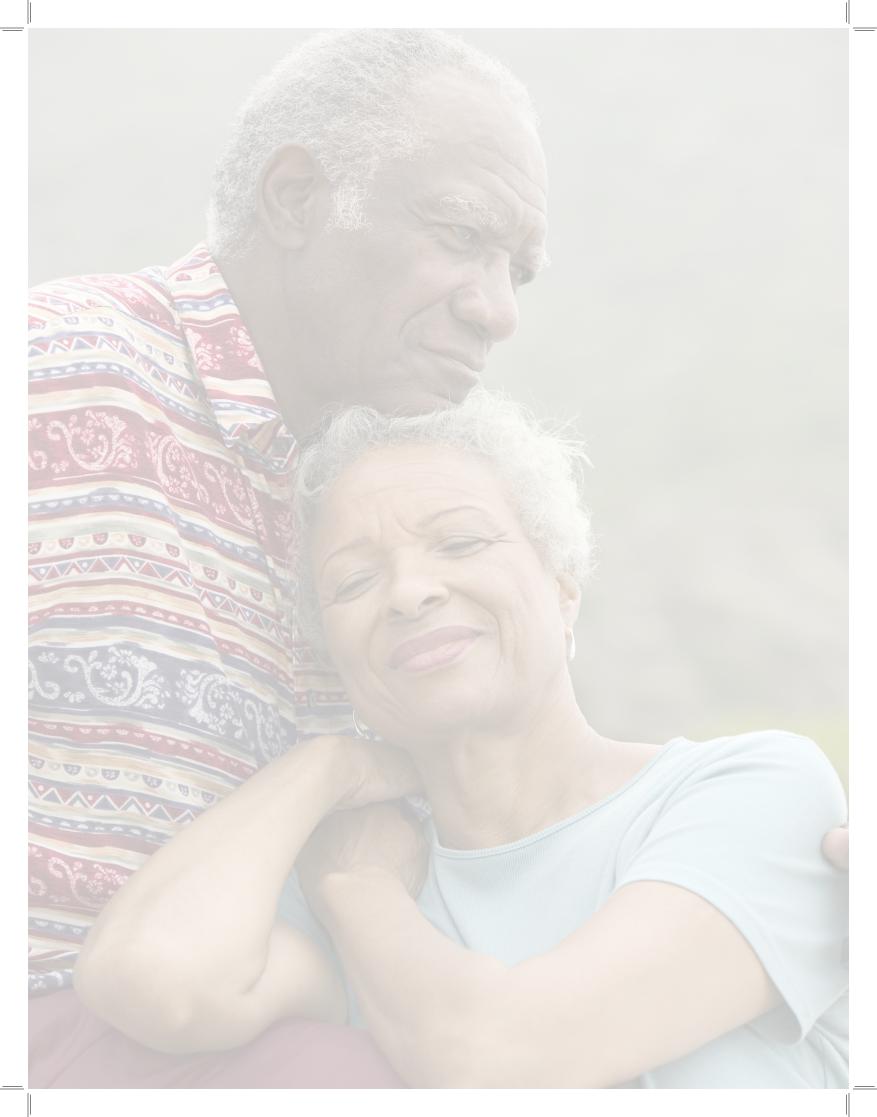


Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

# Disability Activity Report 2014



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### **Ohio Public Employees Retirement System**

March 1, 2015

Governor John Kasich 77 South High Street, 30th floor Columbus, Ohio 43215-6108

Re: 2014 Disability Report

Dear Governor Kasich:

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) respectfully submits the 2014 OPERS Disability Report to you, as required pursuant to Section 145.351 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS provides a comprehensive retirement package for Ohio public employees. Our membership includes more than 346,000 active workers, over 497,000 inactive members and more than 200,000 benefit recipients representing over 1 million members. The retirement program offered by OPERS assists public employers in attracting and retaining quality workers who perform essential public services.

OPERS is the retirement system for public employees, including state and local government employees – ranging from corrections officers to bridge designers, to mechanics, to elected officials, just to name a few. It was established in law by the Ohio Legislature and pre-dates Social Security. As such, it serves as our members' primary means of retirement, disability and survivor benefits.

The disability program is an important part of the comprehensive OPERS benefit package. Eligible members may qualify for a disability benefit if they are disabled to the extent they are unable to perform the duties of their last public employment position and their condition(s) is expected to last not less than 12 months. In 2014 OPERS paid out more than \$630 million in disability benefits and estimated preliminary figures indicate \$423 million in health care coverage for disabled workers and their dependents.

Since February 2011, OPERS has partnered with Managed Medical Review Organization in strengthening and aligning its standards with industry best practices. In addition, fundamental changes to the disability program were included in the pension legislation passed in 2012 aimed at modernizing the program. The legislative changes included implementation of a case management program that will focus on maximizing a disability benefit recipient's employability through clinical and vocational rehabilitative services. A more detailed overview of the OPERS disability program is part of the supplemental materials included in this report.

