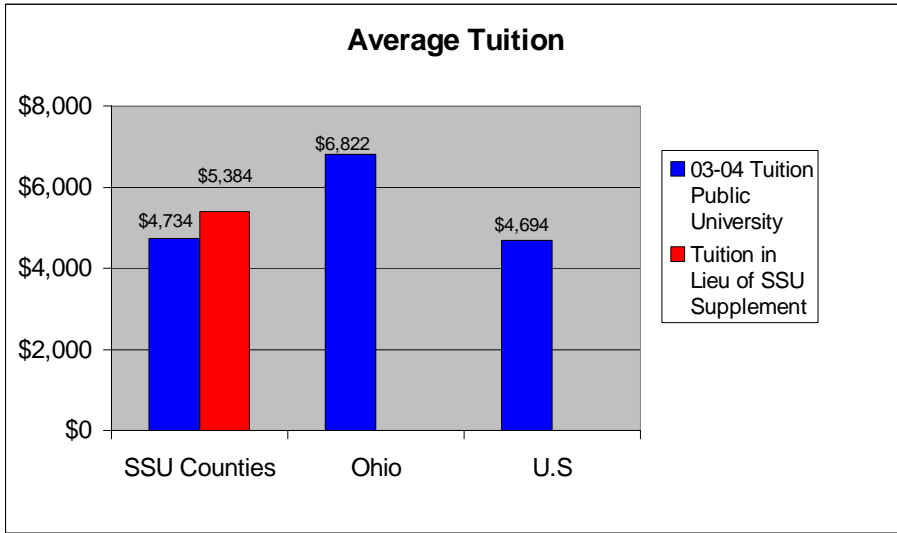
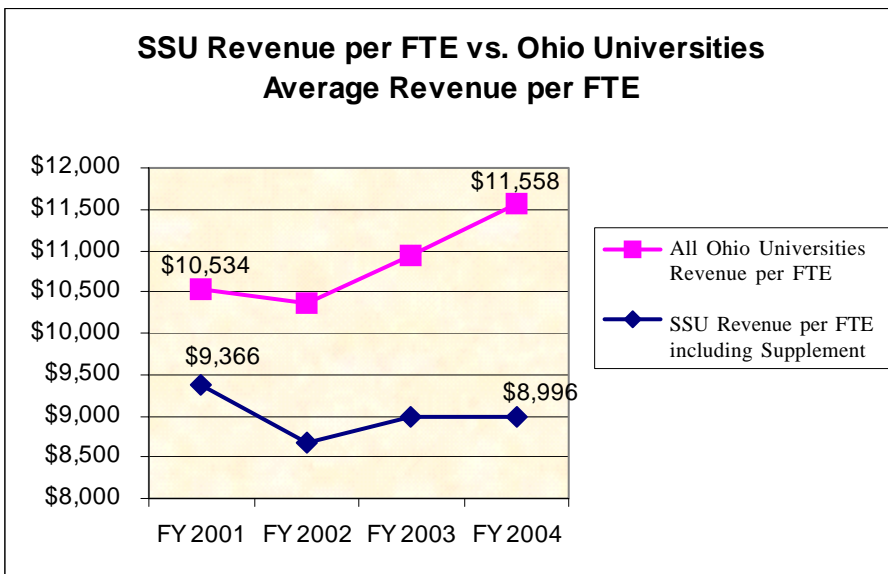


## 7. How much is tuition at Shawnee State and Ohio's public universities?

Annual tuition averages \$6,822 at university main campuses. Tuition is higher in Ohio because state support is low. Shawnee State's annual tuition is \$4,734, more than \$2000 below the state average and about equal to the national average. To replace the \$2 million in special supplement, SSU would have to increase tuition \$650.



