

Ohio Longitudinal Transition Study
Regional Report – 2018
State Support Team Region 6
Department of Education Office for Exceptional Children
Kent State University Center for Innovation in Transition and Employment

Demographics		
	Region 6 N =603	Ohio N = 12,216
Gender		
Male	63.7%	62.0%
Female	36.6%	38.0%
Ethnicity		
African-American	5.8%	16.4%
White, non-Hispanic	90.7%	78.1%
Other (<i>Hispanic .7%</i>)	3.5%	5.5%
Disability Type		
Autism	2.7%	4.5%
Deaf-Blindness	N/A	.1%
Deaf/Hearing Impairment	1.7%	1.1%
Intellectual Disability (<i>formerly MR, DH, CD</i>)	15.9%	12.9%
Multiple Disabilities	4.4%	4.3%
Orthopedic Impairment	.3%	.8%
Other Health Impaired (<i>major or minor</i>)	8.5%	13.0%
Emotional Disturbance (<i>Serious</i>)	2.9%	4.5%
Specific Learning Disability	62.8%	56.5%
Speech and Language Impairment	N/A	.6%
Traumatic Brain Injury	.8%	.8%
Visual Impairment	.7%	.6%
Projected Age of Graduation (Average)	18.4 yrs.	18.4 yrs.

EMIS Information		
	Region 6	Ohio
Proficiency Test Information (% Passing)		
Reading	65.2%	64.1%
Writing	63.8%	64.0%
Mathematics	57.9%	57.8%
Science	50.4%	53.4%
Citizenship	51.9%	55.7%
Alternate Assessment	8.5%	10.7%
Participation in Special Education		
Less than 21%	72.0%	65.4%
21% - 60%	20.2%	20.4%
61% or more/SPED classes	11.4%	13.7%
Transition Services Received		
Work Study	25.4%	21.7%
VOSE	23.9%	21.5%
Transition Specialist	67.5%	65.6%
Option IV/JTC	1.0%	3.3%

Special Needs CTE	1.8%	3.7%
Career Assessment	31.2%	27.5%
Career and Technical Education	48.2%	40.6%
Assistive Technology	1.8%	3.2%

Student Expected Postschool Outcomes

Work Full-Time (35 or more hours)	52.6%	40.0%
Work Part-Time (34 hours or less)	33.3%	38.8%
Attend 2 Year College	30.7%	33.2%
Attend 4 Year College	22.7%	27.7%
Attend a Technical School	9.3%	7.6%
Enlist in the Military	6.5%	7.0%
Receive OOD (formerly BVR, VR) Services	9.0%	9.5%
Receive DD Services	4.1%	6.3%

Anticipated Field of Employment or Education

Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service)	7.6%	7.9%
Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics)	6.7%	5.1%
Information Technologies (Computers)	2.9%	4.7%
Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial)	9.2%	9.1%
Manufacturing Technologies (Industry/Factory Work)	11.7%	5.4%
Marketing (Retail/Marketing/Sales)	2.5%	2.5%
Business & Administrative Services (Secretarial/Clerical)	5.4%	4.6%
Agricultural & Environmental Systems (Agricultural/Farming)	8.6%	4.4%
Finance	.5%	.6%
Education and Training (Child Care)	7.0%	7.1%
Engineering & Science Technologies	3.1%	4.0%
Health Science (Health Care)	10.8%	13.3%
Human Services (Cosmetology)	6.8%	7.3%
Arts & Communication	4.1%	6.5%
Government & Public Administration	.7%	.8%
Law & Public Safety	3.4%	5.5%
Other (<i>welding, culinary arts</i>)	9.0%	11.2%

Expected Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation

Living with Parents or Relative	50.1%	50.2%
Living on Own	24.9%	21.3%
Living with Friends	9.2%	9.5%
Living with Husband/Wife	1.5%	2.2%
Living with Children	.7%	.5%
Living with Foster Family	N/A	.1%
Living in a Group Home	.8%	.5%
Living on a College Campus	10.4%	12.8%
Other (<i>military barracks, living with boyfriend /girlfriend</i>)	2.5%	2.9%

Leisure and Community Participation Goals

Voting	67.3%	65.0%
Drivers License	73.8%	72.5%
Own a Car	74.8%	68.9%
Use Public Transportation	13.1%	16.6%

Playing Sports	30.0%	32.4%
Doing Hobbies	69.3%	63.9%
Going to Church or Religious Activities	44.9%	38.5%
Going to the Mall or Movies	65.8%	69.9%
Doing Outdoor Activities	79.6%	71.5%
Use a Computer	74.6%	68.7%
Other (<i>hunting, fishing</i>)	5.6%	8.2%

