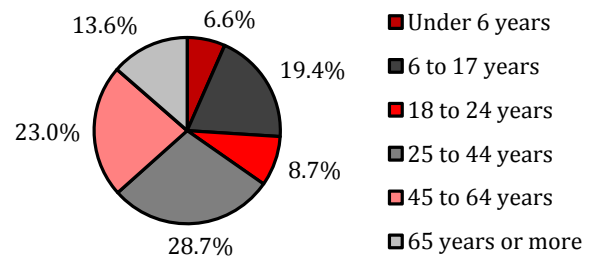
|                    | 2000 Census   | 2006 Estimate | 2007 Estimate | Average Annual Rate of Change |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Jackson Co.</b> | <b>32,641</b> | <b>33,230</b> | <b>33,314</b> | <b>0.3%</b>                   |
| Coalton            | 545           | 562           | 560           | 0.0%                          |
| Jackson            | 6,184         | 6,167         | 6,168         | 0.0%                          |
| Oak Hill           | 1,685         | 1,632         | 1,625         | -0.5%                         |
| Wellston           | 6,078         | 5,950         | 5,946         | -0.3%                         |
| Bloomfield twp     | 896           | 992           | 988           | 1.4%                          |
| Coal twp           | 2,078         | 2,118         | 2,121         | 0.3%                          |
| Franklin twp       | 1,913         | 1,984         | 1,997         | 0.6%                          |
| Hamilton twp       | 513           | 565           | 571           | 1.5%                          |
| Jackson twp        | 1,296         | 1,371         | 1,379         | 0.9%                          |
| Jefferson twp      | 3,508         | 3,544         | 3,550         | 0.2%                          |
| Liberty twp        | 1,672         | 1,759         | 1,771         | 0.7%                          |
| Lick twp           | 2,682         | 2,706         | 2,714         | 0.2%                          |
| Madison twp        | 2,171         | 2,222         | 2,229         | 0.4%                          |
| Milton twp         | 1,119         | 1,191         | 1,201         | 1.0%                          |
| Scioto twp         | 1,788         | 1,872         | 1,883         | 0.7%                          |
| Washington twp     | 743           | 789           | 796           | 0.9%                          |

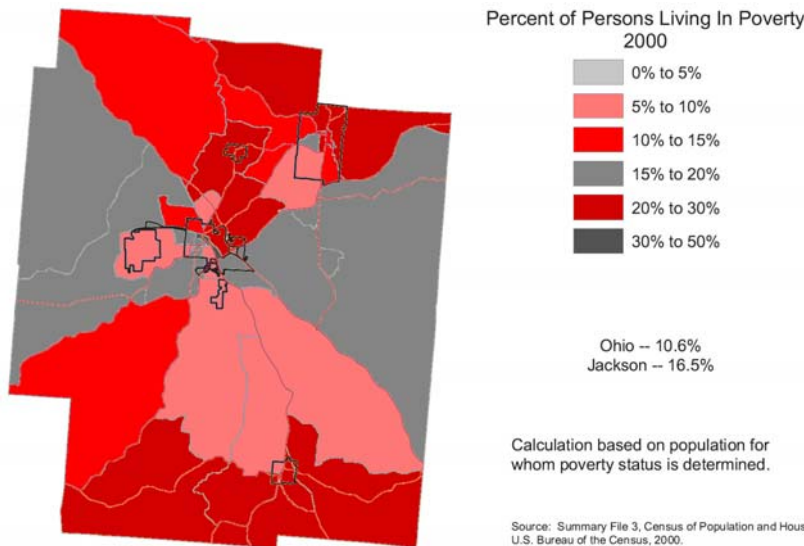
### Estimated Total Population<sup>1</sup>



|                          | Total Population | Population Age Under 5 | Population Age 5-13 | Population Age 14-17 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1980 Census <sup>3</sup> | 30,592           | not available          | not available       | not available        |
| 1990 Census <sup>3</sup> | 30,230           | not available          | not available       | not available        |
| 2000 Census              | 32,641           | 2,139 (6.6%)           | 4,339 (13.3%)       | 2,003 (6.1%)         |
| 2001 Estimate            | 32,708           | 2,170 (6.6%)           | 4,196 (12.8%)       | 2,023 (6.2%)         |
| 2002 Estimate            | 32,904           | 2,161 (6.6%)           | 4,120 (12.5%)       | 2,040 (6.2%)         |
| 2003 Estimate            | 32,935           | 2,149 (6.5%)           | 4,071 (12.4%)       | 1,985 (6.0%)         |
| 2004 Estimate            | 33,100           | 2,161 (6.5%)           | 3,993 (12.1%)       | 1,993 (6.0%)         |
| 2005 Estimate            | 33,322           | 2,182 (6.5%)           | 3,986 (12.0%)       | 1,947 (5.8%)         |
| 2006 Estimate            | 33,230           | 2,191 (6.6%)           | 3,935 (11.8%)       | 1,918 (5.8%)         |
| 2007 Estimate            | 33,314           | 2,244 (6.7%)           | 3,878 (11.6%)       | 1,891 (5.7%)         |

