

Benchmarking Central Ohio 2007: Errata (March 30, 2008)

In updating the data for the 2008 Benchmarking report, Community Research Partners (CRP) identified and corrected errors for four indicators from the 2007 report. The corrected version of the report is now on the CRP web site. The four indicators affected are:

- **2.06 Fortune 1,000 Companies**

Companies and revenue were added to the metro areas of Cincinnati, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis. These companies tended to be in suburban locations, sometimes across state lines. The addition of 3 companies to Cincinnati raised its total from 14 to 17, allowing it to move into the #4 rank, ahead of Columbus.

- **4.04 Hospitals and Physicians**

Milwaukee had 19 hospitals in 2003, not 32.

- **4.11 Libraries**

An error in processing data resulted in a mismatch of some of the metro areas and the data, jumbling the rank order for Austin, Charlotte, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Cleveland. The report now contains the correct order. The data and ranking for Columbus has not changed.

- **4.14 Air Quality**

The 2007 report used 2005 Air Quality Index data that did not contain a full year of reporting from all metro areas. The remedy of this deficiency significantly changed the data and rankings. For instance, the number of days with good air quality in Columbus changed from 123 to 244. The indicator bar graph was changed from percent days with unhealthy air quality to percent days with good air quality.

CRP also corrected any wrong information in the Overview sections related to the above indicators.