How Student Plans to Pay for Needs after Graduation

	Region 6		Ohio	
	Plan to	Applied	Plan to	Applied
Competitive Work	55.6%	34.2%	62.9%	27.0%
Sheltered Work	3.5%	2.2%	5.0%	2.8%
Medicaid for Health Expenses	9.6%	8.0%	13.0%	9.7%
Family Member's Help	39.6%	10.6%	44.7%	11.2%
Disability Benefits	6.6%	7.3%	9.5%	8.4%
Food Stamps	4.8%	2.0%	7.3%	3.6%
Job and Family Services	8.0%	4.0%	8.3%	4.2%
Aid in Paying Rent	7.3%	1.5%	8.2%	2.0%
Scholarships	19.2%	12.8%	22.0%	14.5%
Student Loans	28.7%	10.6%	29.2%	10.2%

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

	Region 6	Ohio
How Well Were Your Postschool Goals Addressed in the IEP?		
Employment Goals	3.20	3.17
Postsecondary Education Goals	3.10	3.07
Independent Living Goals	3.07	3.01
Leisure and Community Participation Goals	2.94	2.93
Services		
Proficiency Testing	2.09	2.16
IEP/Transition Meetings	3.00	3.02
School Supervised Paid Work in the Community	3.14	3.05
School Supervised Volunteer Experience	3.03	3.00
In-School Job	3.15	3.14
Job Shadowing	3.03	3.07
Paid Work on Own	3.31	3.24
Classes at a Community College	3.11	3.13
Visits to Colleges	3.07	3.05
Preparing for College Entrance Exams	2.74	2.68
Help Applying to College	2.88	2.93
Coursework in High School	3.11	3.08
Career and Technical Education	3.37	3.34
Career Assessment	2.77	2.70
Extracurricular Activities	3.00	2.97
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD, formerly BVR)	3.10	3.05
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services	3.28	3.19
Overall School Preparation for Further Study	3.08	3.05

Student Postschool Outcomes 2006-2018

	Region 6 N=603	Ohio N=12,216
Worked Full-Time (35 or more hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service)	45.3%	34.9%
Worked Part-Time (20-34 hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service)	20.2%	26.3%
Worked less than 20 hours per week on average for 90 days at or above minimum wage (includes military service)	9.0%	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	11.1%	15.7%
Attended 2-year college/technical school for at least one complete term	18.2%	22.1%
Received other training (e.g. GED, WIOA, Job Corps, Americorps)	3.8%	5.3%
Receive OOD Services	7.0%	8.0%
Receive DD Services	7.3%	6.9%

Actual Field of Employment or Education

Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service)	15.1%	21.9%
Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics)	4.9%	3.7%
Information Technologies (Computers)	.8%	1.6%
Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial)	7.7%	8.1%
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Government & Public Administration	2.8%	4.9%
Law & Public Safety	.5%	1.0%
Other (<i>factory, auto repair</i>)	5.1%	10.4%

Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation

Living with Parents or Relative	75.1%	74.7%
Living on Own/Dorm/Military	12.3%	13.9%
Living with Friends	10.9%	7.8%
Living with Husband or Wife	1.8%	1.3%
Living with Children	3.2%	1.3%
Living with Foster Family	.2%	.2%
Living in a Group Home/Residential Waiting List	.7%	.6%
Other (<i>living with boyfriend, incarcerated</i>)	2.7%	1.9%

How did you find your job?	Region 6	Ohio
Parent helped	16.6%	17.7%
Friend helped	14.2%	18.0%
Agency/School	13.5%	12.2%
Found on own	40.1%	38.8%

Satisfaction with Current Employment

Very satisfied	34.9%	33.7%
Somewhat satisfied	34.5%	33.5%
Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied	13.3%	14.1%
No opinion	17.3%	18.5%

Satisfaction with Current Living Arrangements

Very satisfied	38.1%	37.9%
Somewhat satisfied	43.5%	33.4%
Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied	12.0%	13.6%
No opinion	5.4%	8.9%

If you are not working – why?

	N=121	N=2741
Enrolled in postsecondary education	30.6%	29.3%
Cannot find a job of interest	9.9%	14.3%
Cannot find any job at all	29.8%	28.5%
Need assistance finding a job and none available	1.7%	7.2%
Lack required skills	5.0%	7.0%
Transportation problems	10.7%	11.0%
Worried to lose benefits	4.1%	5.3%
Don't want to work	10.7%	9.1%
Other (<i>pregnancy, health issues</i>)	40.5%	32.4%

If you did not go onto postsecondary education – why?

	N=180	N=3640
Changed plans	26.7%	28.0%
Not enough money	23.9%	21.6%
Needed help applying	4.4%	3.6%
Was not accepted	1.1%	1.8%
Did not have required courses	.6%	1.2%
Other (<i>college not for them, not ready</i>)	34.4%	37.1%

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

	N=191	N=4980
Remedial classes	17.3%	21.4%
Note taking services	15.2%	14.0%
Tutoring	40.8%	34.4%
Extra time on tests	39.3%	40.1%
Taped books or lectures	11.0%	9.4%
Accommodations for visual impairments	5.2%	3.3%
Reduced schedule loads	7.9%	6.3%
Sign language interpreters	2.1%	2.0%
Registered for disability services	10.5%	18.0%
Other (<i>testing accommodations, received no services</i>)	14.1%	10.0%

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