



## OWF Participation Rates Report April 2005

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 March 2005 final data)

| Measure   | # of Counties that met or exceeded the measure |
|---|--|
| <b>55% State All-Family Participation Rate</b>  | 54   |
| <b>50% Federal-All Family Participation Rate</b>  | 68   |
| <b>90% Two-Parent Participation Rate</b>  | 11*  |
| <b>Counties with AGs and met or exceeded all 3 measures</b>   | 11   |
| <b>Counties with AGs and met or exceeded both the State All-Family and the Two-Parent Participation Rate measures</b> | 11   |

\* Ten 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     | November-04 | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    | 0 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | December-04 | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    | 0 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | January-05  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    | 0 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | February-05 | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    | 1 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | March-05    | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    | 0 Out of 0 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | *April-05   | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    | 0 Out of 0 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Allen     | November-04 | 76                       | 83.00%                        | 86.00%     | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|           | December-04 | 79                       | 82.00%                        | 84.00%     | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    |
|           | January-05  | 71                       | 83.00%                        | 85.00%     | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    |
|           | February-05 | 70                       | 75.71%                        | 78.57%     | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|           | March-05    | 56                       | 75.00%                        | 78.57%     | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    |
|           | *April-05   | 47                       | 78.72%                        | 78.72%     | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
| Ashland   | November-04 | 33                       | 39.00%                        | 42.00%     | 4                        | 2 Out of 4                    |
|           | December-04 | 35                       | 34.00%                        | 37.00%     | 5                        | 2 Out of 5                    |
|           | January-05  | 36                       | 44.00%                        | 47.00%     | 7                        | 3 Out of 7                    |
|           | February-05 | 38                       | 39.47%                        | 39.47%     | 7                        | 2 Out of 7                    |
|           | March-05    | 35                       | 28.57%                        | 31.43%     | 6                        | 3 Out of 6                    |
|           | *April-05   | 33                       | 39.39%                        | 45.45%     | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    |
| Ashtabula | November-04 | 278                      | 73.00%                        | 75.00%     | 31                       | 81.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 288                      | 65.00%                        | 67.00%     | 32                       | 72.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 298                      | 59.00%                        | 61.00%     | 40                       | 58.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 283                      | 61.13%                        | 65.02%     | 40                       | 75.00%                        |
|           | March-05    | 272                      | 61.40%                        | 64.34%     | 41                       | 75.61%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 248                      | 73.39%                        | 76.61%     | 35                       | 85.71%                        |
| Athens    | November-04 | 347                      | 80.00%                        | 81.00%     | 87                       | 79.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 335                      | 80.00%                        | 81.00%     | 78                       | 79.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 341                      | 81.00%                        | 82.00%     | 83                       | 76.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 337                      | 78.34%                        | 78.93%     | 83                       | 68.67%                        |
|           | March-05    | 330                      | 77.27%                        | 78.48%     | 86                       | 72.09%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 330                      | 80.61%                        | 81.21%     | 81                       | 80.25%                        |
| Auglaize  | November-04 | 3                        | 3 Out of 3                    | 3 Out of 3 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | December-04 | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    | 1 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | January-05  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    | 0 Out of 0 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | February-05 | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    | 1 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | March-05    | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    | 0 Out of 0 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | *April-05   | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    | 0 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |



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|           |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Belmont   | November-04 | 262                      | 73.00%                        | 74.00%  | 43                       | 72.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 262                      | 70.00%                        | 71.00%  | 43                       | 63.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 264                      | 67.00%                        | 68.00%  | 39                       | 69.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 267                      | 72.28%                        | 73.41%  | 42                       | 83.33%                        |
|           | March-05    | 272                      | 69.85%                        | 70.96%  | 49                       | 93.88%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 290                      | 75.52%                        | 76.55%  | 52                       | 84.62%                        |
| Brown     | November-04 | 30                       | 77.00%                        | 77.00%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | December-04 | 23                       | 87.00%                        | 87.00%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | January-05  | 23                       | 78.00%                        | 78.00%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|           | February-05 | 20                       | 90.00%                        | 90.00%  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|           | March-05    | 22                       | 86.36%                        | 86.36%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | *April-05   | 27                       | 88.89%                        | 88.89%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
| Butler    | November-04 | 391                      | 50.00%                        | 53.00%  | 10                       | 7 Out of 10                   |
|           | December-04 | 374                      | 47.00%                        | 49.00%  | 9                        | 7 Out of 9                    |
|           | January-05  | 352                      | 47.00%                        | 48.00%  | 5                        | 1 Out of 5                    |
|           | February-05 | 328                      | 51.83%                        | 55.79%  | 8                        | 6 Out of 8                    |
|           | March-05    | 346                      | 54.91%                        | 59.83%  | 7                        | 5 Out of 7                    |
|           | *April-05   | 349                      | 54.15%                        | 59.31%  | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    |
| Carroll   | November-04 | 32                       | 78.00%                        | 81.00%  | 5                        | 3 Out of 5                    |
|           | December-04 | 34                       | 82.00%                        | 82.00%  | 3                        | 1 Out of 3                    |
|           | January-05  | 27                       | 70.00%                        | 70.00%  | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    |
|           | February-05 | 26                       | 65.38%                        | 65.38%  | 7                        | 6 Out of 7                    |
|           | March-05    | 25                       | 68.00%                        | 76.00%  | 6                        | 5 Out of 6                    |
|           | *April-05   | 25                       | 84.00%                        | 84.00%  | 3                        | 3 Out of 3                    |
| Champaign | November-04 | 75                       | 53.00%                        | 56.00%  | 7                        | 5 Out of 7                    |
|           | December-04 | 85                       | 56.00%                        | 60.00%  | 8                        | 5 Out of 8                    |
|           | January-05  | 87                       | 55.00%                        | 57.00%  | 13                       | 54.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 97                       | 44.33%                        | 46.39%  | 11                       | 45.45%                        |
|           | March-05    | 95                       | 45.26%                        | 46.32%  | 9                        | 4 Out of 9                    |
|           | *April-05   | 97                       | 46.39%                        | 47.42%  | 10                       | 6 Out of 10                   |
| Clark     | November-04 | 537                      | 61.00%                        | 64.00%  | 41                       | 63.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 542                      | 63.00%                        | 65.00%  | 47                       | 72.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 565                      | 65.00%                        | 67.00%  | 57                       | 68.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 557                      | 62.66%                        | 65.89%  | 49                       | 63.27%                        |
|           | March-05    | 570                      | 59.82%                        | 64.39%  | 51                       | 62.75%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 537                      | 59.59%                        | 63.31%  | 50                       | 68.00%                        |



