

County Economic Profile Reports Frequently Asked Questions by Section

Section 1

1. *Why are there industries that have NA listed?*

- To maintain confidentiality, the U.S. Census Bureau published data are industry aggregates designed to prevent identification of individual firms. In cases where firm disclosure is at risk data is suppressed.

Section 3

1. *Can the job postings data be used to analyze historical trends?*

- The reports released in 2020 are based on data provided by TalentNeuron Gartner(TM), a global research and advisory company. Through this partnership, new data sources and improved methodologies are available to better understand occupational demand over time. This reflects a change from the source and methodology used to produce these reports prior to May 2020.

Section 5

1. *How are K-12 backpacks migrated to a core or regular account?*

- When students create their backpack, they indicate their graduation year. The system will automatically migrate the account to core in July of the graduation year noted.

2. *When does the system migrate a backpack to a core account?*

- Backpacks are migrated to a core account in July of the graduation year noted when the backpack was created.

3. *Why are the number of migrated accounts greater than the number of enrolled seniors?*

- The number of migrated accounts can be greater than the number of enrolled seniors for a couple of reasons. One, there are duplicate accounts in the K-12 registry which will inflate the number of K-12 accounts. Second, the enrollment count from the Ohio Department of Education includes full time equivalent enrollments only. That means the ODE count could underrepresent the actual number of students in those instances where a student is attending less than full-time. For example, if 20 high school seniors attend high school half day (.5 FTE each), it counts as 10 students in our report.

Section 6

1. *How are the number of resumes per county determined?*

- The count of resumes by county varies depending on the group, but it is based on information entered during account registration. It also includes additional information about where registrants are willing to relocate. During the registration process, enrollees can identify as a veteran and/or an individual with a disability. Regarding restored citizens, the count is based on the home/returning address provided by incarcerated individuals when the account was registered, and the release or parole hearing date is for the same year the county economic profile report is published.

Section 10

1. *Can you explain the population to jobs map in 10b?*

- Each county's number is the ratio of the number of prime working age adults (18-64) living in a county to the average number of jobs in county. Franklin County's ratio is 1.12 – there are 1.12 adults ages 18-64 living in the county for every job in the county. In some counties, the ration of working-age adults to the number of jobs is high. This means more competition for jobs in the county.