

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

COLUMBUS REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

Columbus, Ohio :: For the year ended December 31, 2009



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Board of Directors Columbus Regional Airport Authority 4600 International Gateway Columbus, Ohio 43219

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority, Franklin County, prepared by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., for the audit period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Columbus Regional Airport Authority is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

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April 23, 2010

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Introductory Section

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March 10, 2010

To the Board of Directors:

This Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (the Authority) for the year ended December 31, 2009, is proudly prepared and presented by your Accounting/Finance Department and represents the Authority staff's commitment to provide accurate, concise and high-quality financial information to its Board of Directors and to the public we serve.

This CAFR contains financial statements and statistical data that fully disclose all the material financial operations of the Authority. The financial statements and statistical information contained herein are the representations of the Authority's management, which bears the responsibility for the accuracy, completeness, and fairness of this CAFR. A narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Authority that occurred during the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 is presented in the Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) found in the Financial Section.

This CAFR has been prepared following the guidelines recommended by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA). The GFOA awards Certificates of Achievement to those entities whose annual financial reports are judged to conform to the high standards of public financial reporting, including generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). It is our belief that the accompanying 2009 CAFR meets program standards, and it will be submitted to the GFOA for review.

Reporting Entity

The Authority is an independent, special purpose political subdivision of the State of Ohio. It was created as a body corporate and politic on July 30, 1990, by action of the Columbus City Council pursuant to the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4582. On November 10, 1991 (the transfer date), the Authority began operations under a use agreement with the City of Columbus (City) for the purpose of providing airport facilities to the general public. On January 1, 2003, the assets and liabilities of the former Rickenbacker Port Authority, principally the Rickenbacker International Airport, were merged into the Columbus Municipal Airport Authority and the surviving entity was renamed the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. In December 2007, the Authority paid the City the remaining balance on the airport general obligation bonds and received title to the airport property relating to the use agreement. Additional information describing this event may be found in the Overview of the Financial Statements section of the MD&A and in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Port Columbus International Airport 4600 International Gateway Columbus, Ohio 43219 Phone: 614-239-4000 Fax: 614-239-4066 Rickenbacker International Airport 7161 Second Street Columbus, Ohio 43217 Phone: 614-491-1401 Fax: 614-491-0662 Bolton Field Airport 2000 Norton Road Columbus, Ohio 43228 Phone: 614-851-9900 Fax: 614-851-8959 The Authority's financial reporting entity has been defined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 14. The financial statements contained within this CAFR include all departments and operations for which the Authority is financially accountable. Financial accountability is defined in Note 1 to the financial statements. No governmental organizations other than the Authority itself are included in the financial reporting entity.

A nine member Board of Directors that are jointly appointed by the City of Columbus and County of Franklin governs the Authority. The Mayor of Columbus with the advice and consent of the City Council appoints four members, four members are appointed by the County Commissioners and one member is jointly appointed. A complete discussion of the Authority's financial reporting entity is included in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Economic Conditions and Outlook

Recent economic conditions have presented many challenges for our community and have significantly impacted the aviation and logistics industry. Despite these challenges, we see signs of improving conditions with more travelers returning to the skies and an increase in logistics activity, including air cargo.

The financial condition of the Authority is primarily dependent upon the number of passengers using Port Columbus International Airport. Passenger levels, in turn, are dependent upon several factors, including: the economic conditions of the airline industry which influences the airlines' willingness and ability to provide service; the local economy which influences the willingness and ability of consumers to purchase air travel; and the cost of air travel.

The economy of the Greater Columbus area, including Franklin and the six surrounding counties, has not encountered the same level of economic downturn as other areas in 2009. The unemployment rate of 8.5% was below that of Ohio (10.3%) and the United States (9.3%). A balance among manufacturing, education and health services, technology, retail, research and financial activities has helped Columbus' economy to survive periods of slow growth. Unlike most other large U.S. cities, Columbus is not dependent upon one or two industries for its major economic strength and no single activity dominates the economy.

The diversity among Greater Columbus' top five employers – the State of Ohio, The Ohio State University, JP Morgan Chase & Co., Nationwide Insurance Companies and the Federal Government (U.S. Postal Service, Defense Supply Center and Defense Finance and Accounting Office) – is representative of the local economy as a whole. The variety represented by these five employers, which together account for more than 88,000 jobs in Central Ohio, assures that the local economy can withstand some slowdowns.

Port Columbus serves 33 airports with 147 daily departures by 10 airlines. In 2009 the Authority served over 6.2 million passengers, down 9.8% from the previous year. Additional data can be found in the Statistical Section of this CAFR.

Meanwhile, 158.5 million pounds of cargo moved through Rickenbacker in 2009 as compared to 199.8 million pounds in 2008. In 2009, 13,082 passengers used the Rickenbacker Charter Terminal as compared to 22,222 in 2008.

Initiatives and Development

Funding for the Authority's development projects is provided exclusively by user fees, as are the funds needed to conduct the Airport's day-to-day operations. These funds are principally generated in three ways: through direct charges such as airline and rental car rents and landing fees collected from the airlines; from the airlines ticket tax which is then returned to airports in the form of grants under the Federal Airport Improvement Program; and through a passenger facility charge which is collected as a surcharge on airline tickets. The Authority utilizes each of these to generate funds for its operations and facilities development.

In December of 2009 the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announced it will provide over \$90 million toward the cost of replacing the south runway at Port Columbus International Airport. The replacement of the south runway will enable greater airport capacity by allowing for an increased number of aircraft operations and creating space for a future second terminal.

In 2005, a partnership between the Authority and Norfolk Southern Corporation was established to develop the Rickenbacker Intermodal Terminal. Opened in March 2008, the train-truck intermodal terminal and the surrounding Rickenbacker Global Logistics Park development are expected to create an estimated 20,000 jobs and have an economic impact of over \$15 billion over the next 30 years. The terminal is also expected to reduce the overall transportation cost for domestic and international shippers and solidify the area's status as a premier Midwest distribution hub.

In conjunction with the development of the intermodal terminal, the Authority formed a partnership with Duke Realty Corporation and Capitol Square, Ltd. (DRCS, LLC) to develop the Rickenbacker Global Logistics Park. The Park encompasses 1,576 acres of prime, industrial land surrounding the new intermodal terminal and will eventually include over 28 million square feet of development.

The Authority partnered with the Ohio Department of Transportation to construct a grade separated interchange at the intersection of Stelzer Road and I-670/International Gateway. This 2009 completed interchange project at Port Columbus International Airport ultimately involved the removal of most of the traffic lights on International Gateway, allowing for more efficient public access to the airport.

Authority's Internet Web Page

The Authority has an Internet web site offering a wide array of information to users, including financial information and operational statistics. Users can obtain direct access to the airlines serving the airports, obtain flight arrival and departure information and download flight schedules directly onto their Personal Digital Assistant (PDAs). The Authority's CAFR is posted on the web site. The web address is ColumbusAirports.com.

Internal Control Framework

In developing and evaluating the Authority's accounting system, consideration is given to the adequacy of the internal control framework. Internal control framework is designed to provide reasonable, but not absolute assurance regarding: (1) safeguarding of assets against loss from unauthorized use or disposition; (2) execution of transactions in accordance with management's authorization; (3) reliability of financial records used in preparing financial statements and maintaining accountability for assets; (4) effectiveness and efficiency of operations; and (5) compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived from it, and that the evaluation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. All internal control evaluations occur within the above structure. We believe that the Authority's internal control framework adequately safeguards assets and provides reasonable assurance of proper recording of financial transactions. Management also believes that the data in this CAFR, as presented, is accurate in all material respects, that it presents fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows of the Authority, and that all disclosures necessary to enable the reader to gain the maximum understanding of the Authority's financial affairs have been included.

The Authority maintains an Internal Audit Department responsible for a broad, comprehensive program of internal and external auditing. The audit director reports directly to the Vice President & CFO and maintains reporting responsibilities to the President & CEO and the Board of Directors. The Internal Audit Department is authorized to have full, free, and unrestricted access to all records pertaining to the audits.

Budgetary Controls & Policies

The Authority's financial policies are prepared in accordance with state laws and bond indentures. Financial policies include budgeting and financial planning, capital planning, revenue, investment, debt management, procurement, and accounting and auditing.

The annual operating and capital budgets are proposed by the Authority's management and adopted by the Board of Directors in a public meeting before the beginning of each fiscal year. The annual budget is prepared pursuant to guidelines established after consideration of the Authority's Strategic Business Plan. Management control of the budget is maintained at the department level. It is the responsibility of each department to administer its operations in such a manner as to ensure that the use of funds is consistent with the goals and programs authorized by the Board of Directors.

Activity Highlights

The following represents the Authority's activity highlights for the years ended December 31:

	2009	2008	% Change
Airline Cost	\$ 22,787,257	\$ 26,246,444	(13.2)
Enplanements	3,122,989	3,459,434	(9.7)
Cost Per Enplaned Passenger	\$ 7.30	\$ 7.59	(3.8)

Throughout its existence the Authority has been purposeful in building cash reserves to fund contingencies and future facilities development. The Authority uses these assets to provide services to its passengers and visitors to the Airport. It has also diligently controlled the costs passed on to its family of airlines. Airline cost per enplaned passenger (Cost/EP) -- the standard employed by the air carriers to determine the relative cost of operating at an airport -- is the sum of all expenditures charged to the airlines by an airport divided by the number of passengers enplaned at the airport. For 2009 and 2008, the airline Cost/EP at Port Columbus International Airport has remained competitive at \$7.30 and \$7.59 respectively. These Cost/EPs continue to compare favorably with other medium hub airports, further reinforcing Port Columbus' reputation as a cost effective, airline-friendly facility.

Independent Audit

The Authority's independent auditing firm, Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., has rendered an unqualified opinion that the Authority's financial statements for December 31, 2009 and 2008, and for the years then ended, present fairly, in all material respects, the results of the Authority's financial position, operations and cash flows. The Auditor of State of Ohio also reviews the Authority's financial statements for compliance with state reporting requirements.

The Authority participates in the federal single audit program, which consists of a single audit of all federally funded programs administered by the Authority. Participation in the single audit program is mandatory as a condition for continued funding eligibility. The single audit performed by Clark, Schaefer, Hackett & Co., met the requirements set forth by the State of Ohio and the Federal Single Audit Act of 1996 and related Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133. The independent auditors' reports issued based upon work performed in accordance with those requirements noted no instances of noncompliance by the Authority with any applicable state or federal laws or regulations or other matters that are required to be reported for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2009. A copy of the report can be found in the Compliance Section of this CAFR.

Certificate of Achievement

I am most proud to report that the GFOA awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the Authority for its CAFR for the year ended December 31, 2008. The Certificate of Achievement is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government financial reports.

In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized CAFR, whose contents conform to program standards. Such CAFR must satisfy both accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year only. The Authority has received this prestigious award for the last seventeen consecutive years, ended December 31, 2008. We believe our current CAFR continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement Program's requirements, and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

Acknowledgments

The publication of this CAFR is a reflection of the level of excellence and professionalism the Authority's entire staff has attained. I wish to express my appreciation specifically to all members of the Accounting/Finance Department, who contributed not only to the preparation of this CAFR, but also to the accomplishments that I am privileged to report.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors and the President & CEO, Elaine Roberts, for their guidance and support provided in the planning and conducting of the financial operations of the Authority. Your direction and counsel have helped to ensure that the Columbus Regional Airport Authority will remain a model of excellence for airports throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,

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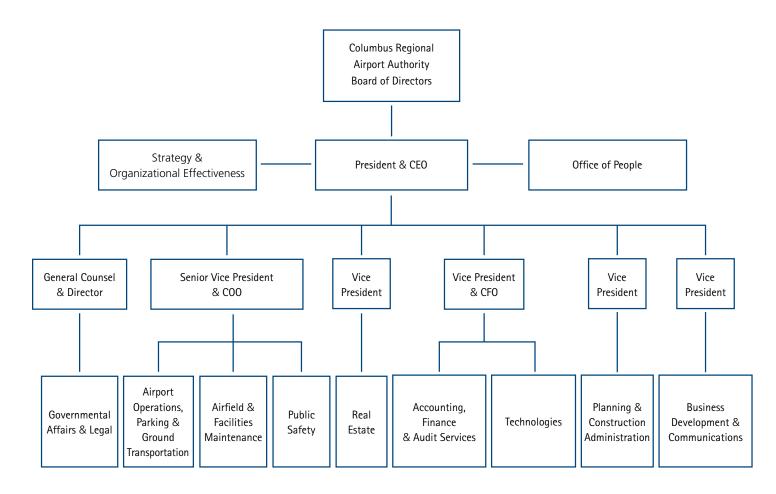
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Organization Chart and Senior Management



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Executive Director



Financial Section

This section contains the following subsections:

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Supplemental Schedule of Revenues and Expenses-Budget vs. Actual-Budget Basis



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Columbus Regional Airport Authority Columbus, Ohio:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (the "Authority") as of the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets and of cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on the financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Authority as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and its changes in financial position and its cash flows thereof for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated March 10, 2010 on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The management's discussion and analysis on pages 16 through 26, is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purposes of forming opinions on the financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory section, supplemental schedule of revenues and expenses – budget vs. actual – budget basis, and the statistical section are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedule of revenues and expenses – budget vs. actual – budget basis has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements taken as a whole. The introductory and statistical sections have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

Clark, Schafer, Harhett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio March 10, 2010

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The following Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority's (the Authority) financial performance provides an introduction to the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008. The information contained in this MD&A should be considered in conjunction with the information contained in the Authority's financial statements.

Overview of the Financial Statements

The Authority's financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The Authority is structured as a single enterprise fund with revenues recognized when earned, not when received. Expenses are recognized when incurred, not when they are paid. Capital assets are capitalized and are depreciated (except land and construction in progress) over their estimated useful lives. See the notes to the financial statements for a summary of the Authority's significant accounting policies.

Following this MD&A are the basic financial statements of the Authority together with the notes, which are essential to a full understanding of the data contained in the financial statements. The Authority's basic financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Authority's finances.

The *Statements of Net Assets* presents information on all the Authority's assets and liabilities, with the difference between the two reported as net assets. Over time, increases or decreases in net assets may serve as a useful indicator of the Authority's financial position.

The *Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets* presents information showing how the Authority's net assets changed during the most recent years. All changes in net assets are reported as soon as the underlying event giving rise to the change occurs, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Thus, revenues and expenses are reported in these statements for some items that will result in cash flows in future periods.

The *Statements of Cash Flows* relates to the flows of cash and cash equivalents. Consequently, only transactions that affect the Authority's cash accounts are recorded in these statements. A reconciliation is provided at the bottom of the Statements of Cash Flows to assist in the understanding of the difference between cash flows from operating activities and operating income or loss.

In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents the Supplemental Schedule of Revenues and Expenses – Budget vs. Actual – Budget Basis.