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|            |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Clermont   | November-04 | 156                      | 60.00%                        | 62.00%  | 4                        | 3 Out of 4                    |
|            | December-04 | 157                      | 67.00%                        | 69.00%  | 8                        | 5 Out of 8                    |
|            | January-05  | 136                      | 68.00%                        | 68.00%  | 8                        | 3 Out of 8                    |
|            | February-05 | 122                      | 83.61%                        | 83.61%  | 6                        | 5 Out of 6                    |
|            | March-05    | 138                      | 78.26%                        | 81.16%  | 7                        | 5 Out of 7                    |
|            | *April-05   | 149                      | 84.56%                        | 86.58%  | 6                        | 5 Out of 6                    |
| Clinton    | November-04 | 28                       | 21.00%                        | 21.00%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|            | December-04 | 29                       | 21.00%                        | 21.00%  | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    |
|            | January-05  | 24                       | 29.00%                        | 29.00%  | 3                        | 3 Out of 3                    |
|            | February-05 | 22                       | 18.18%                        | 18.18%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|            | March-05    | 19                       | 26.32%                        | 26.32%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|            | *April-05   | 23                       | 17.39%                        | 17.39%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
| Columbiana | November-04 | 150                      | 65.00%                        | 67.00%  | 18                       | 83.00%                        |
|            | December-04 | 150                      | 65.00%                        | 70.00%  | 14                       | 71.00%                        |
|            | January-05  | 146                      | 66.00%                        | 68.00%  | 16                       | 75.00%                        |
|            | February-05 | 140                      | 61.43%                        | 65.71%  | 16                       | 75.00%                        |
|            | March-05    | 131                      | 73.28%                        | 78.63%  | 15                       | 80.00%                        |
|            | *April-05   | 125                      | 80.80%                        | 80.80%  | 12                       | 83.33%                        |
| Coshocton  | November-04 | 71                       | 65.00%                        | 65.00%  | 8                        | 5 Out of 8                    |
|            | December-04 | 57                       | 68.00%                        | 72.00%  | 7                        | 7 Out of 7                    |
|            | January-05  | 62                       | 69.00%                        | 69.00%  | 9                        | 7 Out of 9                    |
|            | February-05 | 69                       | 69.57%                        | 71.01%  | 6                        | 4 Out of 6                    |
|            | March-05    | 66                       | 69.70%                        | 69.70%  | 8                        | 7 Out of 8                    |
|            | *April-05   | 60                       | 68.33%                        | 71.67%  | 8                        | 5 Out of 8                    |
| Crawford   | November-04 | 106                      | 61.00%                        | 62.00%  | 17                       | 47.00%                        |
|            | December-04 | 106                      | 68.00%                        | 71.00%  | 24                       | 63.00%                        |
|            | January-05  | 93                       | 55.00%                        | 58.00%  | 17                       | 53.00%                        |
|            | February-05 | 82                       | 62.20%                        | 64.63%  | 14                       | 35.71%                        |
|            | March-05    | 69                       | 65.22%                        | 68.12%  | 15                       | 53.33%                        |
|            | *April-05   | 64                       | 67.19%                        | 70.31%  | 15                       | 73.33%                        |
| Cuyahoga   | November-04 | 5,067                    | 54.00%                        | 56.00%  | 357                      | 54.00%                        |
|            | December-04 | 4,939                    | 52.00%                        | 54.00%  | 351                      | 54.00%                        |
|            | January-05  | 4,838                    | 52.00%                        | 54.00%  | 352                      | 57.00%                        |
|            | February-05 | 4,793                    | 55.35%                        | 57.63%  | 343                      | 56.56%                        |
|            | March-05    | 4,708                    | 56.56%                        | 58.43%  | 343                      | 57.43%                        |
|            | *April-05   | 4,547                    | 58.26%                        | 60.26%  | 323                      | 62.54%                        |



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|           |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Darke     | November-04 | 52                       | 37.00%                        | 38.00%  | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    |
|           | December-04 | 60                       | 38.00%                        | 43.00%  | 5                        | 3 Out of 5                    |
|           | January-05  | 69                       | 38.00%                        | 41.00%  | 8                        | 4 Out of 8                    |
|           | February-05 | 66                       | 39.39%                        | 40.91%  | 9                        | 4 Out of 9                    |
|           | March-05    | 59                       | 50.85%                        | 52.54%  | 8                        | 4 Out of 8                    |
|           | *April-05   | 69                       | 79.71%                        | 79.71%  | 10                       | 8 Out of 10                   |
| Defiance  | November-04 | 45                       | 62.00%                        | 64.00%  | 8                        | 2 Out of 8                    |
|           | December-04 | 52                       | 65.00%                        | 67.00%  | 4                        | 1 Out of 4                    |
|           | January-05  | 57                       | 60.00%                        | 61.00%  | 7                        | 1 Out of 7                    |
|           | February-05 | 56                       | 62.50%                        | 66.07%  | 8                        | 6 Out of 8                    |
|           | March-05    | 53                       | 77.36%                        | 81.13%  | 9                        | 7 Out of 9                    |
|           | *April-05   | 63                       | 85.71%                        | 88.89%  | 10                       | 10 Out of 10                  |
| Delaware  | November-04 | 144                      | 65.00%                        | 65.00%  | 21                       | 67.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 154                      | 61.00%                        | 64.00%  | 23                       | 61.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 158                      | 61.00%                        | 63.00%  | 22                       | 55.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 166                      | 56.02%                        | 59.04%  | 20                       | 65.00%                        |
|           | March-05    | 147                      | 47.62%                        | 51.02%  | 23                       | 56.52%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 143                      | 42.66%                        | 45.45%  | 25                       | 52.00%                        |
| Erie      | November-04 | 14                       | 50.00%                        | 50.00%  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|           | December-04 | 14                       | 36.00%                        | 43.00%  | 2                        | 0 Out of 2                    |
|           | January-05  | 15                       | 40.00%                        | 40.00%  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|           | February-05 | 18                       | 55.56%                        | 72.22%  | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    |
|           | March-05    | 20                       | 50.00%                        | 50.00%  | 3                        | 2 Out of 3                    |
|           | *April-05   | 15                       | 73.33%                        | 73.33%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Fairfield | November-04 | 355                      | 77.00%                        | 78.00%  | 57                       | 75.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 353                      | 84.00%                        | 85.00%  | 60                       | 85.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 339                      | 79.00%                        | 79.00%  | 63                       | 89.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 350                      | 77.71%                        | 79.43%  | 74                       | 79.73%                        |
|           | March-05    | 365                      | 75.89%                        | 77.81%  | 70                       | 77.14%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 362                      | 73.48%                        | 76.24%  | 71                       | 71.83%                        |
| Fayette   | November-04 | 59                       | 54.00%                        | 58.00%  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|           | December-04 | 50                       | 42.00%                        | 52.00%  | 3                        | 1 Out of 3                    |
|           | January-05  | 44                       | 48.00%                        | 52.00%  | 4                        | 1 Out of 4                    |
|           | February-05 | 41                       | 43.90%                        | 48.78%  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|           | March-05    | 40                       | 25.00%                        | 32.50%  | 4                        | 1 Out of 4                    |
|           | *April-05   | 45                       | 20.00%                        | 28.89%  | 8                        | 2 Out of 8                    |



