



OWF Participation Rates Report February 2003

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 2003 final data)

Measure	# of Counties that met or exceeded the measure
55% State All-Family Participation Rate	52
50% Federal-All Family Participation Rate	63
90% Two-Parent Participation Rate	16*
Counties with AGs and met or exceeded all 3 measures	15
Counties with AGs and met or exceeded both the State All-Family and the Two-Parent Participation Rate measures	15

* Eleven 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-02	7	2 out of 7	3 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	7	3 out of 7	3 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	November-02	8	4 out of 8	4 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	11	45.45%	45.45%	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	13	30.77%	30.77%	1	0 out of 1
	*February-03	11	45.45%	45.45%	1	1 out of 1
Allen	September-02	66	54.55%	56.06%	1	0 out of 1
	October-02	86	58.14%	61.63%	2	2 out of 2
	November-02	103	51.46%	54.37%	1	1 out of 1
	December-02	95	51.58%	51.58%	1	0 out of 1
	January-03	80	57.50%	58.75%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	80	51.25%	53.75%	0	0 out of 0
Ashland	September-02	27	37.04%	40.74%	2	2 out of 2
	October-02	33	42.42%	42.42%	3	3 out of 3
	November-02	33	42.42%	45.45%	2	1 out of 2
	December-02	37	35.14%	37.84%	2	1 out of 2
	January-03	38	28.95%	31.58%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	40	37.50%	37.50%	2	2 out of 2
Ashtabula	September-02	323	72.14%	75.54%	35	65.71%
	October-02	336	75.00%	77.08%	35	57.14%
	November-02	350	78.86%	81.14%	40	75.00%
	December-02	375	72.53%	74.40%	53	69.81%
	January-03	382	66.49%	69.63%	56	71.43%
	*February-03	375	72.00%	74.40%	55	72.73%
Athens	September-02	349	77.65%	78.22%	79	79.75%
	October-02	345	74.78%	77.10%	80	76.25%
	November-02	357	78.15%	78.99%	82	75.61%
	December-02	363	72.73%	73.83%	85	71.76%
	January-03	359	83.01%	83.57%	83	78.31%
	*February-03	357	85.99%	86.55%	87	79.31%
Auglaize	September-02	17	94.12%	94.12%	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	13	92.31%	92.31%	0	0 out of 0
	November-02	12	83.33%	83.33%	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	8	7 out of 8	7 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	6	6 out of 6	6 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	5	5 out of 5	5 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
Belmont	September-02	304	60.20%	61.84%	50	64.00%
	October-02	318	62.89%	64.15%	52	71.15%
	November-02	325	63.69%	64.92%	61	75.41%
	December-02	309	60.52%	64.08%	56	78.57%
	January-03	306	61.76%	64.71%	58	74.14%
	*February-03	298	63.76%	64.43%	59	76.27%
Brown	September-02	21	80.95%	80.95%	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	21	85.71%	85.71%	1	1 out of 1
	November-02	21	76.19%	76.19%	1	1 out of 1
	December-02	19	73.68%	73.68%	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	19	73.68%	78.95%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	18	77.78%	83.33%	1	0 out of 1
Butler	September-02	746	39.41%	40.62%	76	56.58%
	October-02	749	44.73%	45.66%	69	55.07%
	November-02	727	46.08%	47.04%	53	62.26%
	December-02	715	45.03%	46.29%	56	53.57%
	January-03	691	46.60%	48.48%	43	65.12%
