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Cost of Attendance and Financial Aid

Cost of attendance (COA) is a much more robust measure of the actual costs to attend a higher education institution; these costs include:



tuition and fees



room and board



books and supplies

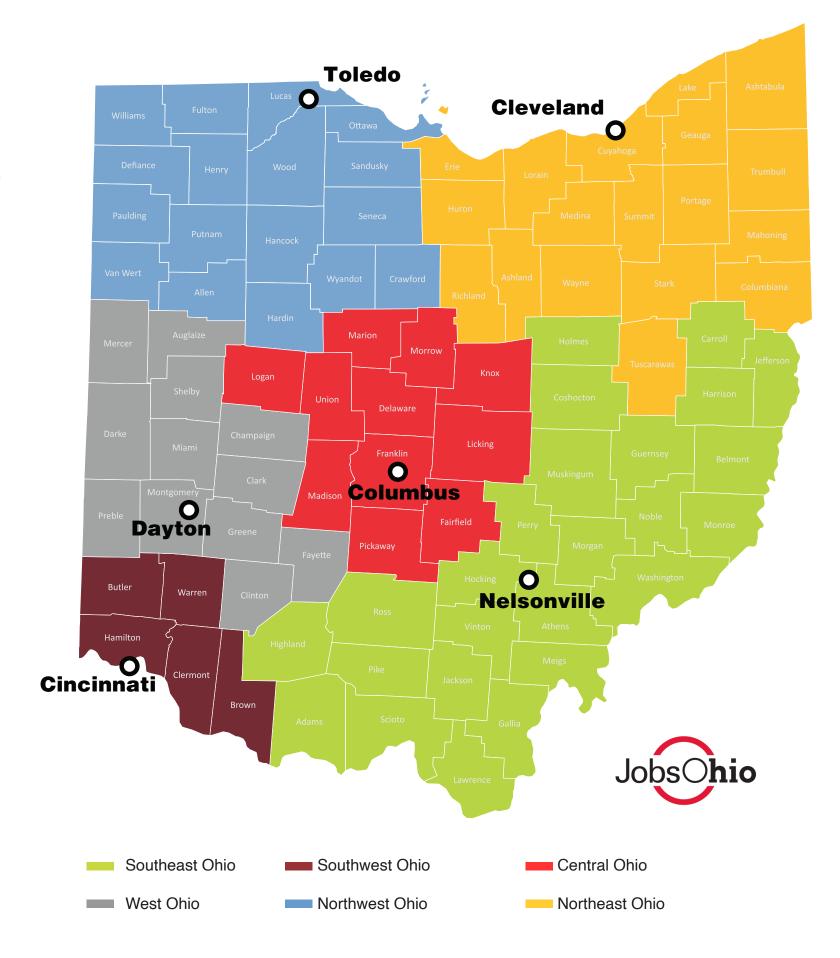


transportation

Ohio Technical Centers	Min	Max
Total Cost of Attendance	\$15,526	\$44,689
% Receiving Any Aid	78%	89%
% with Loan	25%	72%
Average Loan Amount	\$3,633	\$8,423

Public 2 years	Min	Max	
Total Cost of Attendance		\$19,381	
% Receiving Any Aid		98%	
% with Loan		6%	
Average Loan Amount		\$5,132	

Public Universities	Min	Max
Total Cost of Attendance	\$23,356	\$26,120
% Receiving Any Aid	93%	94%
% with Loan	41%	52%
Average Loan Amount	\$5,341	\$5,975



Employment Trends

The Top Jobs for the region and their median salaries are shown in the table by expected growth rate. At the top of each column, the median earnings in Ohio for the education credential level is listed. JobsOhio identifies four industries for growth noted as consistent across regions: Advanced Manufacturing, Technology, Business and Professional Services, and BioHealth. The Top Jobs are color coded for the industry.

West Region Top Jobs

Postsecondary Non-Degree Award Threshold 1 = \$31,070	Salary	Associate Degree Threshold 1 = \$34,911	Salary	Bachelor's Degree Threshold 1 = \$46,380	Salary	
Medical Assistants (Direct Support Professional)	\$34K	Respiratory Therapists	\$60K	Registered Nurses	\$69K	
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$46K	Occupational Therapist Assistants	\$66K	Software Developers, Applications	(Not Available)	ജ കു 2
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$46K	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	\$37K	Management Analysts	\$90K	
Phlebotomists	\$34K	Physical Therapist Assistants	\$66K	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists	\$59K	
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	\$49K	Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	\$28K	Industrial Engineers	\$79K	
Massage Therapists	\$47K	Diagnostic Medical Sonographers	\$71K	Medical and Health Services Managers	\$96K	BioHealth Advanced Manufacturing
Ophthalmic Medical Technicians	\$36K	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	\$58K	Computer Systems Analysts	\$87K	Technology
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	(Not Available)	Computer Network Support Specialists	\$60K	Financial Managers	\$109K	Business & Professional Service
Psychiatric Technicians	\$29K	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$48K	Business Operations Specialists, All Other	\$87K	Multiple Core Industries
Health Technologists and Technicians, All Other	\$42K	Aerospace Engineering and Operations	\$57K	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and	\$50K	Regional Priority Industry
		Technicians		mental health counselors		Not in a core industry

Return on Education Beyond High School

This graph captures earnings 10 years after initial enrollment for former students who are working and not enrolled in school during the measurement period. The median, 75th percentile, and 25th percentile of earnings for former students by institution are displayed. Aggregated earnings are reported for all regional and main campuses of a university. Threshold 0, the orange bar, was defined as the minimum economic return to see earnings over time that would be above what an individual who only completed high school received and considers the cost of post-secondary education. Threshold 0 was not available for most. Ohio Technical Centers because net price was not available in the dataset.

Earnings By Institution in the Region

