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## INTRODUCTION

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Over the past five years, the Franklin County Community Profile has become an increasingly comprehensive authoritative collection of data on the social and economic conditions in Franklin County. While it was designed for use primarily by the human services sector, the Community Profile has proven valuable to decision makers and planners in other segments of the community as well.

The first Franklin County Community Profile was completed by the Metropolitan Human Services Commission in 1983 at the request of United Way. It documented how the county had fared socially and economically in the last decade and identified trends and issues likely to affect the delivery of human services in the future. For the first time, human service funders, providers and planners had an overall picture of the changes taking place in Franklin County.

In continuing to provide the most comprehensive picture available of the needs of Franklin County residents, MHSC published the 1988 Franklin County Community Profile. Although it is not intended for use as a community needs assessment, the Community Profile, serves as an excellent resource for human service personnel in preparing grant applications and program plans. Comprised of 76 demographic, economic, social and public policy indicators, the Community Profile depicts major trends in Franklin County human service needs. When used in conjunction with the Profiles of Franklin County Human Service Programs and the 1986 Needs Survey: Compilation of Neighborhood Reports, it provides an instrument for informed decision making in the allocation of available resources.

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TABLE 1  
FRANKLIN COUNTY POPULATION FORECASTS: 1970-1995

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>
1983 Projection	833,249	869,132	882,071	895,981	907,698
1986 Projection	833,249	869,132	907,000	928,200	953,578

SOURCE: City of Columbus, Division of Planning.



**TABLE 2**  
**POPULATION OF COLUMBUS MSA: 1970-1986**

	1970	1980	1986	Average Annual Population Change	
				1970-80	1980-86
Columbus	539,677	564,826	593,149	2,515	4,713
County:					
Delaware	42,908	53,840	55,600	1,093	293
Fairfield	73,301	93,678	97,400	2,038	620
Franklin	833,249	869,132	907,000	3,588	6,311
Licking	107,799	120,981	125,400	1,318	737
Madison	28,318	33,004	34,800	469	299
Pickaway	40,071	43,662	44,700	359	173
Union	23,786	29,536	31,100	575	261
MSA Totals	1,149,432	1,243,833	1,296,000	9,440	8,695
Ohio	10,657,423	10,797,630	NA	14,021	NA

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



**TABLE 3**  
**PROJECTED POPULATION GROWTH: 1986-2000**

	<u>Population</u>				<u>Average Annual Population Change</u>	
	<u>1986</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>1986-1990</u>	<u>1990-1995</u>
Columbus	593,149	600,013	623,610	640,116	3,466	3,319
County:						
Delaware	55,600	58,696	63,009	67,896	774	863
Fairfield	97,400	99,455	102,435	104,877	514	596
Franklin	907,000	928,200	953,578	978,818	5,300	5,076
Licking	125,400	127,816	130,414	132,596	604	520
Madison	34,800	36,152	37,703	38,866	338	310
Pickaway	44,700	43,710	42,409	41,086	(248)	(260)
Union	31,100	32,186	33,484	34,562	272	260
MSA Totals	1,285,128	1,322,794	1,359,797	1,395,686	7,554	7,363
Ohio	10,743,946	10,681,861	10,616,893	10,533,087		

SOURCE: City of Columbus, Division of Planning.



**TABLE 4**  
**POPULATION CHANGE IN SELECTED CITIES IN OHIO: 1970-1984**

		1970	1980	1984	Percent Change	
					1970-80	1980-84
Akron		275,425	237,177	266,877	-14	- 4
Canton		110,053	94,730	89,098	-14	- 6
Cincinnati		453,514	385,457	370,481	-15	- 4
Cleveland		750,879	573,822	564,543	-24	- 2
Columbus		540,025	564,871	566,114	+ 5	+ 2
Dayton		243,023	203,371	181,159	-16	-11
Toledo		383,062	354,635	343,939	- 7	- 3
Youngstown		140,909	115,436	108,042	-18	- 6

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



**TABLE 5**  
**GROWTH IN THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS IN COLUMBUS MSA: 1960-1986**

	<u>Households</u>				<u>Average Annual Growth</u>		
	<u>1960</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1960-70</u>	<u>1970-80</u>	<u>1980-86</u>
Columbus	142,378	173,056	217,135	245,103	3,069	4,408	4,661
County:							
Delaware	10,143	12,428	17,588	20,366	229	516	463
Fairfield	19,041	22,629	31,806	34,786	359	918	497
Franklin	200,763	259,321	323,150	352,918	5,856	6,383	4,961
Licking	27,155	33,183	42,322	46,966	603	914	774
Madison	7,050	8,183	10,598	12,889	113	242	382
Pickaway	9,330	11,210	14,154	16,434	188	294	380
Union	6,811	7,418	10,030	11,187	61	261	193
MSA Totals	280,293	354,372	449,648	495,546	7,408	9,528	7,650

SOURCE: City of Columbus, Division of Planning.

TABLE 6

## HOUSEHOLD SIZE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1970-1986

				<u>Percent of Total</u>	
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1986</u>
1 Person	45,987	83,866	98,358	18	28
2 Person	75,539	100,944	110,216	29	31
3 Person	45,435	55,335	58,231	17	17
4 Person	41,330	46,907	51,067	16	14
5 Person	51,030	36,098	35,045	20	10
Total Households	259,321	323,150	352,918	100	100

SOURCE: City of Columbus, Division of Planning.



**TABLE 7**  
**FEMALE HOUSEHOLDERS WITH CHILDREN IN FRANKLIN COUNTY:**  
**1970 AND 1980**

						<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Columbus	Total Female Householders					23,863	36,947	55
	Female Householders							
	With Children:							
Delaware	Less than 18 years old					14,511	24,140	66
Fairfield	Less than 6 years old					5,774	9,067	57
Franklin								
Licking								
Madison								
Pickaway								
Union								
MSA Totals								

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

**TABLE 8**  
**CHANGE IN SELECTED AGE COHORTS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY POPULATION:**  
**1970 TO 1980**

	<u>19 And Under</u>			<u>65 And Over</u>		
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Ohio	4,129,713	3,502,934	-15.2	999,098	1,169,460	17.1
Franklin County	321,893	275,116	-14.5	64,144	75,232	17.3
Franklin County Black Population	42,768	51,329	20.0	6,853	8,805	28.5

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and City of Columbus, Division of Planning.



TABLE 9

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1980, 1985, AND 1995

AGE COHORTS	1980			1985			1995		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	63,228	32,367	30,861	66,392	33,773	32,619	61,885	31,514	30,371
5-9	63,301	32,351	30,950	59,647	30,389	29,258	61,874	31,329	30,545
10-14	65,700	33,659	32,041	60,351	30,732	29,620	60,872	30,671	30,201
15-19	42,887	41,899	40,988	72,530	36,597	35,933	64,146	31,867	32,279
20-24	103,834	51,323	52,511	95,983	48,258	47,725	79,749	39,445	40,304
25-29	87,413	43,028	44,388	105,194	51,833	53,561	87,947	44,174	43,773
30-34	73,285	35,993	37,292	85,652	43,109	42,543	95,268	48,866	46,402
35-39	51,955	24,881	27,074	66,879	32,637	34,242	95,492	47,411	48,081
40-44	43,631	20,660	22,971	48,995	23,029	25,966	75,200	36,949	38,251
45-49	41,617	20,274	21,343	41,249	19,087	22,162	60,639	28,433	32,206
50-54	44,024	21,092	22,932	39,154	18,661	20,493	44,362	19,950	24,412
55-59	40,652	19,008	21,644	40,520	18,904	21,617	36,384	16,054	20,331
60-64	32,373	14,820	17,553	36,245	16,355	19,890	32,737	14,711	18,026
65-69	25,566	10,666	14,900	27,428	11,768	15,642	31,282	13,293	17,990
70-74	19,881	7,534	12,347	20,603	7,787	12,815	25,471	9,890	15,581
75 +	29,785	9,350	20,435	31,522	9,509	22,013	36,563	10,918	25,646
Totals	869,132	418,905	450,227	898,345	432,244	466,101	949,871	455,475	494,397

