



## OWF Participation Rates Report September 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 August 2003 final data)

Measure	# of Counties that met or exceeded the measure
<b>55% State All-Family Participation Rate</b>	57
<b>50% Federal-All Family Participation Rate</b>	71
<b>90% Two-Parent Participation Rate</b>	14*
<b>Counties with AGs and met or exceeded all 3 measures</b>	10
<b>Counties with AGs and met or exceeded both the State All-Family and the Two-Parent Participation Rate measures</b>	10

\* 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	April-03	10	6 out of 10	6 out of 10	2	2 out of 2
	May-03	6	3 out of 6	4 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	June-03	5	1 out of 5	1 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
	July-03	6	2 out of 6	2 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	5	4 out of 5	4 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
	*September-03	4	3 out of 4	3 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
Allen	April-03	84	54.76%	55.95%	1	0 out of 1
	May-03	81	62.96%	64.20%	1	1 out of 1
	June-03	75	65.33%	70.67%	2	2 out of 2
	July-03	54	42.59%	46.30%	1	1 out of 1
	August-03	58	51.72%	56.90%	0	0 out of 0
	*September-03	65	60.00%	60.00%	1	1 out of 1
Ashland	April-03	37	43.24%	43.24%	3	2 out of 3
	May-03	34	35.29%	35.29%	2	2 out of 2
	June-03	22	40.91%	40.91%	4	4 out of 4
	July-03	21	33.33%	33.33%	4	3 out of 4
	August-03	26	38.46%	42.31%	8	6 out of 8
	*September-03	33	33.33%	39.39%	8	7 out of 8
Ashtabula	April-03	374	76.20%	78.34%	50	68.00%
	May-03	361	71.19%	75.62%	46	65.22%
	June-03	361	71.19%	74.24%	45	68.89%
	July-03	349	58.17%	61.60%	42	66.67%
	August-03	342	62.28%	66.37%	42	71.43%
	*September-03	326	64.42%	67.79%	37	64.86%
Athens	April-03	342	85.38%	85.96%	90	87.78%
	May-03	346	87.57%	87.86%	90	88.89%
	June-03	351	84.62%	84.90%	91	80.22%
	July-03	343	85.13%	85.71%	86	81.40%
	August-03	331	81.57%	81.57%	76	78.95%
	*September-03	343	81.05%	81.34%	77	75.32%
Auglaize	April-03	16	87.50%	87.50%	0	0 out of 0
	May-03	14	78.57%	78.57%	0	0 out of 0
	June-03	7	7 out of 7	7 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	July-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	2	2 out of 2
	August-03	3	3 out of 3	3 out of 3	2	2 out of 2
	*September-03	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
Belmont	April-03	308	58.77%	61.04%	64	70.31%
	May-03	309	59.87%	61.49%	59	71.19%
	June-03	308	57.14%	58.44%	55	70.91%
	July-03	299	55.52%	58.53%	60	71.67%
	August-03	281	58.72%	61.92%	60	66.67%
	*September-03	291	53.61%	55.67%	64	57.81%
Brown	April-03	13	69.23%	69.23%	0	0 out of 0
	May-03	18	61.11%	61.11%	0	0 out of 0
	June-03	19	78.95%	78.95%	1	1 out of 1
	July-03	20	75.00%	75.00%	1	1 out of 1
	August-03	28	71.43%	71.43%	1	1 out of 1
	*September-03	27	81.48%	81.48%	1	1 out of 1
Butler	April-03	554	46.21%	48.19%	8	5 out of 8
	May-03	561	46.70%	47.42%	11	63.64%
	June-03	555	45.59%	48.11%	8	3 out of 8
	July-03	547	46.80%	48.26%	6	4 out of 6
	August-03	544	45.22%	46.32%	10	6 out of 10
