

Ohio Longitudinal Transition Study
Regional Report – 2018
State Support Team Region 7
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Demographics		
	Region 7 N =570	Ohio N = 12,216
Gender		
Male	63.2%	62.0%
Female	36.8%	38.0%
Ethnicity		
African-American	6.8%	16.4%
White, non-Hispanic	90.2%	78.1%
Other (<i>Hispanic 1.4%</i>)	3.0%	5.5%
Disability Type		
Autism	2.2%	4.5%
Deaf-Blindness	N/A	.1%
Deaf/Hearing Impairment	.2%	1.1%
Intellectual Disability (<i>formerly MR, DH, CD</i>)	12.4%	12.9%
Multiple Disabilities	4.8%	4.3%
Orthopedic Impairment	.7%	.8%
Other Health Impaired (<i>major or minor</i>)	12.0%	13.3%
Emotional Disturbance (<i>Serious</i>)	4.3%	4.5%
Specific Learning Disability	61.6%	56.5%
Speech and Language Impairment	.4%	.6%
Traumatic Brain Injury	.7%	.8%
Visual Impairment	.7%	.6%
Projected Age of Graduation (Average)	18.4 yrs.	18.4 yrs.

EMIS Information		
	Region 7	Ohio
Proficiency Test Information (% Passing)		
Reading	68.4%	64.1%
Writing	67.7%	64.0%
Mathematics	60.8%	57.8%
Science	54.5%	53.4%
Citizenship	58.4%	55.7%
Alternate Assessment	7.2%	10.7%
Participation in Special Education		
Less than 21%	64.7%	65.4%
21% - 60%	24.1%	20.4%
61% or more/SPED classes	13.5%	13.7%
Transition Services Received		
Work Study	17.5%	21.7%
VOSE	28.0%	21.5%
Transition Specialist	63.5%	65.6%
Option IV/JTC	3.3%	3.3%

Special Needs CTE	7.3%	3.7%
Career Assessment	14.2%	27.5%
Career and Technical Education	50.0%	40.6%
Assistive Technology	1.9%	3.2%

Student Expected Postschool Outcomes

Work Full-Time (35 or more hours)	43.0%	40.0%
Work Part-Time (34 hours or less)	35.5%	38.8%
Attend 2 Year College	25.5%	33.2%
Attend 4 Year College	20.5%	27.7%
Attend a Technical School	9.0%	7.6%
Enlist in the Military	7.9%	7.0%
Receive OOD (formerly BVR, VR) Services	5.2%	9.5%
Receive DD Services	5.1%	6.3%

Anticipated Field of Employment or Education

Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service)	6.4%	7.9%
Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics)	6.0%	5.1%
Information Technologies (Computers)	3.3%	4.7%
Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial)	9.7%	9.1%
Manufacturing Technologies (Industry/Factory Work)	11.4%	5.4%
Marketing (Retail/Marketing/Sales)	1.4%	2.5%
Business & Administrative Services (Secretarial/Clerical)	4.6%	4.6%
Agricultural & Environmental Systems (Agricultural/Farming)	6.4%	4.4%
Finance	.8%	.6%
Education and Training (Child Care)	7.4%	7.1%
Engineering & Science Technologies	2.7%	4.0%
Health Science (Health Care)	12.2%	13.3%
Human Services (Cosmetology)	7.2%	7.3%
Arts & Communication	4.8%	6.5%
Government & Public Administration	2.1%	.8%
Law & Public Safety	6.4%	5.5%
Other (<i>culinary, undecided</i>)	7.4%	11.2%

Expected Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation

Living with Parents or Relative	46.9%	50.2%
Living on Own	22.4%	21.3%
Living with Friends	11.1%	9.5%
Living with Husband/Wife	2.9%	2.2%
Living with Children	.9%	.5%
Living with Foster Family	.2%	.1%
Living in a Group Home	.9%	.5%
Living on a College Campus	11.1%	12.8%
Other (<i>military barracks, boyfriend/girlfriend</i>)	3.5%	2.9%

Leisure and Community Participation Goals

Voting	58.0%	65.0%
Drivers License	68.9%	72.5%
Own a Car	71.2%	68.9%
Use Public Transportation	11.4%	16.6%

Playing Sports	30.2%	32.4%
Doing Hobbies	59.3%	63.9%
Going to Church or Religious Activities	33.7%	38.5%
Going to the Mall or Movies	61.0%	69.9%
Doing Outdoor Activities	67.7%	71.5%
Use a Computer	63.6%	68.7%
Other (<i>hunting, travel</i>)	7.9%	8.2%

How Student Plans to Pay for Needs after Graduation

	Region 7		Ohio	
	Plan to	Applied	Plan to	Applied
Competitive Work	58.6%	30.1%	62.9%	27.0%
Sheltered Work	6.8%	4.7%	5.0%	2.8%
Medicaid for Health Expenses	12.9%	9.3%	13.0%	9.7%
Family Member's Help	37.9%	11.9%	44.7%	11.2%
Disability Benefits	8.2%	7.0%	9.5%	8.4%
Food Stamps	6.3%	3.3%	7.3%	3.6%
Job and Family Services	5.8%	4.9%	8.3%	4.2%
Aid in Paying Rent	6.6%	1.4%	8.2%	2.0%
Scholarships	17.8%	13.6%	22.0%	14.5%
Student Loans	24.0%	8.6%	29.2%	10.2%

