



HEATH - NEWARK - LICKING COUNTY

**PORT AUTHORITY**

# **FACT SHEET**

## **ECONOMIC**

## **IMPACT**

- ◎ The impact from over \$20 million in capital projects and employment at the COATC had an **estimated \$225 million regional economic impact** for 2006.
- ◎ Tenants at “The Base” and their employees **paid over \$1.1 million in local taxes** in 2006.
- ◎ The Port Authority has **paid over \$1.2 million in property taxes** since 1997 vs. \$0 when the facility was an Air Force Base.
- ◎ Collectively, the Base **payroll exceeded \$53 million** in 2005.
- ◎ The Base employees had **over \$1.9 million in state income taxes** withheld in 2006.
- ◎ The Base had 920 permanent, full-time equivalent employees as of Dec. 31, 2005.
- ◎ A recent review showed that the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority ranks **as the fourth-largest port authority in Ohio** and is the largest self-sustaining port authority in Ohio (that is, largest not receiving a taxpayer subsidy).