

This report is designed to provide a statewide systemic view of students' educational pathways and to encourage a better understanding of student transition and success. The scorecard draws upon and analyzes data from the Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE), Adult Workforce

Education (AWE), and Higher Education Information (HEI) systems to provide institutions and regions with information against which they can compare their performance and develop strategies for improvement.

ABLE STUDENT TRANSITION METRICS

- The number of first time students served by Central Ohio's ABLE programs decreased steadily from 7,568 in the 2007 cohort to 6,660 in the 2009 cohort.
- The percentage of Central Ohio ABLE students completing a program was slightly lower than the statewide ABLE completion rate, ranging from 47.5% to 50.0% across these cohorts.
- Central Ohio ABLE completers were less likely to transition to postsecondary education than ABLE completers statewide.
- The region's transition rate did steadily increase from 14.9% for the 2007 cohort to 22.4% for the 2009 cohort.
- The percentage of ABLE completers who transitioned to AWE increased steadily across these three cohorts going from 1.2% to 2.4%, but is still notably lower than the statewide transition rate into AWE.
- The percentage of Central Ohio ABLE completers who transitioned to a USO college or university increased steadily, and more quickly than the statewide rate, going from 13.7% for the 2007 cohort to 20.0% for the 2009 cohort, but remained slightly lower than the statewide rate.
- Of those Central Ohio ABLE completers from these three cohorts who transitioned to AWE, between 49.4% and 75.0% completed an AWE program. This percentage decreased across cohorts and was lower than the statewide success rates for the 2008 and 2009 cohorts.
- Between 54.5% and 62.7% of those Central Ohio ABLE completers from these cohorts who transitioned to a college or university completed a gateway course. This was higher than the statewide rates for the 2007 and 2009 cohorts.
- Of the Central Ohio ABLE completers who transitioned to an AWE program, over 78% transitioned to a program in the Central Ohio region.
- Over 58% of Central Ohio ABLE completers who went on to USO colleges or universities transitioned to a community college or branch campus within the Central Ohio region.

AWE STUDENT TRANSITION METRICS

- The number of first time participants served by Central Ohio's AWE programs declined from 2,245 in the 2007 cohort to 1,969 in the 2009 cohort.
- The program completion rate for these Central Ohio AWE students has been slightly higher than statewide AWE success rates and varied only slightly from 76.7% to 79.3% across these cohorts.
- The percentage of Central Ohio AWE completers who transitioned to a USO college or university ranged from 19.0% to 22.8% across the three cohorts. This was very close to the transition rate for AWE completers statewide.
- Of those AWE completers from these three cohorts who transitioned to a college or university, the percentage who completed a gateway course was rather volatile, ranging from 51.7% for the 2009 cohort to 61.8% for the 2008 cohort.

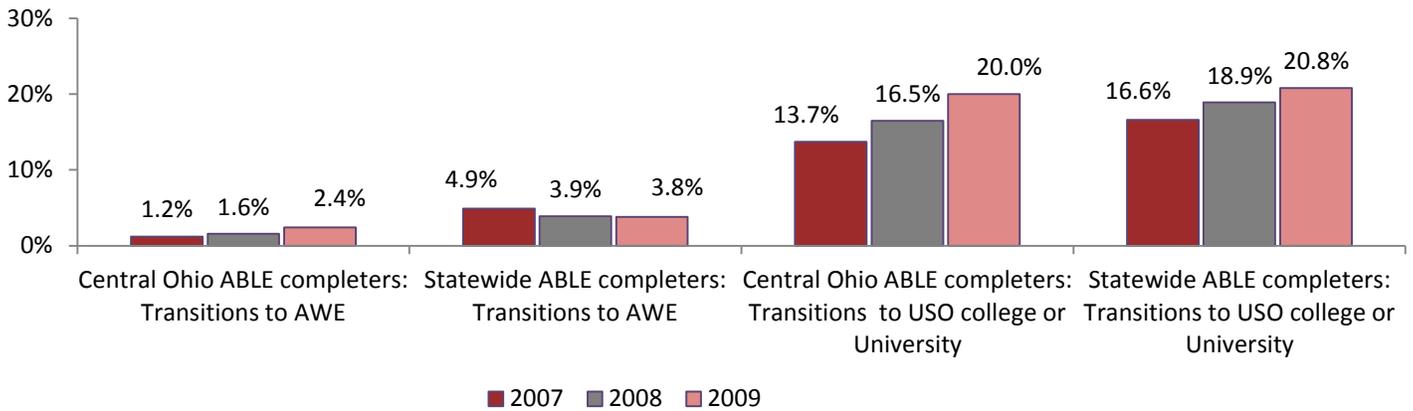
- Only between 50% and 60% of those AWE completers from these three cohorts who transitioned to a college or university transitioned to a community college or branch campus within the Central Ohio region.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BRANCH CAMPUS STUDENT TRANSITION METRICS

- The number of first-time students served by Central Ohio’s public community colleges and branch campuses increased from just over 4,656 in 2007 to 6,655 in 2009.
- The percentage of these college students who transitioned from ABLE or AWE increased from 5.3% in the 2007 and 2008 cohorts to 6.5% in the 2009 cohort, but statewide this percentage increased from 5.2% to 7%.
- These Central Ohio college students are more likely to have transitioned from ABLE than from AWE. This is also true statewide.
- First-time Central Ohio two-year college students in the 2008 and 2009 cohorts who transitioned from ABLE or AWE were just about as likely to have completed a gateway course compared to those who had not transitioned. About 72%-73% of non-transitioned new college students in each of these cohorts completed one of these courses compared to around 72% of those who transitioned from ABLE or AWE.
- Over 76% of the new two-year college students in this region who transitioned from ABLE or AWE came from a program within the Central Ohio region.

Charts

Percent of ABLE Completers who Transitioned to Post-Secondary Education



Percent of AWE Completers who Transitioned to a USO College or University

