



FACT SHEET ECONOMIC IMPACT

- ◎ Tenants at “The Base” and their employees **paid over \$1.1 million in local taxes** in 2003.
- ◎ The Port Authority has **paid over \$1 million in property taxes** since 1997 vs. \$0 when the facility was an Air Force Base.
- ◎ Collectively, the Base **payroll exceeded \$50 million** in 2003 (Up 8% vs. 2002).
- ◎ The Base employees had **over \$1.9 million in state income taxes** withheld in 2003.
- ◎ The Base had 939.5 permanent, full-time equivalent employees as of Dec. 31, 2003.
- ◎ A recent review showed that the Heath-Newark-Licking County Port Authority ranks **as the fourth-largest port authority in Ohio** and is the largest self-sustaining port authority in Ohio (that is, largest not receiving a taxpayer subsidy).