



# Fact Sheet

The State Board of Education and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) are working toward educational reform in Ohio by making sure that what we expect of students is taught in classrooms and measured by assessments.

This aligned state system of academic content standards, curriculum models, achievement and diagnostic tests is improving both teaching and learning in Ohio schools. State and national data show that Ohio's students are performing at higher academic levels than ever before.

Our commitment is to make sure that all students reach high levels of achievement, including students with disabilities, limited English proficiency and low socioeconomic status. This includes students from major ethnic and racial groups.

A fair accountability system ensures that all of us are responsible for improving the performance of all Ohio's students. It's the right thing to do.

## OHIO'S EDUCATION SYSTEM: STATISTICS

### How Many Students Are There In Ohio's Public Schools?

#### Public School Enrollment\* (Fall Headcount) by Grade 2005-2006 School Year State of Ohio

Grade	Total
Preschool	31,235
Kindergarten	134,360
1	136,019
2	133,058
3	131,219
4	131,542
5	134,859
6	138,401
7	144,696
8	144,925
9	165,392
10	146,139
11	137,263
12	129,923
Ungraded	3,912

**GRAND TOTAL 1,842,943**

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
African-American	296,845	16.7
Asian	24,027	1.4
Hispanic	41,080	2.3
MultiRacial	46,682	2.6
Native American	2,470	.1
White	1,361,733	76.8

Subgroups	Number
Limited English Proficient	25,445
Students with Disabilities	254,069

### How Many Schools And School Districts Operate In Ohio?

#### Number of Schools and Districts 2005-2006

<b>Public Schools</b> (includes community schools)		<b>State Boards, Mental Health and Retardation, Rehabilitation and Correction Schools</b>	
Senior High . . . . .	940	High Schools . . . . .	10
Junior High . . . . .	116	Elementary Schools . . . . .	2
Middle . . . . .	590	<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>12</b>
Elementary . . . . .	2,254		
Adult . . . . .	15	<b>Districts</b>	
Vocational . . . . .	10	Cities . . . . .	191
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>3,925</b>	Exempted Village . . . . .	49
		Local . . . . .	374
<b>Nonpublic Schools</b>		Joint Vocational . . . . .	49
Senior High . . . . .	164	Nonpublic . . . . .	16
Junior High . . . . .	3	<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>679</b>
Middle . . . . .	7	<b>Community Schools</b> . . . . .	<b>304</b>
Elementary . . . . .	729		
Ungraded . . . . .	8	<b>Educational Service Centers</b> . . . . .	<b>60</b>
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>911</b>	<b>Teacher/Student Ratio</b> . . . . .	<b>1:18.6</b>
<b>Joint Vocational Schools</b>			
Adult Schools . . . . .	3		
Vocation Schools . . . . .	64		
Technical Post Secondary . . . . .	1		
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>68</b>		

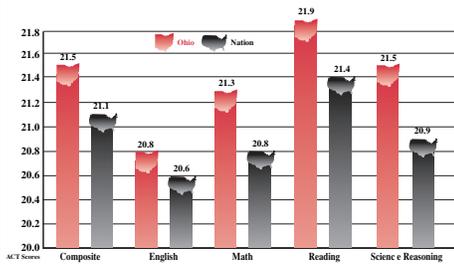
(Source: ODE Data Services)

\* Includes community school enrollment.

\* This data is based on information collected from October 2005 to April 2006

# Are Ohio Students Improving Their Academic Performance?

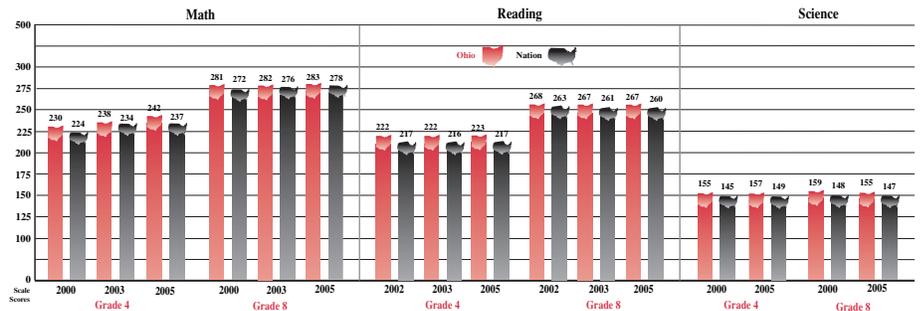
## Ohio ACT Results Compared to Nation Class of 2006



Comparison of Ohio Pupil Performance with National Pupil Performance by Composite Mean Score on the Revised American College Test (ACT)

(Source: ODE Office of Policy and Accountability)

## Ohio Scale Scores Compared to Nation

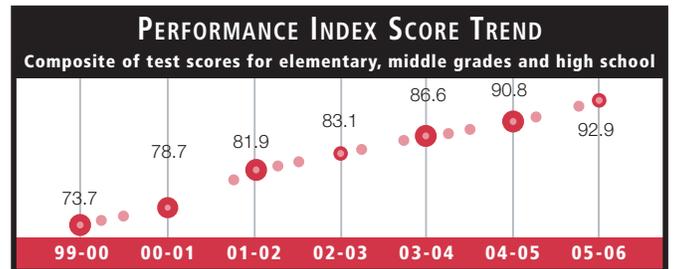


Comparison of Ohio Pupil Performance with National Pupil Performance by Scale Scores on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Assessments

## District Trends

	School Year			
	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Excellent	85	117	111	192
Effective	177	229	297	299
Continuous Improvement	278	224	175	112
Academic Watch	52	34	21	7
Academic Emergency	16	4	5	0

By compiling the scores of all students into a performance index, we have a way to gauge statewide improvement. Each student's test score is weighted from 0 for those who are not tested to 1.2 for students who perform at the advanced level. A comparison of the average of all students' scores from the last seven years shows steady improvement from 78.7 points in 2000- 2001 to 92.9 points in 2005-2006.



The performance index is the average of all students' scores on state tests. Over the past seven years, the statewide performance index has increased by 19.2 points from 73.7 to 92.9. The 04-05 performance index includes high school results for the first time.

## What Financial Support Are Ohio Schools Receiving?

- **Foundation Level (FY 2006)** . . . . . **\$5,283**

(Information valid as of August 2006. Source: ODE Center for School Finance)

- **Average Expenditure Per Pupil (FY 2005)**

State. . . . . \$9,052

- **Allocation for Elementary and Secondary Education Compared to Total State Budget (FY 2005)**

Total State Budget (in billions)\*. . . . . 21.016 +  
 Education Budget (in billions)\*\* . . . . . 8.226 +  
 Education Budget as Percent of Total State Budget. . . . . 39.1

**(FY 2006)**

Total State Budget (in billions)\*. . . . . 21.399 +  
 Education Budget (in billions)\*\* . . . . . 8.349 +  
 Education Budget as Percent of Total State Budget. . . . . 39.0

(Information valid as of August 2006. Information reflects general revenue, lottery and local government fund only. Source: Legislative Service Commission)

+ Appropriation amount.

\* Includes GRF, LGF and lottery profits.

\*\* The budget figures include amounts for the Ohio School for the Deaf, Ohio State School for the Blind and Ohio School Facilities Commission.

For more information, please visit the Web site at [www.ode.state.oh.us](http://www.ode.state.oh.us) or call toll-free (877) OHIO-EDU.

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