

Interactive Budget - Glossary

Agency Descriptions

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The OAKS Abbreviation is the agency's old 3 letter code that is still used in the State Accounting system

Abbr.	OAKS Abbr.	Alpha Name	Agency	Category	Description
ACC	ACC	Accountancy Board of Ohio	Accountancy Board of Ohio	Boards and Commissions	The Accountancy Board regulates the practice of public accounting by determining requirements for examination, certification, licensing, and registration of firms as well as conducting disciplinary hearings and monitoring continuing education compliance by its licensees.
ADJ	ADJ	Adjutant General's Department	Adjutant General's Department	Cabinet	The Adjutant General's Department is a cabinet agency that provides administration, oversight, and command-control of the Ohio organized militia which is principally comprised of the Ohio Army and Air National Guard.
DAS	DAS	Administrative Services, Department of	Department of Administrative Services	Cabinet	The Department of Administrative Services is a cabinet agency that consolidates enterprise-wide, specialized support services such as human resources, collective bargaining, state office building operations, equal opportunity in state employment and contracting, and information technology into a single agency.
JCR	JCR	Agency Rule Review, Joint Committee on	Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review	Legislative	The Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review reviews proposed new, amended, and rescinded rules to ensure that the rules do not exceed the scope of the rule-making authority of the agency proposing them; that the rules do not conflict with other rules or legislative intent; and that the rule-making agency has prepared a complete and accurate rule summary and fiscal analysis.
AGE	AGE	Aging, Department of	Department of Aging	Cabinet	The Department of Aging is a cabinet agency that administers a number of federal and state programs which promote the well-being of senior citizens through collaboration with 12 Area Agencies on Aging offices. The department also promotes the quality of care in long-term care facilities.
AGR	AGR	Agriculture, Department of	Department of Agriculture	Cabinet	The Department of Agriculture is a cabinet agency that safeguards the health of Ohio's food supply, protects consumers, promotes environmental stewardship, maintains the health of the state's animals and plants, and promotes Ohio's agricultural products by creating economic opportunities for Ohio's farmers, food processors, and agribusinesses.
AIR	AIR	Air Quality Development Authority	Air Quality Development Authority	Boards and Commissions	The Air Quality Development Authority helps conserve air as a natural resource, prevents or abates air pollution, and assists in the financing of air quality facilities for industry, commerce, and research.
ADA	ADA	Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, Department of	Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services	Other Agency	The Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services was a cabinet agency that provided guidance and funding to county boards of alcohol and drug addiction services and local treatment providers. The agency was consolidated with the former Department of Mental Health on July 1, 2013 to establish the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.
ART	ART	Arts Council	Ohio Arts Council	Boards and Commissions	The Arts Council administers programs, which support nonprofit arts organizations and individual artists by providing services and resources to enhance the growth of the arts in Ohio.
ATH	ATH	Athletic Commission	Athletic Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Athletic Commission regulates boxing, mixed martial arts, wrestling, kickboxing, karate, tough person contests, and athlete agents to ensure compliance with the laws and rules of the state.
AGO	AGO	Attorney General	Attorney General	Elected Official	The Attorney General is an elected constitutional officeholder that provides legal representation to the Governor, General Assembly, statewide elected officials, and all state agencies in his or her role as the state's chief legal counsel. The Attorney General's Office also supports local and federal law enforcement agencies, protects consumers, collects debts owed to the state, and administers a program assisting victims of violent crimes.

AUD	AUD	Auditor of State	Auditor of State	Elected Official	The Auditor of State is an elected constitutional officeholder that audits the financial statements of all public offices in Ohio, including cities, villages, school districts, universities, townships, state agencies, and boards and commissions to ensure public funds are spent appropriately and in accordance with state and local laws.
BRB	BRB	Barber Board	Ohio State Barber Board	Boards and Commissions	The Barber Board licenses and regulates barbers, barber shops, and barber schools in the State of Ohio through examinations, routine inspections, investigations and disciplinary action.
BTC	BTC	Belmont College	Belmont College	Colleges & Universities	Belmont College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
BGU	BGU	Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green State University	Colleges & Universities	Bowling Green State University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
ETC	ETC	Broadcast Educational Media Commission	Broadcast Educational Media Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Broadcast Educational Media Commission provides content distribution services to Ohio's eight public TV stations, provides video conferencing bridging services to K-12 schools, colleges and universities, and some state and local government agencies as well as providing financial assistance to the Ohio's public TV and radio stations, and several radio reading services for the visually impaired across the state.