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In summary, the disability report shows total activity in 2014 as follows:

Total applications received: 945

Total applications approved: 625

Total applications denied: 85

Total applications not eligible: 5

Total applications withdrawn: 0

Total applications non-compliant with review process: 0

Total applications still in process: 230

• Total number of employers with at least one approved disability claim: 253

Total employees for all employers listed: 206,978

Average % of recipients for all employers listed: 0.30%

Enclosed is a complete disability activity report for 2014 arranged by employer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 614-222-0011.

Cordially,

Karen E. Carraher

**Executive Director** 

cc: Members, Ohio Retirement Study Council

The Honorable Jay Hottinger, Chair

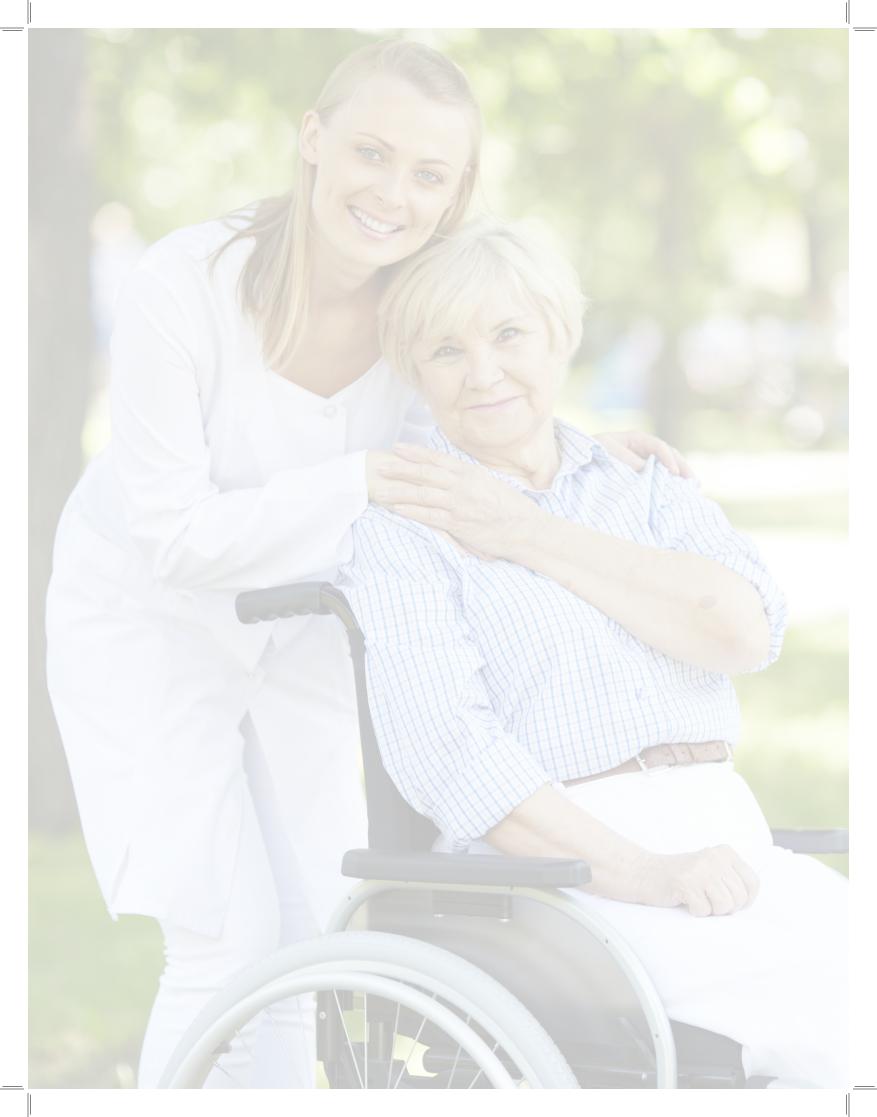
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Senate Insurance Committee

The Honorable Anne Gonzales, Chair

House Health and Aging Committee

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OPERS members who participate in the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans\* may be eligible for disability benefits under the original plan or the revised plan. Employees who had contributions on deposit with OPERS prior to July 29, 1992, had a one-time opportunity to select coverage under one of these programs. Those employees hired on or after July 29, 1992, are covered only under the revised plan. OPERS members who participate in the Member-Directed Plan\* are not eligible for disability benefits through OPERS. Under the Member-Directed Plan, the vested portion of their individual account would be available through a refund after OPERS-covered employment is terminated.

#### **Common Features of the Original and Revised Disability Plans**

All disability cases are subject to approval by the OPERS Board of Trustees. Once approved, the disability benefit is effective on the first of the month following termination of public service or attainment of eligibility, whichever is later.

The disability benefit shall terminate if a member:

- Is no longer disabled;
- Returns to public service as an employee, volunteers with a public employer for more than 10 hours per week and without prior approval from OPERS or under a personal service contract;
- Elects to begin receiving an age and service retirement benefit:
- Upon death; or
- Requests termination of benefits and is found to be no longer disabled.

