



## OWF Participation Rates Report January 2004

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

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

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

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

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

**Summary of Measures**  
(Based on December 2003 final data)

Measure	# of Counties that met or exceeded the measure
<b>55% State All-Family Participation Rate</b>	65
<b>50% Federal-All Family Participation Rate</b>	76
<b>90% Two-Parent Participation Rate</b>	13*
<b>Counties with AGs and met or exceeded all 3 measures</b>	13
<b>Counties with AGs and met or exceeded both the State All-Family and the Two-Parent Participation Rate measures</b>	13

\* 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	August-03	5	4 out of 5	4 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
	September-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	8	8 out of 8	8 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	7	5 out of 7	5 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	5	4 out of 5	4 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
	*January-04	3	3 out of 3	3 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
Allen	August-03	58	51.72%	56.90%	0	0 out of 0
	September-03	63	63.49%	65.08%	1	1 out of 1
	October-03	67	61.19%	64.18%	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	64	67.19%	67.19%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	63	69.84%	73.02%	1	1 out of 1
	*January-04	62	83.87%	83.87%	3	3 out of 3
Ashland	August-03	26	38.46%	42.31%	8	6 out of 8
	September-03	34	35.29%	41.18%	8	7 out of 8
	October-03	33	39.39%	39.39%	7	6 out of 7
	November-03	27	44.44%	48.15%	6	5 out of 6
	December-03	25	56.00%	60.00%	5	3 out of 5
	*January-04	25	60.00%	60.00%	6	4 out of 6
Ashtabula	August-03	342	62.28%	66.37%	42	71.43%
	September-03	324	60.80%	64.51%	37	56.76%
	October-03	323	65.33%	68.73%	40	70.00%
	November-03	305	69.18%	71.15%	30	73.33%
	December-03	321	70.09%	71.96%	36	75.00%
	*January-04	327	75.84%	77.68%	41	87.80%
Athens	August-03	331	81.57%	81.57%	76	78.95%
	September-03	342	78.36%	79.24%	77	70.13%
	October-03	336	85.12%	86.31%	69	71.01%
	November-03	331	85.20%	85.20%	71	73.24%
	December-03	351	78.92%	79.49%	77	70.13%
	*January-04	362	80.39%	81.22%	84	73.81%
Auglaize	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
	October-03	3	3 out of 3	3 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	*January-04	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
Belmont	August-03	281	58.72%	61.92%	60	66.67%
	September-03	291	52.92%	55.33%	64	59.38%
	October-03	292	57.88%	58.90%	56	62.50%
	November-03	281	56.94%	58.01%	47	61.70%
	December-03	290	60.34%	61.03%	51	64.71%
	*January-04	272	63.60%	65.44%	52	71.15%
Brown	August-03	28	71.43%	71.43%	1	1 out of 1
	September-03	27	81.48%	81.48%	1	1 out of 1
	October-03	27	96.30%	96.30%	2	2 out of 2
	November-03	27	92.59%	92.59%	3	3 out of 3
	December-03	28	89.29%	89.29%	3	3 out of 3
	*January-04	24	91.67%	91.67%	2	2 out of 2
Butler	August-03	544	45.22%	46.32%	10	6 out of 10
	September-03	522	46.17%	47.70%	7	4 out of 7
	October-03	537	47.30%	48.98%	7	5 out of 7
	November-03	509	47.15%	49.31%	5	2 out of 5
	December-03	527	44.97%	47.44%	6	3 out of 6
	*January-04	477	43.82%	46.54%	8	7 out of 8