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|          |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Franklin | November-04 | 5,651                    | 60.00%                        | 61.00%  | 397                      | 59.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 5,481                    | 58.00%                        | 60.00%  | 399                      | 57.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 5,355                    | 59.00%                        | 61.00%  | 419                      | 55.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 5,163                    | 59.09%                        | 61.67%  | 381                      | 58.01%                        |
|          | March-05    | 5,169                    | 59.41%                        | 61.69%  | 372                      | 59.68%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 5,112                    | 61.64%                        | 64.28%  | 365                      | 57.26%                        |
| Fulton   | November-04 | 26                       | 73.00%                        | 73.00%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | December-04 | 29                       | 69.00%                        | 72.00%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | January-05  | 32                       | 75.00%                        | 75.00%  | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    |
|          | February-05 | 35                       | 82.86%                        | 82.86%  | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    |
|          | March-05    | 33                       | 72.73%                        | 72.73%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | *April-05   | 31                       | 77.42%                        | 77.42%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Gallia   | November-04 | 333                      | 83.00%                        | 85.00%  | 71                       | 77.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 338                      | 82.00%                        | 84.00%  | 74                       | 72.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 344                      | 80.00%                        | 83.00%  | 74                       | 77.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 353                      | 81.87%                        | 84.14%  | 84                       | 70.24%                        |
|          | March-05    | 351                      | 78.06%                        | 79.77%  | 87                       | 74.71%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 343                      | 78.43%                        | 80.47%  | 87                       | 75.86%                        |
| Geauga   | November-04 | 29                       | 52.00%                        | 52.00%  | 3                        | 2 Out of 3                    |
|          | December-04 | 29                       | 52.00%                        | 55.00%  | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    |
|          | January-05  | 31                       | 61.00%                        | 61.00%  | 4                        | 4 Out of 4                    |
|          | February-05 | 36                       | 61.11%                        | 61.11%  | 4                        | 4 Out of 4                    |
|          | March-05    | 38                       | 63.16%                        | 63.16%  | 4                        | 4 Out of 4                    |
|          | *April-05   | 32                       | 59.38%                        | 62.50%  | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    |
| Greene   | November-04 | 254                      | 46.00%                        | 48.00%  | 26                       | 58.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 244                      | 43.00%                        | 45.00%  | 30                       | 47.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 256                      | 41.00%                        | 41.00%  | 28                       | 36.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 239                      | 38.91%                        | 39.33%  | 24                       | 37.50%                        |
|          | March-05    | 235                      | 38.72%                        | 42.98%  | 26                       | 38.46%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 233                      | 44.64%                        | 45.92%  | 21                       | 38.10%                        |
| Guernsey | November-04 | 63                       | 37.00%                        | 38.00%  | 7                        | 3 Out of 7                    |
|          | December-04 | 70                       | 33.00%                        | 37.00%  | 14                       | 43.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 68                       | 38.00%                        | 40.00%  | 12                       | 42.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 56                       | 41.07%                        | 46.43%  | 8                        | 2 Out of 8                    |
|          | March-05    | 60                       | 48.33%                        | 53.33%  | 5                        | 3 Out of 5                    |
|          | *April-05   | 70                       | 54.29%                        | 61.43%  | 7                        | 5 Out of 7                    |



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|          |             |                          | State                         | Federal     |                          |                               |
| Hamilton | November-04 | 3,642                    | 49.00%                        | 51.00%      | 135                      | 62.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 3,549                    | 48.00%                        | 50.00%      | 146                      | 62.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 3,330                    | 48.00%                        | 50.00%      | 132                      | 59.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 3,468                    | 46.66%                        | 49.34%      | 139                      | 58.27%                        |
|          | March-05    | 3,334                    | 46.55%                        | 49.58%      | 133                      | 58.65%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 3,317                    | 65.42%                        | 67.65%      | 129                      | 75.19%                        |
| Hancock  | November-04 | 78                       | 45.00%                        | 45.00%      | 5                        | 2 Out of 5                    |
|          | December-04 | 80                       | 63.00%                        | 64.00%      | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    |
|          | January-05  | 68                       | 63.00%                        | 69.00%      | 6                        | 4 Out of 6                    |
|          | February-05 | 65                       | 66.15%                        | 69.23%      | 7                        | 4 Out of 7                    |
|          | March-05    | 63                       | 74.60%                        | 74.60%      | 7                        | 3 Out of 7                    |
|          | *April-05   | 67                       | 73.13%                        | 76.12%      | 6                        | 4 Out of 6                    |
| Hardin   | November-04 | 11                       | 64.00%                        | 64.00%      | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | December-04 | 10                       | 8 Out of 10                   | 8 Out of 10 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | January-05  | 7                        | 3 Out of 7                    | 4 Out of 7  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | February-05 | 5                        | 2 Out of 5                    | 2 Out of 5  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | March-05    | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    | 2 Out of 2  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | *April-05   | 3                        | 3 Out of 3                    | 3 Out of 3  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Harrison | November-04 | 48                       | 35.00%                        | 42.00%      | 7                        | 4 Out of 7                    |
|          | December-04 | 53                       | 26.00%                        | 30.00%      | 9                        | 4 Out of 9                    |
|          | January-05  | 56                       | 29.00%                        | 29.00%      | 10                       | 3 Out of 10                   |
|          | February-05 | 54                       | 22.22%                        | 22.22%      | 6                        | 2 Out of 6                    |
|          | March-05    | 56                       | 23.21%                        | 26.79%      | 8                        | 3 Out of 8                    |
|          | *April-05   | 50                       | 34.00%                        | 38.00%      | 7                        | 4 Out of 7                    |
| Henry    | November-04 | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    | 4 Out of 5  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | December-04 | 7                        | 5 Out of 7                    | 5 Out of 7  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | January-05  | 8                        | 4 Out of 8                    | 4 Out of 8  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | February-05 | 11                       | 54.55%                        | 63.64%      | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | March-05    | 11                       | 54.55%                        | 63.64%      | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | *April-05   | 11                       | 81.82%                        | 81.82%      | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
| Highland | November-04 | 47                       | 83.00%                        | 83.00%      | 5                        | 5 Out of 5                    |
|          | December-04 | 63                       | 51.00%                        | 51.00%      | 9                        | 6 Out of 9                    |
|          | January-05  | 61                       | 41.00%                        | 44.00%      | 13                       | 62.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 59                       | 42.37%                        | 42.37%      | 11                       | 63.64%                        |
|          | March-05    | 52                       | 46.15%                        | 48.08%      | 6                        | 5 Out of 6                    |
|          | *April-05   | 48                       | 45.83%                        | 47.92%      | 4                        | 3 Out of 4                    |