	*September-03	523	46.85%	47.80%	7	4 out of 7

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Carroll	April-03	52	86.54%	86.54%	11	81.82%
	May-03	51	76.47%	78.43%	9	7 out of 9
	June-03	39	56.41%	58.97%	5	3 out of 5
	July-03	36	61.11%	61.11%	6	3 out of 6
	August-03	29	68.97%	68.97%	7	5 out of 7
	*September-03	39	58.97%	61.54%	11	63.64%
Champaign	April-03	95	45.26%	48.42%	15	53.33%
	May-03	103	49.51%	49.51%	12	75.00%
	June-03	100	34.00%	35.00%	10	7 out of 10
	July-03	100	41.00%	42.00%	8	6 out of 8
	August-03	96	43.75%	44.79%	12	50.00%
	*September-03	81	50.62%	53.09%	6	4 out of 6
Clark	April-03	604	64.57%	66.72%	58	60.34%
	May-03	593	62.56%	64.76%	46	76.09%
	June-03	601	64.73%	66.06%	50	72.00%
	July-03	608	61.84%	63.98%	59	54.24%
	August-03	650	59.23%	61.69%	59	71.19%
	*September-03	658	64.29%	67.02%	58	72.41%
Clermont	April-03	188	81.38%	82.45%	18	72.22%
	May-03	181	76.80%	77.90%	11	72.73%
	June-03	191	80.63%	81.68%	6	3 out of 6
	July-03	207	64.25%	66.67%	10	8 out of 10
	August-03	206	66.50%	67.48%	10	8 out of 10
	*September-03	201	81.09%	81.59%	11	81.82%
Clinton	April-03	42	23.81%	23.81%	0	0 out of 0
	May-03	44	27.27%	29.55%	0	0 out of 0
	June-03	36	22.22%	25.00%	0	0 out of 0
	July-03	37	29.73%	32.43%	1	1 out of 1
	August-03	35	28.57%	31.43%	1	1 out of 1
	*September-03	34	26.47%	29.41%	3	3 out of 3
Columbiana	April-03	185	55.68%	58.92%	24	62.50%
	May-03	189	55.56%	57.14%	21	71.43%
	June-03	189	51.85%	55.56%	15	60.00%
	July-03	183	56.83%	60.66%	18	66.67%
	August-03	196	52.55%	55.10%	14	71.43%
	*September-03	192	65.10%	67.19%	11	90.91%
Coshocton	April-03	126	62.70%	62.70%	18	77.78%
	May-03	110	65.45%	65.45%	12	75.00%
	June-03	101	61.39%	63.37%	11	63.64%
	July-03	104	50.00%	52.88%	12	58.33%
	August-03	110	48.18%	50.00%	9	5 out of 9
	*September-03	95	63.16%	65.26%	14	64.29%
Crawford	April-03	124	74.19%	75.81%	30	90.00%
	May-03	127	76.38%	77.95%	26	84.62%
	June-03	126	69.84%	70.63%	23	86.96%
	July-03	126	64.29%	65.87%	27	81.48%
	August-03	131	62.60%	64.12%	23	91.30%
	*September-03	123	70.73%	70.73%	19	68.42%
Cuyahoga	April-03	6,350	43.65%	45.51%	467	47.54%
	May-03	6,334	45.47%	47.40%	441	48.30%
	June-03	6,221	45.33%	47.07%	424	50.94%
	July-03	6,193	46.13%	47.70%	403	54.09%
	August-03	6,160	45.78%	47.50%	389	49.87%
	*September-03	6,070	45.45%	46.95%	383	55.61%

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Darke	April-03	83	57.83%	59.04%	7	4 out of 7
	May-03	81	56.79%	58.02%	11	45.45%
	June-03	82	69.51%	70.73%	11	54.55%
	July-03	77	74.03%	74.03%	8	6 out of 8
	August-03	73	76.71%	76.71%	6	4 out of 6
	*September-03	79	77.22%	78.48%	8	6 out of 8
Defiance	April-03	25	64.00%	64.00%	2	1 out of 2
	May-03	19	68.42%	68.42%	3	2 out of 3
	June-03	29	58.62%	58.62%	2	1 out of 2
	July-03	40	70.00%	70.00%	3	2 out of 3
	August-03	47	68.09%	68.09%	4	4 out of 4
	*September-03	47	70.21%	72.34%	5	5 out of 5
Delaware	April-03	154	60.39%	63.64%	22	77.27%
	May-03	158	66.46%	67.09%	19	63.16%
	June-03	146	56.85%	58.22%	12	75.00%