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Carroll	August-03	29	68.97%	68.97%	7	5 out of 7
	September-03	39	61.54%	64.10%	11	63.64%
	October-03	33	51.52%	63.64%	7	4 out of 7
	November-03	29	51.72%	58.62%	6	3 out of 6
	December-03	36	72.22%	72.22%	10	6 out of 10
	*January-04	40	67.50%	70.00%	11	63.64%
Champaign	August-03	96	43.75%	44.79%	12	50.00%
	September-03	81	51.85%	53.09%	6	4 out of 6
	October-03	72	51.39%	52.78%	6	5 out of 6
	November-03	75	49.33%	50.67%	7	6 out of 7
	December-03	76	42.11%	46.05%	8	6 out of 8
	*January-04	69	46.38%	46.38%	7	5 out of 7
Clark	August-03	650	59.23%	61.69%	59	71.19%
	September-03	657	62.71%	65.30%	58	67.24%
	October-03	639	68.23%	70.27%	57	73.68%
	November-03	659	66.46%	67.68%	59	74.58%
	December-03	666	62.31%	64.71%	63	69.84%
	*January-04	627	67.30%	68.42%	60	73.33%
Clermont	August-03	206	66.50%	67.48%	10	8 out of 10
	September-03	200	76.50%	77.00%	11	72.73%
	October-03	199	83.42%	85.43%	10	9 out of 10
	November-03	185	85.95%	86.49%	13	76.92%
	December-03	212	78.30%	79.72%	15	80.00%
	*January-04	211	89.10%	90.05%	18	94.44%
Clinton	August-03	35	28.57%	31.43%	1	1 out of 1
	September-03	34	23.53%	29.41%	3	3 out of 3
	October-03	34	44.12%	44.12%	2	0 out of 2
	November-03	28	21.43%	21.43%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	33	18.18%	21.21%	0	0 out of 0
	*January-04	30	30.00%	30.00%	1	1 out of 1
Columbiana	August-03	196	52.55%	55.10%	14	71.43%
	September-03	191	54.45%	56.54%	10	8 out of 10
	October-03	189	58.20%	60.32%	10	6 out of 10
	November-03	181	60.22%	61.33%	7	7 out of 7
	December-03	185	62.16%	64.32%	12	83.33%
	*January-04	182	74.73%	75.27%	19	78.95%
Coshocton	August-03	110	48.18%	50.00%	9	5 out of 9
	September-03	95	62.11%	64.21%	14	57.14%
	October-03	109	66.06%	66.06%	12	41.67%
	November-03	118	66.95%	66.95%	14	71.43%
	December-03	116	53.45%	56.90%	18	72.22%
	*January-04	115	64.35%	66.09%	18	66.67%
Crawford	August-03	131	62.60%	64.12%	23	91.30%
	September-03	124	70.16%	70.97%	19	78.95%
	October-03	129	75.19%	75.97%	22	77.27%
	November-03	138	75.36%	76.09%	23	78.26%
	December-03	140	79.29%	81.43%	28	85.71%
	*January-04	148	75.00%	76.35%	33	81.82%
Cuyahoga	August-03	6,160	45.78%	47.50%	389	49.87%
	September-03	6,074	44.86%	46.74%	383	52.48%
	October-03	6,107	51.69%	53.23%	393	57.25%
	November-03	5,916	51.00%	52.76%	375	54.13%
	December-03	5,919	50.38%	52.00%	398	52.76%
	*January-04	5,602	48.52%	50.93%	393	52.67%

