

2025 Wisconsin All-Inclusive Statewide Summary of Post School Outcomes Survey of 2023-24 Exiters with Disabilities



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The major outcomes of the 2025 Wisconsin Statewide Post School Outcomes Survey are summarized below. This survey focuses on youth with disabilities who exited high school with a diploma, a certificate of attendance, reached maximum age of eligibility for services, or dropped out of high school during the 2023-24 school year and have been out of school for one year. **5219 of 7581 (69%) exiters responded to the survey.**

The first part of the report includes a "duplicated" count of participation, meaning all the activities in which respondents are participating are counted. The chart at the end of the report is an "unduplicated" count, meaning the respondents are counted only once and in the highest category of participation. The Measures A, B and C represent the data the district reports in a required survey year as their Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Assesses participation in any type of postsecondary education or training within one year of leaving high school.

39% (2024) of respondents have participated in higher education or another postsecondary education or training program within the year since leaving high school.

- **26% (1348) of respondents are or have completed a higher education program.**
 - 15% (802) of respondents attend a 2-year technical college or community college.
 - 10% (547) of respondents attend a 4-year college or university.
- **10% (518) of respondents are or have completed a postsecondary education or training program.**
 - 3% (171) of respondents attend a Vocational school or program.
 - 6% (314) of respondents attend a Short-Term Job Training Program or On-the-Job Training or other training.
 - 1% (1) of respondents participate in any other type of program that increased employability

EMPLOYMENT

Assesses competitive and other employment, job setting, wages and benefits within one year of leaving high school.

62% (3256) of respondents are or have been employed within the year since leaving high school.

- **47% (2479) of respondents are or have been competitively employed within the year since leaving high school,** meaning they are working for pay at or above minimum wage, in a setting with others who are non-disabled, for a period of 20 hours per week, for at least 90 days.
 - 58% (3043) of respondents have been employed for 90 days or more.
 - 4% (213) of respondents have worked within the year since leaving high school, but for less than 90 days.
 - 17% (890) of respondents have not been employed since leaving high school.

Of the 3256 respondents who are or have been employed:

- 97% (3162) of respondents are employed in a community setting, self-employed or work in a family business or in military.
 - 1% (23) of employed respondents are employed in a sheltered workshop or community rehabilitation program.
 - 82% (2660) work 20 hours or more per week. Of the employed respondents:
 - 54% (1746) work 35 hours or more per week.
 - 28% (914) work 20 to 34 hours per week.
 - 93% (3044) of those employed earn minimum wage or greater.
 - 3% (93) earn the current minimum wage.
 - 5% (164) earn between current minimum wage and \$10.00 per hour.
 - 39% (1174) earn between \$10.00 and \$15.00 per hour.
 - 49% (1477) earn above \$15.00 per hour.
 - 4% (136) Didn't know or preferred not to answer.
 - 1% (26) earn less than minimum wage.
 - 6% (186) Didn't Know/Preferred Not to Answer.
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- **10% (546) of respondents have worked for pay or been self-employed for a period of 90 days at any time in the year since leaving high school, but do not otherwise meet the criteria of "competitive employment".**

2025 Indicator 14 Unduplicated Outcomes of 2023-24 Exiters - Data Collection Categories

- 26%** (1348) **HIGHER EDUCATION** - Completion of at least one term at a 2-yr College or Technical College or 4-yr College or University regardless of participation in Employment or Other Postsecondary Education or Training.
- 43%** (2264) **COMPETITIVELY EMPLOYED** - 90 consecutive or cumulative days in a community setting or self-employed, working 20 hours or more per week and earning minimum wage or greater or the military AND not counted in Higher Education and regardless of engagement in other Postsecondary Education or Training or Other Employment.
- 3%** (161) **OTHER POSTSECONDARY OR TRAINING** - Completion of at least one term at any other short-term education or training program, humanitarian program or high school completion program AND not counted in Higher Education OR Competitive Employment and regardless of engagement in Other Employment.
- 8%** (421) **OTHER EMPLOYMENT** - 90 consecutive or cumulative days of employment in any setting AND not counted in Higher Education OR Competitive Employment OR Postsecondary Education or Training Program.
- 20%** (1025) **Not Meeting Participation Criteria** - Respondents who have: (a) not completed at least one term in higher education program or other postsecondary education or training; (b) never been competitively or otherwise employed; (c) have been underemployed; (d) have missing data elements.

2025 Indicator 14 Unduplicated Outcomes - Reporting Measures

- 26%** (1348) **MEASURE A** includes higher education respondents.
- 69%** (3612) **MEASURE B** includes higher education and competitively employed respondents.
- 80%** (4194) **MEASURE C** includes higher education, competitively employed, other postsecondary education, and other employed respondents.