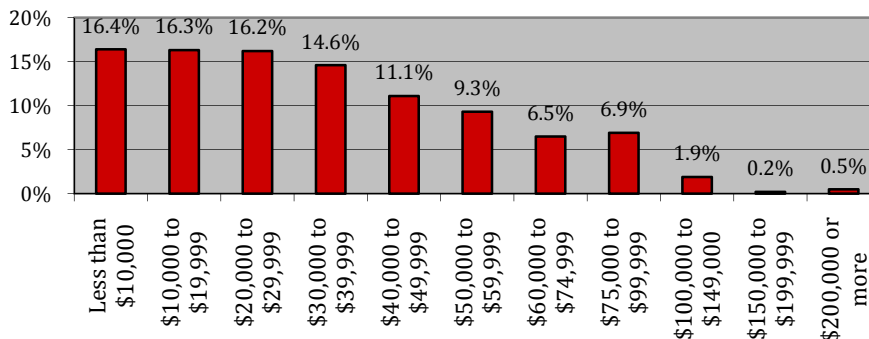
### 2000 Population % by Age<sup>3</sup> median age: 36.3



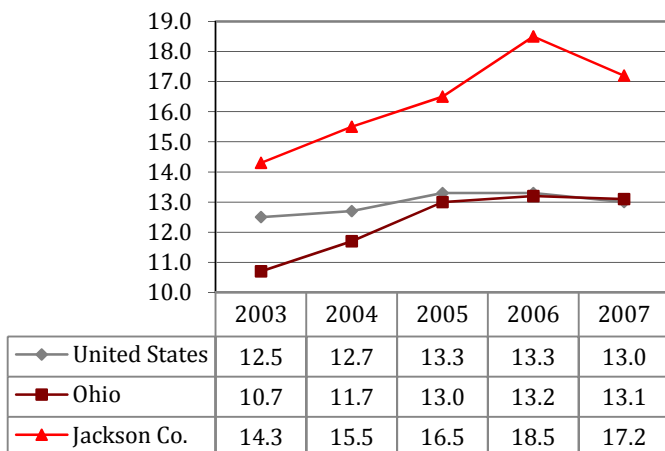


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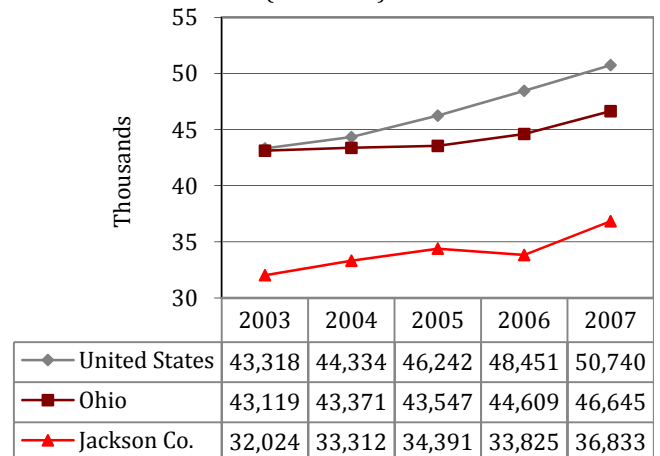
### Percent of Population by Household Income<sup>3</sup> 2000 Census



### Poverty Rate<sup>5</sup> (Estimated)



### Median Income<sup>5</sup> (Estimated)



### Income and Employment Supports<sup>4</sup> 2007

|                        | Jackson | Ohio  |
|------------------------|---------|-------|
| Dependency Rate (2005) | 26.8%   | 17.1% |
| Food Stamps            | 25.2%   | 14.7% |
| OWF cash assistance    | 3.6%    | 3.0%  |

| Workforce Investment Act | Jackson | Ohio  |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|
| Adult employment rate    | 87.5%   | 78.5% |
| Adult retention rate     | 100.0%  | 86.2% |
| Youth placement rate     | 100.0%  | 62.6% |