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|           |             |                          | State                         | Federal    |                          |                               |
| Hocking   | November-04 | 193                      | 69.00%                        | 70.00%     | 42                       | 48.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 190                      | 72.00%                        | 74.00%     | 46                       | 52.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 191                      | 72.00%                        | 73.00%     | 54                       | 56.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 196                      | 70.41%                        | 70.41%     | 57                       | 56.14%                        |
|           | March-05    | 189                      | 59.26%                        | 60.85%     | 56                       | 57.14%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 186                      | 70.97%                        | 71.51%     | 57                       | 66.67%                        |
| Holmes    | November-04 | 18                       | 56.00%                        | 56.00%     | 3                        | 2 Out of 3                    |
|           | December-04 | 21                       | 71.00%                        | 71.00%     | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    |
|           | January-05  | 20                       | 70.00%                        | 70.00%     | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    |
|           | February-05 | 20                       | 75.00%                        | 75.00%     | 2                        | 0 Out of 2                    |
|           | March-05    | 21                       | 71.43%                        | 71.43%     | 3                        | 1 Out of 3                    |
|           | *April-05   | 17                       | 58.82%                        | 70.59%     | 3                        | 2 Out of 3                    |
| Huron     | November-04 | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    | 1 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | December-04 | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    | 2 Out of 2 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | January-05  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    | 0 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | February-05 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    | 0 Out of 0 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | March-05    | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    | 0 Out of 0 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | *April-05   | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    | 0 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Jackson   | November-04 | 61                       | 75.00%                        | 79.00%     | 7                        | 5 Out of 7                    |
|           | December-04 | 70                       | 69.00%                        | 70.00%     | 11                       | 82.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 73                       | 71.00%                        | 73.00%     | 10                       | 7 Out of 10                   |
|           | February-05 | 66                       | 74.24%                        | 77.27%     | 9                        | 6 Out of 9                    |
|           | March-05    | 63                       | 63.49%                        | 65.08%     | 8                        | 4 Out of 8                    |
|           | *April-05   | 66                       | 83.33%                        | 84.85%     | 6                        | 5 Out of 6                    |
| Jefferson | November-04 | 512                      | 70.00%                        | 72.00%     | 95                       | 77.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 497                      | 70.00%                        | 72.00%     | 97                       | 73.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 483                      | 71.00%                        | 73.00%     | 96                       | 68.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 473                      | 71.04%                        | 72.73%     | 94                       | 65.96%                        |
|           | March-05    | 463                      | 69.76%                        | 71.92%     | 97                       | 75.26%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 469                      | 71.22%                        | 73.35%     | 99                       | 82.83%                        |
| Knox      | November-04 | 97                       | 54.00%                        | 54.00%     | 10                       | 9 Out of 10                   |
|           | December-04 | 95                       | 48.00%                        | 49.00%     | 12                       | 83.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 94                       | 52.00%                        | 55.00%     | 11                       | 82.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 91                       | 50.55%                        | 52.75%     | 9                        | 7 Out of 9                    |
|           | March-05    | 78                       | 50.00%                        | 52.56%     | 10                       | 9 Out of 10                   |
|           | *April-05   | 86                       | 55.81%                        | 58.14%     | 9                        | 9 Out of 9                    |



