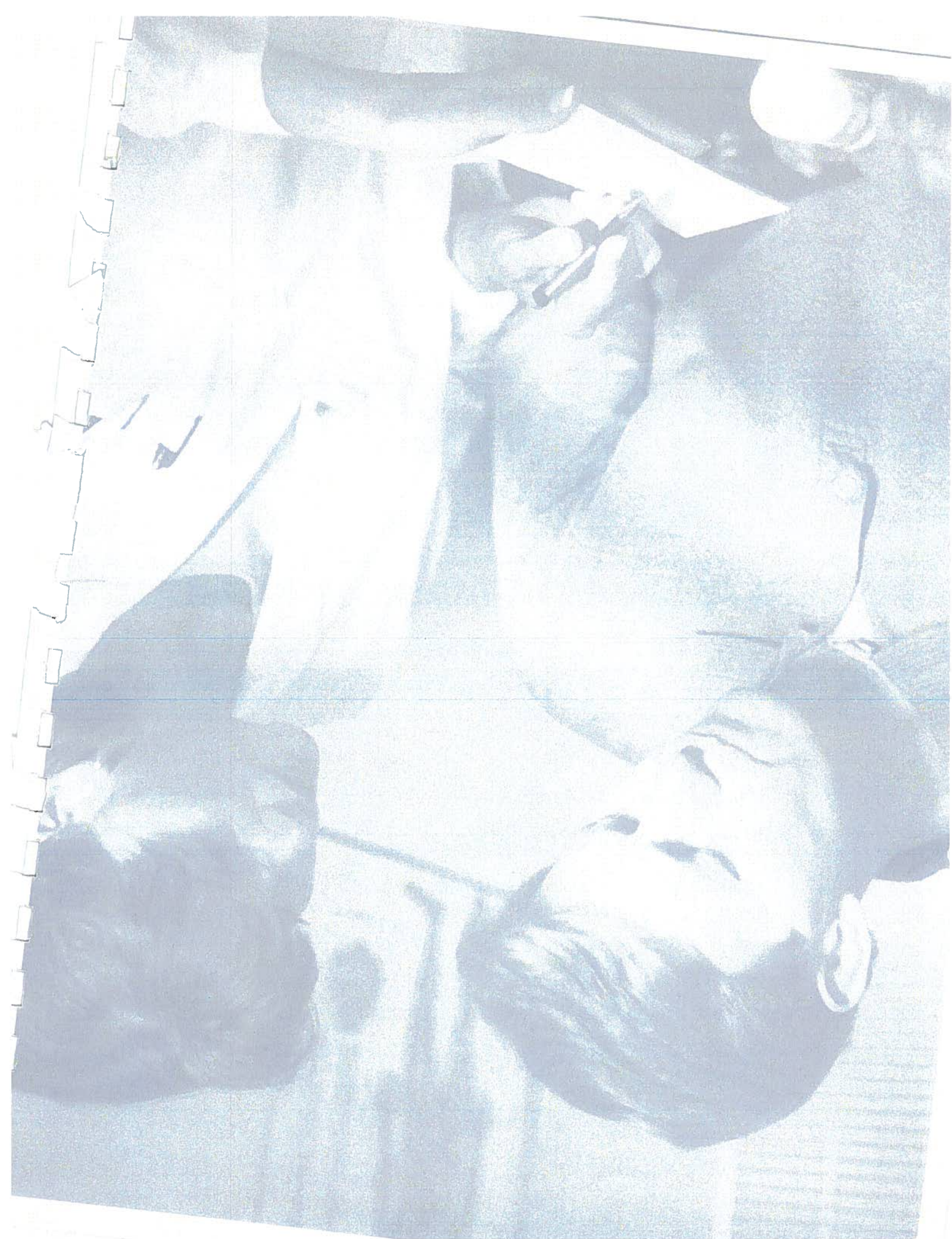


Ohio *PERS*

2012 Disability Activity Report



March 1, 2013





Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

March 1, 2013

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

Re: 2012 Disability Report

Dear Governor Kasich:

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (Ohio PERS) respectfully submits the 2012 Ohio PERS Disability Report to you, as required pursuant to Section 145.351 of the Ohio Revised Code. Ohio PERS provides a comprehensive retirement package for Ohio public employees. Our membership includes more than 348,000 active workers, over 465,000 inactive members and 199,863 benefit recipients representing over 1 million members. The retirement program offered by Ohio PERS assists public employers in attracting and retaining quality workers who perform essential public services.

Ohio PERS is the retirement system for public employees, including all state and local government employees – ranging from corrections officers to bridge designers, to mechanics, to judges, 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 Ohio PERS benefit package. For eligible members who become disabled to the extent that they are unable to perform the duties of their job, Ohio PERS administers two disability plans. Based on medical information provided by the member and an Ohio PERS-appointed medical examiner, an eligible member may qualify for disability benefits. In 2011, Ohio PERS paid out more than \$578 million in disability benefits and an additional \$406 million in health care benefits for disabled workers and their dependents. Final 2012 numbers are not yet available.

Since February 2011, OPERS has partnered with Managed Medical Review Organization in strengthening and aligning its standards with industry best practices. The initial efforts with this partnership resulted in variances in total disability report activity compared to previous years' reports.

As you will see represented in the data on the next page, the approval and denial numbers have increased for 2012 and we expect those numbers to level off in 2013.

