

Ohio Longitudinal Data Archive – Data Summary

Dataset	Simple Description	Population	Data Provider	Units of Analysis	Update Frequency	Initial Year	Limitations/Notes
UI Wage (Unemployment Insurance Wage Records)	Payroll earnings	Ohio workers	Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services	Individual workers Fiscal quarter	Quarterly	1995	Excludes out-of-state employment and self-employed/federal employees
QCEW (Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages)	Employer characteristics	Ohio Employers	Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services	Employers Fiscal quarter	Quarterly	1998	Employer-worker linkage is done at the enterprise level; there is no indicator to match a worker to a particular sub-unit location
UI Claims (Unemployment Insurance Claims Records)	Unemployment Insurance claims	Ohio UI Claimants	Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services	Individual UI participants Service date	Quarterly through spring 2020, weekly July 2020 +	2004	Alternative format: weekly RAS/LADT records
RAPIDS (Registered Apprenticeship Partners Information Management Data System)	Registered apprenticeship records	Ohio residents who participated in registered apprenticeship programs and/or participants of Ohio-based registered apprenticeship programs	Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services	Individual apprentices; Sponsors Service date	Annually	1995	High incidence of missing IDs; requires non-deterministic matching to other datasets Registered apprenticeships only. The earliest registration year is 1979. Over 90% of registration years are 1995 or later
WIA (Workforce Investment Act)	Employment services records	Ohio WIA participants	Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services	Individual participants Service date	Quarterly	2006	Replaced by PIRL
Job Seekers	Employment services records	Ohio Job Seeker participants	Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services	Individual participants Service date	Quarterly	2006	Replaced by PIRL
PIRL (Participant Individual Record Layout)	Employment services records	Ohio WIOA employment service participants	Ohio Dept. of Job and Family Services	Individual participants Service date	Quarterly	2016	
HEI (Higher Education Information)	College student records (Ohio public colleges)	Ohio public college students	Ohio Dept. of Higher Education	Individual students; individual faculty/staff; courses Academic term	Annually	1999	No out-of-state or private colleges No ACT/SAT scores No socioeconomic indicators

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OTC (Ohio Technical Centers)	Vocational training records	Ohio Technical Center students	Ohio Dept. of Higher Education	Individual students Course dates	Annually	2002	High incidence (~50%) of missing IDs 2014+
Aspire/ABLE (Adult Basic and Literacy Education)	Remedial skills training records	Ohio ABLE/Aspire students	Ohio Dept. of Higher Education	Individual students Course dates	Annually	2002	New vendor in 2022 (format change); LACES replaces ABLELink
National Student Clearinghouse	College student records (National public and private colleges)	Ohio public college students	Ohio Dept. of Higher Education	Individual students Enrollment dates	Annually	2008	
Vocational Rehabilitation	RSA-911 Employment services records	Ohio	Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities	Individual participants Service dates	Quarterly	2011	Prior to 2017 the data was reported annually and records included closed cases only. Reporting requirements changed with the introduction of WIOA. Updated record layout in 2020
OHFA Tenants	Property	Tenants of OHFA funded housing properties	Ohio Housing Finance Agency	Properties; individual tenants Annual point in time (12/31)	Annually	2015	No full IDs; requires non-deterministic matching to other datasets Annual census misses short term tenants who are not present in December
OHFA Homeowners	Property	Homeowners who receive OHFA-funded down payment and mortgage assistance	Ohio Housing Finance Agency	Homeowners	Annually	2014	
EMIS (Education Management Information System)	K-12 Ohio public school student records	Ohio K-12 public school students	Dept. of Education and Workforce	Individual students; individual teachers/staff; courses; school buildings; school districts ODE Reporting periods	Annually	2002	Only possible linkage is to NSC No course grades
National Student Clearinghouse – Ohio 9th grade cohorts	College student records (National public and private colleges)	Ohio K-12 graduates, beginning with the graduating cohort of FY2009	Dept. of Education and Workforce	Individual students Enrollment beginning date; graduation date	Annually	2009	Prohibited from reporting institution identifiers; only possible linkage is to EMIS
GED (General Education Development)	GED test records	Ohio GED test takers	Dept. of Education and Workforce	Individual test takers Service dates; test dates	Quarterly	2014	Requires non-deterministic matching to other datasets
HiSET	HiSET test records	Ohio HiSET test takers	Dept. of Education and Workforce	Individual test takers, test dates	TBD	2020	Requires non-deterministic matching to other datasets