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Dear Fellow Ohioans:

The Ohio Department of Development is pleased to publish *Ohio County Indicators*, which lists demographic and economic activity in each of Ohio's 88 counties. This publication is compiled by the Department's Policy, Research, and Strategic Planning Office, which carefully collected data from state and federal data sources and compiled the results into 49 tables.

General themes presented in this report include Population, Income, Employment, Building Permits, Property Values, and Business Indicators. Each table lists the 88 counties in Ohio and provides multiple years of data on a specific topic, allowing you to compare and contrast the performance of the diverse economic regions across our state.

As our state's largest county with respect to population, Cuyahoga County makes up 11 percent of our state's total population. By 2020, Delaware County is projected to grow by 95.9 percent from 2000. Williams County in Northwest Ohio has the largest percentage of its workforce dedicated to manufacturing at 32 percent. These are just a few of the many facts presented in this edition of *Ohio County Indicators*.

Data in the report is presented by topic, and the reader can quickly compare a county's relative position to its neighbors. In its companion publication, *County Profiles*, data is presented by geography with data for one county combined in a concise, five-page format. These two reports allow you to analyze county demographic and economic data in the way that best suits your needs. Both reports are available on the Department's Web page:
<http://development.ohio.gov/research/CountyTrends.htm>.

I invite you to review the attached report to further your understanding of Ohio's counties and our state's diverse economy. We welcome your input. If you have any questions or comments, please contact John Magill, our Department's Chief Strategic Officer, at (614) 466-2116.

Sincerely,



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