	*February-03	642	46.11%	48.44%	26	53.85%

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Carroll	September-02	32	59.38%	65.63%	2	2 out of 2
	October-02	31	74.19%	77.42%	3	2 out of 3
	November-02	39	76.92%	84.62%	7	6 out of 7
	December-02	42	80.95%	80.95%	8	5 out of 8
	January-03	53	71.70%	71.70%	11	54.55%
	*February-03	48	64.58%	64.58%	9	6 out of 9
Champaign	September-02	87	45.98%	47.13%	8	6 out of 8
	October-02	75	45.33%	49.33%	8	5 out of 8
	November-02	78	55.13%	56.41%	9	6 out of 9
	December-02	89	51.69%	52.81%	13	61.54%
	January-03	91	43.96%	47.25%	12	58.33%
	*February-03	92	42.39%	46.74%	12	75.00%
Clark	September-02	559	62.61%	65.30%	42	66.67%
	October-02	572	62.94%	64.86%	43	65.12%
	November-02	582	62.03%	63.92%	55	65.45%
	December-02	609	60.43%	62.56%	58	60.34%
	January-03	634	54.57%	56.15%	55	60.00%
	*February-03	601	58.90%	59.90%	53	66.04%
Clermont	September-02	168	71.43%	72.62%	11	81.82%
	October-02	188	79.79%	80.85%	14	100.00%
	November-02	193	76.68%	77.72%	17	94.12%
	December-02	200	71.50%	73.50%	16	87.50%
	January-03	197	71.07%	71.57%	14	57.14%
	*February-03	189	72.49%	74.07%	13	84.62%
Clinton	September-02	34	47.06%	50.00%	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	33	39.39%	42.42%	0	0 out of 0
	November-02	33	33.33%	33.33%	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	36	30.56%	30.56%	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	28	17.86%	17.86%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	32	28.13%	31.25%	1	0 out of 1
Columbiana	September-02	135	58.52%	59.26%	12	83.33%
	October-02	170	60.00%	61.76%	16	81.25%
	November-02	175	61.71%	64.00%	17	82.35%
	December-02	176	64.77%	67.05%	21	71.43%
	January-03	195	53.85%	60.51%	29	62.07%
	*February-03	199	55.78%	58.29%	26	57.69%
Coshocton	September-02	155	50.97%	52.90%	34	70.59%
	October-02	156	57.05%	59.62%	30	76.67%
	November-02	158	57.59%	61.39%	33	72.73%
	December-02	155	55.48%	57.42%	34	64.71%
	January-03	150	56.67%	61.33%	32	59.38%
	*February-03	145	60.69%	61.38%	23	73.91%
Crawford	September-02	83	78.31%	81.93%	12	83.33%
	October-02	92	73.91%	78.26%	14	92.86%
	November-02	112	73.21%	75.89%	16	75.00%
	December-02	121	76.03%	78.51%	27	85.19%
	January-03	128	67.19%	71.09%	37	75.68%
	*February-03	123	73.17%	74.80%	37	78.38%
Cuyahoga	September-02	6,976	34.03%	35.72%	443	34.99%
	October-02	7,108	42.30%	44.34%	451	42.79%
	November-02	6,868	42.71%	44.83%	467	44.54%
	December-02	6,737	40.75%	42.56%	463	42.55%
	January-03	6,746	39.02%	40.97%	465	40.65%
	*February-03	6,668	38.96%	40.66%	469	40.94%

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Darke	September-02	67	61.19%	62.69%	4	2 out of 4
	October-02	70	70.00%	74.29%	6	5 out of 6
	November-02	61	70.49%	73.77%	6	4 out of 6
	December-02	58	65.52%	67.24%	5	4 out of 5
	January-03	64	71.88%	73.44%	6	3 out of 6
	*February-03	70	67.14%	68.57%	7	2 out of 7
Defiance	September-02	14	78.57%	78.57%	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	18	66.67%	66.67%	1	1 out of 1
	November-02	16	68.75%	68.75%	2	2 out of 2
	December-02	21	47.62%	47.62%	3	3 out of 3
	January-03	19	57.89%	57.89%	3	2 out of 3
	*February-03	22	72.73%	77.27%	3	3 out of 3
Delaware	September-02	116	59.48%	62.07%	12	75.00%
