

# Ohio Technical Centers

## About the Program

Ohio Technical Centers (OTC) provide post-secondary career and technical education that prepares learners for certificates, industry-recognized certifications, and state licensures.

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 there were 12,469 participants in Ohio<sup>1</sup>.

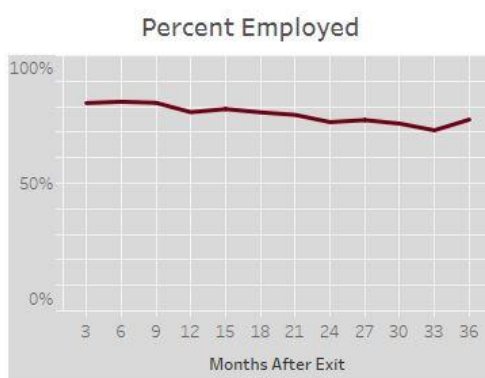
## One-Year Outcomes

One year after completing an OTC program, 75% of completers were employed in Ohio, and 60% were employed with the same employer at six months and at one year after completion. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$28,900. Workers were most commonly employed in the Health Care and Social Assistance, Manufacturing, and Public Administration industries.

During their exit period and in the following year, 13% of completers were enrolled in a public higher education institution in Ohio and 81% had earned a credential at an Ohio Technical Center.

## Employment Over Time

The charts below display employment patterns across a 3 year time period. For those who completed an OTC program in 2017/18 or 2018/19, employment in Ohio reached 82% 6 months after completion and declined to a low of 71% 33 months after completion. Median annual earnings rose from \$24,400 3 months after completion to \$35,100 30 months after completion. Drops in employment at the 12 month and 24 month points coincide with the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic for OTC students who completed in 2018/19 and 2017/18, respectively.



In the three years after leaving OTC, 71% to 82% of people were employed (Statewide, Overall).



In the three years after leaving OTC, employed individuals earned \$24,400 to \$35,100 per year (Statewide, Overall).

<sup>1</sup> Because outcomes are reported by linking program participation and completion to employment and education, records with missing linkage data are excluded. The linkages needed to match OTC data to the other data sources are incomplete, resulting in a known undercount of participants.