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|          |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Lake     | November-04 | 212                      | 45.00%                        | 48.00%  | 23                       | 57.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 228                      | 53.00%                        | 55.00%  | 24                       | 58.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 233                      | 53.00%                        | 54.00%  | 23                       | 65.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 223                      | 51.12%                        | 54.26%  | 19                       | 68.42%                        |
|          | March-05    | 220                      | 47.73%                        | 51.82%  | 21                       | 76.19%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 216                      | 49.07%                        | 53.70%  | 18                       | 66.67%                        |
| Lawrence | November-04 | 183                      | 81.00%                        | 81.00%  | 27                       | 70.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 191                      | 83.00%                        | 84.00%  | 32                       | 81.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 191                      | 80.00%                        | 83.00%  | 35                       | 86.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 189                      | 81.48%                        | 85.19%  | 35                       | 77.14%                        |
|          | March-05    | 183                      | 87.43%                        | 89.07%  | 30                       | 86.67%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 190                      | 87.89%                        | 88.95%  | 28                       | 92.86%                        |
| Licking  | November-04 | 324                      | 80.00%                        | 81.00%  | 40                       | 78.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 289                      | 76.00%                        | 78.00%  | 28                       | 71.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 282                      | 74.00%                        | 76.00%  | 26                       | 85.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 275                      | 74.91%                        | 76.73%  | 35                       | 80.00%                        |
|          | March-05    | 266                      | 81.20%                        | 83.08%  | 30                       | 83.33%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 276                      | 84.78%                        | 86.59%  | 34                       | 94.12%                        |
| Logan    | November-04 | 82                       | 82.00%                        | 82.00%  | 19                       | 79.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 86                       | 73.00%                        | 73.00%  | 18                       | 94.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 93                       | 67.00%                        | 69.00%  | 14                       | 79.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 91                       | 58.24%                        | 62.64%  | 13                       | 76.92%                        |
|          | March-05    | 85                       | 57.65%                        | 60.00%  | 15                       | 66.67%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 81                       | 48.15%                        | 51.85%  | 13                       | 76.92%                        |
| Lorain   | November-04 | 1,065                    | 71.00%                        | 73.00%  | 95                       | 72.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 1,078                    | 77.00%                        | 78.00%  | 94                       | 76.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 1,056                    | 74.00%                        | 76.00%  | 97                       | 77.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 1,089                    | 74.56%                        | 77.41%  | 104                      | 80.77%                        |
|          | March-05    | 1,053                    | 74.26%                        | 76.54%  | 101                      | 85.15%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 1,063                    | 78.08%                        | 80.06%  | 104                      | 79.81%                        |
| Lucas    | November-04 | 4,075                    | 70.00%                        | 71.00%  | 412                      | 73.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 4,071                    | 66.00%                        | 68.00%  | 411                      | 66.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 4,050                    | 63.00%                        | 65.00%  | 431                      | 64.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 4,085                    | 60.32%                        | 63.16%  | 441                      | 60.54%                        |
|          | March-05    | 3,949                    | 45.23%                        | 52.80%  | 448                      | 58.04%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 3,855                    | 44.18%                        | 47.44%  | 419                      | 49.16%                        |



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|          |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Madison  | November-04 | 121                      | 55.00%                        | 56.00%  | 18                       | 72.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 117                      | 46.00%                        | 48.00%  | 20                       | 50.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 117                      | 54.00%                        | 56.00%  | 23                       | 61.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 129                      | 51.16%                        | 55.81%  | 30                       | 53.33%                        |
|          | March-05    | 133                      | 48.87%                        | 53.38%  | 29                       | 62.07%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 137                      | 48.91%                        | 51.82%  | 25                       | 56.00%                        |
| Mahoning | November-04 | 1,353                    | 57.00%                        | 59.00%  | 104                      | 53.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 1,369                    | 55.00%                        | 58.00%  | 111                      | 59.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 1,361                    | 52.00%                        | 55.00%  | 109                      | 50.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 1,395                    | 51.76%                        | 54.84%  | 116                      | 47.41%                        |
|          | March-05    | 1,408                    | 50.07%                        | 52.98%  | 107                      | 51.40%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 1,379                    | 53.08%                        | 57.00%  | 97                       | 52.58%                        |
| Marion   | November-04 | 104                      | 88.00%                        | 89.00%  | 7                        | 6 Out of 7                    |
|          | December-04 | 101                      | 88.00%                        | 91.00%  | 7                        | 7 Out of 7                    |
|          | January-05  | 102                      | 84.00%                        | 87.00%  | 7                        | 7 Out of 7                    |
|          | February-05 | 102                      | 86.27%                        | 89.22%  | 6                        | 4 Out of 6                    |
|          | March-05    | 103                      | 86.41%                        | 88.35%  | 4                        | 4 Out of 4                    |
|          | *April-05   | 99                       | 88.89%                        | 88.89%  | 6                        | 6 Out of 6                    |
| Medina   | November-04 | 117                      | 68.00%                        | 71.00%  | 10                       | 6 Out of 10                   |
|          | December-04 | 119                      | 68.00%                        | 70.00%  | 10                       | 9 Out of 10                   |
|          | January-05  | 115                      | 71.00%                        | 72.00%  | 6                        | 4 Out of 6                    |
|          | February-05 | 126                      | 69.05%                        | 73.02%  | 7                        | 6 Out of 7                    |
|          | March-05    | 131                      | 63.36%                        | 66.41%  | 8                        | 6 Out of 8                    |
|          | *April-05   | 113                      | 64.60%                        | 66.37%  | 13                       | 69.23%                        |
| Meigs    | November-04 | 89                       | 72.00%                        | 74.00%  | 12                       | 75.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 96                       | 55.00%                        | 58.00%  | 14                       | 57.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 90                       | 66.00%                        | 67.00%  | 16                       | 50.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 96                       | 40.63%                        | 46.88%  | 17                       | 58.82%                        |
|          | March-05    | 90                       | 38.89%                        | 41.11%  | 18                       | 55.56%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 77                       | 53.25%                        | 53.25%  | 16                       | 75.00%                        |
| Mercer   | November-04 | 33                       | 73.00%                        | 73.00%  | 5                        | 5 Out of 5                    |
|          | December-04 | 30                       | 83.00%                        | 83.00%  | 5                        | 5 Out of 5                    |
|          | January-05  | 33                       | 76.00%                        | 76.00%  | 8                        | 3 Out of 8                    |
|          | February-05 | 33                       | 72.73%                        | 72.73%  | 8                        | 5 Out of 8                    |
|          | March-05    | 32                       | 62.50%                        | 62.50%  | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    |
|          | *April-05   | 34                       | 52.94%                        | 55.88%  | 6                        | 6 Out of 6                    |



