



disability activity report



Ohio PERS 2007 Disability Activity Report

*Presented:
March 1, 2008*

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Chris DeRose
Chief Executive Officer





Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

March 1, 2008

GOVERNOR TED STRICKLAND
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET, 30th FLOOR
COLUMBUS OH 43215-6117

Re: 2007 Disability Report under ORC Section 145.351

Dear Governor Strickland:

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (Ohio PERS) respectfully submits the *2007 Ohio PERS Disability Report* to you, as required under Ohio Revised Code Section 145.351.

Ohio PERS provides a comprehensive retirement package for Ohio public employees. Our membership includes more than 381,000 active workers and 200,000 benefit recipients. The retirement program offered by Ohio PERS is a key incentive that assists public employers in attracting and retaining workers for essential public services.

The Disability Retirement Program is an important part of the Ohio PERS retirement package. Keep in mind that Ohio PERS is the Social Security system for public employees and was established by the state legislature before Social Security was created. 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 retirement.

In 2006, Ohio PERS paid out more than \$454 million in disability retirement benefits and an additional \$335 million in health care benefits for disabled workers and their dependents. Final 2007 numbers are not yet available.

The disability report shows total activity in 2007 as follows:

- Total applications received: **1,470**
- Total applications approved: **1,066**
- Average % of recipients for all employers listed **less than 1%**
- Total applications denied: **315**
- Total applications still in process: **89**

Enclosed is a complete disability activity report for 2007 arranged by employer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 222-0011.

Yours truly,

Chris DeRose
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Members, Ohio Retirement Study Council
The Honorable Kevin Coughlin, Chair
Senate Health, Human Services and Aging Committee
The Honorable Chris Widener, Chair
House Financial Institutions, Real Estate and Securities Committee

CD/kt
Enclosure

Introduction

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, but will terminate if a member:

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

If the member received a disability benefit for less than five years, Ohio PERS will certify to the previous employer that he/she is no longer incapable of returning to work. At that time, the 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.

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 will be paid.

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. Eligible members had a one-time opportunity to select coverage under the original plan. For members in the law enforcement division 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 five years of service credit or 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 division 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 five years of service credit or 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.

DISABILITY PROGRAM FEATURES

Revised Plan – Disability Program Features *(continued)*

The 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 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.

SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY

SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY FOR 2007	
Total applications received	1,470
Total applications approved	1,066
Total applications denied	315
Total applications still in process	89

SUMMARY OF DISABILITY ACTIVITY FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total applications received	2,273	1,953	1,932	2,019	1,750
Total applications approved	1,302	1,284	1,162	1,307	1,121
Total applications denied	216	99	117	166	158
Total applications still in process	755	578	653	546	471

FIVE YEAR STATISTICAL SUMMARY (2001 - 2006)	
9,927 total applications received	1,985 per year average
6,176 total applications approved	average of 62%
756 total applications denied	average of 8%
3,003 total applications still in process	average of 30%
Number of applications approved each year	average of 1,235
Number of applications denied each year	average of 151
2002 greatest number of applications received	2,273
2006 smallest number of applications received	1,750

TOTAL EMPLOYERS FOR 2007	374
TOTAL EMPLOYEES FOR ALL EMPLOYERS LISTED	238,671
TOTAL EMPLOYEES/RECIPIENTS FOR ALL EMPLOYERS LISTED	1,066
AVERAGE % OF RECIPIENTS FOR ALL EMPLOYERS LISTED	0.45%

