



FACT SHEET

ECONOMIC

IMPACT

- ◎ The impact from business activity, capital projects and employment at the COATC had an **estimated \$200 million regional economic impact** for 2007.
- ◎ Tenants at “The Base” and their employees **paid over \$1.2 million in local taxes** in 2007.
- ◎ The Port Authority has **paid over \$1.3 million in property taxes** since 1997 vs. \$0 when the facility was an Air Force Base.
- ◎ Collectively, the Base **payroll exceeded \$55 million** in 2007.
- ◎ The Base employees exceed **\$2.3 million in state income taxes** withheld in 2007.
- ◎ The Base had 905 permanent, full-time equivalent employees as of Dec. 31, 2007.
- ◎ An Ohio Port Council 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).