



## OWF Participation Rates Report March 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 February 2004 final data)

Measure	# of Counties that met or exceeded the measure
<b>55% State All-Family Participation Rate</b>	63
<b>50% Federal-All Family Participation Rate</b>	78
<b>90% Two-Parent Participation Rate</b>	16*
<b>Counties with AGs and met or exceeded all 3 measures</b>	12
<b>Counties with AGs and met or exceeded both the State All-Family and the Two-Parent Participation Rate measures</b>	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-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
	February-04	3	2 out of 3	2 out of 3	0	0 out of 0
	*March-04	5	4 out of 5	4 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
Allen	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	61	78.69%	81.97%	3	3 out of 3
	February-04	67	74.63%	77.61%	3	2 out of 3
	*March-04	68	86.76%	86.76%	5	5 out of 5
Ashland	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	26	53.85%	53.85%	6	4 out of 6
	February-04	31	54.84%	54.84%	9	6 out of 9
	*March-04	35	74.29%	74.29%	9	8 out of 9
Ashtabula	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	323	75.23%	76.47%	41	78.05%
	February-04	337	69.44%	71.22%	46	69.57%
	*March-04	324	74.38%	76.23%	38	63.16%
Athens	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	81.49%	82.32%	84	76.19%
	February-04	357	78.99%	79.55%	87	80.46%
	*March-04	361	78.95%	79.22%	89	79.78%
Auglaize	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
	February-04	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
	*March-04	2	2 out of 2	2 out of 2	0	0 out of 0
Belmont	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	61.40%	62.87%	52	67.31%
	February-04	270	58.15%	59.26%	49	61.22%
	*March-04	261	64.37%	64.75%	51	74.51%
Brown	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
	February-04	22	90.91%	90.91%	2	2 out of 2
	*March-04	26	92.31%	92.31%	2	1 out of 2
Butler	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	479	45.09%	48.02%	8	6 out of 8
	February-04	454	47.14%	50.44%	7	4 out of 7
	*March-04	476	49.16%	50.84%	9	8 out of 9

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			State	Federal		
Carroll	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	65.00%	67.50%	11	54.55%
	February-04	43	67.44%	69.77%	9	7 out of 9
	*March-04	36	63.89%	69.44%	6	5 out of 6
Champaign	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	50.72%	50.72%	7	4 out of 7
	February-04	70	55.71%	57.14%	6	5 out of 6
	*March-04	66	53.03%	53.03%	6	5 out of 6
Clark	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	622	62.54%	64.31%	60	68.33%
	February-04	613	62.81%	64.44%	61	65.57%
	*March-04	578	69.72%	71.45%	57	70.18%
Clermont	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	207	72.46%	75.36%	17	64.71%
	February-04	190	71.05%	73.16%	20	70.00%
	*March-04	184	85.87%	86.96%	16	87.50%
Clinton	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
	February-04	29	41.38%	41.38%	1	1 out of 1
	*March-04	23	26.09%	26.09%	2	0 out of 2
Columbiana	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	179	66.48%	68.16%	19	68.42%
	February-04	178	63.48%	66.29%	15	60.00%
	*March-04	175	77.71%	77.71%	13	84.62%
Coshocton	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	62.61%	65.22%	18	61.11%
	February-04	103	66.99%	68.93%	14	85.71%
	*March-04	107	68.22%	69.16%	15	93.33%
Crawford	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	69.59%	71.62%	33	81.82%
	February-04	136	66.91%	67.65%	33	66.67%
	*March-04	130	72.31%	72.31%	29	82.76%
Cuyahoga	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	5,600	47.82%	50.48%	393	52.16%
	February-04	5,382	49.81%	51.67%	375	50.93%
	*March-04	5,326	50.49%	52.27%	391	55.75%