### Family Poverty and Employment<sup>3</sup>

Total Families (N) 9,251

#### Poverty Status: % of total families in poverty (2000 Census)

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Married couples and families with no related children | 53.1% |
| Male householder                                      | 7.9%  |
| Female householder                                    | 39.0% |

#### Employment Status: % of total families (2000 Census)

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Married couple, both in labor force | 34.7% |
| Married couple, one in labor force  | 24.7% |
| Male householder, in labor force    | 4.2%  |
| Female householder, in labor force  | 9.3%  |
| Families not in labor force         | 27.2% |

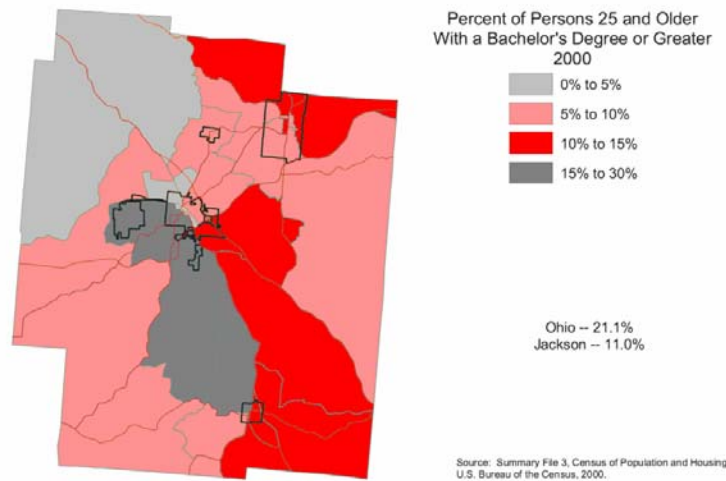
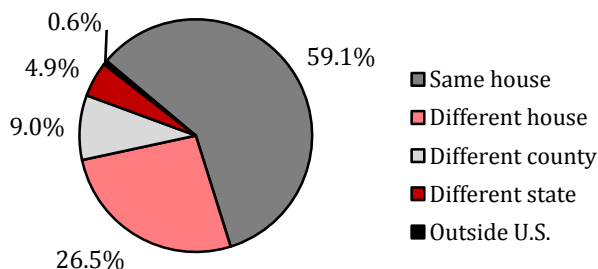
### Housing Units (2000 Census)<sup>3</sup>

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Total housing units (N)  | 13,909 |
| Owner occupied   | 67.0%  |
| Renter occupied  | 23.7%  |
| Vacant   | 9.3%   |
| Median gross rent as a percentage of household income                                      | 26.4%  |
| Median monthly owners cost for housing with a mortgage as a percentage of household income | 21.0%  |

### Total Housing Units<sup>6</sup>

| Cities and Townships with Villages | 2000 Census   | 2005 Estimate | 2006 Estimate | Average Annual Rate of Change |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Jackson County</b>              | <b>13,909</b> | <b>14,550</b> | <b>14,600</b> | <b>0.7%</b>                   |
| Bloomfield twp                     | 397           | 455           | 454           | 1.9%                          |
| Coal twp                           | 879           | 921           | 924           | 0.8%                          |
| Coalton                            | 248           | 256           | 256           | 0.5%                          |
| Franklin twp                       | 698           | 742           | 748           | 1.1%                          |
| Hamilton twp                       | 226           | 254           | 257           | 2.0%                          |
| Jackson city                       | 2,909         | 2,989         | 2,995         | 0.5%                          |
| Jackson twp                        | 545           | 590           | 595           | 1.4%                          |
| Jefferson twp                      | 1,520         | 1,579         | 1,583         | 0.6%                          |
| Oak Hill                           | 424           | 423           | 422           | -0.1%                         |
| Liberty twp                        | 676           | 725           | 730           | 1.2%                          |
| Lick twp                           | 1,099         | 1,146         | 1,150         | 0.7%                          |
| Madison twp                        | 922           | 969           | 974           | 0.8%                          |
| Oak Hill                           | 315           | 317           | 316           | 0.1%                          |
| Milton twp                         | 448           | 488           | 492           | 1.5%                          |
| Scioto twp                         | 689           | 739           | 744           | 1.2%                          |
| Washington twp                     | 287           | 310           | 313           | 1.3%                          |
| Wellston city                      | 2,614         | 2,642         | 2,641         | 0.2%                          |

