

## **LIBRARY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT FUND**

### **Amounts Distributed to Counties, Calendar Year 2004**



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The library and local government support fund was created in House Bill 291 of the 115th General Assembly. It replaces the locally collected intangible property tax, which was repealed beginning in calendar year 1986.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.

The library and local government support fund is comprised of 5.7 percent of personal income tax collections. However, recent state budget bills (House Bill 94 and House Bill 95) have suspended this funding mechanism beginning with the July 2001 distributions. In calendar year 2004, each county received the same amount it received in calendar year 2003, except for reductions due to required transfers from the library and local government support fund to the OPLIN technology fund.

The total amount distributed to county undivided library and local government support funds for calendar year 2004 was \$455.5 million. Under statutory law, the amount allocated to each county is based on a formula contained in RC section 5747.46. Each county's distribution is after an adjustment for any overpayment or underpayment made in the preceding year. (These statutory allocations and adjustments were suspended in 2004 by the House Bill 95 provisions).

The revenues received from the library and local government support fund are 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 2004**

<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Adams	\$991,996	Hamilton	\$48,045,267	Noble	\$457,365
Allen	4,180,661	Hancock	2,976,419	Ottawa	1,557,909
Ashland	1,920,903	Hardin	1,153,991	Paulding	748,409
Ashtabula	3,758,568	Harrison	683,254	Perry	1,210,087
Athens	2,196,857	Henry	1,080,612	Pickaway	1,844,490
Auglaize	1,764,613	Highland	1,405,223	Pike	963,333
Belmont	2,688,679	Hocking	997,583	Portage	5,456,790
Brown	1,391,352	Holmes	1,285,782	Preble	1,522,387
Butler	11,500,298	Huron	2,190,577	Putnam	1,270,524
Carroll	1,030,982	Jackson	1,189,116	Richland	5,000,061
Champaign	1,347,620	Jefferson	2,941,344	Ross	2,663,963
Clark	5,473,188	Knox	1,883,394	Sandusky	2,336,204
Clermont	5,958,023	Lake	8,709,018	Scioto	2,983,790
Clinton	1,446,066	Lawrence	2,325,015	Seneca	2,297,597
Columbiana	4,103,717	Licking	4,993,421	Shelby	1,771,505
Coshocton	1,375,020	Logan	1,626,213	Stark	14,848,277
Crawford	1,818,028	Lorain	10,268,601	Summit	21,348,284
Cuyahoga	64,882,008	Lucas	18,557,361	Trumbull	8,627,144
Darke	2,018,495	Madison	1,440,392	Tuscarawas	3,240,718
Defiance	1,481,313	Mahoning	10,103,888	Union	1,336,803
Delaware	2,977,713	Marion	2,432,930	Van Wert	1,136,320
Erie	3,156,267	Medina	4,946,858	Vinton	431,599
Fairfield	4,251,059	Meigs	869,232	Warren	4,759,383
Fayette	1,044,205	Mercer	1,518,343	Washington	2,356,637
Franklin	41,243,139	Miami	3,727,432	Wayne	4,189,572
Fulton	1,535,316	Monroe	565,124	Williams	1,458,738
Gallia	1,179,719	Montgomery	23,823,028	Wood	4,932,585
Geauga	3,854,557	Morgan	526,571	Wyandot	<u>848,762</u>
Greene	5,345,041	Morrow	1,081,409		
Guernsey	1,477,519	Muskingum	3,130,766	Total	\$455,470,323