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In summary, the disability report shows total activity in 2012 as follows:

- Total applications received: **1,462**
- Total applications approved: **856**
- Total applications denied: **97**
- Total Employees for all employers listed: **206,965**
- Average % of recipients for all employers listed: **0.41%**
- Total applications non-compliant with review process: **1**
- Total applications still in process: **496**
- Total applications withdrawn: **3**

Fundamental changes to the disability program were included in the recently passed pension legislation aimed at modernizing the program. The legislative changes include implementation of a case management program that would refocus the program on a member's capability to return to work.

Under the new law, applications received after Jan. 7, 2013, will be reviewed under the "own occupation" definition of disability for the first three years of the benefit, however if a member is not engaged in rehabilitative services at the beginning of year four, they will be reviewed under an "any occupation" definition. Conversely, if they are engaged in rehabilitative services, we will continue to review the member under an "own occupation" definition up to five years. At the conclusion of year five, a disability recipient will be reevaluated under an "any occupation" standard, regardless of engagement in rehabilitative services. Law enforcement division members were exempted from evaluation under the "any occupation" standard. The legislative changes also include an offset for members who are also eligible to receive Social Security disability benefits. A more detailed summary of the legislative changes to the disability program are part of the supplemental materials included in this report.

Enclosed is a complete disability activity report for 2012 arranged by employer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 614-222-0011.

Cordially,

Karen E. Carraher

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Executive Director

cc: Members, Ohio Retirement Study Council
The Honorable David Burke, Chair

Senate State Government Oversight and Reform Committee
The Honorable Lynn Wachtman, Chair
House Health and Aging Committee

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Ohio PERS 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 Ohio PERS 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.

Ohio PERS members who participate in the Member-Directed Plan* are not eligible for disability benefits through Ohio PERS. Under the Member-Directed Plan, the vested portion of their individual account would be available through a refund after Ohio PERS-covered employment is terminated.

Common Features of the Original and Revised Disability Plans

All disability cases are subject to approval by the Ohio PERS 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 is payable for life or a specified period, but will terminate if a member:

- Is no longer disabled
- Returns to public service
- Elects to begin receiving an age and service retirement benefit
- Upon death
- Requests termination of benefits

It is important to note that the recent legislation has impacted a member's leave of absence periods in both original and revised plans. Ohio PERS 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. Any and all applications received on or after Jan. 7, 2013, will be considered on a leave of absence from their employers between three to five years, dependent on their engagement in rehabilitative services. Applications received on Jan. 4, 2013 or prior will be considered on leave of absence for five years.

When OPERS certifies that 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.

A return to employment with a private employer may result in a re-examination to determine continued eligibility to receive disability benefits.

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

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

* 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, one year has passed from the plan change effective date.
- Members must not be receiving a retirement benefit under any of the Ohio PERS retirement plans.
- Application for disability must be filed before age 60.

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, one year has passed from the plan change effective date.
- Members must not be receiving a retirement benefit under any of the Ohio PERS retirement plans.
- Application for disability may be filed at any age.

The 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	PERIOD BENEFIT PAYABLE
Younger than 60	until age 65
60-61	60 months
62-63	48 months
64-65	36 months
66-68	24 months
69 or older	12 months

When the revised 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.

Strategic Plan for Disability Program

On Aug. 19, 2009, the OPERS Board of Trustees finalized its strategy to develop a disability program that features a well-balanced triad of three elements inclusive of: program design, administration and case management.

In February 2011, OPERS partnered with Managed Medical Review Organization to address program design and administration elements. The thrust of the work principally centered on aligning and strengthening programmatic standards with industry best practices. Early results indicate that this standardization has had positive impact. Initial data show marked differences with approval, denial, and appeal overturn rates compared to the 2010 program experience.

Data suggests that approval rates have declined by 6%, while denial rates have increased by 6%; furthermore, we have seen a 20% decline in Board appeal decisions being overturned. It is important to note this data only represents one year of experience and it is premature to draw final conclusions to all aforementioned data rates.

Continuing on OPERS' quest for a well-balanced program, in 2012 efforts have focused on the development of case management and preparing for implementation of all requisite provisions of Senate Bill 343.

Summary of Legislative Changes

Senate Bill 343 included changes to the OPERS disability program designed to modernize the program and refocus on a member's capability to return to work. Below is a summary of those changes.

Disability Program Changes

- Limits disability coverage to illnesses and injuries that occur before a member terminates employment, or illnesses and injuries resulting from the member's employment that become evident up to two years following termination of employment.
- Provides that disability coverage does not extend to illnesses or injuries resulting from elective cosmetic surgery other than reconstructive surgery.
- Rescinds a disability benefit that has been granted but has not yet commenced if the recipient returns to work for the same employer in the same position (or a position with similar duties) as the one held at the time the disability benefit was granted.
- Maintains the current "own occupation" disability standard for granting or reevaluating a disability benefit under specified conditions and, for individuals who submit a disability application on or after Jan. 7, 2013, establishes a new "any occupation" standard for reevaluating whether a member continues to be disabled after a specified period of years.
- Provides that, for joint disability benefits with the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) and School Employees Retirement System (SERS), the retirement system calculating and paying the benefit will conduct the disability examination.
- For individuals who submit a disability application on or after Jan. 7, 2013, reduces the period during which a disability recipient retains his or her membership status and is considered to be on a leave of absence from five years to three years unless the recipient is receiving rehabilitative services acceptable to the OPERS Board.
- Specifies that if a disability recipient returns to contributing service for two years under OPERS, STRS, or SERS, the recipient will be entitled to receive a maximum of five years of service credit for the period the recipient was receiving a disability benefit.
- Requires individuals who submit a disability application on or after Jan. 7, 2013, and who are eligible to receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI,) to apply for SSDI and, if granted, requires a reduction of the individual's disability benefit if the total of the benefit and the SSDI payment exceeds the individual's inflation-adjusted final average salary.
- Causes forfeiture of the right to receive a disability benefit if a court determines that a disability was caused by the commission of a felony.

SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY

SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY FOR 2012

1,462	Total Applications received
856	Total Applications approved
97	Total Applications Denied
9	Total Applications not Eligible
3	Total Applications withdrawn
1	Total Applications non-compliant with review process
496	Total Applications still in Process

SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS (2007-2011)

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total Applications received	1,470	1,334	1,407	1,502	1,910
Total Applications approved	1,066	1,004	964	969	668
Total Applications Denied	315	96	104	140	86
Total Applications still in Process	89	234	339	393	1,156

FIVE YEAR STATISTICAL SUMMARY (2007-2011)

7623	Total Applications Received	1,525 per year average
4671	Total Applications Approved	average of 61%
741	Total Applications Denied	average of 10%
2211	Total Applications Still in process	average of 29%
	Number of Applications approved each year	average of 934
	Number of Applications denied each year	average of 148
2011	Greatest Number of Applications received	1,910
2008	Smallest Number of Applications received	1,334

FIVE YEAR STATISTICAL SUMMARY (2007-2011)

341	TOTAL EMPLOYERS FOR 2012
206,965	TOTAL EMPLOYEES FOR ALL EMPLOYERS LISTED
856	TOTAL EMPLOYEES/RECIPIENTS FOR ALL EMPLOYERS LISTED
0.41%	AVERAGE % OF RECIPIENTS FOR ALL EMPLOYERS LISTED

PERCENTAGE OF DISABILITY BENEFIT RECIPIENT TO TOTAL NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES (2006-2011)

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Employees	Data not available before 2006			282,466	238,671	246,668	229,652	235,419	203,852	206,965
Disability Benefit Recipients for all employers listed	1,284	1,162	1,307	1,121	1,066	1,004	964	969	668	856
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%

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YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON - OVERALL							
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Membership (Active and Inactive)	738,353	758,499	774,906	778,479	800,584	801,907	812,315
Percentage Increase in Membership	3.24%	2.74%	2.21%	1.65%	1.71%	0.18%	1.30%
Number of Disability Recipients	21,563	22,108	22,515	22,651	23,041	22,476	23,711
Net Increase/ Decrease in Disability Recipients	748	487	361	96	336	-601	1,235
Percentage Increase/ Decrease in Disability Recipients	3.84%	2.41%	1.74%	0.46%	1.59%	-2.79%	5.49%

YEAR TO YEAR COMPARISON - LAW/PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION							
Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Membership (Active and Inactive)	8,995	9,180	9,171	9,032	8,820	8,687	10,028
Percentage Increase in Membership	1.32%	2.06%	-0.10%	-1.52%	-2.35%	-1.51%	15.44%
Number of Disability Recipients	1,335	1,393	1,439	1,479	1,533	1,569	1,637
Net Increase/ Decrease in Disability Recipients	83	58	46	40	54	36	68
Percentage Increase/ Decrease in Disability Recipients	6.63%	4.34%	3.30%	2.78%	3.65%	2.35%	4.33%

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OPERS DISABILITY PROGRAM - OVERALL MEMBERS STATISTICS AND DISBURSEMENTS					
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Monthly Benefit Recipients	166,499	171,927	179,513	184,876	199,863
Total Disability Benefit Recipients	22,515	22,651	23,041	22,476	23,711
Disability Recipients as a % of total	13.5%	13.2%	12.8%	12.2%	11.9%
Total Pension Benefit Disbursement (billions)	\$3,389	\$3,661	\$3,961	\$4,329	\$4,381
Disability Benefit Disbursements (billions)	\$0.509	\$0.530	\$0.556	\$0.578	\$0.603
Disability Disbursements as a % of Total	15.1%	14.5%	14.1%	13.4%	13.8%

OPERS DISABILITY PROGRAM - LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY STATISTICS AND DISBURSEMENTS					
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Total Monthly Benefit Recipients	3,757	3,952	4,135	4,382	4,715
Total Disability Benefit Recipients	1,439	1,479	1,533	1,569	1,637
Disability Recipients as a % of total	38.3%	37.4%	37.1%	35.8%	34.7%
Total Pension Benefit Disbursement (billions)	\$0.119	\$0.130	\$0.139	\$0.153	\$0.159
Disability Benefit Disbursements (billions)	\$0.045	\$0.048	\$0.051	\$0.054	\$0.056
Disability Disbursements as a % of Total	37.8%	36.9%	36.7%	35.3%	35.2%