	October-02	131	63.36%	65.65%	18	83.33%
	November-02	135	64.44%	67.41%	22	81.82%
	December-02	129	52.71%	56.59%	19	63.16%
	January-03	127	54.33%	55.91%	24	58.33%
	*February-03	130	54.62%	57.69%	21	61.90%
Erie	September-02	27	37.04%	37.04%	1	1 out of 1
	October-02	25	48.00%	48.00%	1	1 out of 1
	November-02	24	54.17%	58.33%	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	25	40.00%	40.00%	2	2 out of 2
	January-03	21	28.57%	28.57%	2	0 out of 2
	*February-03	18	27.78%	27.78%	1	0 out of 1
Fairfield	September-02	294	81.97%	82.65%	43	76.74%
	October-02	309	84.14%	85.44%	41	85.37%
	November-02	299	87.29%	88.29%	45	86.67%
	December-02	295	80.34%	82.71%	46	71.74%
	January-03	293	81.91%	83.28%	52	94.23%
	*February-03	302	86.75%	88.74%	50	86.00%
Fayette	September-02	46	39.13%	43.48%	3	2 out of 3
	October-02	48	47.92%	50.00%	5	1 out of 5
	November-02	52	42.31%	46.15%	6	1 out of 6
	December-02	53	28.30%	32.08%	7	1 out of 7
	January-03	65	35.38%	43.08%	11	54.55%
	*February-03	71	36.62%	39.44%	9	4 out of 9
Franklin	September-02	5,783	62.04%	63.70%	300	61.33%
	October-02	5,851	64.02%	65.44%	298	67.11%
	November-02	5,700	64.42%	65.86%	281	70.11%
	December-02	5,694	65.10%	66.61%	293	67.58%
	January-03	5,777	62.52%	64.34%	314	64.33%
	*February-03	5,770	63.28%	64.82%	327	59.33%
Fulton	September-02	19	89.47%	89.47%	1	0 out of 1
	October-02	25	92.00%	92.00%	2	0 out of 2
	November-02	20	90.00%	90.00%	2	2 out of 2
	December-02	21	80.95%	80.95%	1	0 out of 1
	January-03	22	90.91%	90.91%	1	1 out of 1
	*February-03	22	90.91%	90.91%	3	2 out of 3
Gallia	September-02	309	72.82%	73.79%	64	71.88%
	October-02	290	77.59%	78.97%	62	67.74%
	November-02	278	74.10%	75.54%	54	64.81%
	December-02	300	66.33%	69.33%	65	60.00%
	January-03	313	63.26%	64.22%	65	49.23%
	*February-03	306	67.65%	69.28%	63	61.90%

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Geauga	September-02	25	60.00%	60.00%	2	2 out of 2
	October-02	29	58.62%	62.07%	1	1 out of 1
	November-02	31	67.74%	70.97%	1	1 out of 1
	December-02	31	74.19%	77.42%	1	1 out of 1
	January-03	38	73.68%	76.32%	3	3 out of 3
	*February-03	36	72.22%	72.22%	3	2 out of 3
Greene	September-02	370	37.84%	39.19%	32	43.75%
	October-02	380	37.63%	39.21%	33	30.30%
	November-02	366	38.52%	39.07%	31	45.16%
	December-02	360	37.50%	39.17%	37	43.24%
	January-03	353	35.13%	38.53%	41	43.90%
	*February-03	338	39.94%	41.42%	38	39.47%
Guernsey	September-02	43	39.53%	44.19%	5	2 out of 5
	October-02	46	45.65%	47.83%	2	2 out of 2
	November-02	48	47.92%	47.92%	2	1 out of 2
	December-02	43	53.49%	53.49%	3	1 out of 3
	January-03	53	49.06%	49.06%	2	0 out of 2
	*February-03	48	54.17%	54.17%	6	3 out of 6
Hamilton	September-02	4,287	74.15%	74.78%	108	94.44%
	October-02	4,418	75.15%	75.87%	108	96.30%
	November-02	4,369	80.32%	80.82%	83	97.59%
	December-02	4,297	76.73%	77.33%	100	94.00%
	January-03	4,283	74.81%	75.37%	107	90.65%
	*February-03	4,204	78.73%	79.21%	102	91.18%
Hancock	September-02	40	65.00%	67.50%	3	1 out of 3
	October-02	39	74.36%	76.92%	3	2 out of 3
	November-02	44	81.82%	86.36%	5	5 out of 5
	December-02	46	63.04%	67.39%	5	2 out of 5
	January-03	53	73.58%	73.58%	6	4 out of 6
	*February-03	53	75.47%	75.47%	4	4 out of 4
