

Ohio Help Me Grow  
2008 Family Questionnaire  
County Data Report



Columbiana County

Survey Response Rate

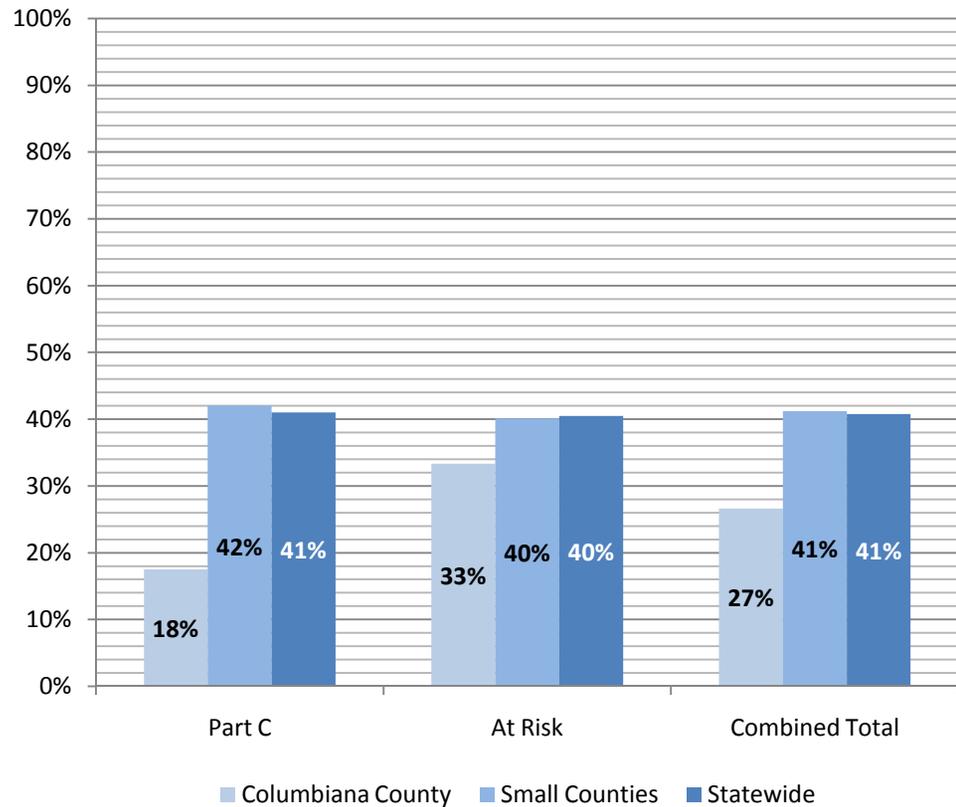
Comparison Area	Response Rates		
	Part C	At Risk	Combined Total
Columbiana County	18%	33%	27%
Large Counties (100,000-250,000)	42%	40%	41%
Statewide	41%	40%	41%

**Response Rate Calculation Method**

In calculating response rates for counties, ODH took a number of steps to achieve the most efficient measure possible, taking into account lags in data entry for exited children and family circumstances. The initial data pull for all Part C families receiving services on December 1, 2006 included those who were exited in Early Track (hereafter, called **Part C Extract**). In order to achieve an appropriate pool of survey recipients, ODH staff removed the following groups from the potential pool:

- families whose exit from the program was reflected in the Early Track system (hereafter, **Early Track Exits**).
- families judged inappropriate to include because:
  - they were duplicated on the list because two or more siblings were in the program, or
  - the family was in crisis at the time of survey distribution (hereafter, **Crisis/Duplicates**). These families were eliminated from the distribution pool altogether.
- families noted by counties who should have been exited in Early Track but, for whatever reason, were not (hereafter, **County Reported Exits**).

Survey Response Rate Comparison



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Comparison of Positive Response Rates for Part C Families

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Columbiana County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Columbiana County	Large Counties	Statewide
1	Know and understand rights		8	9	89%	95%	96%
2	Effectively communicate needs		8	9	89%	96%	96%
3	Help child develop and learn		8	9	89%	95%	95%
4	Environment for learning	5 or higher	8	9	89%	94%	93%
5	Knowledge of special needs		9	9	100%	96%	97%
6	Child making progress		9	9	100%	96%	96%
7	Familiar with rights		8	9	89%	93%	94%
8	Aware of complaint procedures	Yes	7	9	78%	69%	74%
9	Comfort participating in meetings	5 or higher	8	9	89%	91%	92%
10	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	8	9	89%	90%	88%
11	Aware of programs and services		7	9	78%	89%	90%
12	Meet and interact with families		5	8	63%	66%	69%
13	Quality of medical care for child		9	9	100%	97%	95%
14	Quality of child care currently	5 or higher	1	1	100%	78%	80%
15	Someone to help when needed		6	9	67%	70%	73%
16	Someone trusted to talk and listen		7	9	78%	85%	86%
17	Treated with respect by HMG staff		8	8	100%	99%	99%
18	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	8	9	89%	56%	65%
19	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	8	9	89%	95%	95%

**Footnotes**

Response scales to the survey questions varied by question, as follows:

- For questions 1 through 7, 9 and 11 through 17 responses were collected as a standard, one through seven Likert scale, where one indicates the least positive outcome and seven indicates the most positive outcome.
- For questions 8 and 10, responses were collected as a yes/no, don't know or don't remember choice
- For question 18, responses also were collected on a one through seven Likert scale, where responses of 5, 6 or 7 indicates visits at a frequency of two or three times a week or more.
- For question 19, responses were collected on a one through five Likert scale, where a response of 4 or higher indicates being satisfied or very satisfied with the HMG program.

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**Comparison of Positive Response Rates for At Risk Families**

Question Number	Abbreviated Text of Question	Positive Response Goal	Columbiana County		Percent Positive Responses		
			Positive Responses	All Responses	Columbiana County	Large Counties	Statewide
1	Familiar with rights		17	19	89%	90%	93%
2	Effectively communicate needs		19	19	100%	97%	97%
3	Environment for learning	5 or higher	17	18	94%	97%	96%
4	Child making progress		19	19	100%	97%	97%
5	Comfort participating in meetings		17	18	94%	88%	91%
6	Participated in IFSP development	Yes	19	17	112%	72%	73%
7	Treated with respect by HMG staff		19	19	100%	99%	99%
8	Aware of programs and services		19	19	100%	95%	94%
9	Quality of medical care for child	5 or higher	17	18	94%	96%	94%
10	Quality of child care currently		6	9	67%	80%	76%
11	Someone to help when needed		10	19	53%	72%	73%
12	How often visited by HMG staff	5, 6 or 7	17	19	89%	88%	85%
13	Overall satisfaction with HMG	4 or higher	19	19	100%	98%	98%

**Footnotes**

Response scales to the survey questions varied by question, as follows:

- For questions 1 through 5 and 7 through 11 responses were collected as a standard, one through seven Likert scale, where one indicates the least positive outcome and seven indicates the most positive outcome.
- For question 6, responses were collected as a yes/no, don't know or don't remember choice
- For question 12, responses also were collected on a one through seven Likert scale, where responses of 5, 6 or 7 indicates visits at a frequency of two or three times a week or more.
- For question 13, responses were collected on a one through five Likert scale, where a response of 4 or higher indicates being satisfied or very satisfied with the HMG program.