SOURCE: Ohio Data Users Center and United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 10

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS BY AGE FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY: 2000, 2005 AND 2010

AGE COHORTS	2000			2005			2010		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
0-4	58,909	30,089	28,820	56,653	28,903	27,750	55,751	28,481	27,270
5-9	59,756	30,176	29,579	56,868	28,944	27,925	54,842	27,905	26,937
10-14	59,746	30,280	29,465	58,240	29,291	28,949	55,586	28,195	27,391
15-19	67,247	33,919	33,328	67,602	33,513	34,088	65,788	32,405	33,383
20-24	71,944	37,711	34,234	81,036	40,316	40,720	81,813	39,993	41,820
25-29	84,098	41,520	42,578	75,469	40,130	35,340	85,733	43,167	42,566
30-34	93,384	44,194	49,189	82,872	41,596	41,275	74,307	40,241	34,066
35-39	89,629	45,332	44,297	87,817	41,180	46,637	77,941	38,857	39,083
40-44	90,221	44,845	45,376	86,502	43,092	43,410	85,107	39,290	45,817
45-49	71,851	34,875	36,976	87,263	42,596	44,666	83,963	41,134	42,829
50-54	57,864	26,726	31,138	69,163	33,008	36,155	84,333	40,557	43,775
55-59	41,701	18,286	23,415	54,510	24,668	29,842	65,395	30,669	34,726
60-64	33,230	14,154	19,076	38,213	16,250	21,964	50,158	22,082	28,076
65-69	28,480	12,066	16,414	29,054	11,711	17,343	33,594	13,570	20,024
70-74	25,886	10,171	15,715	23,929	9,353	14,576	24,668	9,186	15,482
75 +	41,069	12,426	28,643	45,067	13,743	31,324	47,032	14,290	32,742
Totals	975,015	466,770	508,243	1,000,258	478,293	521,965	1,026,008	490,023	535,985

SOURCE: Ohio Data Users Center and United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



		1970 AND 1980					
		1970		1980			
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Total Population</b>		833,249	869,132				
<b>White Population</b>		725,171	725,721				
<b>Percent of Total</b>		87.0	83.5				
<b>Black Population</b>		104,387	131,016				
<b>Percent of Total</b>		12.5	15.1				
<b>Other Minorities</b>		3,691	12,395				
<b>Percent of Total</b>		.4	1.4				

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 12  
WHITE, BLACK, AND OTHER MINORITY POPULATION GROWTH IN COLUMBUS,  
FRANKLIN COUNTY AND OHIO: 1970-1980

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Franklin County Population	833,249	869,132	4.3
White	725,171	725,721	.1
Black	104,387	131,016	25.5
Other	3,691	12,395	235.8
Columbus Population	539,677	564,826	4.6
White	437,255	430,633	-1.5
Black	99,627	124,880	25.3
Other	2,795	9,313	233.2
Ohio Population	10,652,017	10,797,620	1.4
White	9,646,997	9,597,458	-.5
Black	970,447	1,076,748	11.0
Other	34,573	123,424	257.0

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



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	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Franklin County	7.3	6.6	5.7	4.7	4.8	5.5	7.7	8.8	8.9	7.2	6.1	5.5	4.9
Ohio	9.1	7.8	6.5	5.4	5.9	8.4	9.6	12.5	12.2	9.4	8.9	8.1	7.0
United States	8.3	7.7	7.0	6.0	5.8	7.1	7.6	9.7	9.6	7.5	7.2	7.0	6.2
Construction													
Manufacturing													
Non-durable													
Durable													
Transportation and Public Utilities													
Trade													
Retail													
Food and kindred													
Services													
Government													
State													
Federal													
Total													

NOTE: FIRE refers to finance, insurance, and real estate; services includes government and non-durable goods.

SOURCE: Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.

TABLE 14

## PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY:

COLUMBUS MSA, 1987 (Estimate)

	Employment	Percent of Total Employment
Wholesale and Retail Trade	162,700	25
Services	158,100	24
Manufacturing	103,200	16
Government	119,800	18
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	56,500	9
Transportation/Public Utilities	29,000	4
Construction	27,300	4
Totals	657,300	100

NOTE: The Columbus MSA includes Franklin, Pickaway, Union, Madison, Delaware, Fairfield and Licking Counties. Subtotals approximate due to rounding.

SOURCE: Ohio Bureau of Employment Services.



TABLE 15

## EMPLOYMENT IN COLUMBUS MSA BY SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY: 1979-1987

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>Percent Change 1979-1987</u>
Construction	23,000	16,800	19,200	21,900	24,200	27,300	18.7
Manufacturing	117,800	98,700	104,700	106,100	106,200	103,200	-12.4
Durable	79,100	63,500	69,000	70,300	69,800	65,800	-16.8
Nondurable	38,700	35,200	35,700	35,800	36,400	37,400	-3.4
Transportation and Public Utilities	27,300	24,700	26,100	26,000	26,900	29,000	6.2
Trade	130,200	131,900	141,300	150,700	156,500	162,700	25.0
Wholesale	28,800	29,000	31,200	32,100	32,200	33,000	14.6
Retail	101,400	102,900	110,100	118,600	124,300	129,700	27.9
FIRE	38,300	45,000	46,700	49,400	53,500	56,500	47.5
Services	108,700	119,600	127,500	136,000	145,500	158,100	45.4
Government	111,900	110,500	109,800	112,400	116,700	119,800	7.1
Local	48,500	47,400	46,700	48,200	50,100	51,400	6.0
State	48,800	48,800	48,500	49,000	51,100	52,900	9.0
Federal	14,600	14,300	14,600	15,200	15,600	15,500	6.2
Totals	558,500	548,500	576,400	603,600	630,400	657,300	17.7

NOTE: "FIRE" refers to finance, insurance, and real estate. Subtotals approximate due to rounding.

SOURCE: City of Columbus, Division of Planning.

**TABLE 16**  
**NET BUSINESS FORMATIONS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1979-1987**

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Business Starts	1,959	1,752	2,191	1,930	2,208	2,230	2,246	2,368	2,578
Business Failures	1,502	1,526	1,575	1,732	1,537	1,820	1,728	1,815	1,007
Net Formations	457	226	616	198	671	410	518	545	771

NOTE: Figures for 1983 to 1985 are revised estimates.

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Development, Ohio Data Users Center, October 1986



**TABLE 17**  
**MEDIAN INCOME STATISTICS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, THE UNITED STATES,**  
**AND FOR OTHER METROPOLITAN COUNTIES IN OHIO: 1969**

	Family	Household	Unrelated Individual	Per Capita
Franklin County	\$10,582	\$8,034	\$2,492	\$3,390
Cuyahoga County	11,309	9,432	3,471	3,727
Hamilton County	10,486	8,462	2,739	3,395
Montgomery County	11,413	9,691	3,328	3,629
Stark County	10,249	9,007	2,492	3,167
Lucas County	10,823	9,015	2,840	3,491
Summit County	11,058	9,595	3,002	3,445
Mahoning County	10,096	8,892	2,522	3,123
OHIO	10,313	8,668	2,441	3,221
UNITED STATES	9,590	7,699	2,489	3,139

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 18  
 MEDIAN INCOME STATISTICS FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO, THE UNITED STATES,  
 AND FOR OTHER METROPOLITAN COUNTIES IN OHIO: 1979

