

**Ohio Longitudinal Transition Study**  
**Regional Report – 2018**  
**State Support Team Region 13**  
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<b>Demographics</b>		
	<b>Region 13 N = 1373</b>	<b>Ohio N = 12,216</b>
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	62.8%	62.0%
Female	37.2%	38.0%
<b>Ethnicity</b>		
African-American	25.0%	16.4%
White, non-Hispanic	70.1%	78.1%
Other ( <i>Hispanic 1.0%</i> )	4.9%	5.5%
<b>Disability Type</b>		
Autism	5.7%	4.5%
Deaf-Blindness	.1%	.1%
Deaf/Hearing Impairment	1.2%	1.1%
Intellectual Disability ( <i>formerly MR, DH, CD</i> )	12.5%	12.9%
Multiple Disabilities	3.7%	4.3%
Orthopedic Impairment	.9%	.8%
Other Health Impaired ( <i>major or minor</i> )	14.3%	13.0%
Emotional Disturbance ( <i>Serious</i> )	4.1%	4.5%
Specific Learning Disability	54.6%	56.5%
Speech and Language Impairment	1.4%	.6%
Traumatic Brain Injury	.8%	.8%
Visual Impairment	.8%	.6%
<b>Projected Age of Graduation (Average)</b>	18.3 yrs.	18.4 yrs.

<b>EMIS Information</b>		
	<b>Region 13</b>	<b>Ohio</b>
<b>Proficiency Test Information (% Passing)</b>		
Reading	64.4%	64.1%
Writing	65.0%	64.0%
Mathematics	58.8%	57.8%
Science	54.9%	53.4%
Citizenship	55.6%	55.7%
Alternate Assessment	13.1%	10.7%
<b>Participation in Special Education</b>		
Less than 21%	71.6%	65.4%
21% - 60%	13.6%	20.4%
61% or more/SPED classes	11.5%	13.7%
<b>Transition Services Received</b>		
Work Study	30.6%	21.7%
VOSE	15.3%	21.5%
Transition Specialist	63.8%	65.6%
Option IV/JTC	3.6%	3.3%

Special Needs CTE	3.3%	3.7%
Career Assessment	31.5%	27.5%
Career and Technical Education	31.1%	40.6%
Assistive Technology	3.6%	3.2%

### Student Expected Postschool Outcomes

Work Full-Time (35 or more hours)	37.3%	40.0%
Work Part-Time (34 hours or less)	33.9%	38.8%
Attend 2 Year College	29.8%	33.2%
Attend 4 Year College	31.4%	27.7%
Attend a Technical School	9.6%	7.6%
Enlist in the Military	6.7%	7.0%
Receive OOD (formerly BVR, VR) Services	8.9%	9.5%
Receive DD Services	6.8%	6.3%

### Anticipated Field of Employment or Education

Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service)	8.8%	7.9%
Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics)	5.5%	5.1%
Information Technologies (Computers)	5.6%	4.7%
Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial)	8.9%	9.1%
Manufacturing Technologies (Industry/Factory Work)	3.2%	5.4%
Marketing (Retail/Marketing/Sales)	2.7%	2.5%
Business & Administrative Services (Secretarial/Clerical)	4.5%	4.6%
Agricultural & Environmental Systems (Agricultural/Farming)	2.8%	4.4%
Finance	.6%	.6%
Education and Training (Child Care)	7.5%	7.1%
Engineering & Science Technologies	4.1%	4.0%
Health Science (Health Care)	13.9%	13.3%
Human Services (Cosmetology)	8.4%	7.3%
Arts & Communication	5.2%	6.5%
Government & Public Administration	.3%	.8%
Law & Public Safety	6.0%	5.5%
Other ( <i>auto mechanic, firefighter</i> )	12.1%	11.2%

### Expected Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation

Living with Parents or Relative	50.7%	50.2%
Living on Own	19.1%	21.3%
Living with Friends	8.8%	9.5%
Living with Husband/Wife	2.2%	2.2%
Living with Children	.6%	.5%
Living with Foster Family	N/A	.1%
Living in a Group Home	.2%	.5%
Living on a College Campus	15.1%	12.8%
Other ( <i>military barracks, living with boyfriend</i> )	3.2%	2.9%

### Leisure and Community Participation Goals

Voting	62.5%	65.0%
Drivers License	67.8%	72.5%
Own a Car	65.1%	68.9%
Use Public Transportation	15.8%	16.6%

Playing Sports	32.3%	32.4%
Doing Hobbies	59.3%	63.9%
Going to Church or Religious Activities	35.7%	38.5%
Going to the Mall or Movies	66.4%	69.9%
Doing Outdoor Activities	63.0%	71.5%
Use a Computer	61.6%	68.7%
Other ( <i>theater, fishing</i> )	11.0%	8.2%

### Student Plans to Pay for Needs after Graduation

	Region 13		Ohio	
	Plan to	Applied	Plan to	Applied
Competitive Work	56.2%	29.6%	62.9%	27.0%
Sheltered Work	5.2%	3.0%	5.0%	2.8%
Medicaid for Health Expenses	12.9%	8.9%	13.0%	9.7%
Family Member's Help	44.4%	11.7%	44.7%	11.2%
Disability Benefits	11.4%	8.0%	9.5%	8.4%
Food Stamps	6.9%	2.7%	7.3%	3.6%
Job and Family Services	8.0%	4.7%	8.3%	4.2%
Aid in Paying Rent	8.7%	2.1%	8.2%	2.0%
Scholarships	21.5%	14.5%	22.0%	14.5%
Student Loans	27.8%	9.9%	29.2%	10.2%