OBM	OBM	Budget and Management, Office of	Office of Budget and Management	Cabinet	The Office of Budget and Management is a cabinet agency whose director acts as the chief financial officer of the state. The agency ensures the financial and accounting operations are administered in accordance with laws and policies. The agency develops budgets; monitors, processes, and reports on financial transactions; oversees the financial activities of state agencies; and provides management services and financial information to the Governor, state agencies, the legislature, and other interested parties.
CSR	CSR	Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board	Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board	Boards and Commissions	The Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board provides all educational, maintenance, support, and security services for Capitol Square and its grounds as well as operating the Statehouse Museum Shop, the Statehouse Underground Parking Garage and administering special events.
SCR	SCR	Career Colleges and Schools, Board of	State Board of Career Colleges and Schools	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Career Colleges and Schools monitors and regulates Ohio's for-profit and not-for-profit, private career colleges and schools to ensure compliance with standards set by state law. The board also provides certificates of registration and program authorization for career schools and investigates and resolves student and consumer complaints.
CWR	CWR	Case Western Reserve University	Case Western Reserve University	Colleges & Universities	Case Western Reserve University is an independent university in Ohio.
CAC	CAC	Casino Control Commission	Casino Control Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Casino Control Commission is responsible for ensuring the integrity of casino gaming in Ohio by overseeing all aspects of casino gaming. This includes licensing gaming operators, gaming-related vendors, key employees, and gaming employees, as well as 24-hour-a-day regulation of casino gaming at the four facilities established in the Ohio Constitution.
COT	COT	Central Ohio Technical College	Central Ohio Technical College	Colleges & Universities	Central Ohio Technical College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
CSU	CSU	Central State University	Central State University	Colleges & Universities	Central State University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
CDP	CDP	Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	Chemical Dependency Professionals Board	Boards and Commissions	The Chemical Dependency Professionals Board assures high standards of alcohol and other drug treatment and prevention for all citizens through the assurance of a competent, well-trained, and ethical workforce through licensure of professionals.
CHR	CHR	Chiropractic Board	Ohio State Chiropractic Board	Boards and Commissions	The State Chiropractic Board regulates the chiropractic profession by establishing educational, pre-professional, and examination standards and issuing licenses. The board also investigates complaints, conducts disciplinary hearings, and monitors continuing education compliance by its licensees.
CTC	CTC	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College	Colleges & Universities	Cincinnati State Technical and Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.

CIV	CIV	Civil Rights Commission	Civil Rights Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Civil Rights Commission enforces state laws by investigating charges of discrimination in employment, public accommodations, housing, credit, and higher education on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability, age, ancestry, military or familial status. The commission also provides education, training, and publications to educate and inform Ohioans about their civil rights.
CLA	CLA	Claims, Court of	Court of Claims	Judicial	The Court of Claims, an agency within the judicial branch of government, has original jurisdiction over cases filed against the state and state agencies. The court also hears appeals of the Attorney General's decisions in Victims of Crime filings.
CLT	CLT	Clark State Community College	Clark State Community College	Colleges & Universities	Clark State Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
CLS	CLS	Cleveland State University	Cleveland State University	Colleges & Universities	Cleveland State University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
CTI	CTI	Columbus State Community College	Columbus State Community College	Colleges & Universities	Columbus State Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
COM	COM	Commerce, Department of	Department of Commerce	Cabinet	The Department of Commerce is a cabinet agency that regulates several industries including securities, financial institutions, liquor, and real estate. The department also enforces the state's building codes, fire codes, and prevailing and minimum wage requirements, and oversees the collection and return of unclaimed funds.
OCC	OCC	Consumers' Counsel, Office of the	Office of the Consumers' Counsel	Boards and Commissions	The Office of the Consumers' Counsel serves as the state's residential utility consumer advocate by representing the utility and telecommunication interests of 4.5 million households.
CEB	CEB	Controlling Board	Controlling Board	Legislative	The Controlling Board is a seven-member board authorized by the General Assembly to manage necessary adjustments to the state budget including approval of contract waivers and providing funding to state agencies for unplanned contingencies and emergency purposes.
COS	COS	Cosmetology, Board of	Ohio State Board of Cosmetology	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Cosmetology is responsible for examining and licensing cosmetologists, estheticians, and manicurists for practice in Ohio. The board also inspects indoor tanning facilities in the state to ensure that safety and sanitation standards are met.
CSW	CSW	Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board	Boards and Commissions	The Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board licenses qualified practitioners, establishes standards for counselors, social workers, and marriage and family therapists, and the education programs for those professions, as well as enforcing rules governing the practices.