	Family	Household	Unrelated Individual	Per Capita
Franklin County	\$20,970	\$17,081	\$6,763	\$7,591
Cuyahoga County	22,071	18,009	7,932	8,099
Hamilton County	21,693	17,446	7,358	7,871
Montgomery County	20,830	17,632	7,885	7,643
Stark County	21,387	18,620	7,189	7,288
Lucas County	21,519	17,726	7,222	7,588
Summit County	21,617	18,381	7,391	7,666
Mahoning County	20,531	17,489	6,216	6,928
OHIO	20,909	17,754	6,788	7,285
UNITED STATES	19,917	16,841	6,695	7,298

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



TABLE 19  
PER CAPITA INCOME FOR OHIO AND THE METROPOLITAN  
COUNTIES IN OHIO: 1983

	Per Capita Income	Percent Change 1979-1983
Franklin County	\$ 9,902	31
Cuyahoga County	10,204	26
Hamilton County	10,048	28
Montgomery County	9,765	28
Stark County	8,897	22
Lucas County	9,579	26
Summit County	9,852	29
Mahoning County	8,157	18
Ohio	9,097	25

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 20

## SELECTED INCOME STATISTICS FOR RESIDENTS OF COLUMBUS:

1981 AND 1984

		1981	1984	1984 Adjusted for Inflation
Median Household		\$20,067	\$22,104	\$19,350
Average Household		22,809	25,371	22,210
Per Capita		9,018	10,268	8,989
Franklin County				
Cuyahoga County				
Hamilton County				
Montgomery County				
Stark County				
Lucas County				
Summit County				
Mahoning County				
OHIO				
UNITED STATES				

SOURCE: Sales and Marketing Magazine, Chase Econometric Forecast and City of Columbus, Division of Planning.



TABLE 21  
 MEDIAN BLACK AND WHITE FAMILY INCOME IN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND OHIO:  
 1970 AND 1980

	<u>Franklin County</u>		<u>Ohio</u>	
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>
Total Population	\$10,582	\$20,970	\$10,372	\$20,909
Black Population	7,652	14,203	7,763	14,459

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 22  
AVERAGE NUMBER OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND GENERAL  
RELIEF RECIPIENTS PER MONTH IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1980-1987

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Aid to Dependent								
Children	54,959	57,402	54,432	56,234	59,200	59,013	58,157	56,080
General Relief	4,778	6,112	8,914	11,858	12,125	10,212	8,543	7,561
Totals	59,737	63,514	63,346	68,092	71,325	69,225	66,700	63,641

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Human Services.



TABLE 23  
PERCENT OF TOTAL POPULATION AND BLACK POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LEVEL  
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND OHIO: 1970 AND 1980

	Franklin County Black Population		Franklin County Population		Ohio Population	
	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1980</u>
Total Population	104,387	131,016	833,249	869,132	10,652,017	10,797,620
Persons Below Poverty Level	25,695	33,550	85,592	103,750	1,042,082	1,088,945
Percent of Population Below Poverty Level	25	26	10	12	10	10

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 24

## NEW HOME MORTGAGE YIELDS: 1979-1987

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Mortgage Rates	10.78	12.66	14.70	15.14	12.57	12.38	11.55	10.17	9.36

SOURCE: Federal Home Loan Bank Board.



TABLE 25  
ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE IN CONSUMER AND ENERGY PRICES:  
1976-1987

	<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Prices Overall	4.8	6.8	9.0	13.3	12.4	8.9	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	1.1	4.4
Energy Prices	6.9	7.2	8.0	37.4	18.1	11.9	1.3	-5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.9

SOURCE: Council of Economic Advisors and Chase Econometrics Forecast.

TABLE 26  
 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR FOR GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT: 1970-1987  
 (1982 = 100)

Year	Price Deflator	Year	Price Deflator
1970	42.0	1979	78.6
1971	44.4	1980	85.7
1972	46.5	1981	94.0
1973	49.5	1982	100.0
1974	54.0	1983	103.9
1975	59.3	1984	107.9
1976	63.1	1985	111.2
1977	67.3	1986	114.1
1978	72.2	1987	117.1

NOTE: The effect of inflation on the value of a dollar in a given year relative to the value of a dollar in a prior year can be calculated by multiplying the given year's dollars by an appropriate multiplier. For example, 1984 dollars can be expressed in terms of 1980 dollars as illustrated below:

1980 price deflator	=	85.7
1984 price deflator	=	107.9
multiplier = 85.7/107.9	=	.7943
1984 dollars	=	\$113,624,711
multiplier	=	x .7943
1980 dollars	=	\$90,252,108

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis.



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**TABLE 27**  
**DROPOUT RATES FOR GRADES 7-12 IN SELECTED METROPOLITAN**  
**AREAS AND OHIO: 1980-1987**

	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
Columbus	8.6	9.6	7.3	4.0	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.3
Franklin County	5.7	5.7	4.7	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4
Cuyahoga County	5.8	5.3	5.6	5.7	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.5
Hamilton County	3.8	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3
<b>Franklin County MSA</b>								
Delaware County	2.8	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.3
Fairfield County	1.8	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5
Licking County	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9
Madison County	2.6	1.7	2.0	1.7	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.7
Pickaway County	3.0	3.1	2.5	3.0	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.7
Union County	3.7	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	2.2	1.0	1.7
Ohio	3.6	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4

NOTE: The dropout rate is calculated based on the percent of enrollment (grades 7-12) leaving school for reasons other than death, illness or transfer to another district.

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Education, Division of Computer Science and Statistical Reports.



TABLE 28

## DROPOUT RATES FOR GRADES 7-12 IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1980-1987

	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>	<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>	<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>	<u>1985-86</u>	<u>1986-87</u>
Columbus	8.6	9.6	7.3	4.0	3.0	2.2	2.1	2.3
Bexley	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Gahanna-Jefferson City	4.0	2.7	2.8	1.7	0.0	1.3	1.7	1.8
Grandview Heights	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.1	2.6	2.4	1.7	1.7
Hilliard City	4.6	0.0	2.3	1.8	1.2	1.6	1.7	3.8
Reynoldsburg	3.1	2.4	3.3	2.7	2.5	1.6	1.8	2.2
Southwestern City	6.1	5.8	4.9	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.8	4.9
Upper Arlington	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.6	1.1	1.2	0.8
Westerville	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.3	1.4
Whitehall	4.2	5.4	6.2	3.6	4.6	3.6	5.2	4.3
Worthington	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.7
Canal Winchester Local	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.6
Dublin Local	0.4	0.4	1.3	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9
Groveport Madison Local	3.2	2.3	2.9	1.9	3.1	4.5	1.6	3.0
Hamilton Local	4.6	4.1	4.2	4.4	3.2	0.4	1.6	1.5
Plain Local	1.5	4.1	0.4	0.6	2.8	0.6	2.4	2.5
Franklin County								
Total	5.7	5.7	4.7	2.9	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.4

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Education, Division of Computer Services and Statistical Reports.

TABLE 29  
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY AND OHIO:  
1970 and 1980

	High School			College		
	1970	1980	Percent Change	1970	1980	Percent Change
Ohio	3,034,480	4,213,653	39	528,186	858,963	63
Percent of Total						
Population	53.2	67.0		9.3	13.7	
Franklin County	259,835	357,837	38	61,479	103,940	69
Percent of Total						
Population	61.1	73.0		14.5	21.2	
Columbus	151,983	214,621	41	31,174	57,939	86
Percent of Total						
Population	55.6	68.9		11.4	18.6	
Remainder of						
Franklin County	107,852	143,216	33	30,575	46,001	50
Percent of Total						
Population	70.9	80.9		20.1	25.7	
Central Ohio	85,928	92,306	47	16,700	24,254	45
Percent of Total						
Population	48.2	59.7		9.4	15.7	

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



**TABLE 30**  
**NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS 25 YEARS OR OLDER WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL**  
**EDUCATION IN OHIO AND SELECTED COUNTIES: 1970 AND 1980**

	<u>Less Than 8 Years</u>			<u>Less Than 12 Years</u>		
	1970	1980	Percent Change	1970	1980	Percent Change
Ohio	672,730	440,286	-35	2,657,857	2,078,014	-22
Franklin	40,820	28,840	-29	165,662	132,548	-20
Cuyahoga	127,914	71,555	-44	448,233	307,839	-31
Hamilton	66,686	40,920	-39	244,457	179,002	-27

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 31

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION ENROLLMENT PATTERNS IN FRANKLIN,  
CUYAHOGA AND HAMILTON COUNTIES: 1980-1987

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Franklin County	4,965	5,262	5,497	5,315	4,979	4,376	4,244	5,402
Cuyahoga County	9,010	7,907	7,845	6,696	6,825	6,736	8,842	9,367
Hamilton County	6,595	6,307	9,402	7,767	6,497	6,360	7,481	5,937

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Education.



