



OWF Participation Rates Report February 2004

The OWF Participation Rates Report provides statewide and county performance levels for the federal and state All-Family and Two-Parent participation rate standards. The report covers a six-month period and provides preliminary participation rate data for the most recent month available and final data for the preceding five months. The report was designed to assist the state, counties, and service providers in tracking each county's participation rate standards.

Under the federal welfare reform law, H.R. 3734, each state must meet work participation rate requirements or face a possible reduction of federal TANF funding. There are two federal work participation rate standards that each state must meet: 1) All-Family and 2) Two-Parent. The All-Family standard applies to all families receiving Ohio Works First who have an adult or minor head of household in the assistance group. The Two-Parent standard applies to two-parent families receiving Ohio Works First who have an adult or minor head of household in the assistance group.

In order to meet the federal All-Family standard, at least 50% of the All-Family assistance groups subject to work participation rates must be participating in a federal work activity for the minimum number of hours per week. To meet the federal Two-Parent standard, at least 90% of the Two-Parent assistance groups subject to work participation rates must be participating in a federal work activity for the minimum number of hours per week. If the state receives a financial sanction due to not meeting one or both of the federal participation rate standards, the state may pass part of the monetary sanction down to the counties who failed to meet the rate.

In addition to the federal requirements, state H.B. 408 mandated state work participation rate standards. The state standard for the All-Family rate is higher than the federal standard. In order to meet the All-Family state standard, at least 55% of the All-Family assistance groups subject to the work participation rate must be participating in a federal work activity for the minimum number of hours per week. The state standard for Two-Parent assistance groups is 90%, identical to the federal standard.

Some or all of the measures are not applicable to some counties as they have been successful in reducing their number of assistance groups to zero.

Summary of Measures (Based on January 2004 final data)

Measure	# of Counties that met or exceeded the measure
55% State All-Family Participation Rate	60
50% Federal-All Family Participation Rate	72
90% Two-Parent Participation Rate	14*
Counties with AGs and met or exceeded all 3 measures	12
Counties with AGs and met or exceeded both the State All-Family and the Two-Parent Participation Rate measures	12

* Eight additional counties have succeeded in reducing their caseloads to zero.

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County	Month	All Family Eligible AG's	All Family Participation Rate		Two Parent Eligible AG's	Two Parent Participation Rate
			State	Federal		
Adams	September-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	8	8 out of 8	8 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	7	5 out of 7	5 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	5	4 out of 5	4 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
	January-04	3	3 out of 3	3 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
	*February-04	3	2 out of 3	2 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
Allen	September-03	63	63.49%	65.08%	1	1 out of 1
	October-03	67	61.19%	64.18%	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	64	67.19%	67.19%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	63	69.84%	73.02%	1	1 out of 1
	January-04	61	78.69%	81.97%	3	3 out of 3
	*February-04	67	88.06%	88.06%	3	2 out of 3
Ashland	September-03	34	35.29%	41.18%	8	7 out of 8
	October-03	33	39.39%	39.39%	7	6 out of 7
	November-03	27	44.44%	48.15%	6	5 out of 6
	December-03	25	56.00%	60.00%	5	3 out of 5
	January-04	26	53.85%	53.85%	6	4 out of 6
	*February-04	32	68.75%	68.75%	9	8 out of 9
Ashtabula	September-03	324	60.80%	64.51%	37	56.76%
	October-03	323	65.33%	68.73%	40	70.00%
	November-03	305	69.18%	71.15%	30	73.33%
	December-03	321	70.09%	71.96%	36	75.00%
	January-04	323	75.23%	76.47%	41	78.05%
	*February-04	336	70.83%	72.62%	46	80.43%
Athens	September-03	342	78.36%	79.24%	77	70.13%
	October-03	336	85.12%	86.31%	69	71.01%
	November-03	331	85.20%	85.20%	71	73.24%
	December-03	351	78.92%	79.49%	77	70.13%
	January-04	362	81.49%	82.32%	84	76.19%
	*February-04	357	83.47%	83.75%	87	85.06%
Auglaize	September-03	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	3	3 out of 3	3 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	January-04	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	*February-04	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
Belmont	September-03	291	52.92%	55.33%	64	59.38%
	October-03	292	57.88%	58.90%	56	62.50%
	November-03	281	56.94%	58.01%	47	61.70%
	December-03	290	60.34%	61.03%	51	64.71%
	January-04	272	61.40%	62.87%	52	67.31%
	*February-04	272	60.29%	61.40%	49	75.51%
Brown	September-03	27	81.48%	81.48%	1	1 out of 1
	October-03	27	96.30%	96.30%	2	2 out of 2
	November-03	27	92.59%	92.59%	3	3 out of 3
	December-03	28	89.29%	89.29%	3	3 out of 3
	January-04	24	91.67%	91.67%	2	2 out of 2
	*February-04	22	95.45%	95.45%	2	2 out of 2
Butler	September-03	522	46.17%	47.70%	7	4 out of 7
	October-03	537	47.30%	48.98%	7	5 out of 7
	November-03	509	47.15%	49.31%	5	2 out of 5
	December-03	527	44.97%	47.44%	6	3 out of 6
	January-04	479	45.09%	48.02%	8	6 out of 8
	*February-04	453	49.67%	51.66%	7	5 out of 7