Code	Employer	Number of Employees	Recipients	% of Total
1002-08	OHIO HISTORICAL SOCIETY	290	1	0.3%
1015-08	HEALTH DEPT	1,403	1	0.1%
1034-08	TREASURER OF STATE	143	1	0.7%
1042-08	OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER COMMISSION	128	1	0.8%
1071-08	CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION	128	1	0.8%
1072-08	OHIO CONSUMERS COUNCIL	68	1	1.5%
1101-08	ADJUTANT GENERAL	374	1	0.3%
1104-08	NATURAL RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION	1,831	4	0.2%
1125-08	AUDITOR OF STATE	893	2	0.2%
1141-08	DEPT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	898	5	0.6%
1146-08	DEPT OF TAXATION	1,457	6	0.4%
1153-08	YOUNGSTOWN DEVELOPMENT CENTER	232	1	0.4%
1183-08	COMMERCE DEPT	964	2	0.2%
1184-08	PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION	399	1	0.3%
1199-08	MARION JUVENILE CORRECTIONS CENTER - DYS	226	1	0.4%
1201-08	JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES	3,940	16	0.4%
1208-08	REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION	1,074	2	0.2%
1209-08	YOUTH SERVICES-CENTRAL OFFICE - DYS-CENTRAL OFFICE	191	2	1.0%
1214-08	MOHICAN JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY - DYS	153	2	1.3%
1218-08	MENTAL RETARDATION AND DEVELOPMENT DIS	288	1	0.3%
1220-08	CUYAHOGA HILLS BOYS SCHOOL - DYS	214	2	0.9%
1223-08	PAROLE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES	1,022	4	0.4%
1224-08	NORTH OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	368	5	1.4%
1227-08	SOUTHWEST OHIO DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	231	6	2.6%
1254-08	CORRECTIONS MEDICAL CENTER	482	5	1.0%
1305-08	SUMMIT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE	394	2	0.5%
1306-08	HEARTLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	268	1	0.4%
1308-08	TWIN VALLEY PSYCHIATRIC SYSTEM	718	6	0.8%
1309-08	NORTHCOAST BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE SYS	780	6	0.8%
1311-08	TIFFIN DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	387	1	0.3%
1313-08	APPALACHIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE	325	2	0.6%
1323-08	COLUMBUS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	347	2	0.6%
1325-08	GALLIPOLIS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	493	4	0.8%
1326-08	OHIO VETERANS HOME	620	2	0.3%
1327-08	MOUNT VERNON DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	469	6	1.3%
1330-08	CAMBRIDGE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	219	5	2.3%
1342-08	SOUTHEASTERN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	386	4	1.0%
1343-08	SCIOTO JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY - DYS	313	2	0.6%
1344-08	LEBANON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	554	3	0.5%
1345-08	LONDON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	468	7	1.5%
1346-08	OHIO WOMEN'S REFORMATORY	486	1	0.2%
1347-08	MANSFIELD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	611	4	0.7%
1348-08	MARION CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	474	3	0.6%
1352-08	INDIAN RIVER BOYS SCHOOL - DYS	207	3	1.4%
1354-08	TRUMBULL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	372	8	2.2%
1355-08	CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	572	7	1.2%
1358-08	WARRENSVILLE DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER	392	7	1.8%
1393-08	OHIO RIVER VALLEY YOUTH CENTER - DYS	271	5	1.8%
1401-08	DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	5,858	40	0.7%