AFC	AFC	Cultural Facilities Commission	Ohio Cultural Facilities Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Cultural Facilities Commission was merged into the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission in fiscal year 2014 to consolidate construction efforts and align related authority and resources for all state non-transportation construction.
CCC	CCC	Cuyahoga Community College	Cuyahoga Community College	Colleges & Universities	Cuyahoga Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
DEN	DEN	Dental Board	State Dental Board	Boards and Commissions	The Dental Board is responsible for examining and licensing dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistant radiographers for practice in Ohio. The board also adopts rules establishing standards for the safe practice of dentistry and dental hygiene, investigates complaints through inquiries, inspections, and adjudication hearings, and monitors continuing education compliance of its licensees.
BDP	BDP	Deposit, Board of	Board of Deposit	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Deposit designates the depositories of the public moneys of the state and implements the Uniform Depository Act as it applies to the state.
DSA	DEV	Development Services Agency	Development Services Agency	Cabinet	The Ohio Development Services Agency is a cabinet agency that is committed to creating jobs and building strong communities, while ensuring accountability and transparency of taxpayer money and exceptional customer service.
DDD	DMR	Developmental Disabilities, Department of	Department of Developmental Disabilities	Cabinet	The Department of Developmental Disabilities is a cabinet agency that seeks to improve the quality of life for Ohio's citizens with developmental disabilities and their families by ensuring the availability of programs, services, and support to promote their health and safety.
OBD	OBD	Dietetics, Board of	Board of Dietetics	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Dietetics regulates the practice of dietetics in Ohio through licensing of dietitians, and by enforcing state laws and rules governing nutritional practices.

JTC	JTC	Eastern Gateway Community College	Eastern Gateway Community College	Colleges & Universities	Eastern Gateway Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
ESC	ESC	Edison State Community College	Edison State Community College	Colleges & Universities	Edison State Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
EDU	EDU	Education, Department of	Department of Education	Cabinet	The Department of Education oversees the state's public education system, which includes public school districts, joint vocational school districts, and charter schools. The department also monitors educational service centers, other regional education providers, early learning and childcare programs, and private schools.
ELC	ELC	Elections Commission	Ohio Elections Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Elections Commission oversees political party spending, campaign finance, and corporate political contributions to ensure compliance with state laws. The commission issues advisory opinions and acts as an enforcement body and customer service center regarding campaign activities.
FUN	FUN	Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Board of	State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors regulates the funeral profession by establishing educational and examination standards and issuing licenses for embalmers, funeral directors, funeral homes, and embalming and crematory facilities.
PAY	PAY	Employee Benefits Funds	Employee Benefits Funds	Other Agency	Employee Benefits Funds provide centralized payment and accounting for many state employee benefit programs, such as health insurance, disability and parental leave, and health and dependent care spending accounts. The Department of Administrative Services administers these programs.
ERB	ERB	Employment Relations Board	State Employment Relations Board	Boards and Commissions	The State Employment Relations Board is a quasi-judicial agency that oversees employer-employee relationships in the public sector by conducting representation elections, offering mediation services, and investigating and adjudicating unfair labor practice charges.
ENG	ENG	Engineers and Surveyors, Board of	State Board of Engineers and Surveyors	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Surveyors regulates the practices of engineering and surveying. The board evaluates credentials, administers examinations, monitors continuing educational achievement, and investigates complaints.
EPA	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	Environmental Protection Agency	Cabinet	The Environmental Protection Agency is a cabinet agency that protects human health and the environment by establishing and enforcing standards for air quality, drinking water and stream water quality, wastewater treatment, and solid, infectious and hazardous waste disposal, and provides comprehensive environmental education.
EBR	EBR	Environmental Review Appeals Commission	Environmental Review Appeals Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Environmental Reviews Appeals Commission is an appellate review agency that hears highly technical and legally complex appeals of certain final actions taken by several governmental authorities such as the Environmental Protection Agency, county and local boards of health, and the State of Ohio Fire Marshal's Office.
ETH	ETH	Ethics Commission	Ohio Ethics Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Ethics Commission promotes ethics in public service to strengthen the public's confidence that Government business is conducted with impartiality and integrity by providing education and advice as well as conducting investigations.
EXP	EXP	Expositions Commission	Ohio Expositions Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Expositions Commission conducts the annual Ohio State Fair and maintains and manages the Ohio Expo Center for the purpose of holding expositions, exhibits, shows, and events year-around.
FCC	SFC	Facilities Construction Commission	Facilities Construction Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Facilities Construction Commission provides oversight of and construction guidelines for capital projects for state agencies, state-supported universities and community colleges, and public K-12 schools.