2012 DISABILITY ACTIVITY REPORT - PROCESS AND EMPLOYER DATA

Code	Division	Employer	Number of Employees	Approved Recipients	Percent of Total
1003-08	Non-Law	ATTORNEY GENERAL	1621	3	0%
1008-08	Non-Law	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	1136	2	0%
1010-08	Non-Law	OHIO TUITION TRUST AUTHORITY	35	1	3%
1015-08	Non-Law	HEALTH DEPT	1171	5	0%
1042-08	Non-Law	OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION	136	1	1%
1061-08	Non-Law	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	249	2	1%
1067-08	Non-Law	OHIO SCHOOLS FACILITY COMMISSION	86	1	1%
1101-08	Non-Law	ADJUTANT GENERAL	273	1	0%
1104-08	Non-Law	NATURAL RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION	1642	3	0%
1115-08	Non-Law	AGRICULTURE DEPT	413	1	0%
1125-08	Non-Law	AUDITOR OF STATE	759	1	0%
1141-08	Non-Law	DEPT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	781	1	0%
1146-08	Non-Law	DEPT OF TAXATION	1120	5	0%
1169-08	Non-Law	OHIO LOTTERY COMMISSION	317	1	0%
1200-08	Non-Law	MONTGOMERY DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	184	1	1%
1201-08	Non-Law	JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES	3464	7	0%
1208-08	Non-Law	REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION	416	5	1%
1209-38	Non-Law	YOUTH SERVICES-CENTRAL OFFICE-DYS-CLEVELAND	17	1	6%
1223-08	Non-Law	PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	704	6	1%
1227-08	Non-Law	SOUTHWEST OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	218	1	0%
1232-08	Non-Law	MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES	342	3	1%
1254-08	Non-Law	CORRECTIONS MEDICAL CENTER	541	4	1%
1306-08	Non-Law	HEARTLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE	220	1	0%
1308-08	Non-Law	TWIN VALLEY PSYCHIATRIC SYSTEM	477	4	1%
1313-08	Non-Law	APPALACHIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALT HCARE	216	1	0%
1325-08	Non-Law	GALLIPOLIS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	386	1	0%
1327-08	Non-Law	MOUNT VERNON DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	257	2	1%
1342-08	Non-Law	SOUTHEASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	327	2	1%
1343-08	Non-Law	SCIOTO JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY-DYS	300	7	2%
1344-08	Non-Law	LEBANON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	515	2	0%
1345-08	Non-Law	LONDON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	369	3	1%
1346-08	Non-Law	OHIO WOMEN'S REFORMATORY	457	2	0%
1347-08	Non-Law	MANSFIELD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	529	6	1%
1348-08	Non-Law	MARION CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	423	7	2%
1352-08	Non-Law	INDIAN RIVER BOYS SCHOOL-DYS	248	1	0%
1354-08	Non-Law	TRUMBULL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	326	2	1%
1355-08	Non-Law	CHILlicothe CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	530	6	1%
1358-08	Non-Law	WARRENSVILLE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	275	3	1%
1393-08	Non-Law	OHIO RIVER VALLEY YOUTH CENTER-DYS	1	2	200%
1401-08	Non-Law	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	5414	26	0%
1418-08	Non-Law	SOUTHERN OHIO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	633	6	1%
1450-08	Non-Law	PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION	1504	5	0%
1451-08	Non-Law	PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION-HIGHWAY PATROL	588	2	0%
1603-08	Non-Law	DEPARTMENTT OF EDUCATION	384	1	0%
1606-08	Non-Law	REHABILITATION SERVICES COMMISSION	1000	5	1%
1621-08	Non-Law	OHIO DEAF SCHOOL	72	1	1%
1622-08	Non-Law	OHIO BLIND SCHOOL	76	2	3%
1630-08	Non-Law	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	3722	3	0%
1631-08	Non-Law	BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	1453	1	0%
1632-08	Non-Law	KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	3088	5	0%
1633-08	Non-Law	MIAMI UNIVERSITY	2123	5	0%

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Code	Division	Employer	Number of Employees	Approved Recipients	Percent of Total
1634-08	Non-Law	OHIO UNIVERSITY	3248	8	0%
1637-08	Non-Law	WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY	1347	3	0%
1641-08	Non-Law	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	22102	36	0%
1645-08	Non-Law	CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	1347	2	0%
1647-08	Non-Law	UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS	2671	6	0%
1648-08	Non-Law	UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO	1421	3	0%
1660-08	Non-Law	SHAWNEE STATE UNIVERSITY	317	1	0%
1701-08	Non-Law	WORKERS COMPENSATION BUREAU	1854	8	0%
1703-08	Non-Law	INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	386	2	0%
1712-08	Non-Law	PICKAWAY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	453	2	0%
1715-08	Non-Law	CORRECTIONAL RECEPTION CENTER	492	3	1%
1720-08	Non-Law	CIRCLEVILLE JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL-DYS	217	4	2%
1732-00	Non-Law	COMMERCE DEPARTMENT	1	1	100%
1745-08	Non-Law	MADISON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	460	6	1%
1746-08	Non-Law	ALLEN/OAKWOOD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	453	3	1%
1747-08	Non-Law	WARREN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	336	4	1%
1749-08	Non-Law	GRAFTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	347	2	1%
1750-08	Non-Law	DAYTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	251	6	2%
1751-08	Non-Law	ROSS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	480	3	1%
1752-08	Non-Law	OAKWOOD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	169	1	1%
1754-08	Non-Law	BELMONT COUNTY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	443	2	0%
1756-08	Non-Law	NOBLE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	382	3	1%
1757-08	Non-Law	OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY	354	3	1%
1778-08	Non-Law	RICHLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	386	1	0%
1874-08	Non-Law	STARK STATE COLLEGE	312	1	0%
1903-08	Non-Law	OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION	738	2	0%
2003-08	Non-Law	ALLEN COUNTY	922	1	0%
2005-08	Non-Law	ASHLAND COUNTY	354	1	0%
2007-08	Non-Law	ASHTABULA COUNTY	823	5	1%
2009-00	Non-Law	ATHENS COUNTY	31	1	3%
2009-08	Non-Law	ATHENS COUNTY	497	3	1%
2021-08	Non-Law	BELMONT COUNTY	605	2	0%
2023-00	Non-Law	BROWN COUNTY	237	2	1%
2025-08	Non-Law	BUTLER COUNTY	1910	2	0%
2029-08	Non-Law	CARROLL COUNTY	356	1	0%
2031-00	Non-Law	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	33	1	3%
2033-08	Non-Law	CLARK COUNTY	1050	2	0%
2037-08	Non-Law	CLERMONT COUNTY	1255	6	0%
2045-08	Non-Law	COSHOCOTON COUNTY	377	1	0%
2047-08	Non-Law	CRAWFORD COUNTY	308	1	0%
2061-08	Non-Law	DARKE COUNTY	345	2	1%
2063-08	Non-Law	DEFIANCE COUNTY	315	3	1%
2065-08	Non-Law	DELAWARE COUNTY	1011	5	0%
2067-08	Non-Law	ERIE COUNTY	629	2	0%
2071-08	Non-Law	FAIRFIELD COUNTY	751	2	0%
2076-08	Non-Law	FRANKLIN COUNTY	5748	20	0%
2076-58	Non-Law	FRANKLIN COUNTY RESIDENTIAL DEPT-CARRYOVERS	81	1	1%
2086-18	Non-Law	GALLIA COUNTY-9-1-1 CENTER	61	1	2%
2087-08	Non-Law	GAUGA COUNTY	814	2	0%
2091-08	Non-Law	GREENE COUNTY	932	2	0%
2093-08	Non-Law	GUERSEY COUNTY	377	2	1%
2111-08	Non-Law	HANCOCK COUNTY	559	1	0%

