

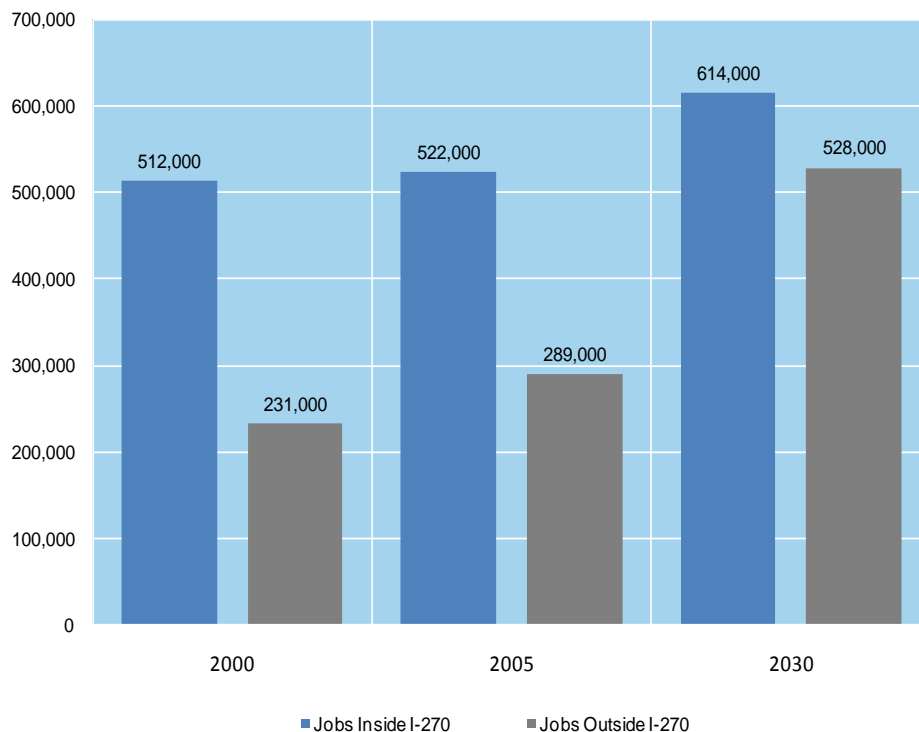
Location of Employment Growth

Table 1. Central Ohio Employment Growth by Location, 2000-2030

#	Location	Employment 2000	Employment 2005	% Growth 2000-2005	Forecast for Employment 2030	% Growth 2005-2030
1	US 33 Northwest	700	1,200	41.7%	7,300	83.6%
2	US23 North	3,800	6,900	44.9%	13,900	50.4%
3	SR 161 East	900	1,500	40.0%	12,700	88.2%
4	Pataskala	2,700	3,000	10.0%	12,300	75.6%
5	US 33 Southeast	4,300	5,100	15.7%	14,500	64.8%
6	Rickenbacker	3,200	3,700	13.5%	14,900	75.2%
7	Grove City	4,700	6,500	27.7%	13,200	50.8%
8	Hilliard	14,300	16,800	14.9%	30,900	45.6%

- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission reports that employment in the Columbus Downtown/Central City area declined by 4.3% during the 2000 to 2005 time frame.
- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's 2007 Transportation Plan forecasts employment growth of 19.0% in the downtown region from 2005 to 2030.
- Outside the Downtown/Central City area, the greatest total employment growth between 2000 and 2005 occurred in the US 23 North, US 33 Northwest and SR 161 East regions, which all experienced over 40% growth.

Chart 1. Location of Projected Job Growth in Franklin County, 2000-2030



- Urban growth inside I-270 between 2000 and 2005 added 10,000 jobs, while Suburban growth outside I-270 added 58,000 jobs. By 2030 the forecast for Urban growth indicates 92,000 more jobs, while Suburban growth is expected to add 239,000 more jobs.

About the Data

Data Sources:

- Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, 2007 Transportation Plan: 2030 Land Use Forecasts (employment growth by location; definitions of geography)

Definitions:

- **Central Ohio:** The geographic area subject to analysis in the 2007 Transportation Plan: 2030 Land Use Forecasts. It includes Franklin County, Delaware County, southwest Licking County, northwest Fairfield County, north Pickaway County, northeast Madison County and southeast Union County. Employment trends and projections are presented for the following areas eight growth regions:
- **US 33 North West** - is located in southeast Union County
- **US 23 North** - is located in South Delaware County
- **SR 161 East** – is located in west Licking and northeast Franklin Counties.
- **Pataskala** - the majority of the area is south Licking County and crosses into north Fairfield County.
- **US 33 South East** – is located in southeast Franklin and northwest Fairfield Counties.
- **Rickenbacker** – is located in north Pickaway and south Franklin Counties.
- **Grove City** – is located in southwest Franklin County.
- **Hilliard** – is located in west Franklin County.

The detailed geographic areas boundaries are described in: MORPC 2007 Transportation Plan

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