## 8. What is the average Revenue Shawnee State receives for each FTE?



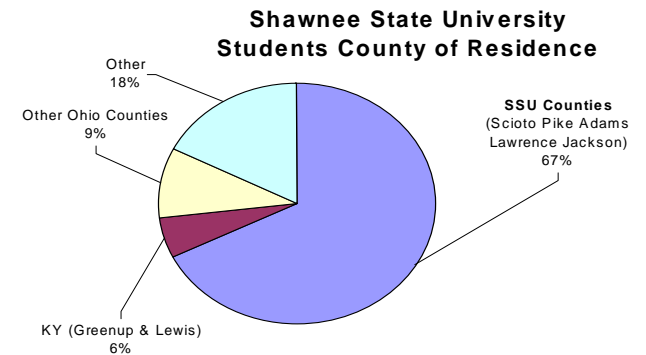
## Shawnee State University Policymakers Quick Reference Guide

As you meet with legislative colleagues, you may be asked some questions about higher education. We hope this pocket guide will provide you with some basic facts and statistics about higher education in Southern Ohio. If you have questions or need more information please call (740) 351-3112.

### Comparative Higher Education Statistics for Southern Ohio

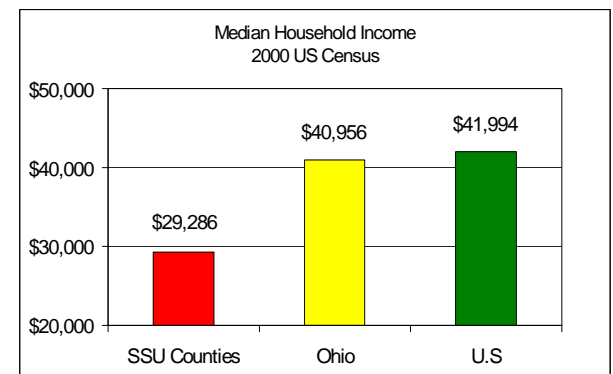
#### 1. Where do Shawnee State students come from?

More than two-thirds of Shawnee's students come from Scioto, Pike, Lawrence, Adams, and Jackson Counties (SSU Counties). There is a higher education deficit in these counties, where the percentage of adults with Bachelors degrees is less than half the state or the nation.



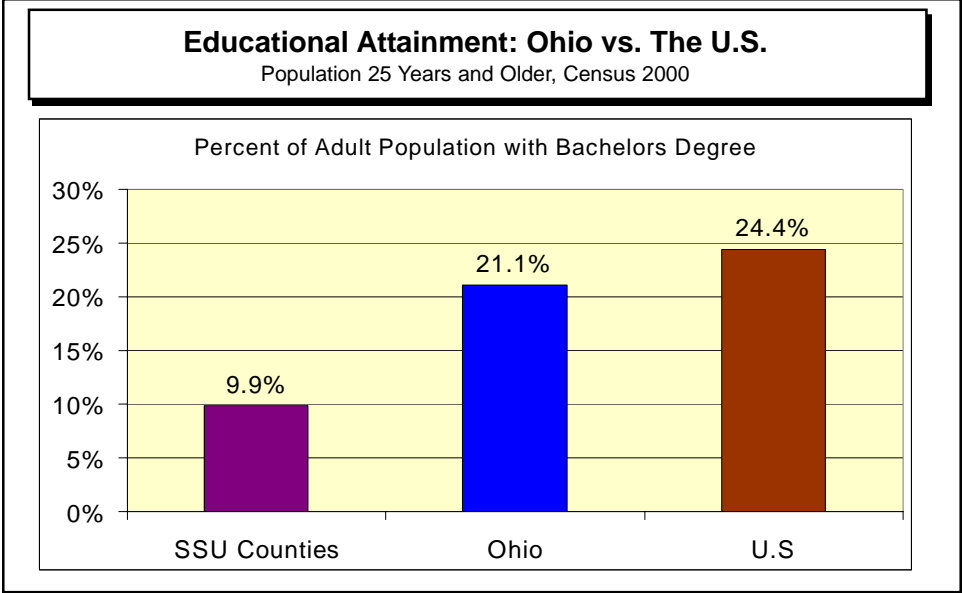
#### 2. What is the median household income for the region?

The median income is more than \$10,000 lower than the median for the state and the nation. Higher tuition further frustrates regional access to higher education.