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Darke	August-03	73	76.71%	76.71%	6	4 out of 6
	September-03	82	70.73%	75.61%	8	6 out of 8
	October-03	79	74.68%	75.95%	6	4 out of 6
	November-03	85	69.41%	72.94%	9	5 out of 9
	December-03	81	76.54%	76.54%	8	5 out of 8
	*January-04	90	84.44%	84.44%	10	7 out of 10
Defiance	August-03	47	68.09%	68.09%	4	4 out of 4
	September-03	44	54.55%	56.82%	5	4 out of 5
	October-03	44	65.91%	68.18%	3	2 out of 3
	November-03	39	66.67%	71.79%	3	3 out of 3
	December-03	40	52.50%	55.00%	2	1 out of 2
	*January-04	43	81.40%	83.72%	5	5 out of 5
Delaware	August-03	153	55.56%	58.17%	14	78.57%
	September-03	159	53.46%	54.72%	19	68.42%
	October-03	152	59.21%	62.50%	20	85.00%
	November-03	148	61.49%	63.51%	19	68.42%
	December-03	158	57.59%	60.13%	16	81.25%
	*January-04	164	52.44%	57.32%	18	55.56%
Erie	August-03	12	50.00%	50.00%	1	1 out of 1
	September-03	14	42.86%	42.86%	1	1 out of 1
	October-03	22	54.55%	59.09%	1	1 out of 1
	November-03	18	55.56%	55.56%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	22	59.09%	59.09%	0	0 out of 0
	*January-04	13	76.92%	76.92%	0	0 out of 0
Fairfield	August-03	327	90.52%	90.52%	60	86.67%
	September-03	315	93.33%	94.29%	56	91.07%
	October-03	301	94.68%	94.68%	54	94.44%
	November-03	294	93.54%	94.22%	58	94.83%
	December-03	315	91.43%	92.38%	61	85.25%
	*January-04	327	89.91%	90.83%	63	82.54%
Fayette	August-03	44	38.64%	45.45%	7	4 out of 7
	September-03	54	40.74%	40.74%	8	6 out of 8
	October-03	55	54.55%	58.18%	5	3 out of 5
	November-03	52	51.92%	55.77%	2	1 out of 2
	December-03	50	46.00%	58.00%	1	0 out of 1
	*January-04	45	53.33%	55.56%	2	1 out of 2
Franklin	August-03	5,928	63.12%	64.57%	315	64.76%
	September-03	5,920	63.65%	65.15%	305	63.93%
	October-03	5,989	65.04%	66.56%	320	61.88%
	November-03	5,705	66.94%	68.33%	311	64.63%
	December-03	5,720	67.22%	68.41%	338	65.98%
	*January-04	5,537	65.52%	66.75%	334	65.27%
Fulton	August-03	20	90.00%	90.00%	1	0 out of 1
	September-03	21	100.00%	100.00%	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	30	100.00%	100.00%	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	28	89.29%	96.43%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	29	86.21%	89.66%	1	1 out of 1
	*January-04	28	75.00%	78.57%	2	2 out of 2
Gallia	August-03	307	70.03%	72.31%	69	63.77%
	September-03	310	72.90%	74.52%	81	67.90%
	October-03	307	78.50%	81.43%	82	68.29%
	November-03	290	77.59%	80.34%	74	67.57%
	December-03	295	78.98%	80.00%	69	63.77%
	*January-04	306	86.60%	88.24%	70	81.43%

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Geauga	August-03	19	73.68%	73.68%	4	2 out of 4
	September-03	28	46.43%	50.00%	6	3 out of 6
	October-03	28	50.00%	57.14%	2	1 out of 2
	November-03	27	74.07%	77.78%	2	2 out of 2
	December-03	25	64.00%	68.00%	1	1 out of 1
	*January-04	31	61.29%	64.52%	2	2 out of 2
Greene	August-03	269	45.35%	46.84%	27	40.74%
	September-03	262	44.27%	46.18%	27	40.74%
	October-03	282	48.58%	50.71%	26	53.85%
	November-03	268	50.75%	52.24%	24	50.00%
	December-03	255	46.27%	47.45%	28	53.57%
	*January-04	273	50.55%	51.65%	35	51.43%
Guernsey	August-03	63	52.38%	60.32%	9	4 out of 9
	September-03	62	43.55%	46.77%	7	3 out of 7
	October-03	71	50.70%	54.93%	3	2 out of 3
	November-03	80	38.75%	40.00%	7	3 out of 7
	December-03	83	48.19%	49.40%	13	38.46%
	*January-04	80	53.75%	56.25%	12	58.33%
Hamilton	August-03	4,411	74.22%	74.59%	135	89.63%
	September-03	4,383	75.15%	76.00%	132	90.91%
	October-03	4,450	80.58%	81.15%	133	90.23%
	November-03	4,216	79.39%	79.84%	117	88.03%
	December-03	4,258	76.84%	77.85%	109	82.57%
	*January-04	4,120	86.84%	87.33%	111	81.98%
Hancock	August-03	63	79.37%	79.37%	6	3 out of 6
	September-03	69	72.46%	73.91%	5	4 out of 5
	October-03	80	73.75%	75.00%	6	4 out of 6
	November-03	64	71.88%	71.88%	5	2 out of 5
	December-03	57	73.68%	77.19%	5	3 out of 5
	*January-04	64	65.63%	70.31%	9	3 out of 9
Hardin	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
	October-03	4	4 out of 4	4 out of 4	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	6	4 out of 6	4 out of 6	1	1 out of 1
	December-03	10	8 out of 10	8 out of 10	4	3 out of 4
	*January-04	9	8 out of 9	8 out of 9	3	3 out of 3
Harrison	August-03	27	37.04%	40.74%	1	1 out of 1
	September-03	37	43.24%	48.65%	3	2 out of 3
	October-03	41	53.66%	56.10%	3	2 out of 3
	November-03	44	52.27%	56.82%	2	2 out of 2
	December-03	45	46.67%	51.11%	4	2 out of 4
	*January-04	41	41.46%	41.46%	4	2 out of 4
Henry	August-03	9	8 out of 9	8 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
	September-03	10	8 out of 10	8 out of 10	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	9	9 out of 9	9 out of 9	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	8	6 out of 8	6 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	7	6 out of 7	6 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	*January-04	6	5 out of 6	5 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
Highland	August-03	49	77.55%	77.55%	3	2 out of 3
	September-03	50	80.00%	82.00%	3	2 out of 3
	October-03	51	84.31%	84.31%	4	3 out of 4
	November-03	56	76.79%	76.79%	5	4 out of 5
	December-03	71	83.10%	83.10%	7	6 out of 7
	*January-04	72	91.67%	93.06%	8	7 out of 8

