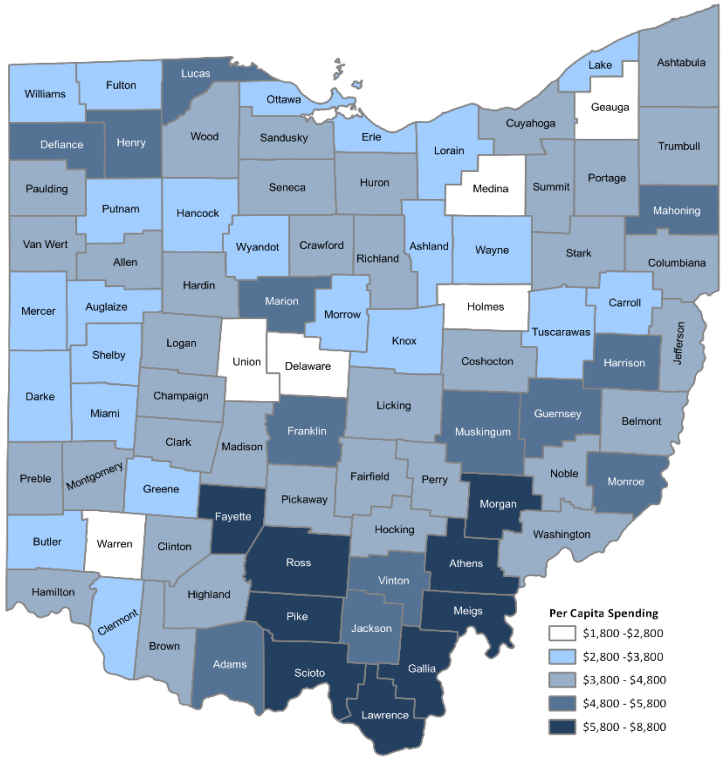
Ohio's rural counties continued to lead in per-capita state spending in FY 2025

FY 2025 Per-Capita State Spending by County



Source: LSC State Spending By County Report (FY 2025)

- The state spent $50.8 billion on programs and projects in Ohio's 88 counties in FY 2025.
  - Per-capita spending was greatest in five rural counties: Athens ($8,799), Morgan ($8,344), Scioto ($7,797), Pike ($7,346), and Lawrence ($7,189).
  - Total spending was greatest in five urban counties: Franklin ($7.2 billion), Cuyahoga ($5.5 billion), Hamilton ($3.9 billion), Montgomery ($2.4 billion), and Summit ($2.3 billion).
- Subsidy expenditures (Medicaid, education, social programs, and local government services) accounted for $49.10 billion (96.7%) of the total.
- Capital expenditures totaled $1.7 billion (3.3%).