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|            |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Miami      | November-04 | 83                       | 41.00%                        | 45.00%  | 3                        | 2 Out of 3                    |
|            | December-04 | 95                       | 49.00%                        | 55.00%  | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    |
|            | January-05  | 104                      | 43.00%                        | 48.00%  | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    |
|            | February-05 | 93                       | 40.86%                        | 46.24%  | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    |
|            | March-05    | 80                       | 38.75%                        | 42.50%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | *April-05   | 74                       | 41.89%                        | 43.24%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Monroe     | November-04 | 48                       | 54.00%                        | 56.00%  | 14                       | 64.00%                        |
|            | December-04 | 49                       | 55.00%                        | 63.00%  | 18                       | 67.00%                        |
|            | January-05  | 43                       | 58.00%                        | 65.00%  | 17                       | 71.00%                        |
|            | February-05 | 40                       | 67.50%                        | 75.00%  | 13                       | 100.00%                       |
|            | March-05    | 43                       | 53.49%                        | 55.81%  | 12                       | 83.33%                        |
|            | *April-05   | 42                       | 54.76%                        | 59.52%  | 12                       | 75.00%                        |
| Montgomery | November-04 | 2,587                    | 78.00%                        | 79.00%  | 18                       | 83.00%                        |
|            | December-04 | 2,572                    | 73.00%                        | 74.00%  | 19                       | 84.00%                        |
|            | January-05  | 2,495                    | 63.00%                        | 64.00%  | 20                       | 90.00%                        |
|            | February-05 | 2,521                    | 62.91%                        | 64.97%  | 28                       | 71.43%                        |
|            | March-05    | 2,382                    | 61.63%                        | 63.85%  | 32                       | 84.38%                        |
|            | *April-05   | 2,364                    | 67.81%                        | 69.37%  | 37                       | 81.08%                        |
| Morgan     | November-04 | 17                       | 71.00%                        | 71.00%  | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    |
|            | December-04 | 16                       | 63.00%                        | 63.00%  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|            | January-05  | 17                       | 65.00%                        | 65.00%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | February-05 | 17                       | 88.24%                        | 88.24%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | March-05    | 15                       | 73.33%                        | 73.33%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | *April-05   | 11                       | 90.91%                        | 90.91%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Morrow     | November-04 | 45                       | 58.00%                        | 60.00%  | 13                       | 54.00%                        |
|            | December-04 | 56                       | 57.00%                        | 57.00%  | 14                       | 57.00%                        |
|            | January-05  | 54                       | 56.00%                        | 57.00%  | 13                       | 77.00%                        |
|            | February-05 | 56                       | 53.57%                        | 55.36%  | 15                       | 80.00%                        |
|            | March-05    | 52                       | 44.23%                        | 46.15%  | 14                       | 57.14%                        |
|            | *April-05   | 52                       | 46.15%                        | 50.00%  | 14                       | 57.14%                        |
| Muskingum  | November-04 | 453                      | 83.00%                        | 86.00%  | 43                       | 88.00%                        |
|            | December-04 | 449                      | 82.00%                        | 83.00%  | 47                       | 79.00%                        |
|            | January-05  | 460                      | 79.00%                        | 81.00%  | 52                       | 77.00%                        |
|            | February-05 | 461                      | 79.61%                        | 81.78%  | 57                       | 80.70%                        |
|            | March-05    | 474                      | 79.75%                        | 81.43%  | 63                       | 85.71%                        |
|            | *April-05   | 488                      | 85.25%                        | 86.27%  | 56                       | 87.50%                        |



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|          |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Noble    | November-04 | 15                       | 67.00%                        | 67.00%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | December-04 | 17                       | 24.00%                        | 41.00%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | January-05  | 18                       | 56.00%                        | 56.00%  | 4                        | 1 Out of 4                    |
|          | February-05 | 17                       | 76.47%                        | 76.47%  | 4                        | 1 Out of 4                    |
|          | March-05    | 18                       | 50.00%                        | 55.56%  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|          | *April-05   | 17                       | 47.06%                        | 47.06%  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
| Ottawa   | November-04 | 61                       | 59.00%                        | 62.00%  | 19                       | 63.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 76                       | 57.00%                        | 59.00%  | 20                       | 55.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 75                       | 65.00%                        | 69.00%  | 20                       | 70.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 79                       | 46.84%                        | 48.10%  | 18                       | 50.00%                        |
|          | March-05    | 66                       | 48.48%                        | 50.00%  | 16                       | 62.50%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 62                       | 56.45%                        | 58.06%  | 15                       | 86.67%                        |
| Paulding | November-04 | 75                       | 49.00%                        | 51.00%  | 7                        | 3 Out of 7                    |
|          | December-04 | 63                       | 56.00%                        | 57.00%  | 7                        | 6 Out of 7                    |
|          | January-05  | 67                       | 55.00%                        | 60.00%  | 9                        | 5 Out of 9                    |
|          | February-05 | 72                       | 55.56%                        | 61.11%  | 11                       | 63.64%                        |
|          | March-05    | 68                       | 54.41%                        | 55.88%  | 6                        | 4 Out of 6                    |
|          | *April-05   | 60                       | 55.00%                        | 56.67%  | 11                       | 45.45%                        |
| Perry    | November-04 | 106                      | 80.00%                        | 81.00%  | 25                       | 68.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 127                      | 69.00%                        | 70.00%  | 33                       | 61.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 138                      | 39.00%                        | 43.00%  | 31                       | 61.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 138                      | 34.06%                        | 36.23%  | 28                       | 39.29%                        |
|          | March-05    | 134                      | 34.33%                        | 38.06%  | 28                       | 50.00%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 137                      | 50.36%                        | 51.09%  | 27                       | 74.07%                        |
| Pickaway | November-04 | 272                      | 61.00%                        | 61.00%  | 59                       | 73.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 279                      | 64.00%                        | 65.00%  | 69                       | 77.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 300                      | 63.00%                        | 64.00%  | 68                       | 75.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 294                      | 61.22%                        | 61.56%  | 60                       | 61.67%                        |
|          | March-05    | 282                      | 58.87%                        | 60.28%  | 50                       | 64.00%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 269                      | 57.62%                        | 59.11%  | 41                       | 56.10%                        |
| Pike     | November-04 | 114                      | 33.00%                        | 34.00%  | 12                       | 58.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 118                      | 32.00%                        | 32.00%  | 9                        | 5 Out of 9                    |
|          | January-05  | 126                      | 29.00%                        | 30.00%  | 13                       | 31.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 114                      | 32.46%                        | 33.33%  | 14                       | 42.86%                        |
|          | March-05    | 109                      | 31.19%                        | 32.11%  | 13                       | 38.46%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 101                      | 41.58%                        | 42.57%  | 11                       | 72.73%                        |



