

# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act - Dislocated Workers

## About the Program

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Dislocated Workers program provides services to improve skills and credentials to secure and advance employment for dislocated workers who have lost their job through no fault of their own.

From July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 there were 1,307 participants in Ohio.

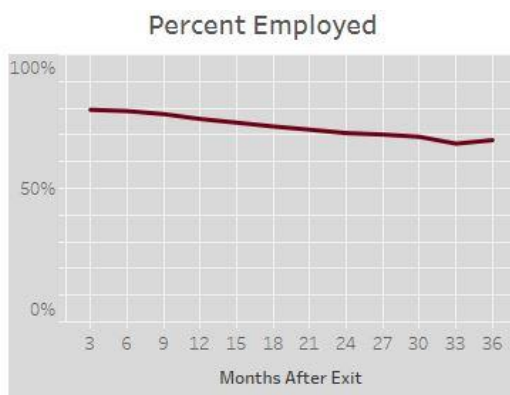
## One-Year Outcomes

One year after their last WIOA Dislocated Worker service, 74% of people were employed in Ohio, and 62% were employed with the same employer at six months and at one year after completion. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$40,900. 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, 8% of people who completed WIOA Dislocated Workers services in 2018/19 were enrolled in a public Ohio college and 3% 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 Dislocated Workers services ended in 2017/18 or 2018/19, employment in Ohio reached 79% 3 months after services and declined steadily to a low of 67% 33 months after services. Median annual earnings rose from \$36,900 3 months after services to \$45,000 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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