

# User Guide for Northeast Ohio Local Government Information

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# INTRODUCTION

The Government Cost Diagnostic Regional Information for Northeast Ohio is available at this link <http://live.cgr.org/NEO>. The website can be viewed in both Internet Explorer and Firefox. The website is best viewed at 1280 x 1024 or higher.

Below is a screen shot of the Home page of the website. This user guide is available for download or online viewing by clicking the “User Guide” link on the Home page.

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**Census of Governments Data:**

Choose an area to view:	Year	Data
Ohio - Northeast Region:	2002 1997 1992	
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For the Northeast Ohio project, CGR has created database information for Northeast Ohio and five comparison regions. For each region, three data sets from the Census of Governments are available for the years 2002, 1997 and 1992.

In addition, basic information about Northeast Ohio and comparison regions has been summarized into table format. These tables are viewable by clicking on the down arrow and then clicking on “Go.” Each table opens in a new window.

Also available on this page is school data for the six regions viewed by clicking on “School Summary By County & Region.” See School Data section below for more information.

## USING THE WEBSITE

To begin, choose a region and then the year for which you wish to view data. In the example below, Northeast Ohio Region and 2002 have been selected.

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[Home](#) << Northeast Ohio Region

Please select a county to view: ASHLAND

Please select the type of finance to view: Expenditures

**Summary:**

Northeast Ohio - Source: 2002 Census of Governments					
Government Type	County	Municipal	Township	Special District	Independent School District
ASHLAND	1	6	12	3	5
ASHTABULA	1	8	13	7	8
CARROLL	1	4	12	5	2
COLUMBIANA	1	12	10	6	12
CUYAHOGA	1	48	2	7	34
GEAUGA	1	4	11	7	7
LAKE	1	14	3	6	11
LORAIN	1	11	13	7	16
MAHONING	1	8	6	4	15
MEDINA	1	9	12	5	8
PORTAGE	1	5	15	6	12
RICHLAND	1	5	11	4	10
STARK	1	11	12	7	18
SUMMIT	1	12	6	11	18
TRUMBULL	1	5	16	8	21
WAYNE	1	7	10	6	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>208</b>

The Summary screen that appears (shown below) displays the counties within the region and how many government entities have reported. Below this summary table is a map of the region.

The first option is to choose a county and then choose a type of finance. The finance choices are Expenditures, Revenues and Debts & Assets<sup>1</sup>.

Once the county and the finance type have been chosen click “Submit.”

<sup>1</sup>Census expenditures and revenues are shown by Census account code and function code. The Classification Manual provides detail about what the Census includes in each account and function codes. See: <http://www.census.gov/govs/www/class.html>. Once there click on Revenue or Expenditure next to Code Definitions for the definitions and examples of what the Function codes entail.

## Basic View

Once the user clicks “Submit,” the following screen will appear, displaying summary data related to the county and type of expenditure (in the example below, Cuyahoga County was selected).



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[Click here to see detailed view](#)

