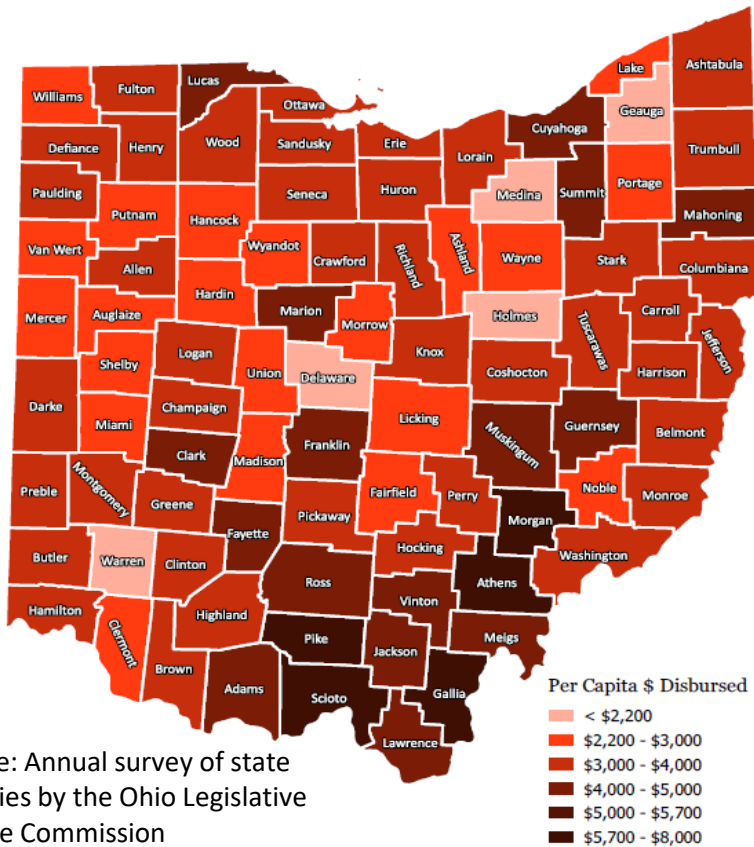


Ohio spends more dollars per capita in rural counties

FY 2021 Per-Capita State Spending by County



Source: Annual survey of state agencies by the Ohio Legislative Service Commission

- The state spent \$42.5 billion on programs and projects in Ohio's 88 counties in FY 2021.
- Per-capita spending was greatest in five counties in the Appalachian region: Morgan (\$7,719), Athens (\$7,090), Scioto (\$6,039), Pike (\$5,884), and Gallia (\$5,741).
- Total spending was greatest in five urban counties: Franklin (\$5.5 billion), Cuyahoga (\$5.1 billion), Hamilton (\$3.1 billion), Summit (\$2.2 billion), and Lucas (\$2.1 billion).
- State support for Medicaid, K-12 and higher education, other social programs, and local government services amounted to \$40.6 billion (95.6%) of the total.
- Capital expenditures totaled \$1.9 billion (4.4%).