It is important to note the recent legislation made changes to a member's leave of absence periods in both the original and revised plans. OPERS will continue to certify to employers that the member is no longer incapable of returning to work, however it will be at varying times based on the member's application date. All non-law enforcement members who are approved on or after Jan. 7, 2013, automatically will be considered on a leave of absence from their last public employer for the first three years following their benefit effective date. This leave of absence period can be extended up to five years if the member actively engages in rehabilitative services. Members who submitted their applications on or before Jan. 4, 2013, as well as law enforcement members, will be considered on a leave of absence from their last public employer for five years.

When OPERS certifies the member is no longer disabled, an employer should restore the member to the previous, or similar, position and salary unless he/she was dismissed or resigned in lieu of dismissal for dishonesty, misfeasance, malfeasance or conviction of a felony.

Members who return to public service and contribute to the Traditional Pension Plan for two years will receive service credit for the period of time a disability benefit was received, up to a maximum of five years.

Undertaking employment with a private sector employer may affect continuing receipt of a disability benefit. Recipients should contact OPERS for an official determination regarding their intent to seek employment in the private sector. Those looking to work in the private sector are encouraged to submit a *Request for Review of Employment from a Disability Benefit Recipient* form (DR-2) and include a job description for the position they wish to undertake. OPERS will in turn notify the member if the requested position will impact continued receipt of disability benefits.

Health care coverage is effective the first of the month following the OPERS Board's approval of the application, provided public service has terminated.

An annual cost-of-living adjustment is paid to members receiving disability benefits.

<sup>\*</sup> OPERS offers eligible members a choice of three retirement plans—the Traditional Pension Plan (a defined benefit plan), the Member-Directed Plan (a defined contribution plan), and the Combined Plan (a hybrid defined benefit/defined contribution plan).

### **Original Plan - Disability Program Features**

#### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for benefits under the original disability program, members must have had contributions on deposit prior to July 29, 1992. For members in the law enforcement and public safety divisions of the Traditional Pension Plan who become disabled due to an on-duty illness or injury, disability coverage is available immediately after membership is established.

#### Eligibility requirements include:

- Participation in the Traditional Pension or Combined Plan.
- At least 60 contributing months in the plan in which they are participating.
- Removal from payroll due to a presumably permanent disabling condition, either mental or physical, which prevents members from performing their job.
- No more than two years have passed since contributing service has terminated, unless at the end of the two-year period the
  member was disabled and unable to file an application as proven by medical records.
- In the event of a retirement plan change from the Member-Directed Plan, one year has passed from the plan change effective date.
- Members must not be receiving a retirement benefit under any of the OPERS retirement plans.
- Members in age and service retirement transition groups A and B must file an application for disability benefits before age 60.
- Members in age and service retirement transition group C must file an application for disability benefits before age 62.

#### **Revised Plan - Disability Program Features**

#### Eligibility

Members with contributions on deposit after July 29, 1992, participate in the revised disability plan. For members in the law enforcement and public safety divisions of the Traditional Pension Plan who become disabled due to an on-duty illness or injury, disability coverage is available immediately after membership is established.

#### Eligibility requirements include:

- Participation in the Traditional Pension or Combined Plan.
- At least 60 contributing months in the plan in which they are participating.
- Removal from payroll due to a presumably permanent disabling condition, either mental or physical, which prevents members from performing their job.
- No more than two years have passed since contributing service has terminated, unless at the end of the two-year period the member was disabled and unable to file an application as proven by medical records.
- In the event of a retirement plan change from the Member-Directed Plan, one year has passed from the plan change effective date.
- Members must not be receiving a retirement benefit under any of the OPERS retirement plans.
- Members under the revised plan in age and service retirement transition groups A, B and C may file an application for disability benefits at any age.

The revised disability benefit is payable for only a definite period of time, depending on the member's age at the effective date of benefit (see chart below).

AGE AT EFFECTIVE DATE (	OF DISABILITY
Younger than 60	Until age 65 for members in age and service retirement transition group A
	Until age 66 for members in age and service retirement transition group B
	Until age 67 for members in age and service retirement transition group C
60-61	60 months
62-63	48 months
64-65	36 months
66-68	24 months
69 or older	12 months

When the revised plan disability benefit ends, members have the opportunity to apply for an age and service retirement benefit under the Traditional Pension Plan or to apply for a refund of their account, which is not reduced by the amount of disability benefits paid.

In alignment with the OPERS Board of Trustees' strategy, programmatic efforts continued to focus on program design, case management and administration for 2014.

In 2014, the Disability program continued to focus programmatic efforts on rehabilitative services. The Rehabilitative Services Program's intent is to maximize one's employability through clinical and vocational rehabilitative services. The program offers a clinical approach that works to ensure that disability benefit recipients are undergoing appropriate continued medical treatment consistent with professional standards of care. Additionally, the approach maximizes clinical functionality as it pertains to a recipient's disabling condition. The program provides vocational features, which provide recipients with local and state employment workforce resources that can be used to assist recipients with self-directed efforts in seeking employment in the competitive labor market.