Source: 2002 Census of Governments						
Account Code	Account Description	Total	County	Municipal	Township	Special District
E, F, G, I	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$6,972,196</b>	<b>\$1,787,507</b>	<b>\$2,222,979</b>	<b>\$3,735</b>	<b>\$657,825</b>
E	<b>Current Charges Total</b>	<b>\$5,769,420</b>	<b>\$1,555,887</b>	<b>\$1,678,429</b>	<b>\$3,605</b>	<b>\$437,148</b>
E01	Current Operations - Air Transportation	\$61,279	\$1,002	\$60,277	\$0	\$0
E03	Current Operations - Miscellaneous Commercial Activities, NEC	\$2,216	\$0	\$2,216	\$0	\$0
E05	Current Operations - Corrections - Other	\$99,457	\$88,120	\$11,337	\$0	\$0
E12	Current Operations - Elementary & Secondary Education	\$1,930,570	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,930,570
E18	Current Operations - Other Higher Education	\$163,781	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$163,781
E23	Current Operations - Financial Administration	\$81,049	\$36,381	\$44,245	\$423	\$0
E24	Current Operations - Fire Protection	\$187,183	\$0	\$186,196	\$987	\$0
E25	Current Operations - Judicial and Legal Services	\$228,824	\$171,000	\$57,824	\$0	\$0
L29	Current Operations - Central staff services	\$56,847	\$16,928	\$39,919	\$0	\$0
E31	Current Operations - General Public Buildings	\$31,166	\$0	\$31,166	\$0	\$0
E32	Current Operations - Health Services - Other	\$343,188	\$300,260	\$42,894	\$34	\$0
E36	Current Operations - Own Hospitals	\$437,533	\$437,533	\$0	\$0	\$0
E44	Current Operations - Regular Highways	\$118,434	\$17,141	\$100,380	\$913	\$0
E50	Current Operations - Housing & Community Development	\$289,067	\$4,343	\$137,470	\$0	\$147,254
E52	Current Operations - Libraries	\$47,067	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$47,067
E59	Current Operations - Natural Resources - Other	\$52	\$52	\$0	\$0	\$0
E60	Current Operations - Parking Facilities	\$5,201	\$1,399	\$3,802	\$0	\$0
E61	Current Operations - Parks & Recreation	\$105,204	\$0	\$105,202	\$2	\$0
E62	Current Operations - Police Protection	\$361,440	\$24,623	\$335,578	\$1,239	\$0
E66	Current Operations - Protective Inspection and Regulation, NEC	\$10,701	\$659	\$10,042	\$0	\$0
E68	Current Operations - Welfare, Cash Assistance - Other	\$4,185	\$4,140	\$45	\$0	\$0
E74	Current Operations - Welfare, Vendor Payments for Medical Care	\$32,620	\$32,620	\$0	\$0	\$0
E75	Current Operations - Welfare, Vendor Payments for Other Purposes	\$126,308	\$126,240	\$68	\$0	\$0
E77	Current Operations - Welfare Institutions	\$12,437	\$12,437	\$0	\$0	\$0
E79	Current Operations - Welfare - Other	\$246,760	\$242,510	\$4,250	\$0	\$0
E80	Current Operations - Sewerage	\$129,355	\$8,891	\$62,074	\$0	\$58,390
E81	Current Operations - Solid Waste Management	\$66,725	\$2,292	\$64,427	\$6	\$0
E87	Current Operations - Sea and Inland Port Facilities	\$3,730	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,730
E89	Current Operations - General - Other	\$145,882	\$27,316	\$118,565	\$1	\$0
E91	Current Operations - Water Utilities	\$154,583	\$0	\$154,583	\$0	\$0
E92	Current Operations - Electric Utilities	\$98,586	\$0	\$98,586	\$0	\$0

The link “Click here to see detailed view” brings up the detailed expenditure data for each type of entity (i.e. County, Municipal, Township, Special District and School District). Scroll bars allow the user to scroll across as well as up and down. The screen shot below displays detailed expenditure data for Cuyahoga County.

## Detailed View

For visual clarity, Total, Municipal, and Special District numbers are all shown in black while **County**, **Township**, and **School District** are shown in blue.

The Key, pictured at right, appears on the page.

At any time the user can return to the previous pages by clicking on “Home” or “Northeast Ohio Region.”

Key
Total
County
Municipal
Township
Special District
School District

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Source: 2002 Census of Governments  
 \*Dollars in 1,000s

Account Code	Total	CUYAHOGA	BAY VILLAGE	BEACHWOOD
<b>E Current Charges Total</b>	<b>\$5,769,420</b>	<b>\$1,555,887</b>	<b>\$13,798</b>	<b>\$19,694</b>
E01 Current Operations - Air Transportation	\$61,279	\$1,002	\$0	\$0
E03 Current Operations - Miscellaneous Commercial Activities, NEC	\$2,216	\$0	\$0	\$0
E05 Current Operations - Corrections - Other	\$99,457	\$88,120	\$0	\$0
E12 Current Operations - Elementary & Secondary Education	\$1,930,570	\$0	\$0	\$0
E18 Current Operations - Other Higher Education	\$163,781	\$0	\$0	\$0
E23 Current Operations - Financial Administration	\$81,049	\$36,381	\$811	\$1,239
E24 Current Operations - Fire Protection	\$187,183	\$0	\$2,410	\$3,736
E25 Current Operations - Judicial and Legal Services	\$228,824	\$171,000	\$232	\$463
E29 Current Operations - Central Staff Services	\$56,847	\$16,928	\$703	\$449
E31 Current Operations - General Public Buildings	\$31,166	\$0	\$626	\$1,540
E32 Current Operations - Health Services - Other	\$343,188	\$300,260	\$284	\$0
E36 Current Operations - Own Hospitals	\$437,533	\$437,533	\$0	\$0
E44 Current Operations - Regular Highways	\$118,434	\$17,141	\$2,126	\$1,314
E50 Current Operations - Housing & Community Development	\$289,067	\$4,343	\$0	\$0
E52 Current Operations - Libraries	\$47,067	\$0	\$0	\$0
E59 Current Operations - Natural Resources - Other	\$52	\$52	\$0	\$0
E60 Current Operations - Parking Facilities	\$5,201	\$1,399	\$0	\$0
E61 Current Operations - Parks & Recreation	\$105,204	\$0	\$979	\$1,192
E62 Current Operations - Police Protection	\$361,440	\$24,623	\$2,309	\$4,856
E66 Current Operations - Protective Inspection and Regulation, NEC	\$10,701	\$659	\$302	\$868
E68 Current Operations - Welfare, Cash Assistance - Other	\$4,185	\$4,140	\$0	\$0

