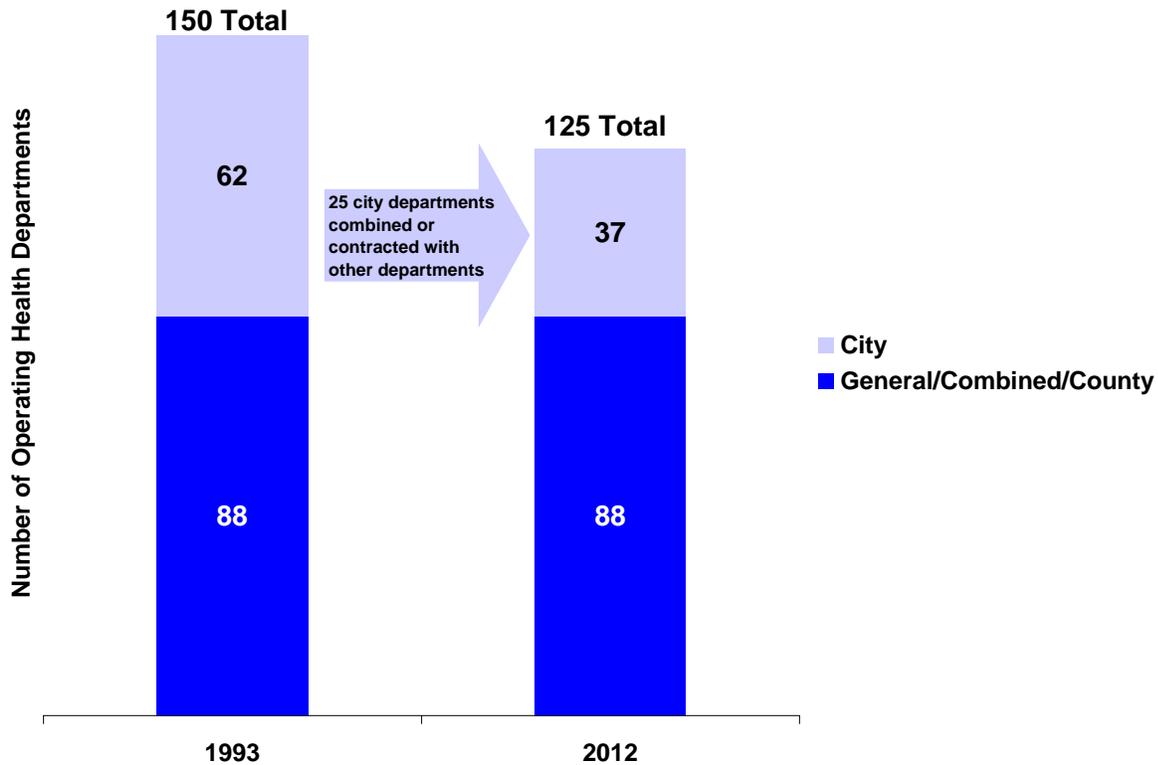


Figure 2. Number of local health departments operating in Ohio, 1993 and 2012



Source for 1993 data: *Healthy People- Healthy Communities: An Agenda for Public Health Reform, The Report of the Ohio Public Health Services Study Committee*, Ohio Department of Health, 1993.

Source for 2012 data: *Ohio Local Health Department Census 2010*, Ohio Department of Health, 2011.

Table 8. Changes in Local Health Department jurisdictions, 1994-2012

Year	LHDs	Merger*	Contract**
?	Galion City contracts with Crestline City		
1994	Upper Arlington and Grandview Heights contract with Franklin Co. HD		
1994	Salem City contracts with Columbiana Co HD		
1995	Gallipolis City contracts with Gallia Co. HD		
1995	Cleveland Heights City contracts with Cuyahoga Co. HD		
1996	Springfield City combined with Clark County		
2000	Toledo City combined with Lucas County		
2000	Bellaire City transitioned to village status, to Belmont Co HD		
2001	Barberton contracts with Norton City		
2001	Martins Ferry contracts with Belmont Co HD		
2002	Bucyrus City combined with Crawford Co. HD		
2002	Lancaster City and Pickerington City combine with Fairfield Co. HD		
2003	Campbell City contracts with Mahoning Co. HD		
2003	Reading City contracts with Hamilton Co. HD		
2005	New Carlisle contracts with Clark County		
2006	Indian Hill City contracts with Hamilton Co. HD		
2006	Bellvue contracts with Huron Co. HD		
2007	Bexley contracts with Franklin Co. HD		

2007	Toronto contracts with Jefferson Co. HD		
2008	Lakewood contracts with Cuyahoga Co. HD		
2008	Newark City combines with Licking Co. HD		
2009	Salem City re-constituted (no longer part of Columbiana County HD)		
2009	Barberton contracts with or combines with?? Summit Co HD		
2009	Struthers contracts with Mahoning Co. HD		
2009	Norton City combines with Summit Co HD (from Barberton)		
2010	Akron and Barberton combined with Summit Co HD		
2010	Pickerington contracts with Franklin Co. HD		
2010	Pickerington City separates from Fairfield County and contracts with Franklin		
2011	St. Bernard transitioned to village status, to Hamilton Co. HD		
2011	East Palestine City transitioned to village status, to Columbiana County HD		
2012?	Galion City contracts with Crawford County HD (Crestline transitioned to village status)		

*Merger: two or more jurisdictions combined.

**Contractual agreement between two jurisdictions. For example, a city retains health district status and contracts with a general/combined/county department to provide public health services in their district, or city transitions to village status and contracts or combines with general/combined/county department.

Note that during this time period there was one "re-constitution" (jurisdiction separating from another and becoming independent). Salem City Health Department re-established itself as a separate entity from Columbiana County in 2009.

Source: LHD District History, Ohio Department of Health, 2012.