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**PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND:**  
**Amounts Distributed to Counties, Calendar Year 2012**

The public library fund (PLF) was created in House Bill 291 of the 115th General Assembly (this fund is formally known as "library and local government support fund"). It replaced the locally collected intangible property tax, which was repealed beginning in calendar year 1986. This fund provides state aid to counties on a monthly basis for libraries and local governments, which were receiving revenue from the intangible property tax.

During the first month of the FY12-13 biennium (July 2011), PLF funding was based on 2.22 percent of state GRF tax revenues. For the remainder of the biennium, August 2011 through June 2013, this funding method will not be used. Instead of receiving allocations tied to the amount of GRF tax revenue received each month, the PLF will receive a designated percentage of the specific dollar amounts received by the fund during the fiscal year 2011 (July 2010 through June 2011) "base year" period. A subsequent reduction to the monthly distributions will occur due to a mandated transfer from the PLF to several other library-related funds, pursuant to Section 325.10 of Am. Sub. H.B. 153, 129th General Assembly.

Beginning in July 2013 the "percentage of revenue" funding approach goes back into effect. In July 2013, a one-time calculation of new funding percentages is to be performed. The new funding percentage shall replace the 2.22 percent rate that was in statute. The new funding percentage will be obtained by dividing fiscal year 2013 PLF deposits by total GRF tax revenues received during fiscal year 2013.

The following link will provide a document that details the PLF distribution changes as well as projected distributions:  
[http://tax.ohio.gov/channels/government/documents/FY12-13\\_PLF\\_enacted\\_budget\\_explanation\\_revised.pdf](http://tax.ohio.gov/channels/government/documents/FY12-13_PLF_enacted_budget_explanation_revised.pdf).

For calendar year 2012, the total amount distributed to county undivided public library funds was \$344.0 million. The revenues received from the PLF were distributed by county budget commissions with nearly all of these monies going to libraries.

Figures shown were compiled from records of the Ohio Department of Taxation.

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 AMOUNTS DISTRIBUTED TO COUNTIES, CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Adams	\$755,065	Hamilton	\$35,515,843	Noble	\$351,860
Allen	3,148,668	Hancock	2,242,213	Ottawa	1,178,130
Ashland	1,464,012	Hardin	876,322	Paulding	564,382
Ashtabula	2,847,124	Harrison	510,750	Perry	924,067
Athens	1,674,531	Henry	817,785	Pickaway	1,410,767
Auglaize	1,335,216	Highland	1,076,088	Pike	734,515
Belmont	2,027,155	Hocking	761,167	Portage	4,161,932
Brown	1,071,741	Holmes	993,890	Preble	1,154,706
Butler	8,856,997	Huron	1,662,119	Putnam	963,195
Carroll	783,197	Jackson	904,648	Richland	3,765,071
Champaign	1,029,986	Jefferson	2,202,791	Ross	2,029,400
Clark	4,129,146	Knox	1,450,955	Sandusky	1,763,560
Clermont	4,612,663	Lake	6,605,094	Scioto	2,251,512
Clinton	1,106,418	Lawrence	1,762,209	Seneca	1,727,749
Columbiana	3,103,032	Licking	3,847,953	Shelby	1,345,613
Coshocton	1,038,942	Logan	1,239,377	Stark	11,203,203
Crawford	1,364,865	Lorain	7,856,593	Summit	16,100,190
Cuyahoga	48,168,285	Lucas	13,976,992	Trumbull	6,485,928
Darke	1,523,525	Madison	1,101,142	Tuscarawas	2,465,457
Defiance	1,119,024	Mahoning	7,575,732	Union	1,050,240
Delaware	2,592,449	Marion	1,843,987	Van Wert	856,123
Erie	2,373,050	Medina	3,863,834	Vinton	331,260
Fairfield	3,302,066	Meigs	657,322	Warren	3,873,528
Fayette	791,284	Mercer	1,150,046	Washington	1,780,046
Franklin	31,351,560	Miami	2,826,764	Wayne	3,178,253
Fulton	1,166,069	Monroe	425,517	Williams	1,101,894
Gallia	891,404	Montgomery	17,808,725	Wood	3,720,109
Geauga	2,909,565	Morgan	399,297	Wyandot	642,065
Greene	4,091,420	Morrow	834,271		
Guernsey	1,120,307	Muskingum	2,373,877	Total	344,026,827