

OHIO | CLEVELAND PLUS



NORTHEAST OHIO...YOUR BEST CHOICE IN THE USA

- Central U.S. location
- Low taxes
- 4.2 million people
- Part of Ohio's \$530 billion economy (ranked 21st in the world)
- 6 hour time difference with mainland Europe
- Highly productive workforce
- Foreign-trade zone (FTZ) opportunities
- Global leader in advanced manufacturing
- Home to 600 foreign-owned companies
- Home to 26 colleges and universities

A CENTRAL LOCATION WITH GLOBAL MARKET ACCESS



Northeast Ohio's central location means lower transportation costs. The region provides easy access to major U.S. and Canadian markets. It is within a day's drive of more than 50% of all U.S. and Canadian manufacturing facilities, and the top 500 U.S. industrial and service corporate headquarters. By highway, rail, air and water, Northeast Ohio has the

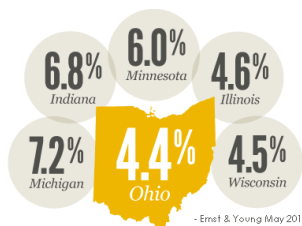
multimodal global logistics capabilities to help you move your products efficiently.

A GLOBAL LEADER IN KEY INDUSTRIES

- Polymers and chemicals
- Shale Oil & Gas
- Biomedical
- Automotive
- Food processing
- Metal Fabrication
- Aerospace and Aviation
- Electronics (ICE)

LOWER TAXES IN OHIO

Ohio has lowered its business tax burden by more than half, eliminating taxes on inventory, corporate income and investments in equipment. The effective tax rate on new investment in Ohio ranks Ohio third-lowest in the U.S. based on a recent analysis by Ernst and Young.



CLEVELAND - EUROPE EXPRESS

Direct, all-water, service between Antwerp and Cleveland OH



OHIO'S NEW CLEVELAND - EUROPE EXPRESS

Facilitates container shipments directly from the Port of Antwerp to Cleveland and back in 12 days with onward connections into the U.S. Midwest. This service is provided year-round, even in the winter when the Great Lakes are frozen.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ASSISTANCE

Our network also offers free international trade assistance services to help you achieve success in exporting from your Northeast Ohio location to Canada, Mexico, South America and other locations around the world.

WANT TO EXPAND IN OHIO?

Contact Cleveland Plus USA for confidential assistance in establishing your operation in the U.S. With a multilingual staff in its Northeast Ohio headquarters, Cleveland Plus is a private, non-profit economic development organization. We provide investment services on a confidential basis including market entry, relocation, tax/incentive/financing, site search assistance, business incubator opportunities and workforce recruiting all at no charge.

CLEVELAND PLUS IS PART OF THE STATE OF OHIO'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TEAM

and has JobsOhio staff in its offices guaranteeing fast and seamless state incentive and investment services. We are the single point of contact for all your expansion questions for the Northeast Ohio region that includes the cities of Akron, Canton, Cleveland and Youngstown Ohio.



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