



OWF Participation Rates Report May 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 April 2003 final data)

Measure	# of Counties that met or exceeded the measure
55% State All-Family Participation Rate	64
50% Federal-All Family Participation Rate	72
90% Two-Parent Participation Rate	17*
Counties with AGs and met or exceeded all 3 measures	17
Counties with AGs and met or exceeded both the State All-Family and the Two-Parent Participation Rate measures	17

* 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	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
	April-03	10	6 out of 10	6 out of 10	2	2 out of 2
	*May-03	6	4 out of 6	4 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
Allen	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	72	54.17%	56.94%	0	0 out of 0
	April-03	84	54.76%	55.95%	1	0 out of 1
	*May-03	83	73.49%	73.49%	1	1 out of 1
Ashland	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	39	41.03%	41.03%	4	3 out of 4
	April-03	37	43.24%	43.24%	3	2 out of 3
	*May-03	34	38.24%	38.24%	2	2 out of 2
Ashtabula	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	377	72.15%	76.13%	52	76.92%
	April-03	374	76.20%	78.34%	50	68.00%
	*May-03	360	74.44%	78.33%	46	69.57%
Athens	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	358	84.92%	86.31%	84	88.10%
	April-03	342	85.38%	85.96%	90	87.78%
	*May-03	348	89.94%	89.94%	90	94.44%
Auglaize	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
	April-03	16	87.50%	87.50%	0	0 out of 0
	*May-03	14	78.57%	78.57%	0	0 out of 0
Belmont	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	305	58.36%	60.00%	63	69.84%
	April-03	308	58.77%	61.04%	64	70.31%
	*May-03	309	61.81%	63.11%	59	77.97%
Brown	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
	April-03	13	69.23%	69.23%	0	0 out of 0
	*May-03	18	77.78%	77.78%	0	0 out of 0
Butler	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	592	46.62%	49.49%	16	87.50%
	April-03	554	46.21%	48.19%	8	5 out of 8
	*May-03	561	48.31%	48.66%	11	72.73%

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			State	Federal		
Carroll	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	47	72.34%	74.47%	11	72.73%
	April-03	52	86.54%	86.54%	11	81.82%
	*May-03	51	72.55%	76.47%	9	7 out of 9
Champaign	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	44.68%	45.74%	15	60.00%
	April-03	95	45.26%	48.42%	15	53.33%
	*May-03	103	47.57%	49.51%	12	66.67%
Clark	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	611	59.90%	60.88%	55	67.27%
	April-03	604	64.57%	66.72%	58	60.34%
	*May-03	594	69.53%	71.21%	46	76.09%
Clermont	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	192	77.08%	77.60%	19	78.95%
	April-03	188	81.38%	82.45%	18	72.22%
	*May-03	182	87.91%	88.46%	11	81.82%
Clinton	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	24.32%	24.32%	0	0 out of 0
	April-03	42	23.81%	23.81%	0	0 out of 0
	*May-03	44	27.27%	29.55%	0	0 out of 0
Columbiana	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	181	60.77%	62.98%	26	61.54%
	April-03	185	55.68%	58.92%	24	62.50%
	*May-03	191	71.73%	71.73%	21	90.48%
Coshocton	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	53.91%	53.91%	14	71.43%
	April-03	126	62.70%	62.70%	18	77.78%
	*May-03	111	65.77%	66.67%	12	83.33%
Crawford	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	119	81.51%	81.51%	27	92.59%
	April-03	124	74.19%	75.81%	30	90.00%
	*May-03	127	77.95%	79.53%	26	88.46%
Cuyahoga	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	6,544	41.37%	43.17%	474	43.04%
	April-03	6,350	43.65%	45.51%	467	47.54%
	*May-03	6,323	45.37%	47.03%	441	47.85%