Code	Employer	Number of Employees	Recipients	% of Total
1418-08	SOUTHERN OHIO CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	724	15	2.1%
1450-08	PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION	1,206	9	0.7%
1451-08	PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION - HIGHWAY PATROL	1,114	1	0.1%
1471-08	TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH CENTER	28	1	3.6%
1599-08	JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON ETHICS	5	1	20.0%
1603-08	DEPT OF EDUCATION	503	2	0.4%
1606-08	REHABILITATION SERVICES COMMISSION	1,287	6	0.5%
1630-08	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	5,610	4	0.1%
1631-08	BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	1,755	2	0.1%
1632-08	KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	2,993	4	0.1%
1633-08	MIAMI UNIVERSITY	2,517	15	0.6%
1634-08	OHIO UNIVERSITY	3,786	10	0.3%
1635-08	CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY	232	2	0.9%
1637-08	WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY	1,493	4	0.3%
1641-08	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	21,352	31	0.1%
1645-08	CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY	1,583	2	0.1%
1646-08	CENTRAL OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE	153	1	0.7%
1647-08	U TOLEDO HEALTH SCIENCE CAMPUS	2,875	10	0.3%
1648-08	UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO	1,589	2	0.1%
1649-08	JAMES A RHODES STATE COLLEGE	125	1	0.8%
1661-08	LIBRARY BOARD	81	2	2.5%
1701-08	WORKER'S COMPENSATION BUREAU	2,458	7	0.3%
1703-08	INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION	486	3	0.6%
1712-08	PICKAWAY CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	594	6	1.0%
1713-08	FRANKLIN PRE-RELEASE CENTER	151	2	1.3%
1715-08	CORRECTIONAL RECEPTION CENTER	529	4	0.8%
1745-08	MADISON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	531	3	0.6%
1746-08	ALLEN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	363	1	0.3%
1747-08	WARREN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	399	4	1.0%
1748-08	LORAIN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	440	4	0.9%
1749-08	GRAFTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	353	3	0.8%
1750-08	DAYTON CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	204	1	0.5%
1751-08	ROSS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	576	4	0.7%
1752-08	OAKWOOD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	275	3	1.1%
1753-08	NORTH CENTRAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	431	5	1.2%
1754-08	BELMONT CO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	476	4	0.8%
1756-08	NOBLE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTE	440	4	0.9%
1757-08	OHIO STATE PENITENTIARY	449	4	0.9%
1776-08	MONTGOMERY EDUCATION AND PRE-RELEASE	137	1	0.7%
1778-08	RICHLAND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	433	2	0.5%
1779-08	TOLEDO CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION	371	4	1.1%
1903-08	OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION	931	2	0.2%
2002-00	ADAMS COUNTY HOSPITAL	277	2	0.7%
2003-08	ALLEN COUNTY	978	6	0.6%
2007-08	ASHTABULA COUNTY	1,020	5	0.5%
2009-08	ATHENS COUNTY	518	2	0.4%
2021-08	BELMONT COUNTY	632	1	0.2%
2024-08	BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL	405	3	0.7%
2025-08	BUTLER COUNTY	2,407	7	0.3%
2029-08	CARROLL COUNTY	392	1	0.3%

Code	Employer	Number of Employees	Recipients	% of Total
2031-08	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY	327	1	0.3%
2033-00	CLARK COUNTY	20	1	5.0%
2033-08	CLARK COUNTY	1,258	5	0.4%
2037-08	CLERMONT COUNTY	1,355	3	0.2%
2039-08	CLINTON COUNTY	373	2	0.5%
2041-08	COLUMBIANA COUNTY	618	4	0.6%
2047-08	CRAWFORD COUNTY	405	3	0.7%
2063-08	DEFIANCE COUNTY	369	3	0.8%
2065-08	DELAWARE COUNTY	889	2	0.2%
2067-08	ERIE COUNTY	758	3	0.4%
2071-00	FAIRFIELD COUNTY	39	1	2.6%
2071-08	FAIRFIELD COUNTY	846	1	0.1%
2075-08	FRANKLIN COUNTY	5,990	13	0.2%
2075-58	FRANKLIN COUNTY RESIDENTIAL DEPT - CARRYOVERS	125	1	0.8%
2085-08	GALLIA COUNTY	266	1	0.4%
2087-08	GEAUGA COUNTY	907	2	0.2%
2091-08	GREENE COUNTY	1,102	5	0.5%
2093-08	GUERNSEY COUNTY	426	1	0.2%
2111-08	HANCOCK COUNTY	574	1	0.2%
2115-08	HARRISON COUNTY	239	2	0.8%
2119-08	HENRY COUNTY	332	1	0.3%
2123-08	HIGHLAND COUNTY	129	1	0.8%
2126-08	HOCKING VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	335	2	0.6%
2127-00	HOLMES COUNTY	108	1	0.9%
2133-00	JACKSON COUNTY	195	1	0.5%
2139-08	LAKE COUNTY	1,952	7	0.4%
2145-08	LAWRENCE COUNTY	419	1	0.2%
2149-08	LOGAN COUNTY	454	1	0.2%
2151-08	LORAIN COUNTY	2,135	9	0.4%
2153-08	LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	521	1	0.2%
2155-08	LUCAS COUNTY	3,568	21	0.6%
2165-08	MADISON COUNTY	118	1	0.8%
2167-08	MAHONING COUNTY	1,628	4	0.2%
2177-08	MARION COUNTY	551	1	0.2%
2179-08	MEDINA COUNTY	1,209	4	0.3%
2181-08	MEIGS COUNTY	163	1	0.6%
2185-08	MIAMI COUNTY	849	2	0.2%
2195-08	MONROE COUNTY	146	1	0.7%
2201-08	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	4,095	7	0.2%
2203-08	SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,082	3	0.3%
2213-08	MORROW COUNTY	311	2	0.6%
2215-08	MUSKINGUM COUNTY	850	1	0.1%
2223-08	PAULDING COUNTY	208	1	0.5%
2225-08	PERRY COUNTY	351	1	0.3%
2229-08	PIKE COUNTY	179	2	1.1%
2231-00	PORTAGE COUNTY	98	1	1.0%
2231-08	PORTAGE COUNTY	1,083	1	0.1%
2232-08	ROBINSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	1,362	2	0.1%
2241-00	PREBLE COUNTY	52	1	1.9%
2249-00	ROSS COUNTY	546	2	0.4%

