

# OHIO

## Fortifying Main Street:

*The Economic Benefit of Public Pension Dollars in Rural America*

### Key Findings

Average percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 1.8%
- Metropolitan: 2.1%
- Micropolitan: 2.4%
- Rural: -%

Total average percent of GDP in the state: 2.0%

Average percent of Total Personal Income (TPI) for each county type in the state:

- Capital: 2.3%
- Metropolitan: 2.1%
- Micropolitan: 2.6%
- Rural: -%

Total average percent of TPI in the state: 2.2%

Table A28. Ohio County Data

No.	County Name	County Type	2018 Pension Benefits	Benefits as a % of GDP	Benefits as a % of Total Personal Income	Population Change (2000 vs 2018)
1	Adams	Micropolitan	\$30,996,604.02	3.71%	3.23%	1.44%
2	Allen	Metropolitan	\$108,006,527.90	1.43%	2.46%	-5.36%
3	Ashland	Metropolitan	\$61,558,507.04	3.78%	2.98%	2.33%
4	Ashtabula	Metropolitan	\$97,006,510.99	3.49%	2.59%	-5.10%
5	Athens	Metropolitan	\$125,966,743.84	6.63%	5.75%	5.78%
6	Auglaize	Micropolitan	\$50,341,490.76	2.25%	2.22%	-1.73%
7	Belmont	Metropolitan	\$62,128,653.89	1.01%	2.17%	-3.87%
8	Brown	Micropolitan	\$44,022,419.39	5.60%	2.71%	3.11%
9	Butler	Metropolitan	\$340,607,562.91	1.86%	1.88%	14.89%
10	Carroll	Micropolitan	\$26,326,244.76	0.83%	2.45%	-6.09%
11	Champaign	Micropolitan	\$40,121,039.91	3.79%	2.52%	-0.35%
12	Clark	Metropolitan	\$142,028,548.02	3.22%	2.59%	-7.02%
13	Clermont	Metropolitan	\$155,952,146.56	2.05%	1.41%	15.45%
14	Clinton	Micropolitan	\$48,045,195.69	2.48%	2.50%	3.73%
15	Columbiana	Metropolitan	\$81,454,536.43	2.74%	2.09%	-8.40%
16	Coshocton	Micropolitan	\$31,953,728.44	2.40%	2.50%	-0.07%
17	Crawford	Micropolitan	\$40,470,383.22	3.28%	2.52%	-11.53%
18	Cuyahoga	Metropolitan	\$1,357,804,933.45	1.53%	1.99%	-10.77%
19	Darke	Metropolitan	\$42,985,728.50	2.33%	1.96%	-3.73%
20	Defiance	Micropolitan	\$36,575,554.07	2.14%	2.31%	-3.38%
21	Delaware	Metropolitan	\$268,689,068.51	2.73%	1.77%	86.22%
22	Erie	Metropolitan	\$101,017,501.88	2.02%	2.16%	-6.20%
23	Fairfield	Metropolitan	\$207,672,702.83	5.47%	2.89%	26.90%
24	Fayette	Micropolitan	\$39,478,025.15	1.71%	3.58%	0.82%
25	Franklin (Capital)	Metropolitan	\$1,519,915,885.86	1.76%	2.30%	22.58%
26	Fulton	Micropolitan	\$43,087,391.62	2.17%	2.24%	0.46%
27	Gallia	Micropolitan	\$35,652,543.73	1.65%	2.98%	-3.51%
28	Geauga	Metropolitan	\$114,776,041.82	3.07%	1.77%	3.45%
29	Greene	Metropolitan	\$183,750,464.42	2.09%	2.17%	13.60%
30	Guernsey	Micropolitan	\$50,287,830.92	1.93%	3.23%	-4.34%
31	Hamilton	Metropolitan	\$622,952,024.42	0.93%	1.28%	-3.39%
32	Hancock	Metropolitan	\$68,711,090.88	1.31%	1.75%	6.50%
33	Hardin	Micropolitan	\$26,065,608.61	2.74%	2.47%	-1.46%
34	Harrison	Micropolitan	\$14,175,947.87	0.71%	2.42%	-4.30%

