



OWF Participation Rates Report March 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 February 2003 final data)

Measure	# of Counties that met or exceeded the measure
55% State All-Family Participation Rate	56
50% Federal-All Family Participation Rate	68
90% Two-Parent Participation Rate	15*
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

* Nine 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	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
	*March-03	12	50.00%	50.00%	3	3 out of 3
Allen	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
	*March-03	75	65.33%	66.67%	0	0 out of 0
Ashland	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	40.00%	40.00%	2	2 out of 2
	*March-03	38	44.74%	44.74%	4	4 out of 4
Ashtabula	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	71.73%	74.40%	55	72.73%
	*March-03	379	76.25%	78.89%	52	76.92%
Athens	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	355	85.07%	86.20%	87	79.31%
	*March-03	359	87.74%	88.86%	84	83.33%
Auglaize	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
	*March-03	9	9 out of 9	9 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
Belmont	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	299	63.21%	63.55%	59	77.97%
	*March-03	306	61.76%	63.07%	63	74.60%
Brown	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
	*March-03	13	84.62%	84.62%	1	0 out of 1
Butler	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	641	44.62%	47.27%	26	57.69%
	*March-03	594	50.67%	53.54%	16	93.75%

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Carroll	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	62.50%	62.50%	9	5 out of 9
	*March-03	48	70.83%	70.83%	11	72.73%
Champaign	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	91	45.05%	48.35%	12	75.00%
	*March-03	94	51.06%	52.13%	15	66.67%
Clark	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	600	58.83%	60.33%	53	66.04%
	*March-03	612	64.22%	65.03%	55	80.00%
Clermont	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	74.60%	76.19%	13	84.62%
	*March-03	193	86.01%	87.05%	19	89.47%
Clinton	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
	*March-03	37	27.03%	27.03%	0	0 out of 0
Columbiana	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	53.77%	57.79%	26	57.69%
	*March-03	182	72.53%	72.53%	26	69.23%
Coshocton	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	146	61.64%	62.33%	23	73.91%
	*March-03	128	55.47%	55.47%	14	71.43%
Crawford	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%	73.98%	37	81.08%
	*March-03	118	81.36%	81.36%	27	88.89%
Cuyahoga	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	6,680	40.09%	41.86%	469	42.64%
	*March-03	6,536	40.50%	42.27%	473	43.97%

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Darke	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	71	69.01%	70.42%	7	2 out of 7
	*March-03	88	72.73%	72.73%	10	6 out of 10
Defiance	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	77.27%	81.82%	3	3 out of 3
	*March-03	25	92.00%	92.00%	2	2 out of 2
Delaware	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	56.92%	59.23%	21	66.67%
	*March-03	141	60.99%	63.12%	22	50.00%
Erie	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	22.22%	22.22%	1	0 out of 1
	*March-03	13	46.15%	46.15%	0	0 out of 0
Fairfield	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%	88.41%	50	84.00%
	*March-03	304	87.83%	88.82%	49	81.63%
Fayette	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
	*March-03	70	41.43%	45.71%	9	5 out of 9
Franklin	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	5,765	63.09%	64.63%	327	60.86%
	*March-03	5,765	63.82%	64.98%	329	61.09%
Fulton	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	95.45%	95.45%	3	2 out of 3
	*March-03	25	88.00%	96.00%	4	3 out of 4
Gallia	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	67.32%	68.95%	63	61.90%
	*March-03	304	73.36%	75.00%	60	73.33%

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Geauga	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
	*March-03	25	68.00%	68.00%	3	2 out of 3
Greene	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	337	40.06%	42.43%	38	39.47%
	*March-03	344	42.44%	44.48%	37	43.24%
Guernsey	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
	*March-03	54	62.96%	62.96%	6	5 out of 6
Hamilton	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	4,192	75.62%	76.19%	102	91.18%
	*March-03	4,153	88.44%	88.80%	107	91.59%
Hancock	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
	*March-03	52	73.08%	75.00%	4	3 out of 4
Hardin	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	8 out of 9	8 out of 9	2	1 out of 2
	*March-03	6	5 out of 6	5 out of 6	1	1 out of 1
Harrison	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%	26.19%	4	1 out of 4
	*March-03	49	44.90%	48.98%	6	5 out of 6
Henry	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
	*March-03	8	5 out of 8	5 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
Highland	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
	*March-03	26	88.46%	88.46%	1	1 out of 1

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Hocking	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	53.33%	55.76%	42	54.76%
	*March-03	168	63.10%	63.69%	46	52.17%
Holmes	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	320	37.50%	40.00%	29	62.07%
	February-03	16	31.25%	31.25%	1	1 out of 1
	*March-03	10	6 out of 10	6 out of 10	1	1 out of 1
Huron	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	248	60.08%	60.89%	50	68.00%
	February-03	1	1 out of 1	1 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
	*March-03	3	0 out of 3	0 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
Jackson	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	340	65.59%	66.18%	51	60.78%
	February-03	152	45.39%	45.39%	18	55.56%
	*March-03	146	53.42%	55.48%	17	70.59%
Jefferson	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	78	62.82%	69.23%	4	3 out of 4
	February-03	458	67.69%	69.87%	87	77.01%
	*March-03	466	70.39%	72.32%	88	81.82%
Knox	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	1,074	53.63%	56.24%	108	73.15%
	February-03	120	80.83%	81.67%	24	100.00%
	*March-03	127	81.89%	82.68%	23	100.00%
Lake	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	38.14%	39.74%	31	54.84%
	*March-03	280	38.93%	40.71%	22	59.09%
Lawrence	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	252	59.13%	59.52%	52	73.08%
	*March-03	259	60.62%	60.62%	57	85.96%
Licking	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	68.00%	68.86%	52	69.23%
	*March-03	335	76.42%	77.61%	45	88.89%

