

Workforce Investment Opportunity Act - Youth

About the Program

The Workforce Investment 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, 2020 to June 30, 2021 there were 1,947 participants in Ohio.

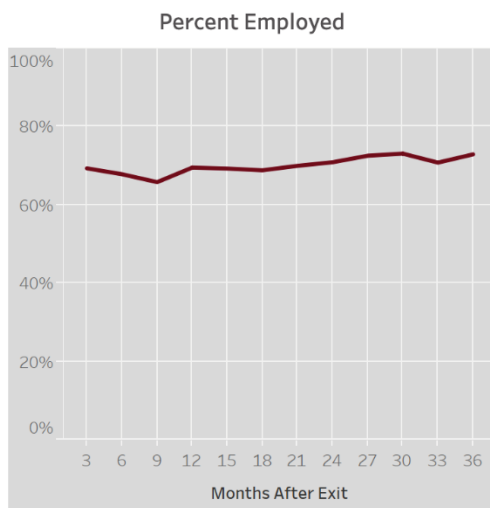
One-Year Outcomes

One year after their last WIOA Youth service, 69% of people were employed in Ohio, and 34% were employed with the same employer from six months to one year after completion. Of those who were employed, median annual earnings were \$22,400. Workers were most commonly employed in the Administrative, Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services, and Health Care and Social Assistance, and Retail Trade industries.

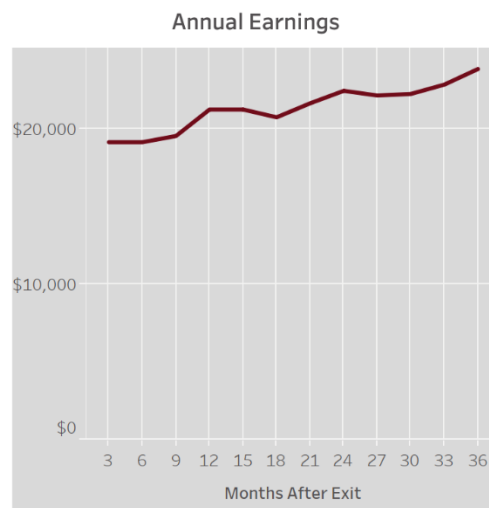
During their exit period and in the following year, 9% of people who completed WIOA Youth services in 2020/21 were enrolled in a public Ohio college and 1% had earned a credential at an Ohio Technical Center.

Employment Over Time

The charts below display employment patterns across a 3 year time period. For those whose WIOA Youth services ended in 2019/20 or 2020/21, employment in Ohio reached a low of 66% 9 months after services and rose to a high of 73% 30 months after services. Median annual earnings rose from \$19,100 3 months after services to \$23,800 36 months after services.



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In the three years after leaving WIOA Youth, employed individuals earned \$19,100 to \$23,800 per year (Statewide, Overall).