Hardin	September-02	16	68.75%	68.75%	2	2 out of 2
	October-02	16	100.00%	100.00%	3	3 out of 3
	November-02	15	60.00%	60.00%	2	1 out of 2
	December-02	15	80.00%	80.00%	1	1 out of 1
	January-03	8	7 out of 8	7 out of 8	1	1 out of 1
	*February-03	9	9 out of 9	9 out of 9	2	1 out of 2
Harrison	September-02	22	31.82%	31.82%	1	0 out of 1
	October-02	32	56.25%	56.25%	1	1 out of 1
	November-02	35	34.29%	40.00%	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	35	48.57%	48.57%	3	0 out of 3
	January-03	34	23.53%	26.47%	5	0 out of 5
	*February-03	42	26.19%	30.95%	4	1 out of 4
Henry	September-02	7	5 out of 7	5 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	9	8 out of 9	8 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
	November-02	11	81.82%	81.82%	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	11	72.73%	72.73%	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	14	71.43%	71.43%	1	1 out of 1
	*February-03	13	76.92%	76.92%	1	0 out of 1
Highland	September-02	11	81.82%	81.82%	1	0 out of 1
	October-02	13	84.62%	84.62%	0	0 out of 0
	November-02	15	66.67%	73.33%	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	17	58.82%	58.82%	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	21	66.67%	66.67%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	21	80.95%	80.95%	0	0 out of 0

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Hocking	September-02	141	61.70%	63.83%	35	57.14%
	October-02	147	68.71%	74.15%	42	69.05%
	November-02	138	70.29%	71.74%	42	59.52%
	December-02	154	62.99%	64.94%	41	63.41%
	January-03	160	51.25%	56.25%	39	61.54%
	*February-03	165	52.73%	55.15%	42	52.38%
Holmes	September-02	9	4 out of 9	4 out of 9	1	1 out of 1
	October-02	11	45.45%	45.45%	2	1 out of 2
	November-02	11	54.55%	54.55%	2	2 out of 2
	December-02	16	50.00%	50.00%	3	1 out of 3
	January-03	14	28.57%	28.57%	1	0 out of 1
	*February-03	16	31.25%	37.50%	1	1 out of 1
Huron	September-02	0	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	1	1 out of 1	1 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
	November-02	1	1 out of 1	1 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	0	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	1	0 out of 1	0 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	1	1 out of 1	1 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
Jackson	September-02	149	42.95%	45.64%	11	45.45%
	October-02	126	47.62%	50.79%	10	6 out of 10
	November-02	127	46.46%	48.82%	12	25.00%
	December-02	129	58.14%	61.24%	12	75.00%
	January-03	145	42.76%	44.83%	18	55.56%
	*February-03	152	46.71%	46.71%	18	55.56%
Jefferson	September-02	423	64.07%	67.85%	70	88.57%
	October-02	442	66.29%	68.33%	74	86.49%
	November-02	434	66.13%	68.66%	67	82.09%
	December-02	454	65.64%	68.28%	79	78.48%
	January-03	446	64.80%	67.94%	82	76.83%
	*February-03	457	68.27%	69.58%	87	78.16%
Knox	September-02	103	84.47%	84.47%	19	100.00%
	October-02	107	80.37%	81.31%	18	100.00%
	November-02	100	81.00%	81.00%	13	100.00%
	December-02	119	75.63%	77.31%	26	100.00%
	January-03	119	72.27%	73.95%	25	92.00%
	*February-03	120	80.83%	81.67%	24	100.00%
Lake	September-02	277	42.60%	43.32%	26	61.54%
	October-02	269	41.26%	43.49%	17	64.71%
	November-02	276	40.94%	42.03%	24	70.83%
	December-02	306	41.18%	42.16%	27	59.26%