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Hocking	August-03	153	64.05%	66.67%	37	59.46%
	September-03	166	62.65%	66.87%	29	68.97%
	October-03	165	66.67%	67.27%	29	62.07%
	November-03	166	68.07%	69.88%	30	46.67%
	December-03	175	62.86%	66.86%	29	48.28%
	*January-04	174	79.89%	81.03%	29	68.97%
Holmes	August-03	19	57.89%	57.89%	3	2 out of 3
	September-03	19	42.11%	47.37%	1	0 out of 1
	October-03	14	64.29%	64.29%	1	1 out of 1
	November-03	18	61.11%	61.11%	3	3 out of 3
	December-03	19	63.16%	63.16%	3	1 out of 3
	*January-04	22	54.55%	54.55%	3	2 out of 3
Huron	August-03	2	0 out of 2	0 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	September-03	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	1	1 out of 1	1 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	1	1 out of 1	1 out of 1	1	1 out of 1
	December-03	0	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	0	0 out of 0
	*January-04	0	0 out of 0	0 out of 0	0	0 out of 0
Jackson	August-03	135	51.11%	51.85%	20	70.00%
	September-03	138	49.28%	50.00%	22	54.55%
	October-03	132	58.33%	62.12%	19	73.68%
	November-03	134	69.40%	70.90%	18	61.11%
	December-03	138	61.59%	63.04%	21	66.67%
	*January-04	122	77.87%	78.69%	21	80.95%
Jefferson	August-03	484	64.46%	66.53%	78	87.18%
	September-03	476	68.70%	70.59%	86	81.40%
	October-03	494	70.45%	73.89%	82	79.27%
	November-03	481	73.39%	75.47%	88	80.68%
	December-03	507	73.57%	75.54%	89	74.16%
	*January-04	504	75.20%	77.98%	91	82.42%
Knox	August-03	115	65.22%	66.09%	19	89.47%
	September-03	129	74.42%	75.19%	18	94.44%
	October-03	124	84.68%	84.68%	21	100.00%
	November-03	109	85.32%	85.32%	14	100.00%
	December-03	105	89.52%	89.52%	14	92.86%
	*January-04	106	84.91%	84.91%	15	93.33%
Lake	August-03	246	39.02%	41.46%	16	50.00%
	September-03	234	40.60%	41.03%	16	75.00%
	October-03	204	41.18%	43.14%	11	72.73%
	November-03	220	40.91%	43.64%	14	57.14%
	December-03	227	43.17%	46.26%	18	55.56%
	*January-04	226	43.81%	46.46%	18	55.56%
Lawrence	August-03	260	58.85%	60.38%	46	80.43%
	September-03	249	58.63%	58.63%	41	82.93%
	October-03	254	57.48%	59.45%	39	76.92%
	November-03	253	60.47%	61.26%	40	82.50%
	December-03	251	56.57%	56.97%	41	75.61%
	*January-04	253	57.31%	57.71%	45	73.33%
Licking	August-03	345	71.88%	73.62%	35	62.86%
	September-03	350	71.43%	73.71%	39	74.36%
	October-03	337	75.96%	77.15%	40	90.00%
	November-03	310	79.68%	81.94%	36	86.11%
	December-03	316	75.95%	79.11%	34	85.29%
	*January-04	343	75.22%	77.26%	47	70.21%

