



Where the World is Going



Ohio is Smart, Vibrant and Growing

Ohio offers residents and tourists a low cost of living, four seasons and world-class educational opportunities, making Ohio your ideal location to achieve success in the U.S.

In Ohio, you'll find:

- 16 major metropolitan areas including Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbus
- More than 200 colleges and universities
- The world's best medical centers
- Eight commercial and cargo airports
- 74 state parks
- Seven major league sports teams
- A diverse state economy



Over \$70 Billion in Energy Investment

Ohio's natural gas production has been one of the biggest drivers of energy growth in the United States for the last four years. Production from the Utica and Marcellus shale deposits in the Ohio Valley has contributed about 85 percent of the national growth. The large shale production volumes mean access to abundant, low-cost natural gas and natural gas liquids. Local access to these critical feedstocks is helping those companies that depend on them to expand in Ohio or locate new operations in the state.



"Abundant and low-cost natural gas, butane, ethane, propane and condensate are catching the attention of manufacturers and chemical producers that value low-cost feedstocks, proximity to over 60 percent of the U.S. marketplace and Ohio's business friendly environment. Vast shale resources are attracting many energy investments – from upstream extractors and fractionators/processors to downstream power generators and complex chemical companies."

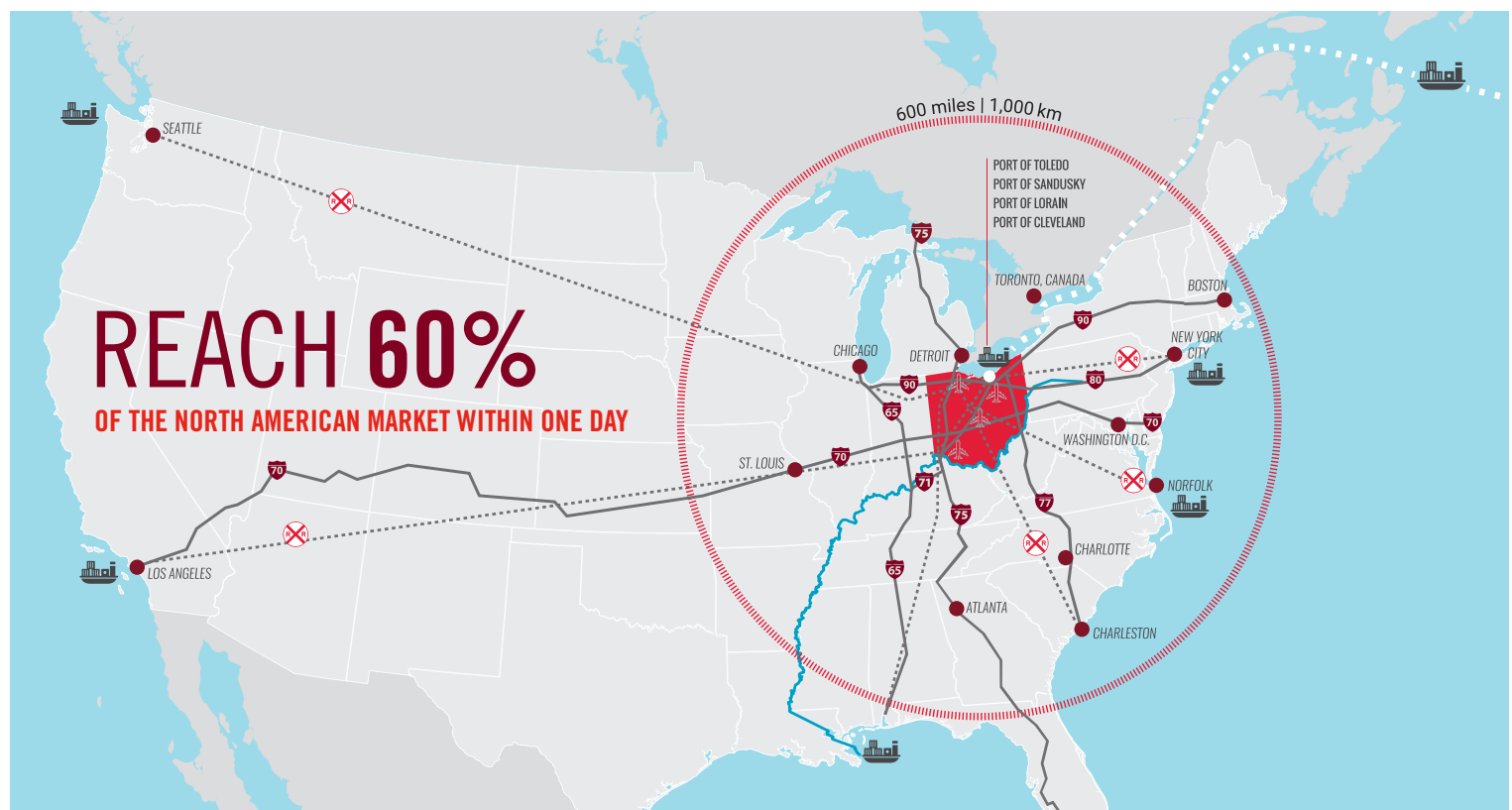
Dana Saucier Jr., senior managing director of energy and chemicals, JobsOhio

