



OWF Participation Rates Report May 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 April 2005 final data)

Measure	# of Counties that met or exceeded the measure
55% State All-Family Participation Rate	50
50% Federal-All Family Participation Rate	64
90% Two-Parent Participation Rate	12*
Counties with AGs and met or exceeded all 3 measures	12
Counties with AGs and met or exceeded both the State All-Family and the Two-Parent Participation Rate measures	12

* Twelve additional counties have succeeded in reducing their caseloads to zero.



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County	Month	All Family Eligible AG's	All Family Participation Rate		Two Parent Eligible AG's	Two Parent Participation Rate
			State	Federal		
Adams	December-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
	*May-05	1	0 Out of 1	0 Out of 1	0	0 Out of 0
Allen	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	45	73.33%	73.33%	1	1 Out of 1
	*May-05	35	82.86%	82.86%	1	1 Out of 1
Ashland	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	34	41.18%	47.06%	5	3 Out of 5
	*May-05	36	52.78%	52.78%	4	4 Out of 4
Ashtabula	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	247	68.02%	70.85%	35	77.14%
	*May-05	226	60.62%	61.95%	33	75.76%
Athens	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	331	80.66%	81.87%	81	80.25%
	*May-05	313	81.47%	83.07%	78	78.21%
Auglaize	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
	*May-05	0	0 Out of 0	0 Out of 0	0	0 Out of 0



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Belmont	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	72.41%	73.45%	52	84.62%
	*May-05	286	78.32%	78.32%	51	84.31%
Brown	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	77.78%	77.78%	1	1 Out of 1
	*May-05	26	84.62%	84.62%	0	0 Out of 0
Butler	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	347	51.59%	56.20%	5	4 Out of 5
	*May-05	354	48.31%	52.26%	3	2 Out of 3
Carroll	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	80.00%	80.00%	3	3 Out of 3
	*May-05	28	82.14%	85.71%	3	3 Out of 3
Champaign	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	95	45.26%	46.32%	10	6 Out of 10
	*May-05	105	48.57%	50.48%	10	8 Out of 10
Clark	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	538	57.06%	61.52%	50	66.00%
	*May-05	516	55.23%	59.69%	45	73.33%



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Clermont	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	144	79.86%	81.94%	6	4 Out of 6
	*May-05	140	82.86%	84.29%	4	2 Out of 4
Clinton	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
	*May-05	19	15.79%	15.79%	1	1 Out of 1
Columbiana	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	124	62.90%	70.97%	12	66.67%
	*May-05	125	83.20%	85.60%	8	8 Out of 8
Coshocton	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	66.67%	70.00%	8	5 Out of 8
	*May-05	66	65.15%	69.70%	9	6 Out of 9
Crawford	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%	68.75%	15	80.00%
	*May-05	62	72.58%	72.58%	11	72.73%
Cuyahoga	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	4,546	57.41%	59.44%	322	60.87%
	*May-05	4,563	59.22%	61.74%	336	60.71%



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Darke	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	68	52.94%	54.41%	10	7 Out of 10
	*May-05	71	77.46%	77.46%	7	6 Out of 7
Defiance	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	59	62.71%	66.10%	10	7 Out of 10
	*May-05	64	82.81%	84.38%	10	9 Out of 10
Delaware	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	144	45.14%	47.92%	25	52.00%
	*May-05	158	44.30%	50.63%	26	46.15%
Erie	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	14	64.29%	71.43%	0	0 Out of 0
	*May-05	12	83.33%	83.33%	0	0 Out of 0
Fairfield	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	361	78.95%	80.89%	71	80.28%
	*May-05	381	77.95%	79.79%	76	76.32%
Fayette	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
	*May-05	46	32.61%	34.78%	4	1 Out of 4