Code	Employer	Number of Employees	Recipients	% of Total
2255-08	SCIOTO COUNTY	630	4	0.6%
2261-08	SENECA COUNTY	512	2	0.4%
2265-08	SHELBY COUNTY	601	1	0.2%
2271-00	STARK COUNTY	1,028	4	0.4%
2271-08	STARK COUNTY	2,500	3	0.1%
2275-08	SUMMIT COUNTY	3,385	14	0.4%
2281-08	TRUMBULL COUNTY	1,500	2	0.1%
2289-08	UNION COUNTY	420	2	0.5%
2311-08	WASHINGTON COUNTY	546	1	0.2%
2325-08	WOOD COUNTY	1,021	4	0.4%
2325-18	WOOD LANE RESIDENTIAL - CARRYOVERS	54	1	1.9%
2402-00	CUYAHOGA COUNTY	546	4	0.7%
2402-08	CUYAHOGA COUNTY	9,703	27	0.3%
2437-08	METROHEALTH MEDICAL CENTER	6,363	14	0.2%
2471-08	CUYAHOGA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE	1,343	1	0.1%
2500-08	HAMILTON COUNTY	5,554	20	0.4%
2973-08	WORKFORCE INITIATIVE ASSOCIATION - JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP	38	1	2.6%
3001-08	CITY OF AKRON	1,772	6	0.3%
3003-08	CITY OF ALLIANCE	208	1	0.5%
3011-08	CITY OF BARBERTON	161	1	0.6%
3012-08	CITY OF BEACHWOOD	338	1	0.3%
3016-08	CITY OF BEDFORD HEIGHTS	190	1	0.5%
3020-08	CITY OF BROOK PARK	247	2	0.8%
3022-08	CITY OF BLUE ASH	235	1	0.4%
3025-08	CITY OF BOWLING GREEN	268	1	0.4%
3028-08	CITY OF BROOKLYN	224	1	0.4%
3031-00	CITY OF CAMBRIDGE	110	1	0.9%
3035-08	CITY OF CANTON	451	2	0.4%
3039-08	CITY OF CHILLICOTHE	167	2	1.2%
3040-08	CITY OF CINCINNATI	386	1	0.3%
3047-08	CITY OF COLUMBUS	7,023	20	0.3%
3053-08	CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS	650	1	0.2%
3061-08	CITY OF DAYTON	1,656	12	0.7%
3063-08	CITY OF DEFIANCE	113	2	1.8%
3065-08	CITY OF DELAWARE	178	1	0.6%
3075-08	CITY OF ELYRIA	366	2	0.5%
3077-08	CITY OF EUCLID	440	1	0.2%
3078-08	CITY OF FAIRLAWN	82	1	1.2%
3079-08	CITY OF FAIRBORN	164	2	1.2%
3081-08	CITY OF FINDLAY	267	3	1.1%
3097-08	CITY OF GIRARD	73	1	1.4%
3134-08	CITY OF GREEN	87	1	1.1%
3141-08	CITY OF HAMILTON	521	3	0.6%
3144-08	CITY OF HIGHLAND HEIGHTS	87	1	1.1%
3147-08	CITY OF HILLIARD	102	3	2.9%
3161-00	CITY OF JACKSON	102	1	1.0%
3171-00	CITY OF KENT	162	2	1.2%
3175-08	CITY OF KETTERING	839	1	0.1%
3181-08	CITY OF LAKEWOOD	710	2	0.3%
3187-00	CITY OF LOCKLAND	18	1	5.6%