A Dynamic U.S. State With Global Access

Located in the Midwest region of the United States, Ohio is an innovative state with a stable economy, diverse industries and welcoming communities, all of which position international investors for success. Ohio invites you to launch, grow and thrive here.

Ohio has the seventh largest state economy, a dedicated, loyal workforce and diverse industries helping the state stand out as an attractive location for international executives initiating new operations in the U.S.

The state's location puts companies in the center of it all. Ohio is within close proximity to population and industry epicenters in Chicago, Illinois; New York, New York; Detroit, Michigan; and Toronto, Ontario.



4th largest interstate highway system. Within 1,000 km or 60% of U.S. and Canadian manufacturing.



13 intermodals connected by the 3rd most active rail miles (over 5,000).



8 principal ports on Lake Erie and 162 commercial docks with the majority on the Ohio River. Only Great Lakes port with direct, scheduled cargo vessel service to Europe (Port of Cleveland).



7 commercial airports and 97 general aviation airports.



Largest presence of foreign trade zones in the Midwest.

Redefine Success with Resources Statewide

Ohio has the competitive assets to help executives achieve the next level of success. Statewide resources that make Ohio a premier location include:

- A **competitive business climate** featuring a growth-friendly tax structure, state budget reserves, diverse industry sectors and continued private sector job growth providing stability and predictability for businesses operating here.
- An **integrated infrastructure** connected by highways, intermodal facilities, airports, water and low-cost energy enables companies to obtain raw materials, produce goods and deliver products to market more efficiently and cost-effectively.
- A **skilled workforce** trained at world-class education institutions and known for a strong work ethic and manufacturing expertise contributing to lower turnover and higher productivity.
- A **robust research and innovation network** consisting of collaborative public and private organizations, accessible academic and clinical resources, and motivated capital and business supporters helping Ohio companies continuously improve their competitive positions.
- The **Regional Network** with its six-partner structure offering executives, both top down and bottom up, support and expertise in the areas of site selection, resource mapping, talent sourcing and much more.



Ohio Fast Facts

#4
U.S. BUSINESS CLIMATE



\$12 BILLION +
TOTAL R&D ANNUAL INVESTMENT



3,700 +
INTERNATIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS



49
COUNTRIES WITH OHIO OPERATIONS



The Practitioner of Tech Innovation

What used to be science fiction is becoming reality in Ohio with technology. As technology evolves, it disrupts, molds and transforms industries. Technology is now an integral part of various industries from health care to automotive, manufacturing to financial services, and beyond.

Ohio has made more than \$100 million in state investments for two unique resources, the Ohio Supercomputer Center, providing clients with integrated hardware, software and consulting services, and the Ohio Academic Resources Network (OARNet), connecting academic research to corporate research.

Between accelerators, industry-specific innovation test centers and an array of outstanding tech initiatives, the future is now and it is in Ohio.

Global Market Leaders Prosper in Ohio

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING



AEROSPACE AND AVIATION



AUTOMOTIVE



FIAT CHRYSLER AUTOMOBILES

HEALTHCARE



A Promise for Life

FINANCIAL SERVICES



FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION



ENERGY AND CHEMICALS



Fast-Track Your Success

To help global investors prosper in Ohio, JobsOhio and our extensive statewide network offer complimentary support tailored to help fast-track your launch. As your company grows, continue to leverage these services and incentives to help achieve your evolving business objectives.

JobsOhio Economic Development Grant

Exists to promote economic development, business expansion and job creation by providing funding for eligible projects in the state of Ohio.

JobsOhio Growth Fund

Provides capital for expansion projects to companies that have limited access to funding from conventional, private sources of financing.

JobsOhio Research and Development Center Grant

Facilitates the creation of corporate R&D centers in Ohio to support the development and commercialization of emerging technologies and products.