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

	Region 7	Ohio
How Well Were Your Postschool Goals Addressed in the IEP?		
Employment Goals	3.07	3.17
Postsecondary Education Goals	2.92	3.07
Independent Living Goals	2.94	3.01
Leisure and Community Participation Goals	2.85	2.93
Services		
Proficiency Testing	2.12	2.16
IEP/Transition Meetings	2.86	3.02
School Supervised Paid Work in the Community	3.05	3.05
School Supervised Volunteer Experience	2.93	3.00
In-School Job	3.14	3.14
Job Shadowing	2.92	3.07
Paid Work on Own	3.18	3.24
Classes at a Community College	3.11	3.13
Visits to Colleges	3.05	3.05
Preparing for College Entrance Exams	2.83	2.68
Help Applying to College	2.84	2.93
Coursework in High School	2.96	3.08
Career and Technical Education	3.37	3.34
Career Assessment	2.60	2.70
Extracurricular Activities	2.98	2.97
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD, formerly BVR)	3.09	3.05
Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services	3.33	3.19
Overall School Preparation for Further Study	3.00	3.05

Student Postschool Outcomes 2006-2018

	Region 7 N=572	Ohio N=12,216
Worked Full-Time (35 or more hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service)	40.9%	34.9%
Worked Part-Time (20-34 hours) for 90 days or more at or above minimum wage (includes military service)	31.5%	26.3%
Worked less than 20 hours per week on average for 90 days at or above minimum wage (includes military service)	10.8%	9.8%
Worked in sheltered work or sub-minimum wage work for 90 days or more	3.1%	2.8%
Attended 4-year college for at least one complete term	12.4%	15.7%
Attended 2-year college/technical school for at least one complete term	19.1%	22.1%
Received other training (e.g. GED, WIOA, Job Corps, Americorps)	5.9%	5.3%
Receive OOD Services	6.5%	8.0%
Receive DD Services	5.9%	6.9%

Actual Field of Employment or Education

Hospitality & Tourism (Food Service)	19.0%	21.9%
Transportation Systems (Auto Mechanics)	5.9%	3.7%
Information Technologies (Computers)	2.0%	1.6%
Construction Technologies (Construction/Custodial)	9.0%	8.1%
Manufacturing Technologies (Industry/Factory Work)	19.6%	12.8%
Marketing (Retail/Marketing/Sales)	2.8%	5.9%
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Health Science (Health Care)	3.9%	4.2%
Human Services (Cosmetology)	7.0%	11.6%
Arts & Communication	2.2%	1.7%
Government & Public Administration	2.8%	4.9%
Law & Public Safety	1.7%	1.0%
Other (<i>factory, army</i>)	12.0%	10.4%

Living Arrangements One Year After Graduation

Living with Parents or Relative	68.0%	74.7%
Living on Own/Dorm/Military	18.0%	13.9%
Living with Friends	10.3%	7.8%
Living with Husband or Wife	2.1%	1.3%
Living with Children	1.0%	1.3%
Living with Foster Family	N/A	.2%
Living in a Group Home/Residential Waiting List	1.2%	.6%
Other (<i>boyfriend/girlfriend, incarcerated</i>)	3.1%	1.9%

How did you find your job?	Region 7	Ohio
Parent helped	18.5%	17.7%
Friend helped	22.3%	18.0%
Agency/School	11.9%	12.2%
Found on own	33.0%	38.8%

Satisfaction with Current Employment

Very satisfied	38.1%	33.7%
Somewhat satisfied	32.3%	33.5%
Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied	11.6%	14.1%
No opinion	18.0%	18.5%

Satisfaction with Current Living Arrangements

Very satisfied	38.8%	37.9%
Somewhat satisfied	39.9%	33.4%
Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied	12.7%	13.6%
No opinion	8.6%	8.9%

If you are not working – why?

	N=114	N=2741
Enrolled in postsecondary education	31.6%	29.3%
Cannot find a job of interest	14.9%	14.3%
Cannot find any job at all	30.7%	28.5%
Need assistance finding a job and none available	4.4%	7.2%
Lack required skills	7.9%	7.0%
Transportation problems	14.0%	11.0%
Worried to lose benefits	8.8%	5.3%
Don't want to work	7.9%	9.1%
Other (<i>military, pregnant</i>)	41.2%	32.4%

If you did not go onto postsecondary education – why?

	N=143	N=3640
Changed plans	36.4%	28.0%
Not enough money	25.2%	21.6%
Needed help applying	3.5%	3.6%
Was not accepted	3.5%	1.8%
Did not have required courses	1.4%	1.2%
Other (<i>college not for them, not ready</i>)	37.8%	37.1%

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

	N=198	N=4980
Remedial classes	15.7%	21.4%
Note taking services	13.1%	14.0%
Tutoring	30.3%	34.4%
Extra time on tests	38.4%	40.1%
Taped books or lectures	12.1%	9.4%
Accommodations for visual impairments	5.6%	3.3%
Reduced schedule loads	6.1%	6.3%
Sign language interpreters	1.5%	2.0%
Registered for disability services	14.6%	18.0%
Other (<i>IEP/ERT on file, testing accommodations</i>)	7.6%	10.0%

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