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Carroll	September-03	39	61.54%	64.10%	11	63.64%
	October-03	33	51.52%	63.64%	7	4 out of 7
	November-03	29	51.72%	58.62%	6	3 out of 6
	December-03	36	72.22%	72.22%	10	6 out of 10
	January-04	40	65.00%	67.50%	11	54.55%
	*February-04	44	77.27%	79.55%	9	8 out of 9
Champaign	September-03	81	51.85%	53.09%	6	4 out of 6
	October-03	72	51.39%	52.78%	6	5 out of 6
	November-03	75	49.33%	50.67%	7	6 out of 7
	December-03	76	42.11%	46.05%	8	6 out of 8
	January-04	69	50.72%	50.72%	7	4 out of 7
	*February-04	70	57.14%	57.14%	6	5 out of 6
Clark	September-03	657	62.71%	65.30%	58	67.24%
	October-03	639	68.23%	70.27%	57	73.68%
	November-03	659	66.46%	67.68%	59	74.58%
	December-03	666	62.31%	64.71%	63	69.84%
	January-04	622	62.54%	64.31%	60	68.33%
	*February-04	614	65.80%	67.26%	61	68.85%
Clermont	September-03	200	76.50%	77.00%	11	72.73%
	October-03	199	83.42%	85.43%	10	9 out of 10
	November-03	185	85.95%	86.49%	13	76.92%
	December-03	212	78.30%	79.72%	15	80.00%
	January-04	207	72.46%	75.36%	17	64.71%
	*February-04	193	87.05%	88.08%	21	90.48%
Clinton	September-03	34	23.53%	29.41%	3	3 out of 3
	October-03	34	44.12%	44.12%	2	0 out of 2
	November-03	28	21.43%	21.43%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	33	18.18%	21.21%	0	0 out of 0
	January-04	30	30.00%	30.00%	1	1 out of 1
	*February-04	29	37.93%	37.93%	1	1 out of 1
Columbiana	September-03	191	54.45%	56.54%	10	8 out of 10
	October-03	189	58.20%	60.32%	10	6 out of 10
	November-03	181	60.22%	61.33%	7	7 out of 7
	December-03	185	62.16%	64.32%	12	83.33%
	January-04	179	66.48%	68.16%	19	68.42%
	*February-04	179	76.54%	77.09%	15	93.33%
Coshocton	September-03	95	62.11%	64.21%	14	57.14%
	October-03	109	66.06%	66.06%	12	41.67%
	November-03	118	66.95%	66.95%	14	71.43%
	December-03	116	53.45%	56.90%	18	72.22%
	January-04	115	62.61%	65.22%	18	61.11%
	*February-04	105	69.52%	70.48%	14	85.71%
Crawford	September-03	124	70.16%	70.97%	19	78.95%
	October-03	129	75.19%	75.97%	22	77.27%
	November-03	138	75.36%	76.09%	23	78.26%
	December-03	140	79.29%	81.43%	28	85.71%
	January-04	148	69.59%	71.62%	33	81.82%
	*February-04	139	76.26%	76.26%	33	72.73%
Cuyahoga	September-03	6,074	44.86%	46.74%	383	52.48%
	October-03	6,107	51.69%	53.23%	393	57.25%
	November-03	5,916	51.00%	52.76%	375	54.13%
	December-03	5,919	50.38%	52.00%	398	52.76%
	January-04	5,600	47.82%	50.48%	393	52.16%
	*February-04	5,383	51.11%	52.74%	375	53.07%

