

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Adults

About the Program

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adults program provides improve skills and credentials to secure and advance employment for adults over the age of 18, particularly those with barriers to employment.

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 there were 4,831 participants in Ohio.

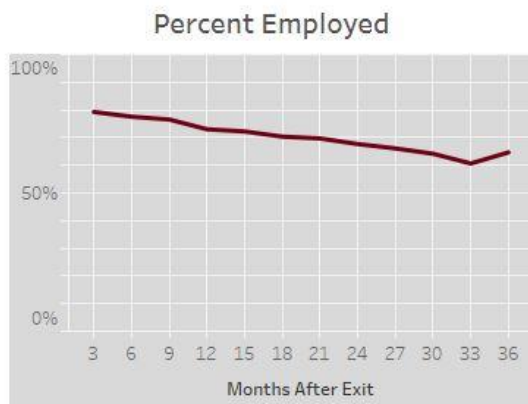
One-Year Outcomes

One year after their last WIOA Adults service, 70% of people were employed in Ohio, and 54% were employed with the same employer at six months and at one year after completion. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$31,600. Workers were most commonly employed in the Health Care and Social Assistance, Manufacturing, and Transportation and Warehousing industries.

During their exit period and in the following year, 10% of people who completed WIOA Adults services in 2018/19 were enrolled in a public Ohio college and 6% 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 Adults services ended in 2017/18 or 2018/19, employment in Ohio reached 79% 3 months after services and declined steadily to a low of 61% 33 months after services. Median annual earnings rose from \$28,900 3 months after services to \$36,900 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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