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Code	Division	Employer	Number of Employees	Approved Recipients	Percent of Total
2113-08	Non-Law	HARDIN COUNTY	347	1	0%
2115-08	Non-Law	HARRISON COUNTY	204	2	1%
2119-08	Non-Law	HENRY COUNTY	280	1	0%
2129-08	Non-Law	HURON COUNTY	399	2	1%
2133-08	Non-Law	JACKSON COUNTY	51	1	2%
2135-08	Non-Law	JEFFERSON COUNTY	571	3	1%
2139-08	Non-Law	LAKE COUNTY	1701	7	0%
2147-08	Non-Law	LICKING COUNTY	769	3	0%
2151-08	Non-Law	LORAIN COUNTY	1867	9	0%
2153-08	Non-Law	LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	630	3	0%
2155-08	Non-Law	LUCAS COUNTY	3018	3	0%
2167-08	Non-Law	MAHONING COUNTY	1448	4	0%
2177-08	Non-Law	MARION COUNTY	492	2	0%
2179-08	Non-Law	MEDINA COUNTY	1101	3	0%
2181-00	Non-Law	MEIGS COUNTY	99	1	1%
2183-08	Non-Law	MERCER COUNTY	268	1	0%
2185-08	Non-Law	MIAMI COUNTY	703	4	1%
2201-08	Non-Law	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	3568	12	0%
2215-08	Non-Law	MUSKINGUM COUNTY	672	1	0%
2221-08	Non-Law	OTTAWA COUNTY	508	1	0%
2227-10	Non-Law	BROOKS-YATES CENTER DIVERSIFIED OPPT-CARRYOVERS	2	1	50%
2228-08	Non-Law	BERGER HOSPITAL	539	1	0%
2231-08	Non-Law	PORTAGE COUNTY	927	4	0%
2232-08	Non-Law	ROBINSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1261	7	1%
2245-08	Non-Law	RICHLAND COUNTY	727	2	0%
2249-00	Non-Law	ROSS COUNTY	495	3	1%
2255-08	Non-Law	SCIOTO COUNTY	501	1	0%
2261-08	Non-Law	SENECA COUNTY	455	1	0%
2265-08	Non-Law	SHELBY COUNTY	548	1	0%
2271-00	Non-Law	STARK COUNTY	928	2	0%
2271-08	Non-Law	STARK COUNTY	2096	5	0%
2275-00	Non-Law	SUMMIT COUNTY	20	1	5%
2275-08	Non-Law	SUMMIT COUNTY	3089	8	0%
2281-08	Non-Law	TRUMBULL COUNTY	1445	4	0%
2285-00	Non-Law	TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	83	2	2%
2285-08	Non-Law	TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	665	3	0%
2293-08	Non-Law	VAN WERT COUNTY	205	1	0%
2301-08	Non-Law	WARREN COUNTY	969	2	0%
2311-00	Non-Law	WASHINGTON COUNTY	12	1	8%
2311-08	Non-Law	WASHINGTON COUNTY	521	1	0%
2315-08	Non-Law	WAYNE COUNTY	708	3	0%
2321-08	Non-Law	WILLIAMS COUNTY	427	1	0%
2325-08	Non-Law	WOOD COUNTY	974	5	1%
2402-00	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA COUNTY	264	1	0%
2402-08	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA COUNTY	7657	26	0%
2437-08	Non-Law	METROHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	5914	18	0%
2471-08	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1528	5	0%
2500-08	Non-Law	HAMILTON COUNTY	3885	4	0%
3001-08	Non-Law	CITY OF AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY	1264	9	1%
3003-08	Non-Law	CITY OF ALLIANCE-STARK	192	1	1%
3005-08	Non-Law	CITY OF ASHLAND-ASHLAND COUNTY	184	1	1%
3007-00	Non-Law	CITY OF ASHTABULA-ASHTABULA COUNTY	16	1	6%

