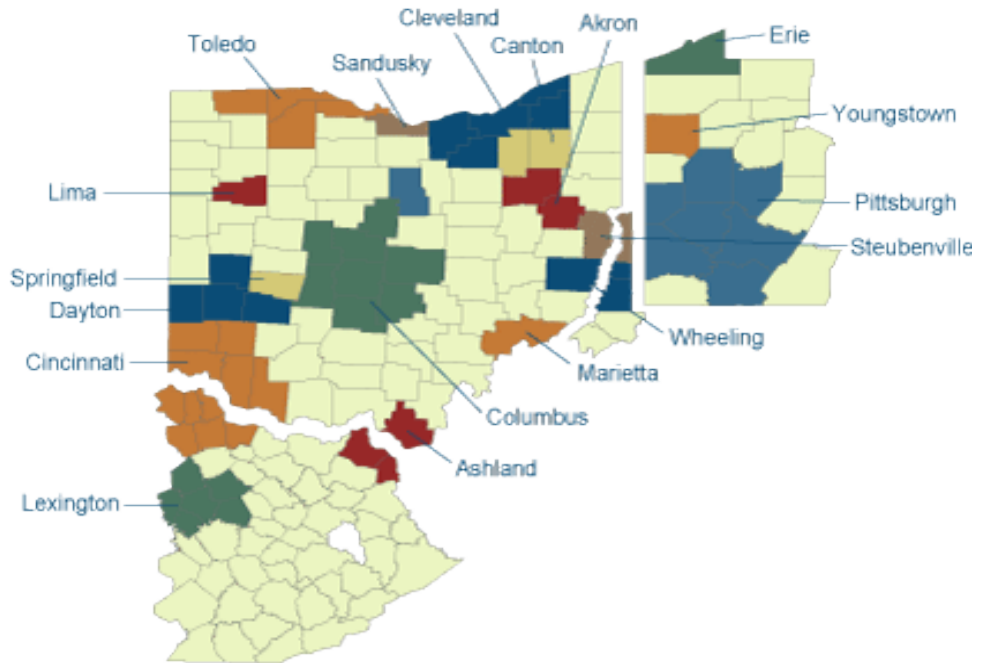# Metropolitan Statistical Areas

There are 169 counties in the Fourth District, and 68 of these counties are located within the District's 16 metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs). An MSA is an area with a large population core, combined with adjacent communities that have a high degree of social and economic integration with that core.

Note: Nineteen MSAs are located (at least partially) in the Fourth District. Sixty-seven of the Districts 169 counties are located in MSAs.

The four most populous MSAs in the Fourth District—Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Columbus—contain about half of the District's total population of nearly 17 million people.

Metropolitan Area	2000	2010	2000-2010 Percent Change
Pittsburgh	2,429	2,356	−2.9
Cleveland	2,148	2,077	−3.2
Cincinnati	2,015	1,625	−19.3
Columbus	1,620	1,837	13.4
Dayton	848	842	−0.7
Akron	696	703	1.0
Toledo	659	651	−1.1
Youngstown	602	449	−25.4
Lexington	410	472	15.2
Canton	407	404	−0.6
Fourth District	16,759	16,944	1.1
United States	282,166	309,051	9.5