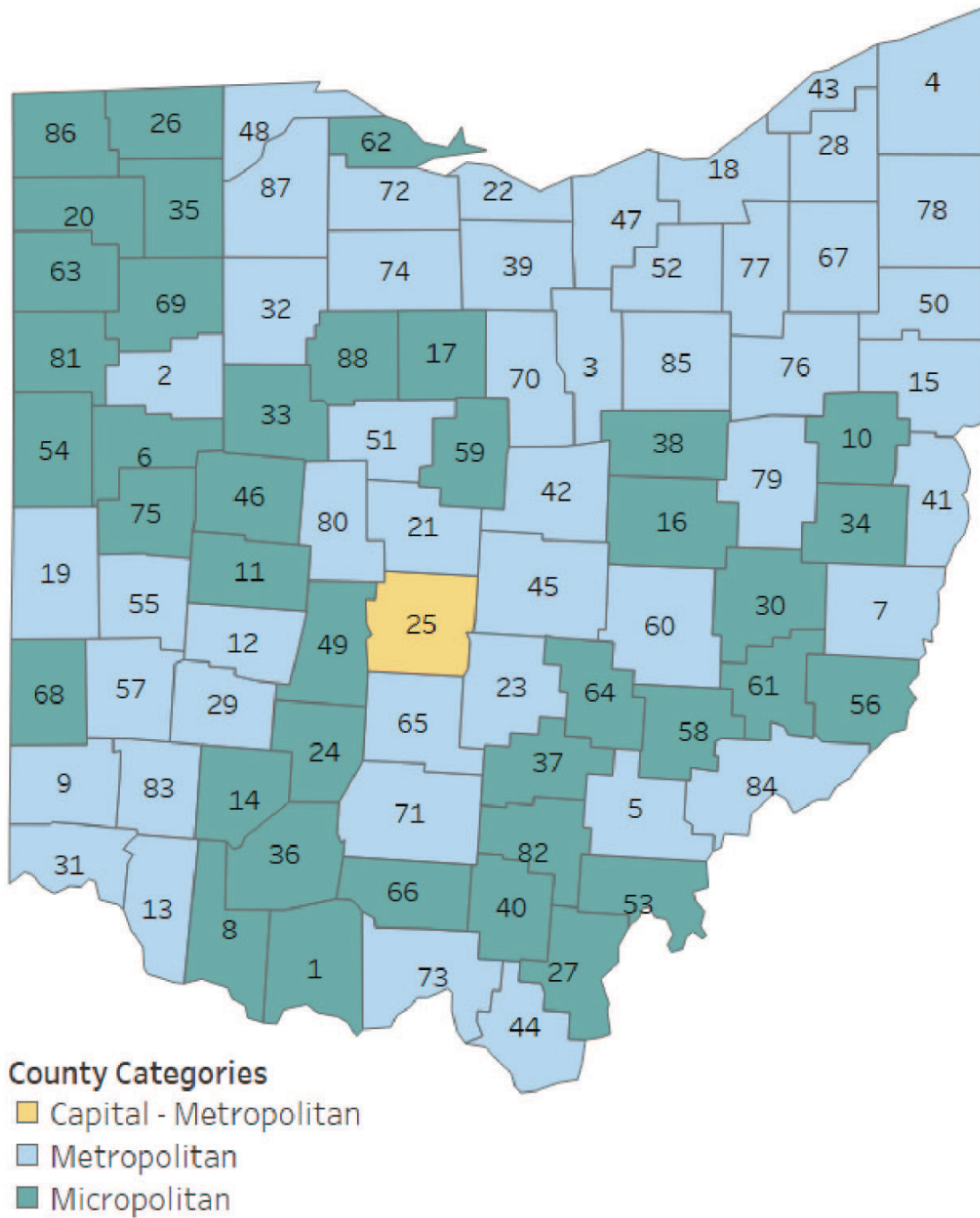
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35	Henry	Micropolitan	\$29,659,041.71	2.60%	2.39%	-7.27%
36	Highland	Micropolitan	\$44,835,565.62	4.37%	2.87%	5.34%
37	Hocking	Micropolitan	\$36,745,280.43	6.27%	3.40%	0.51%
38	Holmes	Micropolitan	\$25,357,039.17	1.15%	1.28%	12.71%
39	Huron	Metropolitan	\$48,202,553.71	2.23%	2.04%	-1.65%
40	Jackson	Micropolitan	\$37,866,764.63	4.21%	3.27%	-0.79%
41	Jefferson	Metropolitan	\$54,169,287.37	1.41%	2.10%	-11.00%
42	Knox	Metropolitan	\$72,916,431.38	3.85%	2.79%	13.57%
43	Lake	Metropolitan	\$273,614,310.17	2.61%	2.34%	1.32%
44	Lawrence	Metropolitan	\$46,387,468.06	2.85%	2.00%	-3.94%
45	Licking	Metropolitan	\$181,538,953.72	3.25%	2.24%	20.81%
46	Logan	Micropolitan	\$53,372,130.88	2.78%	2.74%	-1.41%
47	Lorain	Metropolitan	\$334,087,717.67	3.33%	2.34%	8.71%
48	Lucas	Metropolitan	\$471,256,760.44	1.91%	2.37%	-5.53%
49	Madison	Micropolitan	\$63,687,138.09	3.77%	3.43%	10.44%
50	Mahoning	Metropolitan	\$267,895,278.61	3.09%	2.71%	-10.84%
51	Marion	Metropolitan	\$67,624,875.60	2.51%	2.71%	-1.45%