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3014-08	Non-Law	CITY OF BARBERTON-SUMMIT COUNTY	134	1	1%
3014-08	Non-Law	CITY OF BELPRE-WASHINGTON COUNTY	36	1	3%
3024-08	Non-Law	CITY OF BRECKSVILLE-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	91	1	1%
3031-00	Non-Law	CITY OF CAMBRIDGE-GUERNSEY COUNTY	102	1	1%
3035-08	Non-Law	CITY OF CANTON-STARK COUNTY	608	3	0%
3038-00	Non-Law	CITY OF BEAVERCREEK-GREENE COUNTY	11	1	9%
3039-08	Non-Law	CITY OF CHILLICOTHE-ROSS COUNTY	124	1	1%
3040-08	Non-Law	CITY OF CINCINNATI-HAMILTON COUNTY	245	2	1%
3041-08	Non-Law	CITY OF CIRCLEVILLE-PICKAWAY COUNTY	58	1	2%
3046-08	Non-Law	CITY OF CLYDE-SANDUSKY COUNTY	90	1	1%
3047-08	Non-Law	CITY OF COLUMBUS-FRANKLIN COUNTY	5806	17	0%
3049-00	Non-Law	CITY OF CONNEAUT-ASHTABULA COUNTY	81	1	1%
3061-08	Non-Law	CITY OF DAYTON-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	1298	12	1%
3065-08	Non-Law	CITY OF DELAWARE-DELAWARE COUNTY	186	1	1%
3069-08	Non-Law	CITY OF DOVER-TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	103	1	1%
3075-08	Non-Law	CITY OF ELYRIA-LORAIN COUNTY	311	1	0%
3077-08	Non-Law	CITY OF EUCLID-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	332	2	1%
3079-08	Non-Law	CITY OF FAIRBORN-GREENE COUNTY	153	2	1%
3081-08	Non-Law	CITY OF FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY	223	2	1%
3093-08	Non-Law	CITY OF GALLIPOLIS-GALLIA COUNTY	47	1	2%
3097-08	Non-Law	CITY OF GIRARD-TRUMBULL COUNTY	76	1	1%
3131-08	Non-Law	CITY OF GREENVILLE-DARKE COUNTY	63	1	2%
3141-08	Non-Law	CITY OF HAMILTON-BUTLER COUNTY	472	3	1%
3151-08	Non-Law	CITY OF IRONTON-LAWRENCE COUNTY	67	1	1%
3173-00	Non-Law	CITY OF KENTON-HARDIN COUNTY	55	3	5%
3175-08	Non-Law	CITY OF KETTERING-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	682	1	0%
3181-08	Non-Law	CITY OF LAKEWOOD-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	332	1	0%
3185-08	Non-Law	CITY OF LIMA-ALLEN COUNTY	249	2	1%
3189-00	Non-Law	CITY OF LOGAN-HOCKING COUNTY	52	1	2%
3198-08	Non-Law	CITY OF MASON-WARREN COUNTY	314	1	0%
3201-08	Non-Law	CITY OF MANSFIELD-RICHLAND COUNTY	229	2	1%
3211-08	Non-Law	CITY OF MASSILLON-STARK COUNTY	290	1	0%
3215-08	Non-Law	CITY OF MIAMISBURG-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	133	1	1%
3216-08	Non-Law	CITY OF MENTOR-LAKE COUNTY	407	1	0%
3222-08	Non-Law	CITY OF MONTGOMERY-HAMILTON COUNTY	36	1	3%
3223-08	Non-Law	CITY OF MORAIN-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	105	1	1%
3245-08	Non-Law	CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	145	1	1%
3251-08	Non-Law	CITY OF OAKWOOD-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	69	1	1%
3250-08	Non-Law	CITY OF PEPPER PIKE-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	40	2	5%
3261-00	Non-Law	CITY OF PAINESVILLE-LAKE COUNTY	39	1	3%
3263-08	Non-Law	CITY OF PARMA-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	556	2	0%
3265-00	Non-Law	CITY OF PIQUA-MIAMI COUNTY	132	1	1%
3266-08	Non-Law	CITY OF PORT CLINTON-OTTAWA COUNTY	32	1	3%
3267-08	Non-Law	CITY OF PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTO COUNTY	148	1	1%
3275-08	Non-Law	CITY OF ROCKY RIVER-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	399	1	0%
3295-08	Non-Law	CITY OF SPRINGFIELD-CLARK COUNTY	340	1	0%
3297-00	Non-Law	CITY OF STEUBENVILLE-JEFFERSON COUNTY	36	1	3%
3302-08	Non-Law	CITY OF SOLOM-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	523	1	0%
3303-08	Non-Law	CITY OF STOW-SUMMIT COUNTY	270	1	0%
3304-08	Non-Law	CITY OF STRONGSVILLE-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	345	1	0%
3309-08	Non-Law	CITY OF WARRENSVILLE HEIGHTS-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	78	1	1%
3324-08	Non-Law	WOOSTER HOSPITAL-WAYNE COUNTY	907	1	0%