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Franklin	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	5,093	60.91%	63.58%	365	57.81%
	*May-05	5,124	63.13%	64.99%	366	60.38%
Fulton	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
	*May-05	27	74.07%	77.78%	0	0 Out of 0
Gallia	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	342	76.61%	78.65%	87	64.37%
	*May-05	339	74.63%	77.29%	88	68.18%
Geauga	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
	*May-05	21	71.43%	71.43%	2	2 Out of 2
Greene	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	45.92%	48.07%	21	38.10%
	*May-05	234	49.15%	52.56%	23	39.13%
Guernsey	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	69	49.28%	57.97%	7	5 Out of 7
	*May-05	72	65.28%	70.83%	5	3 Out of 5



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Hamilton	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	3,291	46.52%	49.71%	129	61.24%
	*May-05	3,086	64.36%	66.36%	125	71.20%
Hancock	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	76.12%	79.10%	6	3 Out of 6
	*May-05	68	79.41%	79.41%	8	5 Out of 8
Hardin	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
	*May-05	2	1 Out of 2	1 Out of 2	0	0 Out of 0
Harrison	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	24.00%	28.00%	7	3 Out of 7
	*May-05	42	45.24%	50.00%	6	3 Out of 6
Henry	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
	*May-05	9	7 Out of 9	7 Out of 9	2	1 Out of 2
Highland	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	47	46.81%	46.81%	4	3 Out of 4
	*May-05	51	37.25%	39.22%	7	6 Out of 7



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Hocking	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	184	60.87%	63.04%	57	57.89%
	*May-05	174	64.94%	65.52%	50	60.00%
Holmes	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	52.94%	58.82%	3	2 Out of 3
	*May-05	10	5 Out of 10	5 Out of 10	2	2 Out of 2
Huron	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
	*May-05	1	0 Out of 1	1 Out of 1	0	0 Out of 0
Jackson	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	65	66.15%	69.23%	6	4 Out of 6
	*May-05	58	79.31%	84.48%	6	6 Out of 6
Jefferson	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	68.87%	71.64%	99	81.82%
	*May-05	452	71.90%	74.56%	90	86.67%
Knox	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	51.16%	53.49%	9	7 Out of 9
	*May-05	92	58.70%	58.70%	9	7 Out of 9



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Lake	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	215	50.70%	55.35%	18	72.22%
	*May-05	203	47.78%	53.69%	19	68.42%
Lawrence	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	191	82.72%	85.86%	28	78.57%
	*May-05	198	86.87%	87.88%	35	88.57%
Licking	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	80.43%	82.25%	34	79.41%
	*May-05	275	84.00%	85.82%	36	86.11%
Logan	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	82	48.78%	53.66%	13	69.23%
	*May-05	83	45.78%	51.81%	11	72.73%
Lorain	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	1,048	70.90%	73.85%	104	68.27%
	*May-05	1,068	74.63%	76.40%	97	77.32%
Lucas	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	3,856	45.23%	48.60%	419	49.88%
	*May-05	3,758	49.84%	53.89%	387	56.07%



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Madison	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	136	47.06%	51.47%	25	60.00%
	*May-05	134	52.99%	55.22%	24	66.67%
Mahoning	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	1,380	50.22%	54.93%	97	55.67%
	*May-05	1,319	47.16%	50.95%	102	50.98%
Marion	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	89.90%	89.90%	6	6 Out of 6
	*May-05	93	79.57%	81.72%	6	6 Out of 6
Medina	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	112	62.50%	64.29%	13	76.92%
	*May-05	104	61.54%	64.42%	9	7 Out of 9
Meigs	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	38.96%	42.86%	16	50.00%
	*May-05	72	50.00%	50.00%	13	92.31%
Mercer	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	47.06%	50.00%	6	5 Out of 6
	*May-05	39	48.72%	51.28%	6	5 Out of 6



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Miami	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	47.30%	51.35%	0	0 Out of 0
	*May-05	73	46.58%	50.68%	3	2 Out of 3
Monroe	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	43	53.49%	58.14%	12	66.67%
	*May-05	37	51.35%	62.16%	10	8 Out of 10
Montgomery	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	2,356	65.70%	67.61%	37	83.78%
	*May-05	2,326	65.18%	66.29%	37	86.49%
Morgan	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
	*May-05	13	84.62%	84.62%	0	0 Out of 0
Morrow	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	51	45.10%	49.02%	14	42.86%
	*May-05	44	43.18%	43.18%	8	4 Out of 8
Muskingum	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	485	82.47%	83.92%	56	82.14%
	*May-05	502	81.47%	84.46%	45	86.67%