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Darke	September-03	82	70.73%	75.61%	8	6 out of 8
	October-03	79	74.68%	75.95%	6	4 out of 6
	November-03	85	69.41%	72.94%	9	5 out of 9
	December-03	81	76.54%	76.54%	8	5 out of 8
	January-04	90	80.00%	80.00%	10	7 out of 10
	*February-04	95	65.26%	67.37%	10	8 out of 10
Defiance	September-03	44	54.55%	56.82%	5	4 out of 5
	October-03	44	65.91%	68.18%	3	2 out of 3
	November-03	39	66.67%	71.79%	3	3 out of 3
	December-03	40	52.50%	55.00%	2	1 out of 2
	January-04	41	58.54%	63.41%	5	5 out of 5
	*February-04	52	73.08%	73.08%	7	5 out of 7
Delaware	September-03	159	53.46%	54.72%	19	68.42%
	October-03	152	59.21%	62.50%	20	85.00%
	November-03	148	61.49%	63.51%	19	68.42%
	December-03	158	57.59%	60.13%	16	81.25%
	January-04	164	53.05%	57.32%	18	66.67%
	*February-04	158	48.10%	51.90%	18	83.33%
Erie	September-03	14	42.86%	42.86%	1	1 out of 1
	October-03	22	54.55%	59.09%	1	1 out of 1
	November-03	18	55.56%	55.56%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	22	59.09%	59.09%	0	0 out of 0
	January-04	11	63.64%	63.64%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-04	22	68.18%	68.18%	0	0 out of 0
Fairfield	September-03	315	93.33%	94.29%	56	91.07%
	October-03	301	94.68%	94.68%	54	94.44%
	November-03	294	93.54%	94.22%	58	94.83%
	December-03	315	91.43%	92.38%	61	85.25%
	January-04	328	90.85%	92.07%	63	85.71%
	*February-04	336	89.29%	90.18%	69	82.61%
Fayette	September-03	54	40.74%	40.74%	8	6 out of 8
	October-03	55	54.55%	58.18%	5	3 out of 5
	November-03	52	51.92%	55.77%	2	1 out of 2
	December-03	50	46.00%	58.00%	1	0 out of 1
	January-04	45	40.00%	44.44%	2	0 out of 2
	*February-04	38	39.47%	39.47%	1	1 out of 1
Franklin	September-03	5,920	63.65%	65.15%	305	63.93%
	October-03	5,989	65.04%	66.56%	320	61.88%
	November-03	5,705	66.94%	68.33%	311	64.63%
	December-03	5,720	67.22%	68.41%	338	65.98%
	January-04	5,529	64.24%	65.56%	334	67.37%
	*February-04	5,414	65.74%	66.85%	327	72.17%
Fulton	September-03	21	100.00%	100.00%	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	30	100.00%	100.00%	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	28	89.29%	96.43%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	29	86.21%	89.66%	1	1 out of 1
	January-04	28	71.43%	78.57%	2	2 out of 2
	*February-04	23	73.91%	78.26%	1	1 out of 1
Gallia	September-03	310	72.90%	74.52%	81	67.90%
	October-03	307	78.50%	81.43%	82	68.29%
	November-03	290	77.59%	80.34%	74	67.57%
	December-03	295	78.98%	80.00%	69	63.77%
	January-04	308	83.77%	86.69%	70	65.71%
	*February-04	323	83.90%	86.38%	74	74.32%