Code	Employer	Number of Employees	Recipients	% of Total
3191-08	CITY OF LORAIN	456	1	0.2%
3199-08	CITY OF MACEDONIA	134	1	0.7%
3201-08	CITY OF MANSFIELD	338	2	0.6%
3211-08	CITY OF MASSILLON	302	1	0.3%
3212-08	CITY OF MAUMEE	137	2	1.5%
3216-08	CITY OF MENTOR	468	2	0.4%
3217-08	CITY OF MIDDLETOWN	321	2	0.6%
3235-08	VILLAGE OF NEW BOSTON	18	1	5.6%
3239-08	CITY OF NEW PHILADELPHIA	77	2	2.6%
3241-00	CITY OF NORWALK	149	1	0.7%
3245-08	CITY OF NORTH ROYALTON	103	2	1.9%
3246-08	CITY OF NORTON	54	1	1.9%
3255-08	CITY OF ORRVILLE	144	1	0.7%
3260-08	CITY OF PEPPER PIKE	62	1	1.6%
3265-00	CITY OF PIQUA	159	1	0.6%
3273-08	CITY OF READING	61	2	3.3%
3276-08	CITY OF RICHMOND HEIGHTS	102	1	1.0%
3282-08	CITY OF SHARONVILLE	204	1	0.5%
3287-08	CITY OF SANDUSKY	154	1	0.6%
3288-00	CITY OF STREETSBORO	26	1	3.8%
3289-08	CITY OF SHELBY	90	1	1.1%
3291-08	CITY OF SHAKER HEIGHTS	253	2	0.8%
3295-08	CITY OF SPRINGFIELD	390	1	0.3%
3299-00	CITY OF STRUTHERS	82	1	1.2%
3303-08	CITY OF STOW	273	1	0.4%
3304-08	CITY OF STRONGSVILLE	447	1	0.2%
3306-08	CITY OF TWINSBURG	268	1	0.4%
3307-08	CITY OF TROY	164	1	0.6%
3310-08	CITY OF WESTERVILLE	445	1	0.2%
3322-08	CITY OF VANDALIA	106	2	1.9%
3323-08	CITY OF WOOSTER	110	1	0.9%
3331-08	CITY OF WADSWORTH	483	2	0.4%
3335-08	CITY OF WARREN	346	1	0.3%
3351-08	CITY OF XENIA	132	1	0.8%
3361-08	CITY OF YOUNGSTOWN	523	3	0.6%
3400-08	CITY OF CLEVELAND	6,251	33	0.5%
3500-08	GREATER CLEVELAND REGIONAL TRANSIT	2,519	15	0.6%
3600-08	CITY OF TOLEDO	1,924	10	0.5%
3701-08	AKRON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	238	1	0.4%
3707-08	CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTH	313	4	1.3%
3709-08	CUYAHOGA METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTH	1,029	9	0.9%
3713-08	DAYTON METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	191	1	0.5%
3725-08	LUCAS METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTHORITY	145	1	0.7%
3729-08	YOUNGSTOWN METROPOLITAN HOUSING AUTH	86	1	1.2%
4105-00	VILLAGE OF BROOKSIDE - BELMONT COUNTY	22	1	4.5%
4155-08	CITY OF CHARDON - GEAUGA COUNTY	67	1	1.5%
4207-08	CITY OF CORTLAND - TRUMBULL COUNTY	13	1	7.7%
4246-08	CITY OF DUBLIN - FRANKLIN COUNTY	672	2	0.3%
4275-08	VILLAGE OF FAIRPORT - LAKE COUNTY	35	1	2.9%
4314-08	VILLAGE OF GATES MILLS - CUYAHOGA COUNTY	35	1	2.9%

