

Ohio Longitudinal Transition Study
Regional Report – 2018
State Support Team Region 12
Department of Education Office for Exceptional Children
Kent State University Center for Innovation in Transition and Employment

| Demographics | | |
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| | Region 12 N =573 | Ohio N = 12,216 |
| Gender | | |
| Male | 63.0% | 62.0% |
| Female | 37.0% | 38.0% |
| Ethnicity | | |
| African-American | 7.8% | 16.4% |
| White, non-Hispanic | 89.2% | 78.1% |
| Other (<i>Hispanic 1.2%</i>) | 3.0% | 5.5% |
| Disability Type | | |
| Autism | 2.3% | 4.5% |
| Deaf-Blindness | .2% | .1% |
| Deaf/Hearing Impairment | .5% | 1.1% |
| Intellectual Disability (<i>formerly MR, DH, CD</i>) | 16.0% | 12.9% |
| Multiple Disabilities | 3.3% | 4.3% |
| Orthopedic Impairment | .4% | .8% |
| Other Health Impaired (<i>major or minor</i>) | 10.6% | 13.0% |
| Emotional Disturbance (<i>Serious</i>) | 4.0% | 4.5% |
| Specific Learning Disability | 60.4% | 56.5% |
| Speech and Language Impairment | .7% | .6% |
| Traumatic Brain Injury | 1.2% | .8% |
| Visual Impairment | .4% | .6% |
| Projected Age of Graduation (Average) | 18.3 yrs. | 18.4 yrs. |

| EMIS Information | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|
| | Region 12 | Ohio |
| Proficiency Test Information (% Passing) | | |
| Reading | 61.8% | 64.1% |
| Writing | 62.3% | 64.0% |
| Mathematics | 58.7% | 57.8% |
| Science | 52.6% | 53.4% |
| Citizenship | 58.5% | 55.7% |
| Alternate Assessment | 6.8% | 10.7% |
| Participation in Special Education | | |
| Less than 21% | 65.5% | 65.4% |
| 21% - 60% | 24.0% | 20.4% |
| 61% or more/SPED classes | 10.2% | 13.7% |
| Transition Services Received | | |
| Work Study | 13.2% | 21.7% |
| VOSE | 18.4% | 21.5% |
| Transition Specialist | 53.5% | 65.6% |
| Option IV/JTC | 2.3% | 3.3% |

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| Special Needs CTE | 4.5% | 3.7% |
| Career Assessment | 11.1% | 27.5% |
| Career and Technical Education | 39.0% | 40.6% |
| Assistive Technology | 3.6% | 3.2% |

Student Expected Postschool Outcomes

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| Work Full-Time (35 or more hours) | 41.8% | 40.0% |
| Work Part-Time (34 hours or less) | 37.3% | 38.8% |
| Attend 2 Year College | 32.3% | 33.2% |
| Attend 4 Year College | 18.6% | 27.7% |
| Attend a Technical School | 9.6% | 7.6% |
| Enlist in the Military | 5.6% | 7.0% |
| Receive OOD (formerly BVR, VR) Services | 4.9% | 9.5% |
| Receive DD Services | 2.6% | 6.3% |

Anticipated Field of Employment or Education

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| Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service) | 7.5% | 7.9% |
| Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics) | 5.3% | 5.1% |
| Information Technologies (Computers) | 4.9% | 4.7% |
| Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial) | 12.8% | 9.1% |
| Manufacturing Technologies (Industry/Factory Work) | 6.6% | 5.4% |
| Marketing (Retail/Marketing/Sales) | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| Business & Administrative Services (Secretarial/Clerical) | 2.8% | 4.6% |
| Agricultural & Environmental Systems (Agricultural/Farming) | 6.6% | 4.4% |
| Finance | .9% | .6% |
| Education and Training (Child Care) | 6.8% | 7.1% |
| Engineering & Science Technologies | 4.5% | 4.0% |
| Health Science (Health Care) | 10.7% | 13.3% |
| Human Services (Cosmetology) | 7.1% | 7.3% |
| Arts & Communication | 6.2% | 6.5% |
| Government & Public Administration | .6% | .8% |
| Law & Public Safety | 5.1% | 5.5% |
| Other (<i>coal miner, automotive</i>) | 10.2% | 11.2% |