Key
Total
County
Municipal
Township
Special District
School District

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## DATA ANALYSIS

We have provided a link that can be used to copy and paste data from the site into a spreadsheet (such as Excel). This link is shown below the key (see screen shot above).

To capture the entire data set shown, place the cursor at “ Source” in the top left-hand corner of the table and select all the data in the table through the bottom row, which reads *\*Dollars in 1,000s*. Once all the data is selected, left-click and select Copy, then in your spreadsheet, left click and select Paste.

Once pasted into the spreadsheet, the data will look like the table shown below. (Graphics won't appear in the spreadsheet.)



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Source: 2002 Census of Governments			County												
Account Code	Account Description	Total	CUYAHOGA	BAY VILLAGE	BEACHWOOD	BEDFORD	BEDFORD HEIGHTS	BEREA	BROADVIEW HEIGHTS	BROOK PARK	BROOKLYN	BROOKLYN HEIGHTS	CLEVELAND	CLEVELAND HGHTS	CL HE
<b>E</b>	<b>Current Charges Total</b>	<b>\$5,769,420</b>	<b>\$1,555,887</b>	<b>\$13,798</b>	<b>\$19,694</b>	<b>\$18,189</b>	<b>\$15,397</b>	<b>\$15,416</b>	<b>\$13,110</b>	<b>\$21,326</b>	<b>\$13,978</b>	<b>\$4,740</b>	<b>\$934,687</b>	<b>\$46,844</b>	<b>\$7</b>
E01	Current Operations - Air Transportation	\$61,279	\$1,002	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,277	\$0	\$0
E03	Current Operations - Miscellaneous Commercial Activities, NEC	\$2,216	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,216	\$0	\$0
E05	Current Operations - Corrections - Other	\$99,457	\$88,120	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$148	\$104	\$0	\$110	\$0	\$5,711	\$0	\$0
E12	Current Operations - Elementary & Secondary Education	\$1,930,570	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
E18	Current Operations - Other Higher Education	\$163,781	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
E23	Current Operations - Financial Administration	\$81,049	\$36,381	\$811	\$1,239	\$897	\$676	\$353	\$923	\$673	\$458	\$1,678	\$6,515	\$1,820	\$3
E24	Current Operations - Fire Protection	\$187,183	\$0	\$2,410	\$3,736	\$2,080	\$2,166	\$1,877	\$1,512	\$2,926	\$2,282	\$454	\$76,908	\$6,083	\$2
E25	Current Operations - Judicial and Legal Services	\$228,824	\$171,000	\$232	\$463	\$240	\$253	\$1,234	\$313	\$403	\$247	\$0	\$35,369	\$1,616	\$0
E29	Current Operations - Central Staff Services	\$56,847	\$16,928	\$703	\$449	\$434	\$737	\$306	\$2,812	\$812	\$625	\$0	\$14,007	\$1,324	\$0
E31	Current Operations - General Public Buildings	\$31,166	\$0	\$626	\$1,540	\$317	\$1,547	\$581	\$658	\$1,870	\$1,022	\$0	\$651	\$2,999	\$0
E32	Current Operations - Health Services - Other	\$343,188	\$300,260	\$284	\$0	\$98	\$209	\$191	\$41	\$0	\$35	\$120	\$33,328	\$219	\$0
E36	Current Operations - Own Hospitals	\$437,533	\$437,533	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
E44	Current Operations - Regular Highways	\$118,434	\$17,141	\$2,126	\$1,314	\$1,299	\$449	\$2,012	\$1,278	\$1,852	\$656	\$386	\$33,615	\$2,284	\$3
E50	Current Operations - Housing & Community Development	\$289,067	\$4,343	\$0	\$0	\$631	\$466	\$49	\$484	\$2,379	\$0	\$0	\$114,416	\$1,495	\$0

## Working with the Data

Once the data has been pasted into a spreadsheet, the user can manipulate it as needed. Note that the data includes subtotals for each Account Code – the user should keep this in mind to avoid double-counting when working with the data (highlighted in grey).