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Geauga	September-03	28	46.43%	50.00%	6	3 out of 6
	October-03	28	50.00%	57.14%	2	1 out of 2
	November-03	27	74.07%	77.78%	2	2 out of 2
	December-03	25	64.00%	68.00%	1	1 out of 1
	January-04	31	61.29%	64.52%	2	2 out of 2
	*February-04	37	54.05%	56.76%	2	2 out of 2
Greene	September-03	262	44.27%	46.18%	27	40.74%
	October-03	282	48.58%	50.71%	26	53.85%
	November-03	268	50.75%	52.24%	24	50.00%
	December-03	255	46.27%	47.45%	28	53.57%
	January-04	273	48.35%	49.08%	35	51.43%
	*February-04	285	54.04%	54.74%	30	53.33%
Guernsey	September-03	62	43.55%	46.77%	7	3 out of 7
	October-03	71	50.70%	54.93%	3	2 out of 3
	November-03	80	38.75%	40.00%	7	3 out of 7
	December-03	83	48.19%	49.40%	13	38.46%
	January-04	79	45.57%	49.37%	12	50.00%
	*February-04	77	51.95%	51.95%	12	41.67%
Hamilton	September-03	4,383	75.15%	76.00%	132	90.91%
	October-03	4,450	80.58%	81.15%	133	90.23%
	November-03	4,216	79.39%	79.84%	117	88.03%
	December-03	4,258	76.84%	77.85%	109	82.57%
	January-04	4,105	74.57%	75.59%	111	76.58%
	*February-04	4,036	82.98%	83.77%	115	74.78%
Hancock	September-03	69	72.46%	73.91%	5	4 out of 5
	October-03	80	73.75%	75.00%	6	4 out of 6
	November-03	64	71.88%	71.88%	5	2 out of 5
	December-03	57	73.68%	77.19%	5	3 out of 5
	January-04	64	62.50%	67.19%	9	3 out of 9
	*February-04	58	60.34%	62.07%	10	4 out of 10
Hardin	September-03	3	1 out of 3	1 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	6	4 out of 6	4 out of 6	1	1 out of 1
	December-03	10	8 out of 10	8 out of 10	4	3 out of 4
	January-04	9	8 out of 9	8 out of 9	3	3 out of 3
	*February-04	11	63.64%	63.64%	2	2 out of 2
Harrison	September-03	37	43.24%	48.65%	3	2 out of 3
	October-03	41	53.66%	56.10%	3	2 out of 3
	November-03	44	52.27%	56.82%	2	2 out of 2
	December-03	45	46.67%	51.11%	4	2 out of 4
	January-04	41	36.59%	41.46%	4	1 out of 4
	*February-04	44	43.18%	45.45%	4	2 out of 4
Henry	September-03	10	8 out of 10	8 out of 10	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	9	9 out of 9	9 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	8	6 out of 8	6 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	7	6 out of 7	6 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	January-04	6	5 out of 6	5 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	*February-04	5	4 out of 5	4 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
Highland	September-03	50	80.00%	82.00%	3	2 out of 3
	October-03	51	84.31%	84.31%	4	3 out of 4
	November-03	56	76.79%	76.79%	5	4 out of 5
	December-03	71	83.10%	83.10%	7	6 out of 7
	January-04	71	91.55%	94.37%	8	6 out of 8
	*February-04	70	91.43%	92.86%	7	5 out of 7

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Hocking	September-03	166	62.65%	66.87%	29	68.97%
	October-03	165	66.67%	67.27%	29	62.07%
	November-03	166	68.07%	69.88%	30	46.67%
	December-03	175	62.86%	66.86%	29	48.28%
	January-04	173	64.74%	68.21%	29	44.83%
	*February-04	182	75.82%	77.47%	34	58.82%
Holmes	September-03	19	42.11%	47.37%	1	0 out of 1
	October-03	14	64.29%	64.29%	1	1 out of 1
	November-03	18	61.11%	61.11%	3	3 out of 3
	December-03	19	63.16%	63.16%	3	1 out of 3
	January-04	22	54.55%	54.55%	3	2 out of 3
	*February-04	18	72.22%	72.22%	4	4 out of 4
Huron	September-03	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	1	1 out of 1	1 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	1	1 out of 1	1 out of 1	1	1 out of 1
	December-03	0	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	0	0 out of 0
	January-04	0	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	0	0 out of 0
	*February-04	1	0 out of 1	0 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
Jackson	September-03	138	49.28%	50.00%	22	54.55%
	October-03	132	58.33%	62.12%	19	73.68%
	November-03	134	69.40%	70.90%	18	61.11%
	December-03	138	61.59%	63.04%	21	66.67%
	January-04	119	48.74%	52.10%	21	52.38%
	*February-04	119	75.63%	76.47%	21	71.43%
Jefferson	September-03	476	68.70%	70.59%	86	81.40%
	October-03	494	70.45%	73.89%	82	79.27%
	November-03	481	73.39%	75.47%	88	80.68%
	December-03	507	73.57%	75.54%	89	74.16%
	January-04	504	73.41%	76.79%	91	80.22%
	*February-04	485	78.97%	80.21%	88	90.91%
Knox	September-03	129	74.42%	75.19%	18	94.44%
	October-03	124	84.68%	84.68%	21	100.00%
	November-03	109	85.32%	85.32%	14	100.00%
	December-03	105	89.52%	89.52%	14	92.86%
	January-04	106	84.91%	85.85%	15	93.33%
	*February-04	115	86.09%	86.96%	17	100.00%
Lake	September-03	234	40.60%	41.03%	16	75.00%
	October-03	204	41.18%	43.14%	11	72.73%
	November-03	220	40.91%	43.64%	14	57.14%
	December-03	227	43.17%	46.26%	18	55.56%
	January-04	225	45.33%	47.56%	18	55.56%
	*February-04	225	42.67%	47.56%	21	61.90%
Lawrence	September-03	249	58.63%	58.63%	41	82.93%
	October-03	254	57.48%	59.45%	39	76.92%
	November-03	253	60.47%	61.26%	40	82.50%
	December-03	251	56.57%	56.97%	41	75.61%
	January-04	253	55.73%	56.13%	45	66.67%
	*February-04	234	60.68%	61.11%	45	82.22%
Licking	September-03	350	71.43%	73.71%	39	74.36%
	October-03	337	75.96%	77.15%	40	90.00%
	November-03	310	79.68%	81.94%	36	86.11%
	December-03	316	75.95%	79.11%	34	85.29%
	January-04	342	72.51%	74.85%	47	68.09%
	*February-04	342	80.12%	81.29%	49	71.43%

