



The Honorable Ted Strickland  
Governor of Ohio  
Members of the Ohio General Assembly

Dear Governor, Senators and Representatives,

It is my responsibility and privilege to provide you the 2009 Annual Report of the Ohio Department of Taxation.

This report highlights the department's activities during fiscal year 2009 (July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009) in compliance with Ohio Revised Code 5703.42. It provides a complete description of the base, rates, and provisions of each of the 22 taxes and the two local government funds administered by the department, detailed statistical data concerning each individual tax, and an accounting of department activities during the fiscal year.

My hope is that the contents of this report will be of value and interest to you, the General Assembly, and the people of Ohio.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Levin". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard A. Levin  
Tax Commissioner