GOV	GOV	Governor, Office of the	Office of the Governor	Elected Official	The governor is an elected constitutional officeholder that oversees cabinet agencies, formulates administrative policy, proposes budgets for state agencies, and recommends, considers, and acts on legislation as provided in the state Constitution.
DOH	DOH	Health, Department of	Department of Health	Cabinet	The Department of Health is a cabinet agency that protects and improves the health of all Ohioans by preventing disease, promoting good health, and assuring access to quality care.
DHE	BOR	Higher Education, Department of	Department Of Higher Education	Cabinet	The Department of Higher Education (formerly known as the Board of Regents) is a cabinet agency that oversees higher education for the state. The agency authorizes and approves new degree programs, manages state-funded financial aid programs, and develops and advocates policies to maximize higher education's contributions to the state and its citizens.

HEF	HEF	Higher Educational Facility Commission	Higher Educational Facility Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Higher Educational Facility Commission assists independent, not-for-profit institutions of higher education in financing the construction, renovation, or rehabilitation of educational facilities through tax-exempt bonds.
SPA	SPA	Hispanic/Latino Affairs, Commission on	Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs	Boards and Commissions	The Latino Affairs Commission advises state government on issues affecting Hispanic Ohioans, connects the diverse Latino communities across the state, and builds the capacity of community organizations so they may better serve the growing population of Ohio.
OHS	OHS	History Connection	Ohio History Connection	Other Agency	The Ohio History Connection is a state-chartered nonprofit corporation dedicated to the preservation, interpretation, and study of Ohio's history.
HTC	HTC	Hocking Technical College	Hocking Technical College	Colleges & Universities	Hocking Technical College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
HFA	HFA	Housing Finance Agency	Ohio Housing Finance Agency	Other Agency	The Housing Finance Agency makes affordable housing opportunities available to low- to moderate-income Ohioans by providing affordable loans for first-time homebuyers, financing rental housing through Housing Tax Credits, loans, and grants, and administering federal and state grant programs.
OIC	OIC	Industrial Commission	Ohio Industrial Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Industrial Commission serves injured workers and their employers through expeditious and impartial resolutions of issues arising from workers' compensation claims and through establishment of adjudication policy.
IGO	IGO	Inspector General, Office of	Office of Inspector General	Other Agency	The Office of the Inspector General investigates potential wrongdoing in the executive branch of state government. Investigations are usually initiated as a result of complaints.
INS	INS	Insurance, Department of	Department of Insurance	Cabinet	The Department of Insurance is a cabinet agency that provides consumer protection through education and regulation while promoting a stable and competitive insurance marketplace. The department also licenses insurance agents and companies to assure a financially solvent industry and reviews rates for property, casualty, life, and healthcare insurance premiums.
LTC	LTC	James A. Rhodes State College	James A. Rhodes State College	Colleges & Universities	Rhodes State College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
JFS	JFS	Job and Family Services, Department of	Department of Job and Family Services	Cabinet	The Department of Job and Family Services is a cabinet agency that develops and oversees Ohio's public assistance, workforce development, unemployment insurance, child and adult protective services, adoption, child care, and child support programs.
JEO	JEO	Joint Education Oversight Commission	Joint Education Oversight Commission	Legislative	The Joint Education Oversight Committee, a joint committee of the House of Representative and Senate, selects for review and evaluation, education programs at school districts, other public schools, and state institutions of higher education that receive state financial assistance.
JLE	JLE	Joint Legislative Ethics Committee	Joint Legislative Ethics Committee	Legislative	The Joint Legislative Ethics Commission establishes a code of ethics to govern all members and employees of the state legislature and all candidates seeking election to the legislature. The commission also investigates claims alleging a breach of privilege, conflict of interest or violation of the state ethics laws, by any candidate for legislative office, legislative member, or employee in either the Senate or the House of Representatives.
JMO	JMO	Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee	Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee	Legislative	The Joint Medicaid Oversight Committee, consisting of members from the House of Representatives and the Senate, provides continuing oversight of the state's Medicaid program, monitors compliance with legislative intent, evaluates legislation for long-term impact on Medicaid, and assists in limiting the rate of spending growth, while improving quality of care and health outcomes for individuals enrolled in the state's Medicaid program.
JCO	JCO	Judicial Conference of Ohio	Judicial Conference of Ohio	Judicial	The Judicial Conference, an agency within the judicial branch of government, consists of all judges in Ohio. The conference encourages uniform application of laws, studies the coordination of the court system, promotes exchanges of suggestions and ideas in the operation of the judicial system, and makes recommendations concerning judicial reform and ethics, and campaign practices, and provides insight on proposed legislation that could impact the courts.