Recipients electing into Rehabilitative Services will participate in one of two case management tracks. Those tracks include an active case management track or a catastrophic case management track. Catastrophic case management track participants include individuals who have a permanently disabling condition for which there is no expectation that the participant will be considered employable in any occupation because of a terminal illness or mental functional incapacitation. Service delivery for active case management track participants is much more clinically aggressive because these recipients demonstrate a higher propensity for recovery. While participating in the Rehabilitative Services Program, participants will be expected to be compliant with the following program requirements:

- Follow their physician-directed medical treatment plan inclusive of, but not limited to, doctor appointments, prescribed treatment plans, medication regimens, and resource programs.
- If changes occur in the participant's medical condition, they are required to inform their Clinical Case Manager within 14 days of the change.
- If participant's address changes, they are required to inform OPERS and their Clinical Case Manager with 14 days.
- If a Clinical Case Manager calls or sends a request for written documentation, participants are required to respond within 14 days.

In 2014 OPERS had seen a downturn in total applications received compared to past years, consequently impacting totals for applications approved, denied and applications in process for 2014.

In conclusion, the Disability program continues to make strides with modernization efforts. OPERS is experiencing positive trends with respect to selection of Rehabilitative Services for those eligible for the service. Standardization processes implemented in 2011 have yielded marked differences with approval, denial, and appeal overturn rates compared to the 2010 program experience.

# SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY

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SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS (2009-2013)									
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013				
Total applications received	1,407	1,502	1,910	1,462	1,280				
Total applications approved	964	969	668	856	637				
Total applications denied	104	140	86	97	142				
Total applications not eligible					97				
Total applications withdrawn		Data not availab	le before 2013		14				
Total applications non compliant with review process	4								
Total applications still in process	339	393	1,156	496	386				

FIVE Y	EAR STATISTICAL SUMMARY ( 2009-2013 )		
7,561	Total applications received	1,513 per year	average
4,094	Total applications approved	average of	54%
569	Total applications denied	average of	8%
2,770	Total applications still in process	average of	37%
	Number of applications approved each year	average of	819
	Number of applications denied each year	average of	114
2011	Greatest number of applications received		1,910
2013	Smallest number of applications received		1,282

2014 EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYEE INFORMATION	
Total employers for 2014	253
Total employees for all employers listed	206,978
Total employees/recipients for all employers listed	625
Average % of recipients for all employers listed	0.30%

# **SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY**

PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY BENEFIT RECIPIENTS TO TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (2006-2014)										
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total employees	Data not available before 2006	282,466	238,671	246,668	229,652	235,419	203,852	206,965	201,473	206,978
Disability benefit recipients for all employers listed	1,307	1,121	1,066	1,004	964	969	668	856	637	625
Average % of recipients for all employers listed	Data not available before 2006	0.40%	0.45%	0.41%	0.42%	0.41%	0.33%	0.41%	0.32%	0.30%

		YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON - OVERALL										
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014			
Membership (active and inactive)	738,353	758,499	774,906	778,479	800,584	801,907	812,315	830,805	843,359			
Percentage increase in membership	3.24%	2.74%	2.21%	1.65%	1.71%	0.18%	1.30%	2.28%	1.51%			
Number of disability recipients	21,563	22,108	22,515	22,651	23,041	22,476	23,711	23,737	23,476			
Net increase/decrease in disability recipients	748	487	361	96	336	-601	1,235	26	-261			
Percentage increase/ decrease in disability recipients	3.84%	2.41%	1.74%	0.46%	1.59%	-2.79%	5.49%	0.11%	-1.10%			
Membership (active)						 		355,643	346,187			
Membership (Inactive)								475,162	497,172			

		YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON - LAW/PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION										
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014			
Membership (active and inactive)	8,995	9,180	9,171	9,032	8,820	8,687	10,028	10,031	10,132			
Percentage increase in membership	1.32%	2.06%	-0.10%	-1.52%	-2.35%	-1.51%	15.44%	0.03%	1.01%			
Number of disability recipients	1,335	1,393	1,439	1,479	1,533	1,569	1,637	1,667	1,674			
Net Increase/decrease in disability recipients	83	58	46	40	54	36	68	30	7			
Percentage increase/ decrease in disability recipients	6.63%	4.34%	3.30%	2.78%	3.65%	2.35%	4.33%	1.83%	0.42%			
Membership (active)			 					8,761	8,870			
Membership (inactive)		1	1			1		1,270	1,262			