	July-03	145	56.55%	58.62%	13	76.92%
	August-03	153	55.56%	58.17%	14	78.57%
	*September-03	159	54.09%	55.35%	19	63.16%
Erie	April-03	14	50.00%	50.00%	1	0 out of 1
	May-03	15	33.33%	33.33%	0	0 out of 0
	June-03	11	45.45%	45.45%	0	0 out of 0
	July-03	12	66.67%	66.67%	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	12	50.00%	50.00%	1	1 out of 1
	*September-03	14	42.86%	42.86%	1	1 out of 1
Fairfield	April-03	311	90.03%	91.32%	50	90.00%
	May-03	328	91.16%	92.07%	54	90.74%
	June-03	320	90.31%	91.25%	55	92.73%
	July-03	314	88.22%	89.17%	58	86.21%
	August-03	327	90.52%	90.52%	60	86.67%
	*September-03	315	92.06%	92.70%	56	91.07%
Fayette	April-03	65	40.00%	43.08%	12	50.00%
	May-03	46	34.78%	34.78%	6	4 out of 6
	June-03	50	36.00%	44.00%	7	5 out of 7
	July-03	55	45.45%	45.45%	10	6 out of 10
	August-03	44	38.64%	45.45%	7	4 out of 7
	*September-03	54	42.59%	42.59%	8	6 out of 8
Franklin	April-03	5,694	64.26%	65.60%	334	64.97%
	May-03	5,740	65.52%	67.00%	318	65.09%
	June-03	5,717	65.35%	66.78%	308	62.99%
	July-03	5,853	64.19%	65.71%	315	64.13%
	August-03	5,928	63.12%	64.57%	315	64.76%
	*September-03	5,927	63.71%	65.24%	305	64.26%
Fulton	April-03	24	91.67%	91.67%	4	3 out of 4
	May-03	20	85.00%	85.00%	3	1 out of 3
	June-03	18	88.89%	88.89%	1	1 out of 1
	July-03	18	83.33%	88.89%	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	20	90.00%	90.00%	1	0 out of 1
	*September-03	22	90.91%	90.91%	0	0 out of 0
Gallia	April-03	300	74.00%	76.67%	59	66.10%
	May-03	308	73.70%	75.00%	69	62.32%
	June-03	296	72.30%	73.31%	64	64.06%
	July-03	306	72.88%	74.84%	71	59.15%
	August-03	307	70.03%	72.31%	69	63.77%
	*September-03	310	81.61%	82.90%	81	83.95%

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Geauga	April-03	25	72.00%	76.00%	4	2 out of 4
	May-03	23	86.96%	91.30%	3	1 out of 3
	June-03	20	65.00%	65.00%	3	1 out of 3
	July-03	19	68.42%	68.42%	1	1 out of 1
	August-03	19	73.68%	73.68%	4	2 out of 4
	*September-03	28	42.86%	46.43%	6	3 out of 6
Greene	April-03	317	43.22%	45.74%	38	47.37%
	May-03	299	47.16%	48.83%	33	51.52%
	June-03	281	43.77%	44.84%	34	47.06%
	July-03	286	44.41%	45.80%	30	40.00%
	August-03	269	45.35%	46.84%	27	40.74%
	*September-03	264	47.73%	50.38%	27	40.74%
Guernsey	April-03	68	61.76%	63.24%	9	7 out of 9
	May-03	66	62.12%	62.12%	11	54.55%
	June-03	61	72.13%	73.77%	12	83.33%
	July-03	61	60.66%	65.57%	9	4 out of 9
	August-03	63	52.38%	60.32%	9	4 out of 9
	*September-03	63	46.03%	46.03%	7	3 out of 7
Hamilton	April-03	4,165	73.59%	74.07%	108	93.52%
	May-03	4,227	71.33%	71.82%	117	84.62%
	June-03	4,291	76.51%	76.79%	122	86.89%
	July-03	4,357	80.67%	81.09%	126	92.86%
	August-03	4,411	74.22%	74.59%	135	89.63%
	*September-03	4,401	88.53%	89.07%	132	93.18%
Hancock	April-03	58	81.03%	82.76%	5	5 out of 5
	May-03	62	83.87%	83.87%	7	6 out of 7
	June-03	53	75.47%	75.47%	7	5 out of 7
	July-03	56	71.43%	71.43%	6	3 out of 6
	August-03	63	79.37%	79.37%	6	3 out of 6
	*September-03	69	73.91%	76.81%	5	4 out of 5
Hardin	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
