

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Population 39,698

Caucasian 95% · African American 2% ·
Hispanic 1% · Other 2%

Population under age 18 9,601 · 24%

Households with two parents 34%

Grandparents raising grandchildren 263

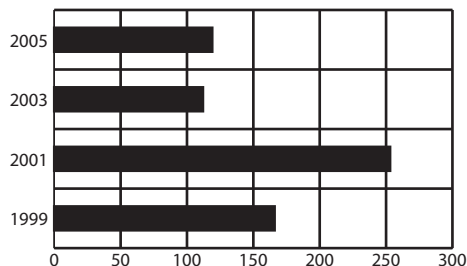
Annual unemployment rate 2000 · 3.6%
2005 · 5.7%

Per capita income \$26,605

High school graduation rate 92%

Local Trends on Abuse and Neglect

In 2005, new reports of child abuse and neglect totaled 119. Ohio law requires children services to begin investigations on new reports within 24 hours. A comprehensive assessment of safety and risk also is required.



The unduplicated number of new reports in 2005 and the percentage of total reports it represents fall within the following five categories:

Physical abuse	41	34%
Neglect	40	34%
Sexual abuse	37	31%
Emotional maltreatment	0	0%
Dependency, Other	1	1%
Total	119	100%

SUPPORTS TO SELF SUFFICIENCY

Below are comparisons of supports in January 2006 to those in January 2000.

Ohio Works First/TANF

Jan. 2006 **504**
Jan. 2000 **388**
Recipients who received cash assistance **INCREASED 30%**. 68% of the recipients are children. A typical family of 3 received \$378 per month in 2006.

Child Only Ohio Works First/TANF

Jan. 2006 **126**
Jan. 2000 **101**
Children living with relative caregivers and receiving "Child Only" TANF **INCREASED 25%**. Statewide, a sibling group averages 1.5 children. Caregivers receive \$245 per month for the first child, plus \$91/sibling.

Ohio Direction Card (formerly food stamps)

Jan. 2006 **2,600**
Jan. 2000 **1,258**
The number of county residents who received nutritional assistance **INCREASED 107%**. Average card value statewide was \$98 per month in 2006.

Subsidized Child Care

Jan. 2006 **149**
Jan. 2000 **136**
The number of children whose families received subsidized child care **INCREASED 10%**.

Child Support & Paternity Establishment

FFY 2005 **\$6.7 m**
FFY 2003 **\$6.5 m**
Child Support collections **INCREASED 2%**. The number of paternities established for non-marital births **DECREASED 9%**.

SUPPORTING HEALTHY CHILDREN

Healthy Start/Medicaid · Countywide, 2,873 children were served by Healthy Start/Medicaid in February 2006.

Help Me Grow · Countywide, 205 children (0-3 years) received Help Me Grow services in 2005. 104 Newborn Home Visits were provided to families in 2005.

Early Childhood Education · By age four, 85% of a child's core brain structure is fully developed. However, in Ohio, only 1.37% of public state investments in education and development is invested in preschool children.

CONDITIONS AFFECTING ABUSE AND NEGLECT

The conditions identified below do not predispose parents to abuse or neglect their children. However, many families in the child protection system struggle with one or more of the following:

Poverty and Employment

In 2006, a family of 3 was considered at or below 100% of poverty with an annual household income of **\$16,600**. A full-time job must pay at least \$7.98/hr to reach this level, 16% higher than the new minimum wage (\$6.85/hr).

Countywide, **POVERTY INCREASED** to 16.7% in 2004 compared to the Census 2000 rate of 7.6%. The child poverty rate increased to 16.5%, from 9.9% in the same period, leaving 1,636 county children living in poverty.

Countywide, 425 jobs were **LOST** between 2000 and 2005, creating a 3.7% **DECREASE IN EMPLOYMENT**.

Affordable Housing



Teen Births

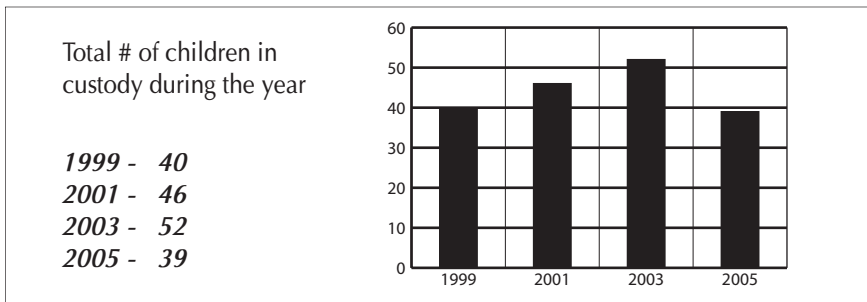
82 Champaign County teens, age 15-19, gave birth in 2003, making the county's teen birth rate 85.3 per one thousand teens. This compares to Ohio's teen birth rate of 53.4.