# **SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY**

OPE	OPERS DISABILITY PROGRAM - OVERALL MEMBERS STATISTICS AND DISBURSEMENTS									
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014			
Total monthly benefit recipients	166,499	171,927	179,513	184,876	199,863	206,862	213,605			
Total disability benefit recipients	22,515	22,651	23,041	22,476	23,711	23,737	23,476			
Disability recipients as a % of total	13.5%	13.2%	12.8%	12.2%	11.9%	11.5%	11.0%			
Total pension benefit disbursement (billions)	\$3.389	\$3.661	\$3.961	\$4.329	\$4.381	\$4.717	\$4,928			
Disability benefit disbursements (billions)	\$0.509	\$0.530	\$0.556	\$0.578	\$0.603	\$0.622	\$0.633			
Disability disbursements as a % of total	15.1%	14.5%	14.1%	13.4%	13.8%	13.2%	12.8%			

OPERS DISABIL	ITY PROGRAI	VI - LAW ENFO	ORCEMENT AN	D PUBLIC SAF	ETY STATISTIC	S AND DISBU	RSEMENTS
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Total monthly benefit recipients	3,757	3,952	4,135	4,382	4,715	4,886	5,084
Total disability benefit recipients	1,439	1,479	1,533	1,569	1,637	1,667	1,674
Disability recipients as a % of total	38.3%	37.4%	37.1%	35.8%	34.7%	34.1%	32.9%
Total pension benefit disbursement (billions)	\$0.119	\$0.130	\$0.139	\$0.153	\$0.159	\$0.172	\$0.182
Disability benefit disbursements (billions)	\$0.045	\$0.048	\$0.051	\$0.054	\$0.056	\$0.059	\$0.061
Disability disbursements as a % of total	37.8%	36.9%	36.7%	35.3%	35.2%	34.3%	33.6%

Code	Division	Employer	# of Employees	Approved Recipients
1003-00	Non-Law	ATTORNEY GENERAL	1,710	4
1015-00	Non-Law	HEALTH DEPT	1,146	1
1017-00	Non-Law	OHIO SENATE	195	1
1051-00	Non-Law	OHIO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY	59	1
1099-00	Non-Law	ETECH OHIO COMMISSION	20	1
1101-00	Non-Law	ADJUTANT GENERAL	268	1
1104-00	Non-Law	NATURAL RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION	2,134	1
1115-00	Non-Law	AGRICULTURE DEPT	434	1
1123-00	Non-Law	EXPOSITIONS COMMISSION	67	1
1125-00	Non-Law	AUDITOR OF STATE	761	2
1141-00	Non-Law	DEPT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	786	4
1146-00	Non-Law	DEPT OF TAXATION	1,039	2
1200-00	Non-Law	MONTGOMERY DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	188	1
1201-00	Non-Law	JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES	2,642	12
1208-00	Non-Law	REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION	482	1
1220-00	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA HILLS BOYS SCHOOL-DYS	234	2
1223-00	Non-Law	PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	772	1
1224-00	Non-Law	NORTH OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	222	3
1228-00	Non-Law	DEPARTMENT OF AGING	97	1
1241-00	Non-Law	MEDICAID	569	1
1254-00	Non-Law	CORRECTIONS MEDICAL CENTER	516	4
1305-00	Non-Law	SUMMIT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE	235	2
1306-00	Non-Law	HEARTLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	248	1
1309-00	Non-Law	NORTHCOAST BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM	443	2
1325-00	Non-Law	GALLIPOLIS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	235	1
1326-00	Non-Law	OHIO VETERANS HOME	829	4
1327-00	Non-Law	MOUNT VERNON DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	236	2
1330-00	Non-Law	CAMBRIDGE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	193	4
1342-00	Non-Law	SOUTHEASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	561	1
1343-00	Non-Law	SCIOTO JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY-DYS	135	3
1344-00	Non-Law	LEBANON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	492	2
1347-00	Non-Law	MANSFIELD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	588	4
1348-00	Non-Law	MARION CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	426	5
1352-00	Non-Law	INDIAN RIVER BOYS SCHOOL-DYS	224	1
1354-00	Non-Law	TRUMBULL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	338	4
1355-00	Non-Law	CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	522	4
1358-00	Non-Law	WARRENSVILLE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	266	3
1401-00	Non-Law	DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	5,297	17
1418-00	Non-Law	SOUTHERN OHIO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	613	1
1450-00	Non-Law	PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION	2,195	6
1597-00	Non-Law	NORTHWEST OHIO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL	211	1
1603-00	Non-Law	DEPT OF EDUCATION	389	2
1606-00	Non-Law	REHABILITATION SERVICES COMMISSION	1,057	4
1630-00	Non-Law	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	3,661	3
1631-00	Non-Law	BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,409	1

