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WHITE PAPER ON MANUFACTURING IN LAKE COUNTY

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“Lake County a Leader in Ohio Manufacturing”

Manufacturing is alive, well and prospering in Lake County.

Number of manufacturing Companies **

| <u>City</u> | <u>No. Establishments</u> | <u>No. Employees</u> |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Cleveland | 922 | 26,961 |
| 2. Columbus | 600 | 24,027 |
| 3. Cincinnati | 428 | 18,795 |
| 4. Toledo | 365 | 15,647 |
| 5. Akron | 306 | 8,736 |
| 6. Dayton | 303 | 12,820 |
| 7. Mentor | 232 | 7,497 |
| 8. Willoughby | 175 | 4,048 |
| 9. Canton | 146 | 9,975 |
| 10. Mansfield | 118 | 6,538 |
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| Lake County US Census | 688 | 19,820 |
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| Mentor | 232 | 7,497 |
| Willoughby | 175 | 4,048 |
| Painesville | 55 | 2,128 |
| Eastlake | 88 | 1,884 |
| Wickliffe | 46 | 2,279 |
| Totals | 596 | 17,836 |

**** based on the latest US. Census of manufacturing**

MISSION:

*LCDC RAISES AWARENESS OF ECONOMIC ISSUES AND INITIATES PROCESSES TO
CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LAKE COUNTY BUSINESSES*