

## FOREWORD

The 1997 edition of Student Inventory Data represents the thirty-second annual publication and reflects extensive data based on students attending Ohio's public institutions of higher education. This printed version of the report is complemented by a web-based version. The web-based version at <http://www.regents.state.oh.us/sid97/index.html> provides files in two formats, spreadsheet (EXCEL '97) and Portable Document Format (PDF).

The reports included in this edition are intended to be comparable to previous student data publications. Note, however, that changes in reporting structures at some campuses may impact data comparisons. Information is presented separately for the four-year universities (main campuses) and two-year campuses (community colleges, technical colleges, and university branches/centers). You may refer to the Preface for institution names, locations, and report conventions. The Preface includes an Ohio map indicating the location of Ohio's public institutions of higher education.

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