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Darke	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	64.77%	65.91%	10	5 out of 10
	April-03	83	57.83%	59.04%	7	4 out of 7
	*May-03	83	57.83%	59.04%	11	36.36%
Defiance	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	80.00%	80.00%	2	2 out of 2
	April-03	25	64.00%	64.00%	2	1 out of 2
	*May-03	19	78.95%	78.95%	3	2 out of 3
Delaware	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	62.41%	64.54%	22	59.09%
	April-03	154	60.39%	63.64%	22	77.27%
	*May-03	159	64.78%	65.41%	19	68.42%
Erie	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
	April-03	14	50.00%	50.00%	1	0 out of 1
	*May-03	15	46.67%	46.67%	0	0 out of 0
Fairfield	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	303	90.43%	91.75%	49	85.71%
	April-03	311	90.03%	91.32%	50	90.00%
	*May-03	329	91.19%	91.49%	54	96.30%
Fayette	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	35.71%	40.00%	9	5 out of 9
	April-03	65	40.00%	43.08%	12	50.00%
	*May-03	47	40.43%	40.43%	6	3 out of 6
Franklin	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	5,770	63.22%	64.37%	329	61.40%
	April-03	5,694	64.26%	65.60%	334	64.97%
	*May-03	5,745	65.40%	66.88%	319	63.01%
Fulton	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
	April-03	24	91.67%	91.67%	4	3 out of 4
	*May-03	21	85.71%	85.71%	3	2 out of 3
Gallia	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	67.43%	69.08%	60	65.00%
	April-03	300	74.00%	76.67%	59	66.10%
	*May-03	307	77.85%	78.83%	69	72.46%

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Geauga	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
	April-03	25	72.00%	76.00%	4	2 out of 4
	*May-03	23	82.61%	86.96%	3	1 out of 3
Greene	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%	43.90%	37	45.95%
	April-03	317	43.22%	45.74%	38	47.37%
	*May-03	301	48.17%	49.17%	33	51.52%
Guernsey	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	55	61.82%	61.82%	6	5 out of 6
	April-03	68	61.76%	63.24%	9	7 out of 9
	*May-03	66	63.64%	63.64%	11	72.73%
Hamilton	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	4,129	73.07%	73.92%	107	92.52%
	April-03	4,165	73.59%	74.07%	108	93.52%
	*May-03	4,237	87.40%	87.70%	115	90.43%
Hancock	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	75.00%	76.92%	4	3 out of 4
	April-03	58	81.03%	82.76%	5	5 out of 5
	*May-03	62	82.26%	83.87%	7	6 out of 7
Hardin	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
	April-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	2	2 out of 2
	*May-03	6	6 out of 6	6 out of 6	1	1 out of 1
Harrison	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	38.78%	40.82%	6	5 out of 6
	April-03	43	37.21%	39.53%	4	3 out of 4
	*May-03	44	36.36%	36.36%	3	1 out of 3
Henry	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	7	4 out of 7	4 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	April-03	8	6 out of 8	6 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	*May-03	5	4 out of 5	4 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
Highland	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
	April-03	31	83.87%	83.87%	0	0 out of 0
	*May-03	38	81.58%	81.58%	2	2 out of 2

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Hocking	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	167	55.69%	56.29%	46	50.00%
	April-03	152	70.39%	71.71%	43	48.84%
	*May-03	172	70.93%	70.93%	46	54.35%
Holmes	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%	31.25%	1	1 out of 1
	March-03	10	6 out of 10	6 out of 10	1	1 out of 1
	April-03	14	64.29%	64.29%	1	1 out of 1
	*May-03	19	73.68%	73.68%	5	4 out of 5
Huron	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
	March-03	3	0 out of 3	0 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
	April-03	2	1 out of 2	1 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	*May-03	1	0 out of 1	0 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
Jackson	December-02	129	58.14%	61.24%	12	75.00%
	January-03	145	42.76%	44.83%	18	55.56%
	February-03	152	45.39%	45.39%	18	55.56%
	March-03	145	49.66%	51.72%	17	70.59%
	April-03	153	41.83%	43.14%	20	65.00%
	*May-03	145	53.10%	54.48%	24	70.83%
Jefferson	December-02	454	65.64%	68.28%	79	78.48%
	January-03	446	64.80%	67.94%	82	76.83%
	February-03	458	67.69%	69.87%	87	77.01%
	March-03	465	69.46%	71.40%	88	82.95%
	April-03	466	68.45%	71.03%	85	84.71%
	*May-03	479	71.40%	72.86%	78	87.18%
Knox	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%
	March-03	127	84.25%	84.25%	23	100.00%
	April-03	122	77.05%	77.87%	24	95.83%
	*May-03	113	69.91%	69.91%	19	100.00%
Lake	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	279	39.07%	41.58%	22	50.00%
	April-03	270	41.85%	42.96%	25	56.00%
	*May-03	279	38.35%	39.78%	27	59.26%
Lawrence	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	57.92%	58.69%	57	75.44%
	April-03	252	59.52%	59.92%	50	72.00%
	*May-03	247	65.59%	65.99%	48	91.67%
Licking	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	333	73.57%	75.68%	45	82.22%
	April-03	333	66.67%	69.07%	48	72.92%
	*May-03	356	72.47%	73.60%	40	67.50%