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1632-00	Non-Law	KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	3,391	3
1633-00	Non-Law	MIAMI UNIVERSITY	2,887	5
1634-00	Non-Law	OHIO UNIVERSITY	3,865	6
1635-00	Non-Law	CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY	182	1
1637-00	Non-Law	WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY	1,330	2
1639-00	Non-Law	YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,033	2
1641-00	Non-Law	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	23,066	31
1645-00	Non-Law	CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	1,389	1
1647-00	Non-Law	U TOLEDO HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS	2,651	2
1648-00	Non-Law	UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO	1,702	2
1649-00	Non-Law	JAMES A RHODES STATE COLLEGE	139	1
1660-00	Non-Law	SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY	370	2
1701-00	Non-Law	WORKER'S COMPENSATION BUREAU	1,857	6
1712-00	Non-Law	PICKAWAY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	453	2
1715-00	Non-Law	CORRECTIONAL RECEPTION CENTER	489	6
1720-00	Non-Law	CIRCLEVILLE JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL-DYS	244	1
1745-00	Non-Law	MADISON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	456	2
1746-00	Non-Law	ALLEN/OAKWOOD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	421	4
1747-00	Non-Law	WARREN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	355	4
1748-00	Non-Law	LORAIN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	402	1
1749-00	Non-Law	GRAFTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	346	2
1750-00	Non-Law	DAYTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	239	6
1751-00	Non-Law	ROSS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	486	7
1754-00	Non-Law	BELMONT CO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	425	1
1756-00	Non-Law	NOBLE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	371	2
1757-00	Non-Law	OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY	324	5
1779-00	Non-Law	TOLEDO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	406	2
1874-00	Non-Law	STARK STATE COLLEGE	334	1
2003-00	Non-Law	ALLEN COUNTY	1,032	3
2005-00	Non-Law	ASHLAND COUNTY	367	1
2007-00	Non-Law	ASHTABULA COUNTY	851	1
2009-00	Non-Law	ATHENS COUNTY	557	3
2011-00	Non-Law	AUGLAIZE COUNTY	417	1
2023-00	Non-Law	BROWN COUNTY	292	1
2025-00	Non-Law	BUTLER COUNTY	1,826	6
2031-00	Non-Law	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	337	2
2033-00	Non-Law	CLARK COUNTY	1,009	4
2037-00	Non-Law	CLERMONT COUNTY	1,285	5
2047-00	Non-Law	CRAWFORD COUNTY	370	2
2063-00	Non-Law	DEFIANCE COUNTY	347	1
2065-00	Non-Law	DELAWARE COUNTY	1,130	3
2067-00	Non-Law	ERIE COUNTY	794	3
2071-00	Non-Law	FAIRFIELD COUNTY	900	3
2073-00	Non-Law	FAYETTE COUNTY	316	1
2075-00	Non-Law	FRANKLIN COUNTY	5,966	8

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2075-50	Non-Law	FRANKLIN COUNTY RESIDENTIAL DEPT-CARRY-OVERS	71	1
2087-00	Non-Law	GEAUGA COUNTY	850	2
2091-00	Non-Law	GREENE COUNTY	1,140	3
2111-00	Non-Law	HANCOCK COUNTY	535	3
2126-00	Non-Law	HOCKING VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	327	1
2133-00	Non-Law	JACKSON COUNTY	330	1
2135-00	Non-Law	JEFFERSON COUNTY	574	1
2137-00	Non-Law	KNOX COUNTY	552	1
2139-00	Non-Law	LAKE COUNTY	1,764	3
2147-00	Non-Law	LICKING COUNTY	841	5
2151-00	Non-Law	LORAIN COUNTY	1,995	9
2153-00	Non-Law	LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	612	1
2155-00	Non-Law	LUCAS COUNTY	3,335	5
2167-00	Non-Law	MAHONING COUNTY	1,515	4
2177-00	Non-Law	MARION COUNTY	565	1
2185-00	Non-Law	MIAMI COUNTY	812	3
2201-00	Non-Law	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	4,539	12
2214-00	Non-Law	MORROW COUNTY HOSPITAL	289	1
2215-00	Non-Law	MUSKINGUM COUNTY	830	3
2224-00	Non-Law	PAULDING COUNTY HOSPITAL	202	1
2225-00	Non-Law	PERRY COUNTY	399	2
2229-00	Non-Law	PIKE COUNTY	286	2
2231-00	Non-Law	PORTAGE COUNTY	1,037	1
2231-20	Non-Law	WOODLANDS HEALTHCARE GROUP-CARRY-OVER	5	1
2232-00	Non-Law	ROBINSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	347	5
2245-00	Non-Law	RICHLAND COUNTY	1,205	1
2249-00	Non-Law	ROSS COUNTY	690	1
2255-00	Non-Law	SCIOTO COUNTY	558	2
2261-00	Non-Law	SENECA COUNTY	537	
2265-00	Non-Law	SHELBY COUNTY	539	1
2271-00	Non-Law	STARK COUNTY	3,194	3
2275-00	Non-Law	SUMMIT COUNTY	3,631	3
2281-00	Non-Law	TRUMBULL COUNTY	1,498	6
2285-00	Non-Law	TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	851	1
2301-00	Non-Law	WARREN COUNTY	1,302	2
2325-00	Non-Law	WOOD COUNTY	1,104	3
2402-00	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA COUNTY	8,217	26
2437-00	Non-Law	METROHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	6,404	4
2471-00	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,749	2
2500-00	Non-Law	HAMILTON COUNTY	4,357	6
3001-00	Non-Law	CITY OF AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY	1,355	2
3035-00	Non-Law	CITY OF ARRON-SUMMIT COUNTY  CITY OF CANTON-STARK COUNTY	738	1
3036-00	Non-Law	CITY OF CANTON-STARK COUNTY  CITY OF CELINA-MERCER COUNTY	738 85	1
3039-00		CITY OF CELINA-WERCER COUNTY  CITY OF CHILLICOTHE-ROSS COUNTY	189	1
0009-00	Non-Law	OTT OF CHILLICOTTIE-ROSS COUNTY	105	1