TABLE 32  
NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS SPECIAL NEEDS  
CHILDREN IN OHIO AND SELECTED COUNTIES: 1984-1985 SCHOOL YEAR

	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Cuyahoga</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Deaf-Blind	0 0%	2 0%	0 0%	11 0%
Multi-Handicapped	152 1%	390 2%	348 3%	3,846 2%
Hearing Impaired	243 2%	309 1%	167 1%	2,377 1%
Visually Handicapped	98 1%	161 1%	52 0%	845 0
Orthopedically/Other Health Handicapped	422 3%	455 2%	171 2%	3,712 2%
Severe Behavior Handicapped	851 6%	1,287 6%	537 5%	6,806 4%
Developmentally Handicapped	2,805 20%	3,937 18%	2,994 27%	44,201 23%
Specific Learning Disabled	6,482 47%	7,947 36%	3,269 30%	73,353 39%
Speech Handicapped	2,675 20%	7,847 35%	3,745 33%	54,870 29%
Totals	13,728	22,335	11,283	190,021

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Education.

**TABLE 33**  
**NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS SPECIAL NEEDS**  
**CHILDREN IN OHIO AND SELECTED COUNTIES: 1985-1986 SCHOOL YEAR**

	<u>Franklin</u>	<u>Cuyahoga</u>	<u>Hamilton</u>	<u>Ohio</u>
Deaf-Blind	0 0%	1 0%	0 0%	7 0%
Multi-Handicapped	137 1%	399 2%	350 3%	4,195 2%
Hearing Impaired	241 2%	329 1%	191 2%	2,353 1%
Visually Handicapped	94 1%	166 1%	55 0%	861 0%
Orthopedically/Other Health Handicapped	431 3%	473 2%	234 2%	3,801 2%
Severe Behavior Handicapped	927 7%	1,375 6%	632 6%	7,290 4%
Developmentally Handicapped	2,779 20%	3,965 17%	3,018 26%	43,532 23%
Specific Learning Disabled	6,595 47%	8,072 35%	3,280 29%	74,464 39%
Speech Handicapped	2,731 20%	7,995 35%	3,693 32%	54,471 29%
Totals	13,935	22,775	11,453	190,974

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Education.



TABLE 33a

NUMBER AND PERCENT OF STUDENTS IDENTIFIED AS SPECIAL NEEDS  
CHILDREN IN OHIO AND SELECTED COUNTIES: 1986-1987 SCHOOL YEAR

	Franklin	Cuyahoga	Hamilton	Ohio
Deaf-Blind	0	1	0	5
	.00	.00	.00	.00
Multi-Handicapped	158	394	340	4,408
	.01	.02	.03	.02
Hearing Impaired	247	340	172	2,271
	.02	.02	.02	.01
Visually Handicapped	96	152	58	870
	.01	.01	.01	.00
Orthopedically/Other				
Health Handicapped	423	504	188	3,787
	.03	.03	.02	.02
Severe Behavior Handicapped	918	1,372	640	7,302
	.07	.07	.06	.04
Developmentally Handicapped	2,705	3,842	2,954	42,531
	.20	.20	.30	.24
Specific Learning Disabled	6,584	7,170	3,064	72,424
	.48	.38	.31	.40
Speech Handicapped	2,623	4,988	2,476	45,559
	.19	.27	.25	.25
Totals	13,754	18,763	9,892	179,157

NOTE: The death rates cited above do not take into account the age of the county population. The average age of the Franklin County population is less than the average age of the population in Cuyahoga or Hamilton counties. Thus, fewer deaths occur in Franklin County per 100,000 population than other metropolitan areas in Ohio.

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Education

**TABLE 34**  
**DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION IN SELECTED**  
**METROPOLITAN COUNTIES AND OHIO: 1970-1986**

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Franklin County	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.2
Cuyahoga County	10.1	9.3	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.4	10.5	10.5	10.7
Hamilton County	10.1	9.4	10.1	9.6	9.2	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7
Ohio	9.4	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.7	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.2
Visually Handicapped									
Orthopedically Handicapped									
Health Handicapped									
Severe Behavior Handicapped									
Developmentally Handicapped									
Specific Learning Handicapped									
Speech Handicapped									
Totals									

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.



TABLE 35  
DEATHS PER 100,000 POPULATION DUE TO SELECTED CAUSES IN FRANKLIN,  
CUYAHOGA, AND HAMILTON COUNTIES AND OHIO: 1970-1986

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
<u>Heart Disease</u>									
Franklin County	294.5	274.0	287.8	284.9	274.5	296.5	285.9	289.6	300.4
Cuyahoga County	394.6	368.7	426.7	410.3	410.0	418.4	414.1	416.4	417.4
Hamilton County	406.9	381.6	420.0	389.3	373.4	388.4	371.4	381.7	371.4
Ohio	371.4	356.4	363.0	357.3	349.3	360.9	353.1	360.0	357.9
<u>Malignant Neoplasms</u>									
Franklin County	154.3	163.1	169.3	177.4	185.8	177.6	182.1	192.6	189.5
Cuyahoga County	191.5	190.6	249.4	239.1	243.2	243.3	239.0	251.7	257.7
Hamilton County	194.4	202.8	230.1	228.9	223.8	233.5	248.0	237.9	239.5
Ohio	166.7	178.2	196.1	195.6	199.3	205.1	205.8	209.5	213.6
<u>Cerebrovascular Disease</u>									
Franklin County	97.0	92.8	71.2	62.1	55.0	51.8	54.9	52.8	47.2
Cuyahoga County	96.0	81.7	78.7	80.4	76.1	66.3	72.9	67.3	67.5
Hamilton County	92.5	85.0	65.9	64.9	58.9	63.9	59.3	60.1	62.0
Ohio	103.8	93.7	76.2	72.4	68.4	67.1	66.9	65.4	63.8
<u>Accidents</u>									
Franklin County	44.0	34.4	34.2	33.6	31.1	32.0	27.7	24.6	21.6
Cuyahoga County	51.1	39.0	39.8	37.7	35.2	37.0	38.1	31.2	31.0
Hamilton County	54.5	36.3	33.9	34.1	30.6	29.0	27.3	26.7	27.5
Ohio	52.2	41.8	41.0	37.1	34.9	36.0	32.8	31.1	31.4

NOTE: The death rates cited above do not take into account the age of the county population. The average age of the Franklin County population is less than the average age of the population in Cuyahoga or Hamilton counties. Thus, fewer deaths occur in Franklin County per 100,000 population than other metropolitan areas in Ohio.

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.

Table 36

## LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1984 - 1986

Cause	1984		1985		1986	
	Number of Deaths	Percent of Total Deaths	Number of Deaths	Percent of Total Deaths	Number of Deaths	Percent of Total Deaths
Heart Disease	2,485	37.0	2,517	36.7	2,611	36.5
Cancer	1,583	23.5	1,674	24.4	1,647	23.0
Stroke	477	7.1	459	6.7	410	5.7
Accidents	241	3.6	214	3.1	188	2.6
Lung Disease	281	4.2	262	3.8	299	4.2
Other Causes of Death	1,657	24.6	1,724	25.2	2,001	28.0
Total Deaths	6,724	100.0	6,850	99.9	7,156	100.0

NOTE: Percentages do not add to 100 because of rounding error.