	June-03	7	5 out of 7	5 out of 7	1	1 out of 1
	July-03	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	6	6 out of 6	6 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	*September-03	3	1 out of 3	1 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
Harrison	April-03	43	37.21%	39.53%	4	3 out of 4
	May-03	44	27.27%	29.55%	3	1 out of 3
	June-03	40	32.50%	37.50%	1	1 out of 1
	July-03	37	32.43%	32.43%	2	1 out of 2
	August-03	27	37.04%	40.74%	1	1 out of 1
	*September-03	37	45.95%	51.35%	3	2 out of 3
Henry	April-03	8	6 out of 8	6 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	May-03	5	5 out of 5	5 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
	June-03	7	7 out of 7	7 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	July-03	9	8 out of 9	8 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	9	8 out of 9	8 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
	*September-03	9	8 out of 9	8 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
Highland	April-03	31	83.87%	83.87%	0	0 out of 0
	May-03	38	78.95%	78.95%	2	2 out of 2
	June-03	36	86.11%	86.11%	1	1 out of 1
	July-03	41	75.61%	75.61%	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	49	77.55%	77.55%	3	2 out of 3
	*September-03	49	81.63%	81.63%	3	3 out of 3

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Hocking	April-03	152	70.39%	71.71%	43	48.84%
	May-03	170	60.59%	62.35%	46	50.00%
	June-03	153	66.67%	66.67%	35	60.00%
	July-03	157	65.61%	66.24%	40	62.50%
	August-03	153	64.05%	66.67%	37	59.46%
	*September-03	166	70.48%	73.49%	29	72.41%
Holmes	April-03	14	64.29%	64.29%	1	1 out of 1
	May-03	19	68.42%	68.42%	5	4 out of 5
	June-03	17	70.59%	70.59%	5	3 out of 5
	July-03	14	35.71%	50.00%	2	2 out of 2
	August-03	19	57.89%	57.89%	3	2 out of 3
	*September-03	20	50.00%	55.00%	1	0 out of 1
Huron	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
	June-03	1	0 out of 1	0 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
	July-03	1	0 out of 1	0 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	2	0 out of 2	0 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	*September-03	2	1 out of 2	1 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
Jackson	April-03	153	41.83%	43.14%	20	65.00%
	May-03	145	46.90%	49.66%	24	66.67%
	June-03	142	47.89%	48.59%	23	56.52%
	July-03	141	47.52%	49.65%	22	63.64%
	August-03	135	51.11%	51.85%	20	70.00%
	*September-03	140	56.43%	57.86%	22	63.64%
Jefferson	April-03	466	68.45%	71.03%	85	84.71%
	May-03	479	68.89%	70.56%	78	88.46%
	June-03	489	65.85%	68.30%	77	83.12%
	July-03	490	66.12%	68.57%	74	85.14%
	August-03	484	64.46%	66.53%	78	87.18%
	*September-03	476	69.33%	71.43%	86	82.56%
Knox	April-03	122	77.05%	77.87%	24	95.83%
	May-03	113	69.91%	69.91%	19	100.00%
	June-03	108	66.67%	66.67%	13	100.00%
	July-03	113	64.60%	64.60%	16	100.00%
	August-03	115	65.22%	66.09%	19	89.47%
	*September-03	127	66.14%	66.14%	18	100.00%
Lake	April-03	270	41.85%	42.96%	25	56.00%
	May-03	279	36.92%	37.99%	27	51.85%
	June-03	273	40.66%	41.39%	28	42.86%
	July-03	261	39.85%	41.76%	25	48.00%