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3045-00	Non-Law	CITY OF CLEVELAND HEIGHTS-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	528	2
3047-00	Non-Law	CITY OF COLUMBUS-FRANKLIN COUNTY	6,171	15
3061-00	Non-Law	CITY OF DAYTON-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1,276	5
3069-00	Non-Law	CITY OF DOVER-TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	135	1
3075-00	Non-Law	CITY OF ELYRIA-LORAIN COUNTY	345	1
3077-00	Non-Law	CITY OF EUCLID-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	301	1
3147-00	Non-Law	CITY OF HILLIARD-FRANKLIN COUNTY	134	1
3153-00	Non-Law	CITY OF INDEPENDENCE-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	253	2
3161-00	Non-Law	CITY OF JACKSON-JACKSON COUNTY	93	1
3171-00	Non-Law	CITY OF KENT-PORTAGE COUNTY	158	1
3175-00	Non-Law	CITY OF KETTERING-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	563	2
3181-00	Non-Law	CITY OF LAKEWOOD-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	329	2
3185-00	Non-Law	CITY OF LIMA-ALLEN COUNTY	253	1
3189-00	Non-Law	CITY OF LOGAN-HOCKING COUNTY	45	1
3201-00	Non-Law	CITY OF MANSFIELD-RICHLAND COUNTY	260	1
3207-00	Non-Law	CITY OF MARION-MARION COUNTY	289	1
3211-00	Non-Law	CITY OF MASSILLON-STARK COUNTY	275	1
3212-00	Non-Law	CITY OF MAUMEE-LUCAS COUNTY	156	1
3214-00	Non-Law	CITY OF MEDINA-MEDINA COUNTY	320	1
3216-00	Non-Law	CITY OF MENTOR-LAKE COUNTY	387	1
3218-00	Non-Law	CITY OF MIDDLEBURG HEIGHTS	273	1
3223-00	Non-Law	CITY OF MORAINE-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	98	1
3235-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF NEW BOSTON-SCIOTO COUNTY	24	1
3237-00	Non-Law	CITY OF NILES-TRUMBULL COUNTY	141	1
3239-00	Non-Law	CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA-TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	223	1
3242-00	Non-Law	CITY OF NORTH OLMSTED-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	326	2
3244-00	Non-Law	CITY OF NORTH RIDGEVILLE-LORAIN COUNTY	138	1
3245-00	Non-Law	CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	151	3
3262-00	Non-Law	CITY OF PERRYSBURG-WOOD COUNTY	128	1
3263-00	Non-Law	CITY OF PARMA-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	519	1
3267-00	Non-Law	CITY OF PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTO COUNTY	272	1
3275-00	Non-Law	CITY OF ROCKY RIVER-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	383	1
3277-00	Non-Law	CITY OF RITTMAN-WAYNE COUNTY	120	1
3281-00	Non-Law	CITY OF SAINT BERNARD-HAMILTON COUNTY	79	2
3286-00	Non-Law	CITY OF SPRINGDALE-HAMILTON COUNTY	107	1
3287-00	Non-Law	CITY OF SANDUSKY-ERIE COUNTY	150	1
3295-00	Non-Law	CITY OF SPRINGFIELD-CLARK COUNTY	339	1
3297-00	Non-Law	CITY OF STEUBENVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY	153	1
3305-00	Non-Law	CITY OF TORONTO	47	1
3307-00	Non-Law	CITY OF TROY-MIAMI COUNTY	175	1
3324-00	Non-Law	WOOSTER HOSPITAL-WAYNE COUNTY	932	3
3325-00	Non-Law	CITY OF VERMILION-ERIE COUNTY	88	1
3335-00	Non-Law	CITY OF WARREN-TRUMBULL COUNTY	279	3
3338-00	Non-Law	CITY OF WAVERLY-PIKE COUNTY	52	1
3342-00	Non-Law	CITY OF WICKLIFFE-LAKE COUNTY	91	1