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3343-00	Non-Law	CITY OF WILMINGTON-CLINTON COUNTY	154	1	1%
3344-00	Non-Law	CITY OF WILLOUGHBY	80	1	1%
3346-08	Non-Law	CITY OF WESTLAKE-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	397	1	0%
3361-08	Non-Law	CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN-MAHONING COUNTY	439	4	0%
3371-00	Non-Law	CITY OF ZANESVILLE-MUSKINGUM COUNTY	216	1	0%
3371-08	Non-Law	CITY OF ZANESVILLE-MUSKINGUM COUNTY	89	1	1%
3400-08	Non-Law	CITY OF CLEVELAND-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	5465	37	1%
3500-08	Non-Law	GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT	2013	8	0%
3600-08	Non-Law	CITY OF TOLEDO-LUCAS COUNTY	1542	5	0%
3701-08	Non-Law	AKRON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	250	2	1%
3702-08	Non-Law	ADAMS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	8	1	13%
3707-08	Non-Law	CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	266	2	1%
3709-08	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	1043	4	0%
3711-08	Non-Law	COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	176	2	1%
3713-08	Non-Law	DAYTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	140	2	1%
3718-08	Non-Law	IRONTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	5	1	20%
3742-08	Non-Law	ALLEN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	23	1	4%
3770-08	Non-Law	DELAWARE METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	3	1	33%
3774-08	Non-Law	MORROW METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	1	1	100%
4172-08	Non-Law	CITY OF CLAYTON-MONTGOMERY COUNTY	35	1	3%
4219-08	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS-CUYAHOGA COUNTY	57	1	2%
4223-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF DALTON-WAYNE COUNTY	21	1	5%
4246-08	Non-Law	CITY OF DUBLIN-FRANKLIN COUNTY	641	1	0%
4409-08	Non-Law	CITY OF HUDSON-SUMMIT COUNTY	171	1	1%
4441-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN-LICKING COUNTY	28	1	4%
4565-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF MIDVALE-TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	20	1	5%
4568-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF MILAN-ERIE COUNTY	22	1	5%
4667-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF NEWCOMERSTOWN-TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	40	1	3%
4721-08	Non-Law	CITY OF PATASKALA	62	1	2%
4749-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF POMEROY-MEIGS COUNTY	31	1	3%
4913-08	Non-Law	CITY OF WATERVILLE-LUCAS COUNTY	26	1	4%
4933-00	Non-Law	VILLAGE OF WEST JEFFERSON-MADISON COUNTY	35	1	3%
5099-08	Non-Law	STARK COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY	190	2	1%
5115-08	Non-Law	GAUGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	188	1	1%
5123-08	Non-Law	HAMILTON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	733	1	0%
5126-08	Non-Law	CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	929	1	0%
5127-08	Non-Law	CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	677	2	0%
5129-08	Non-Law	HEIGHTS LIBRARIES	150	1	1%
5137-08	Non-Law	COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY	755	1	0%
5180-08	Non-Law	EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY	67	2	3%
5293-08	Non-Law	FAIRFIELD COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY	53	1	2%
5341-08	Non-Law	MANSFIELD/RICHLAND COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	138	1	1%
5453-00	Non-Law	PAULDING COUNTY LIBRARY	21	1	5%
5459-00	Non-Law	PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY	11	1	9%
5545-08	Non-Law	TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	334	2	1%
5625-08	Non-Law	WAYNE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	95	1	1%
6155-08	Non-Law	LUCAS COUNTY-HEALTH	124	1	1%
6201-08	Non-Law	MONTGOMERY COUNTY-HEALTH	304	2	1%
6243-08	Non-Law	PUTNAM COUNTY-HEALTH	49	2	4%
6245-08	Non-Law	RICHLAND COUNTY-HEALTH	99	1	1%
6249-08	Non-Law	ROSS COUNTY-HEALTH	102	1	1%
6275-08	Non-Law	SUMMIT COUNTY-HEALTH	223	4	2%