	August-03	246	39.02%	41.46%	16	50.00%
	*September-03	235	40.85%	42.13%	16	62.50%
Lawrence	April-03	252	59.52%	59.92%	50	72.00%
	May-03	248	61.69%	62.50%	48	85.42%
	June-03	247	57.49%	58.70%	49	71.43%
	July-03	248	59.68%	60.89%	44	77.27%
	August-03	260	58.85%	60.38%	46	80.43%
	*September-03	249	63.86%	63.86%	41	90.24%
Licking	April-03	333	66.67%	69.07%	48	72.92%
	May-03	354	67.23%	69.49%	39	56.41%
	June-03	345	66.96%	69.57%	34	70.59%
	July-03	331	68.28%	70.39%	35	65.71%
	August-03	345	71.88%	73.62%	35	62.86%
	*September-03	349	75.93%	77.94%	38	78.95%

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Logan	April-03	70	72.86%	77.14%	4	3 out of 4
	May-03	60	71.67%	75.00%	5	5 out of 5
	June-03	69	82.61%	82.61%	7	7 out of 7
	July-03	63	79.37%	80.95%	6	6 out of 6
	August-03	61	77.05%	77.05%	8	6 out of 8
	*September-03	64	73.44%	73.44%	9	8 out of 9
Lorain	April-03	1,015	56.95%	58.42%	94	67.02%
	May-03	943	53.34%	55.14%	88	65.91%
	June-03	932	52.25%	54.51%	80	65.00%
	July-03	952	52.52%	54.41%	80	58.75%
	August-03	965	55.13%	57.10%	86	73.26%
	*September-03	970	60.52%	61.96%	85	69.41%
Lucas	April-03	3,313	65.68%	67.67%	309	67.31%
	May-03	3,349	64.29%	66.65%	294	68.71%
	June-03	3,352	65.57%	67.36%	268	66.04%
	July-03	3,358	65.22%	66.71%	269	68.03%
	August-03	3,450	66.70%	68.17%	274	70.80%
	*September-03	3,525	67.40%	68.96%	280	66.79%
Madison	April-03	111	68.47%	68.47%	20	75.00%
	May-03	113	72.57%	74.34%	16	87.50%
	June-03	107	67.29%	69.16%	13	69.23%
	July-03	112	60.71%	62.50%	20	75.00%
	August-03	125	44.00%	48.80%	22	72.73%
	*September-03	112	53.57%	55.36%	16	68.75%
Mahoning	April-03	1,333	52.29%	54.76%	104	51.92%
	May-03	1,331	55.15%	57.02%	102	51.96%
	June-03	1,342	54.25%	57.08%	100	52.00%
	July-03	1,367	50.99%	54.06%	100	49.00%
	August-03	1,408	50.28%	52.84%	100	45.00%
	*September-03	1,414	53.32%	56.08%	107	53.27%
Marion	April-03	72	69.44%	70.83%	3	2 out of 3
	May-03	76	68.42%	69.74%	2	2 out of 2
	June-03	75	74.67%	76.00%	4	4 out of 4
	July-03	63	74.60%	74.60%	3	3 out of 3
	August-03	76	84.21%	84.21%	4	2 out of 4
	*September-03	85	84.71%	85.88%	2	2 out of 2
Medina	April-03	117	73.50%	74.36%	12	58.33%
	May-03	108	76.85%	78.70%	9	8 out of 9
	June-03	108	70.37%	71.30%	11	72.73%
	July-03	133	72.93%	75.19%	15	80.00%
	August-03	133	73.68%	74.44%	13	69.23%
	*September-03	131	71.76%	73.28%	11	63.64%
Meigs	April-03	132	53.03%	53.03%	22	72.73%
	May-03	129	55.04%	55.04%	18	72.22%
	June-03	122	45.90%	46.72%	18	50.00%
	July-03	118	43.22%	44.07%	20	60.00%
	August-03	117	37.61%	38.46%	18	44.44%
	*September-03	95	45.26%	45.26%	14	71.43%
Mercer	April-03	44	77.27%	79.55%	7	4 out of 7
	May-03	47	85.11%	85.11%	8	4 out of 8
	June-03	50	72.00%	72.00%	11	90.91%
	July-03	49	63.27%	63.27%	11	81.82%
	August-03	49	67.35%	75.51%	10	7 out of 10
	*September-03	51	80.39%	80.39%	9	5 out of 9

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Miami	April-03	92	55.43%	58.70%	4	3 out of 4
	May-03	95	48.42%	51.58%	5	3 out of 5
	June-03	90	53.33%	55.56%	1	0 out of 1