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Logan	September-03	64	75.00%	76.56%	9	8 out of 9
	October-03	74	79.73%	82.43%	11	81.82%
	November-03	79	75.95%	78.48%	11	81.82%
	December-03	79	78.48%	79.75%	13	76.92%
	January-04	81	69.14%	70.37%	16	81.25%
	*February-04	78	70.51%	73.08%	17	70.59%
Lorain	September-03	964	56.85%	58.71%	84	63.10%
	October-03	947	59.98%	61.46%	75	62.67%
	November-03	953	64.64%	66.00%	74	72.97%
	December-03	979	62.72%	64.04%	79	65.82%
	January-04	1,000	61.40%	63.30%	98	74.49%
	*February-04	1,005	66.77%	67.56%	110	80.91%
Lucas	September-03	3,534	71.22%	72.84%	281	69.40%
	October-03	3,659	76.11%	77.29%	315	77.46%
	November-03	3,600	74.61%	75.94%	321	77.88%
	December-03	3,673	69.97%	71.47%	339	70.50%
	January-04	3,708	69.09%	70.55%	352	70.17%
	*February-04	3,765	71.00%	72.46%	362	69.34%
Madison	September-03	112	47.32%	50.00%	16	75.00%
	October-03	120	56.67%	59.17%	19	63.16%
	November-03	110	52.73%	53.64%	17	70.59%
	December-03	114	41.23%	43.86%	15	53.33%
	January-04	119	54.62%	55.46%	14	78.57%
	*February-04	122	54.10%	54.92%	20	75.00%
Mahoning	September-03	1,409	50.60%	54.15%	107	56.07%
	October-03	1,423	53.83%	56.99%	112	60.71%
	November-03	1,391	53.49%	56.43%	105	53.33%
	December-03	1,393	51.11%	53.84%	106	44.34%
	January-04	1,382	47.97%	51.81%	105	45.71%
	*February-04	1,415	52.72%	55.48%	110	48.18%
Marion	September-03	85	83.53%	84.71%	2	2 out of 2
	October-03	84	86.90%	86.90%	3	3 out of 3
	November-03	76	86.84%	86.84%	2	1 out of 2
	December-03	82	82.93%	84.15%	3	2 out of 3
	January-04	70	84.29%	84.29%	2	2 out of 2
	*February-04	81	77.78%	79.01%	3	3 out of 3
Medina	September-03	131	72.52%	74.81%	11	63.64%
	October-03	125	72.00%	73.60%	11	63.64%
	November-03	108	78.70%	78.70%	9	6 out of 9
	December-03	121	78.51%	79.34%	13	38.46%
	January-04	110	71.82%	74.55%	15	53.33%
	*February-04	128	76.56%	78.13%	23	65.22%
Meigs	September-03	95	41.05%	41.05%	14	50.00%
	October-03	103	42.72%	43.69%	11	72.73%
	November-03	93	33.33%	34.41%	8	3 out of 8
	December-03	101	38.61%	41.58%	14	57.14%
	January-04	99	31.31%	34.34%	16	43.75%
	*February-04	99	52.53%	54.55%	14	85.71%
Mercer	September-03	51	76.47%	76.47%	9	6 out of 9
	October-03	43	81.40%	83.72%	9	7 out of 9
	November-03	38	71.05%	71.05%	9	6 out of 9
	December-03	41	75.61%	75.61%	10	7 out of 10
	January-04	38	76.32%	76.32%	8	6 out of 8
	*February-04	37	83.78%	83.78%	10	8 out of 10