	January-03	320	37.50%	40.00%	29	62.07%
	*February-03	312	37.50%	39.10%	31	51.61%
Lawrence	September-02	246	62.60%	63.01%	46	78.26%
	October-02	254	61.81%	61.81%	43	81.40%
	November-02	249	68.67%	69.08%	45	86.67%
	December-02	255	61.96%	62.35%	45	82.22%
	January-03	248	60.08%	60.89%	50	68.00%
	*February-03	251	60.56%	60.96%	52	73.08%
Licking	September-02	322	65.53%	67.70%	40	55.00%
	October-02	321	69.47%	71.34%	42	61.90%
	November-02	296	72.64%	74.66%	40	67.50%
	December-02	315	72.38%	73.97%	46	78.26%
	January-03	340	65.59%	66.18%	51	60.78%
	*February-03	350	67.71%	68.29%	52	69.23%

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Logan	September-02	53	60.38%	60.38%	6	5 out of 6
	October-02	64	73.44%	78.13%	4	2 out of 4
	November-02	75	66.67%	69.33%	3	1 out of 3
	December-02	76	59.21%	68.42%	4	4 out of 4
	January-03	78	62.82%	69.23%	4	3 out of 4
	*February-03	67	61.19%	70.15%	6	5 out of 6
Lorain	September-02	962	53.22%	55.51%	105	60.95%
	October-02	1,010	57.23%	59.50%	101	57.43%
	November-02	1,030	55.92%	58.16%	113	65.49%
	December-02	1,081	54.49%	56.80%	108	68.52%
	January-03	1,074	53.63%	56.24%	108	73.15%
	*February-03	1,053	60.21%	62.20%	104	73.08%
Lucas	September-02	3,292	54.22%	57.26%	257	65.76%
	October-02	3,266	62.34%	64.73%	248	73.39%
	November-02	3,183	61.70%	64.59%	246	69.51%
	December-02	3,214	60.27%	62.76%	272	66.18%
	January-03	3,350	62.09%	64.45%	291	68.38%
	*February-03	3,388	64.55%	66.50%	317	68.77%
Madison	September-02	96	64.58%	65.63%	13	76.92%
	October-02	101	61.39%	63.37%	14	64.29%
	November-02	100	54.00%	55.00%	14	64.29%
	December-02	102	58.82%	61.76%	18	44.44%
	January-03	100	59.00%	61.00%	16	56.25%
	*February-03	102	64.71%	67.65%	17	58.82%
Mahoning	September-02	1,205	48.63%	52.53%	78	38.46%
	October-02	1,261	52.50%	55.59%	78	43.59%
	November-02	1,204	51.58%	54.90%	84	53.57%
	December-02	1,227	48.41%	50.77%	97	38.14%
	January-03	1,259	49.96%	52.82%	98	36.73%
	*February-03	1,283	53.08%	55.65%	91	39.56%
Marion	September-02	73	47.95%	47.95%	3	3 out of 3
	October-02	70	47.14%	47.14%	2	1 out of 2
	November-02	74	59.46%	59.46%	3	3 out of 3
	December-02	85	61.18%	63.53%	3	3 out of 3
	January-03	92	55.43%	56.52%	1	1 out of 1
	*February-03	93	60.22%	61.29%	2	0 out of 2
Medina	September-02	100	46.00%	47.00%	7	2 out of 7
	October-02	116	53.45%	54.31%	12	41.67%
	November-02	109	50.46%	52.29%	10	5 out of 10
	December-02	107	57.94%	58.88%	13	69.23%
	January-03	112	63.39%	65.18%	15	60.00%
	*February-03	110	66.36%	66.36%	18	50.00%
Meigs	September-02	130	48.46%	49.23%	18	61.11%
	October-02	136	45.59%	47.79%	16	81.25%
	November-02	138	46.38%	48.55%	19	68.42%
	December-02	146	41.78%	43.15%	23	60.87%
	January-03	143	44.76%	46.15%	25	64.00%
	*February-03	129	47.29%	48.06%	24	58.33%
Mercer	September-02	45	75.56%	75.56%	6	5 out of 6
	October-02	46	73.91%	78.26%	5	4 out of 5
	November-02	42	80.95%	83.33%	3	3 out of 3
	December-02	38	76.32%	81.58%	3	3 out of 3
	January-03	45	68.89%	73.33%	4	4 out of 4
	*February-03	42	80.95%	80.95%	6	6 out of 6

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Miami	September-02	76	40.79%	43.42%	5	2 out of 5
	October-02	79	46.84%	46.84%	3	1 out of 3
	November-02	74	50.00%	50.00%	1	1 out of 1