In 2001 the County of Franklin, Ohio (the County) Board of Commissioners approached the Mayor and officials of the City of Columbus, Ohio (the City) with the idea of creating one port authority to oversee the airports managed by the Columbus Municipal Airport Authority (CMAA) and the Rickenbacker Port Authority (RPA). The County and the City formed a committee, the Regional Port Authority Study Committee that evaluated and concluded that there was the potential for achieving cost savings, operational efficiencies and other intangible synergies by creating a single regional airport authority to oversee the operations of Port Columbus International (CMH), Rickenbacker International (LCK) and Bolton Field (TZR) airports. On December 12, 2002, the County, the City and the CMAA entered into the Port Authority Consolidation and Joinder Agreement (the Agreement) with an effective date of January 1, 2003. Under the Agreement the RPA was dissolved and the CMAA, the surviving entity, was renamed the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (the Authority). The assets of the RPA were recorded on the Authority's records at net book value. Additional information may be found in Note 1 of the accompanying notes.

Significant Events

Commercial Paper Notes Issuance

On September 6, 2007, the Authority entered into an agreement with Deutsche Bank National Trust Company to issue a not-to-exceed amount of \$75 million of Commercial Paper Notes. Under the agreement the Commercial Paper Notes may be renewed until September 5, 2014 in up to 270 day increments. See Note 7 for further information.

Financial Highlights

The Authority's financial position remains sound as evidenced by our growth in net assets and reduction in outstanding debt as well as our continued strong liquidity position.

A summary of the Authority's financial highlights for the year 2009 is as follows:

The Authority's Total Assets increased \$7.1 million over 2008. The increase is the result of increases in capital acquisition and construction of capital projects. Current Assets (Unrestricted and Restricted) increased \$12.3 million primarily due to the increase in Other Investments as a result of an increase in the investment of rental car facility charges. Non Current Assets (Unrestricted and Restricted) decreased \$5.2 million primarily due to shorter maturities for restricted other investments.

Total Liabilities decreased \$14.7 million from 2008. The decrease was due to the reduction in Commercial Paper Notes and long-term debt.

Total Operating Revenues decreased \$7.2 million from 2008. The decrease is primarily a result of lower revenue received from parking, concession and airline operations.

Total Operating Expenses decreased \$3.5 million from 2008. The decrease is primarily the result of decreases associated with employee wages & benefits and services.

A summary of the Authority's financial highlights for the year 2008 is as follows:

The Authority's Total Assets increased \$33.9 million over 2007. The increase is the result of increases in capital acquisition and construction of capital projects. Current Assets (Unrestricted and Restricted) decreased \$23.9 million primarily due to the decrease in Other Investments and Cash and Cash Equivalents due to use of cash for capital acquisitions. Non Current Assets (Unrestricted and Restricted) increased \$57.7 million as the result of acquisition and construction of capital projects and the increase of Other Investments.

Total Liabilities decreased \$8.2 million from 2007. The decrease was due to the reduction in accounts payables and long-term debt. Accounts payable included several major projects in process in 2007 that were completed in 2008.

Total Operating Revenues increased \$4.6 million over 2007. The increase is primarily a result of higher revenue received from airline operations.

Total Operating Expenses increased \$4.6 million over 2007. The increase is primarily the result of increases associated with employee wages & benefits and increases in utilities.

Financial Position

The following represents the Authority's financial position for the years ended December 31:

		Dollars in 000's		% C	HANGE
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008
ASSETS:					
Current Assets – Unrestricted	\$ 56,486	\$ 51,253	\$ 64,128	10.2	(20.1)
Current Assets – Restricted	34,969	27,879	38,867	25.4	(28.3)
Capital Assets	626,916	618,849	590,502	1.3	4.8
Other Non Current Assets – Unrestricted	53,918	54,625	36,911	(1.3)	48.0
Other Non Current Assets – Restricted	4,067	16,665	5,011	(75.6)	232.6
Total Assets	\$ 776,356	\$ 769,271	\$ 735,419	0.9	4.6
LIABILITIES:					
Current Liabilities – Unrestricted	\$ 16,391	\$ 22,416	\$ 27,619	(26.9)	(18.8)
Current Liabilities – Restricted	26,334	36,296	32,806	(27.4)	10.6
Long-Term Liabilities	115,341	114,070	120,589	1.1	(5.4)
Total Liabilities	158,066	172,782	181,014	(8.5)	(4.6)
NET ASSETS:					
Invested in Capital Assets,					
Net of Related Debt	505,509	485,199	458,266	4.2	5.9
Restricted Net Assets	37,997	41,883	39,552	(9.3)	5.9
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	74,784	69,407	56,587	7.7	22.7
Total Net Assets	618,290	596,489	554,405	3.7	7.6
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 776,356	\$ 769,271	\$ 735,419	0.9	4.6

An analysis of significant changes in assets, liabilities and net assets for the year 2009 is as follows:

The Authority's assets exceeded liabilities by \$618.3 million, a \$21.8 million increase over December 31, 2008. The largest portion of the Authority's net assets each year (\$505.5 million or 82% at December 31, 2009) represents its investment in capital assets, less the related debt outstanding used to acquire those capital assets. The Authority uses these capital assets to provide services to its aviation partners, passengers and visitors to the airports; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Authority's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it is noted that the resources required to repay this debt must be provided annually from operations, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate liabilities.

An additional portion of the Authority's net assets (\$38.0 million or 6% at December 31, 2009) represents resources that are subject to restrictions on how they can be used. The restricted net assets are not available for new spending because they have already been committed as follows:

Passenger Facility Charges	\$ 14,559,355
Bond Reserves	23,437,563
Total Restricted	\$ 37,996,918

The remaining unrestricted net assets of \$74.8 million may be used to meet any of the Authority's ongoing obligations. The Authority anticipates these funds will be needed to pay future capital expenditures and to maintain adequate levels of working capital.

An analysis of significant changes in assets, liabilities and net assets for the year 2008 is as follows:

The Authority's assets exceeded liabilities by \$596.5 million, a \$42.1 million increase over December 31, 2007. The largest portion of the Authority's net assets each year (\$485.2 million or 81% at December 31, 2008) represents its investment in capital assets, less the related debt outstanding used to acquire those capital assets. The Authority uses these capital assets to provide services to its aviation partners, passengers and visitors to the airports; consequently, these assets are not available for future spending. Although the Authority's investment in its capital assets is reported net of related debt, it is noted that the resources required to repay this debt must be provided annually from operations, since the capital assets themselves cannot be used to liquidate liabilities.

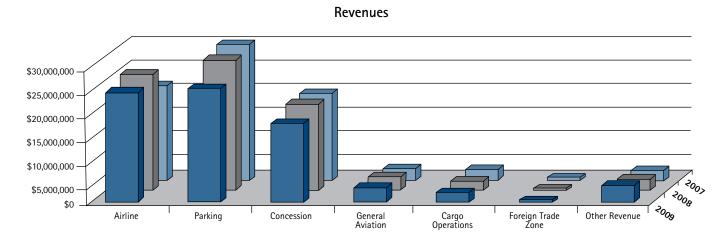
An additional portion of the Authority's net assets (\$41.9 million or 7% at December 31, 2008) represents resources that are subject to restrictions on how they can be used. The restricted net assets are not available for new spending because they have already been committed as follows:

Passenger Facility Charges	\$ 17,928,556
Bond Reserves	23,954,718
Total Restricted	\$ 41,883,274

The remaining unrestricted net assets of \$69.4 million may be used to meet any of the Authority's ongoing obligations. The Authority anticipates these funds will be needed to pay future capital expenditures and to maintain adequate levels of working capital.

The following represents the Authority's summary of operating revenues by source for the years ended December 31:

		Dollars in 000's		% Change
	2009	2008	2007	2009 2008
Airline Revenue	\$ 24,204	\$ 25,930	\$ 20,817	(6.7) 24.6
Parking Revenue	24,391	28,144	29,081	(13.3) (3.2)
Concession Revenue	16,897	18,985	18,881	(11.0) 0.6
General Aviation Revenue	2,256	2,452	2,245	(8.0) 9.2
CARGO OPERATIONS REVENUE	1,582	1,791	1,990	(11.7) (10.0)
Foreign Trade Zone Fees	440	493	482	(10.8) 2.3
Other Revenue	3,307	2,489	2,152	32.9 15.7
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 73,077	\$ 80,284	\$ 75,648	(9.0) 6.1



An analysis of significant changes in revenues for the year 2009 is as follows:

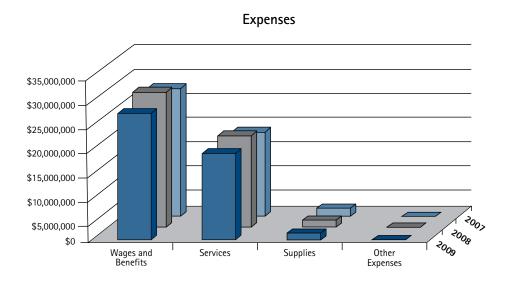
- Airline Revenue decreased 7% or \$1.7 million. The decrease is primarily due to a decrease in space rental revenue of 12% or \$1.4 million.
- Parking Revenue decreased 13% or \$3.8 million. The decrease is due to a decrease in the number of parkers due to a reduction in passenger traffic of 9.8%.
- Concession Revenue decreased 11% or \$2.1 million. The decrease is due to reduction in car rental commissions of \$1.7 million or 17% due to less car rentals.
- Cargo Operation Revenue decreased 12% or \$209,000. The decrease is due to lower landed weight for air cargo carriers in 2009.

An analysis of significant changes in revenues for the year 2008 is as follows:

- Airline Revenue increased 25% or \$5.1 million. The increase is primarily due to an increase in Landing Fee revenue of 23% or \$2.7 million, an increase in Space Rental revenue of 13% or \$1.4 million, and the reduction of 17% or \$675,000 in the airline credit applied against airline revenue per the airline agreement.
- Cargo Operation Revenue decreased 10% or \$199,000. The decrease is due to lower landed weight for air cargo carriers in 2008.

The following represents the Authority's summary of operating expenses before depreciation by source for the years ended December 31:

		Dollars in 000's			% Change	
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008	
Employee Wages and Benefits	\$28,267	\$30,537	\$28,348	(7.4)	7.7	
Purchase of Services	20,198	21,689	19,048	(6.9)	13.9	
Materials and Supplies	2,745	2,469	2,708	11.2	(8.8)	
Other Expenses	6	58	61	(89.7)	(4.9)	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 51,216	\$54,753	\$50,165	(6.5)	9.1	
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 51,216	\$54,753	\$ 50,165		(6.5)	



An analysis of significant changes in expenses for the year 2009 is as follows:

- Employee Wages and Benefits decreased 7% or \$2.3 million primarily as a result of a reduction in staff positions and a freeze on salary increases resulting in a decrease in salaries of 8% or \$1.7 million, a decrease in the retirement benefits of 9% or \$434,000 and a decrease in health insurance of 5% or \$189,000.
- Purchase of Services decreased 7% or \$1.5 million as a result of an 18% or \$1.0 million decrease in auto parking expenses, a decrease of 45% or \$290,000 in glycol treatment fees, and a decrease in airfield and building maintenance services of 24% or \$232,000.
- Materials and Supplies increased 11% or \$276,000 primarily as a result of an increase in building maintenance supplies of 61% or \$198,000 and snow supplies of 21% or \$107,000.

An analysis of significant changes in expenses for the year 2008 is as follows:

- Employee Wages and Benefits increased 8% or \$2.2 million primarily as a result of an increase in salaries paid of 8% or \$1.5 million, an increase in the retirement benefits of 13% or \$575,000 and an increase in health insurance of 9% or \$339,000.
- Purchase of Services increased 14% or \$2.6 million as a result of a 14% or \$447,000 increase in real estate taxes, an increase of 124% or \$360,000 in glycol treatment fees, an increase of 6% or \$318,000 in parking facility expenses, an increase of 51% or \$291,000 in natural gas expense, and an increase in professional services of 14% or \$263,000.
- Materials and Supplies decreased 9% or \$239,000 primarily as a result of a decrease in purchases of small furniture, tools and equipment.

The following represents the Authority's summary of changes in net assets for the years ended December 31:

	Dollars in 000's			% Change	
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	\$ 73,077	\$ 80,284	\$ 75,648	(9.0)	6.1
Total Operating Expenses	(51,216)	(54,753)	(50,165)	(6.5)	9.1
OPERATING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION	21,861	25,531	25,483	(14.4)	0.2
DEPRECIATION	(29,199)	(25,905)	(24,819)	12.7	4.4
Operating Income (Loss)	(7,338)	(374)	664	1,862.0	(156.5)
NET INVESTMENT INCOME	1,121	3,424	3,075	(67.3)	11.3
Passenger Facility Charges	12,584	15,487	19,141	(18.7)	(19.1)
Rental Car Customer Facility Charges	4,457	3,211	2,140	38.8	50.0
Interest Expense	(4,704)	(5,196)	(4,679)	(9.5)	11.1
Other Non-Operating Revenues	4,961	7,557	5,055	(34.4)	49.5
INCOME BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION	11,081	24,109	25,396	(54.0)	(5.1)
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	10,720	17,975	26,515	(40.4)	(32.2)
Increase in Net Assets	21,801	42,084	51,911	(48.2)	(18.9)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	596,489	554,405	502,494	7.6	10.3
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 618,290	\$ 596,489	\$ 554,405	3.7	7.6

An analysis of significant changes in net assets for the year 2009 is as follows:

- Depreciation expense increased 13% or \$3.3 million due to an increase in depreciable assets.
- Net Investment Income decreased 67% or \$2.3 million as a result of lower interest rates received on invested cash.
- Passenger Facility Charges decreased 19% or \$2.9 million as a result of a decrease in enplaned passengers.
- Rental Car Customer Facility Charges increased 39% or \$1.2 million due to an increase in rates in November 2008 from \$2.00 to \$3.85 or 93%.
- Interest expense decreased 10% or \$492,000 due to less outstanding principal and lower interest rates on Commercial Paper Notes.

An analysis of significant changes in net assets for the year 2008 is as follows:

- Depreciation expense increased 4% or \$1.1 million due to an increase in depreciable assets.
- Net Investment Income increased 11% or \$349,000 as a result of more invested cash available.
- Passenger Facility Charges decreased 19% or \$3.7 million as a result of decreased enplaned passengers.
- Rental Car Customer Facility Charges, a new program instituted in May 2007, increased 50% or \$1.1 million due to revenue received for a full year in 2008.
- Interest expense increased 11% or \$517,000 because in 2007 a one time savings on interest expense was recognized due to the refunding of the 1998B bonds.

Capital Assets

The Authority's capital assets as of December 31, 2009, totaled \$626.9 million (net of accumulated depreciation). This investment in capital assets includes land, buildings & building improvements, runways, taxiways & roads, construction in progress, furniture, and machinery & equipment. The total increase in the Authority's investment in capital assets before accumulated depreciation for 2009 was 4% or \$36.1 million.

Major capital projects-in-progress and expenditures incurred during 2009 included the following:

• Stelzer Road/Int'l Gateway Interchange – CMH	\$ 10,508,000
NetJets Apron Expansion & Taxiway – CMH	\$ 3,449,000
• Shuttle Bus Administrative Facility - CMH	\$ 1,667,000
Security Enhancements – CMH	\$ 1,613,000
Stedman Property Acquisition – LCK	\$ 1,226,000

Capital asset acquisitions are capitalized at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method. Acquisitions are funded using a variety of financing techniques, including federal and state grants, passenger facility charges, debt issuance, and the Authority revenues and reserves. Additional information on the Authority's capital assets can be found in Note 2 of the accompanying notes.

