

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Youth

About the Program

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Youth program provides services to improve skills and credentials to secure and advance employment for individuals aged 14-24, particularly those with barriers to employment.

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 there were 2,100 participants in Ohio.

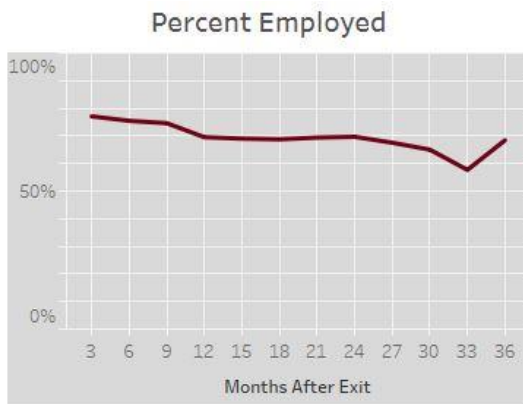
One-Year Outcomes

One year after their last WIOA Youth service, 66% of people were employed in Ohio, and 37% were employed with the same employer at six months and at one year after completion. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$19,100. Workers were most commonly employed in the Accommodation and Food Services, Administrative/Support/Waste Management/Remediation Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance industries.

During their exit period and in the following year, 15% of people who completed WIOA Youth services in 2018/19 were enrolled in a public Ohio college and 7% 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 whose WIOA Youth services ended in 2017/18 or 2018/19, employment in Ohio reached 77% 3 months after services and declined to a low of 58% 33 months after services. Median annual earnings rose from \$16,300 3 months after services to \$21,200 36 months after services. Drops in employment beginning at the 12 month and 24 month points coincide with the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic for people whose services ended in 2018/19 and 2017/18, respectively.



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