

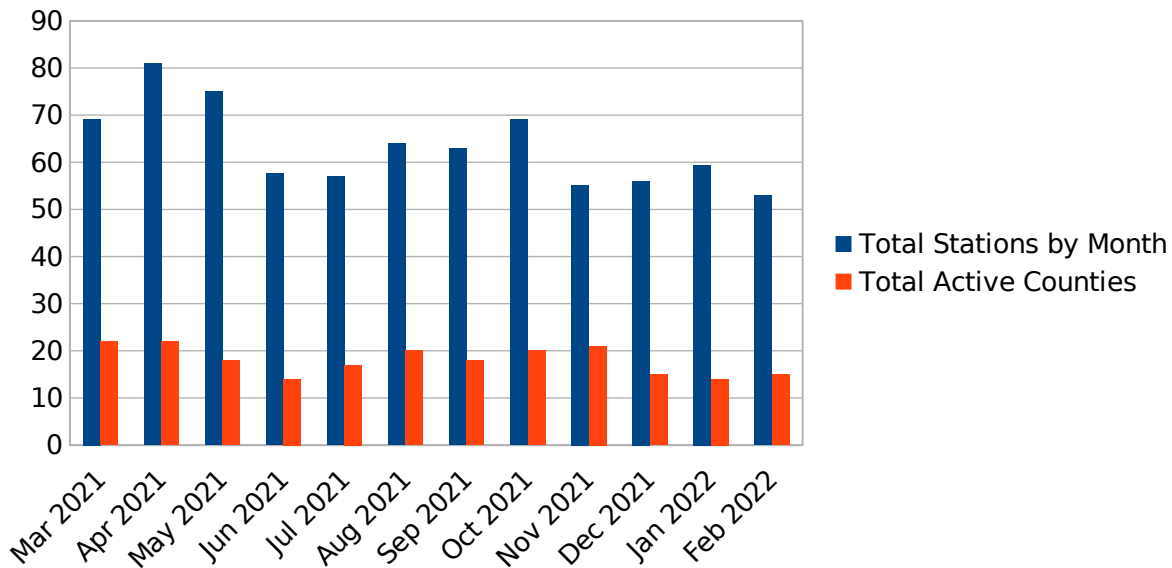
Number of OHDEN Checkins by District and County by Month

Note: data are normalized to 4 net sessions per month

2022		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	2021
6	Crawford													
	Richland			1.6	1			1						
	Ashland													
	Wayne													
	Morrow			1.6	3									
	Holms													
7	Marion													
	Knox													
	Union													
	Dalaware	3.6	3	3.2	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	1.6	3	
	Licking	3.6	2	4	5	4	2.4	5	4	3	3	3.2	4	
	Madison													
	Franklin			2.4	3	4	2.4	3	4	3	3	0.8		
	Fairfield					1								
	Fayette													
	Pickaway													
8	Ross													
	Hocking													
	Perry													
	Vinton													
	Athens			2.4	3	2	3.2	2	2.4	2	2	0.8		
	Pike													
	Jackson													
	Gallia													
	Meigs	6.3	6	4.8	6	7	6.4	5	6.4	5	6	7.2	6	
	Scioto													
	Lawrence													
9	Tuscarawas													
	Harrison													
	Jefferson	8.1	7	6.4	5	8	4.8	6	3.2	3	4	5.6	4	
	Coshocton	2.7	2	5	9	11	4.8	4	7.2	7	9	4	4	
	Guernsey													
	Muskingum													
	Belmont													
	Morgan													
	Noble			0.8			0.8		1.6			0.8		
	Monroe	1.8		0.8	1	2	0.8					0.8	1	
	Washington	1.8	2					1	0.8	4	4	3.2	4	
10	Lorain													
	Medina													
	Cuyahoga	4.5	4	0.8								1.6	3	
	Lake										1			
	Geauga													
	Ashtabula													
n/a	Outside Stations	2.7	3	4	4	3	1.6	1			2	2.4	4	
n/a	Outside Misc.			3	3	2	0.8		1.6	3	2			

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Total by Month	59.4	53	69.2	81	75	57.6	57	64	63	69	55.2	56	
Total Active Co. (>= once / mo.)	14	15	22	22	18	14	17	20	18	20	21	15	
Note: Outside Stations are those outside Ohio but actively involved with OHDEN.													
Outside Misc. are those outside Ohio that may occasionally check in.													

Total Stations and Active Counties



OHDEN station participation remains relatively flat since the beginning of the year. A new station and new county, Putnam, was added this month.

A new level of training certification was added to the OHDEN Supplement of the ARES Emergency Communicator Individual Task Book. The intent is to provide a smoother transition from merely checking into the net to sending and receiving traffic via flmsg. If this demonstrates some success, it will be added to the OHDEN Training Plan.

Beginning Wednesday, February 2, 2022 2000hrs local through Friday, February 4, 2022 1900hrs. local, OHDEN organized a watch period to stand ready for a need to activate during the ice storm. During this time, OHDEN stations submitted brief weather reports for their own area and were asked to leave their stations active with NBEMS computers screens on to maintain a low state of readiness as they go about their daily business. OHDEN net administration provided bulletins on the hour. The watch period process served several purposes. First, it exercised two of the four tools we have to activate stations, the facebook group and email. (We chose not to use telephone and text messaging since many station operators were working.) Second, it served as training to increase proficiency in operating keyboard-to-keyboard. Third it enhanced situational awareness regarding the weather during this period. Forth, it provided knowledge of signal conditions on the bands at times other than the normal net periods. Fifth, it of course increased the state of readiness. The watch period operated on 80 meters during the day and 160 meters during the night. Several times a formal net was called to order to facilitate a smooth transition between bands. During the period there were a total 13 stations active at one time or another. To maintain statistical integrity, the activity of these stations is not pooled with the normal OHDEN net activity data.