### 2000 Population % by Residence in 1995<sup>3</sup>



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### Educational Attainment<sup>7, 11</sup>

| Percent of population age 25 and over | 2000 Census | 2007 Estimate | 2000 Census State | 2000 Census National |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| No high school diploma                | 26.5%       | 25.5%         | 17.0%             | 19.6%                |
| High school or equivalent             | 43.1%       | 41.7%         | 36.1%             | 28.6%                |
| Some college, no degree               | 14.6%       | 13.2%         | 19.9%             | 21.0%                |
| Associate's degree                    | 4.8%        | 6.7%          | 5.9%              | 6.3%                 |
| Bachelor's degree                     | 7.1%        | 9.0%          | 13.7%             | 15.5%                |
| Master's degree or higher             | 3.9%        | 3.8%          | 7.4%              | 8.9%                 |

### Enrollment in School<sup>7, 11</sup>

|  | 2000 Census | 2007 Estimate |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Enrolled in nursery school, preschool    | 524         | 484           |
| Enrolled in kindergarten                 | 413         | 442           |
| Enrolled in grade 1 to grade 4           | 1,981       | 1,363         |
| Enrolled in grade 5 to grade 8           | 2,087       | 2,097         |
| Enrolled in grade 9 to grade 12          | 1,948       | 1,857         |
| Enrolled in college, undergraduate years | 798         | 1,006         |
| Graduate or professional school          | 119         | 202           |

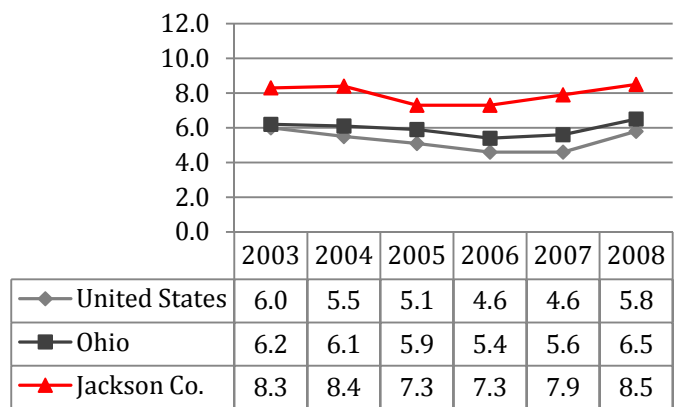
### Childcare Services<sup>4</sup>

|  | 2006        | 2007        |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Number of Children Using Publicly Funded Child Care (Unduplicated Count) | 397         | 362         |
| Public Funds Used for Child Care Expenditures                            | \$592,666   | \$586,275   |
| Annual Average Expenditure per Child                                     | \$1,493     | \$1,620     |
| Children Enrolled in Early Learning Initiative Programs (ELI)            | 24          | 21          |
| <b>Childcare Providers<sup>4</sup></b>                                   | <b>2006</b> | <b>2007</b> |
| Number of Licensed Child Care Centers                                    | 6           | 7           |

### Major Employers by Industry<sup>3</sup>

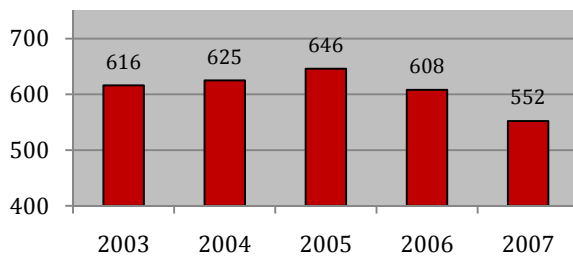
|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Government    | Jackson City Board of Education,<br>Wellston City Board of Education  |
| Manufacturing | General Mills Inc<br>Masco Corp/Merillat Inds Inc<br>Michelina's Inc<br>Ohio Precious Metals LLC<br>Osco Industries Inc<br>Resco Products |
| Service       | Galerie Au Chocolat<br>Holzer Medical Center  |
| Trade         | Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.   |