Debt Administration

Airport Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1998AB

On February 1, 1998, the CMAA issued Airport Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1998AB in the principal amount of \$87,290,000, in varying maturities up to thirty years. On April 12, 2007, a partial refunding occurred for the bonds with a par value of \$61,965,000 with proceeds from the Airport Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007. The remaining bonds are due at maturity or through sinking fund redemption requirements through January 1, 2013 and have annual principal payment amounts from \$2,340,000 to \$2,730,000.

Balance outstanding as of December 31, 2009 - \$10,130,000

Airport Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2003AB

On October 28, 2003, the Authority issued Airport Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2003AB in the principal amount of \$33,445,000, in varying maturities up to twenty years. The bond proceeds were used primarily to refund the Authority's Series 1994A bonds. The bonds have annual principal payment amounts from \$1,325,000 to \$2,475,000.

Balance outstanding as of December 31, 2009 - \$27,325,000

Airport Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2007

On April 12, 2007, the Authority issued Airport Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 in the principal amount of \$59,750,000, in varying maturities up to twenty years. The bond proceeds were used primarily to refund a portion of the Authority's Series 1998B bonds. The bonds have annual principal payment amounts from \$2,805,000 to \$5,475,000.

Balance outstanding as of December 31, 2009 - \$59,750,000

Ohio Public Works Commission Debt

In 1995, the RPA agreed to reimburse the County for debt service on \$1,489,000 of an Ohio Public Works Commission loan for storm sewer improvements. The agreement is non-interest bearing.

Balance outstanding as of December 31, 2009 - \$372,250

Other Debt

In 2000, the RPA entered into a long-term note with Forward Air Incorporated in connection with a buyout of a third party lease.

Balance outstanding as of December 31, 2009 - \$1,359,767

Bond principal and interest are paid from the general revenues of the Authority. Additional details may be found in Note 9 of the accompanying notes.

Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)

In October 1992, the Authority received approval from the Federal Aviation Administration (the FAA) to impose a PFC of \$3.00 per enplaned passenger. In January 2002 the FAA approved the Authority's request to increase the PFC level to \$4.50 on certain eligible projects. The new collection rate commenced on April 1, 2002. In 2007 the Authority received approval to collect on its newest application effective December 26, 2007, in the amount of \$71.1 million. This brings the total approved collectible amount to \$278 million, which is projected to be collected through October 1, 2014. Through December 31, 2009, the Authority has collected PFCs, including interest earnings thereon, totaling \$209 million.

Airline Rates and Charges

The Authority and certain airlines negotiated an agreement effective from January 1, 2005, through December 31, 2009, which in part establishes how the airlines that sign the agreement (signatory airlines) will be assessed annual rates and charges for their use of the CMH. A new agreement for January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014 has been successfully negotiated with similar terms. Landing fees and terminal rental rates for non-signatory airlines are assessed at 150 percent of the signatory rates.

The rates and charges net of credits billed to the signatory airlines at the CMH were as follows:

				% Change	
	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008
Landing Fees (per 1,000 lbs)	\$ 3.40	\$ 2.21	\$ 2.62	53.8	(15.6)
Terminal Rental Rate (Average)	\$ 49.39	\$ 54.69	\$ 48.75	(9.7)	12.2
Apron Fee – Square Foot Rate Component	\$ 1.18	\$ 0.80	\$ 0.79	47.5	1.3
Apron Fee – Landed Weight Rate Component (per 1,000 lbs)	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.17	73.3	(11.8)

The Authority also charges a signatory landing fee to airlines for their use of the LCK. Landing fees for non-signatory airlines are assessed at 125 percent of the signatory rate. The LCK landing fees were as follows:

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	2009	2008	2007	2009	2008
Landing Fees (per 1,000 lbs)	\$ 1.83	\$ 1.74	\$ 1.67	5.2	4.2

Request For Information

This report is designed to provide detailed information on the Authority's operations to all with an interest in the Authority's financial affairs and to demonstrate the Authority's accountability for the assets it controls and the funds it receives and expends. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or any request for additional information should be emailed to glangston@columbusairports.com or sent in writing to the Controller, Columbus Regional Airport Authority, 4600 International Gateway, Columbus, Ohio 43219.



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Statements of Net Assets

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
UNRESTRICTED ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 28,031,155	\$ 27,890,222
Other Investments	14,791,010	4,622,190
Accounts Receivable - Trade	9,593,706	12,921,462
Accounts Receivable - Other	1,112,748	2,709,859
Interest Receivable	254,092	355,262
Direct Financing Leases Receivable	490,803	490,803
Deposits, Prepaid Items and Other	2,212,457	2,262,961
Total Unrestricted Assets	56,485,971	51,252,759
Restricted Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents	26,755,314	27,878,665
Other Investments	8,213,845	27,070,005
Total Restricted Assets	34,969,159	27,878,665
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	91,455,130	79,131,424
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NON-CURRENT ASSETS:		
UNRESTRICTED ASSETS:		
Other Investments	45,929,977	45,987,816
DEFERRED CHARGES (NET OF ACCUMULATED AMORTIZATION OF		
\$3,048,946 in 2009 and \$2,828,900 in 2008)	7,354,413	7,574,459
Accounts Receivable - Other	266,354	203,572
Direct Financing Leases Receivable	368,103	858,906
Land	104,623,654	101,966,474
Construction In Progress	18,084,076	99,840,602
DEPRECIABLE CAPITAL ASSETS, NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	504,207,877	417,042,212
Total Unrestricted Non-Current Assets	680,834,454	673,474,041
Restricted Assets:		
Other Investments	4,066,568	16,665,249
Total Non-Current Assets	684,901,022	690,139,290
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 776,356,152	\$ 769,270,714

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Statements of Net Assets (Continued)

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008

	 2009	2008
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Payable from Unrestricted Assets:		
Accounts Payable - Trade	\$ 4,195,285	\$ 6,432,025
Accrued Interest Payable	2,371,564	2,480,703
Accrued and Withheld Employee Benefits	4,397,327	5,523,627
Unearned Income	1,184,638	3,364,277
Other Accrued Expenses	 4,242,252	4,615,102
Total Payable from Unrestricted Assets	 16,391,066	22,415,734
PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS:		
Retainages on Construction Contracts	606,273	2,255,466
Customer Deposits and Other	432,536	405,174
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	3,795,109	3,634,713
Commercial Paper Notes	21,500,000	30,000,000
Total Payable from Restricted Assets	 26,333,918	36,295,353
Total Current Liabilities	 42,724,984	58,711,087
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Unearned Income	19,229,455	14,054,433
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion, Net	96,111,682	100,015,778
Total Non-Current Liabilities	 115,341,137	114,070,211
Total Liabilities	 158,066,121	172,781,298
NET ASSETS		
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	505,508,816	485,198,797
RESTRICTED:		
Passenger Facility Charges	14,559,355	17,928,556
Bond Reserves	23,437,563	23,954,718
Total Restricted Net Assets	 37,996,918	41,883,274
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	 74,784,297	69,407,345
Total Net Assets	618,290,031	596,489,416
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 776,356,152	\$ 769,270,714
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Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets

For the Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

	2009	2008
OPERATING REVENUES		
Airline Revenue	\$ 24,203,837	\$ 25,930,181
Parking Revenue	24,391,393	28,143,892
Concession Revenue	16,897,237	18,984,739
General Aviation Revenue	2,255,541	2,452,406
Cargo Operations Revenue	1,582,489	1,791,187
Foreign Trade Zone Fees	439,967	493,379
Other Revenue	3,306,235	2,488,186
Total Operating Revenues	73,076,699	80,283,970
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Employee Wages and Benefits	28,267,444	30,536,744
Purchase of Services	20,197,739	21,689,146
Materials and Supplies	2,744,402	2,469,131
Other Expenses	6,105	58,423
Total Operating Expenses	51,215,690	54,753,444
OPERATING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION	21,861,009	25,530,526
Less: Depreciation	29,198,705	25,905,183
OPERATING LOSS	(7,337,696)	(374,657)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
	1,523,661	2,851,455
Other Non-Operating Revenues	5,262,186	5,367,309
Passenger Facility Charges	12,584,131	15,487,020
Rental Car Customer Facility Charges	4,457,347	3,210,726
Interest Expense	(4,704,243)	(5,196,114)
Gain (Loss) on Securities	(402,364)	572,284
Amortization of Deferred Charges	(381,179)	(391,684)
Gain on Disposal of Assets	78,829	2,582,229
Total Non-Operating Revenues	18,418,368	24,483,225
	10,410,000	
INCOME BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	11,080,672	24,108,568
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	10,719,943	17,975,591
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS		
Increase in Net Assets	21,800,615	42,084,159
Total Net Assets, Beginning of Year	596,489,416	
Total Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 618,290,031	554,405,257 \$596,489,416
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See accompanying notes to the financial statements $% \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{S}}^{(1)}(\mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{S}})$

Statements of Cash Flows

For the Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008

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	2009	2008
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash Received from Customers	\$ 77,938,784	\$ 81,797,171
Cash Paid to Employees	(29,393,744)	(30,281,431)
Cash Paid to Suppliers	(25,473,865)	(32,198,262)
Other Payments	(6,105)	(58,423)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	23,065,070	19,259,055
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Federally Funded Operating Grants	5,262,186	5,367,309
NET CASH PROVIDED BY NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	5,262,186	5,367,309
	5,202,100	3,307,303
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of Property, Plant and Equipment	(39,206,935)	(61,457,691)
Contributed Capital, Passenger Facility Charges & Rental Car Facility Charges	27,761,421	36,673,337
Net Payments for Commercial Paper	(8,500,000)	-
Net Proceeds from the Sale of Commercial Paper	-	5,000,000
Increase in Future Rents from Rickenbacker Global Logistics Park	5,612,075	-
Interest Paid on Bonds, Notes and Loan	(5,064,364)	(6,243,139)
Principal Payments on Bond, Notes and Loan	(3,671,939)	(3,516,855)
Reimbursements for Projects with Advanced Funded Grants	(2,016,026)	-
Advanced Funded Grants Received	(= 0:0 020)	2,775,000
Principal Payments from Direct Financing Leases	326,560	326,560
Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	170,261	5,512,333
Payments for Insurance Settlement Repairs	(166,920)	5,512,555
Effective Interest on Direct Financing Leases	75,683	42,151
Reductions in Tenant Promotional Program	(72,000)	(72,000)
Decrease in Discounted Future Rents from Golf Course	(63,779)	(56,574)
INCREASE IN CAPITAL CREDITS		
Proceeds from Insurance Settlements	9,967	15,532
	-	166,920
Net Cash Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(24,805,996)	(20,834,426)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Investments	(29,775,495)	(74,649,355)
Proceeds from the Sale of Investments	24,049,350	61,140,000
Interest Received on Cash and Investments	1,222,467	3,525,535
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	(4,503,678)	(9,983,820)
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NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(982,418)	(6,191,882)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	55,768,887	61,960,769
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ 54,786,469	\$ 55,768,887
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
OPERATING LOSS	\$ (7,337,696)	\$ (374,657)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Provided by	\$ (1,557,656)	φ (374,037)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Depreciation	29,198,705	2E 00E 192
	29,196,705	25,905,183
(Increase) Decrease in Assets:	2 227 750	0.757.000
Accounts Receivable-Trade	3,327,756	2,757,399
Accounts Receivable-Other	1,534,329	(1,244,198)
DEPOSITS, PREPAID ITEMS AND OTHER	50,504	(517,197)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	(2,236,740)	(6,732,336)
Accrued Liabilities	(1,499,150)	(551,401)
Customer Deposits Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	27,362 \$ 23,065,070	16,262 \$ 19,259,055

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Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2009

The accounting methods and procedures adopted by the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (the Authority) conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applied to governmental entities. The following notes are an integral part of the Authority's financial statements.

Note 1 - Organization and Reporting Entity

Organization

The Authority is an independent, special purpose political subdivision of the State of Ohio. As a political subdivision, the Authority is distinct from, and is not, an agency of the State of Ohio or any other local governmental unit. On December 12, 2002, the Columbus Municipal Airport Authority (CMAA), the City of Columbus, Ohio (the City) and the County of Franklin, Ohio (the County) entered into the Port Authority Consolidation and Joinder Agreement (Agreement) with an effective date of January 1, 2003, which created a single regional authority to oversee the airports formerly managed by the CMAA and the Rickenbacker Port Authority (RPA). Under the Agreement the RPA was dissolved and the CMAA, the surviving entity, was renamed the Columbus Regional Airport Authority. The Agreement provided for the ultimate transfer of all of the RPA's rights, title and interests in all of the assets and liabilities to the Authority. The assets were recorded on the Authority's records at net book value. The newly created Authority merged the operations of the RPA and the CMAA. The Authority administers an airport system comprised of Port Columbus International (CMH), Rickenbacker International (LCK) and a reliever airport, Bolton Field (TZR).

The governing board for the Authority is jointly appointed by the City and the County. Four members are appointed by the Mayor of Columbus with the advice and consent of the City Council, four members are appointed by the County Commissioners and one member is jointly appointed. The members first appointed serve staggered terms. Thereafter, each successor serves for a term of four years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy is to be appointed to serve only the unexpired term. Members of the Board are eligible for reappointment. The Board controls the employment of the President & CEO of the Authority who is responsible for staffing the respective departments and overseeing the day-to-day operations.

The Agreement outlines the various rights and responsibilities of the Authority, the City and the County. These rights and responsibilities generally relate to the operation of the three airports and the provision of services to facilitate those operations. Among those, the Authority was designated the operator of the three airports. The County agreed to contribute \$4.338 million per year for 10 years commencing in 2003 to facilitate the consolidated operations. The Authority agreed to make certain payments on behalf of the County to retire certain debt previously issued for capital improvements at the LCK. Also, the County agreed to waive approximately \$88 million of financial aid previously contributed to the RPA. The Authority and the County have agreed to review the County's subsidy if a significant project locates at the LCK that provides net revenues to the Authority in an amount greater than the County's subsidy.

The CMAA was created on July 30, 1990, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4582, Ohio Revised Code (ORC), as a body corporate and politic. On November 10, 1991, the transfer date, the CMAA began operations under a use agreement with the City for the purpose of providing airport facilities to the general public. On this date the City transferred the use of all assets and liabilities of the airport enterprise fund to the CMAA. This transfer was recorded at the net book value. In 2007, the Authority paid the remaining balance of the City bonds, which resulted in the termination of the use agreement and title to the airport property was transferred to the Authority.

The RPA was formed under ORC Chapter 4582 in 1979 by the County for the purpose of serving as a local reuse agency, which included, in part, acquiring and owning land (including improvements thereon) situated in Franklin and Pickaway counties and consisting of a part of the

former Rickenbacker Air Force Base. This property was deemed to be surplus by the United States Government and was transferred to the RPA at no cost, other than certain costs associated with the transfer. Title to the land is subject to certain covenants, conditions and restrictions and reverts to the United States Government at the Governments' option if any covenant is violated and not cured within sixty days. At December 31, 2009 and 2008, the Authority owns approximately 4,100 acres of land contiguous to certain airfield property owned by the United States Government at the LCK.

The Authority is not subject to federal, state or local income taxes or sales taxes.

