



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 2008.
- ◎ Sixteen different companies combined to **employ 950 people** as of Dec. 31, 2008.
- ◎ Collectively, the Base **payroll exceeded \$60.5 million** in 2008.
- ◎ The Base employees exceeded **\$2.4 million in state income taxes** withheld in 2008.
- ◎ Tenants at “The Base” and their employees **paid over \$1.3 million in local taxes** in 2008.
- ◎ The Port Authority has **paid over \$1.5 million in property taxes** since 1997 vs. \$0 when the facility was an Air Force Base.
- ◎ A 2007 Ohio Port Council review showed that the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority ranks **as the largest self-supported port authority in Ohio** (that is, largest not receiving a taxpayer subsidy) and the fourth-largest overall.