52	Medina	Metropolitan	\$202,813,638.50	3.19%	2.03%	18.57%
53	Meigs	Micropolitan	\$25,845,737.51	7.09%	3.28%	0.15%
54	Mercer	Micropolitan	\$45,548,072.05	2.11%	2.16%	0.09%
55	Miami	Metropolitan	\$103,827,643.67	2.56%	2.06%	7.44%
56	Monroe	Micropolitan	\$14,675,358.07	0.44%	3.07%	-9.16%
57	Montgomery	Metropolitan	\$532,032,441.47	2.06%	2.13%	-4.78%
58	Morgan	Micropolitan	\$16,518,751.46	5.40%	3.41%	-1.97%
59	Morrow	Micropolitan	\$36,466,854.53	6.50%	2.69%	11.02%
60	Muskingum	Metropolitan	\$88,829,757.97	2.43%	2.54%	1.89%
61	Noble	Micropolitan	\$15,298,105.20	1.25%	3.92%	2.11%
62	Ottawa	Micropolitan	\$70,404,026.71	3.85%	3.34%	-0.53%
63	Paulding	Micropolitan	\$15,522,669.03	2.66%	2.02%	-7.55%
64	Perry	Micropolitan	\$33,818,538.17	4.72%	2.52%	5.74%
65	Pickaway	Metropolitan	\$72,660,750.35	4.27%	3.04%	10.16%
66	Pike	Micropolitan	\$32,571,375.13	1.89%	3.10%	1.34%
67	Portage	Metropolitan	\$217,772,695.34	4.00%	3.03%	7.15%
68	Preble	Micropolitan	\$42,469,550.90	3.76%	2.55%	-3.17%
69	Putnam	Micropolitan	\$33,456,657.79	2.60%	1.98%	-2.72%