Reporting Entity

The Authority's financial reporting entity has been defined in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, "*The Reporting Entity*," as amended by GASB Statement No. 39, "*Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*." The financial statements include all departments and operations for which the Authority is financially accountable. Financial accountability exists if a primary government/component unit appoints a majority of an organization's governing board and is able to impose its will on that organization. Financial accountability may also be deemed to exist if there is a potential for the organization to provide financial benefits to, or impose financial burdens on, the primary government/component unit. On this basis, no governmental organizations other than the Authority itself are included in the financial reporting entity.

The Authority is a joint venture of the County.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, whereby revenues and expenses are recognized in the period earned or incurred. All transactions are accounted for in a single enterprise fund.

Revenues from rental and fees, landing fees, parking revenue and other miscellaneous revenue are reported as operating revenues. Transactions, which are capital, financing or investing related, are reported as non-operating revenues. Passenger Facility Charges and Rental Car Customer Facility Charges are reported as non-operating revenues. Expenses from employee wages and benefits, purchases of services, materials and supplies and other miscellaneous expenses are reported as operating expenses. Interest expense and financing costs are reported as non-operating expenses.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting," the Authority follows GASB guidance as applicable to enterprise funds and Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) issued on or before November 30, 1989, that do not conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The Authority has elected to follow GASB guidance for enterprise funds rather than FASB guidance issued after November 30, 1989.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Newly Issued Accounting Pronouncements

In June 2007, GASB issued Statement No. 51, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets." In June 2008, GASB issued Statement No. 53, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments." The provisions of these statements are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2009. Management is still evaluating the effect these accounting standards will have on the Authority's future financial statements.

Budgetary Data

The Authority's budgetary basis of accounting is maintained on a modified accrual basis. Gains and Losses on Securities are not budgeted. All other revenues and expenses are reported on the accrual basis. State statute does not require a specific budgetary basis of accounting under ORC Chapter 4582. The Authority has adopted this basis of accounting to comply with certain airline agreements currently in effect.

The budgetary process begins in June of each year. Each department manager estimates the expected costs to be incurred for the upcoming year. Revenues are estimated based on history, projected increases, and market trends within the aviation industry. The President & CEO is responsible to submit budgets for operating revenues and expenses and capital improvements to the Board for approval at least thirty days prior to the beginning of each fiscal year. The budget can be amended by the Board subsequent to its adoption.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Authority considers all highly liquid investments (including restricted assets) with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Investments

Investments are stated at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31.

Capital Contributions

Certain expenditures for airport capital improvements are significantly federally funded through the Airport Improvement Program of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) with certain matching funds provided by the State of Ohio and the Authority, or from other various state, county, or federal grant programs. Capital funding provided under government grants is considered earned as the related allowable expenditures are incurred.

Grants for the acquisition and construction of land, property and certain types of equipment are reported in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets, under the classification of capital contributions.

Receivables

Receivables are reported at their gross value when earned as the underlying exchange transaction occurs. Receivables are reduced by the estimated portion that is expected to be uncollectible. This estimate is made based on collection history, aviation industry trends and current information regarding the credit worthiness of the debtors. When continued collection activity results in receipts of amounts previously written off, revenue is recognized for the amount collected.

An estimated receivable amount has been recorded for services rendered but not yet billed as of December 31, 2009 and 2008. The receivable was arrived at primarily by taking the subsequent collection of landing fees, commissions, and real estate taxes, which are received after year end, and recording the portions earned through year end.

Restricted Assets

Restricted assets consist of monies and other resources, which are restricted legally or by enabling legislation. These restrictions are described below:

Restricted for Construction Retainages - These assets are restricted for certain capital projects and cannot be expended on any other item.

Restricted for Bond Reserves - These assets are restricted for the retirement of the Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 1998B, 2003A, 2003B and 2007.

Restricted for Passenger Facility Charges – These assets represent Passenger Facility Charge (PFC) collections based on an approved FAA application to impose such charges on enplaned passengers at the CMH. These are restricted for designated capital projects.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

At December 31, 2009, \$14,559,355 of the Authority's \$37,996,918 of restricted net assets on the Statement of Net Assets were restricted by enabling legislation for Passenger Facility Charges, as defined by GASB Statement No. 46, "*Net Assets Restricted by Enabling Legislation.*" At December 31, 2008, \$17,928,556 of the Authority's \$41,883,274 of restricted net assets on the Statement of Net Assets were restricted by enabling legislation for Passenger Facility Charges.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are stated at historical cost or estimated historical cost and include expenditures which substantially increase the useful lives of existing assets. The Authority's policy is to capitalize assets with a cost of \$5,000 or more. Routine maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. Certain net interest costs have been included as a component of the asset under construction rather than reported as an expense of the period.

	Total				Total
	12/31/08	Additions	Deletions	TRANSFERS	12/31/09
Depreciable Capital Ass	SETS:				
Buildings	\$ 319,450,212	\$ 155,217	\$ -	\$ 14,508,172	\$ 334,113,601
Runways & Other	359,917,088	3,906	(8,000)	99,368,842	459,281,836
MACHINERY	32,774,539	2,341,097	(1,231,042)	45,000	33,929,594
Furniture	2,542,624	33,568	(4,041)	-	2,572,151
Total Depreciable					
CAPITAL ASSETS	714,684,463	2,533,788	(1,243,083)	113,922,014	829,897,182
Less Accumulated Depr	ECIATION:				
Buildings	103,438,135	8,288,074	-	-	111,726,209
Runways & Other	170,607,188	17,926,114	-	-	188,533,302
MACHINERY	22,070,856	2,696,348	(1,147,610)	-	23,619,594
Furniture	1,526,072	288,169	(4,041)	-	1,810,200
Total Accumulated					
DEPRECIATION	297,642,251	29,198,705	(1,151,651)	-	325,689,305
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	\$ 417,042,212	\$ (26,664,917)	\$ (91,432)	\$ 113,922,014	\$ 504,207,877
Nondepreciable Capital	Assets:				
Land	\$ 101,966,474	\$ 2,657,180	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 104,623,654
CONSTRUCTION IN					
Progress	\$ 99,840,602	\$ 32,165,488	\$ -	\$ (113,922,014)	\$ 18,084,076

	Total				Total
	12/31/07	Additions	Deletions	TRANSFERS	12/31/08
Depreciable Capital Ass	SETS:				
Buildings	\$ 307,284,259	\$ 790,638	\$ -	\$ 11,375,315	\$ 319,450,212
Runways & Other	339,430,281	2,688,338	-	17,798,469	359,917,088
MACHINERY	30,636,859	2,573,498	(435,818)	-	32,774,539
Furniture	2,459,813	86,029	(3,218)	-	2,542,624
Total Depreciable					
CAPITAL ASSETS	679,811,212	6,138,503	(439,036)	29,173,784	714,684,463
Less Accumulated Depr	ECIATION:				
Buildings	95,486,713	7,951,422	-	-	103,438,135
Runways & Other	155,574,854	15,032,334	-	-	170,607,188
MACHINERY	19,784,918	2,637,685	(351,747)	-	22,070,856
Furniture	1,245,242	283,742	(2,912)	-	1,526,072
Total Accumulated					
DEPRECIATION	272,091,727	25,905,183	(354,659)	-	297,642,251
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	\$ 407,719,485	\$ (19,766,680)	\$ (84,377)	\$ 29,173,784	\$ 417,042,212
Nondepreciable Capital	Assets:				
Land	\$ 101,227,213	\$ 6,012,621	\$ (5,273,360)	\$ -	\$ 101,966,474
CONSTRUCTION IN					
Progress	\$ 81,555,713	\$ 47,458,673	\$ -	\$ (29,173,784)	\$ 99,840,602

Depreciation of property and equipment is computed under the straight-line method at various rates considered adequate to allocate the cost over the estimated useful lives of such assets. The estimated useful lives by general classification are as follows:

	YEARS
Buildings and Building Improvements	5-40
Runways, Taxiways and Other	20
Machinery and Equipment	5-10
Furniture and Fixtures	7

Compensated Absences

In conformity with GASB Statement No. 16, "Accounting for Compensated Absences," the Authority accrues vacation and sick pay benefits as earned by its employees utilizing the vesting method. A summary of the changes in this accrual are as follows:

	2009	2008
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,757,839	\$ 3,454,232
Payments	(2,337,943)	(2,202,938)
Accruals	2,285,954	2,506,545
Ending Balance	\$ 3,705,850	\$ 3,757,839

The Authority estimates that this entire amount is due within one year.

Risk Management

It is the policy of the Authority to eliminate or transfer risk. Where possible, lease agreements contain insurance requirements and hold harmless clauses. Contractors are required to maintain appropriate amounts of insurance and bonding.

The Authority carries property insurance on airport property and equipment in the aggregate sum of approximately \$538 million. The Authority carries liability insurance coverage in the amount of approximately \$305 million.

The Authority self-insures cost associated with workers' compensation up to certain limits. Insurance reserves are established for estimates of the loss that will ultimately be incurred on reported claims, as well as estimates of claims that have been incurred but not yet reported. Recorded balances are based on reserve levels determined by outside actuaries, who incorporate historical loss experience and judgments about the present and expected levels of cost per claim. A summary of the changes in this accrual are as follows:

	2009	2008
Beginning Balance	\$ 109,833	\$ 90,657
Payments	(192,374)	(164,194)
Accruals	188,332	183,370
Ending Balance	\$ 105,791	\$ 109,833

There have been no significant changes in coverage or settlements in excess of insurance coverage during the past three years.

Pension Plans

The provision for pension costs is recorded when the related payroll is accrued and the obligation is incurred (See Note 10).

Revenue

Rental income is recorded from the majority of leases maintained by the Authority which are accounted for as operating leases. Rental income is generally recognized as it is earned over the respective lease terms.

Other types of revenue are recognized when earned, as the underlying exchange transaction occurs.

Landing fees are based upon projections of operations and are recalculated annually.

Passenger Facility Charges

Passenger Facility Charges (PFCs), along with related interest income, are recognized and recorded in the year the PFC is levied and collected by the air carrier, net of an allowance for estimated ticket refunds.

PFC monies are legally restricted for capital projects and related expenditures, and cannot be used for any other purpose. The PFC monies will be used to assist in funding the Authority's capital improvement program involving runway, taxiway and apron improvements, the funding of debt service associated with these projects and various other projects.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the 2008 financial statements have been reclassified to conform with the 2009 presentation.

Note 3 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Authority follows the provisions of GASB Statement No. 31, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools," and records all investments at their fair value.

The investment and deposit of Authority monies is governed by the provisions of the ORC. In accordance with these statutes, only financial institutions located in Ohio are eligible to hold public deposits. The statutes also permit the Authority to invest its monies in certificates of deposit, savings accounts, money market accounts, the State Treasurer's Asset Reserve (STAR Ohio) investment pool, and obligations of the United States government or certain agencies thereof. The Authority may also enter into repurchase agreements with any eligible depository for a period not exceeding thirty days. The Authority has an investment policy consistent with Ohio Senate Bill 81.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office, which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the Securities Exchange Commission as an investment company, but does operate in a manner generally consistent with Rule 2a-7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940. Investments in STAR Ohio are valued at STAR Ohio's share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31, 2009 and 2008.

Public depositories must give security for all public funds on deposit. These institutions may either specifically collateralize individual accounts in lieu of amounts insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), or may pledge a pool of government securities valued at least 105% of the total value of public monies on deposit at the institution. Repurchase agreements must be secured by the specific government securities upon which the repurchase agreements are based. These securities must be obligations of or guaranteed by the United States and mature or be redeemable within five years of the date of the related repurchase agreement. State law does not require security for public deposits and investments to be maintained in the Authority's name.

Deposits with Financial Institutions

At December 31, 2009, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits with financial institutions was \$6,427,558 and the bank balance was \$7,442,754. Based upon criteria described in GASB Statement No. 3, "*Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments (Including Repurchase Agreements) and Reverse Repurchase Agreements*," \$347,546 of the bank balance was covered by deposit insurance provided by the FDIC; and \$7,095,208 was uncollateralized as defined by the GASB. These uncollateralized deposits were, however, covered by a pledged collateral pool in accordance with the ORC as discussed above.

At December 31, 2008, the carrying amount of the Authority's deposits with financial institutions was \$12,978,580 and the bank balance was \$16,439,863. Based upon criteria described in GASB Statement No. 3, "*Deposits with Financial Institutions, Investments (Including Repurchase Agreements) and Reverse Repurchase Agreements*," \$530,466 of the bank balance was covered by deposit insurance provided by the FDIC; and \$15,909,397 was uncollateralized as defined by the GASB. These uncollateralized deposits were, however, covered by a pledged collateral pool in accordance with the ORC as discussed above.

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Authority's deposits may not be returned or the Authority will not be able to recover collateral securities in possession of an outside party. For depository accounts, the Authority's policy requires deposits to be 105% secured by collateral less the amount of the FDIC insurance based on the daily available bank balances to limit its exposure to custodial credit risk.

In addition, the Authority had \$9,200 and \$12,690 in cash on hand at December 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Investments

As of December 31, 2009, the Authority had the following investments and maturities:

	Fair Value/					
Type of Investment	Carrying Value	Rating	Days to Maturity			
Federal Agency						
Obligations	\$ 73,001,400	AAA/Aaa	734			

As of December 31, 2008, the Authority had the following investments and maturities:

	Fair Value/				
Type of Investment	Carrying Value	Rating	Days to Maturity		
Federal Agency					
Obligations	\$ 67,275,255	AAA/Aaa	777		

The Authority's unrestricted and restricted cash and cash equivalents included \$26,016,356 of money market funds, \$12,560,331 of repurchase agreements, and \$9,773,024 of STAR Ohio funds as of December 31, 2009. The Authority's unrestricted and restricted cash and cash equivalents as of December 31, 2008, included \$20,195,968 of money market funds, \$12,835,548 of repurchase agreements, and \$9,746,101 of STAR Ohio funds. Standard & Poor's rating for the STAR Ohio fund is AAAm.

The Authority's investment strategy incorporates certain financial instruments, which involve, to varying degrees, elements of market risk and credit risk in excess of amounts recorded in the financial statements.

Interest Rate Risk – The market value of securities in the portfolio will increase or decrease based upon changes in the general level of interest rates. Investments with longer maturity dates are subject to greater degrees of increases or decreases in market value as interest rates change. The Authority's written investment policy addresses the effects of market value fluctuations. The Authority mitigates interest rate risk by maintaining adequate liquidity so that current obligations can be met without a sale of securities and by diversifying both maturities and assets in the portfolio.

Credit Risk – Credit risk is the risk of loss due to the failure of a security issuer to pay principal or interest, or the failure of the issuer to make timely payments of principal or interest. Eligible investments, pursuant to Section 135.14 ORC, affected by credit risk include certificates of deposit, commercial paper, bankers' acceptances, and counterparties involved in repurchase agreements. The Authority's written investment policy does not consider U.S. Treasury obligations, obligations guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury, and federal agency securities as having credit risk. Credit risk is minimized by diversifying assets by issuer; ensuring that required, minimum credit quality ratings as described by nationally recognized rating organizations and agencies exist prior to the purchase of commercial paper and bankers' acceptances; and maintaining adequate collateralization of certificates of deposits.