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Darke	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	80.00%	80.00%	10	7 out of 10
	February-04	97	57.73%	60.82%	10	7 out of 10
	*March-04	92	58.70%	58.70%	11	54.55%
Defiance	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	41	58.54%	63.41%	5	5 out of 5
	February-04	50	56.00%	56.00%	7	4 out of 7
	*March-04	50	84.00%	84.00%	7	7 out of 7
Delaware	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	53.05%	57.32%	18	66.67%
	February-04	159	49.69%	53.46%	18	83.33%
	*March-04	158	48.10%	52.53%	19	68.42%
Erie	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	11	63.64%	63.64%	0	0 out of 0
	February-04	22	59.09%	59.09%	0	0 out of 0
	*March-04	18	66.67%	66.67%	0	0 out of 0
Fairfield	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	328	90.85%	92.07%	63	85.71%
	February-04	335	91.04%	91.64%	69	89.86%
	*March-04	334	90.42%	91.32%	66	86.36%
Fayette	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	40.00%	44.44%	2	0 out of 2
	February-04	35	31.43%	31.43%	1	1 out of 1
	*March-04	35	42.86%	42.86%	3	2 out of 3
Franklin	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	5,529	64.24%	65.56%	334	67.37%
	February-04	5,402	64.14%	65.38%	327	69.42%
	*March-04	5,299	64.92%	66.13%	318	71.70%
Fulton	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	71.43%	78.57%	2	2 out of 2
	February-04	23	78.26%	82.61%	1	1 out of 1
	*March-04	30	83.33%	86.67%	2	2 out of 2
Gallia	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	308	83.77%	86.69%	70	65.71%
	February-04	323	82.97%	85.45%	74	71.62%
	*March-04	329	86.93%	88.45%	77	84.42%

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Geauga	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
	February-04	37	54.05%	59.46%	2	2 out of 2
	*March-04	33	69.70%	69.70%	4	4 out of 4
Greene	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	48.35%	49.08%	35	51.43%
	February-04	285	49.12%	50.18%	30	43.33%
	*March-04	257	53.31%	54.47%	31	38.71%
Guernsey	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	79	45.57%	49.37%	12	50.00%
	February-04	77	48.05%	49.35%	12	33.33%
	*March-04	63	60.32%	61.90%	7	4 out of 7
Hamilton	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	4,105	74.57%	75.59%	111	76.58%
	February-04	4,017	70.90%	72.12%	115	74.78%
	*March-04	4,039	78.11%	78.83%	122	65.57%
Hancock	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	62.50%	67.19%	9	3 out of 9
	February-04	58	60.34%	62.07%	10	5 out of 10
	*March-04	65	55.38%	58.46%	12	66.67%
Hardin	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
	February-04	11	63.64%	63.64%	2	2 out of 2
	*March-04	7	5 out of 7	5 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
Harrison	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	36.59%	41.46%	4	1 out of 4
	February-04	43	30.23%	34.88%	4	0 out of 4
	*March-04	44	29.55%	31.82%	6	1 out of 6
Henry	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
	February-04	5	4 out of 5	4 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
	*March-04	8	5 out of 8	5 out of 8	1	0 out of 1
Highland	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	71	91.55%	94.37%	8	6 out of 8
	February-04	69	81.16%	86.96%	7	5 out of 7
	*March-04	61	80.33%	80.33%	7	7 out of 7

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Hocking	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	173	64.74%	68.21%	29	44.83%
	February-04	181	61.88%	64.09%	34	47.06%
	*March-04	178	75.84%	76.40%	34	64.71%
Holmes	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
	February-04	17	70.59%	70.59%	4	4 out of 4
	*March-04	16	50.00%	50.00%	4	2 out of 4
Huron	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
	February-04	1	0 out of 1	0 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
	*March-04	1	0 out of 1	1 out of 1	0	0 out of 0
Jackson	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	119	48.74%	52.10%	21	52.38%
	February-04	115	51.30%	55.65%	21	47.62%
	*March-04	108	84.26%	84.26%	19	78.95%
Jefferson	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	73.41%	76.79%	91	80.22%
	February-04	485	78.56%	80.00%	88	89.77%
	*March-04	487	81.72%	83.78%	90	91.11%
Knox	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%	85.85%	15	93.33%
	February-04	113	84.07%	84.96%	17	100.00%
	*March-04	114	84.21%	85.09%	20	100.00%
Lake	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	225	45.33%	47.56%	18	55.56%
	February-04	226	44.69%	49.56%	21	61.90%
	*March-04	235	49.79%	52.34%	23	82.61%
Lawrence	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	55.73%	56.13%	45	66.67%
	February-04	233	57.51%	58.37%	45	71.11%
	*March-04	222	61.71%	62.61%	43	72.09%
Licking	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	342	72.51%	74.85%	47	68.09%
	February-04	342	76.32%	77.78%	49	69.39%
	*March-04	314	79.62%	80.89%	47	82.98%