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.



TABLE 37  
 INFANT DEATH RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS IN SELECTED  
 METROPOLITAN COUNTIES AND OHIO: 1970-1986

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Franklin County	17.3	18.0	12.1	12.7	14.1	11.8	9.4	10.4	11.7
Cuyahoga County	20.2	17.5	17.7	17.1	14.1	12.1	13.2	11.7	11.6
Hamilton County	17.6	13.1	11.8	11.3	9.5	13.8	10.1	11.5	12.2
Ohio	18.6	15.8	12.8	12.3	11.5	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.6

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.

**TABLE 38**  
**AVERAGE INFANT DEATH RATES BY RACE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS**  
**IN SELECTED COUNTIES IN OHIO: 1979-1983**

County	Average Total Infant Death Rate	Average White Infant Death Rate	Average Nonwhite Infant Death Rate
Delaware	11.1	11.0	14.7
Franklin	12.9	11.4	18.1
Fairfield	11.0	10.9	10.9
Licking	8.7	8.6	8.1
Madison	9.3	8.9	20.2
Pickaway	12.1	12.5	0.0
Union	8.7	9.2	0.0

NOTE: Percentages do not add to 100 because of rounding error.

SOURCE: Draft Community Health Plan, 1986-1990, Scioto Valley Health System Agency, January 1986.



TABLE 39

## BIRTH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION IN FRANKLIN COUNTY:

1956-1986

Year	Birth Rate	Year	Birth Rate	Year	Birth Rate
1956	28.0	1966	19.1	1976	15.8
1957	28.5	1967	18.7	1977	16.3
1958	26.9	1968	19.5	1978	15.8
1959	27.3	1969	19.9	1979	16.4
1960	26.5	1970	20.8	1980	16.1
1961	26.0	1971	19.6	1981	16.3
1962	24.0	1972	17.0	1982	16.3
1963	23.3	1973	16.3	1983	16.4
1964	22.4	1974	16.3	1984	16.6
1965	20.4	1975	16.2	1985	17.1
				1986	17.1

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.

TABLE 40  
NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER IN FRANKLIN COUNTY:  
1981-1986

	Number of Births	Percent of Total Births	Percent Out-of-Wedlock
<u>1981</u>			
< 15 Years	32	0.2	100.0
15-19 Years	1,959	13.8	59.8
<u>1982</u>			
< 15 Years	47	0.3	100.0
15-19 Years	1,895	13.4	61.3
<u>1983</u>			
< 15 Years	43	0.3	95.3
15-19 Years	1,822	12.8	60.4
<u>1984</u>			
< 15 Years	48	0.3	100.0
15-19 Years	1,828	12.7	65.9
<u>1985</u>			
< 15 Years	51	0.3	94.0
15-19 Years	1,884	12.7	67.7
<u>1986</u>			
< 15 Years	52	0.4	100.0
15-19 Years	1,876	12.7	71.6

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.



**TABLE 41**  
**NUMBER OF BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS (UNDER 20 YEARS) AND TOTAL BIRTHS**  
**IN SELECTED METROPOLITAN COUNTIES IN OHIO: 1980-1986**

		Franklin County	Cuyahoga County	Hamilton County
<u>1980</u>	Total Births	14,020	21,622	14,014
	Births to Teens	2,109	3,245	2,328
<u>1981</u>	Total Births	14,172	21,804	14,135
	Births to Teens	1,991	3,101	2,241
<u>1982</u>	Total Births	14,126	21,574	14,175
	Births to Teens	1,942	2,986	2,119
<u>1983</u>	Total Births	14,265	21,108	13,738
	Births to Teens	1,865	2,877	2,091
<u>1984</u>	Total Births	14,436	20,947	14,054
	Births to Teens	1,876	2,619	2,102
<u>1985</u>	Total Births	14,844	21,014	14,290
	Births to Teens	1,935	2,696	1,987
<u>1986</u>	Total Births	14,820	21,154	14,214
	Births to Teens	1,928	2,693	2,052

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.

TABLE 42  
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS TO TEENAGERS IN SELECTED  
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES AND OHIO: 1975-1986

	<u>1975</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Franklin County	20.0	15.0	14.0	13.7	13.1	13.0	13.0	13.0
Cuyahoga County	17.7	15.0	14.2	13.8	13.6	12.5	12.8	12.7
Hamilton County	20.4	16.6	15.9	14.9	15.2	15.0	13.9	14.4
Ohio	19.2	15.7	14.7	14.2	14.0	13.4	13.3	13.3

Source: Ohio Department of Health.



TABLE 43

## TOTAL ESTIMATED FRANKLIN COUNTY PROBLEM DRINKERS, ALL AGES:

1980, 1985 AND 1990

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1990</u>
Males 13-19	12,571	10,922	10,048
Females 13-19	7,762	6,916	6,836
Males 20-70 +	45,995	47,442	47,271
Females 20-70 +	11,559	12,000	12,255
Totals	77,887	77,280	76,410

SOURCE: Columbus Health Department.

TABLE 44

NATIONAL SURVEY OF HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: PERCENT OF SENIORS WHO USED  
AN ILLICIT DRUG IN THE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SURVEY, 1976-1987

Illicit Drugs	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Marijuana/Hashish	32.2	35.4	37.1	36.5	33.7	31.6	28.5	27.0	25.2	25.7	23.4	21.0
Hallucinogens/PCP	3.4	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Cocaine	2.0	2.9	3.9	5.7	5.2	5.8	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.7	6.2	4.3
"Crack"	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.5
Stimulants	7.7	8.8	8.7	9.9	12.1	15.8	13.7	12.4	NA	NA	NA	NA
Totals	34	38	39	39	37	37	33	32	29	30	NA	NA

SOURCE: The University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research.



TABLE 45  
ALCOHOL AND DRUG RELATED OFFENSES, COLUMBUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS:  
1982-1987

	<u>School Year</u>				
	<u>82-83</u>	<u>83-84</u>	<u>84-85</u>	<u>85-86</u>	<u>86-87</u>
Number	364	337	349	335	367

NOTE: The figures above refer only to those students who were disciplined as a result of involvement with drugs or alcohol.

SOURCE: Columbus Public Schools, Office of Drug Abuse Coordinator.

**TABLE 46**  
**ESTIMATES OF THE NONELDERLY (UNDER 65) UNINSURED POOR POPULATION BY COUNTY**  
**FOR COLUMBUS MSA: 1985**

<u>County</u>	Number Persons 65 Below 125 Percent <u>Poverty</u>	Number Medicaid Eligible	General Relief <u>Medical</u>	Uninsured <u>Poor</u>	Uninsured as Percent of Population < 65
Delaware	4,733	1,760	177	2,796	5.3
Fairfield	8,042	4,126	249	3,667	4.3
Franklin	127,732	70,019	11,159	46,554	5.7
Licking	12,285	7,637	805	3,843	3.5
Madison	4,017	1,591	196	2,230	7.0
Pickaway	5,390	3,028	312	2,050	5.4
Union	2,978	1,299	206	1,473	5.3

SOURCE: Scioto Valley Health Systems Agency.