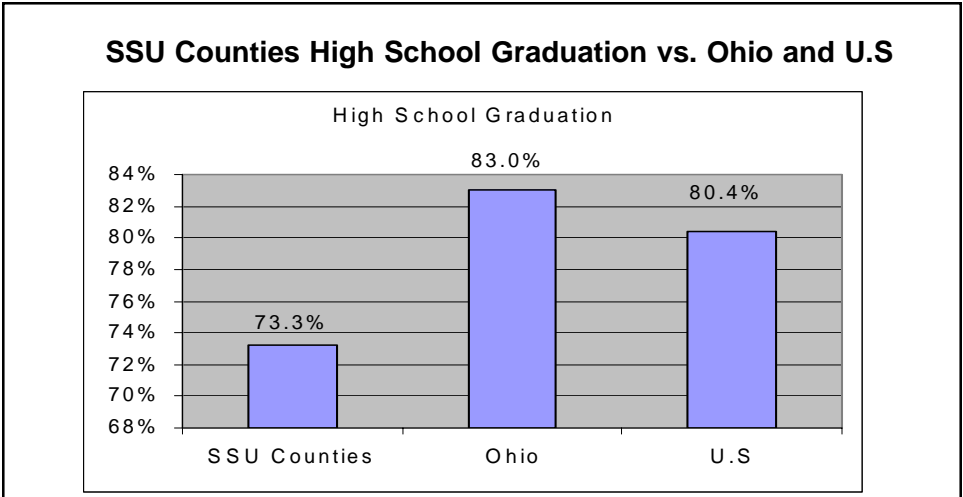
**3. How do the SSU Counties (Scioto, Pike, Lawrence, Adams, and Jackson) compare to the rest of the state and the nation in the percentage of its citizens with bachelors degrees?**

The SSU counties lag the state (less than half) and Ohio lags the nation in the proportion of its citizens with baccalaureate degrees.

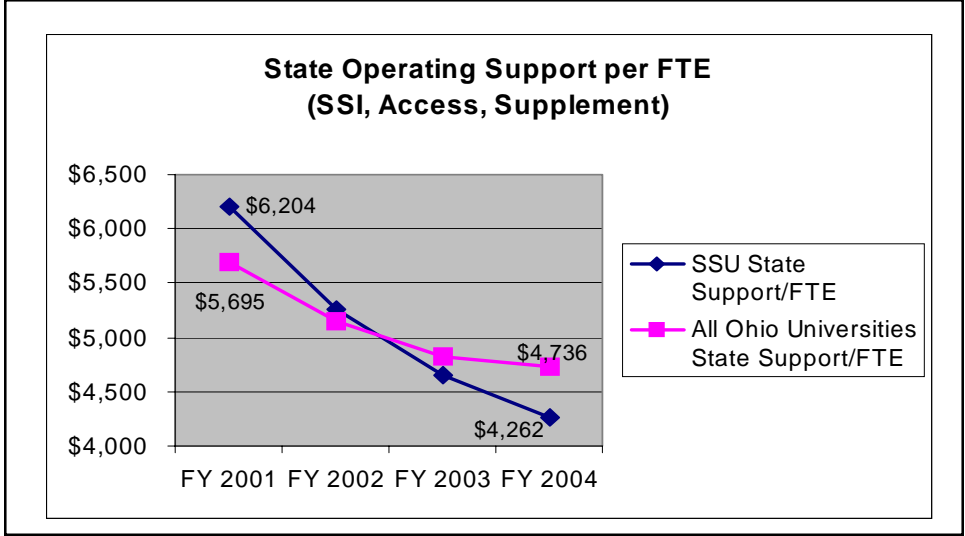


**4. While Ohio's high school graduation rate is better than the national average, the rate in SSU counties is 10% less than the state average.**

Too few complete high school, as shown below.



**5. What is the average funding the State of Ohio provides on a per student basis for higher education and Shawnee State in particular?** On a per student basis the state provides an average \$4,736, and only \$4,262 per student at Shawnee State University. This is \$1,000 less than the average the state provided in FY 2001, and \$2,000 less for SSU.



**6. How does Shawnee State University's tuition compare to the other Ohio public universities?**

As seen in the chart below, only Central State's tuition is lower than Shawnee State's. The special supplement helps Shawnee to keep its tuition low, and provide access to students with low income and low expectations.