Expected Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation

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| Living with Parents or Relative | 46.2% | 50.2% |
| Living on Own | 26.6% | 21.3% |
| Living with Friends | 9.0% | 9.5% |
| Living with Husband/Wife | 4.2% | 2.2% |
| Living with Children | .7% | .5% |
| Living with Foster Family | .2% | .1% |
| Living in a Group Home | .2% | .5% |
| Living on a College Campus | 11.3% | 12.8% |
| Other (<i>military, boyfriend</i>) | 1.6% | 2.9% |

Leisure and Community Participation Goals

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| Voting | 60.1% | 65.0% |
| Drivers License | 71.4% | 72.5% |
| Own a Car | 67.0% | 68.9% |
| Use Public Transportation | 6.6% | 16.6% |

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| Playing Sports | 23.8% | 32.4% |
| Doing Hobbies | 60.4% | 63.9% |
| Going to Church or Religious Activities | 29.7% | 38.5% |
| Going to the Mall or Movies | 62.5% | 69.9% |
| Doing Outdoor Activities | 74.1% | 71.5% |
| Use a Computer | 61.1% | 68.7% |
| Other (<i>working, helping grandma</i>) | 9.2% | 8.2% |

How Student Plans to Pay for Needs after Graduation

| | Region 12 | | Ohio | |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Plan to | Applied | Plan to | Applied |
| Competitive Work | 64.9% | 24.3% | 62.9% | 27.0% |
| Sheltered Work | 5.7% | 2.4% | 5.0% | 2.8% |
| Medicaid for Health Expenses | 12.0% | 9.9% | 13.0% | 9.7% |
| Family Member's Help | 42.9% | 6.9% | 44.7% | 11.2% |
| Disability Benefits | 8.2% | 6.4% | 9.5% | 8.4% |
| Food Stamps | 7.1% | 3.5% | 7.3% | 3.6% |
| Job and Family Services | 8.5% | 4.2% | 8.3% | 4.2% |
| Aid in Paying Rent | 8.3% | 2.8% | 8.2% | 2.0% |
| Scholarships | 20.0% | 16.1% | 22.0% | 14.5% |
| Student Loans | 26.0% | 8.5% | 29.2% | 10.2% |

Student Ratings of IEP/Transition Planning and Services (average rating 1-4)

| | Region 12 | Ohio |
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| How Well Were Your Postschool Goals Addressed in the IEP? | | |
| Employment Goals | 3.10 | 3.17 |
| Postsecondary Education Goals | 2.91 | 3.07 |
| Independent Living Goals | 3.00 | 3.01 |
| Leisure and Community Participation Goals | 2.97 | 2.93 |
| Services | | |
| Proficiency Testing | 2.18 | 2.16 |
| IEP/Transition Meetings | 2.99 | 3.02 |
| School Supervised Paid Work in the Community | 3.20 | 3.05 |
| School Supervised Volunteer Experience | 3.06 | 3.00 |
| In-School Job | 3.14 | 3.14 |
| Job Shadowing | 3.18 | 3.07 |
| Paid Work on Own | 3.28 | 3.24 |
| Classes at a Community College | 3.18 | 3.13 |
| Visits to Colleges | 2.98 | 3.05 |
| Preparing for College Entrance Exams | 2.77 | 2.68 |
| Help Applying to College | 2.81 | 2.93 |
| Coursework in High School | 3.15 | 3.08 |
| Career and Technical Education | 3.58 | 3.34 |
| Career Assessment | 2.63 | 2.70 |
| Extracurricular Activities | 2.84 | 2.97 |
| Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD, formerly BVR) | 2.67 | 3.05 |
| Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services | 2.27 | 3.19 |
| Overall School Preparation for Further Study | 3.10 | 3.05 |

Student Postschool Outcomes 2006-2018

| | Region 12 N=576 | Ohio N=12,216 |
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| Worked Full-Time (35 or more hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service) | 34.0% | 34.9% |
| Worked Part-Time (20-34 hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service) | 29.0% | 26.3% |
| Worked less than 20 hours per week on average for 90 days at or above minimum wage (includes military service) | 10.9% | 9.8% |
| Worked in sheltered work or sub-minimum wage work for 90 days or more | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| Attended 4-year college for at least one complete term | 10.8% | 15.7% |
| Attended 2-year college/technical school for at least one complete term | 21.7% | 22.1% |
| Received other training (e.g. GED, WIOA, Job Corps, Americorps) | 6.1% | 5.3% |
| Receive OOD Services | 5.0% | 8.0% |
| Receive DD Services | 4.3% | 6.9% |