Code	Employer	Number of Employees	Recipients	% of Total
4385-08	VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS - CUYAHOGA COUNTY	57	1	1.8%
4456-00	VILLAGE OF LAFAYETTE - ALLEN COUNTY	12	1	8.3%
4487-00	VILLAGE OF LITHOPOLIS - FAIRFIELD CO	5	1	20.0%
4494-00	VILLAGE OF LOUDONVILLE - ASHLAND COUNTY	53	1	1.9%
4514-08	VILLAGE OF MC DONALD - TRUMBULL COUNTY	34	1	2.9%
4544-00	CITY OF MARYSVILLE - UNION CO	13	1	7.7%
4649-00	VILLAGE OF MATAMORAS - WASHINGTON CO	27	1	3.7%
4678-00	VILLAGE OF NORTHFIELD - SUMMIT COUNTY	26	1	3.8%
4739-00	VILLAGE OF PLAIN CITY - MADISON CO	19	1	5.3%
4798-08	CITY OF ST CLAIRSVILLE - BELMONT CO	63	2	3.2%
4841-08	VILLAGE OF SHERWOOD - DEFIANCE CO	7	1	14.3%
4942-00	VILLAGE OF WEST SALEM - WAYNE CO	32	1	3.1%
5023-08	ASHTABULA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	20	1	5.0%
5123-08	HAMILTON CO PUBLIC LIBRARY	799	1	0.1%
5126-08	CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	1,081	1	0.1%
5127-08	CLEVELAND PUBLIC LIBRARY	840	1	0.1%
5129-08	HEIGHTS LIBRARIES	159	3	1.9%
5137-08	COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY	798	1	0.1%
5151-08	DAYTON METRO LIBRARY	600	1	0.2%
5155-08	DELAWARE COUNTY DIST PUBLIC LIBRARY	51	1	2.0%
5167-08	PORTER PUBLIC LIBRARY	119	1	0.8%
5180-08	EUCLID PUBLIC LIBRARY	87	1	1.1%
5227-08	SOUTHWEST PUBLIC LIBRARY	92	1	1.1%
5513-08	MARVIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY	17	1	5.9%
5545-08	TOLEDO LUCAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY	316	1	0.3%
5575-00	WORCH MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIB	2	1	50.0%
5631-08	UPPER ARLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY	129	1	0.8%
6003-08	ALLEN COUNTY - HEALTH	65	1	1.5%
6041-08	COLUMBIANA COUNTY - HEALTH	31	1	3.2%
6045-08	COSHOCTON COUNTY - HEALTH	19	1	5.3%
6067-00	ERIE COUNTY - HEALTH	100	1	1.0%
6133-00	JACKSON COUNTY - HEALTH	24	1	4.2%
6137-08	KNOX COUNTY - HEALTH	49	1	2.0%
6155-08	LUCAS COUNTY - HEALTH	134	1	0.7%
6201-08	MONTGOMERY COUNTY - HEALTH	401	2	0.5%
6215-08	MUSKINGUM COUNTY - HEALTH	84	1	1.2%
6221-08	OTTAWA COUNTY - HEALTH	26	1	3.8%
6243-08	PUTNAM COUNTY - HEALTH	55	2	3.6%
6249-08	ROSS COUNTY - HEALTH	120	1	0.8%
6447-08	CITY OF COLUMBUS - COLUMBUS CITY HEALTH	583	1	0.2%
6591-08	CITY OF LORAIN - LORAIN CITY HEALTH	21	1	4.8%
6767-08	JEFFERSON REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY	5	1	20.0%
6775-08	SOUTHWEST OHIO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTH	765	8	1.0%
6778-08	NORTHEAST OH AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGY - COUNCIL-OF-GOVTS	44	1	2.3%
6781-08	GREATER DAYTON REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTH - CARRYOVERS	490	11	2.2%
6801-08	MILL CREEK PARK	51	1	2.0%
6814-00	HAMILTON COUNTY PARK DISTRICT	613	1	0.2%
6862-08	STILLWATER HOSPITAL	170	1	0.6%
6864-00	WYANDOT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	252	1	0.4%
6868-08	CLINTON COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	896	3	0.3%