**TABLE 47**  
**NATIONAL HEALTH CARE EXPENDITURES: 1960-1985**

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Amount in Billions of Dollars</u>	<u>Annualized Percentage Change</u>	<u>Expenditures as Percent of GNP</u>
1960	26.9	8.7	5.2
1965	41.9	9.2	5.9
1970	75.0	13.6	7.4
1971	83.3	11.5	7.6
1972	93.9	12.7	7.7
1973	103.4	10.1	7.6
1974	116.3	12.5	7.9
1975	132.7	14.0	8.3
1976	150.8	13.6	8.5
1977	170.2	12.9	8.6
1978	190.0	11.7	8.4
1979	215.1	13.2	8.6
1980	248.5	15.1	9.1
1981	287.0	15.7	9.4
1982	323.6	12.8	10.2
1983	357.2	10.4	10.5
1984	390.2	9.2	10.3
1985	425.0	8.9	10.6

SOURCE: United States Department of Health and Human Services, Health Care Financing Administration, in Source Book of Health Insurance Data, Health Insurance Association of America.

TABLE 48  
HOUSING UNITS AUTHORIZED BY BUILDING PERMIT IN  
FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1980-1986

Year	<u>Franklin County</u>			<u>Columbus</u>		
	Single	Multi	Total	Single	Multi	Total
1980	2,319	2,516	4,835	1,377	2,023	3,400
1981	1,489	1,602	3,091	961	1,355	2,306
1982	1,548	1,245	2,793	1,072	1,129	2,201
1983	3,081	2,977	6,058	2,095	2,690	4,785
1984	2,922	4,263	7,185	1,852	3,572	5,424
1985	3,065	4,632	7,697	1,794	3,887	5,681
1986	4,575	7,024	11,599	2,493	5,816	8,309
Totals	18,999	24,259	43,258	11,644	20,472	32,116
AVERAGE						
ANNUAL						
UNITS BUILT	2,714	3,466	6,180	1,663	2,295	4,588

SOURCE: City of Columbus, Division of Planning.



TABLE 49  
HOUSING VACANCIES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY:  
JANUARY 1983 - JULY 1987

<u>Area &amp; Date</u>	<u>Total Stock</u>	<u>Total Vacant</u>	<u>Percent Vacant</u>	<u>Used Vacant</u>	<u>New Vacant</u>
January 1983	353,583	11,153	3.15	10,404	749
January 1984	362,833	10,894	3.00	10,288	606
January 1985	369,716	11,496	3.11	10,579	917
July 1987	373,146	13,444	3.60	11,528	1,916

SOURCE: City of Columbus, Division of Planning.

TABLE 50  
ECONOMICALLY BURDENED HOUSEHOLDS (RENTERS AND HOMEOWNERS)  
IN FRANKLIN, CUYAHOGA, AND HAMILTON COUNTIES: 1980-1985

Year	1980		1984		1985	
	Renters	Owners	Renters	Owners	Renters	Owners
Franklin County	37,619	13,478	44,232	15,847	40,524	14,519
Cuyahoga County	61,991	25,654	71,568	29,620	68,942	28,533
Hamilton County	34,698	11,268	41,835	13,591	39,032	12,680
1983	3,081	2,977	6,058		2,890	4,785
1984	2,922	4,263	7,185		3,772	5,424
1985	3,065	4,632	7,697		3,887	5,681
1986	4,575	7,024	11,599		5,816	8,309
Totals	18,990	34,259	43,258		20,472	32,116
AVERAGE ANNUAL UNITS BUILT	2,714	3,466	6,389		2,295	4,588

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Development and Ohio Housing Finance Agency.



TABLE 51

CHARACTERISTICS OF RENTAL AND OWNER OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS  
IN SELECTED METROPOLITAN COUNTIES AND OHIO: 1980

	Total	Renter Occupied		Average	Owner Occupied		Average
	<u>Units</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Value</u>
Ohio	3,833,828	1,210,909	31.6	\$218	2,622,919	68.4	\$52,226
Franklin County	322,817	138,816	43.0	225	184,001	57.0	55,107
Cuyahoga County	563,478	218,887	38.8	226	344,591	61.2	60,723
Hamilton County	322,238	136,012	42.2	217	186,226	57.8	57,096

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Ohio Housing Finance Agency.

TABLE 52

## HOUSING COSTS IN SELECTED METROPOLITAN COUNTIES AND OHIO:

1970-1980

	<u>1970</u>		<u>1980</u>	
	<u>Median Value</u>	<u>Median Rent</u>	<u>Median Value</u>	<u>Median Rent</u>
Franklin County	\$18,700	\$92	\$47,100	\$174
Cuyahoga County	\$22,900	\$91	\$51,900	\$175
Hamilton County	\$18,600	\$83	\$48,800	\$168
Ohio	\$17,600	\$83	\$44,900	\$167

NOTE: Median value refers to the value of owner occupied housing units.

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



TABLE 53

## NUMBER OF HOUSING UNITS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY ASSISTED UNDER UNITED STATES

## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS: 1976-1986

<u>PRIOR TO 1976</u>	<u>1976-1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
11,748	8,344	581	417	150	281	202	331
Emergency Space (less than 3 months)							
	Single Males	250	300	350	17%		
	Single Females	58	50	50	30%		
	Family Members	51	42	33	67%		
	Subtotal	359	392	433	23%		
Transitional Space (3-18 months)							
	Single Males	15	15	30	233%		
	Single Females	14	9	35	289%		
	Family Members	25	25	40	60%		
	Subtotal	54	49	105	155%		
	Totals	413	441	538	133%		

## NOTES:

a. These figures represent only the number of people using or projected to use shelters, not the number of homeless. Many homeless individuals do not use shelters.

b. These figures represent only those programs in which providing shelter is the major focus. Any other programs where shelter plays an auxiliary role such as CHOICES, Huckleberry House, Teen Challenge, and others, are not part of the homelessness issue.

c. The major service provided is for emergency housing (of 30 days or less). Currently there is little being done in the area of transitional housing (3-18 months) and nothing for temporary housing needs (of from 18 months to 2 years).

SOURCE: Ohio Housing Finance Agency and Columbus Office, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

TABLE 54  
ESTIMATE OF NUMBER OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS  
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1984

	<u>Homeless Individuals</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Franklin County			
Cuyahoga County			
Hamilton County			
Ohio			
Totals		9,000	100

NOTE: Median value refers to the value of owner occupied housing units.

SOURCE: The Columbus Countywide Coalition for the Homeless.



**TABLE 55**  
**COMMUNITY SHELTER BOARD ACTUAL AND PROJECTED SPACE UTILIZATION**  
**BY TYPE AND BY TARGET GROUP**

	1987	1987	1988	% of Change
	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Utilization</u>	<u>Projected</u>	<u>'87 Util.</u>
			<u>Need</u>	<u>to '87 PN</u>
Emergency Space (less than 3 months)				
Single Males	250	300	350	17%
Single Females	50	50	65	30%
Family Members	42	33	55	67%
Subtotal	342	383	470	23%
Transitional Space (3-18 months)				
Single Males	15	15	50	233%
Single Females	14	9	35	289%
Family Members	25	25	40	60%
Subtotal	54	49	125	155%
Totals	396	432	595	155%

**NOTES:**

- a. These figures represent only the number of people using or projected to use shelters, not the number of homeless. Many homeless individuals do not use shelters.
- b. These figures represent only those programs in which providing shelter is the major focus. Any other programs where shelter plays an auxillary role such as CHOICES, Huckleberry House, Teen Challenge, and others, are not part of the homelessness issue.
- c. The major service provided is for emergency housing (of 30 days or less). Currently there is little being done in the area of transitional housing (3-18 months) and nothing for temporary housing needs (of from 18 months to 2 years).

SOURCE: Community Shelter Board 9/87

**TABLE 56**  
**OPEN SHELTER AVERAGE MONTHLY HOUSING REQUESTS: 1985-1988**

	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>1988</u>
January	NA	112	108	97
February	NA	113	110	103
March	NA	98	109	102
April	84	95	104	105
May	81	99	100	
June	84	100	99	
July	82	103	87	
August	86	103	83	
September	83	113	85	
October	85	119	90	
November	90	115	96	
December	108	104	94	

NOTE: Housing requests are equal to the number of people housed and the number of people turned away.