	December-02	76	53.95%	55.26%	3	1 out of 3
	January-03	84	48.81%	57.14%	6	2 out of 6
	*February-03	77	49.35%	57.14%	3	2 out of 3
Monroe	September-02	42	42.86%	45.24%	7	5 out of 7
	October-02	39	61.54%	61.54%	6	5 out of 6
	November-02	46	63.04%	63.04%	8	6 out of 8
	December-02	48	56.25%	60.42%	11	54.55%
	January-03	53	64.15%	64.15%	14	78.57%
	*February-03	57	63.16%	63.16%	14	71.43%
Montgomery	September-02	2,799	87.53%	88.35%	26	96.15%
	October-02	2,867	88.45%	89.01%	25	100.00%
	November-02	2,795	87.58%	88.12%	21	90.48%
	December-02	2,797	87.74%	88.42%	18	100.00%
	January-03	2,853	88.12%	88.92%	21	95.24%
	*February-03	2,836	87.98%	88.75%	22	90.91%
Morgan	September-02	8	5 out of 8	5 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	14	78.57%	85.71%	3	2 out of 3
	November-02	12	75.00%	75.00%	3	3 out of 3
	December-02	15	53.33%	60.00%	2	2 out of 2
	January-03	14	71.43%	78.57%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	13	100.00%	100.00%	0	0 out of 0
Morrow	September-02	59	38.98%	38.98%	9	2 out of 9
	October-02	58	34.48%	36.21%	8	0 out of 8
	November-02	60	35.00%	36.67%	11	63.64%
	December-02	72	33.33%	36.11%	14	35.71%
	January-03	80	26.25%	27.50%	14	21.43%
	*February-03	67	26.87%	28.36%	11	27.27%
Muskingum	September-02	347	48.13%	49.28%	32	68.75%
	October-02	358	49.72%	51.68%	24	70.83%
	November-02	366	50.55%	51.64%	28	78.57%
	December-02	365	48.22%	49.32%	40	60.00%
	January-03	373	46.38%	49.33%	40	62.50%
	*February-03	355	44.51%	46.20%	34	55.88%
Noble	September-02	9	6 out of 9	7 out of 9	1	1 out of 1
	October-02	13	100.00%	100.00%	1	1 out of 1
	November-02	16	87.50%	93.75%	1	1 out of 1
	December-02	18	61.11%	66.67%	2	2 out of 2
	January-03	20	55.00%	65.00%	5	4 out of 5
	*February-03	22	45.45%	45.45%	2	1 out of 2
Ottawa	September-02	73	53.42%	56.16%	14	71.43%
	October-02	79	58.23%	58.23%	13	92.31%
	November-02	75	61.33%	62.67%	12	83.33%
	December-02	86	47.67%	51.16%	16	43.75%
	January-03	91	50.55%	52.75%	19	73.68%
	*February-03	82	52.44%	54.88%	17	52.94%
Paulding	September-02	39	53.85%	61.54%	2	2 out of 2
	October-02	40	62.50%	62.50%	2	2 out of 2
	November-02	33	51.52%	51.52%	3	3 out of 3
	December-02	47	55.32%	57.45%	4	4 out of 4
	January-03	56	44.64%	46.43%	3	1 out of 3
	*February-03	62	41.94%	46.77%	5	2 out of 5

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Perry	September-02	90	55.56%	58.89%	11	54.55%
	October-02	89	62.92%	66.29%	16	75.00%
	November-02	94	69.15%	74.47%	17	58.82%
	December-02	107	52.34%	60.75%	20	50.00%
	January-03	111	61.26%	65.77%	19	47.37%
	*February-03	112	63.39%	66.07%	21	61.90%
Pickaway	September-02	159	61.01%	63.52%	21	85.71%
	October-02	175	63.43%	64.00%	22	81.82%
	November-02	191	65.97%	66.49%	33	84.85%
	December-02	205	69.76%	71.22%	35	91.43%
	January-03	218	69.27%	69.72%	38	89.47%
	*February-03	225	68.00%	68.44%	43	88.37%
Pike	September-02	143	33.57%	34.97%	10	4 out of 10
	October-02	135	39.26%	41.48%	11	63.64%
	November-02	146	33.56%	34.25%	18	55.56%
	December-02	159	28.30%	29.56%	19	31.58%
	January-03	158	27.85%	28.48%	19	21.05%
	*February-03	149	28.86%	29.53%	21	28.57%
Portage	September-02	235	40.43%	44.26%	10	3 out of 10
	October-02	247	43.72%	46.15%	18	44.44%
	November-02	270	41.85%	44.07%	21	52.38%