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Logan	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
	April-03	70	72.86%	77.14%	4	3 out of 4
	*May-03	61	77.05%	81.97%	5	5 out of 5
Lorain	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	1,069	58.47%	59.87%	107	64.49%
	April-03	1,015	56.95%	58.42%	94	67.02%
	*May-03	952	61.66%	62.71%	88	72.73%
Lucas	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	3,374	66.36%	68.32%	313	66.13%
	April-03	3,313	65.68%	67.67%	309	67.31%
	*May-03	3,357	64.22%	66.40%	295	67.80%
Madison	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	99	63.64%	65.66%	17	82.35%
	April-03	111	68.47%	68.47%	20	75.00%
	*May-03	111	72.07%	72.97%	16	87.50%
Mahoning	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	1,307	53.02%	55.55%	99	58.59%
	April-03	1,333	52.29%	54.76%	104	51.92%
	*May-03	1,339	56.83%	59.00%	103	59.22%
Marion	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	60.92%	60.92%	1	0 out of 1
	April-03	72	69.44%	70.83%	3	2 out of 3
	*May-03	76	65.79%	68.42%	2	2 out of 2
Medina	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	113	66.37%	68.14%	15	60.00%
	April-03	117	73.50%	74.36%	12	58.33%
	*May-03	110	77.27%	79.09%	9	8 out of 9
Meigs	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	116	49.14%	50.00%	15	73.33%
	April-03	132	53.03%	53.03%	22	72.73%
	*May-03	129	62.79%	62.79%	18	77.78%
Mercer	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	72.34%	78.72%	8	7 out of 8
	April-03	44	77.27%	79.55%	7	4 out of 7
	*May-03	47	91.49%	91.49%	8	8 out of 8

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Miami	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	48.84%	55.81%	4	1 out of 4
	April-03	92	55.43%	58.70%	4	3 out of 4
	*May-03	95	49.47%	54.74%	5	2 out of 5
Monroe	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	58.49%	62.26%	14	71.43%
	April-03	54	62.96%	64.81%	17	70.59%
	*May-03	51	52.94%	58.82%	17	47.06%
Montgomery	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	2,794	88.65%	89.51%	25	92.00%
	April-03	2,794	88.55%	89.08%	23	91.30%
	*May-03	2,855	86.20%	87.22%	20	80.00%
Morgan	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	10	7 out of 10	7 out of 10	0	0 out of 0
	April-03	10	9 out of 10	9 out of 10	0	0 out of 0
	*May-03	7	7 out of 7	7 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
Morrow	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	33.80%	33.80%	12	50.00%
	April-03	66	30.30%	30.30%	9	2 out of 9
	*May-03	60	36.67%	36.67%	8	3 out of 8
Muskingum	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	45.45%	48.01%	40	60.00%
	April-03	371	40.70%	43.40%	41	48.78%
	*May-03	394	47.97%	48.98%	42	71.43%
Noble	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	77.78%	77.78%	4	3 out of 4
	April-03	18	66.67%	66.67%	4	2 out of 4
	*May-03	16	75.00%	75.00%	4	4 out of 4
Ottawa	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	48.10%	53.16%	14	57.14%
	April-03	73	46.58%	52.05%	11	45.45%
	*May-03	68	51.47%	52.94%	6	2 out of 6
Paulding	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	54.24%	55.93%	8	7 out of 8
	April-03	56	58.93%	58.93%	7	5 out of 7
	*May-03	59	69.49%	69.49%	8	6 out of 8

