

# Vocational Rehabilitation - Youth

## About the Program

Vocational Rehabilitation services assist people with physical, mental and emotional disabilities with finding and retaining meaningful work and personal independence. Services are available to eligible Ohioans aged 14 years and older.

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 there were 14,678 participants in Ohio.

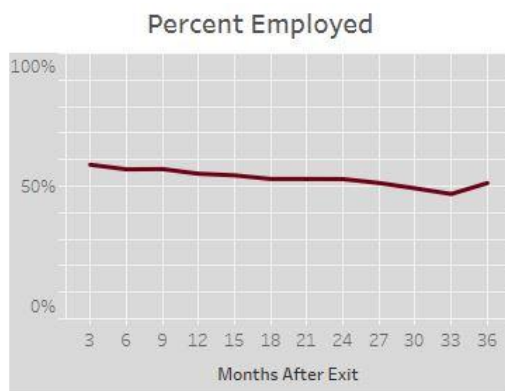
## One-Year Outcomes

One year after completing Youth Vocational Rehabilitation services, 53% of people were employed in Ohio, and 58% were employed with the same employer at six months and at one year after completing Youth Vocational Rehabilitation services. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$10,000. Workers were most commonly employed in the Accommodation and Food Services, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Retail Trade industries.

During their exit period and in the following year, 9% of people who completed Vocational Rehabilitation Youth services in 2018/19 were enrolled in a public Ohio college.

## Employment Over Time

The charts below display employment patterns across a 2 year time period. For those who completed Youth Vocational Rehabilitation services in 2017/18 or 2018/19, employment in Ohio reached 58% 3 months after completion and declined to a low of 47% 33 months after completion. Median annual earnings rose from \$9,100 3 months after completion to \$13,900 36 months after completion. Drops in employment beginning at the 12 and 24 month points coincide with the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic for 2018/19 and 2017/18 Youth Vocational Rehabilitation completers, respectively.



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