JobsOhio Revitalization Program

Focuses on helping rejuvenate sites in preparation for end-users that support job creation opportunities for Ohioans.

JobsOhio Workforce Grant

Promotes economic development, business expansion and job creation by providing funding to companies for employee development and training programs.

Ohio Job Creation Tax Credits

State refundable tax credit applied toward a company's Ohio Commercial Tax (CAT) liability.

Talent Services

Assists companies with finding a skilled, trained workforce through talent attraction, sourcing, and pre-screening, as well as through customized training programs.

Site Selection

JobsOhio provides information about available land, properties, SiteOhio authenticated sites, and can coordinate site tours.

Detailed Research

Market research including demographic information, workforce information and customized data.

Specialized Assistance

Industry-focused help navigating the myriad of considerations specific to international business and customized support from both JobsOhio and our network partners needed for growth.



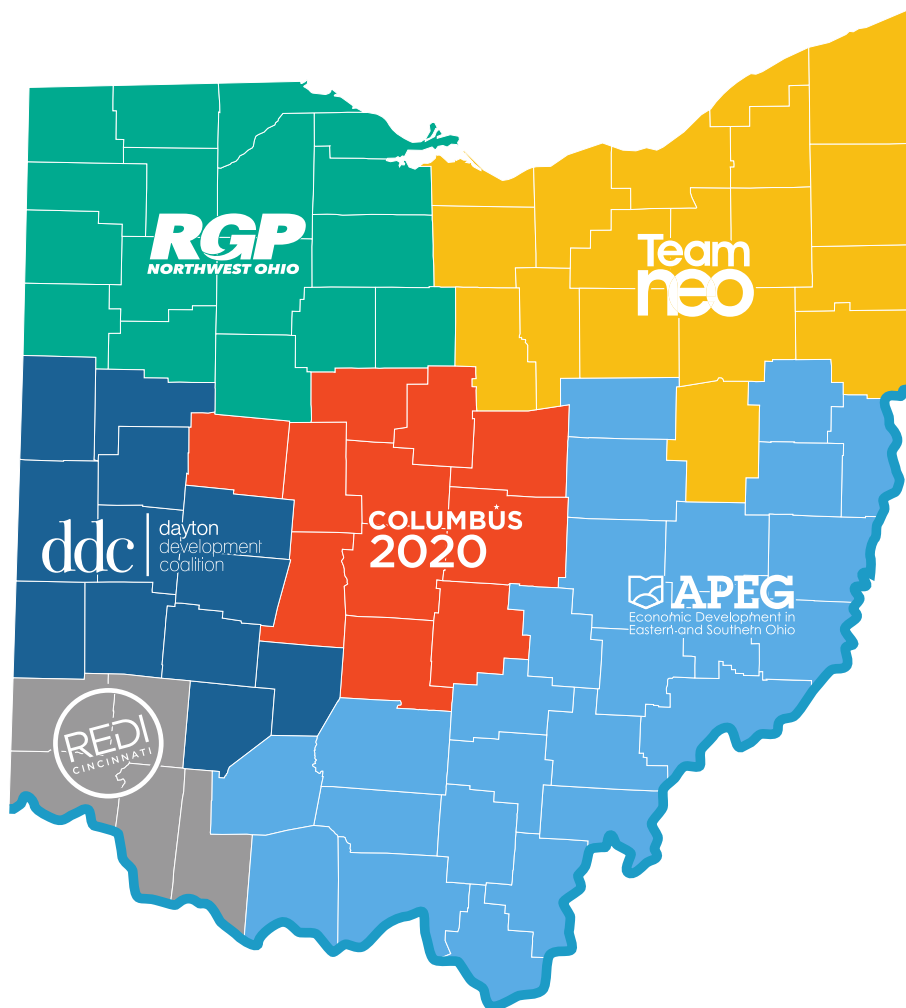
About JobsOhio

At JobsOhio, we pride ourselves on client-focused service that exceeds expectations. Driven by experience and dedication to Ohio's economic development, our team goes the extra mile for companies. With our six Regional Network partners, our combined team efforts will provide free services including:

- Site selection assistance
- Customized incentive programs to fit your needs
- Introductions to industry influencers and collaboration partners

A HOME IN OHIO

A history of invention and a future of innovation. What happens in Ohio impacts the world and that's why companies across the U.S. and the globe have proudly selected Ohio. *Make Ohio home.*



**Contact
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to find out how
you can grow
in Ohio.**

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