

# Community College

## About the Program

Community college programs are usually two years or less for full-time students and lead to certificates or associate degrees. These programs prepare students for immediate employment or for transfer to a college or university.

From July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 there were 261,371 participants in Ohio.

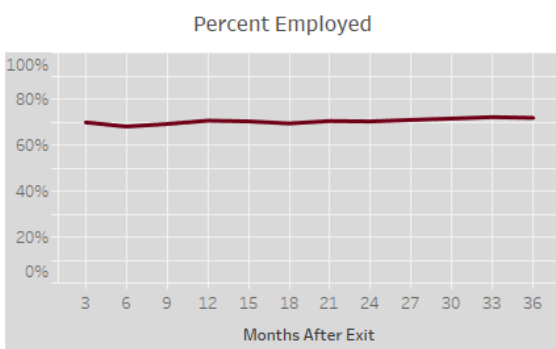
## One-Year Outcomes

One year after completion, 68% of community college graduates were employed in Ohio, and 70% were employed with the same employer from six months to one year after graduation. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$39,200. Workers were most commonly employed in the Accommodation and Food Service, Health Care and Social Assistance, and Retail Trade industries.

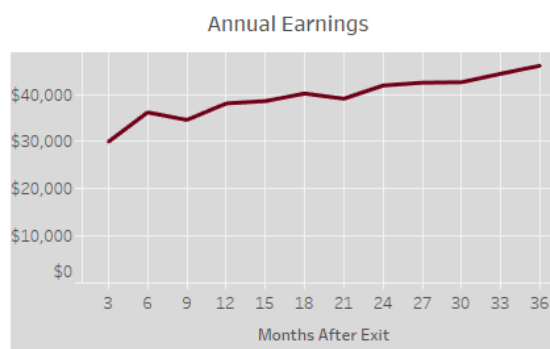
Almost half (49%) of 2020/21 graduates pursued further education at a U.S. college during the year after completing their community college studies. Accounting for overlap between work and school, a total of 85% of graduates were enrolled in a U.S. college and/or working in Ohio one year after graduation.

## Employment Over Time

The charts below display employment patterns across a 3 year time period. For community college students who graduated in 2019/20 or 2020/21, employment in Ohio remained relatively stable over time with 71% employed 12 months after graduation and 72% employed 36 months after graduation. Median annual earnings rose from \$30,000 3 months after graduation to \$46,100 36 months after graduation.



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