

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 2001 (July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001) as well as *total disbursement* figures for state fiscal year 2000. 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.

- Summary of Counties Ranked by FY 2001 Disbursements. This table ranks each of the eighty-eight counties according to total state disbursements.
- Maps of the Ten Highest and Ten Lowest Counties Ranked by FY 2001 Per Capita Disbursements. Each county's disbursements was divided by its total 2000 population to achieve a standardized figure.
- Maps of the Ten Highest and Ten Lowest Counties Ranked by Total FY 2001 Disbursements.
- 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. This is presented for fiscal year 2001. Also, total spending is listed for fiscal year 2000.
- The Appendix is the last section. It lists agencies' disbursements by functional categories. 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." The appendix also lists the LSC Fiscal Analyst responsible for each agency.

Data for six agencies were updated in this report for fiscal year 2000. As a result, the total disbursement for fiscal year 2000 will be different than the figures reported for these agencies for the State Subsidies and Capital Spending by County Report for FY 1999 - FY 2000. These agencies are: Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, Department of Mental Health, Department of Agriculture, Department of Aging, Department of Job and Family Services, and the Department of Public Safety.

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