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Miami	September-03	112	55.36%	57.14%	6	4 out of 6
	October-03	106	51.89%	56.60%	8	3 out of 8
	November-03	90	55.56%	58.89%	4	1 out of 4
	December-03	91	62.64%	67.03%	5	3 out of 5
	January-04	92	53.26%	57.61%	4	3 out of 4
	*February-04	88	52.27%	56.82%	3	2 out of 3
Monroe	September-03	47	55.32%	59.57%	14	71.43%
	October-03	49	61.22%	67.35%	12	58.33%
	November-03	52	61.54%	65.38%	12	83.33%
	December-03	60	58.33%	63.33%	17	76.47%
	January-04	57	57.89%	61.40%	19	63.16%
	*February-04	50	66.00%	68.00%	14	71.43%
Montgomery	September-03	3,004	84.19%	85.15%	24	95.83%
	October-03	3,031	81.16%	82.45%	24	91.67%
	November-03	2,849	79.75%	80.80%	23	95.65%
	December-03	2,857	80.92%	82.11%	33	93.94%
	January-04	2,680	83.21%	84.48%	35	97.14%
	*February-04	2,699	83.40%	84.29%	33	90.91%
Morgan	September-03	18	83.33%	83.33%	1	1 out of 1
	October-03	13	84.62%	92.31%	1	1 out of 1
	November-03	17	64.71%	70.59%	1	1 out of 1
	December-03	18	72.22%	77.78%	2	1 out of 2
	January-04	19	63.16%	68.42%	3	2 out of 3
	*February-04	19	89.47%	89.47%	3	3 out of 3
Morrow	September-03	41	53.66%	53.66%	2	1 out of 2
	October-03	52	63.46%	63.46%	5	5 out of 5
	November-03	49	61.22%	61.22%	6	4 out of 6
	December-03	55	76.36%	76.36%	7	7 out of 7
	January-04	69	76.81%	78.26%	12	91.67%
	*February-04	69	76.81%	76.81%	12	91.67%
Muskingum	September-03	410	68.05%	69.51%	60	78.33%
	October-03	433	78.52%	80.37%	65	84.62%
	November-03	410	81.46%	83.17%	49	89.80%
	December-03	436	81.65%	82.80%	60	85.00%
	January-04	468	80.13%	81.41%	70	80.00%
	*February-04	480	83.54%	84.79%	69	86.96%
Noble	September-03	14	78.57%	78.57%	2	2 out of 2
	October-03	22	86.36%	86.36%	5	5 out of 5
	November-03	24	87.50%	87.50%	5	5 out of 5
	December-03	20	65.00%	65.00%	5	5 out of 5
	January-04	19	36.84%	42.11%	4	2 out of 4
	*February-04	16	50.00%	50.00%	4	4 out of 4
Ottawa	September-03	67	49.25%	50.75%	9	5 out of 9
	October-03	64	48.44%	48.44%	10	6 out of 10
	November-03	58	53.45%	56.90%	11	90.91%
	December-03	63	55.56%	57.14%	13	92.31%
	January-04	69	46.38%	49.28%	13	69.23%
	*February-04	66	51.52%	53.03%	14	71.43%
Paulding	September-03	69	69.57%	69.57%	9	9 out of 9
	October-03	65	63.08%	64.62%	8	6 out of 8
	November-03	68	55.88%	58.82%	11	54.55%
	December-03	64	59.38%	62.50%	13	69.23%
	January-04	64	62.50%	64.06%	11	81.82%
	*February-04	68	66.18%	72.06%	10	8 out of 10