	December-02	263	39.54%	44.11%	20	55.00%
	January-03	257	38.91%	42.80%	21	47.62%
	*February-03	262	40.46%	42.37%	19	36.84%
Preble	September-02	71	57.75%	60.56%	5	4 out of 5
	October-02	65	47.69%	52.31%	6	3 out of 6
	November-02	56	50.00%	51.79%	4	2 out of 4
	December-02	56	76.79%	78.57%	5	5 out of 5
	January-03	64	75.00%	76.56%	6	6 out of 6
	*February-03	70	78.57%	81.43%	7	6 out of 7
Putnam	September-02	45	48.89%	48.89%	5	2 out of 5
	October-02	36	63.89%	63.89%	2	2 out of 2
	November-02	27	44.44%	51.85%	1	1 out of 1
	December-02	26	38.46%	38.46%	3	0 out of 3
	January-03	27	44.44%	48.15%	3	1 out of 3
	*February-03	36	52.78%	52.78%	6	2 out of 6
Richland	September-02	215	79.07%	81.40%	5	5 out of 5
	October-02	234	82.91%	85.04%	5	4 out of 5
	November-02	231	83.98%	84.85%	3	3 out of 3
	December-02	242	82.64%	84.30%	3	3 out of 3
	January-03	243	82.30%	85.19%	6	6 out of 6
	*February-03	254	88.19%	88.98%	9	9 out of 9
Ross	September-02	439	80.87%	81.78%	62	91.94%
	October-02	454	82.16%	83.26%	59	94.92%
	November-02	445	81.35%	82.47%	57	92.98%
	December-02	459	81.26%	81.92%	65	92.31%
	January-03	467	78.16%	79.01%	73	84.93%
	*February-03	461	86.33%	86.77%	71	94.37%
Sandusky	September-02	33	78.79%	81.82%	5	4 out of 5
	October-02	35	94.29%	97.14%	2	2 out of 2
	November-02	35	88.57%	88.57%	3	3 out of 3
	December-02	42	92.86%	92.86%	4	4 out of 4
	January-03	50	90.00%	94.00%	7	6 out of 7
	*February-03	53	79.25%	84.91%	6	6 out of 6

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Scioto	September-02	286	50.70%	51.75%	38	63.16%
	October-02	294	55.44%	57.14%	41	73.17%
	November-02	282	54.61%	54.96%	46	67.39%
	December-02	301	56.48%	56.81%	61	73.77%
	January-03	292	48.97%	50.00%	63	57.14%
	*February-03	288	60.76%	61.11%	59	62.71%
Seneca	September-02	35	85.71%	85.71%	1	1 out of 1
	October-02	35	77.14%	80.00%	1	1 out of 1
	November-02	37	86.49%	89.19%	1	1 out of 1
	December-02	41	87.80%	87.80%	2	2 out of 2
	January-03	44	86.36%	88.64%	3	3 out of 3
	*February-03	38	94.74%	94.74%	2	1 out of 2
Shelby	September-02	20	70.00%	70.00%	1	1 out of 1
	October-02	23	60.87%	65.22%	0	0 out of 0
	November-02	18	66.67%	66.67%	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	26	69.23%	69.23%	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	24	66.67%	66.67%	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	24	54.17%	54.17%	0	0 out of 0
Stark	September-02	1,849	60.68%	61.93%	231	86.58%
	October-02	1,914	65.83%	66.67%	253	87.35%
	November-02	1,844	64.43%	65.29%	261	86.59%
	December-02	1,831	62.59%	63.46%	265	85.66%
	January-03	1,848	59.42%	60.82%	271	92.25%
	*February-03	1,836	63.13%	64.32%	271	92.62%
Summit	September-02	2,961	42.89%	45.59%	254	52.76%
	October-02	3,060	48.69%	50.69%	267	54.31%
	November-02	3,028	58.36%	60.54%	287	61.67%
	December-02	3,055	56.82%	59.02%	315	58.41%
	January-03	3,147	56.59%	59.01%	337	58.46%
	*February-03	3,155	55.25%	57.62%	345	58.26%
Trumbull	September-02	612	66.50%	68.79%	46	76.09%
	October-02	600	68.17%	68.67%	59	71.19%
	November-02	609	71.76%	72.91%	65	69.23%
	December-02	627	66.99%	67.94%	69	72.46%
	January-03	659	66.16%	67.98%	73	68.49%
	*February-03	695	64.32%	65.04%	82	63.41%
Tuscarawas	September-02	195	56.41%	57.44%	36	80.56%