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Logan	August-03	61	77.05%	77.05%	8	6 out of 8
	September-03	64	75.00%	76.56%	9	8 out of 9
	October-03	74	79.73%	82.43%	11	81.82%
	November-03	79	75.95%	78.48%	11	81.82%
	December-03	79	78.48%	79.75%	13	76.92%
	*January-04	83	66.27%	67.47%	16	81.25%
Lorain	August-03	965	55.13%	57.10%	86	73.26%
	September-03	964	56.85%	58.71%	84	63.10%
	October-03	947	59.98%	61.46%	75	62.67%
	November-03	953	64.64%	66.00%	74	72.97%
	December-03	979	62.72%	64.04%	79	65.82%
	*January-04	1,011	66.77%	68.45%	98	83.67%
Lucas	August-03	3,450	66.70%	68.17%	274	70.80%
	September-03	3,534	71.22%	72.84%	281	69.40%
	October-03	3,659	76.11%	77.29%	315	77.46%
	November-03	3,600	74.61%	75.94%	321	77.88%
	December-03	3,673	69.97%	71.47%	339	70.50%
	*January-04	3,700	68.32%	69.92%	352	68.47%
Madison	August-03	125	44.00%	48.80%	22	72.73%
	September-03	112	47.32%	50.00%	16	75.00%
	October-03	120	56.67%	59.17%	19	63.16%
	November-03	110	52.73%	53.64%	17	70.59%
	December-03	114	41.23%	43.86%	15	53.33%
	*January-04	119	56.30%	57.14%	14	92.86%
Mahoning	August-03	1,408	50.28%	52.84%	100	45.00%
	September-03	1,409	50.60%	54.15%	107	56.07%
	October-03	1,423	53.83%	56.99%	112	60.71%
	November-03	1,391	53.49%	56.43%	105	53.33%
	December-03	1,393	51.11%	53.84%	106	44.34%
	*January-04	1,379	50.54%	53.73%	105	45.71%
Marion	August-03	76	84.21%	84.21%	4	2 out of 4
	September-03	85	83.53%	84.71%	2	2 out of 2
	October-03	84	86.90%	86.90%	3	3 out of 3
	November-03	76	86.84%	86.84%	2	1 out of 2
	December-03	82	82.93%	84.15%	3	2 out of 3
	*January-04	70	78.57%	80.00%	2	2 out of 2
Medina	August-03	133	73.68%	74.44%	13	69.23%
	September-03	131	72.52%	74.81%	11	63.64%
	October-03	125	72.00%	73.60%	11	63.64%
	November-03	108	78.70%	78.70%	9	6 out of 9
	December-03	121	78.51%	79.34%	13	38.46%
	*January-04	111	72.07%	73.87%	15	53.33%
Meigs	August-03	117	37.61%	38.46%	18	44.44%
	September-03	95	41.05%	41.05%	14	50.00%
	October-03	103	42.72%	43.69%	11	72.73%
	November-03	93	33.33%	34.41%	8	3 out of 8
	December-03	101	38.61%	41.58%	14	57.14%
	*January-04	99	41.41%	43.43%	16	43.75%
Mercer	August-03	49	67.35%	75.51%	10	7 out of 10
	September-03	51	76.47%	76.47%	9	6 out of 9
	October-03	43	81.40%	83.72%	9	7 out of 9
	November-03	38	71.05%	71.05%	9	6 out of 9
	December-03	41	75.61%	75.61%	10	7 out of 10
	*January-04	38	86.84%	86.84%	8	6 out of 8

