



Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission

State of the Region 2010

Issue: People

Metric: School Enrollment

Since 2001, enrollment has increased by over 37,000 students (5,000 in the last year alone). Delaware and Union Counties have experienced the greatest increase in enrollment, while Ross County has seen a large decline in enrollment. Enrollment has continued to increase at a steady rate since 2007. Note that enrollment in charter schools boosted total public enrollment considerably.

| | Total Public School Enrollment (K-12, including Charter Schools and other public) | | | | | | | | | % Change, 2001-2009 |
|-----------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| | '00-'01 | '01-'02 | '02-'03 | '03-'04 | '04-'05 | '05-'06 | '06-'07 | '07-'08 | '08-'09 | |
| Delaware | 20,273 | 21,052 | 23,541 | 25,096 | 27,201 | 28,774 | 29,495 | 31,214 | 31,884 | 54.0% |
| Fairfield | 20,934 | 21,262 | 22,017 | 22,685 | 23,038 | 22,606 | 23,380 | 23,492 | 24,064 | 12.2% |
| Fayette | 4,920 | 4,831 | 4,793 | 4,807 | 4,931 | 4,938 | 4,862 | 4,761 | 4,659 | -3.2% |
| Franklin | 161,722 | 163,937 | 165,404 | 175,329 | 176,298 | 172,683 | 172,805 | 174,593 | 177,834 | 8.0% |
| Knox | 8,617 | 8,611 | 8,683 | 8,822 | 8,971 | 8,829 | 8,671 | 8,935 | 8,982 | 3.7% |
| Licking | 24,242 | 24,245 | 24,947 | 25,480 | 25,936 | 26,012 | 27,065 | 27,344 | 28,034 | 12.8% |
| Madison | 7,595 | 7,610 | 7,532 | 7,574 | 7,126 | 7,173 | 7,266 | 7,589 | 7,747 | -0.1% |
| Marion | 12,090 | 12,677 | 12,767 | 13,026 | 12,837 | 13,425 | 13,306 | 13,222 | 12,803 | 9.4% |
| Morrow | 5,453 | 5,517 | 5,575 | 5,561 | 5,583 | 5,653 | 5,854 | 5,901 | 5,905 | 8.2% |
| Pickaway | 9,278 | 9,118 | 9,249 | 9,446 | 9,386 | 9,871 | 9,561 | 9,979 | 9,998 | 7.6% |
| Ross | 15,839 | 16,048 | 16,432 | 15,937 | 13,308 | 13,315 | 12,897 | 13,103 | 13,386 | -17.3% |
| Union | 6,442 | 6,694 | 6,863 | 7,062 | 8,171 | 8,696 | 9,046 | 9,345 | 9,450 | 45.1% |
| Region | 297,405 | 301,602 | 307,803 | 320,825 | 322,786 | 321,975 | 324,208 | 329,478 | 334,746 | 10.8% |
| % Change | n/a | 1.4% | 2.1% | 4.2% | 0.6% | -0.3% | 0.7% | 1.6% | 1.6% | n/a |

Source: [Ohio Department of Education](#)