JSC	JSC	Judiciary / Supreme Court	Judiciary / Supreme Court	Judicial	The Judiciary/Supreme Court, an agency within the judicial branch of government, is the court of last resort in Ohio. Most of its cases come from the district courts of appeals although the court may also hear certain appeals directly as well as all cases in which the death penalty is imposed, and it has original jurisdiction in limited circumstances. The Supreme Court also serves as the regulatory authority for the practice of law in the state and has general oversight of all state courts.
KSU	KSU	Kent State University	Kent State University	Colleges & Universities	Kent State University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
LEC	LEC	Lake Erie Commission	Lake Erie Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Lake Erie Commission preserves Lake Erie's natural resources, protects the quality of its waters and ecosystem, and promotes economic development of the region by ensuring the coordination of policies and programs of state government pertaining to water quality, toxic substances, and coastal resource management.
LCC	LCC	Lakeland Community College	Lakeland Community College	Colleges & Universities	Lakeland Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
LRS	LRS	Legal Rights Service	Legal Rights Service	Other Agency	The Legal Rights Service protected and advocated for the rights of people with disabilities by providing legal representation, investigating complaints, negotiating settlements, monitoring services, and providing training regarding clients' rights. The agency became a nonprofit organization October 2012.
LSC	LSC	Legislative Service Commission	Legislative Service Commission	Legislative	The Legislative Service Commission is a nonpartisan agency providing drafting, fiscal, research, training, and other technical and legislative services to the Ohio General Assembly.
LIB	LIB	Library Board	State Library Board	Boards and Commissions	The Library Board provides library and information services to Ohio's state government, local libraries, educational institutions, and residents. It maintains, provides, and disseminates information and library materials; promotes collaboration between local, academic, and governmental libraries; and acts as a depository for state and federal government documents.
LCO	LCO	Liquor Control Commission	Liquor Control Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Liquor Control Commission is an adjudication and rule making agency that oversees the alcohol beverage industry to ensure compliance with the liquor laws and regulations of Ohio and to provide fair and impartial hearings for the protection of the public and liquor permit holders. The commission also adopts and promulgates rules, standards, and requirements regarding the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages in Ohio.
LOR	LOR	Lorain Community College	Lorain Community College	Colleges & Universities	Lorain Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
LOT	LOT	Lottery Commission	Lottery Commission	Boards and Commissions	The State Lottery Commission generates profits for programs benefiting primary, secondary, vocational, and special education through the operation of the state lottery.
MHC	MHC	Manufactured Homes Commission	Manufactured Homes Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Manufactured Homes Commission licenses installers, inspectors, dealers, brokers, and salespeople who sell manufactured homes in the state of Ohio as well as licenses and regulates the operation of the over 1,600 manufactured home communities.
MTC	MTC	Marion Technical College	Marion Technical College	Colleges & Universities	Marion Technical College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
MCD	MCD	Medicaid, Department of	Department of Medicaid	Cabinet	The Department of Medicaid is a cabinet agency that administers the state's Medicaid program; a jointly-funded, federal and state, health insurance program for low-income persons and persons with disabilities.
MED	MED	Medical Board	State Medical Board	Boards and Commissions	The Medical Board is responsible for regulating the practices of physicians and other professionals in the practice of medicine by establishing educational and examinations standards, issuing licenses, investigating complaints, conducting disciplinary hearings, and monitoring continuing education compliance.
AMB	AMB	Medical Transportation Board	Medical Transportation Board	Boards and Commissions	The Medical Transportation Board ensured safe medical transportation through licensure, inspection, and enforcement. In fiscal year 2014, AMB was merged into Emergency Management Services within the Department of Public Safety.
MHA	DMH	Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of	Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services	Cabinet	The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is a cabinet agency that supports a high-quality mental health and addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery system.

MUN	MUN	Miami University	Miami University	Colleges & Universities	Miami University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
MIH	MIH	Minority Health, Commission on	Commission on Minority Health	Boards and Commissions	The Commission on Minority Health promotes health awareness and disease prevention among members of economically disadvantaged minority populations by providing demonstration grants to community-based organizations.
CRB	CRB	Motor Vehicle Repair Board	Ohio Motor Vehicle Repair Board	Boards and Commissions	The Motor Vehicle Repair Board registers and regulates collision repair facilities, auto glass replacement and repair businesses, airbag replacement and repair companies, and mobile auto repair units.