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Miami	August-03	94	57.45%	60.64%	2	1 out of 2
	September-03	112	55.36%	57.14%	6	4 out of 6
	October-03	106	51.89%	56.60%	8	3 out of 8
	November-03	90	55.56%	58.89%	4	1 out of 4
	December-03	91	62.64%	67.03%	5	3 out of 5
	*January-04	91	49.45%	53.85%	4	3 out of 4
Monroe	August-03	44	45.45%	50.00%	13	69.23%
	September-03	47	55.32%	59.57%	14	71.43%
	October-03	49	61.22%	67.35%	12	58.33%
	November-03	52	61.54%	65.38%	12	83.33%
	December-03	60	58.33%	63.33%	17	76.47%
	*January-04	57	63.16%	64.91%	19	68.42%
Montgomery	August-03	2,926	84.04%	85.03%	21	85.71%
	September-03	3,004	84.19%	85.15%	24	95.83%
	October-03	3,031	81.16%	82.45%	24	91.67%
	November-03	2,849	79.75%	80.80%	23	95.65%
	December-03	2,857	80.92%	82.11%	33	93.94%
	*January-04	2,690	84.39%	85.72%	35	97.14%
Morgan	August-03	17	76.47%	76.47%	1	1 out of 1
	September-03	18	83.33%	83.33%	1	1 out of 1
	October-03	13	84.62%	92.31%	1	1 out of 1
	November-03	17	64.71%	70.59%	1	1 out of 1
	December-03	18	72.22%	77.78%	2	1 out of 2
	*January-04	20	65.00%	70.00%	3	2 out of 3
Morrow	August-03	47	61.70%	63.83%	5	4 out of 5
	September-03	41	53.66%	53.66%	2	1 out of 2
	October-03	52	63.46%	63.46%	5	5 out of 5
	November-03	49	61.22%	61.22%	6	4 out of 6
	December-03	55	76.36%	76.36%	7	7 out of 7
	*January-04	69	75.36%	75.36%	12	91.67%
Muskingum	August-03	409	55.99%	56.97%	48	68.75%
	September-03	410	68.05%	69.51%	60	78.33%
	October-03	433	78.52%	80.37%	65	84.62%
	November-03	410	81.46%	83.17%	49	89.80%
	December-03	436	81.65%	82.80%	60	85.00%
	*January-04	468	81.84%	82.48%	70	82.86%
Noble	August-03	14	64.29%	64.29%	2	1 out of 2
	September-03	14	78.57%	78.57%	2	2 out of 2
	October-03	22	86.36%	86.36%	5	5 out of 5
	November-03	24	87.50%	87.50%	5	5 out of 5
	December-03	20	65.00%	65.00%	5	5 out of 5
	*January-04	19	63.16%	63.16%	4	3 out of 4
Ottawa	August-03	63	39.68%	41.27%	9	6 out of 9
	September-03	67	49.25%	50.75%	9	5 out of 9
	October-03	64	48.44%	48.44%	10	6 out of 10
	November-03	58	53.45%	56.90%	11	90.91%
	December-03	63	55.56%	57.14%	13	92.31%
	*January-04	69	55.07%	57.97%	13	84.62%
Paulding	August-03	65	72.31%	73.85%	8	6 out of 8
	September-03	69	69.57%	69.57%	9	9 out of 9
	October-03	65	63.08%	64.62%	8	6 out of 8
	November-03	68	55.88%	58.82%	11	54.55%
	December-03	64	59.38%	62.50%	13	69.23%
	*January-04	64	62.50%	64.06%	11	81.82%

