

BUTLER COUNTY BY THE NUMBERS

CINCINNATI - DAYTON USA

Population and Work Force

Ohio: population 11.4 million

- Ranks 3rd in USA for mfg. employees (923,548) and 2nd for payroll \$36.1 billion

Cincinnati-Dayton Region: population 2.8 million

- Is a region with a combined population of 2.8 million
- Ranks 15th in population, larger than Seattle, Baltimore, Denver, San Francisco, St. Louis and Pittsburgh
- Ranked 20 out of 226 markets for job growth (.06%) over five years, ending 12/2002
- Has over 40,000 scientists & engineers in the combined market

Butler County: population 332,807

- County labor force of 200,000 people
- 45-minute drive time access to a labor force of 1.02 million

Transportation and Markets

Interstate System:

- One day's drive to 20 major metro markets like Buffalo, Toronto, Detroit, Atlanta, Chicago, & St. Louis
- Has easy access to I-75, I-74, I-71 and I-70

Air Transportation:

- 35 miles to both Cincinnati and Dayton Int'l Airports
 - 580 daily nonstop flights to 115 cities
 - International nonstop flights to Frankfurt, Paris, Rome, London, Montreal & Toronto
- CVG was rated #2 in the nation in 2002 by travelers from 77 countries (Skytrax Research)
- Butler County is within 35 miles to hubs for DHL, Airborne Express, FedEx, UPS & Emery

Education and Training

Butler County Universities & Resources:

- Miami University has over 17,000 students + 3,500 students at each of two regional campuses
 - Has one of the nation's top Paper Science & Engineering programs (99% placement rate for grads), and will have 500 students enrolled in its new Computer Engineering program by 2005
- Butler Tech provides career education for 4,500 high school and 4,400 adult students annually

Regional Universities & Resources:

- University of Cincinnati is ranked in top 20 nationally for size and for research capabilities (biomedical)
- Great Oaks is the largest vocational school district in the world offering education/training
- One-hour drive access to 25 universities and colleges, two community colleges, four vocational school districts and two Ohio Edison Mfg. Centers
- Sinclair Community College (25 mi. from Butler County) has over 20,000 students

Product

Land: Over 2,500 available acres of ready-to-build prime industrial and commercial land

- Most land is within 5 miles or less of I-75 and I-275, accessible by arterial roadways

Buildings: Over 160 available buildings (or subleases) and over 9.2 million available square feet
 → Available building sizes as large as 700,000 square feet
 → Product ranging from new state of the art logistics centers to a Class A corporate HQ campus

Aerospace Industry

Labor: Cincinnati-Dayton region has over 180,000 workers employed as engineers, mechanics/engine specialists, aircraft structure assemblers, and specialists in precision production, craft and repair operations

Major Employers: Over 300 aerospace and related support businesses in this region

- GE Aircraft Engines HQ is located just south of Butler County and employs over 7,000 production workers and engineers
- Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 28 mi. north of Butler County, is the logistics command center for the U.S. Air Force and also an R&D hub
 - Employs 18,300 on the base itself, including 10,000 engineers & scientists
 - Another 19,700 “outside the fence” jobs are related to the base
 - The Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) employs over 5,000 and conducts R&D for new military technologies
- Over 300 aerospace and related support businesses in this region

Education: Five of the nation’s top 50 universities for Aerospace Engineering are within 200 miles

- Wright Technology Network assists the AFRL in commercializing air force technology, and has facilitated over 40 successful ventures

Fortune 500 Companies

<u>Company (Rank)</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Kroger (18)	\$51.7
Procter & Gamble (31)	\$40.2
Federated (122)	\$22.4
Cinergy (160)	\$11.9
Ashland (239)	\$7.7
Fifth Third Bancorp (278)	\$6.3
NCR (304)	\$5.5
AK Steel (376)	\$4.3
American Financial (424)	\$3.7

Fortune 1000 Companies

<u>Company (Rank)</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Cincinnati Financial (513)	\$2.8
Omnicare (548)	\$2.6
Chiquita Brands (598)	\$2.3
Convergys (614)	\$2.2
Cintas (620)	\$2.2
Broadwing (627)	\$2.2
Ohio Casualty (754)	\$1.7
E.W. Scripps (781)	\$1.6

Source: Fortune Magazine, 4/2003

Revenue in Billions – Company names in blue have their HQ in Butler County

Largest Butler County Employers

<u>Company</u>	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Product or Service</u>
Miami University	4,200	Public University
AK Steel	4,100	Flat Rolled Steel
Cincinnati Insurance	2,600	Insurance
Middletown Regional Hospital	1,470	Hospital
Ohio Casualty Corp.	1,300	Insurance
Fort Hamilton Hospital	1,250	Hospital
Cornerstone/Frontgate	1,000	Catalog Distribution
FKI Logistex	871	Mfg. of Conveyor Systems
Pierre Foods	659	Mfg. of Frozen Foods
Smart Papers	650	Mfg. of Fine Paper Products

This list does not include government or local school districts