Code	Employer	Number of Employees	Recipients	% of Total
6878-08	HIGHLAND DISTRICT HOSPITAL	416	1	0.2%
6895-08	TOLEDO AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	264	6	2.3%
6903-08	OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYS	591	2	0.3%
6907-08	OHIO POLICE AND FIRE PENSION FUND	152	1	0.7%
6919-48	CLEVELAND METRO PARKS SYSTEMS	985	2	0.2%
6921-98	COLUMBUS REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY	338	1	0.3%
6924-30	MORGAN MEIGSVILLE RURAL WATER DISTRICT	3	1	33.3%
6924-70	SOUTHEAST OHIO EMS DISTRICT	155	3	1.9%
6925-28	PORTAGE AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTH	192	1	0.5%
6927-30	SWANCREEK WATER DISTRICT	5	1	20.0%
6928-08	SCIOTO CO REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT ONE	29	1	3.4%
6967-08	NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT	602	5	0.8%
6973-00	SOUTH EAST AREA TRANSIT	38	2	5.3%
6975-00	WESTERN RESERVE TRANSIT AUTHORITY	56	1	1.8%
6976-08	CENTRAL OHIO TRANSIT AUTHORITY	658	9	1.4%
6977-08	STARK AREA REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	201	2	1.0%
6980-08	METRO REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY	323	2	0.6%
7024-00	PERRY TWP - ALLEN COUNTY	62	1	1.6%
7026-08	SHAWNEE TWP - ALLEN COUNTY	29	1	3.4%
7066-00	SAYBROOK TWP - ASHTABULA COUNTY	26	1	3.8%
7074-00	ATHENS TWP - ATHENS COUNTY	6	1	16.7%
7135-08	LIBERTY TWP - BUTLER COUNTY	27	1	3.7%
7143-00	WEST CHESTER TWP - BUTLER COUNTY	4	1	25.0%
7298-00	OLMSTED TWP - CUYAHOGA COUNTY	20	1	5.0%
7349-00	WASHINGTON TWP - DEFIANCE COUNTY	8	1	12.5%
7401-00	UNION TWP - FAYETTE COUNTY	4	1	25.0%
7412-08	JEFFERSON TWP - FRANKLIN COUNTY	15	1	6.7%
7468-00	BATH TWP - GREENE COUNTY	20	1	5.0%
7771-00	NEW RUSSIA TWP - LORAIN COUNTY	16	1	6.3%
7836-00	HINCKLEY TWP - MEDINA COUNTY	30	1	3.3%
8002-00	AUGLAIZE TWP - PAULDING COUNTY	7	1	14.3%
8010-00	JACKSON TWP - PAULDING COUNTY	5	1	20.0%
8125-00	CONCORD TWP - ROSS COUNTY	7	1	14.3%
8128-00	GREEN TWP. - ROSS COUNTY	5	1	20.0%
8221-08	COPLEY TWP - SUMMIT COUNTY	34	1	2.9%
8252-08	HOWLAND TWP - TRUMBULL COUNTY	20	1	5.0%
8272-00	GOSHEN TWP - TUSCARAWAS COUNTY	5	1	20.0%
8353-00	PALMER TWP. - WASHINGTON COUNTY	6	1	16.7%
8512-08	CLARK COUNTY - PUBLIC SAFETY	84	1	1.2%
8514-08	CLINTON COUNTY - PUBLIC SAFETY	29	1	3.4%
8529-08	GREENE COUNTY - PUBLIC SAFETY	7	1	14.3%
9501-00	ADAMS COUNTY - SHERIFF	26	1	3.8%
9503-08	ASHLAND COUNTY - SHERIFF	40	1	2.5%
9504-08	ASHTABULA COUNTY - SHERIFF	72	1	1.4%
9508-00	BROWN COUNTY - SHERIFF	27	1	3.7%
9512-08	CLARK COUNTY - SHERIFF	129	4	3.1%
9513-08	CLERMONT COUNTY - SHERIFF	88	1	1.1%
9525-08	FRANKLIN COUNTY - LAW ENFORCEMENT	462	1	0.2%
9527-08	GALLIA COUNTY - SHERIFF	23	1	4.3%
9529-08	GREENE COUNTY - SHERIFF	96	1	1.0%