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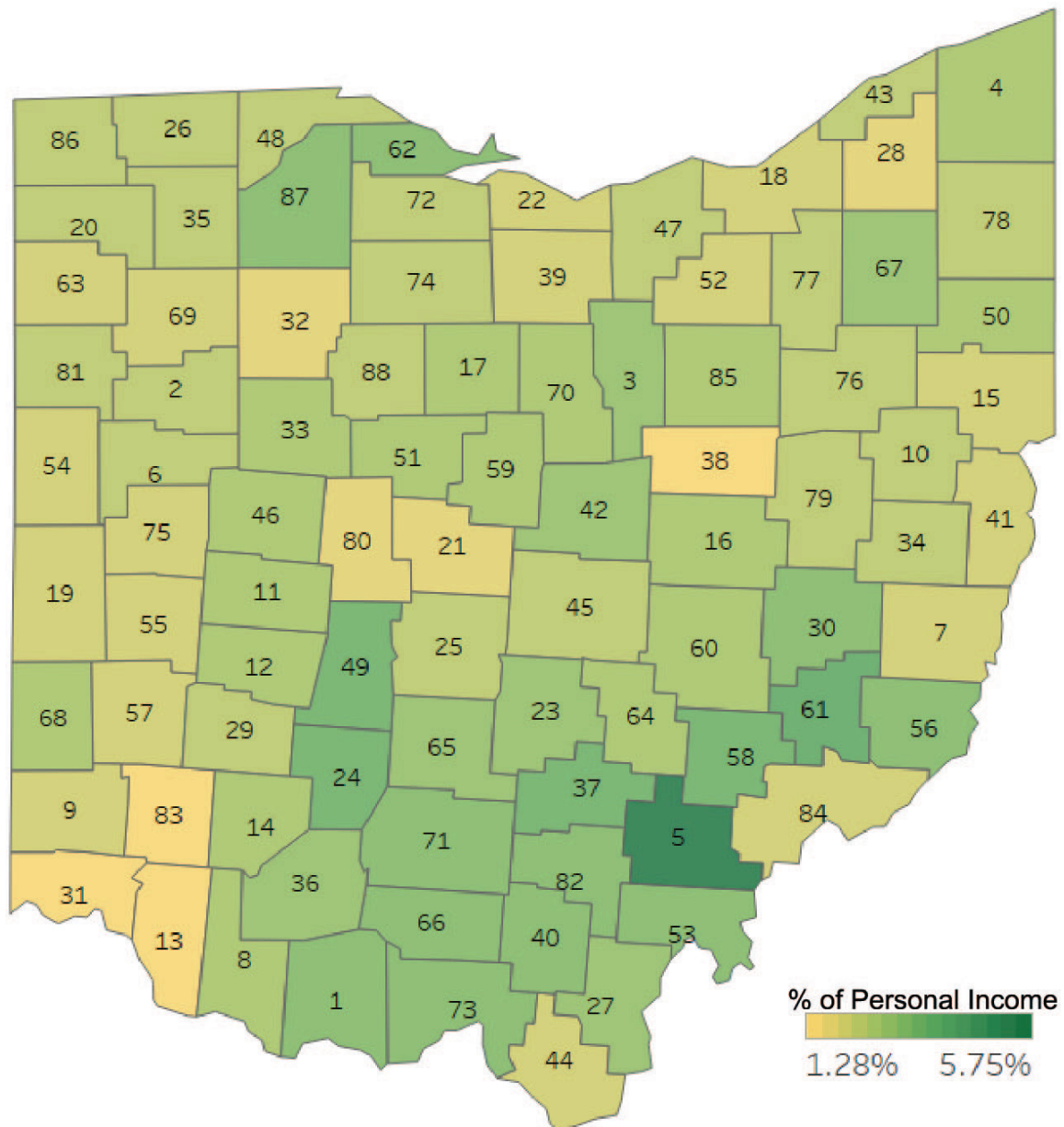
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70	Richland	Metropolitan	\$127,102,257.70	2.89%	2.68%	-6.02%
71	Ross	Metropolitan	\$93,580,948.21	3.62%	3.29%	4.89%
72	Sandusky	Metropolitan	\$59,611,789.64	2.25%	2.44%	-4.84%
73	Scioto	Metropolitan	\$94,872,012.02	3.29%	3.22%	-4.66%
74	Seneca	Metropolitan	\$49,513,629.36	2.93%	2.26%	-5.92%
75	Shelby	Micropolitan	\$43,648,228.06	1.48%	1.94%	1.50%
76	Stark	Metropolitan	\$375,355,373.47	2.44%	2.24%	-1.73%
77	Summit	Metropolitan	\$624,315,383.27	2.27%	2.26%	-0.18%
78	Trumbull	Metropolitan	\$198,315,993.73	2.71%	2.41%	-11.77%
79	Tuscarawas	Metropolitan	\$90,373,374.54	2.64%	2.26%	1.39%
80	Union	Metropolitan	\$58,628,506.17	1.58%	1.83%	41.37%
81	Van Wert	Micropolitan	\$26,552,653.26	2.07%	2.20%	-4.65%
82	Vinton	Micropolitan	\$13,704,603.53	4.81%	3.15%	2.60%
83	Warren	Metropolitan	\$186,029,450.17	1.90%	1.34%	46.59%
84	Washington	Metropolitan	\$49,126,208.49	1.51%	1.88%	-4.89%
85	Wayne	Metropolitan	\$133,322,763.59	2.63%	2.61%	3.95%
86	Williams	Micropolitan	\$35,560,339.26	2.22%	2.32%	-6.08%
87	Wood	Metropolitan	\$199,214,184.07	3.17%	3.20%	7.96%
88	Wyandot	Micropolitan	\$23,038,239.95	2.30%	2.30%	-4.25%

Figure A82. Ohio County Type





**Figure A84. Ohio Pension Benefit Dollars as Share of County Total Personal Income**



**Overview**

In Ohio, we received data from the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System, the School Employees Retirement System of Ohio, and the State Teachers Retirement System of Ohio.