	July-03	88	43.18%	45.45%	2	1 out of 2
	August-03	94	57.45%	60.64%	2	1 out of 2
	*September-03	111	53.15%	55.86%	6	3 out of 6
Monroe	April-03	54	62.96%	64.81%	17	70.59%
	May-03	51	50.98%	54.90%	17	47.06%
	June-03	50	56.00%	60.00%	15	66.67%
	July-03	40	60.00%	62.50%	9	8 out of 9
	August-03	44	45.45%	50.00%	13	69.23%
	*September-03	47	48.94%	53.19%	14	64.29%
Montgomery	April-03	2,794	88.55%	89.08%	23	91.30%
	May-03	2,859	87.72%	88.67%	20	80.00%
	June-03	2,812	87.38%	88.44%	19	94.74%
	July-03	2,892	84.99%	85.93%	21	95.24%
	August-03	2,926	84.04%	85.03%	21	85.71%
	*September-03	2,996	83.58%	84.61%	24	87.50%
Morgan	April-03	10	9 out of 10	9 out of 10	0	0 out of 0
	May-03	7	6 out of 7	7 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	June-03	11	100.00%	100.00%	1	1 out of 1
	July-03	7	7 out of 7	7 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	17	76.47%	76.47%	1	1 out of 1
	*September-03	18	83.33%	88.89%	1	1 out of 1
Morrow	April-03	66	30.30%	30.30%	9	2 out of 9
	May-03	59	40.68%	40.68%	7	3 out of 7
	June-03	57	63.16%	63.16%	5	4 out of 5
	July-03	54	62.96%	62.96%	6	6 out of 6
	August-03	47	61.70%	63.83%	5	4 out of 5
	*September-03	41	56.10%	56.10%	2	1 out of 2
Muskingum	April-03	371	40.70%	43.40%	41	48.78%
	May-03	394	45.43%	46.70%	42	54.76%
	June-03	401	51.12%	52.87%	41	68.29%
	July-03	409	46.94%	48.66%	49	63.27%
	August-03	409	55.99%	56.97%	48	68.75%
	*September-03	412	70.87%	72.33%	60	78.33%
Noble	April-03	18	66.67%	66.67%	4	2 out of 4
	May-03	16	62.50%	62.50%	4	4 out of 4
	June-03	16	62.50%	62.50%	3	2 out of 3
	July-03	13	53.85%	61.54%	3	1 out of 3
	August-03	14	64.29%	64.29%	2	1 out of 2
	*September-03	15	86.67%	86.67%	2	2 out of 2
Ottawa	April-03	73	46.58%	52.05%	11	45.45%
	May-03	68	48.53%	51.47%	6	2 out of 6
	June-03	77	53.25%	58.44%	7	7 out of 7
	July-03	62	45.16%	48.39%	8	6 out of 8
	August-03	63	39.68%	41.27%	9	6 out of 9
	*September-03	68	52.94%	54.41%	9	6 out of 9
Paulding	April-03	56	58.93%	58.93%	7	5 out of 7
	May-03	59	62.71%	62.71%	8	6 out of 8
	June-03	60	60.00%	61.67%	9	6 out of 9
	July-03	63	71.43%	74.60%	11	81.82%
	August-03	65	72.31%	73.85%	8	6 out of 8
	*September-03	69	68.12%	68.12%	9	8 out of 9

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Perry	April-03	115	63.48%	69.57%	20	65.00%
	May-03	113	66.37%	71.68%	15	73.33%
	June-03	110	70.91%	73.64%	15	86.67%
	July-03	104	75.00%	75.00%	19	89.47%
	August-03	99	75.76%	76.77%	18	66.67%
	*September-03	106	82.08%	83.02%	17	88.24%
Pickaway	April-03	222	70.27%	71.17%	48	95.83%
	May-03	233	72.10%	72.10%	47	95.74%
	June-03	225	68.89%	69.33%	42	90.48%
	July-03	228	66.67%	66.67%	38	86.84%
	August-03	230	64.78%	64.78%	33	100.00%
	*September-03	234	62.39%	62.82%	38	89.47%
Pike	April-03	158	28.48%	29.11%	25	44.00%
	May-03	142	35.21%	35.92%	16	37.50%
	June-03	132	29.55%	30.30%	17	29.41%
	July-03	130	33.08%	33.85%	11	45.45%
	August-03	148	31.76%	33.11%	16	43.75%
	*September-03	159	49.06%	49.06%	15	73.33%
Portage	April-03	274	37.23%	40.15%	12	33.33%
	May-03	278	40.29%	44.96%	10	4 out of 10