SOURCE: The Open Shelter.



TABLE 57

## FRANKLIN COUNTY TRANSPORTATION TRENDS: 1982-2000

	<u>1982</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>Percent</u> <u>Increase</u>
Daily Person Trips	2,765,290	3,501,383	27
Daily Transit Ridership	83,689	149,677	79
Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled	16,077,273	23,472,818	46
Number of Automobiles	425,137	536,651	26

SOURCE: Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, 1984.

TABLE 58  
INDIVIDUALS IN SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS OF OHIO WHO ARE UNABLE  
TO UTILIZE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BECAUSE OF DISABILITY: 1980

	Total Population			Individuals with Transportation Disability		
	16-64	65+	Total	16-64	65+	Total
Franklin County	582,169	70,874	653,043	11,012	12,341	23,353
Cuyahoga County	967,914	184,453	1,152,367	22,158	30,413	52,571
Hamilton County	555,915	97,679	653,594	10,870	15,743	26,613

NOTE: Housing requests are equal to the number of people housed and the number of people turned away.

SOURCE: United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.



**TABLE 59**  
**SUMMARY OF A STUDY OF SELECTED AGENCIES PROVIDING**  
**TRANSPORTATION SERVICES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY IN 1985**

Agencies responding	48
Agencies having contact with housebound clients who were wheelchair bound	32
Agencies having contact with housebound clients who were not wheelchair bound	35
Agencies having contact with ten or more clients per year who were wheelchair bound	28
Agencies having contact with clients who did not have access to medical care because they were housebound	34

NOTE: This survey was not a scientifically controlled study but does provide some notion of the magnitude of unmet transportation needs.

SOURCE: "The Transportation Disadvantaged," Columbus Area Leadership Program.

TABLE 60  
CENTRAL OHIO TRANSIT AUTHORITY (COTA) PROJECT MAINSTREAM SERVICE  
STATISTICS: 1981-1987

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Clients Served (Duplicated Count)	23,786	30,074	51,166	49,159	51,159	58,075	60,004

NOTE: Project Mainstream provides portal to portal service for handicapped individuals in Franklin County.

SOURCE: Central Ohio Transit Authority.



TABLE 61  
TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR SELECTED TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS  
SERVING THE HANDICAPPED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1981-1987

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Cost per							
Vehicle Hour	\$17.68	\$18.77	\$18.30	\$18.90	\$18.95	\$20.82	\$21.76

NOTE: Transportation providers include Transportation Resources, Inc. and Central Ohio Transit Authority-Project Mainstream. Other transportation providers do not report costs per vehicle hour. Cost per vehicle hour is the cost of operating a vehicle for one hour.

SOURCE: Transportation Resources, Inc. and Central Ohio Transit Authority.

TABLE 62  
NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO POLICE IN COLUMBUS: 1980-1986  
(Modified Crime Index)

<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
55,747	55,906	49,815	44,089	45,952	43,768	46,958

NOTE: Offenses include murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, assault, burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft, and arson.

SOURCE: Federal Bureau of Investigation.



TABLE 63  
JUVENILE OFFENDERS BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE  
FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS:  
1980-1987

	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
Delinquency	3,889	3,618	3,948	3,538	3,875	4,505	4,794	4,362
Unruly	709	966	1,218	1,257	1,344	1,603	1,767	1,585
Intake	4,912	5,645	5,072	5,109	5,680	5,470	5,103	4,007
Totals	9,510	10,229	10,238	9,904	10,899	11,578	11,664	9,954

NOTE: Juveniles brought to the attention of the court were charged with delinquency or unruly offenses or their cases were handled by the Intake Department.

SOURCE: Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

TABLE 64  
YOUTHS CHARGED WITH DRUG OFFENSES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1980-1987

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
14 and Under								
Male	16	16	15	13	9	11	16	
Female	6	8	5	4	9	1	3	
Subtotal	22	24	20	17	18	12	19	18
15-17 Years								
Male	180	189	202	131	110	135	104	
Female	40	39	46	51	28	47	12	
Subtotal	220	228	248	182	138	182	126	71
Totals	242	252	268	199	156	194	135	89
Drug Offenses as Total								
Percent of Delinquency								
Charges	5.0	5.6	5.4	4.6	3.3	3.5	2.4	2.0
Total Delinquency Charges	4,840	4,473	4,975	4,305	4,742	5,511	5,646	5,296

NOTE: The number of youths charged with drug offenses is not indicative of drug use among delinquent youth. Drug abuse remains a major contributing factor to many of the other offenses.

SOURCE: Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.



**TABLE 65**  
**RATES FOR DIVORCE, ANNULMENTS AND DISSOLUTIONS PER 1,000**  
**POPULATION IN SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS OF OHIO AND**  
**THE UNITED STATES: 1970-1986**

	<u>1970</u>	<u>1975</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Franklin County	4.7	7.5	6.5	6.7	5.3	6.4	6.2	6.0	6.5
Cuyahoga County	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.0
Hamilton County	3.7	4.7	5.3	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.7	4.0	4.0
Ohio	3.7	4.9	5.4	5.4	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8
United States	3.5	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.1	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.8

NOTE: Prior to 1975 dissolutions were not granted in Ohio.

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.

TABLE 66  
SUICIDES BY AGE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1980-1986

Age	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
10-19	9	7	7	17	3	11	4
20-29	32	37	39	30	31	20	29
30-64	70	63	64	49	63	55	48
65-74	8	10	6	21	10	10	11
75 +	1	9	4	7	10	5	11
Totals	120	126	120	124	117	101	103

NOTE: The age categories above are different from those reported in the 1986 Franklin County Community Profile.

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.



**TABLE 67**  
**SUICIDE RATE BY AGE IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1980-1986**  
**(Per 100,000 Population)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
10-19	6.1	4.8	4.9	12.2	2.2	8.3	3.0
20-29	16.7	19.2	20.0	15.2	15.6	10.0	14.7
30-64	21.4	18.9	18.8	14.2	17.9	15.3	13.1
65-74	17.6	21.8	12.9	44.7	21.0	20.8	22.4
75+	3.4	29.9	13.1	22.7	32.1	15.9	34.4
Totals	16.2	16.8	15.9	16.3	15.3	13.1	13.3

NOTE: The age categories reported above are different from those reported in the 1986 Franklin County Community Profile.

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.

TABLE 68  
CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
SERVED AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN PLACED IN FRANKLIN COUNTY  
CHILDREN SERVICES FACILITIES: 1980-1987

	Total Families <u>Investigated</u>	Families <u>Served</u>	Children <u>Served</u>	Children Placed in <u>ECCS Facilities</u>
1980	7,318	6,574	11,658	2,010
1981	6,986	7,690	12,700	2,026
1982	6,493	8,270	13,617	2,046
1983	6,753	8,336	16,245	2,045
1984	8,938	9,818	16,263	2,152
1985	9,510	10,101	16,758	2,088
1986	10,221	11,045	18,113	2,344
1987	8,535	9,498	15,376	2,439

SOURCE: Franklin County Children Services.



TABLE 69

DEATHS DUE TO HOMICIDE PER 100,000 POPULATION IN SELECTED  
METROPOLITAN COUNTIES AND OHIO: 1980-1986

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Franklin County	12.4	12.9	12.8	9.7	8.3	8.6	8.6
Cuyahoga County	20.6	17.6	16.8	12.4	12.8	11.9	11.1
Hamilton County	8.2	7.2	7.6	4.6	6.4	7.1	6.6
Ohio	8.9	8.2	7.3	6.1	5.6	5.7	5.9

NOTE: These figures are not unduplicated counts but represent client contacts within the identified categories. Figures for developmentally disabled are included in the 1981 "severely mentally disabled" client counts.

