

Placement Rates and Placement Rate Methodology

Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center strives to collect accurate job placement data on all program completers from our Career Development programs. LCJVS Adult Career Center calculates, and discloses, two placement rates, an Accrediting Agency Rate and a State Authorizing Agency Rate. LCJVS Adult Career Center is an accredited institution by the Commission for the Council on Occupational Education (COE) and is authorized in the State of Ohio by the Ohio Department of Higher Education. The placement rate methodologies for the accrediting agency and state authorizing agency are explained below.

Accreditor Agency Placement Rate Methodology

Placement rates are calculated from data for program completers who completed their program between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023.

Non-Graduate Completers: The total number of students who left the program before graduation but have acquired sufficient competencies for employment in the field of instruction or related field as evidenced by such employment.

Graduate Completers: The number of students who have demonstrated the competencies required for a program and have been awarded the appropriate certificates and credentials upon completion.

Employed/Placed Completers: Graduate Completers who (1) are employed in the field of instruction period, (2) have entered the military, or (3) are continuing their education; and/or Non-Graduate Completers.

The placement rate is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Employed/Placed Completers}}{\text{Total Non-Graduate and Graduate Completers}} = \text{Placement Rate}$$

The calculation factors in graduate completers who are seeking employment in the field for which they were instructed, those who cannot be traced for follow-up purposes, as well as those employed in a non-related field. Thus resulting in adverse factors that negatively impact the percentage.

***Excluded from Placement Rate Calculations:** The number of Graduate Completers documented to be unavailable for employment because of situations such as pregnancy, other serious health-related issues (physical/mental/behavioral), caring for ill family members, incarceration, death, as well as those graduate completers who refuse employment. Refusal of employment includes those graduate completers for whom the school has documented evidence that the completer failed to keep the employment interview appointment, enrolled in the program of instruction strictly for personal use, or simply refused an employment offer in the field of instruction. Also, Graduate Completers who, instead of securing traditional employment, are volunteering with a foreign aid service of the federal government, such as the Peace Corps, or who are participating on an official church mission.

Program	Placement Rate
Automotive Service Technician	67%
CNC Operations & CAD/CAM Programming	N/A * New program as of Fall 2024
Cosmetology	75%
Culinary Fundamentals	N/A – new program for 2025
Dental Assisting/Radiography	83%
Esthetician	75%
Manicurists	79%
Phlebotomy Technician	83%
State Tested Nurse Aid (STNA)	82%
Welding/Fabrication	69%

State Authorizing Agency Placement Rate Methodology

Placement rates are calculated from data for program completers who completed their program between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024. The placement rate for the state is based on students who find employment related or non-related to the field of instruction pursued immediately or at least six months after completing the program or receiving a third-party credential; enlist in the military; and/or enroll into an apprenticeship program, and/or who pursue additional education.

Program completers are categorized in one of the following:

1. Military Related
2. Military Non-Related
3. Employed Related and Pursuing Related Education
4. Employed Related and Pursuing Non-Related Education
5. Employed Related and Not Pursuing Additional Education
6. Employed Non-Related and Pursuing Related Education
7. Employed Non-Related and Pursuing Non-Related Education
8. Employed Non-Related and Not Pursuing Additional Education
9. Not Working and Pursuing Related Education
10. Not Working and Pursuing Non-Related Education
11. Not Working but Actively Seeking Employment
12. Not Working and Not Seeking Employment
13. In The Voluntary Labor Force
14. Unknown
15. Deceased

Program completers are considered placed if in categories 1 – 8 when contacted. The placement rate is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Total Program Completers in Categories 1 – 8}}{\text{Total Program Completers}} = \text{Placement Rate}$$

Program	Placement Rate
Automotive Service Technician	86%
CNC Operations & CAD/CAM Programming	N/A – new program for 2024
Cosmetology	70%
Culinary Fundamentals	N/A – new program for 2025
Dental Assisting/Radiography	88%
Esthetician	100%
Manicurists	70%
Phlebotomy Technician	100%
State Tested Nurse Aid (STNA)	44%
Welding/Fabrication	86%