

TO: House Speaker Larry L. Householder
Senate President Doug White
House Minority Leader Chris Redfern
Senate Minority Leader Gregory L. DiDonato

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SUBJECT: Statistics from the Office of the Legislative Inspector General/Ohio

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Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 101.72(H) and 121.62(H), the following statistical information is published. This information pertains to lobbyist registration statements filed with the Office of the Legislative Inspector General during 2003.

A. Registrations

Legislative Engagements	Legislative Agents	Executive Engagements	Executive Agents
2,944	1,316	2,039	851

B. Expenditures – 2003

1. By Legislative Agents

January – April	\$69,548.62
May – August	48,836.83
September – December	26,224.56
TOTAL	\$144,610.01

2. By Executive Agency Lobbyists

January – April	\$5,860.98
May – August	3,703.61
September – December	4,099.67
TOTAL	\$13,663.28

Total 2003 Expenditures: Legislative Agents and Executive Agency Lobbyists \$158,273.29

B. (Expenditures – 2003 – Cont.)

3. By Legislative Employers

January – April	\$289,667.60
May – August	92,564.25
September – December	92,795.11
TOTAL	\$475,026.96

4. By Executive Agency Employers

January – April	\$1,254.76
May – August	746.04
September – December	758.29
TOTAL	\$2,585.63

Total 2003 Expenditures: Legislative and Executive Employers \$477,786.05

Grand Total, All 2003 Expenditures \$636,059.34

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

The following six (6) Legislative Employers were the top in expenditures in 2003.

1.	Ohio Chamber of Commerce	\$36,813.68
2.	Greater Cleveland Growth Association	\$29,600.00
3.	Ohio AFL-CIO	\$21,688.55
4.	Wholesale Beer and Wine Association of Ohio	\$24,641.76
5.	Ohio Association of Realtors	\$16,000.00
6.	Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association	\$13,000.00

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

1. January – April 2003
Delinquent Filers: 7%
Fine Notifications: 0.1%
Non-Compliance: 0.2%
2. May – August 2003
Delinquent Filers: 6.3%
Fine Notifications: 0.1%
Non-compliance: 0.2%
3. September – December 2003
Delinquent Filers: 5.5% (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).
4. September – December 2002 (Final Data)
Delinquent Filers: 7.8%
Fine Notifications: 0.4%
Non-Compliance: 0.3%