SOURCE: Ohio Department of Health.

TABLE 70

## LEVEL OF NEED FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1982

Services	Estimated Number		Percent of Adult	
	in Need		Population in Need	
Preventive Services	143,570		24	
Inpatient Services (24 Hour Supervision)	10,920		2	
Outpatient Services	43,820		7	
Not at Risk	409,430		67	

NOTE: The figures above are based on the results of interviews with 1,000 Franklin County residents. The adult population refers to individuals over 18 years old.

SOURCE: Franklin County Mental Health Board, Mental Health Survey, 1982.



TABLE 71  
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD CLIENT CONTACTS: 1981-1987

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Children (0-12)	3,093	4,367	2,563	2,430	3,116	3,323	3,398	3,192
Adolescents (13-17)	3,555	3,195	3,181	2,584	2,873	3,634	3,576	3,416
Adults (18-64)	13,685	13,908	15,181	9,237	10,310	10,201	8,741	9,945
Elderly (65+)	1,018	981	853	348	590	298	289	545
Severely Mentally Disabled	5,088	3,826	4,358	4,727	6,078	4,535	4,524	5,249
Total Client Contacts	26,439	26,277	26,136	19,326	22,967	21,991	20,528	22,347
Emergency Service Hours	29,219	30,188	49,358	51,285	54,482	37,061	33,973	42,007

NOTE: These figures are not unduplicated counts but represent client contacts within the identified categories. Figures for developmentally disabled are included in the 1981 "severely mentally disabled" client counts.

SOURCE: Franklin County Mental Health Board.



TABLE 72  
CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS UTILIZING COMMUNITY  
FOOD PANTRIES: FRANKLIN COUNTY, 1981-1987

	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
January	9,452	11,761	19,905	40,435	35,542	34,646	30,953
February	7,587	10,716	12,702	40,534	26,421	25,827	23,700
March	7,620	13,665	17,002	40,582	32,770	27,665	26,870
April	7,234	8,301	16,361	38,946	29,474	27,222	25,283
May	6,659	7,111	23,343	38,473	28,922	23,958	23,832
June	8,266	11,542	23,515	34,153	25,504	22,980	27,228
July	9,003	11,296	23,722	33,597	31,399	26,331	26,142
August	8,793	13,563	32,186	34,478	28,554	23,362	24,070
September	8,481	13,007	28,126	27,399	24,968	22,604	27,061
October	8,640	12,866	25,324	30,282	26,508	25,753	26,344
November	8,392	12,582	30,016	33,185	26,968	29,279	28,615
December	18,869	15,222	46,425	40,353	42,671	45,712	48,236
Totals	108,996	141,632	298,627	432,417	359,701	335,339	338,334
Monthly Average	9,083	11,803	24,886	36,035	29,975	27,945	28,200

SOURCE: Mid-Ohio Food Bank.



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TABLE 73  
HUMAN SERVICE FUNDING AVAILABLE IN FRANKLIN  
COUNTY FROM SELECTED SOURCES: 1980, 1985 and 1987

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1987</u>	<u>Adjusted 1987</u>
Federal	\$ 59,450,000	\$50,440,000	\$47,930,000	\$34,960,000
State	16,050,000	19,850,000	24,590,000	17,930,000
Local	39,240,000	64,970,000	82,230,000	59,980,000
Private	12,170,000	18,990,000	26,460,000	19,300,000
Other	9,200,000	9,000,000	10,180,000	7,430,000
Totals	\$136,110,000	\$163,250,000	\$191,390,000	\$139,600,000

NOTE: The figures above represent a comprehensive picture of funding for human services in Franklin County. State and local matches for federally funded programs appear in their respective categories and are not included in the federal totals. Public assistance dollars and Columbus based foundation dollars are not included in the totals above.

For the purposes of this table, "Local" refers to general and personal property taxes, and other taxes collected by Franklin County or the City of Columbus. "Private" refers primarily to charitable contributions, donations to the United Way of Franklin County, and client fees. The category "Other" refers to revenue from such sources as rent, interest and sales.

The funding sources included in this table are: Columbus Department of Human Services, Private Industry Council; Columbus Health Department; Columbus Department of Recreation and Parks, including Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging; Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities; Franklin County Children Services; Franklin County Mental Health Board; Franklin County Department of Human Services; United Way of Franklin County; and that portion of Columbus Metropolitan Area Community Action Organization not included in other agency allocations.

SOURCE: Metropolitan Human Services Commission.



TABLE 74  
UNITED WAY FUNDRAISING IN SELECTED METROPOLITAN AREAS IN OHIO:  
1980-1987

<u>Year</u>	<u>Franklin County</u>	<u>Cuyahoga County</u>	<u>Hamilton County</u>
1980	\$ 10,651,407	\$ 37,070,666	\$ 22,170,000
1981	12,159,552	40,800,000	23,750,000
1982	13,334,682	41,036,027	26,196,408
1983	15,253,258	42,018,113	28,142,000
1984	18,014,097	44,595,896	30,242,400
1985	20,729,302	46,321,122	33,007,000
1986	23,216,823	47,154,533	35,128,000
1987	25,576,214	48,457,102	37,420,500
Percent Change			
1980-1987	140.1	30.7	68.7

SOURCE: United Way of America.

TABLE 75  
DISBURSEMENTS OF FOUNDATIONS BASED IN  
FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1980 AND 1983-1985

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>
Foundation Disbursements	\$8,053,000	\$9,465,000	\$11,217,000	\$12,436,000	\$13,864,000	\$17,358,000	\$18,719,000
Percent Change By Year		17.5%	18.5%	10.9%	11.5%	25.2%	7.8%

NOTE: Data include only organizations in Franklin County which gave \$500,000 or more in 1986. In addition, it must be noted that a portion of this money is disbursed outside of Franklin County, while foundations based elsewhere can disburse grants to recipients within Franklin County. These variances are not reflected above.

NOTE: The figures above represent a comprehensive picture of foundation disbursements in Franklin County. State and local matches for federally funded programs appear in their respective categories and are not included in the federal totals. Public assistance dollars and Columbus based foundation dollars are not included in the totals above.

For the purposes of this table, "Local" refers to general and personal property taxes, and other taxes collected by Franklin County and the City of Columbus. "Private" refers primarily to charitable contributions, donations to the United Way of Franklin County, and church fees. The category "Other" refers to revenues from such sources as real, interest and sales.

The funding sources included in this table are: Columbus Department of Human Services; Private Industry Council; Columbus Health Department; Columbus Department of Recreation and Parks, including Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging; Franklin County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities; Franklin County Children Services; Franklin County Mental Health Board; Franklin County Department of Human Services; United Way of Franklin County; and that portion of Columbus Metropolitan Area Community Action Organization not included in other agency allocations.

SOURCE: Foundation information returns (Forms 990-PF and 990-AR) and annual reports which every charitable organization is required to file with the Attorney General's Office under the Ohio Charitable Trust Act.



Table 76  
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DOLLARS AVAILABLE TO FRANKLIN COUNTY: 1980-1987

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1987</u>
Income Maintenance	35,810,636	55,916,885	55,433,250	44,125,919	48,524,420	47,892,216
Aid to Dependent Children	59,631,208	60,684,898	66,932,572	71,503,958	73,978,110	73,379,632
Medicaid	68,167,435	127,245,635	148,653,570	155,411,367	185,844,880	194,722,754
Food Stamps	38,430,974	55,330,544	54,439,488	55,181,875	52,910,882	51,147,181
Child Support Administration	2,257,374	1,361,698	1,073,700	1,159,927	1,352,980	1,620,095
Totals	204,297,627	300,539,660	326,532,580	327,383,046	362,611,272	368,761,878
Percent Change		47.1%	8.6%	0.3%	10.8%	1.7%

SOURCE: Fiscal Administrator of the Franklin County Department of Human Services