Comparison of 2007 and 2013 School District Typology

The Ohio Department of Education classifies public school districts by typology for research purposes based on a statistical analysis of shared demographic and geographic characteristics. In 2013, the department took advantage of new data and created a new typology for districts to replace the typology created in 2007.

A new typology classification was created for the 2013 update. As a result, there are new typology codes and descriptors. This document contains three tables that serve as a crosswalk between the 2007 and 2013 district typology descriptors and codes.

Change in Typology Descriptors			
2013 Code	**2007 Code**	**2007 Descriptors**	**2013 Full Descriptors**
0	**0**	Special Districts	Special Districts
1	**1**	Rural/Agricultural – High poverty, low median income	Rural – High Student Poverty & Small Student Population
2	**2**	Rural/Agricultural – Small student population, low poverty, low to moderate median income	Rural – Average Student Poverty & Very Small Student Population
3	**3**	Rural/Small Town – Moderate to high median income	Small Town – Low Student Poverty & Small Student Population
4	**---**	New	Small Town – High Student Poverty & Average Student Population Size
5	**6**	Urban/Suburban – High median income	Suburban – Low Student Poverty & Average Student Population Size
6	**7**	Urban/Suburban – Very high median income, very low poverty	Suburban – Very Low Student Poverty & Large Student Population
7	**4**	Urban – Low median income, high poverty	Urban – High Student Poverty & Average Student Population
8	**5**	Major Urban – Very high poverty	Urban – Very High Student Poverty & Very Large Student Population
Note: Because the groupings contain different sets of schools, the descriptors of the 2007 typology may not accurately describe the schools in the 2013 typology classification.			

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Change in Districts Within Each Typology Code				
2013 Typology	**2007 Typology**	**2007 District Count**	**2013 District Count**	**Change in Districts**
1	1	97	124	27
2	2	161	107	-54
3	3	81	111	30
4	---	0	89	89
5	6	107	77	-30
6	7	46	46	0
7	4	102	49	-53
8	5	15	6	-9

Movement of Districts Between 2007 and 2013 Typology Codes									
	2013 Code								
2007 Code	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	*Total*
1	57	22	4	14	0	0	0	0	*97*
2	58	62	29	12	0	0	0	0	*161*
3	3	22	49	0	6	1	0	0	*81*
4	5	1	8	54	1	0	33	0	*102*
5	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	6	*15*
6	1	0	21	9	65	3	8	0	*107*
7	0	0	0	0	4	42	0	0	*46*
Total	*124*	*107*	*111*	*89*	*77*	*46*	*49*	*6*	*609*