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|          |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Portage  | November-04 | 182                      | 62.00%                        | 67.00%  | 11                       | 73.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 188                      | 52.00%                        | 56.00%  | 13                       | 54.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 150                      | 63.00%                        | 64.00%  | 9                        | 6 Out of 9                    |
|          | February-05 | 136                      | 70.59%                        | 72.06%  | 4                        | 2 Out of 4                    |
|          | March-05    | 145                      | 58.62%                        | 62.07%  | 7                        | 5 Out of 7                    |
|          | *April-05   | 149                      | 57.05%                        | 57.05%  | 8                        | 5 Out of 8                    |
| Preble   | November-04 | 80                       | 75.00%                        | 78.00%  | 8                        | 6 Out of 8                    |
|          | December-04 | 92                       | 70.00%                        | 72.00%  | 13                       | 92.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 72                       | 83.00%                        | 85.00%  | 11                       | 91.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 69                       | 69.57%                        | 69.57%  | 12                       | 66.67%                        |
|          | March-05    | 69                       | 66.67%                        | 66.67%  | 7                        | 5 Out of 7                    |
|          | *April-05   | 70                       | 60.00%                        | 60.00%  | 7                        | 6 Out of 7                    |
| Putnam   | November-04 | 36                       | 75.00%                        | 78.00%  | 6                        | 3 Out of 6                    |
|          | December-04 | 37                       | 84.00%                        | 84.00%  | 6                        | 4 Out of 6                    |
|          | January-05  | 27                       | 85.00%                        | 85.00%  | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    |
|          | February-05 | 23                       | 86.96%                        | 86.96%  | 5                        | 5 Out of 5                    |
|          | March-05    | 19                       | 89.47%                        | 89.47%  | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    |
|          | *April-05   | 19                       | 94.74%                        | 94.74%  | 4                        | 4 Out of 4                    |
| Richland | November-04 | 181                      | 66.00%                        | 69.00%  | 7                        | 7 Out of 7                    |
|          | December-04 | 193                      | 65.00%                        | 67.00%  | 6                        | 6 Out of 6                    |
|          | January-05  | 165                      | 70.00%                        | 72.00%  | 4                        | 4 Out of 4                    |
|          | February-05 | 166                      | 60.24%                        | 61.45%  | 3                        | 3 Out of 3                    |
|          | March-05    | 157                      | 59.24%                        | 63.06%  | 4                        | 4 Out of 4                    |
|          | *April-05   | 158                      | 55.06%                        | 60.76%  | 5                        | 5 Out of 5                    |
| Ross     | November-04 | 458                      | 76.00%                        | 78.00%  | 72                       | 97.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 465                      | 75.00%                        | 77.00%  | 71                       | 83.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 508                      | 73.00%                        | 74.00%  | 84                       | 70.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 499                      | 73.15%                        | 74.55%  | 77                       | 66.23%                        |
|          | March-05    | 489                      | 73.21%                        | 74.44%  | 73                       | 79.45%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 477                      | 71.28%                        | 72.75%  | 72                       | 79.17%                        |
| Sandusky | November-04 | 73                       | 86.00%                        | 88.00%  | 2                        | 2 Out of 2                    |
|          | December-04 | 76                       | 75.00%                        | 79.00%  | 3                        | 2 Out of 3                    |
|          | January-05  | 64                       | 91.00%                        | 91.00%  | 4                        | 3 Out of 4                    |
|          | February-05 | 68                       | 85.29%                        | 85.29%  | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    |
|          | March-05    | 61                       | 86.89%                        | 90.16%  | 5                        | 4 Out of 5                    |
|          | *April-05   | 51                       | 90.20%                        | 92.16%  | 5                        | 5 Out of 5                    |



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|          |             |                          | State                         | Federal |                          |                               |
| Scioto   | November-04 | 275                      | 75.00%                        | 76.00%  | 37                       | 70.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 288                      | 74.00%                        | 75.00%  | 45                       | 73.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 304                      | 69.00%                        | 71.00%  | 54                       | 63.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 260                      | 74.62%                        | 76.15%  | 41                       | 65.85%                        |
|          | March-05    | 254                      | 77.56%                        | 78.35%  | 42                       | 57.14%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 264                      | 85.23%                        | 86.36%  | 46                       | 84.78%                        |
| Seneca   | November-04 | 33                       | 88.00%                        | 91.00%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | December-04 | 35                       | 89.00%                        | 89.00%  | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|          | January-05  | 34                       | 85.00%                        | 85.00%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | February-05 | 28                       | 92.86%                        | 92.86%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | March-05    | 28                       | 100.00%                       | 100.00% | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | *April-05   | 32                       | 93.75%                        | 96.88%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
| Shelby   | November-04 | 24                       | 75.00%                        | 75.00%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | December-04 | 31                       | 35.00%                        | 35.00%  | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|          | January-05  | 21                       | 29.00%                        | 29.00%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | February-05 | 15                       | 33.33%                        | 40.00%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | March-05    | 12                       | 8.33%                         | 16.67%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|          | *April-05   | 13                       | 38.46%                        | 38.46%  | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Stark    | November-04 | 1,626                    | 53.00%                        | 55.00%  | 198                      | 65.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 1,618                    | 44.00%                        | 48.00%  | 211                      | 63.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 1,587                    | 46.00%                        | 50.00%  | 213                      | 62.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 1,602                    | 50.75%                        | 55.81%  | 207                      | 58.45%                        |
|          | March-05    | 1,575                    | 50.54%                        | 56.57%  | 205                      | 60.00%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 1,511                    | 57.91%                        | 62.41%  | 181                      | 73.48%                        |
| Summit   | November-04 | 2,698                    | 38.00%                        | 42.00%  | 292                      | 39.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 2,626                    | 35.00%                        | 38.00%  | 289                      | 38.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 2,644                    | 30.00%                        | 34.00%  | 320                      | 33.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 2,598                    | 34.60%                        | 38.57%  | 327                      | 40.98%                        |
|          | March-05    | 2,525                    | 38.38%                        | 42.61%  | 314                      | 47.13%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 2,479                    | 40.78%                        | 45.58%  | 307                      | 51.47%                        |
| Trumbull | November-04 | 562                      | 77.00%                        | 78.00%  | 61                       | 77.00%                        |
|          | December-04 | 566                      | 77.00%                        | 78.00%  | 60                       | 80.00%                        |
|          | January-05  | 570                      | 72.00%                        | 73.00%  | 62                       | 79.00%                        |
|          | February-05 | 535                      | 66.73%                        | 68.41%  | 66                       | 80.30%                        |
|          | March-05    | 505                      | 70.89%                        | 72.28%  | 58                       | 72.41%                        |
|          | *April-05   | 499                      | 72.34%                        | 73.15%  | 55                       | 56.36%                        |