Custodial Credit Risk – The Authority's unrestricted and restricted investments at December 31, 2009 and 2008, are insured, registered or are held by the Authority or its agent in the Authority's name. The Authority's investment policy is silent on custodial credit risk.

Concentration of Risk – A risk of concentration refers to an exposure with the potential to produce losses large enough to threaten the Authority's financial health or ability to maintain its core operations. Risk concentrations can arise through a combination of exposures across broad categories. The potential for loss reflects the size of position and the extent of any losses given a particular adverse circumstance. The Concentration of Risk category excludes U.S. Treasury issues, issues guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury, federal agency issues, eligible money market mutual funds, and the Ohio Treasurer's investment pool, STAR Ohio. The Authority's written investment policy states that the portfolio shall contain less than 5%, based upon purchase cost, in any one issuer with credit risk as a percentage of the portfolio's book value at the time of purchase. Additionally, the Authority's written investment policy establishes maximum percentages allowed for callable and variable rate investments issued by federal agencies, commercial paper, banker's acceptances, repurchase agreements, and certificate of deposits.

Note 4 - Restricted Cash and Investments

The following amounts represent restricted cash and investments as of December 31, 2009 and 2008:

	2009	2008
Cash and Investments		
RESTRICTED FOR DEBT SERVICE	\$ 23,437,563	\$ 23,954,718
Restricted for Passenger Facility Charges	14,559,355	17,928,556
Retainages on Construction Contracts	606,273	2,255,466
Customer Deposits and Other	432,536	405,174
Total Restricted Cash and Investments	\$ 39,035,727	\$ 44,543,914

Note 5 - Receivables

	2009	2008
UNRESTRICTED:		
CURRENT:		
Accounts Receivable - Trade	\$ 9,710,061	\$ 13,053,589
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles	116,355	132,127
Total Current Unrestricted Trade Receivables	9,593,706	12,921,462
Accounts Receivable - Other	1,112,748	2,709,859
Non-Current:		
Accounts Receivable - Other	266,354	203,572
TOTAL UNRESTRICTED RECEIVABLES	\$ 10,972,808	\$ 15,834,893

The following amounts represent receivables due to the Authority at December 31, 2009 and 2008:

Note 6 - Direct Financing Lease

Under direct financing leases, the Authority leases certain rental car facilities within the parking facility (See Note 13). The components of lease receivable for the net investment in direct financing leases are as follows as of December 31:

	2009	2008
Total Minimum Lease Receivables	\$ 858,906	\$ 1,349,709
Less Unearned Income	64,971	153,531
Net Investment in Direct Financing Leases	\$ 793,935	\$ 1,196,178
CURRENT PORTION	\$ 326,560	\$ 326,560
Non-Current Portion	467,375	869,618
Net Investment in Direct Financing Leases	\$ 793,935	\$ 1,196,178

Future minimum lease receivables due from tenants under direct financing leases as of December 31, 2009 are as follows:

2010	490,803
2011	368,103
Total	\$ 858,906

Unearned Income on direct financing leases is recognized in such a manner as to produce a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment in the direct financing lease. During 2009, \$88,560 of interest was recognized reducing the balance of Unearned Income from \$153,531 to \$64,971.

Note 7 - Commercial Paper

On September 6, 2007, the Authority entered into an agreement with Deutsche Bank National Trust Company. Under this agreement, the Authority is allowed to issue an aggregate principal amount, not-to-exceed \$75,000,000 outstanding at any one time, of commercial paper notes in three series (Series A-Tax-exempt, Non AMT; Series B-Tax-exempt, AMT; and Series C-Taxable) collateralized by a letter of credit issued by Calyon New York Branch and a subordinated lien and pledge of net revenues of the Authority. Under the agreement, the commercial paper notes may be renewed until September 5, 2014 in up to 270-day increments and are subordinated to the Authority's revenue bonds. The notes may be issued to finance authorized capital projects, reimburse the bank for any authorized draws made under the letter of credit, pay all or a portion of the principal and interest on the notes, fund capitalized interest or finance any costs of issuance.

At December 31, 2009, there was \$21,500,000 of commercial paper notes outstanding with interest rates from 0.25% to 0.30%. At December 31, 2008, there was \$30,000,000 of commercial paper notes outstanding with interest rates from 0.70% to 1.60%.

Commercial paper information and activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009 is presented below:

					Amounts
	Balance			BALANCE	DUE WITHIN
	12/31/08	Additions	Paydowns	12/31/09	One Year
Commercial					
Paper Notes:					
Series A	\$ 21,500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 21,500,000	\$ 21,500,000
Series B	8,500,000	-	8,500,000	-	-
Total	\$ 30,000,000	\$ -	\$ 8,500,000	\$ 21,500,000	\$ 21,500,000

Commercial paper information and activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 is presented below:

				Amounts
BALANCE			BALANCE	Due Within
12/31/07	Additions	Paydowns	12/31/08	One Year
\$ 16,500,000	\$ 10,500,000	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 21,500,000	\$ 21,500,000
8,500,000	-	-	8,500,000	8,500,000
\$ 25,000,000	\$ 10,500,000	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000
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Note 8 - Unearned Income

	BALANCE			BALANCE	CURRENT
	12/31/08	Additions	PAYMENTS	12/31/09	Portion
CITY GOLF COURSE	\$ 7,831,475	\$ -	\$ 81,867	\$ 7,749,608	\$ 89,418
Deferred Rents	6,186,387	5,612,075	201,285	11,597,177	241,450
Other	3,400,848	-	2,333,540	1,067,308	853,770
	\$ 17,418,710	\$ 5,612,075	\$ 2,616,692	\$ 20,414,093	\$ 1,184,638

Unearned income activity for the year ended December 31, 2009 is summarized as follows:

Unearned income activity for the year ended December 31, 2008 is summarized as follows:

	BALANCE			BALANCE	CURRENT
	12/31/07	Additions	PAYMENTS	12/31/08	Portion
City Golf Course	\$ 7,906,137	\$ -	\$ 74,662	\$ 7,831,475	\$ 81,867
Deferred Rents	8,779,758	-	2,593,371	6,186,387	179,929
Other	637,487	2,957,453	194,092	3,400,848	3,102,481
	\$ 17,323,382	\$ 2,957,453	\$ 2,862,125	\$ 17,418,710	\$ 3,364,277

Unearned income for the City Golf Course reflects prepaid rents received by the Authority from the City in 2005 for two golf courses on Authority property. Deferred Rents include prepaid rents received from DRCS, LLC for certain land at LCK.

Note 9 - Long-Term Debt

Revenue bonds

On February 1, 1998, the Authority issued \$81,375,000 of Airport Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1998B. The bond proceeds were used to construct a new parking facility and improve landside roadways and terminal aprons. On April 12, 2007, bonds with a par value of \$61,965,000 were refunded with proceeds from the Airport Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2007. The remaining bonds are due at maturity or through mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements in annual installments of \$2,340,000 to \$2,730,000 through January 1, 2013. The interest rate on the remaining bonds is 5.11%. Revenue bonds payable at December 31, 2009, net of unamortized discount of \$28,291, are \$10,101,709 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized discount of \$46,378, are \$12,308,622. The revenue bonds are collateralized by revenue of the Authority established by the trust indenture.

On October 28, 2003, the Authority issued \$26,210,000 of Airport Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A. The bond proceeds were used to refund the Authority's outstanding Airport Improvement Bonds, Series 1994A, fund the Series 2003 Debt Service Reserve Account and pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2003 Bonds. The bonds are due at maturity or through mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements in annual installments of \$1,035,000 to \$1,945,000 through January 2024. Interest rates range from 3.50% to 5.50% with a weighted average rate of 4.35%. Revenue bonds payable at December 31, 2009, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$107,111 are \$21,527,111 and 31, 2008, and 31, 31

On October 28, 2003, the Authority issued \$7,235,000 of Airport Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B. The bond proceeds were used to refund the Authority's outstanding Airport Improvement Bonds, Series 1994A, fund the Series 2003 Debt Service Reserve Account and pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2003 Bonds. The bonds are due at maturity or through mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements in annual installments of \$290,000 to \$530,000 through January 2024. Interest rates range from 3.10% to 4.70% with a weighted average rate of 3.86%. Revenue bonds payable at December 31, 2009, net of unamortized premium of \$29,842 are \$5,934,842 and at December 31, 2008, net of unamortized premium of \$33,348 are \$6,218,348. The revenue bonds are collateralized by revenue of the Authority established by the trust indenture.

On April 12, 2007, the Authority issued \$59,750,000 of Airport Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2007. The bond proceeds were used to partially refund the Authority's outstanding Airport Improvement Bonds, Series 1998B, fund the Series 2007 Debt Service Reserve Account and pay the costs of issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds. The bonds are due at maturity or through mandatory sinking fund redemption requirements in annual installments of \$2,805,000 to \$5,475,000 through January 2028. Interest rates range from 4.357% to 5.00% with a weighted average rate of 4.92%. Revenue bonds payable at December 31, 2009, net of unamortized premium of \$3,064,628 are \$62,814,628. Revenue bonds payable at December 31, 2009, net of unamortized are \$63,072,336. The revenue bonds are collateralized by revenue of the Authority established by the trust indenture.

Beginning		New		Principal	Ending
Balance		Debt		Repayment	BALANCE
\$ 12,355,000	\$	-	\$	2,225,000	\$ 10,130,000
22,425,000		-		1,005,000	21,420,000
6,185,000		-		280,000	5,905,000
59,750,000		-		-	59,750,000
100,715,000	\$	-	\$	3,510,000	97,205,000
3,510,000					3,665,000
\$ 97,205,000					\$ 93,540,000
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Long-term revenue bond activity for the year ended December 31, 2009 is summarized as follows:

Long-term revenue bond activity for the year ended December 31, 2008 is summarized as follows:

	BEGINNING	New	PRINCIPAL	Ending
	BALANCE	Debt	Repayment	Balance
Bonds:				
1998B	\$ 14,465,000	\$ -	\$ 2,110,000	\$ 12,355,000
2003A	23,405,000	-	980,000	22,425,000
2003B	6,455,000	-	270,000	6,185,000
2007	59,750,000	-	-	59,750,000
	104,075,000	\$ -	\$ 3,360,000	100,715,000
Less Current Portion	3,360,000			3,510,000
	\$ 100,715,000			\$ 97,205,000

Maturities and interest on bonds payable for the next five years and in subsequent five-year periods as of December 31, 2009 are as follows:

	Principal	INTEREST
2010	\$ 3,665,000	\$ 4,569,110
2011	3,835,000	4,388,818
2012	4,015,000	4,197,020
2013	4,205,000	3,995,655
2014	4,340,000	3,794,892
2015-2019	24,985,000	15,483,054
2020-2024	31,780,000	8,359,875
2025-2028	20,380,000	1,591,000
Total	\$ 97,205,000	\$46,379,424

Unamortized premium at December 31, 2009 was \$3,173,290.

Advance Refunding and Defeasances

In 2003, the Authority refunded \$30,950,000 of Airport Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1994A, through the issuance of \$33,445,000 of Airport Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2003. The refunded bonds, which have an outstanding balance of \$26,935,000 at December 31, 2009, are not included in the Authority's outstanding debt since the Authority has in-substance satisfied its obligation through advance refunding. The Authority reduced its aggregate debt service payments over the life of the refunded bonds by \$4.31 million and obtained an economic gain (difference between the present value of the old and new debt service payments) of \$2.65 million.

The Authority did advance refund and defease certain bond issues on April 12, 2007. The Authority accounted for these 2007 advance refundings in accordance with GASB Statement No. 7, "Advance Refunding Resulting in Defeasance of Debt," for the governmental (non-enterprise) debt and GASB Statement No. 23, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Refunding of Debt Reported by Proprietary Activities," for the enterprise-type debt.

These advance refundings of the enterprise-type debt resulted in a \$2,713,079 difference between the \$63,786,542 reacquisition price and the carrying amount of the old debt which was \$61,073,463. This difference, deferred amount of refunding, is reported in the financial statements with unamortized bond discount amortized to operations over the remaining lives of the refunding (new) bonds which equates to the remaining lives of the refunded (old) bonds using the effective interest method.

The Authority, in completing the advance refunding, reduced its debt service payments over 20 years by \$4.09 million for an economic gain, present value savings, of \$2.43 million. Amortization of the deferred amount on refunding was \$185,296 in 2009 and 2008. Unamortized deferral on refunding was \$2,203,516 and \$2,388,812 in 2009 and 2008, respectively.

Ohio Public Works Commission

In 1995, the RPA agreed to reimburse the County for debt service on \$1,489,000 of an Ohio Public Works Commission loan for storm sewer improvements. The agreement is non-interest bearing and provides for annual principal payments of \$74,450 until January 1, 2015. The outstanding balance at December 31, 2009 is \$372,250, of which \$37,225 is the current amount due.

The following schedule lists future payments due under the agreement as of December 31, 2009:

	Principal
2010	\$ 37,225
2011	74,450
2012	74,450
2013	74,450
2014	74,450
2015	37,225
Total	\$ 372,250

Other Debt

Other debt outstanding at December 31, 2009 includes a \$1,359,767 note with Forward Air Incorporated bearing interest at 6%. Principal and interest are paid monthly with maturity in 2020.

Other long-term debt matures as follows:

	Principa	L	INTEREST
2010	\$ 92,88	4 \$	79,059
2011	98,61	3	73,330
2012	104,69	5	67,248
2013	111,15	3	60,791
2014	118,00	8	53,935
2015-2019	708,62	3	151,094
2020	125,79	1	3,166
Total	\$ 1,359,76	7 \$	488,623

Note 10 - Pension Plans and Other Postemployment Benefits

All Authority employees are required to participate in the statewide Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans: the Traditional Pension Plan (TP) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member Directed Plan (MD) – a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan (CO) – a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan. The MD Plan is a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20% per year). Under the MD Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of member and (vested) employer contributions plus any investment earnings. Under the CO Plan, OPERS invests employer contributions to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to the TP Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the MD Plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits and annual cost-of-living adjustments to qualifying members of both the TP and CO plans. Members of the MD plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post-employment health care coverage. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by state statute per Chapter 145 of the ORC. In 2009, the employer was required to contribute 14.0% of active member payroll. For full-time employees, the portion of an employee's contribution is equal to 10.0% to be picked up (assumed and paid) on behalf of the employee, and in lieu of payment by the employee, by the Authority.

Total required employer contributions billed to the Authority were \$4,765,365, \$4,827,803, and \$4,465,026 for the years ended December 31, 2009, 2008, and 2007, respectively, and are equal to 100% of the dollar amount extracted from the Authority's records.

The OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by making a written request to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642 or by calling 614-222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Other postemployment benefits for health care costs provided by OPERS are as follows:

The postretirement health care coverage includes a medical plan, prescription drug program, and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement to qualifying members. In order to qualify for postretirement health care coverage, age and service retirees under the TP and CO must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care coverage provided by the retirement system meets the definition of an Other Postemployment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement No. 45, "Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Post-employment Benefits other than Pension." A portion of each contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of postretirement health care. The ORC provides statutory authority for employer contributions and permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide OPEB benefits to its eligible members and beneficiaries. The ORC currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14% of covered payroll. Active members do not make contributions to the OPEB plan. OPERS Post Employment Heath Care plan was established under, and is administered in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). The 2009 employer contribution rate for state employers was 14.0% of covered payroll. The portion of employer contributions allocated to heath care was 7.0% from January 1 through March 31, 2009, and 5.5% from April 1 through December 31, 2009. These rates are the actuarially determined contribution requirements for OPERS. The portion of the Authority's 2009, 2008 and 2007 contribution that was used to fund postemployment benefits was \$2,012,165, \$2,413,901 and \$1,781,120, respectively. The ORC provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund postretirement health care through their contributions to OPERS. For 2009, member and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans.