The Grand Total is the sum of the letters **E**, **F**, **G** and **I**.

Letters **K**, **X** and **Z** are already in the totals and including them in the Grand Total would cause double counting. Furthermore, “Intergovernmental” items (**L**, **M**, **N** and **Q**) are excluded from the totals because they represent flow of money between governments rather than expenditures on particular functions/services.

# SCHOOL DATA

School data are available for all regions. The most recent full year of data from the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) is shown. In some cases, data are not available. For more detail, refer to the NCES website. See section on NCES below.

On the Home page, a link below the table of regions allows the user to access this data (shown below).



[Home](#) << [School Home](#)

Choose a region to view school data:

Region	2004 Revenues	2004 Expenditures
<a href="#">Ohio - Northeast Region</a>	\$7,422,330,000	\$7,336,213,000
<a href="#">Ohio - Columbus Region</a>	\$3,489,845,000	\$3,457,448,000
<a href="#">Ohio - Dayton Region</a>	\$1,925,773,000	\$1,983,766,000
<a href="#">Indiana Region</a>	\$4,159,554,000	\$4,045,902,000
<a href="#">Minnesota Region</a>	\$6,114,459,000	\$6,268,639,000
<a href="#">North Carolina Region</a>	\$3,781,473,000	\$3,652,244,000

Source: National Center for Education Statistics  
 CCD public school data 2004-2005 school year

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Once a region is selected, it brings the user to the screen below where a county can be selected. Click “Submit” after choosing the county to view the County detail.



[Home](#) << [School Home](#) << NEO Region

Please select a county to view:

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Once the county is selected the user can view:

- School Districts in the selected county (listed alphabetically)
- Number of Schools in the school district
- Number of Teachers in the district
- Number of Students in the district



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County	NCES Reporting District	Schools	Teachers	Students		
STARK	ALLIANCE CITY	6	215.2	3175	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	ASPIRE ACADEMY, THE	1	2	47	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	CANTON ARTS ACADEMY	1	5.4	81	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	CANTON CITY	28	722.6	11144	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	CANTON CITY SCH DIGITAL ACDMY	1	1	105	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	CANTON LOCAL	5	166.2	2298	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	CANTON LOCAL DIGITAL ACADEMY	1	10	37	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	CARDINAL DIGITAL ACADEMY, INC	1	14	27	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	EAST CANTON DIGITAL ACAD, INC	1	11	26	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	FAIRLESS DIGITAL ACADEMY	1	30	29	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	FAIRLESS LOCAL	5	120.7	1908	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	GOLDEN EAGLE DIGITAL ACADEMY	1	0.5	21	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	HOPE ACADEMY CANTON CAMPUS	1	26.8	432	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	JACKSON LOCAL	6	318.2	5786	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	LAKE LOCAL	5	197.1	3538	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	LIFE SKILLS CENTER CANTON	1	15.8	235	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	LITTLE EAGLE KINDERGARTEN PGM	1	1.3	25	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	LOUISVILLE CITY	6	191.5	3335	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	MARLINGTON LOCAL	5	156.6	2645	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	MASSILLON CITY	8	284.9	4576	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	MASSILLON DIGITAL ACADEMY, INC	1	1	39	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	MINERVA LOCAL	4	130.3	2176	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	NORTH CANTON CITY	7	289.1	4892	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	NORTHWEST LOCAL	5	159.8	2459	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	OSNABURG LOCAL	3	55.5	923	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>
STARK	PERRY LOCAL	9	266.8	4806	<a href="#">View Schools</a>	<a href="#">View Financials</a>

## View Schools

The View Schools link provides a demographic table for the schools in the selected school district (shown below).



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County	NCES Reporting District	School	Grade	Charter	Teachers	Student Teacher Ratio	Students	Male	Female	Unknown	Native American	Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	Free Lunch	Reduced Lunch
STARK	JACKSON LOCAL	AMHERST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK - 05	No	25.9	19.4	503	258	241	0	1	9	26	2	461	84	40
STARK	JACKSON LOCAL	JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL	09 - 12	No	106.8	17.6	1875	945	922	0	1	43	41	7	1775	75	30
STARK	JACKSON LOCAL	JACKSON MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL	06 - 08	No	74.8	18.1	1354	625	722	0	0	42	30	13	1262	86	51
STARK	JACKSON LOCAL	LAKE CABLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK - 05	No	28.9	18.4	531	267	255	0	0	24	10	9	479	37	23
STARK	JACKSON LOCAL	SAUDER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK - 05	No	35.9	19.5	701	371	313	0	0	24	6	0	654	31	18
STARK	JACKSON LOCAL	STRAUSSER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	PK - 05	No	42.3	19.4	822	412	395	0	0	28	12	9	758	34	21