DNR	DNR	Natural Resources, Department of	Department of Natural Resources	Cabinet	The Department of Natural Resources is a cabinet agency that strives to ensure a balance between the conservation and wise use of Ohio's natural resources. The agency's divisions cover three broad areas of responsibility: recreational management, resource protection, and resource management.
NCC	NCC	North Central Technical College	North Central Technical College	Colleges & Universities	North Central Technical College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
NEM	NEM	Northeast Ohio College of Medicine	Northeast Ohio College of Medicine	Colleges & Universities	Northeast Ohio College of Medicine is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
NTC	NTC	Northwest State Community College	Northwest State Community College	Colleges & Universities	Northwest State Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
NUR	NUR	Nursing, Board of	Board of Nursing	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Nursing regulates nursing education programs, training programs, registered and practical nurses, certified nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified nursing midwives, certified registered nurse anesthetists, dialysis technicians, certified community health workers, and medication aides.
PYT	PYT	Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board	Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Athletic Trainers Board	Boards and Commissions	The Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board is responsible for licensing occupational and physical therapists and athletic trainers as well as investigates complaints through inquiries, inspections, and adjudication hearings, and monitors the continuing education compliance of its licensees.
OAK	OAK	Ohio Administrative Knowledge System	Ohio Administrative Knowledge System	Other Agency	Ohio Administrative Knowledge System is a business unit designation used in the state's accounting system (OAKS) for activity that is not exclusive to one agency. The business unit is used by the Office of Budget and Management's Division of State Accounting and includes transactions such as distribution of interest income, indirect cost allocations, and reissuance of voided warrants.
ARC	ARC	Ohio Architects Board and Ohio Landscape Architects Board	Ohio Architects Board and Ohio Landscape Architects Board	Boards and Commissions	The Architects Board and Landscape Architects Board are two separate boards that operate under a combined budget and share staff and facilities. These boards are responsible for the regulation of the practices of architecture and landscape architecture in the State of Ohio.
OSU	OSU	Ohio State University	Ohio State University	Colleges & Universities	Ohio State University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
OHU	OHU	Ohio University	Ohio University	Colleges & Universities	The Ohio University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
OLA	OLA	Ohioana Library Association	Ohioana Library Association	Other Agency	The Ohioana Library Association is an independent, nonprofit entity governed by a 28-member board of trustees that collects, preserves, promotes, and celebrates Ohio literature and other creative endeavors.
OOD	RSC	Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency	Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency	Boards and Commissions	The Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities Agency (formerly named Rehabilitation Services Commission) serves Ohioans with disabilities so that they may achieve quality employment and independence. The agency also makes determinations on Social Security disability.
ODB	ODB	Optical Dispensers Board	Ohio Optical Dispensers Board	Boards and Commissions	The Optical Dispensers Board licenses and regulates those practicing Opticianry and Ocularistry in Ohio through examinations and investigation of complaints.
OPT	OPT	Optometry, State Board of	State Board of Optometry	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Optometry regulates the industry in Ohio through licensure and certification, conduction of investigations of complaints, enforcement of continuing education requirements, and approval of continuing education programs.

OPP	OPP	Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics, Board of	State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics regulates orthotists, prosthetists, and pedorthists through establishment of licensing and regulatory requirements, investigating complaints, conducting disciplinary hearings, and monitoring continuing education compliance by its licensees.
OTC	OTC	Owens Community College	Owens Community College	Colleges & Universities	Owens Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
UST	UST	Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board	Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board	Boards and Commissions	The Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board administers the Petroleum Financial Assurance Fund which is derived from mandatory per-tank fees and is available to eligible underground storage tank owners to reimburse petroleum release clean up costs.
PRX	PRX	Pharmacy, Board of	State Board of Pharmacy	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Pharmacy ensures that those who are licensed by the board meet certain minimum education and training criteria to safely practice pharmacy and to legally distribute drugs in Ohio. The board also has statewide jurisdiction for enforcement of criminal drug laws and maintains an electronic database, the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS), to monitor the distribution of controlled substances and dangerous drugs.
PSY	PSY	Psychology, Board of	State Board of Psychology	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Psychology regulates the practice of practice psychology and school psychology by establishing educational, pre-professional and examination standards, issuing licenses to qualified individuals, and investigating complaints, conducting disciplinary hearings, and monitoring continuing education compliance by its licensees.
PUB	PUB	Public Defender Commission	Public Defender Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Public Defender Commission provides, supervises, and coordinates legal representation for indigent persons who are charged with a crime and for indigent prisoners who are appealing their convictions, who are seeking post-conviction relief, or who are charged with a violation of parole. The commission also administers state reimbursement to counties for indigent defense expenditures.