In September 2004, OPERS board adopted the Health Care Preservation Plan (HCPP) with an effective date of January 1, 2007. Member and employer contribution rates increased as of January 1, 2006, 2007, and 2008, which allowed additional funds to be allocated to the health care plan.

Note 11 - Capital Contributions

The Authority received capital contributions by means of federal, state and local grants as follows:

	2009	2008
Federal	\$ 6,377,978	\$ 17,675,591
State and Local	4,341,965	300,000
Total	\$ 10,719,943	\$ 17,975,591

Note 12 - Commitments and Contingencies

Capital Improvements

As of December 31, 2009, the Authority was obligated for completion of certain airport improvements under commitments of approximately \$13.3 million. An estimated \$7.8 million is eligible for reimbursement from the FAA. The remaining amount is expected to be funded from bond proceeds, current available resources, PFC's, and future operations.

Federally Assisted Programs - Compliance Audits

The Authority participates in a number of programs that are fully or partially funded by grants received from other governmental units. Expenditures financed by grants are subject to audit by the appropriate grantor government. If expenditures are disallowed due to noncompliance with grant program regulations, the Authority may be required to reimburse the grantor government. As of December 31, 2009, significant amounts of grant expenditures have not been audited but the Authority believes that disallowed expenditures, if any, based on subsequent audits will not have a material effect on the overall financial position of the Authority.

Note 13 - Property Leased to Others

The Authority is a lessor of space in the CMH terminal along with other land and buildings on a fixed fee as well as a contingent rental basis. Many of the leases provide for a periodic review and redetermination of the rental amounts. Substantially all of the land and building costs in the Statements of Net Assets are held by the Authority for the purpose of rental or related use. The cost and net book value of property held for operating leases as of December 31, 2009 is \$318,143,401 and \$202,713,017, respectively. The cost and net book value of property held for operating leases as of December 31, 2008 is \$299,299,891 and \$192,184,064, respectively.

Minimum future rentals on noncancelable operating leases to be received in each of the next five years and thereafter are as follows:

2010	\$ 16,879,660
2011	12,956,460
2012	9,687,191
2013	9,023,637
2014	8,627,970
2015-2019	18,918,262
2020-2024	11,830,495
2025-2029	9,023,958
2030-2034	8,033,655
2035-2039	7,019,791
2040-2044	2,068,314
2045-2049	439,456
2050-2054	330,833
2055-2056	33,205
	\$ 114,872,887

Certain airline agreements to lease space in the terminal building and terminal apron areas are subject to fluctuating rates.

Contingent operating revenue aggregated approximately \$17,134,000 and \$19,964,000, respectively in 2009 and 2008.

Note 14 - Related Party Transactions

County of Franklin, Ohio

In accordance with the Joinder and Use Agreement, the County agreed to contribute \$4.338 million per year for 10 years commencing in 2003 to facilitate the consolidated operations. In 2009 and 2008, the Authority recorded these payments from the County in Other Non-Operating Income. The Authority and the County have agreed to review the County's subsidy if a significant project locates at the LCK that provides net revenues to the Authority in an amount greater than the County's subsidy.

Note 15 - Conduit Debt

From time to time, the Authority has issued certificates of participation, industrial revenue bonds, revenue bonds, and revenue notes to provide financial assistance to private sector entities for the acquisition and construction of industrial and commercial facilities deemed to be in the public interest. The bonds are secured by the property financed and are payable solely from payments on the underlying mortgage loans. Upon repayment of the obligations, ownership of the acquired facilities transfers to the private sector entity served by the bond issuance. Neither the Authority, nor the County, nor any political subdivisions thereof is obligated in any manner for repayment of the bonds. Accordingly, the bonds are not reported as liabilities in the accompanying financial statements.

As of December 31, 2009 and 2008, there were twenty-eight series of bonds outstanding, with aggregate principal balances of \$356,866,591 and \$459,119,676, respectively. The original issue amounts for these twenty-eight series totaled \$528,172,079.

Supplemental Schedule of Revenues and Expenses Budget vs. Actual - Budget Basis

For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

					VARIANCE TO
		BUDGET		Actual	Budget
OPERATING REVENUES					
Airline Revenue	\$	23,610,262	\$	24,203,837	\$ 593,575
Parking Revenue		25,591,820		24,391,393	(1,200,427)
Concession Revenue		16,777,043		16,897,237	120,194
General Aviation Revenue		2,475,900		2,255,541	(220,359)
Cargo Operations Revenue		1,582,219		1,582,489	270
Foreign Trade Zone Fees		433,463		439,967	6,504
Other Revenue		2,052,332		3,306,235	1,253,903
Total Operating Revenues	_	72,523,039		73,076,699	553,660
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Employee Wages and Benefits		29,338,587		28,267,444	1,071,143
Purchase of Services		21,072,371		20,197,739	874,632
Materials and Supplies		2,424,072		2,744,402	(320,330)
Other Expenses		-		6,105	(6,105)
Total Operating Expenses	_	52,835,030		51,215,690	1,619,340
OPERATING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION		19,688,009		21,861,009	2,173,000
Less: Depreciation	_	25,412,775		29,198,705	(3,785,930)
OPERATING LOSS		(5,724,766)		(7,337,696)	(1,612,930)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)					
Interest Income		3,108,200		1,523,661	(1,584,539)
Other Non-Operating Revenues		5,188,800		5,262,186	73,386
Passenger Facility Charges		13,500,000		12,584,131	(915,869)
Rental Car Customer Facility Charges		4,375,000		4,457,347	82,347
Interest Expense		(6,060,462)		(4,704,243)	1,356,219
Loss on Securities		-		(402,364)	(402,364)
Amortization of Deferred Charges		(381,179)		(381,179)	-
Gain on Disposal of Assets		-		78,829	78,829
Total Non-Operating Revenues	_	19,730,359		18,418,368	(1,311,991)
INCOME BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS		14,005,593		11,080,672	(2,924,921)
		14,005,595		11,000,072	(2,924,921)
ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE GAAP NET INCOME BEFORE					
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO BUDGETED NET INCOME:					
Loss on Securities	_	-		402,364	402,364
Total Adjustments		-		402,364	402,364
NET INCOME ADJUSTED TO THE BUDGETARY BASIS					
OF ACCOUNTING	\$	14,005,593	\$	11,483,036	\$ (2,522,557)
See accompanying independent auditors' report					
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Statistical Section (Unaudited)

The Statistical Section presents comparative data (when available) and differs from financial statements because they usually cover more than one fiscal year and may present non-accounting data.

Financial Trends and Revenue Capacity

These schedules contain trend information to help the reader understand how the Authority's financial performance and well-being have changed over time. Also contained in these schedules is information to help the reader understand the Authority's most significant revenue sources and the Authority's capacity to insure itself against material risk.

Debt Capacity

This schedule presents information to help the reader assess the affordability of the Authority's current levels of outstanding debt and also the ability of the Authority to issue additional debt in the future.

Operating Information

These schedules contain information to help the reader understand and to provide context for the Authority's operations and how this relates to the Authority's financial position.

Economic and Demographic Information

These schedules offer demographic and economic indicators to help the reader understand the environment within which the Authority's financial activities take place.

Revenues and Expenses by Type

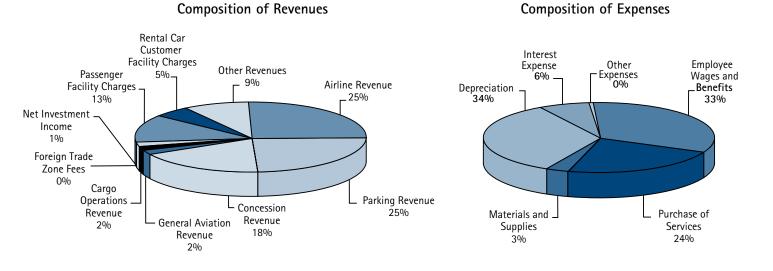
For the ten years ended December 31, 2009 (dollars in thousands)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Revenues:										
Airline Revenue	\$ 24,204	25,930	20,817	18,227	17,930	19,485	21,338	14,385	19,371	17,573
Parking Revenue	24,391	28,144	29,081	23,984	22,154	20,536	18,904	18,811	19,327	18,862
Concession Revenue	16,897	18,985	18,881	16,030	15,100	13,917	13,813	13,508	13,524	13,184
GENERAL AVIATION REVENUE	2,256	2,452	2,245	2,359	2,412	2,569	2,472	2,522	2,271	1,903
CARGO OPERATIONS REVENUE	1,582	1,791	1,990	2,003	1,679	1,265	1,226	-	55	80
Foreign Trade Zone Fees	440	493	482	607	440	544	550	-	-	-
Net Investment Income	1,122	3,424	3,075	4,156	2,430	1,469	755	1,310	3,565	4,664
Passenger Facility Charges	12,584	15,487	19,141	16,004	14,504	13,276	13,212	13,351	10,750	11,523
RENTAL CAR CUSTOMER FACILITY CHARGES	4,457	3,211	2,140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Revenues	8,648	10,438	7,634	6,745	8,068	7,412	7,100	3,598	1,194	956
	96,581	110,355	105,486	90,115	84,717	80,473	79,370	67,485	70,057	68,745
Expenses:										
Employee Wages and Benefits	28,267	30,537	28,348	26,101	24,635	23,732	23,076	17,516	15,732	15,396
Purchase of Services	20,198	21,689	19,048	16,967	15,304	14,813	14,699	12,839	10,929	13,217
Materials and Supplies	2,745	2,469	2,708	2,120	2,558	2,051	2,039	1,607	1,626	1,649
DEPRECIATION	29,199	25,905	24,819	23,580	22,820	21,161	19,852	14,967	25,166	8,953
Interest Expense	4,704	5,196	4,679	5,833	6,209	6,675	8,049	7,179	7,475	7,142
Other Expenses	387	450	487	161	(116)	346	715	205	3,594	137
	85,500	86,246	80,089	74,762	71,410	68,778	68,430	54,313	64,522	46,494
Income Before										
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS, SPECIAL										
& Extraordinary Items	\$ 11,081	24,109	25,397	15,353	13,307	11,695	10,940	13,172	5,535	22,251

Source: The Authority Accounting Department

Note: The year 2003 was the first year which included LCK's data in the statistics

2009 Revenue and Expense Breakdown by Type



Revenues and Expenses by Area

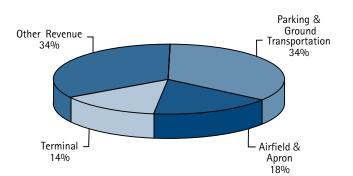
For the ten years ended December 31, 2009 (dollars in thousands)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Revenues:										
Parking & Ground Transportation	\$33,187	38,672	39,699	33,695	31,250	28,899	27,376	27,654	28,055	27,536
Airfield & Apron	17,812	17,994	14,869	13,741	12,609	12,964	13,474	10,869	12,513	10,488
Terminal	13,034	14,773	13,119	10,955	11,244	12,159	11,252	7,307	10,330	9,863
Other Revenues	32,548	38,916	37,799	31,724	29,614	26,451	27,268	21,655	19,159	20,858
	96,581	110,355	105,486	90,115	84,717	80,473	79,370	67,485	70,057	68,745
Expenses:										
Parking & Ground Transportation	12,221	13,927	15,455	14,143	12,224	13,005	12,099	10,989	10,428	9,171
Airfield & Apron	15,723	16,079	14,733	14,473	13,118	12,097	12,816	11,006	11,171	11,789
Terminal	16,398	18,131	17,450	17,753	15,998	15,524	14,464	12,831	11,977	12,583
Other Expenses	11,959	12,204	7,632	4,813	7,250	6,991	9,199	4,520	5,780	3,998
Expenses Before Depreciation	56,301	60,341	55,270	51,182	48,590	47,617	48,578	39,346	39,356	37,541
DEPRECIATION	29,199	25,905	24,819	23,580	22,820	21,161	19,852	14,967	25,166	8,953
	85,500	86,246	80,089	74,762	71,410	68,778	68,430	54,313	64,522	46,494
Income Before										
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS, SPECIAL										
& Extraordinary Items =	\$11,081	24,109	25,397	15,353	13,307	11,695	10,940	13,172	5,535	22,251

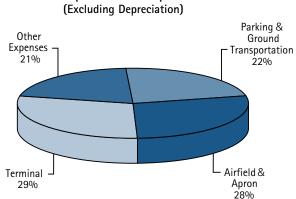
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2009 Revenue and Expense Breakdown by Area



Composition of Revenues



Composition of Expenses

Total Annual Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

For the ten years ended December 31, 2009 (dollars in thousands)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
OPERATING REVENUES										
Airline Revenue	\$ 24,204	25,930	20,817	18,227	17,930	19,485	21,338	14,385	19,371	17,573
Parking Revenue	24,391	28,144	29,081	23,984	22,154	20,536	18,904	18,811	19,327	18,862
Concession Revenue	16,897	18,985	18,881	16,030	15,100	13,917	13,813	13,508	13,524	13,184
Other Revenue	7,585	7,225	6,869	6,942	6,479	6,478	6,347	3,735	3,232	2,771
Total Operating Revenues	73,077	80,284	75,648	65,183	61,663	60,416	60,402	50,439	55,454	52,390
OPERATING EXPENSES										
Employee Wages and Benefits	28,267	30,537	28,348	26,101	24,635	23,732	23,076	17,516	15,732	15,396
Purchase of Services	20,198	21,689	19,048	16,967	15,304	14,813	14,699	12,839	10,929	13,217
Materials and Supplies	2,745	2,469	2,708	2,120	2,558	2,051	2,039	1,607	1,626	1,649
Other Expenses	. 6	. 58	61	(30)	(313)	142	. 7	. 1	175	. 6
Total Operating Expenses	51,216	54,753	50,165	45,158	42,184	40,738	39,821	31,963	28,462	30,268
OPERATING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION	21,861	25,531	25,483	20,025	19,479	19,678	20,581	18,476	26,992	22,122
Less: Depreciation	29,199	25,905	24,819	23,580	22,820	21,161	19,852	14,967	25,166	8,953
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(7,338)	(374)	664	(3,555)	(3,341)	(1,483)	729	3,509	1,826	13,169
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)										
Investment Income	1,524	2,851	2,666	3,734	2,889	1,510	755	1,310	3,411	4,541
Other Non-Operating Revenues	5,262	5,367	5,263	5,280	5,439	5,241	4,990	2,385	288	168
Passenger Facility Charges	12,584	15,487	19,141	16,004	14,504	13,276	13,212	13,351	10,750	11,523
Rental Car Customer Facility Charges	4,457	3,211	2,140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest Expense	(4,704)	(5,196)	(4,679)	(5,833)	(6,209)	(6,675)	(8,049)	(7,179)	(7,475)	(7,142)
Gain (Loss) on Securities	(402)	572	409	422	(459)	(41)	-	-	154	123
Amortization of Deferred Charges	(381)	(391)	(426)	(191)	(197)	(205)	(709)	(132)	(128)	(122)
Gain (Loss) on Disposal of Assets	79	2,582	219	(508)	681	72	12	(72)	(3,291)	(9)
Total Non-Operating Revenues	18,419	24,483	24,733	18,908	16,648	13,178	10,211	9,663	3,709	9,082
INCOME BEFORE CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS,										
SPECIAL & EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS	11,081	24,109	25,397	15,353	13,307	11,695	10,940	13,172	5,535	22,251
Capital Contributions	10,720	17,975	26,514	26,107	22,005	21,660	8,725	8,787	8,333	7,652
Special & Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-	(1,595)	-	-	-	-	-
Net Assets Acquired Through Merger		-	-	-	-	-	73,259	-	-	-
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	21,801	42,084	51,911	41,460	33,717	33,355	92,924	21,959	13,868	29,903
TOTAL NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	596,489	554,405	502,494	461,034	427,317	393,962	301,038	279,079	265,211	235,308
TOTAL NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 618,290	596,489	554,405	502,494	461,034	427,317	393,962	301,038	279,079	265,211