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Perry	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	61.54%	67.31%	17	70.59%
	April-03	115	63.48%	69.57%	20	65.00%
	*May-03	114	75.44%	77.19%	15	80.00%
Pickaway	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	71.11%	71.11%	46	91.30%
	April-03	222	70.27%	71.17%	48	95.83%
	*May-03	233	72.10%	72.53%	47	93.62%
Pike	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	156	29.49%	29.49%	22	22.73%
	April-03	158	28.48%	29.11%	25	44.00%
	*May-03	144	38.89%	38.89%	17	47.06%
Portage	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	269	39.03%	42.38%	14	42.86%
	April-03	274	37.23%	40.15%	12	33.33%
	*May-03	282	43.97%	48.58%	10	6 out of 10
Preble	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	70.00%	71.43%	8	5 out of 8
	April-03	73	63.01%	64.38%	7	6 out of 7
	*May-03	60	80.00%	80.00%	4	3 out of 4
Putnam	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	55.00%	55.00%	6	3 out of 6
	April-03	40	50.00%	55.00%	5	2 out of 5
	*May-03	30	63.33%	66.67%	4	1 out of 4
Richland	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	252	86.51%	88.49%	5	5 out of 5
	April-03	247	81.38%	83.40%	6	6 out of 6
	*May-03	254	81.10%	81.89%	5	4 out of 5
Ross	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	439	88.84%	88.84%	67	92.54%
	April-03	380	91.05%	91.05%	58	96.55%
	*May-03	342	88.30%	88.30%	52	94.23%
Sandusky	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	54	92.59%	96.30%	5	5 out of 5
	April-03	62	93.55%	95.16%	8	6 out of 8
	*May-03	57	98.25%	98.25%	6	4 out of 6

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Scioto	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	296	59.46%	59.80%	62	69.35%
	April-03	303	59.08%	61.06%	52	80.77%
	*May-03	310	59.03%	59.68%	56	82.14%
Seneca	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	35	88.57%	91.43%	1	1 out of 1
	April-03	32	90.63%	93.75%	2	2 out of 2
	*May-03	28	92.86%	92.86%	1	1 out of 1
Shelby	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
	April-03	31	80.65%	80.65%	1	1 out of 1
	*May-03	39	71.79%	71.79%	2	1 out of 2
Stark	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	1,896	64.93%	65.98%	272	90.07%
	April-03	1,952	65.93%	67.01%	282	89.01%
	*May-03	1,931	63.80%	65.56%	278	89.57%
Summit	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	3,148	56.29%	58.83%	347	56.20%
	April-03	3,070	57.04%	59.67%	349	53.87%
	*May-03	3,122	57.08%	59.16%	338	50.30%
Trumbull	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	687	65.07%	66.67%	82	75.61%
	April-03	637	68.92%	70.17%	78	66.67%
	*May-03	660	70.91%	71.82%	79	77.22%
Tuscarawas	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%	70.61%	56	83.93%
	April-03	230	72.17%	73.48%	55	92.73%
	*May-03	222	68.92%	69.37%	53	86.79%
Union	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	107	60.75%	64.49%	23	60.87%
	April-03	108	59.26%	64.81%	20	85.00%
	*May-03	96	53.13%	56.25%	21	66.67%
Van Wert	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
	April-03	7	1 out of 7	2 out of 7	1	0 out of 1
	*May-03	6	1 out of 6	3 out of 6	0	0 out of 0

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Vinton	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	69.12%	73.53%	11	90.91%
	April-03	67	74.63%	76.12%	12	91.67%
	*May-03	65	80.00%	80.00%	11	81.82%
Warren	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	51.47%	60.29%	4	3 out of 4
	April-03	77	55.84%	55.84%	3	3 out of 3
	*May-03	64	62.50%	65.63%	2	1 out of 2
Washington	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	76.92%	76.92%	0	0 out of 0
	April-03	12	83.33%	83.33%	0	0 out of 0
	*May-03	9	7 out of 9	7 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
Wayne	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	314	68.47%	70.06%	62	72.58%
	April-03	298	67.11%	68.12%	50	68.00%
	*May-03	288	70.14%	70.83%	41	65.85%
Williams	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	43.93%	44.86%	16	56.25%
	April-03	106	53.77%	54.72%	16	68.75%
	*May-03	107	58.88%	58.88%	13	84.62%
Wood	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	69.23%	69.23%	12	75.00%
	April-03	107	56.07%	57.01%	12	50.00%
	*May-03	111	61.26%	63.06%	15	86.67%
Wyandot	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	6 out of 10	6 out of 10	2	1 out of 2
	April-03	13	38.46%	38.46%	2	1 out of 2
	*May-03	17	29.41%	29.41%	4	2 out of 4
Statewide	December-02	41,043	60.71%	62.35%	3,185	65.61%
	January-03	41,334	59.45%	61.31%	3,452	64.97%
	February-03	41,956	60.98%	62.55%	3,623	65.80%
	March-03	41,745	61.70%	63.29%	3,661	67.27%
	April-03	41,019	62.54%	64.11%	3,631	67.67%
	*May-03	41,155	65.21%	66.59%	3,461	69.69%

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