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Perry	August-03	99	75.76%	76.77%	18	66.67%
	September-03	104	67.31%	71.15%	17	64.71%
	October-03	116	71.55%	73.28%	21	57.14%
	November-03	115	68.70%	70.43%	20	45.00%
	December-03	125	62.40%	66.40%	19	57.89%
	*January-04	121	77.69%	79.34%	20	75.00%
Pickaway	August-03	230	64.78%	64.78%	33	100.00%
	September-03	233	62.23%	62.66%	38	92.11%
	October-03	238	60.50%	61.34%	40	87.50%
	November-03	227	61.67%	63.00%	41	95.12%
	December-03	243	64.20%	65.43%	43	93.02%
	*January-04	256	62.50%	63.67%	52	86.54%
Pike	August-03	148	31.76%	33.11%	16	43.75%
	September-03	156	33.97%	33.97%	15	66.67%
	October-03	160	35.63%	36.88%	19	42.11%
	November-03	147	39.46%	39.46%	21	38.10%
	December-03	149	34.90%	35.57%	17	29.41%
	*January-04	138	48.55%	49.28%	18	66.67%
Portage	August-03	231	38.53%	41.99%	12	33.33%
	September-03	232	68.97%	71.98%	16	81.25%
	October-03	263	79.09%	80.61%	19	89.47%
	November-03	265	87.55%	89.06%	16	81.25%
	December-03	298	81.21%	84.23%	15	80.00%
	*January-04	293	85.67%	87.03%	13	92.31%
Preble	August-03	71	78.87%	81.69%	4	4 out of 4
	September-03	75	72.00%	74.67%	6	5 out of 6
	October-03	81	71.60%	72.84%	6	6 out of 6
	November-03	74	78.38%	78.38%	4	4 out of 4
	December-03	77	67.53%	70.13%	9	8 out of 9
	*January-04	74	74.32%	77.03%	8	6 out of 8
Putnam	August-03	40	57.50%	65.00%	5	3 out of 5
	September-03	53	45.28%	52.83%	9	6 out of 9
	October-03	46	41.30%	50.00%	6	3 out of 6
	November-03	42	52.38%	54.76%	6	4 out of 6
	December-03	43	46.51%	46.51%	6	2 out of 6
	*January-04	44	63.64%	63.64%	8	5 out of 8
Richland	August-03	257	80.93%	82.49%	9	9 out of 9
	September-03	229	82.53%	83.84%	9	9 out of 9
	October-03	257	81.71%	82.49%	10	10 out of 10
	November-03	258	82.56%	83.72%	12	100.00%
	December-03	258	81.01%	84.50%	10	9 out of 10
	*January-04	242	84.30%	85.12%	10	9 out of 10
Ross	August-03	297	85.86%	86.20%	35	91.43%
	September-03	289	87.89%	87.89%	35	94.29%
	October-03	309	89.32%	89.97%	37	100.00%
	November-03	301	88.04%	88.04%	38	100.00%
	December-03	322	88.51%	88.82%	38	100.00%
	*January-04	339	87.61%	87.91%	45	93.33%
Sandusky	August-03	46	89.13%	89.13%	3	2 out of 3
	September-03	48	93.75%	93.75%	3	2 out of 3
	October-03	57	91.23%	91.23%	3	2 out of 3
	November-03	52	84.62%	86.54%	5	4 out of 5
	December-03	59	96.61%	96.61%	6	5 out of 6
	*January-04	63	92.06%	92.06%	4	4 out of 4

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Scioto	August-03	274	48.91%	49.64%	46	69.57%
	September-03	280	49.64%	50.71%	55	69.09%
	October-03	273	50.55%	51.65%	45	75.56%
	November-03	283	55.12%	55.83%	49	77.55%
	December-03	304	52.96%	53.62%	54	70.37%
	*January-04	275	58.91%	58.91%	52	82.69%
Seneca	August-03	17	82.35%	82.35%	0	0 out of 0
	September-03	19	94.74%	94.74%	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	19	94.74%	94.74%	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	22	81.82%	81.82%	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	20	75.00%	75.00%	0	0 out of 0
	*January-04	21	90.48%	90.48%	0	0 out of 0
Shelby	August-03	33	66.67%	72.73%	1	0 out of 1
	September-03	38	68.42%	71.05%	1	0 out of 1
	October-03	40	80.00%	82.50%	1	1 out of 1
	November-03	41	78.05%	78.05%	1	0 out of 1
	December-03	39	79.49%	82.05%	1	0 out of 1
	*January-04	39	79.49%	82.05%	0	0 out of 0
Stark	August-03	1,961	60.94%	62.52%	265	87.17%
	September-03	1,889	62.36%	64.27%	248	93.55%
	October-03	1,883	64.31%	66.60%	266	92.11%
	November-03	1,788	63.37%	65.21%	254	93.31%
	December-03	1,812	60.26%	62.31%	257	90.27%
	*January-04	1,757	61.35%	63.12%	255	90.20%
Summit	August-03	3,135	55.41%	57.10%	327	46.48%
	September-03	3,250	55.85%	57.97%	333	51.05%
	October-03	3,151	55.57%	57.79%	316	58.86%
	November-03	3,099	58.89%	61.15%	315	62.54%
	December-03	3,048	60.40%	62.14%	332	61.45%
	*January-04	3,057	63.43%	65.03%	355	62.25%
Trumbull	August-03	646	62.54%	64.09%	71	76.06%
	September-03	657	67.28%	68.80%	61	81.97%
	October-03	689	67.63%	69.38%	69	76.81%
	November-03	661	68.84%	69.59%	70	71.43%
	December-03	649	68.72%	69.80%	76	64.47%
	*January-04	622	68.01%	69.29%	72	69.44%
Tuscarawas	August-03	251	59.76%	63.75%	51	66.67%
	September-03	249	59.84%	61.45%	49	59.18%
	October-03	250	60.80%	61.60%	44	63.64%
	November-03	261	65.52%	67.43%	48	56.25%
	December-03	271	64.58%	65.68%	56	60.71%
	*January-04	276	71.01%	72.46%	57	64.91%
Union	August-03	114	50.88%	51.75%	19	73.68%
	September-03	120	53.33%	55.00%	22	63.64%
	October-03	125	49.60%	50.40%	29	55.17%
	November-03	136	39.71%	41.18%	30	50.00%
	December-03	132	43.94%	45.45%	25	68.00%
	*January-04	149	42.28%	42.28%	30	53.33%
Van Wert	August-03	8	4 out of 8	5 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	September-03	8	3 out of 8	4 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	7	1 out of 7	1 out of 7	1	0 out of 1
	November-03	7	2 out of 7	2 out of 7	1	0 out of 1
	December-03	5	2 out of 5	3 out of 5	1	0 out of 1
	*January-04	5	2 out of 5	2 out of 5	1	0 out of 1

