

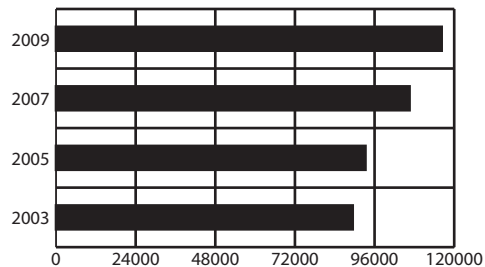
# STATE OF OHIO

Population 11,511,858  
*Caucasian 84% • African American 12% • Other 4%*

Population under age 18 2,760,889 • 24%  
 Grandparents raising grandchildren 2000 • 86,009  
 2009 • 91,513  
 Annual unemployment rate 2005 • 6.0%  
 2009 • 10.2%  
 Per capita income \$35,889  
 High school graduation rate 83%

## Local Trends on Abuse and Neglect

In 2009, new allegations of child abuse and neglect totaled 116,216. 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 allegations in 2009 and the percentage of total reports it represents fall within the following five categories:

Physical abuse	27,854	24%
Neglect	35,351	30%
Sexual abuse	11,785	10%
Emotional maltreatment	2,156	2%
Family in Need of Services, Dependency & Other	39,070	34%
<b>Total</b>	<b>116,216</b>	<b>100%</b>

## SUPPORTS TO SELF SUFFICIENCY

Below are comparisons of supports in January 2010 to those in January 2005.

### Ohio Works First/TANF

Jan. 2010 **236,412**  
 Jan. 2005 **192,793**  
 Recipients who received cash assistance **INCREASED 23%**. 71% of the recipients are children. Statewide, the payment standard for a family of 3 was \$434 per month as of Jan 1, 2009.

### Child Only Ohio Works First/TANF

Jan. 2010 **66,621**  
 Jan. 2005 **63,943**  
 Children living with relative caregivers and receiving "Child Only" TANF **INCREASED 4%**. Statewide, a sibling group averages 1.5 children. Caregivers receive \$259 per month for the first child, plus \$96/sibling.

### Ohio Direction Card (formerly food stamps)

Jan. 2010 **1.68 m**  
 Jan. 2005 **1.07 m**  
 The number of state residents who received nutritional assistance **INCREASED 58%**. Average card value statewide was \$129 per month in 2009.

### Subsidized Child Care

Jan. 2010 **101,571**  
 Jan. 2005 **81,940**  
 The number of children whose families received subsidized child care **INCREASED 24%**.

### Children's Medicaid

SFY 2009 **1.17 m**  
 SFY 2005 **1.06 m**  
 The number of children insured by Medicaid **INCREASED 10%**.

### Help Me Grow

SFY 2009 **62,188**  
 SFY 2005 **56,469**  
 The number of children receiving Help Me Grow services **INCREASED 10%**. 30,924 Newborn Home Visits were made to families in 2009.

### Child Support & Paternity Establishment

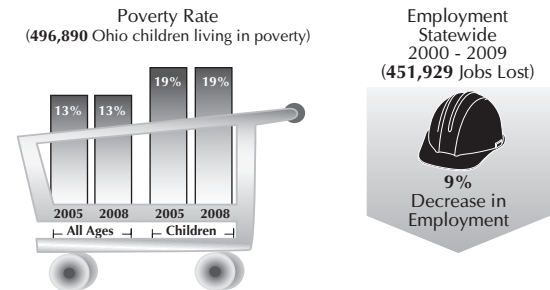
FFY 2009 **\$1.95 b**  
 FFY 2005 **\$1.99 b**  
 Child Support collections **DECREASED 2%**. The number of paternities established for non-marital births **INCREASED 10%**.

## 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 2010, a family of 3 was considered at or below 100% of poverty with an annual household income of **\$18,310**. A full-time job must pay at least \$8.80/hr to reach this level, 21% higher than the new minimum wage (\$7.30/hr).



### Affordable Housing



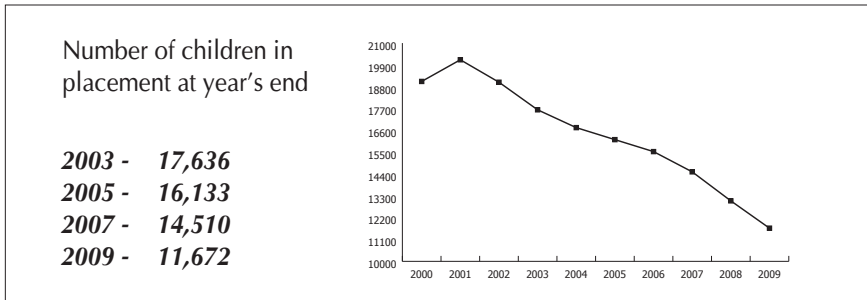
### Teen Births

**16,184** Ohio teens, age 15-19, gave birth in 2008, making **Ohio's teen birth rate 41** per one thousand teens. This compares to the **national teen birth rate of 42**.

