

**FIP, PATH Employment Activities**  
(FY2019 Appropriation Act - Public Act 207 of 2018)

**May 1, 2019**

**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) ***The department shall provide quarterly reports 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 quarterly reports that include 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 February 2019 was **63,690**. Source: One Stop Management Information System (OSMIS) data as of February 2019.

**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 December 2018 was **70.2%**. The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for January 2019 was **63.4%**. The percentage of Family Independence Program (FIP) cases “involved in PATH employment activities for February 2019 was **67.9%**. 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.

**Please note:** March 2019 data will not be available until mid-April 2019 and will be included on the next quarterly report.

WD PATH Work Participation Rate Report QG-163												
Issued March 27, 2019												
	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Michigan Works! Agency	2018	2018	2018	2019	2019							
2 - Region 7B	57.9%	62.9%	52.8%	46.2%	60.0%							
4 - Great Lakes Bay	67.0%	73.8%	71.4%	62.5%	64.4%							
5 - Berrien/Cass/Van Buren	68.5%	75.6%	60.8%	59.6%	74.5%							
6 - UPWARD Talent Council	52.6%	55.3%	55.0%	35.6%	50.0%							
7 - Detroit Emp Solutions	70.5%	72.8%	74.5%	71.3%	71.4%							
13 - GST Michigan Works	57.1%	62.9%	64.7%	57.3%	63.8%							
14 - Southwest	64.2%	69.1%	66.3%	67.0%	69.3%							
16 - West Central	76.9%	84.2%	84.6%	68.2%	90.9%							
17 - Capital Area	67.9%	65.6%	80.4%	76.1%	77.6%							
19 - Macomb/St. Clair	70.4%	73.6%	73.9%	66.7%	69.1%							
21 - Northeast	72.7%	61.1%	73.3%	50.0%	66.7%							
22 - Northwest	40.0%	50.0%	55.6%	52.6%	68.8%							
23 - Oakland County	72.0%	67.5%	61.3%	50.0%	60.3%							
30 - Southeast	64.0%	69.6%	75.5%	72.5%	71.9%							
31 - SEMCA	66.0%	76.2%	75.8%	64.6%	73.5%							
33 - West Michigan Works	54.9%	61.6%	59.7%	45.1%	56.7%							
Statewide	69.2%	69.7%	70.2%	63.4%	67.9%							
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 WE by WD												
Work Participation Rate is based on Countable Hours												
WD run date March 27, 2019												
Fiscal YTD Oct 2018 to current												

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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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 is:

October 2018	67.89%
November 2018	71.67%
December 2018	60.17%

The year-to-date work participation rate through the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 (October 2018 – December 2018) is **66.58%** as of April 11, 2019. 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 2019. 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 2019	1	FY 2018 Q4 (Jul-Sep 2018) and FY 2018 YTD Oct 2017-Sep 2018	FY 2019 Q1
April 2019	2	FY 2019 Q1 (Oct-Dec 2018) and FY 2019 YTD Oct 2018-Dec 2018	FY 2019 Q2
July 2019	3	FY 2019 Q2 (Jan-Mar 2019) and FY 2019 YTD Oct 2018-Mar 2019	FY 2019 Q3
October 2019	4	FY 2019 Q3 (Apr-Jun 2019) and FY 2019 YTD Oct 2018-Jun 2019	FY 2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 is:

October 2018	82.83%
November 2018	81.71%
December 2018	66.66%

The year-to-date work participation rate for PATH participants supervised by the Michigan Works! Agencies through the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of Fiscal Year 2019 (October 2018 – December 2018) is **77.07%** as of April 11, 2019.