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

	Region 13	Ohio
<b>How Well Were Your Postschool Goals Addressed in the IEP?</b>		
Employment Goals	3.24	3.17
Postsecondary Education Goals	3.13	3.07
Independent Living Goals	3.08	3.01
Leisure and Community Participation Goals	3.01	2.93
<b>Services</b>		
Proficiency Testing	2.18	2.16
IEP/Transition Meetings	3.09	3.02
School Supervised Paid Work in the Community	3.00	3.05
School Supervised Volunteer Experience	2.98	3.00
In-School Job	3.11	3.14
Job Shadowing	3.09	3.07
Paid Work on Own	3.25	3.24
Classes at a Community College	2.89	3.13
Visits to Colleges	3.10	3.05
Preparing for College Entrance Exams	2.75	2.68
Help Applying to College	2.93	2.93
Coursework in High School	3.07	3.08
Career and Technical Education	3.21	3.34
Career Assessment	2.73	2.70
Extracurricular Activities	2.96	2.97
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD, formerly BVR)	2.99	3.05
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services	3.06	3.19
Overall School Preparation for Further Study	3.06	3.05

## Student Postschool Outcomes 2006-2018

	Region 13 N=1377	Ohio N=12,216
Worked Full-Time (35 or more hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service)	32.2%	34.9%
Worked Part-Time (20-34 hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service)	25.1%	26.3%
Worked less than 20 hours per week on average for 90 days at or above minimum wage (includes military service)	8.1%	9.8%
Worked in sheltered work or sub-minimum wage work for 90 days or more	2.5%	2.8%
Attended 4-year college for at least one complete term	19.9%	15.7%
Attended 2-year college/technical school for at least one complete term	22.2%	22.1%
Received other training (e.g. GED, WIOA, Job Corps, Americorps)	7.3%	5.3%
Receive OOD Services	8.2%	8.0%
Receive DD Services	8.0%	6.9%

## Actual Field of Employment or Education

Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service)	22.7%	21.9%
Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics)	4.0%	3.7%
Information Technologies (Computers)	1.4%	1.6%
Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial)	6.8%	8.1%
Manufacturing Technologies (Industry/Factory Work)	8.9%	12.8%
Marketing (Retail/Marketing/Sales)	6.1%	5.9%
Business & Administrative Services (Secretarial/Clerical)	1.8%	1.8%
Agricultural & Environmental Systems (Agricultural/Farming)	2.9%	5.8%
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Education and Training (Child Care)	3.7%	3.0%
Engineering & Science Technologies	1.4%	.9%
Health Science (Health Care)	6.0%	4.2%
Human Services (Cosmetology)	11.0%	11.6%
Arts & Communication	2.2%	1.7%
Government & Public Administration	9.1%	4.9%
Law & Public Safety	1.4%	1.0%
Other ( <i>military, janitorial</i> )	9.5%	10.4%

## Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation

Living with Parents or Relative	76.3%	74.7%
Living on Own/Dorm/Military	14.4%	13.9%
Living with Friends	6.1%	7.8%
Living with Husband or Wife	0.8%	1.3%
Living with Children	0.8%	1.3%
Living with Foster Family	0.2%	.2%
Living in a Group Home/Residential Waiting List	0.2%	.6%
Other ( <i>homeless, finance</i> )	1.2%	1.9%

<b>How did you find your job?</b>	<b>Region 13</b>	<b>Ohio</b>
Parent helped	16.3%	17.7%
Friend helped	15.4%	18.0%
Agency/School	11.3%	12.2%
Found on own	44.2%	38.8%

### **Satisfaction with Current Employment**

Very satisfied	34.8%	33.7%
Somewhat satisfied	31.8%	33.5%
Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied	12.2%	14.1%
No opinion	21.2%	18.5%

### **Satisfaction with Current Living Arrangements**

Very satisfied	45.4%	37.9%
Somewhat satisfied	31.9%	33.4%
Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied	13.5%	13.6%
No opinion	9.2%	8.9%

### **If you are not working – why?**

	<b>N=310</b>	<b>N=2741</b>
Enrolled in postsecondary education	32.0%	29.3%
Cannot find a job of interest	11.0%	14.3%
Cannot find any job at all	27.1%	28.5%
Need assistance finding a job and none available	10.0%	7.2%
Lack required skills	5.5%	7.0%
Transportation problems	10.3%	11.0%
Worried to lose benefits	3.9%	5.3%
Don't want to work	5.9%	9.1%
Other ( <i>health reasons, looking for work</i> )	29.4%	32.4%

### **If you did not go onto postsecondary education – why?**

	<b>N=369</b>	<b>N=3640</b>
Changed plans	25.7%	28.0%
Not enough money	26.6%	21.6%
Needed help applying	3.3%	3.6%
Was not accepted	1.9%	1.8%
Did not have required courses	1.1%	1.2%
Other ( <i>no interest, working</i> )	33.9%	37.1%

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

	<b>N=636</b>	<b>N=4980</b>
Remedial classes	19.5%	21.4%
Note taking services	13.8%	14.0%
Tutoring	29.7%	34.4%
Extra time on tests	44.7%	40.1%
Taped books or lectures	8.6%	9.4%
Accommodations for visual impairments	3.6%	3.3%
Reduced schedule loads	5.6%	6.3%
Sign language interpreters	3.0%	2.0%
Registered for disability services	16.7%	18.0%
Other ( <i>Project Search, career</i> )	13.3%	10.0%

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