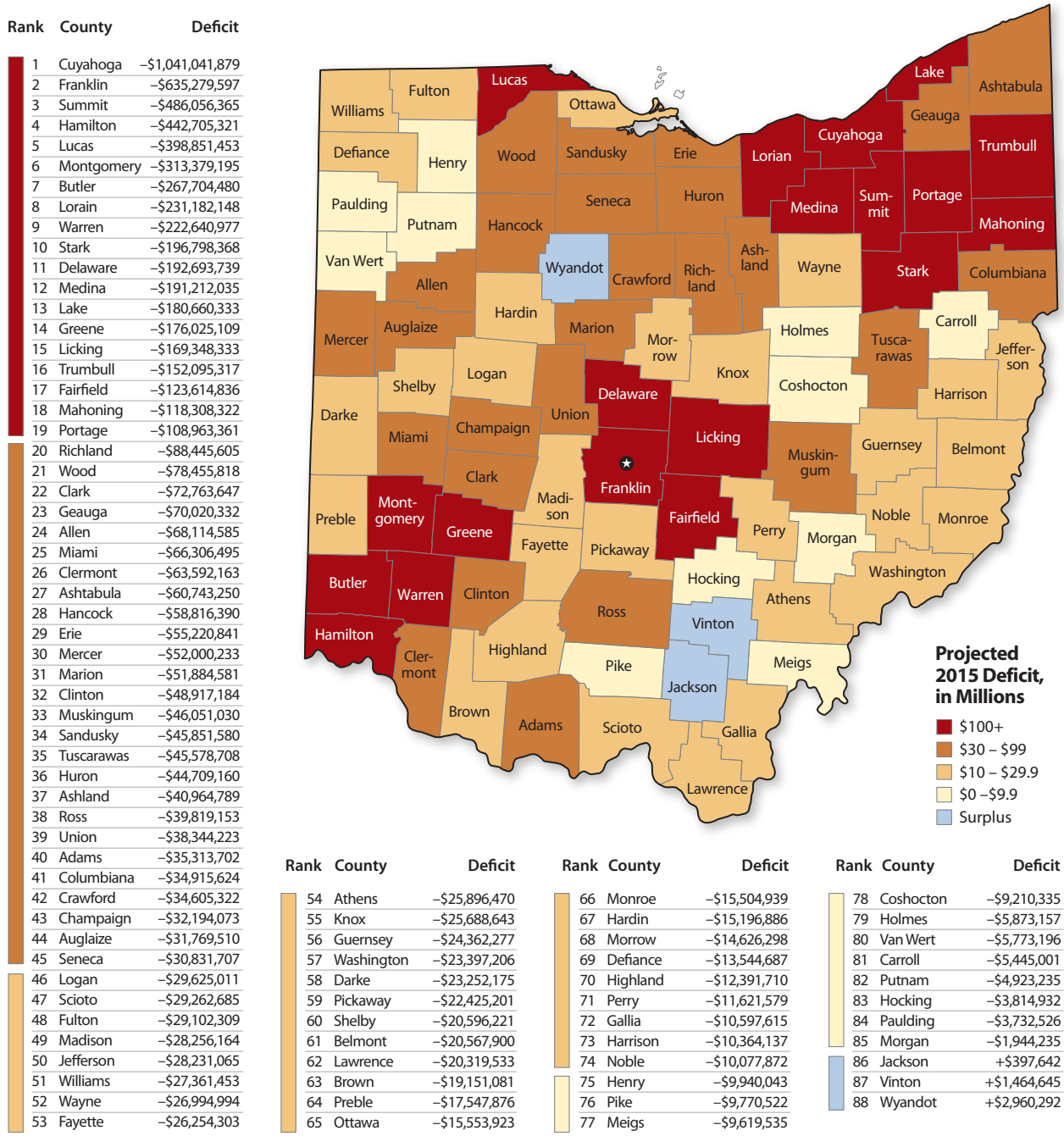


Fact from Fiction: The Dire Fiscal Conditions of Our Schools

Prior to passage of Senate Bill 5 and Gov. John Kasich's proposed budget, nearly all of Ohio's school districts were projecting huge budget deficits. This map shows financial projections for 2015, aggregated by county, using data provided by the 613 school districts in October 2010. To see one-page data sheets on individual school districts, please visit the Buckeye Institute website at www.buckeyeinstitute.org/reports/school-districts.



Source: School district data provided for the Ohio Department of Education, at <http://fyf.oecn.k12.oh.us/ViewForecast>.