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Vinton	August-03	86	61.63%	61.63%	11	90.91%
	September-03	86	65.12%	65.12%	12	75.00%
	October-03	98	61.22%	61.22%	16	62.50%
	November-03	87	64.37%	65.52%	15	60.00%
	December-03	88	53.41%	53.41%	16	56.25%
	*January-04	89	67.42%	67.42%	15	86.67%
Warren	August-03	73	43.84%	45.21%	1	1 out of 1
	September-03	71	47.89%	52.11%	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	75	53.33%	57.33%	3	3 out of 3
	November-03	74	45.95%	55.41%	3	2 out of 3
	December-03	83	46.99%	56.63%	2	1 out of 2
	*January-04	89	46.07%	49.44%	1	1 out of 1
Washington	August-03	6	3 out of 6	3 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	September-03	6	3 out of 6	3 out of 6	0	0 out of 0
	October-03	8	4 out of 8	4 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	November-03	7	5 out of 7	5 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	December-03	8	5 out of 8	5 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	*January-04	7	6 out of 7	6 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
Wayne	August-03	273	63.37%	66.30%	33	78.79%
	September-03	265	72.08%	72.45%	31	87.10%
	October-03	252	72.22%	73.41%	29	93.10%
	November-03	252	73.02%	73.02%	34	79.41%
	December-03	249	73.90%	74.70%	32	84.38%
	*January-04	261	72.41%	72.80%	34	82.35%
Williams	August-03	99	53.54%	53.54%	12	66.67%
	September-03	107	63.55%	65.42%	18	66.67%
	October-03	105	53.33%	54.29%	15	53.33%
	November-03	98	50.00%	50.00%	16	56.25%
	December-03	88	51.14%	52.27%	10	7 out of 10
	*January-04	79	49.37%	50.63%	7	6 out of 7
Wood	August-03	105	51.43%	54.29%	9	6 out of 9
	September-03	104	58.65%	59.62%	9	7 out of 9
	October-03	96	66.67%	68.75%	7	6 out of 7
	November-03	107	57.01%	59.81%	7	7 out of 7
	December-03	102	71.57%	72.55%	9	6 out of 9
	*January-04	106	71.70%	71.70%	10	7 out of 10
Wyandot	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
	October-03	11	63.64%	63.64%	4	2 out of 4
	November-03	11	63.64%	72.73%	3	2 out of 3
	December-03	11	72.73%	72.73%	2	1 out of 2
	*January-04	8	4 out of 8	4 out of 8	2	0 out of 2
Statewide	August-03	41,391	61.60%	63.12%	3,266	67.33%
	September-03	41,494	62.93%	64.58%	3,278	68.82%
	October-03	41,879	66.13%	67.71%	3,320	71.48%
	November-03	40,484	66.34%	67.81%	3,236	71.32%
	December-03	40,986	65.31%	66.88%	3,430	68.69%
	*January-04	40,144	67.17%	68.70%	3,579	71.00%

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