Code	Employer	Number of Employees	Recipients	% of Total
9531-08	HAMILTON COUNTY - SHERIFF	338	2	0.6%
9545-08	LICKING COUNTY - SHERIFF	140	1	0.7%
9548-08	LUCAS COUNTY - SHERIFF	269	1	0.4%
9549-00	MADISON COUNTY - SHERIFF	29	1	3.4%
9550-08	MAHONING COUNTY - SHERIFF	290	2	0.7%
9551-08	MARION COUNTY - SHERIFF	30	1	3.3%
9555-08	MIAMI COUNTY - SHERIFF	55	2	3.6%
9557-08	MONTGOMERY COUNTY - SHERIFF	222	1	0.5%
9571-00	ROSS COUNTY - SHERIFF	59	1	1.7%
9577-08	SUMMIT COUNTY - SHERIFF	390	3	0.8%
9578-08	TRUMBULL COUNTY - SHERIFF	38	2	5.3%
9584-08	WASHINGTON COUNTY - SHERIFF	38	1	2.6%
9801-58	NATURAL RESOURCES WILDLIFE - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	237	1	0.4%
9802-68	COLUMBUS DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	6	1	16.7%
9804-38	OHIO VETERANS HOME - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	6	1	16.7%
9806-48	PUBLIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS	95	1	1.1%
9827-08	BOARDMAN TWP - LAW ENFORCEMENT	56	1	1.8%
9833-00	OLMSTED TWP - CUYAHOGA COUNTY	22	1	4.5%
9834-08	WEST CHESTER TWP - BUTLER COUNTY	79	2	2.5%
9848-00	PERRY TWP - STARK COUNTY	22	1	4.5%
9852-08	SPRINGFIELD TWP - MAHONING COUNTY	10	1	10.0%
9857-00	BEAVER TWP - MAHONING COUNTY	12	1	8.3%
9858-08	AUSTINTOWN TWP - MAHONING COUNTY	73	1	1.4%
9876-00	COPLEY TWP - SUMMIT COUNTY	5	1	20.0%
9880-08	GENOA TWP - GENOA TWP POLICE	22	1	4.5%

**Ohio PERS
Retirement Board**

March 2008

The 11-member Ohio PERS Retirement Board is responsible for the administration and management of Ohio PERS. Seven of the 11 members are elected by the groups that they represent (i.e., college and university non-teaching employees, state, county, municipal, and miscellaneous employees, and retired members); the Director of the Department of Administrative Services for the state of Ohio is a statutory member, and three members are investment experts appointed by the Governor, the Treasurer of State, and jointly by the Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives and the President of the Ohio Senate.

**Elected
Board Members**

Eddie Parks

State Employees

Sharon M. Downs

Retired members

John W. Maurer

Retired members

Kimberly Russell

State College and
University Employees

Cynthia Sledz

Vice Chair

Miscellaneous Employees

Ken Thomas

Chair

Municipal Employees

Helen Youngblood

County Employees

**Statutory
Board Member**

Hugh Quill

Director, Department
of Administrative
Services

**Appointed
Board Members**

Lennie Wyatt

Investment Expert
Governor Appointee

Vacant

Investment Expert
Treasurer of State Appointee

James R. Tilling

Investment Expert
General Assembly Appointee

Chris DeRose

Chief Executive Officer

This booklet is written in plain language for use by benefit recipients of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System. It is not intended as a substitute for the federal or state law, namely the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Administrative Code, or the Internal Revenue Code, nor will its interpretation prevail should a conflict arise between it and the Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Administrative Code, or Internal Revenue Code. Rules governing the retirement system are subject to change periodically either by statute of the Ohio General Assembly, regulation of the Ohio Public Employees Retirement Board, or regulation of the Internal Revenue Code. If you have questions about this material, please contact our office or seek legal advice from your attorney.



Ohio Public Employees
Retirement System
277 East Town Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4642
