

# Community College

## About the Program

Community college programs are usually two years or less for full-time students and lead to certificates or associate degrees. These programs prepare students for immediate employment or for transfer to a college or university.

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 there were 248,095 participants in Ohio.

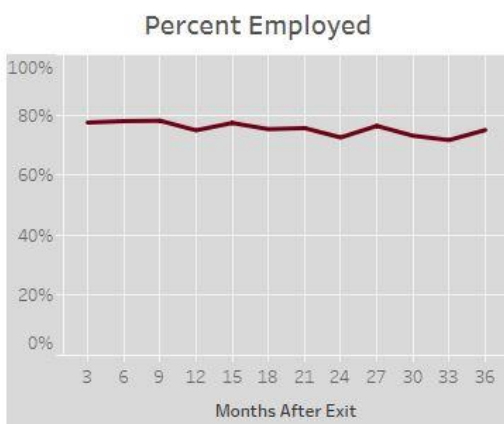
## One-Year Outcomes

One year after completion, 70% of community college graduates were employed in Ohio, and 66% were employed with the same employer at six months and at one year post-graduation. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$31,300. Workers were most commonly employed in the Accommodation and Food Service, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Retail Trade industries.

Half (50%) of 2018/19 graduates pursued further education at a U.S. college during the year after completing their community college studies. Accounting for overlap between work and school, a total of 86% of graduates were enrolled in a U.S. college and/or working in Ohio one year after graduation.

## Employment Over Time

The charts below display employment patterns across a 3 year time period. For community college students who graduated in 2017/18 or 2018/19, employment in Ohio reached 78% 6 months after graduation and remained relatively stable over time. Median annual earnings rose from \$24,800 3 months after graduation to \$40,800 36 months after graduation. Drops in employment at the 12 month and 24 month points coincide with the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic for community college students who graduated in 2018/19 and 2017/18, respectively.



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