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Logan	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	81	69.14%	70.37%	16	81.25%
	February-04	78	67.95%	69.23%	17	58.82%
	*March-04	84	67.86%	69.05%	20	70.00%
Lorain	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	1,000	61.40%	63.30%	98	74.49%
	February-04	991	61.35%	63.07%	110	75.45%
	*March-04	997	67.80%	69.01%	111	81.98%
Lucas	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	3,708	69.09%	70.55%	352	70.17%
	February-04	3,764	71.23%	72.77%	362	69.89%
	*March-04	3,820	70.34%	72.28%	387	71.06%
Madison	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	54.62%	55.46%	14	78.57%
	February-04	123	53.66%	54.47%	20	80.00%
	*March-04	125	52.80%	53.60%	21	90.48%
Mahoning	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	1,382	47.97%	51.81%	105	45.71%
	February-04	1,411	51.45%	54.50%	110	49.09%
	*March-04	1,401	57.03%	59.67%	117	55.56%
Marion	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	84.29%	84.29%	2	2 out of 2
	February-04	81	81.48%	82.72%	3	3 out of 3
	*March-04	91	76.92%	76.92%	4	3 out of 4
Medina	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	110	71.82%	74.55%	15	53.33%
	February-04	127	74.80%	76.38%	23	65.22%
	*March-04	124	72.58%	74.19%	21	57.14%
Meigs	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	31.31%	34.34%	16	43.75%
	February-04	97	40.21%	42.27%	14	57.14%
	*March-04	92	63.04%	63.04%	14	71.43%
Mercer	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	76.32%	76.32%	8	6 out of 8
	February-04	37	67.57%	67.57%	10	5 out of 10
	*March-04	39	74.36%	74.36%	7	4 out of 7

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Miami	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	92	53.26%	57.61%	4	3 out of 4
	February-04	89	51.69%	55.06%	3	2 out of 3
	*March-04	92	64.13%	67.39%	4	3 out of 4
Monroe	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	57.89%	61.40%	19	63.16%
	February-04	49	67.35%	67.35%	14	78.57%
	*March-04	47	65.96%	65.96%	15	93.33%
Montgomery	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	2,680	83.21%	84.48%	35	97.14%
	February-04	2,700	83.67%	84.41%	33	93.94%
	*March-04	2,571	85.57%	86.43%	22	90.91%
Morgan	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	19	63.16%	68.42%	3	2 out of 3
	February-04	18	83.33%	88.89%	3	3 out of 3
	*March-04	17	58.82%	58.82%	6	3 out of 6
Morrow	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	76.81%	78.26%	12	91.67%
	February-04	69	75.36%	75.36%	12	91.67%
	*March-04	62	72.58%	74.19%	13	84.62%
Muskingum	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	80.13%	81.41%	70	80.00%
	February-04	478	81.38%	82.43%	69	86.96%
	*March-04	475	87.37%	88.84%	62	93.55%
Noble	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	36.84%	42.11%	4	2 out of 4
	February-04	16	37.50%	37.50%	4	4 out of 4
	*March-04	15	80.00%	80.00%	5	5 out of 5
Ottawa	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	46.38%	49.28%	13	69.23%
	February-04	66	53.03%	54.55%	14	78.57%
	*March-04	59	50.85%	50.85%	14	64.29%
Paulding	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%
	February-04	68	69.12%	73.53%	10	8 out of 10
	*March-04	68	75.00%	77.94%	11	81.82%