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Perry	September-03	104	67.31%	71.15%	17	64.71%
	October-03	116	71.55%	73.28%	21	57.14%
	November-03	115	68.70%	70.43%	20	45.00%
	December-03	125	62.40%	66.40%	19	57.89%
	January-04	120	70.83%	74.17%	20	65.00%
	*February-04	109	87.16%	87.16%	20	85.00%
Pickaway	September-03	233	62.23%	62.66%	38	92.11%
	October-03	238	60.50%	61.34%	40	87.50%
	November-03	227	61.67%	63.00%	41	95.12%
	December-03	243	64.20%	65.43%	43	93.02%
	January-04	256	63.67%	64.84%	52	86.54%
	*February-04	267	66.67%	67.04%	51	90.20%
Pike	September-03	156	33.97%	33.97%	15	66.67%
	October-03	160	35.63%	36.88%	19	42.11%
	November-03	147	39.46%	39.46%	21	38.10%
	December-03	149	34.90%	35.57%	17	29.41%
	January-04	137	34.31%	34.31%	18	33.33%
	*February-04	141	42.55%	43.97%	19	57.89%
Portage	September-03	232	68.97%	71.98%	16	81.25%
	October-03	263	79.09%	80.61%	19	89.47%
	November-03	265	87.55%	89.06%	16	81.25%
	December-03	298	81.21%	84.23%	15	80.00%
	January-04	294	83.67%	85.71%	13	84.62%
	*February-04	269	84.01%	84.76%	14	64.29%
Preble	September-03	75	72.00%	74.67%	6	5 out of 6
	October-03	81	71.60%	72.84%	6	6 out of 6
	November-03	74	78.38%	78.38%	4	4 out of 4
	December-03	77	67.53%	70.13%	9	8 out of 9
	January-04	74	66.22%	70.27%	8	5 out of 8
	*February-04	79	75.95%	77.22%	11	63.64%
Putnam	September-03	53	45.28%	52.83%	9	6 out of 9
	October-03	46	41.30%	50.00%	6	3 out of 6
	November-03	42	52.38%	54.76%	6	4 out of 6
	December-03	43	46.51%	46.51%	6	2 out of 6
	January-04	44	61.36%	61.36%	8	6 out of 8
	*February-04	36	58.33%	58.33%	6	5 out of 6
Richland	September-03	229	82.53%	83.84%	9	9 out of 9
	October-03	257	81.71%	82.49%	10	10 out of 10
	November-03	258	82.56%	83.72%	12	100.00%
	December-03	258	81.01%	84.50%	10	9 out of 10
	January-04	240	80.00%	80.83%	10	10 out of 10
	*February-04	229	85.15%	86.46%	10	10 out of 10
Ross	September-03	289	87.89%	87.89%	35	94.29%
	October-03	309	89.32%	89.97%	37	100.00%
	November-03	301	88.04%	88.04%	38	100.00%
	December-03	322	88.51%	88.82%	38	100.00%
	January-04	337	91.10%	91.10%	45	95.56%
	*February-04	330	91.52%	92.12%	44	93.18%
Sandusky	September-03	48	93.75%	93.75%	3	2 out of 3
	October-03	57	91.23%	91.23%	3	2 out of 3
	November-03	52	84.62%	86.54%	5	4 out of 5
	December-03	59	96.61%	96.61%	6	5 out of 6
	January-04	64	93.75%	93.75%	4	3 out of 4
	*February-04	62	96.77%	96.77%	4	4 out of 4

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Scioto	September-03	280	49.64%	50.71%	55	69.09%
	October-03	273	50.55%	51.65%	45	75.56%
	November-03	283	55.12%	55.83%	49	77.55%
	December-03	304	52.96%	53.62%	54	70.37%
	January-04	273	50.55%	51.28%	52	63.46%
	*February-04	258	58.53%	58.91%	50	78.00%
Seneca	September-03	19	94.74%	94.74%	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	19	94.74%	94.74%	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	22	81.82%	81.82%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	20	75.00%	75.00%	0	0 out of 0
	January-04	21	85.71%	85.71%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-04	21	90.48%	90.48%	0	0 out of 0
Shelby	September-03	38	68.42%	71.05%	1	0 out of 1
	October-03	40	80.00%	82.50%	1	1 out of 1
	November-03	41	78.05%	78.05%	1	0 out of 1
	December-03	39	79.49%	82.05%	1	0 out of 1
	January-04	38	81.58%	84.21%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-04	37	75.68%	75.68%	0	0 out of 0
Stark	September-03	1,889	62.36%	64.27%	248	93.55%
	October-03	1,883	64.31%	66.60%	266	92.11%
	November-03	1,788	63.37%	65.21%	254	93.31%
	December-03	1,812	60.26%	62.31%	257	90.27%
	January-04	1,746	54.01%	56.01%	256	73.83%
	*February-04	1,752	60.45%	62.44%	245	80.41%
Summit	September-03	3,250	55.85%	57.97%	333	51.05%
	October-03	3,151	55.57%	57.79%	316	58.86%
	November-03	3,099	58.89%	61.15%	315	62.54%
	December-03	3,048	60.40%	62.14%	332	61.45%
	January-04	3,063	64.74%	66.50%	355	62.54%
	*February-04	2,973	64.28%	65.79%	342	62.87%
Trumbull	September-03	657	67.28%	68.80%	61	81.97%
	October-03	689	67.63%	69.38%	69	76.81%
	November-03	661	68.84%	69.59%	70	71.43%
	December-03	649	68.72%	69.80%	76	64.47%
	January-04	621	66.67%	67.95%	72	68.06%
	*February-04	583	67.92%	69.30%	62	64.52%
Tuscarawas	September-03	249	59.84%	61.45%	49	59.18%
	October-03	250	60.80%	61.60%	44	63.64%
	November-03	261	65.52%	67.43%	48	56.25%
	December-03	271	64.58%	65.68%	56	60.71%
	January-04	275	70.91%	73.45%	57	70.18%
	*February-04	273	75.46%	77.66%	56	78.57%
Union	September-03	120	53.33%	55.00%	22	63.64%
	October-03	125	49.60%	50.40%	29	55.17%
	November-03	136	39.71%	41.18%	30	50.00%
	December-03	132	43.94%	45.45%	25	68.00%
	January-04	149	41.61%	42.28%	30	53.33%
	*February-04	152	41.45%	42.11%	35	51.43%
Van Wert	September-03	8	3 out of 8	4 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	7	1 out of 7	1 out of 7	1	0 out of 1
	November-03	7	2 out of 7	2 out of 7	1	0 out of 1
	December-03	5	2 out of 5	3 out of 5	1	0 out of 1
	January-04	5	2 out of 5	2 out of 5	1	0 out of 1
	*February-04	5	2 out of 5	2 out of 5	0	0 out of 0