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6435-08	Non-Law	CITY OF CANTON-CANTON CITY HEALTH	58	1	2%
6447-08	Non-Law	CITY OF COLUMBUS-COLUMBUS CITY HEALTH	492	1	0%
6775-08	Non-Law	SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	692	4	1%
6780-08	Non-Law	GREATER DAYTON REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	166	1	1%
6781-08	Non-Law	GREATER DAYTON REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	447	1	0%
6851-00	Non-Law	AKRON GENERAL HOSPITAL-EDWIN SHAW HOSPITAL CARRYOVERS	28	1	4%
6860-08	Non-Law	UNION COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	703	1	0%
6867-08	Non-Law	MERCER COUNTY JOINT TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY	431	1	0%
6868-20	Non-Law	CLINTON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL-REGIONAL CARE	165	2	1%
6878-08	Non-Law	HIGHLAND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	328	1	0%
6888-08	Non-Law	MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT	47	1	2%
6904-08	Non-Law	STATE TEACHERS RETIREMENT SYSTEM	563	1	0%
6919-58	Non-Law	CORRECTIONS COMMISSION OF NORTHWEST OHIO	162	1	1%
6922-58	Non-Law	SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY OF CENTRAL OHIO	119	1	1%
6926-00	Non-Law	TUPPERS PLAINS CHESTER WATER DISTRICT	23	1	4%
6926-40	Non-Law	MUNICIPAL ENERGY SERVICES AGENCY-COUNCIL-OF-GOVERNMENTS	147	1	1%
6927-78	Non-Law	NORTH EAST OHIO NETWORK-COUNCIL-OF-GOVERNMENTS	25	1	4%
6966-00	Non-Law	B-K-P AMBULANCE DISTRICT	29	1	3%
6967-08	Non-Law	NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT	654	1	0%
6976-08	Non-Law	CENTRAL OHIO TRANSIT AUTHORITY	839	3	0%
6977-08	Non-Law	STARK AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY-X	191	1	1%
6980-08	Non-Law	METRO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	360	4	1%
7185-08	Non-Law	MIAMI TOWNSHIP-CLERMONT COUNTY	64	1	2%
7405-00	Non-Law	BLENDON TOWNSHIP-FRANKLIN COUNTY	18	1	6%
7141-00	Non-Law	ROSS TOWNSHIP	42	1	2%
7497-00	Non-Law	WHEELING TOWNSHIP-GUERNSY COUNTY	5	1	20%
7504-08	Non-Law	GREEN TOWNSHIP-HAMILTON COUNTY	47	1	2%
7781-00	Non-Law	SPENCER TOWNSHIP-LUCAS COUNTY	4	1	25%
7805-08	Non-Law	BOARDMAN TOWNSHIP-MAHONING COUNTY	48	1	2%
7816-00	Non-Law	BIG ISLAND TOWNSHIP-MARION COUNTY	6	1	17%
7831-08	Non-Law	BRUNSWICK HILLS TWP	16	1	6%
7838-00	Non-Law	LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP-MEDINA COUNTY	24	1	4%
7840-00	Non-Law	LIVERPOOL TOWNSHIP-MEDINA COUNTY	22	1	5%
8033-00	Non-Law	MADISON TOWNSHIP-PICKAWAY COUNTY	4	1	25%
8135-00	Non-Law	SCIOTO TOWNSHIP-ROSS COUNTY	38	1	3%
8204-08	Non-Law	LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP-STARK COUNTY	11	1	9%
8219-00	Non-Law	BATH TOWNSHIP-SUMMIT COUNTY	2	1	50%
8221-08	Non-Law	COPLEY TOWNSHIP-SUMMIT COUNTY	29	1	3%
8327-00	Non-Law	DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP-WARREN COUNTY	31	1	3%
8645-08	Non-Law	RICHLAND COUNTY-MENTAL RETARDATION 648 BOARD	370	1	0%
8767-08	Non-Law	MAHONING AND COLUMBIANA TRAINING ASSOCIATION	41	1	2%
9602-08	Law	ALLEN COUNTY-SHERIFF	70	1	1%
9605-08	Law	ATHENS COUNTY-SHERIFF	39	1	3%
9608-00	Law	BROWN COUNTY-SHERIFF	31	1	3%
9609-08	Law	BUTLER COUNTY-SHERIFF	143	1	1%
9618-00	Law	CUYAHOGA COUNTY-SHERIFF	149	4	3%
9621-08	Law	DELAWARE COUNTY-SHERIFF	95	1	1%
9625-08	Law	FRANKLIN COUNTY-LAW ENFORCEMENT	493	2	0%
9628-08	Law	GAUGA COUNTY-SHERIFF	56	1	2%
9629-08	Law	GREENE COUNTY-SHERIFF	73	1	1%
9630-08	Law	GUERNSEY COUNTY-SHERIFF	21	1	5%

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9531-08	Law	HAMILTON COUNTY-SHERIFF	294	2	1%
9540-00	Law	JACKSON COUNTY-SHERIFF	11	1	9%
9545-08	Law	LICKING COUNTY-SHERIFF	102	2	2%
9550-08	Law	MAHONING COUNTY-SHERIFF	201	2	1%
9554-08	Law	MERCER COUNTY-SHERIFF	24	1	4%
9555-08	Law	MIAMI COUNTY-SHERIFF	45	1	2%
9559-08	Law	MORROW COUNTY-SHERIFF	21	1	5%
9560-08	Law	MUSKINGUM COUNTY-SHERIFF	66	1	2%
9566-08	Law	PIKE COUNTY-SHERIFF	15	1	7%
9567-00	Law	PORTAGE COUNTY-SHERIFF	50	2	4%
9570-08	Law	RICHLAND COUNTY-SHERIFF	34	1	3%
9574-08	Law	SENECA COUNTY-SHERIFF	27	1	4%
9577-08	Law	SUMMIT COUNTY-SHERIFF	333	3	1%
9584-08	Law	WASHINGTON COUNTY-SHERIFF	38	1	3%
9585-08	Law	WAYNE COUNTY-SHERIFF	58	2	3%
9589-48	Law	YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY-LAW ENFORCEMENT	23	1	4%
9589-68	Law	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI-LAW ENFORCEMENT	47	1	2%
9801-08	Law	SPRINGFIELD TWP-HAMILTON COUNTY	42	1	2%
9801-48	Law	NATURAL RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	135	2	1%
9801-58	Law	NATURAL RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	182	1	1%
9803-78	Law	CLEVELAND METRO PARKS SYSTEMS-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	64	2	3%
9840-00	Law	LAKE TOWNSHIP-LAKE TWP POLICE	13	1	8%
9843-08	Law	JACKSON TOWNSHIP-JACKSON TWP POLICE - STARK COUNTY	33	1	3%
9881-00	Law	MARLBORO TOWNSHIP-STARK COUNTY	3	1	33%
Total	341		206,965	856	



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