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3344-00	Non-Law	CITY OF WILLOUGHBY-LAKE COUNTY	194	1
3361-00	Non-Law	CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN-MAHONING COUNTY	466	2
3371-00	Non-Law	CITY OF ZANESVILLE-MUSKINGUM COUNTY	315	1
3400-00	Non-Law	CITY OF CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	5,217	24
3500-00	Non-Law	GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT	2,208	8
3600-00	Non-Law	CITY OF TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY	1,577	5
3709-00	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTH	916	1
3740-00	Non-Law	HOCKING METOPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	12	1
4078-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF BLOOMDALE-WOOD COUNTY	12	1
1172-00	Non-Law	CITY OF CLAYTON-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	72	1
4322-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	43	1
1454-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF LORDSTOWN-TRUMBULL COUNTY	54	1
1491-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF LODI-MEDINA COUNTY	22	1
1617-00	Non-Law	CITY OF MUNROE FALLS-SUMMIT COUNTY	36	1
4680-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF NORTH KINGSVILLE-ASHTABULA CO	26	1
4726-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF PEEBLES	13	1
4735-00	Non-Law	CITY OF PICKERINGTON-FAIRFIELD CO	69	1
4751-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF PORTAGE-WOOD COUNTY	7	1
4791-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF RUSHSYLVANIA-LOGAN CO	5	1
4792-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF RUSHVILLE-FAIRFIELD CO	11	1
1838-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMFIELD-PICKAWAY CO	10	1
4875-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF TERRACE PARK-HAMILTON CO	33	1
1884-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF TUSCARAWAS-TUSCARAWAS CO	20	1
5123-00	Non-Law	HAMILTON CO PUBLIC LIBRARY	801	1
5126-00	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	850	1
5127-00	Non-Law	CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	681	1
5180-00	Non-Law	EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY	66	1
5387-00	Non-Law	MOUNT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY	55	1
330-00	Non-Law	ATWOOD REGIONAL WATER AND SEWER DIST	7	1
333-00	Non-Law	LAKETRAN REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTH	173	2
6759-00	Non-Law	WESTERN RESERVE PORT AUTHORITY	21	1
6774-00	Non-Law	SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTH	819	8
6780-00	Non-Law	GREATER DAYTON REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTH	593	3
814-00	Non-Law	GREAT PARKS OF HAMILTON COUNTY	720	2
819-00	Non-Law	ASHTABULA TWP PARK COMMISSION	4	1
8851-00	Non-Law	AKRON GENERAL HOSPITAL	13	1
8860-00	Non-Law	UNION COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	771	1
8875-00	Non-Law	MIAMI CONSERVANCY DISTRICT	47	2
8895-00	Non-Law	TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	306	1
3908-00	Non-Law	OHIO STATE HIGHWAY PATROL RET SYSTEM	8	1
6917-30	Non-Law	LAKE METRO PARKS	373	2
6917-60	Non-Law	LAKENGREN WATER AUTHORITY	9	1
6919-40	Non-Law	CLEVELAND METRO PARKS SYSTEMS	1,157	2
6919-50	Non-Law	CORRECTIONS COMMISSION OF NORTHWEST OH	169	1
6921-90	Non-Law	COLUMBUS REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY	403	1

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6946-00	Non-Law	COLUMBUS ZOOLOGICAL PARK ASSOCIATION	273	1
6960-00	Non-Law	HUBBARD UNION CEMETERY	4	1
6967-00	Non-Law	NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT	714	2
6976-00	Non-Law	CENTRAL OHIO TRANSIT AUTHORITY	918	4
6980-00	Non-Law	METRO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	370	1
7026-00	Non-Law	SHAWNEE TWP-ALLEN COUNTY	30	1
7145-00	Non-Law	AUGUSTA TWP-CARROLL COUNTY	5	1
7183-00	Non-Law	GOSHEN TWP	10	1
7510-00	Non-Law	SPRINGFIELD TWP-HAMILTON COUNTY	86	1
7782-00	Non-Law	SPRINGFIELD TWP	22	1
1635-00	Law	CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY	12	1
2005-00	Law	ASHLAND COUNTY-SHERIFF	44	1
2021-00	Law	BELMONT COUNTY-SHERIFF	707	2
2025-00	Law	BUTLER COUNTY-SHERIFF	134	1
2029-00	Law	CARROLL COUNTY-SHERIFF	391	1
2033-00	Law	CLARK COUNTY-SHERIFF	179	1
2075-00	Law	FRANKLIN COUNTY-LAW ENFORCEMENT	524	2
2135-00	Law	JEFFERSON COUNTY-SHERIFF	42	1
2147-00	Law	LICKING COUNTY-SHERIFF	89	1
2167-00	Law	MAHONING COUNTY-SHERIFF	211	1
2243-00	Law	PUTNAM COUNTY-SHERIFF	410	1
7026-00	Law	SHAWNEE TWP-ALLEN COUNTY	10	1
7408-00	Law	FRANKLIN TWP-FRANKLIN COUNTY	33	1
7421-00	Law	SHARON TWP-FRANKLIN COUNTY	20	1
7503-00	Law	DELHI TWP-HAMILTON COUNTY	70	1
7904-00	Law	BUTLER TWP-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	54	1
8246-00	Law	CHAMPION TWP-TRUMBULL COUNTY	24	1
8393-00	Law	LAKE TWP-LAKE TWP POLICE	36	1
Total	253		206,978	625



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