DPS	DPS	Public Safety, Department of	Department of Public Safety	Cabinet	The Department of Public Safety is a cabinet agency that enforces state laws governing the registration and operation of motor vehicles, coordinates the state's homeland security strategy, investigates crimes, provides criminal justice planning for state and local agencies, coordinates the state's emergency management activities, and establishes and enforces certification requirements for emergency medical technicians and fire personnel.
PUC	PUC	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio	Cabinet	The Public Utilities Commission is a cabinet agency that regulates providers of all kinds of utility services, including electric and natural gas companies, local and long distance telephone companies, water and wastewater companies, rail and trucking companies to assure Ohioans adequate, safe and reliable public utility services at a fair price.
PWC	PWC	Public Works Commission	Public Works Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Public Works Commission assists in financing local public infrastructure through grants and loans, which are provided for projects improving roads, bridges, storm water, solid waste, water supply, and sanitary treatment facilities, and for projects preserving open space and riparian corridors.
RAC	RAC	Racing Commission	State Racing Commission	Boards and Commissions	The Racing Commission regulates and promotes horse racing in the state. The commission prescribes the rules, regulations, and conditions under which horse racing with pari-mutuel wagering may be conducted.
DRC	DRC	Rehabilitation and Correction, Department of	Department of Rehabilitation and Correction	Cabinet	The Department of Rehabilitation and Correction is a cabinet agency that operates the adult corrections agency for the State of Ohio. The department supervises adult felony offenders in environments that are safe, humane, and appropriately secure.
REP	REP	Representatives, House of	House of Representatives	Legislative	The House of Representatives, in conjunction with the Senate, enacts the laws of the state, subject to the approval of the Governor. The House considers bills that may alter existing laws or create new laws and resolutions, which are formal expressions of the wishes and opinions of the legislature.
RCB	RCB	Respiratory Care Board	Respiratory Care Board	Boards and Commissions	The Respiratory Care Board regulates the practice of respiratory care, including issuing licenses to respiratory care therapists and regulates the manufacture of home medical equipment.
RGC	RGC	Rio Grande Community College	Rio Grande Community College	Colleges & Universities	Rio Grande Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.

SAN	SAN	Sanitarian Registration, Board of	Board of Sanitarian Registration	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Sanitarian Registration licenses and regulates sanitarians. The agency ensures sanitarians possess and maintain specialized knowledge and skills in the field of environmental health through minimum education standards, examinations, continuing education requirements, and the investigation of complaints.
SFC	SFC	School Facilities Commission	School Facilities Commission	Boards and Commissions	The School Facilities Commission was merged into the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission in fiscal year 2013. The commission provided oversight of and construction guidelines for capital projects for state agencies, state-supported universities and community colleges, and public K-12 schools.
OSB	OSB	School for the Blind	Ohio State School for the Blind	Other Agency	The Ohio State School for the Blind provides residential educational services in Columbus to school-age (grades kindergarten through 12th) blind and visually-impaired youth and visually-impaired youth with multiple disabilities.
OSD	OSD	School for the Deaf	Ohio School for the Deaf	Other Agency	The Ohio School for the Deaf provides residential educational services in Columbus to school-age (grades kindergarten through 12th) deaf and hearing-impaired youth and hearing-impaired youth with multiple disabilities.
SOS	SOS	Secretary of State	Secretary of State	Elected Official	The Secretary of State is an elected constitutional officeholder that supervises the administration of election laws; reviews statewide initiative/referendum petitions; chairs the Ohio Ballot Board, which approves ballot language for statewide issues; canvasses votes for all elective state offices/issues; and registers businesses transacting in Ohio.
SEN	SEN	Senate	Senate	Legislative	The Senate, in conjunction with the House of Representatives, enacts the laws of the state, subject to the approval of the Governor. The Senate considers bills that may alter existing laws or create new laws and resolutions, which are formal expressions of the wishes and opinions of the legislature.
CSV	CSV	Service and Volunteerism, Commission on	Commission on Service and Volunteerism	Boards and Commissions	The Commission on Service and Volunteerism, also known as ServeOhio, strengthens Ohio communities by supporting local and statewide service efforts, and by administering the national AmeriCorps program in Ohio.
SSC	SSC	Shawnee State University	Shawnee State University	Colleges & Universities	Shawnee State University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
SCC	SCC	Sinclair Community College	Sinclair Community College	Colleges & Universities	Sinclair Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
CSF	CSF	Sinking Fund, Commissioners of the	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund	Boards and Commissions	The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund facilitate the payment of debt service on fixed rate, variable rate, and derivative products for state general obligation bonds, including bonds issued for highway, coal research and development, local infrastructure, parks and natural resources, higher education, primary and secondary education, Third Frontier research and development, site development, and conservation purposes.