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Noble	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	1 Out of 1
	*May-05	17	47.06%	47.06%	0	0 Out of 0
Ottawa	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	63	50.79%	53.97%	15	86.67%
	*May-05	50	64.00%	68.00%	13	84.62%
Paulding	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	59	55.93%	57.63%	11	45.45%
	*May-05	62	54.84%	54.84%	8	5 Out of 8
Perry	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	136	37.50%	39.71%	27	51.85%
	*May-05	127	44.09%	44.09%	24	62.50%
Pickaway	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	55.39%	58.36%	41	58.54%
	*May-05	232	51.72%	53.02%	34	55.88%
Pike	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	100	31.00%	31.00%	11	63.64%
	*May-05	109	44.95%	45.87%	13	61.54%



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Portage	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	55.03%	55.70%	8	7 Out of 8
	*May-05	143	48.95%	51.05%	10	7 Out of 10
Preble	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	71	57.75%	59.15%	7	5 Out of 7
	*May-05	73	45.21%	46.58%	10	5 Out of 10
Putnam	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
	*May-05	15	73.33%	80.00%	2	2 Out of 2
Richland	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	57.59%	63.29%	5	5 Out of 5
	*May-05	179	58.10%	62.01%	11	81.82%
Ross	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	71.91%	73.79%	72	73.61%
	*May-05	472	73.31%	75.85%	67	83.58%
Sandusky	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	88.24%	92.16%	5	5 Out of 5
	*May-05	59	77.97%	77.97%	7	4 Out of 7



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Scioto	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	263	83.27%	84.41%	46	78.26%
	*May-05	266	84.59%	85.71%	43	86.05%
Seneca	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
	*May-05	32	87.50%	87.50%	2	1 Out of 2
Shelby	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	23.08%	30.77%	0	0 Out of 0
	*May-05	16	37.50%	37.50%	0	0 Out of 0
Stark	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	1,491	48.69%	53.66%	181	60.77%
	*May-05	1,488	49.93%	55.78%	172	65.12%
Summit	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	38.97%	44.01%	307	49.51%
	*May-05	2,410	40.95%	46.68%	271	54.24%
Trumbull	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	493	66.73%	68.15%	55	54.55%
	*May-05	491	72.10%	74.13%	56	60.71%



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Tuscarawas	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	235	58.72%	62.55%	44	72.73%
	*May-05	213	57.75%	61.50%	35	62.86%
Union	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	145	43.45%	46.21%	25	40.00%
	*May-05	127	51.18%	53.54%	18	44.44%
Van Wert	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
	*May-05	1	0 Out of 1	0 Out of 1	0	0 Out of 0
Vinton	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
	*May-05	70	65.71%	71.43%	9	8 Out of 9
Warren	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	32.61%	36.96%	1	0 Out of 1
	*May-05	45	53.33%	62.22%	0	0 Out of 0
Washington	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
	*May-05	3	2 Out of 3	2 Out of 3	0	0 Out of 0



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Wayne	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	75.00%	75.78%	36	77.78%
	*May-05	241	74.27%	75.93%	34	82.35%
Williams	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	76	88.16%	89.47%	8	7 Out of 8
	*May-05	74	91.89%	93.24%	9	9 Out of 9
Wood	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	63.64%	63.64%	7	5 Out of 7
	*May-05	89	59.55%	60.67%	9	9 Out of 9
Wyandot	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
	*May-05	5	1 Out of 5	1 Out of 5	0	0 Out of 0
Statewide	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	35,513	56.62%	59.60%	3,359	62.49%
	*May-05	34,945	59.97%	62.79%	3,214	66.30%