	June-03	265	36.23%	39.25%	15	20.00%
	July-03	245	31.84%	33.47%	14	35.71%
	August-03	231	38.53%	41.99%	12	33.33%
	*September-03	232	54.74%	57.33%	16	56.25%
Preble	April-03	73	63.01%	64.38%	7	6 out of 7
	May-03	59	67.80%	69.49%	4	3 out of 4
	June-03	53	64.15%	67.92%	4	3 out of 4
	July-03	58	82.76%	84.48%	6	5 out of 6
	August-03	71	78.87%	81.69%	4	4 out of 4
	*September-03	76	86.84%	88.16%	6	5 out of 6
Putnam	April-03	40	50.00%	55.00%	5	2 out of 5
	May-03	30	63.33%	66.67%	4	1 out of 4
	June-03	29	44.83%	51.72%	2	0 out of 2
	July-03	32	56.25%	59.38%	3	0 out of 3
	August-03	40	57.50%	65.00%	5	3 out of 5
	*September-03	53	47.17%	54.72%	9	6 out of 9
Richland	April-03	247	81.38%	83.40%	6	6 out of 6
	May-03	254	81.50%	83.07%	5	5 out of 5
	June-03	251	79.68%	84.06%	5	5 out of 5
	July-03	251	79.28%	80.88%	4	4 out of 4
	August-03	257	80.93%	82.49%	9	9 out of 9
	*September-03	231	84.42%	84.85%	9	9 out of 9
Ross	April-03	380	91.05%	91.05%	58	96.55%
	May-03	343	88.63%	88.63%	52	94.23%
	June-03	291	87.97%	88.32%	37	100.00%
	July-03	281	87.19%	87.19%	34	97.06%
	August-03	297	85.86%	86.20%	35	91.43%
	*September-03	287	84.67%	85.02%	35	94.29%
Sandusky	April-03	62	93.55%	95.16%	8	6 out of 8
	May-03	56	91.07%	91.07%	6	4 out of 6
	June-03	57	87.72%	91.23%	3	3 out of 3
	July-03	49	85.71%	87.76%	2	2 out of 2
	August-03	46	89.13%	89.13%	3	2 out of 3
	*September-03	48	89.58%	89.58%	3	2 out of 3

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Scioto	April-03	303	59.08%	61.06%	52	80.77%
	May-03	308	51.95%	53.25%	56	69.64%
	June-03	303	51.49%	53.14%	53	69.81%
	July-03	274	44.53%	46.35%	51	60.78%
	August-03	274	48.91%	49.64%	46	69.57%
	*September-03	282	58.16%	58.51%	55	80.00%
Seneca	April-03	32	90.63%	93.75%	2	2 out of 2
	May-03	28	89.29%	89.29%	1	1 out of 1
	June-03	20	90.00%	90.00%	0	0 out of 0
	July-03	18	77.78%	83.33%	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	17	82.35%	82.35%	0	0 out of 0
	*September-03	19	94.74%	94.74%	0	0 out of 0
Shelby	April-03	31	80.65%	80.65%	1	1 out of 1
	May-03	39	69.23%	69.23%	2	1 out of 2
	June-03	41	70.73%	70.73%	2	0 out of 2
	July-03	34	70.59%	76.47%	2	2 out of 2
	August-03	33	66.67%	72.73%	1	0 out of 1
	*September-03	37	67.57%	70.27%	1	0 out of 1
Stark	April-03	1,952	65.93%	67.01%	282	89.01%
	May-03	1,925	60.88%	62.81%	277	90.61%
	June-03	1,929	62.73%	64.39%	259	89.19%
	July-03	1,965	60.87%	62.80%	266	88.72%
	August-03	1,961	60.94%	62.52%	265	87.17%
	*September-03	1,888	62.61%	64.62%	248	91.13%
Summit	April-03	3,070	57.04%	59.67%	349	53.87%
	May-03	3,114	56.58%	58.54%	338	50.89%
	June-03	3,046	56.30%	57.91%	319	47.65%
	July-03	3,098	55.04%	56.81%	328	47.87%
	August-03	3,135	55.41%	57.10%	327	46.48%
	*September-03	3,250	55.60%	57.54%	333	46.85%
Trumbull	April-03	637	68.92%	70.17%	78	66.67%
	May-03	660	68.94%	69.85%	79	70.89%
	June-03	653	66.62%	67.38%	74	72.97%
	July-03	638	63.64%	64.73%	70	68.57%
	August-03	646	62.54%	64.09%	71	76.06%
	*September-03	659	68.13%	69.35%	61	80.33%
Tuscarawas	April-03	230	72.17%	73.48%	55	92.73%
