

## **FIP, PATH Employment Activities**

(FY2017 Appropriation Act - Public Act 268 of 2016)

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***Sec. 677. (1) The department shall establish a state goal for the percentage of family independence program cases involved in employment activities. The percentage established shall not be less than 50%. The goal for long-term employment shall be 15% of cases for 6 months or more.***

***(2) On a quarterly basis, the department shall report to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies and policy offices, and the state budget director on the number of cases referred to Partnership. Accountability. Training. Hope. (PATH), the current percentage of family independence program cases involved in PATH employment activities, an estimate of the current percentage of family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements on the whole, and an estimate of the current percentage of the family independence program cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those cases referred to PATH.***

***(3) The department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office a quarterly report that includes all of the following:***

***(a) The number and percentage of nonexempt family independence program recipients who are employed.***

***(b) The average and range of wages of employed family independence program recipients.***

***(c) The number and percentage of employed family independence program recipients who remain employed for 6 months or more.***



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**1. Number of cases referred to PATH:**

The number of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases referred to PATH year-to-date as of August 31, 2017 was 79,791. Source: One Stop Management Information System (OSMIS) data as of October 3, 2017.

**Please note:** Sept 2017 data will not be available until mid-Oct 2017 and will be included on the next quarterly report.

**2. Current percentage of FIP cases involved in PATH employment activities:**

The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for June 2017 was **67.4%**. The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for July 2017 was **68.1%**. The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for August 2017 was **66.4%**. The table below provides a break-down of participants coded as “Work First” and includes all FIP recipients (federal and state-funded) who attended orientation and started an activity.

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WDA PATH Work Participation Rate Report QG-163												
By WDA MWA Code												
Issued September 27, 2017												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
	2016	2016	2016	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Michigan Works! Agency												
2 - Region 7B	59.3%	54.5%	66.1%	61.1%	64.3%	63.6%	67.9%	66.7%	70.8%	62.2%	58.3%	
4 - Great Lakes Bay	63.5%	66.6%	64.8%	61.0%	65.0%	57.6%	63.2%	55.6%	64.1%	63.5%	64.0%	
5 - Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	86.7%	77.4%	82.1%	73.7%	75.0%	72.2%	81.8%	68.6%	76.4%	80.0%	74.0%	
6 - UPWARD Talent Council	70.0%	73.4%	59.7%	60.8%	64.6%	48.3%	55.6%	55.3%	54.4%	53.0%	44.4%	
7 - Detroit Emp Solutions	69.4%	69.2%	71.1%	69.0%	71.2%	67.4%	71.1%	68.0%	68.3%	67.9%	67.4%	
13 - GST Michigan Works	61.8%	66.3%	64.7%	65.0%	64.0%	63.0%	65.3%	64.0%	66.4%	65.8%	61.6%	
14 - Southwest	63.8%	62.2%	65.9%	64.3%	68.8%	73.3%	70.1%	68.2%	63.5%	66.1%	68.3%	
16 - West Central	55.0%	73.7%	54.5%	54.2%	72.7%	64.0%	57.7%	74.1%	77.8%	78.9%	81.3%	
17 - Capital Area	81.3%	66.0%	74.2%	72.9%	78.6%	70.7%	84.0%	79.7%	75.4%	81.0%	74.7%	
19 - Macomb/St. Clair	67.8%	75.9%	69.8%	68.1%	70.8%	68.9%	66.5%	67.1%	66.7%	70.1%	64.3%	
21 - Northeast	63.3%	53.6%	48.4%	56.5%	69.6%	75.0%	81.8%	77.3%	70.8%	63.2%	66.7%	
22 - Northwest	78.9%	80.0%	61.1%	73.3%	73.7%	50.0%	42.9%	61.5%	50.0%	60.0%	90.0%	
23 - Oakland County	70.8%	71.7%	67.4%	70.5%	70.3%	62.6%	77.2%	63.6%	67.3%	68.7%	65.0%	
30 - Southeast	73.8%	74.3%	70.6%	71.0%	68.8%	68.0%	70.9%	66.8%	72.6%	70.4%	65.1%	
31 - SEMCA	75.1%	73.0%	72.9%	69.0%	74.0%	69.7%	71.3%	63.5%	68.3%	71.0%	66.8%	
33 - West Michigan Works	71.9%	69.0%	67.0%	67.0%	62.8%	63.1%	72.4%	63.0%	65.8%	73.7%	77.8%	
Statewide	68.5%	69.1%	68.7%	67.2%	68.9%	65.5%	69.3%	65.4%	67.4%	68.1%	66.4%	
Based on DHHS coding of participants as 'WF' or 'WL'. Includes only those who have attended orientation and/or completed AEP. Run by MWA Code assigned by WDA.												
Work Participation Rate is based on Countable Hours												
WDA-Run September 27, 2017												
Fiscal YTD is October 2016 to current run month												

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**3. Current percentage of FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirement.**

The federal work participation rate is based on a monthly review of a statistically valid sample of federally-funded active FIP recipients who have been referred to PATH and have completed the required FIP 21-day orientation. Reviews are completed by the MDHHS Compliance Division (*formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control*) and the work participation rate is calculated per federal regulations. The current percentage of federally-funded FIP cases (meeting the above qualifications) that meet federal work participation requirements broken down by month for the 3rd quarter of Fiscal Year 2017 is:

April 2017	67.68%
May 2017	54.12%
June 2017	61.65%

The year-to-date work participation rate through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2017 (October 2016 – June 2017) is **62.22%** as of September 18, 2017. The FIP work participation rates are point-in-time rates subject to change based on receipt of verifications and review by the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

**Please Note:** The following table provides details regarding the data included for each quarterly report for Fiscal Year 2017. The MDHHS Compliance Division (*formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control*) reports Work Participation Rate (WPR) on a three-month lag because of the rigorous methodology and testing required to calculate the data.

Reporting Month	Report Number	MDHHS Compliance Division ( <i>formerly - Office of Quality Assurance and Internal Control</i> ) Period Covered	WDA/MWA Period Covered
January 2017	1	FY 2016 Q4 (Jul-Sep 2016) and FY 2016 YTD Oct 2015-Sep 2016	FY 2017 Q1
April 2017	2	FY 2017 Q1 (Oct-Dec 2016) and FY 2017 YTD Oct-Dec 2016	FY 2017 Q2
July 2017	3	FY 2017 Q2 (Jan-Mar 2017) and FY 2017 YTD Oct 2016-Mar 2017	FY 2017 Q3
October 2017	4	FY 2017 Q3 (Apr-Jun 2017) and FY 2017 YTD Oct 2016-Jun 2017	FY 2017 Q4

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**4. Current percentage of the FIP cases that meet federal work participation requirements for those referred to PATH.**

Of the reviewed population of clients who were PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies, the percentage of clients who met the federal work requirements broken down by month for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2017 is:

April 2017	72.06%
May 2017	58.77%
June 2017	67.57%

The year-to-date work participation rate for PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies through the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2017 (October 2016 – June 2017) is **69.84%** as of September 18, 2017.