Actual Field of Employment or Education

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| Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service) | 17.6% | 21.9% |
| Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics) | 3.7% | 3.7% |
| Information Technologies (Computers) | 1.4% | 1.6% |
| Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial) | 13.1% | 8.1% |
| Manufacturing Technologies (Industry/Factory Work) | 14.2% | 12.8% |
| Marketing (Retail/Marketing/Sales) | 9.1% | 5.9% |
| Business & Administrative Services (Secretarial/Clerical) | .3% | 1.8% |
| Agricultural & Environmental Systems (Agricultural/Farming) | 6.5% | 5.8% |
| Finance | .9% | .6% |
| Education and Training (Child Care) | 1.4% | 3.0% |
| Engineering & Science Technologies | 1.1% | .9% |
| Health Science (Health Care) | 2.6% | 4.2% |
| Human Services (Cosmetology) | 13.6% | 11.6% |
| Arts & Communication | 1.4% | 1.7% |
| Government & Public Administration | 4.8% | 4.9% |
| Law & Public Safety | .3% | 1.0% |
| Other (<i>Kroger, military</i>) | 8.0% | 10.4% |

Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation

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| Living with Parents or Relative | 72.4% | 74.7% |
| Living on Own/Dorm/Military | 14.8% | 13.9% |
| Living with Friends | 2.1% | 7.8% |
| Living with Husband or Wife | 1.9% | 1.3% |
| Living with Children | .3% | 1.3% |
| Living with Foster Family | .3% | .2% |
| Living in a Group Home/Residential Waiting List | .2% | .6% |
| Other (<i>boyfriend/girlfriend, fiancé</i>) | 2.1% | 1.9% |

| How did you find your job? | Region 12 | Ohio |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Parent helped | 19.9% | 17.7% |
| Friend helped | 25.0% | 18.0% |
| Agency/School | 8.6% | 12.2% |
| Found on own | 36.6% | 38.8% |

Satisfaction with Current Employment

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| Very satisfied | 30.7% | 33.7% |
| Somewhat satisfied | 31.4% | 33.5% |
| Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied | 19.8% | 14.1% |
| No opinion | 18.1% | 18.5% |

Satisfaction with Current Living Arrangements

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| Very satisfied | 39.2% | 37.9% |
| Somewhat satisfied | 31.9% | 33.4% |
| Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied | 17.1% | 13.6% |
| No opinion | 11.9% | 8.9% |

If you are not working – why?

| | N=125 | N=2741 |
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| Enrolled in postsecondary education | 31.2% | 29.3% |
| Cannot find a job of interest | 13.6% | 14.3% |
| Cannot find any job at all | 27.2% | 28.5% |
| Need assistance finding a job and none available | 4.8% | 7.2% |
| Lack required skills | 5.6% | 7.0% |
| Transportation problems | 9.6% | 11.0% |
| Worried to lose benefits | 11.2% | 5.3% |
| Don't want to work | 16.8% | 9.1% |
| Other (<i>not interested, did not want to</i>) | 30.4% | 32.4% |

If you did not go onto postsecondary education – why?

| | N=158 | N=3640 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Changed plans | 38.0% | 28.0% |
| Not enough money | 15.2% | 21.6% |
| Needed help applying | 1.3% | 3.6% |
| Was not accepted | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| Did not have required courses | 1.3% | 1.2% |
| Other (<i>not interested</i>) | 3.86% | 37.1% |

If you did go onto postsecondary education, what kinds of services do you receive?

| | N=361 | N=4980 |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| Remedial classes | 19.2% | 21.4% |
| Note taking services | 8.0% | 14.0% |
| Tutoring | 30.0% | 34.4% |
| Extra time on tests | 28.2% | 40.1% |
| Taped books or lectures | 5.6% | 9.4% |
| Accommodations for visual impairments | 1.9% | 3.3% |
| Reduced schedule loads | 5.2% | 6.3% |
| Sign language interpreters | .5% | 2.0% |
| Registered for disability services | 5.6% | 18.0% |
| Other (<i>vocational programs, no services</i>) | 3.3% | 10.0% |

Contact Stacia Kaschak at smather@kent.edu for additional information or reports.