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|            |             |                          | State                         | Federal    |                          |                               |
| Tuscarawas | November-04 | 233                      | 63.00%                        | 65.00%     | 45                       | 84.00%                        |
|            | December-04 | 228                      | 64.00%                        | 66.00%     | 46                       | 78.00%                        |
|            | January-05  | 232                      | 63.00%                        | 64.00%     | 47                       | 70.00%                        |
|            | February-05 | 229                      | 65.07%                        | 65.50%     | 43                       | 76.74%                        |
|            | March-05    | 236                      | 63.98%                        | 64.83%     | 45                       | 66.67%                        |
|            | *April-05   | 237                      | 66.67%                        | 67.93%     | 44                       | 75.00%                        |
| Union      | November-04 | 132                      | 41.00%                        | 42.00%     | 26                       | 31.00%                        |
|            | December-04 | 136                      | 43.00%                        | 45.00%     | 25                       | 36.00%                        |
|            | January-05  | 137                      | 35.00%                        | 37.00%     | 24                       | 29.00%                        |
|            | February-05 | 148                      | 41.22%                        | 43.92%     | 30                       | 40.00%                        |
|            | March-05    | 142                      | 43.66%                        | 46.48%     | 28                       | 32.14%                        |
|            | *April-05   | 147                      | 43.54%                        | 45.58%     | 25                       | 36.00%                        |
| Van Wert   | November-04 | 5                        | 1 Out of 5                    | 1 Out of 5 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | December-04 | 6                        | 4 Out of 6                    | 4 Out of 6 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | January-05  | 4                        | 2 Out of 4                    | 2 Out of 4 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | February-05 | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    | 1 Out of 2 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | March-05    | 2                        | 1 Out of 2                    | 1 Out of 2 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | *April-05   | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    | 0 Out of 1 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Vinton     | November-04 | 88                       | 83.00%                        | 83.00%     | 8                        | 8 Out of 8                    |
|            | December-04 | 84                       | 74.00%                        | 75.00%     | 9                        | 6 Out of 9                    |
|            | January-05  | 75                       | 79.00%                        | 80.00%     | 9                        | 8 Out of 9                    |
|            | February-05 | 73                       | 84.93%                        | 87.67%     | 7                        | 7 Out of 7                    |
|            | March-05    | 73                       | 82.19%                        | 82.19%     | 6                        | 5 Out of 6                    |
|            | *April-05   | 70                       | 84.29%                        | 85.71%     | 9                        | 8 Out of 9                    |
| Warren     | November-04 | 55                       | 40.00%                        | 45.00%     | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | December-04 | 56                       | 23.00%                        | 29.00%     | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | January-05  | 46                       | 24.00%                        | 28.00%     | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|            | February-05 | 40                       | 37.50%                        | 47.50%     | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|            | March-05    | 48                       | 37.50%                        | 39.58%     | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|            | *April-05   | 46                       | 41.30%                        | 45.65%     | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
| Washington | November-04 | 4                        | 4 Out of 4                    | 4 Out of 4 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | December-04 | 8                        | 7 Out of 8                    | 7 Out of 8 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|            | January-05  | 9                        | 8 Out of 9                    | 8 Out of 9 | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|            | February-05 | 9                        | 7 Out of 9                    | 7 Out of 9 | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|            | March-05    | 9                        | 7 Out of 9                    | 7 Out of 9 | 1                        | 1 Out of 1                    |
|            | *April-05   | 3                        | 2 Out of 3                    | 2 Out of 3 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |



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|           |             |                          | State                         | Federal    |                          |                               |
| Wayne     | November-04 | 252                      | 72.00%                        | 74.00%     | 21                       | 76.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 252                      | 70.00%                        | 71.00%     | 23                       | 78.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 266                      | 68.00%                        | 70.00%     | 29                       | 69.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 265                      | 70.57%                        | 72.83%     | 27                       | 74.07%                        |
|           | March-05    | 259                      | 71.81%                        | 74.13%     | 38                       | 78.95%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 256                      | 76.17%                        | 76.17%     | 36                       | 75.00%                        |
| Williams  | November-04 | 74                       | 81.00%                        | 84.00%     | 11                       | 91.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 81                       | 80.00%                        | 83.00%     | 11                       | 82.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 80                       | 80.00%                        | 88.00%     | 12                       | 92.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 87                       | 87.36%                        | 89.66%     | 13                       | 100.00%                       |
|           | March-05    | 76                       | 89.47%                        | 92.11%     | 8                        | 8 Out of 8                    |
|           | *April-05   | 75                       | 92.00%                        | 94.67%     | 8                        | 8 Out of 8                    |
| Wood      | November-04 | 98                       | 61.00%                        | 64.00%     | 10                       | 9 Out of 10                   |
|           | December-04 | 112                      | 58.00%                        | 60.00%     | 14                       | 79.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 109                      | 61.00%                        | 64.00%     | 10                       | 8 Out of 10                   |
|           | February-05 | 115                      | 66.09%                        | 67.83%     | 13                       | 76.92%                        |
|           | March-05    | 100                      | 66.00%                        | 66.00%     | 14                       | 64.29%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 88                       | 71.59%                        | 71.59%     | 7                        | 5 Out of 7                    |
| Wyandot   | November-04 | 5                        | 1 Out of 5                    | 1 Out of 5 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | December-04 | 5                        | 0 Out of 5                    | 0 Out of 5 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | January-05  | 4                        | 0 Out of 4                    | 0 Out of 4 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | February-05 | 4                        | 1 Out of 4                    | 1 Out of 4 | 1                        | 0 Out of 1                    |
|           | March-05    | 4                        | 0 Out of 4                    | 0 Out of 4 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
|           | *April-05   | 4                        | 1 Out of 4                    | 1 Out of 4 | 0                        | 0 Out of 0                    |
| Statewide | November-04 | 38,189                   | 61.00%                        | 63.00%     | 3,343                    | 65.00%                        |
|           | December-04 | 37,883                   | 59.00%                        | 61.00%     | 3,447                    | 63.00%                        |
|           | January-05  | 37,252                   | 57.00%                        | 59.00%     | 3,578                    | 61.00%                        |
|           | February-05 | 37,046                   | 57.64%                        | 60.30%     | 3,552                    | 61.06%                        |
|           | March-05    | 36,220                   | 56.14%                        | 59.35%     | 3,500                    | 63.09%                        |
|           | *April-05   | 35,637                   | 60.31%                        | 62.90%     | 3,360                    | 65.80%                        |