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Logan	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	62.69%	73.13%	6	5 out of 6
	*March-03	66	62.12%	66.67%	4	2 out of 4
Lorain	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	1,051	58.61%	60.89%	104	71.15%
	*March-03	1,073	63.47%	64.21%	107	71.03%
Lucas	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	3,390	64.57%	66.55%	317	69.09%
	*March-03	3,372	66.13%	68.12%	313	65.81%
Madison	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	66.67%	68.63%	17	58.82%
	*March-03	102	67.65%	70.59%	17	82.35%
Mahoning	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	1,281	53.63%	55.97%	91	42.86%
	*March-03	1,311	53.78%	56.45%	99	53.54%
Marion	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	59.14%	60.22%	2	0 out of 2
	*March-03	87	58.62%	59.77%	1	0 out of 1
Medina	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%
	*March-03	112	66.96%	68.75%	15	60.00%
Meigs	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	44.19%	44.96%	24	62.50%
	*March-03	117	62.39%	62.39%	16	81.25%
Mercer	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	41	75.61%	75.61%	6	6 out of 6
	*March-03	47	85.11%	85.11%	8	8 out of 8

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Miami	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	45.45%	53.25%	3	2 out of 3
	*March-03	86	47.67%	55.81%	4	0 out of 4
Monroe	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%
	*March-03	53	62.26%	64.15%	14	78.57%
Montgomery	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	2,838	87.95%	88.90%	22	90.91%
	*March-03	2,790	87.60%	88.28%	25	88.00%
Morgan	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
	*March-03	11	90.91%	90.91%	0	0 out of 0
Morrow	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	28.36%	28.36%	11	27.27%
	*March-03	71	35.21%	35.21%	12	41.67%
Muskingum	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	43.94%	45.35%	34	58.82%
	*March-03	352	47.44%	49.72%	40	72.50%
Noble	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%	50.00%	2	1 out of 2
	*March-03	18	83.33%	83.33%	4	3 out of 4
Ottawa	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	53.66%	56.10%	17	58.82%
	*March-03	79	53.16%	56.96%	14	71.43%
Paulding	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
	*March-03	59	52.54%	54.24%	8	7 out of 8

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Perry	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	111	62.16%	65.77%	21	61.90%
	*March-03	104	82.69%	82.69%	17	82.35%
Pickaway	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	69.33%	69.78%	43	93.02%
	*March-03	225	68.44%	68.44%	46	89.13%
Pike	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	26.85%	27.52%	21	23.81%
	*March-03	157	37.58%	37.58%	22	40.91%
Portage	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	31.58%
	*March-03	268	41.79%	44.78%	13	46.15%
Preble	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	77.14%	80.00%	7	6 out of 7
	*March-03	70	67.14%	70.00%	8	6 out of 8
Putnam	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	3 out of 6
	*March-03	40	62.50%	62.50%	6	3 out of 6
Richland	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	255	88.24%	89.02%	9	9 out of 9
	*March-03	254	88.58%	88.58%	5	5 out of 5
Ross	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	460	86.52%	86.52%	71	94.37%
	*March-03	441	88.21%	88.21%	67	92.54%
Sandusky	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	84.91%	90.57%	6	6 out of 6
	*March-03	55	100.00%	100.00%	5	5 out of 5

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Scioto	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	57.64%	58.33%	59	61.02%
	*March-03	298	64.43%	64.77%	62	74.19%
Seneca	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
	*March-03	36	91.67%	94.44%	1	1 out of 1
Shelby	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	25	52.00%	56.00%	0	0 out of 0
	*March-03	28	64.29%	64.29%	0	0 out of 0
Stark	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	1,835	62.34%	63.43%	271	90.77%
	*March-03	1,895	66.23%	67.34%	272	90.44%
Summit	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	3,154	55.17%	57.48%	345	58.26%
	*March-03	3,155	57.15%	59.37%	347	53.60%
Trumbull	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	694	63.98%	64.84%	82	63.41%
	*March-03	689	66.33%	67.49%	82	79.27%
Tuscarawas	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	224	68.30%	70.09%	50	78.00%
	*March-03	228	69.30%	69.74%	56	75.00%
Union	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	58.04%	58.93%	26	57.69%
	*March-03	106	60.38%	64.15%	23	65.22%
Van Wert	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
	*March-03	8	4 out of 8	4 out of 8	1	1 out of 1

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Vinton	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%
	*March-03	68	72.06%	75.00%	11	90.91%
Warren	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	57	45.61%	52.63%	0	0 out of 0
	*March-03	68	54.41%	57.35%	4	4 out of 4
Washington	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
	*March-03	13	84.62%	84.62%	0	0 out of 0
Wayne	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	316	69.30%	70.57%	66	81.82%
	*March-03	316	73.10%	74.68%	62	79.03%
Williams	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%
	*March-03	107	48.60%	49.53%	16	68.75%
Wood	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	109	68.81%	69.72%	12	83.33%
	*March-03	104	71.15%	71.15%	12	83.33%
Wyandot	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
	*March-03	10	5 out of 10	5 out of 10	2	0 out of 2
Statewide	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	41,745	60.98%	62.55%	3,661	65.80%
	*March-03	41,528	64.19%	65.58%	3,653	68.44%

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