	May-03	221	67.87%	69.68%	53	84.91%
	June-03	247	65.18%	68.42%	57	71.93%
	July-03	238	65.55%	68.49%	50	76.00%
	August-03	251	59.76%	63.75%	51	66.67%
	*September-03	249	61.85%	63.05%	49	63.27%
Union	April-03	108	59.26%	64.81%	20	85.00%
	May-03	96	54.17%	57.29%	21	71.43%
	June-03	106	53.77%	57.55%	20	70.00%
	July-03	116	46.55%	50.00%	20	55.00%
	August-03	114	50.88%	51.75%	19	73.68%
	*September-03	121	52.07%	52.07%	22	63.64%
Van Wert	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
	June-03	7	2 out of 7	3 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	July-03	10	5 out of 10	6 out of 10	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	8	4 out of 8	5 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	*September-03	8	4 out of 8	5 out of 8	0	0 out of 0

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Vinton	April-03	67	74.63%	76.12%	12	91.67%
	May-03	65	76.92%	76.92%	11	72.73%
	June-03	70	71.43%	71.43%	15	80.00%
	July-03	83	65.06%	66.27%	13	84.62%
	August-03	86	61.63%	61.63%	11	90.91%
	*September-03	86	65.12%	65.12%	12	75.00%
Warren	April-03	77	55.84%	55.84%	3	3 out of 3
	May-03	64	53.13%	57.81%	2	1 out of 2
	June-03	75	46.67%	52.00%	2	2 out of 2
	July-03	74	43.24%	44.59%	3	1 out of 3
	August-03	73	43.84%	45.21%	1	1 out of 1
	*September-03	71	53.52%	56.34%	0	0 out of 0
Washington	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
	June-03	6	4 out of 6	4 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	July-03	5	3 out of 5	3 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
	August-03	6	3 out of 6	3 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	*September-03	6	5 out of 6	5 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
Wayne	April-03	298	67.11%	68.12%	50	68.00%
	May-03	287	68.29%	70.03%	41	60.98%
	June-03	275	64.36%	66.91%	29	58.62%
	July-03	275	64.00%	65.45%	32	78.13%
	August-03	273	63.37%	66.30%	33	78.79%
	*September-03	266	72.56%	73.31%	31	87.10%
Williams	April-03	106	53.77%	54.72%	16	68.75%
	May-03	107	60.75%	60.75%	13	69.23%
	June-03	100	52.00%	53.00%	12	41.67%
	July-03	99	51.52%	52.53%	12	50.00%
	August-03	99	53.54%	53.54%	12	66.67%
	*September-03	107	69.16%	70.09%	18	88.89%
Wood	April-03	107	56.07%	57.01%	12	50.00%
	May-03	111	59.46%	61.26%	15	80.00%
	June-03	101	51.49%	54.46%	12	58.33%
	July-03	103	54.37%	56.31%	6	4 out of 6
	August-03	105	51.43%	54.29%	9	6 out of 9
	*September-03	105	59.05%	60.00%	9	7 out of 9
Wyandot	April-03	13	38.46%	38.46%	2	1 out of 2
	May-03	17	29.41%	29.41%	4	2 out of 4
	June-03	17	41.18%	47.06%	4	2 out of 4
	July-03	16	50.00%	50.00%	2	1 out of 2
	August-03	11	45.45%	54.55%	2	1 out of 2
	*September-03	9	5 out of 9	6 out of 9	3	3 out of 3
Statewide	April-03	41,019	62.54%	64.11%	3,631	67.67%
	May-03	41,084	62.41%	63.98%	3,456	67.51%
	June-03	40,687	62.70%	64.24%	3,266	66.53%
	July-03	40,948	62.23%	63.75%	3,275	67.15%
	August-03	41,391	61.60%	63.12%	3,266	67.33%
	*September-03	41,534	64.81%	66.27%	3,278	69.77%

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