**Source: National Center for Education Statistics  
CCD public school data 2005-2006 school year**

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This table displays information by school on:

- Grade Span
- Charter School
- Total Teachers
- Student/Teacher Ratio
- Total Students
- Male , Female, Unknown
- Race/Ethnicity
- Number of Students Receiving Free Lunch
- Number of Students Receiving Reduced Lunch

## View Financials

The Financial link provides district information and financial details. A screen shot is shown below.

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### District Information

Region	NEO
County	STARK
District	JACKSON LOCAL
Number of Schools	6
Number of Students	5574
Number of Staff	626
Number of FTE Teachers	317
Student Teacher Ratio	17.6

### Financial Details

	Amount	Amount Per Student
Total Revenue	\$66,009,000	\$11,842
Revenue by Source		
Federal	\$1,415,000	
State	\$10,730,000	
Local	\$53,864,000	
Total Expenditures	\$61,739,000	\$11,024
Total Current Expenditures	\$45,743,000	
Instructional Expenditures	\$25,944,000	
Student and Staff Support	\$5,243,000	
Administration	\$5,934,000	
Operations, Food Service, other	\$8,622,000	
Total Capital Outlay	\$6,503,000	
Construction	\$5,771,000	
Interest on Debt	\$8,739,000	

Source: National Center for Education Statistics  
CCD public school data 2004-2005 school year

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## USING NCES

A user can access detailed school information by district at this link <http://www.nces.ed.gov/ccd/districtsearch/>.

The screenshot shows the 'Search for Public School Districts' web form. The form is titled 'Search for Public School Districts' and includes a 'Public School Search' button. The form is divided into several sections:

- District Information:** Includes fields for District Name, NCES District ID, Street Address, City, State (dropdown menu), Zip Code, County (dropdown menu), and Phone #.
- Additional Characteristics:** Includes checkboxes for District Types (regular, component, regional, state, supervisory union, federal, other) and dropdown menus for Number of Students and Number of Schools.

SEARCH TIP: Searches are conducted based on all information you enter. You do not need to enter information for all fields. More specificity yields fewer results.

SEARCH TIP: Use the additional characteristics fields in conjunction with any of the District Information. Additional Characteristics should not be used if you have already entered the name of a school district.

Source: CCD public school district data for the 2003-2006 school year

At this page, a user can pick a state and county and click “Search” (see screenshot above). After clicking “Search” the user is brought to a website showing all the school districts in the county. A user can click on a school district and the information will be displayed as shown below.

The information is separated into:

- District Information
- District Details
  - Staff
  - Fiscal
  - Census

The screenshot shows the NCES website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for NewsFlash, Staff, Contact, Site Index, and Help. Below this is a search bar with the text "Search for Public School Districts" and a "Go" button. The main content area is divided into two sections: "District Information" and "District Details".

**District Information**

<b>District Name:</b> Ashland City <a href="#">schools for this district</a>	<b>County:</b> Ashland	<b>County ID:</b> 39005
<b>Mailing Address:</b> Po Box 160 Ashland, OH 44805-0160	<b>Physical Address:</b> 416 Arthur St Ashland, OH 44805-3207	<b>Phone:</b> (419) 289-1117
<b>NCES District ID:</b> 3904350	<b>State District ID:</b> 043505	

**District Details**

<b>Grade Span:</b> (grades PK - 12) PK KG 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	<b>Type:</b> Regular School District
<b>Total Schools:</b> 8	<b>Old Locale:</b> Small Town (6)
<b>Total Students:</b> 3,695	<b>New Locale:</b> Town: Fringe (31)
<b>Classroom Teachers (FTE):</b> 217.3	<b>Status:</b> No Boundary Change
<b>Student/Teacher Ratio:</b> 17.0	<b>Metro Status:</b> Non MSA - Does not serve an MSA
<b>Summer Migrant Students:</b> N/A	<b>CSA/CBSA:</b> 11740
<b>ELL (formerly LEP) Students:</b> 8	<b>Supervisory Union #:</b> 000
<b>Students with IEPs:</b> 580	

Source: CCD public school district data for the 2005-2006 school year.  
Note: "N/A" means the data are not available or not applicable.