

Introduction

This report is a compilation of data collected by the Ohio Legislative Service Commission (LSC) from forty-five state agencies. The disbursement data contained in this report represents subsidies and capital moneys distributed to local entities within each of Ohio's 88 counties. Specifically, the report contains disbursement figures for state fiscal year 2002 (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002) as well as *total disbursement* figures for state fiscal year 2001. Minor variance in "total" figures is attributed to rounding. In cases where agencies could not provide separate spending for each county within a multi-county district, individual county spending figures are estimated.

The report is broken into five major sections. The two map sections have been changed for this issue. In previous years, the ten highest and lowest counties in terms of total and per capita disbursements were mapped. This report maps all of the counties.

- Summary of Counties Ranked by FY 2002 Disbursements. This table ranks each of the eighty-eight counties according to total state disbursements.
- Maps and Tables of the Per Capita FY 2002 Disbursements by functional category. Each county's disbursements were divided by its total 2000 population to achieve a standardized figure. There are eight functional categories that are based upon the agency's function. Whenever possible, functional categories correspond to program areas delineated in the Governor's Budget "Blue Book."
- Maps and Tables of the Total FY 2002 Disbursements by functional category.
- Agency Totals Listed by County provides detailed information on an individual county basis. Each county's total subsidy and capital disbursements are listed for each agency for fiscal year 2002. Also, total spending is listed for fiscal year 2001.
- The Appendix is the last section. It lists agencies' disbursements by functional categories. The appendix also lists the LSC Fiscal Analyst responsible for each agency.

Data for the Board of Regents was updated for Franklin County for FY 2001. As a result, the total disbursement for fiscal year 2001 for Franklin County will be different than the figures reported for the Board of Regents for the *State Subsidies and Capital Spending by County Report* for FY 2000 - FY 2001.

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