

TO: Senate President Richard H. Finan
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SUBJECT: Statistics from the Office of the Legislative Inspector General/Ohio

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Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 101.72(H), the following statistical information is published. This information pertains to lobbyist registration statements filed with the Office of the Legislative Inspector General during 2001.

A. Registrations

Legislative Engagements	Legislative Agents	Executive Engagements	Executive Agents
2,695	1,271	2,195	919

B. Expenditures – 2001

1. By Legislative Agent

January – April 2001	\$115,142.19
May – August 2001	74,627.78
September – December 2001	42,123.70
TOTAL	\$231,893.67

2. By Executive Agency Lobbyist

January – April 2001	\$5,503.78
May – August 2001	6,670.16
September – December 2001	5,210.69
TOTAL	\$17,384.63

Total 2001 Expenditures: Legislative Agents and Executive Agency Lobbyists \$249,278.30

B. (Expenditures – 2001 – Cont.)

3. By Legislative Employer

January – April 2001	\$327,913.24
May – August 2001	138,527.19
September – December 2001	88,686.55
TOTAL	\$555,126.98

4. By Executive Agency Employer

January – April 2001	\$748.80
May – August 2001	1,412.56
September – December 2001	1,532.25
TOTAL	\$3,693.61

Total 2001 Expenditures: Legislative and Executive Employers \$558,820.59

Grand Total, All 2001 Expenditures \$808,098.89

5. **Top six legislative employers' expenditures**

The following six (6) Legislative Employers were the top in expenditures in 2001.

1.	The Ohio State University	\$44,142.06
2.	Ohio Chamber of Commerce	\$36,233.89
3.	Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce	\$36,184.00
4.	Wholesale Beer and Wine Association of Ohio	\$29,760.62
5.	Ohio Contractors Association	\$23,004.92
6.	AFL-CIO	\$16,345.25

C. Non-Compliance on Updated Statements for Agents and Employers

1. January – April 2001
Non-Compliance: 7%
2. May – August 2001¹
Delinquent Filers: 5.2% (certified notices sent)
Fine Notifications: 1.8% (\$5,662.50 fines levied; \$4,062.50)
Non-compliance: 0.4% (notice posted on Web; calls made and letters sent)
3. September – December 2001
Delinquent Filers: 5.2% (certified notices sent)
Fine notifications will be made in applicable situations after expiration of 15-day period to file forms without penalty provided in RC 101.72(G).

¹The format for reporting delinquencies and non-compliance was amended to correspond with changes contained in House Bill 94 (124th General Assembly).