### Unemployment Rate<sup>3,10</sup>

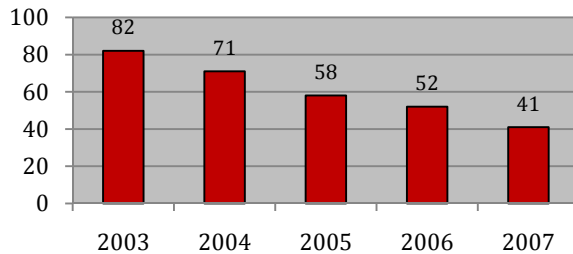


### Business Growth<sup>3</sup>

#### Number of Active Businesses



#### Number of Business Starts



### Regional Commuting Patterns<sup>8</sup>

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total workers living in county  | 13,026       |
| Total workers working in county | 11,892       |
| Net worker flow / percent       | -1,134/-8.7% |
| Percent of out-commuters        | 32.5%        |
| Average commute time (minutes)  | 28.3         |

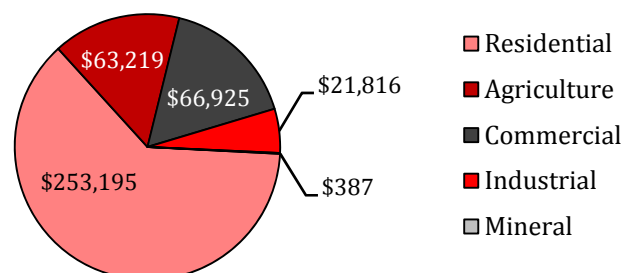
| Most Commute Out To |    | Most Commute In From |    |
|---------------------|----|----------------------|----|
| Pike Co. OH         | 7% | Vinton Co. OH        | 7% |
| Ross Co. OH         | 7% | Gallia Co. OH        | 5% |
| Franklin Co. OH     | 4% | Scioto Co. OH        | 4% |
| Gallia Co. OH       | 3% | Ross Co. OH          | 3% |
| Vinton Co. OH       | 3% | Pike Co. OH          | 2% |
| Athens Co. OH       | 2% | Lawrence Co. OH      | 2% |
| Scioto Co. OH       | 2% | Meigs Co. OH         | 1% |
| Pickaway Co. OH     | 1% | Athens Co. OH        | 1% |
| Muskingum Co. OH    | 0% | Mason Co. WV         | 0% |