	October-02	200	58.00%	60.50%	40	80.00%
	November-02	199	58.79%	61.81%	40	77.50%
	December-02	194	63.92%	63.92%	39	74.36%
	January-03	213	61.50%	64.32%	45	84.44%
	*February-03	222	66.67%	68.47%	50	78.00%
Union	September-02	113	47.79%	51.33%	17	35.29%
	October-02	126	54.76%	57.94%	18	33.33%
	November-02	118	54.24%	57.63%	21	42.86%
	December-02	125	48.80%	50.40%	22	54.55%
	January-03	121	46.28%	47.93%	24	50.00%
	*February-03	112	54.46%	55.36%	26	53.85%
Van Wert	September-02	2	1 out of 2	1 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	4	2 out of 4	3 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	November-02	4	1 out of 4	1 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	4	2 out of 4	2 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	6	3 out of 6	3 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	7	4 out of 7	4 out of 7	0	0 out of 0

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Vinton	September-02	75	69.33%	72.00%	7	6 out of 7
	October-02	75	72.00%	72.00%	4	3 out of 4
	November-02	79	69.62%	72.15%	6	6 out of 6
	December-02	76	61.84%	61.84%	8	7 out of 8
	January-03	75	72.00%	72.00%	10	9 out of 10
	*February-03	75	76.00%	77.33%	11	90.91%
Warren	September-02	62	56.45%	58.06%	1	1 out of 1
	October-02	63	49.21%	52.38%	1	1 out of 1
	November-02	65	44.62%	47.69%	0	0 out of 0
	December-02	79	50.63%	53.16%	2	2 out of 2
	January-03	60	45.00%	50.00%	1	0 out of 1
	*February-03	58	46.55%	51.72%	0	0 out of 0
Washington	September-02	14	71.43%	71.43%	0	0 out of 0
	October-02	15	80.00%	80.00%	1	1 out of 1
	November-02	10	10 out of 10	10 out of 10	1	1 out of 1
	December-02	7	7 out of 7	7 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	January-03	9	8 out of 9	8 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
	*February-03	14	85.71%	85.71%	0	0 out of 0
Wayne	September-02	274	67.52%	68.25%	25	72.00%
	October-02	277	72.20%	72.56%	40	75.00%
	November-02	286	71.68%	72.03%	50	82.00%
	December-02	301	72.43%	73.75%	55	72.73%
	January-03	293	68.60%	69.97%	55	78.18%
	*February-03	318	68.24%	69.81%	66	80.30%
Williams	September-02	103	45.63%	48.54%	16	75.00%
	October-02	93	54.84%	55.91%	13	84.62%
	November-02	102	43.14%	44.12%	10	3 out of 10
	December-02	100	40.00%	43.00%	12	83.33%
	January-03	107	38.32%	41.12%	17	70.59%
	*February-03	112	46.43%	47.32%	15	66.67%
Wood	September-02	91	57.14%	61.54%	6	4 out of 6
	October-02	94	59.57%	61.70%	9	5 out of 9
	November-02	98	59.18%	62.24%	7	3 out of 7
	December-02	96	63.54%	64.58%	11	90.91%
	January-03	102	63.73%	63.73%	10	7 out of 10
	*February-03	110	67.27%	69.09%	12	83.33%
Wyandot	September-02	11	45.45%	45.45%	2	1 out of 2
	October-02	14	57.14%	57.14%	3	3 out of 3
	November-02	12	58.33%	58.33%	2	2 out of 2
	December-02	16	62.50%	62.50%	3	3 out of 3
	January-03	17	35.29%	35.29%	3	3 out of 3
	*February-03	11	54.55%	54.55%	1	0 out of 1
Statewide	September-02	40,796	56.84%	58.62%	3,041	63.50%
	October-02	41,734	60.98%	62.62%	3,110	66.95%
	November-02	41,043	62.28%	63.93%	3,185	68.16%
	December-02	41,334	60.71%	62.35%	3,452	65.61%
	January-03	41,956	59.45%	61.31%	3,623	64.97%
	*February-03	41,757	61.26%	62.77%	3,661	65.31%

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