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Vinton	September-03	86	65.12%	65.12%	12	75.00%
	October-03	98	61.22%	61.22%	16	62.50%
	November-03	87	64.37%	65.52%	15	60.00%
	December-03	88	53.41%	53.41%	16	56.25%
	January-04	89	67.42%	67.42%	15	86.67%
	*February-04	90	73.33%	74.44%	18	77.78%
Warren	September-03	71	47.89%	52.11%	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	75	53.33%	57.33%	3	3 out of 3
	November-03	74	45.95%	55.41%	3	2 out of 3
	December-03	83	46.99%	56.63%	2	1 out of 2
	January-04	87	40.23%	44.83%	1	1 out of 1
	*February-04	89	59.55%	61.80%	4	4 out of 4
Washington	September-03	6	3 out of 6	3 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	8	4 out of 8	4 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	7	5 out of 7	5 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	8	5 out of 8	5 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	January-04	7	7 out of 7	7 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	*February-04	8	7 out of 8	7 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
Wayne	September-03	265	72.08%	72.45%	31	87.10%
	October-03	252	72.22%	73.41%	29	93.10%
	November-03	252	73.02%	73.02%	34	79.41%
	December-03	249	73.90%	74.70%	32	84.38%
	January-04	260	68.08%	68.85%	34	79.41%
	*February-04	265	72.83%	73.96%	33	78.79%
Williams	September-03	107	63.55%	65.42%	18	66.67%
	October-03	105	53.33%	54.29%	15	53.33%
	November-03	98	50.00%	50.00%	16	56.25%
	December-03	88	51.14%	52.27%	10	7 out of 10
	January-04	79	45.57%	48.10%	7	5 out of 7
	*February-04	88	50.00%	52.27%	10	7 out of 10
Wood	September-03	104	58.65%	59.62%	9	7 out of 9
	October-03	96	66.67%	68.75%	7	6 out of 7
	November-03	107	57.01%	59.81%	7	7 out of 7
	December-03	102	71.57%	72.55%	9	6 out of 9
	January-04	106	66.04%	68.87%	10	6 out of 10
	*February-04	92	72.83%	76.09%	8	5 out of 8
Wyandot	September-03	9	5 out of 9	6 out of 9	3	3 out of 3
	October-03	11	63.64%	63.64%	4	2 out of 4
	November-03	11	63.64%	72.73%	3	2 out of 3
	December-03	11	72.73%	72.73%	2	1 out of 2
	January-04	8	4 out of 8	4 out of 8	2	0 out of 2
	*February-04	6	3 out of 6	3 out of 6	1	0 out of 1
Statewide	September-03	41,494	62.93%	64.58%	3,278	68.82%
	October-03	41,879	66.13%	67.71%	3,320	71.48%
	November-03	40,484	66.34%	67.81%	3,236	71.32%
	December-03	40,986	65.31%	66.88%	3,430	68.69%
	January-04	40,066	64.35%	66.15%	3,579	67.64%
	*February-04	39,604	67.78%	69.13%	3,580	71.65%

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