Health Care · An estimated 60,000 children ages birth to five do not have health insurance in Ohio.

Access to Better Care/Mental Health · Approximately 85% of children in foster care experience mental health challenges.

Children and families that received FAST\$05 community based services, including the involvement of a parent advocate, experienced fewer out of home placements, a reduction in family stressors, and greater satisfaction than other families receiving mental health services.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY PROFILES OF CHILDREN IN CUSTODY

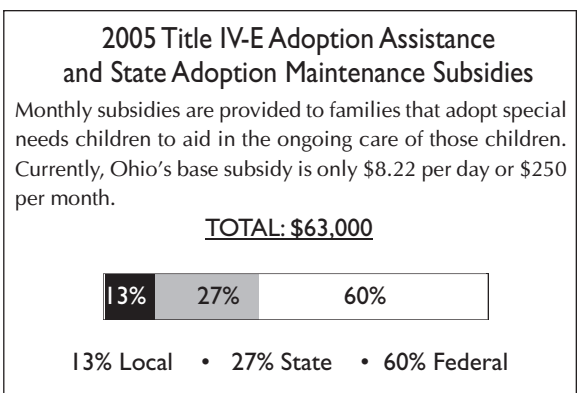
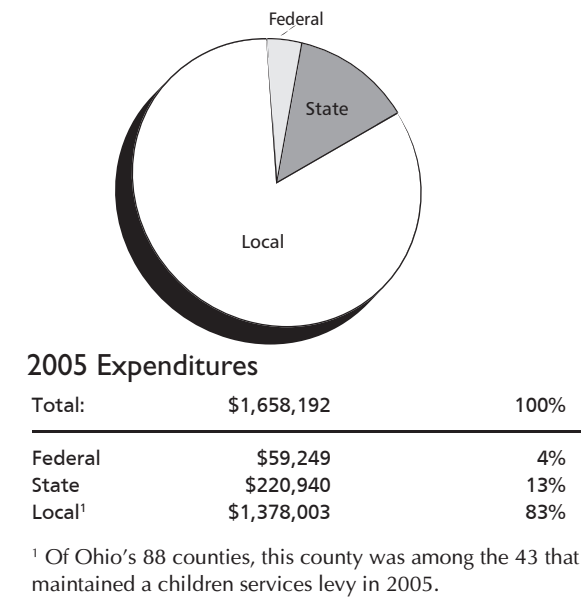


Child & Custody Profiles		Temporary Custody	Permanent Custody	Planned Permanent Living Arrangement
Children in Custody on 1/1/06:	22	5	14	3
Age	0-5	60%	21%	0%
	6-11	0%	50%	0%
	12+	40%	29%	100%
Race	White	100%	100%	100%
	Af/Am	0%	0%	0%
	Other	0%	0%	0%
Total Years in Custody	0-2	100%	43%	33%
	2-4	0%	43%	67%
	4+	0%	14%	0%
Court Rationale for Placement				
	· Neglect	0%	29%	0%
	· Dependency	60%	50%	33%
	· Physical abuse	0%	0%	0%
	· Sexual abuse	0%	14%	0%
	· Delinquency, Unruly, other	40%	7%	67%
Placement Type				
	· Licensed Foster Home	80%	43%	67%
	· Approved Relative/Kinship Home	0%	0%	0%
	· Group/Residential Care	20%	0%	33%
	· Adoptive Placement	0%	50%	0%
	· Independent Living Placement/Other	0%	7%	0%

2003	Tracking Kids in Care	2005
7	Total # of children reunified with parents or legal guardian	6
4	Total awards of legal custody to relatives	3
2	Total # of adoptions finalized	3
3	Total # of children waiting to be adopted	5
3	Total # of youth who aged out of care	1
20	Total # of children placed out of county	8
961	Median # of days for adoption finalization from permanent custody	281
292	Median # of days in out-of-home care	482
16,040	Total # of placement days	11,936

Staffing & Safety	
PCSAO's recommended caseload size is compared to the county average for January 2006 below.	
New Investigations	
PCSAO	12
Champaign	8
Ongoing Cases	
PCSAO	13
Champaign	10
Worker Safety Incidents Reported: 0	
Definition: Any type of verbal or physical harm endured by case-workers related to their job.	

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES



2005 Purchase of Services

Out-of-home care was purchased from private sources for 82% of all the children in custody. Of those children, 22% were in temporary custody, 72% were in permanent custody and 6% were in a planned permanent living arrangement.