### Employment by Industry 2006<sup>3</sup>

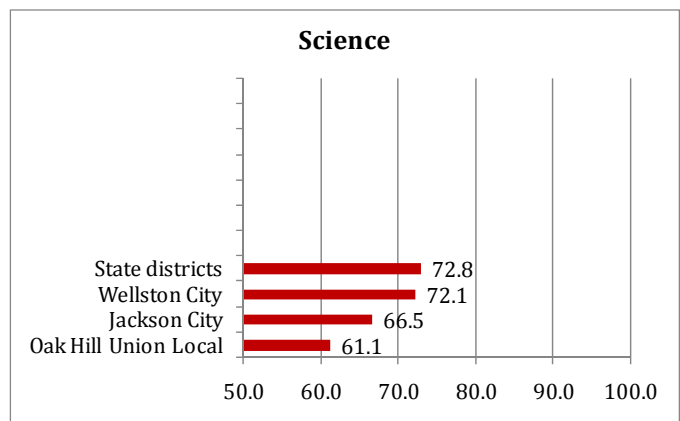
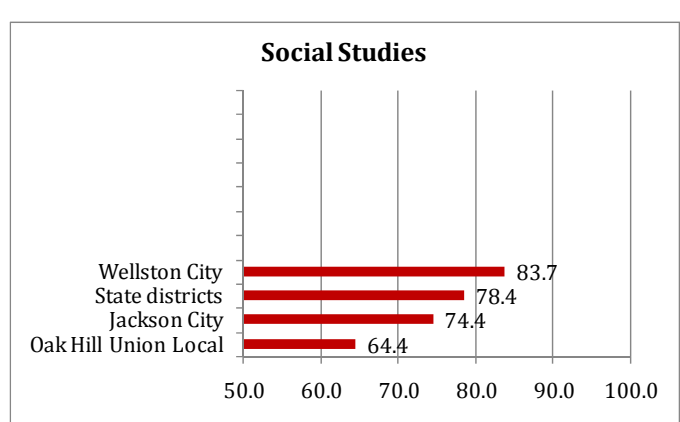
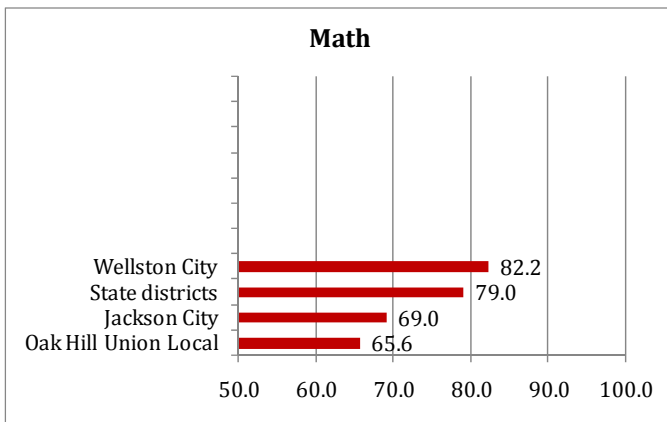
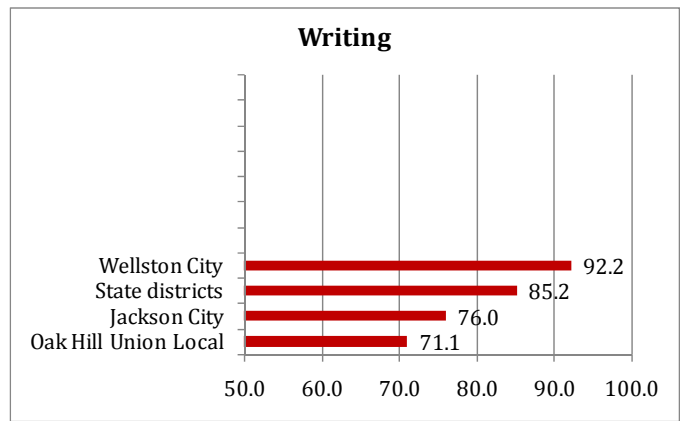
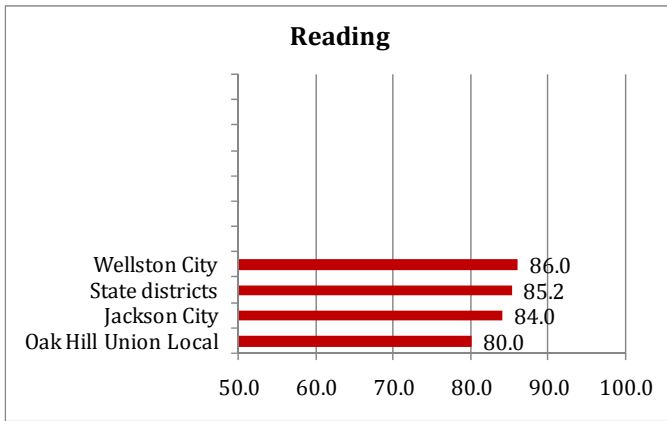
| Industry                        | Number of Establishments/<br>% change since 2001 | Average Employment/<br>% change since 2001 |
|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Private Sector                  | 585 -3.6%  | 10,253 7.8%                                |
| Goods-Producing                 | 119 3.5%   | 4,834 6.4%                                 |
| Natural Resources and Mining    | 24 4.3%  | 279 -56.9%                                 |
| Construction                    | 56 5.7%  | 378 16.7%                                  |
| Manufacturing                   | 39 0.0%  | 4,176 16.9%                                |
| Service-Providing               | 467 -5.3%  | 5,419 9.1%                                 |
| Trade, Transportation Utilities | 169 -6.1%  | 1,955 -7.1%                                |
| Information                     | 9 -18.2%   | 92 -15.6%                                  |
| Financial Services              | 67 11.7%   | 442 36.0%                                  |
| Professional Business Services  | 60 -1.6%   | 487 45.4%                                  |
| Education Health Services       | 53 0.0%  | 1,184 23.1%                                |
| Leisure and Hospitality         | 54 -10.0%  | 1,027 20.4%                                |
| Other Services                  | 54 -18.2%  | 229 -15.2%                                 |
| Federal Government              |  | 76 1.3%                                    |
| State Government                |  | 179 24.3%                                  |
| Local Government                |  | 1,455 12.5%                                |

### Taxable Value of Real Property<sup>3</sup> 2006

(in thousands)



2007-08 Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)<sup>9</sup>  
 District Ranking  
 Percent of 10<sup>th</sup> Graders Proficient or Above\*



\* State benchmark: 75%

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