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Perry	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	120	70.83%	74.17%	20	65.00%
	February-04	108	78.70%	81.48%	20	65.00%
	*March-04	110	87.27%	88.18%	16	87.50%
Pickaway	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	63.67%	64.84%	52	86.54%
	February-04	267	68.54%	69.29%	51	92.16%
	*March-04	278	69.06%	70.50%	50	94.00%
Pike	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	137	34.31%	34.31%	18	33.33%
	February-04	138	31.16%	34.06%	19	52.63%
	*March-04	138	48.55%	50.00%	20	75.00%
Portage	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	294	83.67%	85.71%	13	84.62%
	February-04	271	87.08%	87.82%	14	71.43%
	*March-04	288	81.25%	82.64%	20	90.00%
Preble	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	66.22%	70.27%	8	5 out of 8
	February-04	78	70.51%	73.08%	11	54.55%
	*March-04	74	85.14%	86.49%	8	7 out of 8
Putnam	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	61.36%	61.36%	8	6 out of 8
	February-04	36	58.33%	61.11%	6	5 out of 6
	*March-04	50	76.00%	76.00%	11	72.73%
Richland	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	240	80.00%	80.83%	10	10 out of 10
	February-04	226	78.76%	82.30%	10	10 out of 10
	*March-04	224	85.27%	86.16%	8	8 out of 8
Ross	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	337	91.10%	91.10%	45	95.56%
	February-04	332	90.36%	91.27%	44	93.18%
	*March-04	345	90.72%	90.72%	56	91.07%
Sandusky	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	64	93.75%	93.75%	4	3 out of 4
	February-04	62	95.16%	96.77%	4	3 out of 4
	*March-04	58	94.83%	94.83%	4	4 out of 4

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Scioto	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	273	50.55%	51.28%	52	63.46%
	February-04	257	50.58%	51.75%	50	66.00%
	*March-04	255	62.75%	62.75%	40	85.00%
Seneca	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	85.71%	85.71%	0	0 out of 0
	February-04	21	90.48%	90.48%	0	0 out of 0
	*March-04	21	90.48%	90.48%	1	1 out of 1
Shelby	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	38	81.58%	84.21%	0	0 out of 0
	February-04	36	75.00%	75.00%	0	0 out of 0
	*March-04	31	70.97%	70.97%	0	0 out of 0
Stark	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	1,746	54.01%	56.01%	256	73.83%
	February-04	1,759	56.05%	58.21%	245	75.10%
	*March-04	1,768	62.78%	65.21%	247	81.78%
Summit	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	3,063	64.74%	66.50%	355	62.54%
	February-04	3,036	74.18%	75.46%	342	72.81%
	*March-04	3,082	77.19%	78.42%	346	75.72%
Trumbull	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	621	66.67%	67.95%	72	68.06%
	February-04	578	67.47%	68.86%	62	64.52%
	*March-04	563	70.87%	71.40%	62	72.58%
Tuscarawas	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	275	70.91%	73.45%	57	70.18%
	February-04	273	77.29%	78.75%	56	83.93%
	*March-04	251	80.08%	80.88%	51	80.39%
Union	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	41.61%	42.28%	30	53.33%
	February-04	152	42.11%	43.42%	35	57.14%
	*March-04	157	39.49%	40.13%	36	36.11%
Van Wert	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
	February-04	5	3 out of 5	3 out of 5	0	0 out of 0
	*March-04	5	3 out of 5	3 out of 5	0	0 out of 0

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Vinton	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%
	February-04	90	75.56%	76.67%	18	83.33%
	*March-04	85	80.00%	81.18%	17	94.12%
Warren	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	87	40.23%	44.83%	1	1 out of 1
	February-04	88	47.73%	52.27%	4	3 out of 4
	*March-04	79	54.43%	54.43%	2	2 out of 2
Washington	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	7 out of 7	7 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
	February-04	8	7 out of 8	7 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
	*March-04	7	6 out of 7	7 out of 7	0	0 out of 0
Wayne	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	260	68.08%	68.85%	34	79.41%
	February-04	264	68.18%	69.32%	33	72.73%
	*March-04	256	75.78%	77.34%	31	74.19%
Williams	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	45.57%	48.10%	7	5 out of 7
	February-04	88	51.14%	53.41%	10	6 out of 10
	*March-04	98	59.18%	61.22%	13	92.31%
Wood	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	66.04%	68.87%	10	6 out of 10
	February-04	92	66.30%	71.74%	8	5 out of 8
	*March-04	91	58.24%	61.54%	8	7 out of 8
Wyandot	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
	February-04	6	3 out of 6	3 out of 6	1	0 out of 1
	*March-04	8	2 out of 8	2 out of 8	0	0 out of 0
Statewide	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	40,066	64.35%	66.15%	3,579	67.64%
	February-04	39,581	65.64%	67.22%	3,579	69.80%
	*March-04	39,281	68.78%	70.16%	3,612	73.84%

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