Source: The Authority's Audited Financial Statements

Note: The year 2003 was the first year which included LCK's data in the statistics

Total Net Assets

For the ten years ended December 31, 2009 (dollars in thousands)

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
ASSETS										
CURRENT ASSETS: UNRESTRICTED ASSETS:										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 28,031	27,890	25,094	19,154	11,801	13,722	29,402	18,290	23,052	45,269
Other Investments Accounts Receivable – Trade	14,791 9,594	4,622 12,922	19,180 15,679	27,074 13,801	33,822 9,835	- 4,435	- 4,382	- 4,502	- 4,695	- 4,281
Accounts Receivable – Other Interest Receivable	1,113 254	2,710 355	1,481 457	752 335	1,105 387	129 182	176	574	-	-
Direct Financing Leases Receivable	491	491	491	491	491	491	491	491	491	-
Deposits, Prepaid Items and Other Total Unrestricted Assets	<u>2,212</u> 56,486	<u>2,263</u> 51,253	1,746 64,128	1,548 63,155	1,679 59,120	<u>2,018</u> 20,977	1,896 36,347	637 24,494	256 28,494	<u>231</u> 49,781
Restricted Assets:										
Cash and Cash Equivalents	26,755	27,879	36,866	34,474	35,749	62,140	97,783	100,523	100,213	56,460
Other Investments Other Receivables	8,214		2,000	12,343	14,147	17,555 3,540	- 3,156	- 2,265	- 1,926	10,073 2,473
Total Restricted Assets Total Current Assets	34,969 91,455	27,879 79,132	<u>38,866</u> 102,994	46,817 109,972	<u>49,896</u> 109,016	83,235	100,939 137,286	102,788 127,282	102,139 130,633	<u>69,006</u> 118,787
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:		701102	102,001	1001072	1001010	1011212	107 200	12/1202	1001000	
UNRESTRICTED ASSETS:										
Other Investments Deferred Charges	45,930 7,354	45,988 7,574	27,575 7,799	6,459 7,753	25,564 7,986	23,388 2,439	- 2,678	- 1,857	2,023	2,014
Accounts Receivable - Other	266	204	188	1,370	1,590	1,594	1,201	1,281	-	-
Direct Financing Leases Receivable Land	368 104,624	859 101,966	1,350 101,227	1,841 61,925	2,331 48,557	2,822 47,386	3,313 44,902	3,804 24,720	4,295 20,860	- 20,657
Construction In Progress Depreciable Capital Assets,	18,084	99,841	81,556	60,204	38,228	37,596	14,159	11,118	8,344	8,620
NET OF ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION TOTAL UNRESTRICTED NON-CURRENT ASSETS	504,208	417,042	407,719	390,986	367,805	352,225	352,390	294,368	281,593	283,026
	680,834	673,474	627,414	530,538	492,061	467,450	418,643	337,148	317,115	314,317
Restricted Assets: Other Investments	4,067	16,665	5,011	21,899	13,319	11,237	-	-	-	-
Total Non-Current Assets	684,901	690,139	632,425	552,437	505,380	478,687	418,643	337,148	317,115	314,317
TOTAL ASSETS	\$776,356	769,271	735,419	662,409	614,396	582,899	555,929	464,430	447,748	433,104
LIABILITIES										
CURRENT LIABILITIES:										
Payable from Unrestricted Assets: Accounts Payable – Trade	\$ 4,195	6,432	13,164	17,413	5,968	3,207	2,129	4,370	6,382	2,057
Accrued Interest Payable Accrued and Withheld Employee Benefits	2,372 4,397	2,481 5,524	3,274 5,268	2,665 4,637	2,726 4,658	2,784 4,485	2,368 4,224	3,149 2,634	3,192 2,536	3,224 2,012
Unearned Income	1,185	3,364	491	1,310	4,198	551	3,277	164	164	-
Other Accrued Expenses Total Payable from Unrestricted Assets	<u>4,242</u> 16,391	4,615 22,416	5,422 27,619	3,040 29,065	<u>4,394</u> 21,944	4,103 15,130	2,485 14,483	<u>5,877</u> 16,194	1,859 14,133	2,792 10,085
PAYABLE FROM RESTRICTED ASSETS:										
Accounts Payable Retainages on Construction Contracts	- 606	- 2,256	- 3,937	- 2,648	- 1,026	3,475 1,186	2,412 1,227	1,124 1,087	1,085 1,100	2,761 1,067
Accrued Interest Payable	-	-	-	33	64	156	247	339	430	464
Customer Deposits and Other Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	433 3,795	405 3,635	389 3,480	374 5,441	385 6,231	368 9,072	224 7,870	159 7,654	198 7,004	171 6,290
Commercial Paper Notes Total Payable from Restricted Assets	<u>21,500</u> 26,334	<u>30,000</u> 36,296	25,000 32,806	- 8,496	7,706	- 14,257	11,980	10,363	9,817	10,753
Total Current Liabilities	42,725	58,712	60,425	37,561	29,650	29,387	26,463	26,557	23,950	20,838
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES:										
Accounts Payable - Other Unearned Income	- 19,229	- 14,054	- 16,833	- 12,624	- 8,522	- 755	24 985	- 1,135	- 1,437	-
Long-Term Debt, Less Current Portion, Net	96,112	100,016	103,756	109,730	115,190	121,440	130,495	131,700	139,282	143,055
Other Long-Term Borrowing Total Non-Current Liabilities	- 115,341	- 114,070	- 120,589	- 122,354	- 123,712	4,000	4,000 135,504	4,000 136,835	4,000	4,000
Total Liabilities	158,066	172,782	181,014	159,915	153,362	155,582	161,967	163,392	168,669	167,893
NET ASSETS		105	150 555			000	075	100	407	150
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Restricted:	505,509	485,199	458,266	395,388	335,304	309,122	275,778	193,789	167,446	158,956
Capital Expenditures Passenger Facility Charges	- 14,559	- 17,928	- 15,253	- 39,692	443 33,973	34,803 27,227	20,686 50,743	32,457 40,020	38,376 34,359	7,613 29,622
Bond Reserves	23,438	23,955	24,299	23,252	22,669	22,281	20,123	22,081	20,851	19,968
Obligation Due To City Total Restricted Net Assets	37,997	41,883	- 39,552	<u>1,777</u> 64,721	<u>1,949</u> 59,034	<u>5,066</u> 89,377	<u>5,277</u> 96,829	5,519 100,077	<u>5,742</u> 99,328	<u>6,136</u> 63,339
UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS	74,784	69,407	56,587	42,385	66,696	28,818	21,355	7,172	12,305	42,916
Total Net Assets	618,290	596,489	554,405	502,494	461,034	427,317	393,962	301,038	279,079	265,211
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$776,356	769,271	735,419	662,409	614,396	582,899	555,929	464,430	447,748	433,104
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Source: The Authority's Audited Financial Statements

Note: The year 2003 was the first year which included LCK's data in the statistics

Schedule of Insurance in Force

As of January 1, 2010

Type of Coverage	Insurer	Coverage Amount	Expiration Date
Airport Property and Equipment Insi	JRANCE		
Building and Contents	Travelers Indemnity	\$ 537,451,557	11/01/10
Business Auto	Travelers Insurance Co.	\$ 1,000,000	11/01/10
Liability Insurance			
Aviation and General	Commerce and Industry Insurance Co.	\$ 250,000,000	11/01/10
Pollution Liability (LCK)	American International Specialty Lines Ins. Co.	\$ 25,000,000	01/01/13
Public Official Liability			
Employment Practices	National Union Fire Insurance Co.	\$ 10,000,000	11/01/10
Pollution Liability			
Underground Storage Tank Pollution (CMH/LCK)	ACE American Insurance Co.	\$ 1,000,000	11/01/10
Aboveground Storage Tank Pollution (LCK)	Illinois Union Insurance Co.	\$ 1,000,000	11/01/10
Police Professional	Lexington Insurance	\$ 10,000,000	11/01/10
Employee Dishonesty	Hartford Fire Insurance Co.	\$ 1,000,000	11/01/10
Fiduciary Liability	Federal Insurance Co.	\$ 1,000,000	11/01/10
Special Accident	Federal Insurance Co.	\$ 5,000,000	11/01/10
International Commercial Insurance	Great Northern Insurance Co.	\$ 1,000,000	11/01/10
Surety Bonds	Western Surety Co.	\$ 250,000	VARIOUS
Customs Bonds (FTZ)	XL Specialty Insurance Co.	\$ 100,000	01/23/10

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Excess Workers' Compensation	MIDWEST EMPLOYERS CASUALTY CO.	\$ 50,000,000	11/01/10

Source: The Authority Legal Services Department

Schedule of Debt and Obligation Coverages

For the ten years ended December 31, 2009 (dollars in thousands, except coverage)

		Direct	Net Revenue available for debt				
	GROSS	OPERATING	& OBLIGATION	-	BT AND OBLIGATION		
YEAR	revenue (1)	EXPENSE (2)	PAYMENTS	Principal	INTEREST	Total	COVERAGE
2009	\$ 79,539	(\$51,215)	\$28,324	\$3,672	\$4,704	\$ 8,376	3.38
2008	\$ 91,657	(\$54,753)	\$36,904	\$3,517	\$5,196	\$ 8,713	4.24
2007	\$84,204	(\$50,165)	\$34,039	\$ 7,112	\$4,679	\$ 11,791	2.89
2006	\$ 74,111	(\$45,157)	\$28,954	\$6,268	\$5,833	\$12,101	2.39
2005	\$ 68,617	(\$42,185)	\$26,432	\$9,109	\$6,209	\$15,318	1.73
2004	\$67,198	(\$40,738)	\$26,460	\$7,870	\$6,675	\$14,545	1.82
2003	\$66,158	(\$39,821)	\$26,337	\$7,829	\$8,049	\$15,878	1.66
2002	\$ 54,134	(\$31,963)	\$22,171	\$7,004	\$7,179	\$14,183	1.56
2001	\$ 59,306	(\$28,463)	\$30,843	\$6,395	\$7,475	\$13,870	2.22
2000	\$ 57,222	(\$30,269)	\$26,953	\$5,635	\$7,142	\$12,777	2.11

Source: The Authority Accounting Department

Note: The year 2003 was the first year which included LCK's data in the statistics

1) GROSS REVENUE INCLUDES OPERATING REVENUE, INVESTMENT INCOME, OTHER NON-OPERATING REVENUES, GAIN (LOSS) ON SECURITIES, GAIN (LOSS) ON DISPOSAL OF ASSETS AND SPECIAL & EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS

2) DIRECT OPERATING EXPENSE EXCLUDES DEPRECIATION

Air Commerce Trends Rickenbacker International Airport

For the ten years ended December 31, 2009

Year	Total Passenger Volume	% Change	Cargo (in pounds)	% Change
2009	13,082	(41.1)	158,450,106	(20.7)
2008	22,222	204.5	199,814,163	(9.4)
2007	7,299	27.2	220,529,131	(12.1)
2006	5,739	(85.5)	250,748,061	0.7
2005	39,554	(71.1)	248,917,975	15.3
2004	136,949	424.7	215,926,925	5.0
2003	26,100	-	205,724,924	11.4
2002	-	-	184,643,243	(13.5)
2001	-	-	213,359,995	0.6
2000	-	-	212,094,348	12.9

Source: The Authority Business Development and Communications Department

Note: The year 2003 is the first year for passenger activity at LCK

Air Commerce Trends Port Columbus International Airport

For the ten years ended December 31, 2009

	Total Passenger	0⁄0		In Pounds	
Year	Volume	CHANGE	Cargo (1)	Freight (2)	Mail
2009	6,233,485	(9.8)	74,535	7,663,839	2,633,530
2008	6,910,045	(10.5)	142,347	9,762,126	4,460,295
2007	7,719,340	14.6	273,735	9,538,051	3,716,194
2006	6,733,990	1.9	827,486	9,584,434	8,537,279
2005	6,611,575	6.1	1,693,728	7,136,401	11,046,679
2004	6,232,332	(0.3)	1,252,413	6,831,713	12,873,701
2003	6,252,233	(7.3)	906,153	7,788,444	15,047,248
2002	6,740,935	0.9	728,739	8,648,769	14,212,967
2001	6,680,897	(2.8)	1,644,574	7,881,056	24,123,410
2000	6,873,998	5.1	2,721,388	11,917,544	35,133,745

Source: The Authority Accounting Department

1) FREIGHT CARRIED BY CARGO CARRIERS

2) FREIGHT CARRIED IN THE BELLY OF AN AIR CARRIER

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Airline Cost Per Enplaned Passenger Port Columbus International Airport

For the ten years ended December 31, 2009 (in thousands except airline cost per enplaned passenger)

A	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
AIRLINE COST FOR THE AIRFIELD AREA	\$ 14,809	14,933	13,630	11,562	10,923	10,717	12,905	11,840	10,666	12,094
Airline Cost for the Terminal Building	9,194	12,556	11,448	10,402	9,323	10,377	10,854	9,649	9,550	10,315
Airline Cost for the Aircraft Parking Area	2,059	2,033	1,819	1,561	1,545	1,860	2,507	2,204	2,461	2,325
General Airline Credit	(3,275)	(3,275)	(3,950)	(4,625)	(5,300)	(5,300)	(5,300)	(5,300)	(5,300)	(5,300)
Total Airline Cost	\$ 22,787	26,247	22,947	18,900	16,491	17,654	20,966	18,393	17,377	19,434
ENPLANEMENTS	3,123	3,459	3,865	3,363	3,307	3,113	3,157	3,367	3,352	3,481
Airline Cost per Enplaned Passenger	\$ 7.30	7.59	5.94	5.62	4.99	5.67	6.64	5.46	5.18	5.58

Source: Authority's Accounting Department

NOTE: THE AUTHORITY NEGOTIATED A FIVE YEAR AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000 AND THEN AGAIN JANUARY 1, 2005. THE RATES AND CHARGES ARE CALCULATED PURSUANT TO FORMULAS SET FORTH IN THE AGREEMENT