SOA	SOA	Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation	Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation	Other Agency	The Southern Ohio Agricultural and Community Development Foundation develops and carries out programs to help replace the production of tobacco with other agricultural products and to mitigate the adverse economic impact of reduced tobacco production in Ohio's traditional tobacco growing region.
SOC	SOC	Southern State Community College	Southern State Community College	Colleges & Universities	Southern State Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
SPE	SPE	Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Board of	Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology regulates professionals practicing speech pathology and audiology by establishing educational and licensure standards, issuing licenses to qualified individuals, investigating complaints, conducting disciplinary hearings, and monitoring continuing education compliance.
STC	STC	Stark Technical College	Stark Technical College	Colleges & Universities	Stark State College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
BTA	BTA	Tax Appeals, Board of	Board of Tax Appeals	Boards and Commissions	The Board of Tax Appeals provides taxpayers, corporate entities, and governmental entities with a non-partisan forum in which to resolve tax disputes.
TAX	TAX	Taxation, Department of	Department of Taxation	Cabinet	The Department of Taxation is a cabinet agency that administers and enforces 30 different state and local taxes and fees and supervises Ohio's 88 county auditors in the administration of local property taxes.

TTC	TTC	Terra State Community College	Terra State Community College	Colleges & Universities	Terra Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
DOT	DOT	Transportation, Department of	Department of Transportation	Cabinet	The Department of Transportation is a cabinet agency that plans, builds, and maintains a safe, efficient, and accessible transportation system that integrates highway, rail, air, and water networks.
TOS	TOS	Treasurer of State	Treasurer of State	Elected Official	The Treasurer of State is an elected constitutional officeholder that invests state funds and provides custodial oversight of other non-state, public funds. This includes the State Treasury Asset Reserve (STAR Ohio) program, which pools local government funds for investment purposes.
TTA	TTA	Tuition Trust Authority	Tuition Trust Authority	Boards and Commissions	The Ohio Tuition Trust Authority administered college savings programs to help Ohio families financially prepare for higher education. The authority was merged into the Department of Higher Education in fiscal year 2012.
UAK	UAK	University of Akron	University of Akron	Colleges & Universities	The University of Akron is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
UCN	UCN	University of Cincinnati	University of Cincinnati	Colleges & Universities	University of Cincinnati is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
UTO	UTO	University of Toledo	University of Toledo	Colleges & Universities	The University of Toledo is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
VTO	VTO	Veterans Organizations	Veterans Organizations	Other Agency	Thirteen veterans' organizations receive a subsidy from the state to help veterans and their dependents identify and claim benefits to which they are entitled.
DVS	DVS	Veterans Services, Department of	Department of Veterans Services	Cabinet	The Department of Veterans Services is a cabinet agency that helps connect veterans and families to programs and benefits to which they are entitled, and provides services directly to those in need. This includes operating two veterans homes that provide nursing and domiciliary services to veterans.
DVM	DVM	Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	Veterinary Medical Licensing Board	Boards and Commissions	The State Veterinary Medical Board licenses and regulates veterinarians and veterinary technicians by investigating complaints involving violations of practice, inspecting veterinary facilities, and monitoring continuing education compliance of its licensees.
WTC	WTC	Washington State Community College	Washington State Community College	Colleges & Universities	Washington State Community College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
BWC	BWC	Workers' Compensation, Bureau of	Bureau of Workers' Compensation	Cabinet	The Bureau of Workers' Compensation is a cabinet level agency that underwrites insurance coverage for work-related injuries and illnesses for public and private sector employers conducting business in Ohio. The bureau also oversees the workers' compensation programs for self-insured employers (primarily Ohio's largest companies) and assists employers and employees in creating and maintaining safe work environments.
WSU	WSU	Wright State University	Wright State University	Colleges & Universities	Wright State University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
YSU	YSU	Youngstown State University	Youngstown State University	Colleges & Universities	Youngstown State University is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.
DYS	DYS	Youth Services, Department of	Department of Youth Services	Cabinet	The Department of Youth Services is a cabinet agency that operates the juvenile corrections system for the State of Ohio. The department enhances public safety by holding youthful offenders accountable and providing opportunities for rehabilitation.
MAT	MAT	Zane State College	Zane State College	Colleges & Universities	Zane State College is a part of the public University System of Ohio that includes universities, university regional campuses, community colleges, and technical centers.