## COURT TIMELINESS CHILD SAFETY AND PERMANENCY

2005	Average Monthly Overage Rate for Juvenile Court Cases	2009
17%	Overage rates are a measure of the extent of a court's caseload that has been pending beyond Supreme Court prescribed timeframes. Courts are generally expected to keep this rate at 10% or less.	19%

# STATE OF OHIO PROFILES OF CHILDREN IN CUSTODY



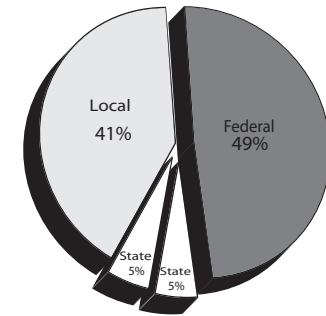
Child & Custody Profiles	Temporary Custody	Permanent Custody	Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	Total
Children in Custody on 1/1/10:	6,870	3,036	1,815	11,721
Age				
0-5	46%	29%	1%	35%
6-11	23%	26%	3%	20%
12+	31%	45%	96%	45%
Race				
White	55%	53%	50%	53%
Af/Am	36%	40%	45%	39%
Other	9%	7%	5%	8%
Total Years in Custody				
0-2	94%	24%	23%	65%
2-4	6%	38%	42%	20%
4+	-	38%	35%	15%
Reason for Removal				
Neglect	13%	26%	14%	17%
Dependency	18%	22%	28%	20%
Physical abuse	6%	6%	4%	6%
Sexual abuse	2%	3%	4%	2%
Delinquency/Unruly	3%	1%	7%	3%
Multiple Safety Issues*	58%	42%	43%	52%
Placement Type				
Licensed Foster Home	67%	73%	60%	67%
Approved Relative/Kinship Home	21%	5%	3%	14%
Group/Residential Care	11%	10%	27%	13%
Adoptive Placement	-	11%	-	3%
Independent Living Placement/Other	1%	2%	10%	3%

\*see Sources page at back of Factbook for explanation of SACWIS data element

2005	Tracking Kids in Care	2009
5,928	Total # of children reunified with parents or legal guardian	4,078
N/A	Number of children supported by Kinship Permanency Incentive	7,954
2,022	Total # of adoptions finalized	1,465
2,781	Total # of children waiting to be adopted	2,897
409	Median # of days for adoption finalization from permanent custody	298
1,287	Total # of youth who aged out of care	1,042
6.14	Number of children in placement per 1,000 in population under 18 years	4.60
5,110	Total # of children placed out of county	5,136
504	Average # of days a child stays in placement	516
6.6 m	Total # of placement days	5.1 m

Staffing	
PCSAO's recommended caseload size is compared to the state average for January 2010 below.	
New Investigations	
PCSAO	12
Ohio	9
Ongoing Cases	
PCSAO	13
Ohio	12

# PUBLIC EXPENDITURES



## 2009 Expenditures

Total:	\$1,040,251,888	100%
Federal	\$509,208,202	49%
State*		
State Child Protection Allocation	\$57,723,143	5%
Statewide Programming	\$50,061,063	5%
Local <sup>1</sup>	\$423,259,480	41%

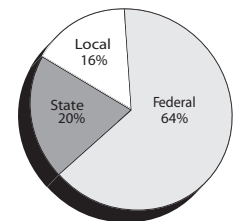
\*State Child Protection Allocation- State funds to Counties.  
Statewide Programming- SACWIS, Adoption Supports, Foster Parent Training, ETV, etc.

<sup>1</sup> Of Ohio's 88 counties, 45 maintained a children services levy in 2009.

## 2009 Title IV-E Adoption Assistance and State Adoption Maintenance Subsidies

TOTAL: \$129,456,865

Monthly subsidies are provided to families that adopt special needs children to aid in the ongoing care of those children. In January 2010, Ohio's base subsidy was \$250 per month benefiting over 23,300 children and families.



Of Ohio's 88 children services agencies, 25 are accredited by the Council on Accreditation, serving 60% of Ohio's child population. 6 additional counties are in the process of accreditation.