Air Carrier Market Shares Port Columbus International Airport

For the ten years ended December 31, 2009

	2	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	MARKET	Total									
	Share	AIRLINE									
Commercial Airlines and Con	PERCENTAGE MMUTERS	Passengers									
1. SOUTHWEST	27.19%	1,695,002	1,781,405	1,643,557	1,521,778	1,289,278	1,088,221	907,513	832,880	866,634	758,521
2. US AIRWAYS GROUP (1) US Airways Express	15.11%	941,864	1,091,472	1,138,854	1,147,376	1,111,307	999,500	1,394,175	2,069,193	1,934,209	2,061,750
3. DELTA, Delta Connection	14.18%	883,794	1,019,877	1,209,366	1,232,978	1,377,219	1,332,258	1,225,796	1,118,105	1,164,761	1,281,057
4. AMERICAN, American Eagle American Connection	11.86%	739,273	821,772	956,494	871,197	854,842	830,395	862,419	914,996	547,726	544,410
5. UNITED, United Express	8.95%	558,088	641,690	700,422	682,027	656,627	708,621	636,163	663,065	649,356	625,101
6. NORTHWEST, Northwest Airlink	7.92%	493,543	546,485	525,810	604,941	639,839	659,567	638,491	579,568	564,852	544,571
7. CONTINENTAL, Continental Express Continental Connection	7.01%	436,990	460,776	513,554	493,613	464,458	459,635	456,676	419,563	404,384	401,951
8. AIRTRAN AIRWAYS	5.84%	363,814	37,588	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9. MIDWEST CONNECT	1.18%	73,284	79,100	80,189	43,441	41,474	36,954	47,395	59,446	47,123	43,483
10. AIR CANADA JAZZ	0.41%	26,007	39,059	39,692	41,079	41,651	42,163	42,920	50,331	53,811	57,640
JETBLUE AIRWAYS	-	-	2,674	230,769	52,416	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKYBUS	-	-	352,155	635,274	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDEPENDENCE AIR	-	-	-	-	969	94,074	39,415	-	-	-	-
TRANS WORLD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	347,375	414,458
MIDWAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69,705	106,686
COMMERCIAL TOTAL	99.65%	6,211,659	6,874,053	7,673,981	6,691,815	6,570,769	6,196,729	6,211,548	6,707,147	6,649,936	6,839,628
CHARTER AIRLINES											
SCHEDULED	0.11%	6,915	18,383	26,767	29,414	31,213	17,720	13,916	3,554	5,222	2,445
NON-SCHEDULED	0.24%	14,911	17,609	18,592	12,761	9,593	17,883	26,769	30,234	25,739	31,925
CHARTER TOTAL	0.35%	21,826	35,992	45,359	42,175	40,806	35,603	40,685	33,788	30,961	34,370
TOTAL PASSENGERS	100.00%	6,233,485	6,910,045	7,719,340	6,733,990	6,611,575	6,232,332	6,252,233	6,740,935	6,680,897	6,873,998

Source: The Authority Accounting Department

1) US AIRWAYS AND AMERICA WEST MERGED OPERATIONS ON 9/27/2005. THE SURVIVING COMPANY WAS RENAMED US AIRWAYS GROUP

Top Ten Customers

	% of 2009 Operating Revenue		2009 Revenue	2000 Revenue
Southwest Airlines	9.3%	\$	6,772,000	\$ 1,672,000
Delta Air Lines	4.8%	\$	3,529,000	\$ 2,447,000
US Airways Group Inc.	3.6%	\$	2,642,000	\$ 3,084,000
American Airlines	3.0%	\$	2,185,000	\$ 895,000
Avis Rent A Car	2.9%	\$	2,115,000	\$ 2,018,000
Byers Enterprise	2.8%	\$	2,072,000	\$ 2,107,000
United Air Lines Inc.	2.6%	\$	1,885,000	\$ 1,366,000
ANTON'S AIRFOODS, INC.	2.3%	\$	1,670,000	\$ 663,000
Continental Airlines	1.8%	\$	1,297,000	\$ 895,000
Paradies Columbus LLC	1.7%	\$	1,243,000	\$ 874,000
Remainder	65.2%	\$4	7,667,000	\$ 36,369,000
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	100.0%	\$ 7	3,077,000	\$ 52,390,000

Source: The Authority's Accounting Department

Budgeted Employees by Department

For the ten years ended December 31, 2009

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Administration	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	2	2
Airfield Services	82	82	80	79	77	77	74	60	60	52
Business Development & Communications	13	16	16	17	16	17	14	8	9	9
Facilities & Custodial	103	109	105	105	104	108	111	114	107	98
Finance, Accounting, Procurement & Audit	19	22	22	22	21	21	23	18	17	16
Human Resources & Office of Strategy	6	6	6	6	6	6	11	6	5	5
Technologies	8	8	7	7	6	6	6	5	2	2
Legal	8	8	8	7	7	7	9	8	8	8
Operations	35	40	33	32	30	28	32	17	15	15
Parking & Ground Transportation	11	11	11	7	7	7	6	6	4	4
Planning & Construction Administration	24	25	24	21	21	21	22	18	16	16
Public Safety	65	69	69	66	61	69	68	54	47	47
Real Estate	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	2	2	1
TOTAL	382	405	390	377	364	375	385	319	294	275

SOURCE: THE AUTHORITY FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Note: The year 2003 was the first year which included LCK's data in the statistics

Largest Employers in the Greater Columbus Area

Ranked by number of full-time employees

		% of 2009 Total Employment	2009	2000
1	State of Ohio	3.18%	2009	2000
2	The Ohio State University		-	
	JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.56%	22,454	18,089
3 4	Nationwide	1.80%	15,800	10,072
-		1.29%	11,373	10,947
5	Federal Government	0.50%	5 400	5 0 7 0
	* United States Postal Service	0.58%	5,100	5,372
	* DEFENSE FINANCE & ACCOUNTING OFFICE	0.31%	2,700	2,497
	* Defense Supply Center Columbus	0.34%	3,000	2,400
6	ОніоНеаlth	1.18%	10,400	7,251
7	COLUMBUS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT	0.93%	8,198	8,821
8	City of Columbus	0.93%	8,149	8,368
9	Honda of America Manufacturing Inc.	0.84%	7,400	13,000
10	Mount Carmel Health System	0.63%	5,523	4,237
11	Kroger Co.	0.59%	5,215	5,308
12	Franklin County	0.59%	5,207	6,076
13	Limited Brands	0.58%	5,100	7,200
14	American Electric Power Company Inc.	0.49%	4,332	3,350
15	Nationwide Children's Hospital	0.46%	4,080	2,039
16	Cardinal Health Inc.	0.42%	3,674	1,323
17	Huntington Bancshares Inc.	0.38%	3,319	3,549
18	Medco Health Solutions	0.33%	2,860	2,250
19	Battelle	0.28%	2,496	1,898
20	Southwestern City Schools	0.28%	2,479	2,171
21	Abercrombie & Fitch Co.	0.26%	2,268	-
22	Abbott Nutrition, a division of Abbott	0.23%	2,055	2,346
23	Alliance Data	0.23%	2,014	2,000
24	Emerson Network Power/Liebert Corp.	0.23%	2,000	-
25	TS Tech North America	0.20%	1,720	-

OTHER EMPLOYERS

79.88%

695,826

701,923

Source: Business First. December 11, 2009 and December 8, 2000 Issues

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Ohio Labor Market Information

Estimated Civilian Labor Force and Annual Average Unemployment Rates

For the ten years ended December 31, 2009 (labor force in thousands)

	Franklin County		COLUMBUS I	COLUMBUS MSA (1)		Оню	
		Unem-		Unem-		Unem-	UNEM-
	Labor	PLOYMENT	Labor	PLOYMENT	Labor	PLOYMENT	PLOYMENT
Year	Force (2)	Rate (3)	Force (2)	Rate (3)	Force (2)	Rate (3)	Rate (3)
2009	621.8	8.3%	960.0	8.5%	5,938	10.3%	9.3%
2008	625.9	5.5%	965.7	5.5%	5,972	6.5%	5.8%
2007	620.4	4.7%	957.2	4.7%	5,977	5.6%	4.6%
2006	607.7	4.7%	940.4	4.7%	5,942	5.4%	4.6%
2005	599.6	5.2%	923.2	5.2%	5,890	5.9%	5.1%
2004	598.3	5.4%	914.1	5.4%	5,863	6.1%	5.5%
2003	599.3	5.3%	908.2	5.3%	5,860	6.2%	6.0%
2002	600.9	5.0%	902.9	5.0%	5,838	5.7%	5.8%
2001	599.5	3.4%	895.3	3.5%	5,826	4.4%	4.7%
2000	594.1	3.1%	881.9	3.2%	5,807	4.0%	4.0%

SOURCE: OHIO DEPARTMENT OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES, OFFICE OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (PRELIMINARY DATA WHICH IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

1) THE COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA) INCLUDES DELAWARE, FAIRFIELD, FRANKLIN, LICKING, MADISON, PICKAWAY, MORROW AND UNION COUNTIES

2) CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IS THE ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PERSONS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER, WORKING OR SEEKING WORK

3) THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE IS EQUAL TO THE ESTIMATE OF UNEMPLOYED PERSONS DIVIDED BY THE ESTIMATED CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE





Compliance Section

This section contains the following subsections:

Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

Schedule of Expenditures of Passenger Facility Charges

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs



REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Directors Columbus Regional Airport Authority Columbus, Ohio:

We have audited the financial statements of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (the "Authority") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designed our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance And Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to management of the Authority in a separate letter dated March 10, 2010.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors, others within the entity, the Ohio Auditor of State and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Clark, Schafer, Harhett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio March 10, 2010



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM, AND ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGES

To the Board of Directors Columbus Regional Airport Authority Columbus, Ohio:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (the "Authority") with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) *Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs and the *Passenger Facility Charge Audit Guide for Public Agencies* (the "Guide"), issued by the Federal Aviation Administration, for the Authority's Passenger Facility Charge ("PFC") Program for the year ended December 31, 2009. The Authority's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs and its PFC Program is the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Authority's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*; and the Guide. Those standards, OMB Circular A-133, and the Guide require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program and the PFC Program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the Authority's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the Authority's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the Authority complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs and its PFC Program for the year ended December 31, 2009.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the Authority is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to federal programs and the PFC Program. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program and the PFC Program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over compliance.

A control deficiency in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program and the PFC Program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program and the PFC Program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program and the PFC Program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program and the PFC Program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards and Schedule of Passenger Facility Charges

We have audited the financial statements of the Authority, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2009, and have issued our report thereon dated March 10, 2010. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of passenger facility charges are presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and the Guide and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Directors, others within the entity, the Ohio Auditor of State and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Clark, Schafer, Hachett & Co.

Cincinnati, Ohio March 10, 2010

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the year ended December 31, 2009

Federal	Federal CFDA	Grant	Federal	Federal
GRANTOR	NUMBER	NUMBER	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:	-	-		
Federal Aviation Administration –				
Airport Improvement Program (AIP):	20.106			
REHAB T/W E, EAST APRON DEICING, AOA	20.100	3-39-0025-65	\$ 95,624	\$ 95,624
Crossover Taxiway		3-39-0025-66	208,268	208,271
Security Enhancements		3-39-0025-67	57,142	57,143
Expand East Apron Deicing		3-39-0025-69	459,491	459,492
Acquire Land/Turkey Run Storm Water		3-39-0025-71	436,437	436,437
Install Perimeter Fence		3-39-0026-18	9,338	9,338
Rehab T-Hangar Taxiway, Update PMP		3-39-0026-19	20,105	20,105
Install Emergency Generator		3-39-0026-20	4,558	4,559
Construct Air Cargo Terminal		3-39-0117-31	107,343	4,333
REHAB R/W 5R-23L, REHAB RAMP #2		3-39-0117-33		159,005
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FUEL HYDRANT SYSTEM, AIR CARGO TERMINAL	.#4	3-39-0117-34	659,850	659,850
Air Cargo Terminal #4, Exhibit A & ALP		3-39-0117-35	653,025	653,028
REHAB. R/W 5R/23L		3-39-0117-36	1,953,075	1,953,080
Rehab. R/W 5R/23L		3-39-0117-37	1,933,925	1,933,928
Total U. S. Department of Transportation			6,757,186	6,757,203
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE:				
Drug Enforcement Agency –				
Equitable Sharing Agreement	16.000	N/A	425,463	257,775
Total U.S. Department of Justice			425,463	257,775
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY:				
Urban Areas Security Initiative	97.008	2008-UASI-225	300,000	300,000
Disaster Grants- Public Assistance	97.036	EM-3286-0H	41,763	55,684
Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	08-SHSG-014285	3,600	3,600
NATIONAL EXPLOSIVES DETECTION CANINE				
Team Program	97.072	HSTS0208HCAN414	210,054	254,558
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER				
Reimbursement Agreement Program	97.090	HSTS0208HSLR059	690,513	638,890
ARRA - TSA AIRPORT CHECKED BAGGAGE				
Inspection System Program	97.117	HSTS0409HREC170	-	261,610
Total Department of Homeland Security	-		1,245,930	1,514,342
				-
TOTAL FEDERAL AWARDS			\$ 8,428,579	\$ 8,529,320

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGES.

Schedule of Expenditures of Passenger Facility Charges

For the year ended December 31, 2009

Program	Receipts	Expenditures
Passenger Facility Charges	\$ 12,849,931	\$ 16,541,259

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS AND SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER FACILITY CHARGES.

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

General – The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of passenger facility charges present the activity of all federal assistance programs of the Columbus Regional Airport Authority (the "Authority"). The Authority's reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the Authority's financial statements.

2. Basis of Accounting

Basis of Accounting – The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards and schedule of passenger facility charges are prepared on the basis of cash receipts and disbursements. Consequently, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenses are recognized when paid rather than when the obligations are incurred.

3. Asset Contributions

The Authority received capital assets (800 MHZ radio equipment, etc. and personal protection equipment) from the Department of Homeland Security under the Urban Areas Security Initiative and the Homeland Security Grant Program. These amounts are reflected in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards under CFDA #97.008 and #97.067.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended December 31, 2009

Part I - Summary of Auditors' Results

- 1. The independent auditors' report on the financial statements expressed an unqualified opinion.
- 2. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting were identified.
- 3. No instance of noncompliance considered material to the financial statements was disclosed.
- 4. No significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over compliance with requirements applicable to major federal awards programs were identified.
- 5. The independent auditors' report on compliance with requirements applicable to major federal award programs expressed an unqualified opinion.
- 6. The audit disclosed no findings, which are required to be reported by OMB Circular A-133.
- The organization's major programs were: Airport Improvement Program ("AIP")(CFDA #20.106); Urban Areas Security Initiative (CFDA #97.008); and Law Enforcement Officer Reimbursement Agreement Program ("LEO")(CFDA #97.090).
- 8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000.
- 9. The Auditee did qualify as a low-risk auditee as that term is defined in OMB Circular A-133.

Part II - Financial Statement Findings Section

No matters were noted.

Part III - Federal Award Findings and Questioned Cost Section

No matters were noted.







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CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbett

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

CERTIFIED MAY 6, 2010

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