

Federal Workforce Investment Impacts in Michigan

Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) participants in Michigan earned nearly **\$2.9 billion** in wages in 2024 – contributing significantly to economies in communities across the state.

In 2024, Michigan's federally supported workforce system served...

- **53,269** individuals trained
- **11,001** credentials earned
- **168,063** individuals employed
- Individuals who receive training through WIOA average a **23% increase** in wages

Projected impact if proposed 33% federal budget cuts are made: Serving **98,761 fewer** constituents and **20,805 fewer** business.

- **17,756** fewer individuals trained
- **3,667** fewer credentials earned
- **56,021** fewer individuals employed
- The proposed budget cut would result in **\$965 million** in lost wages

WIOA Funds Make Possible Customized Support

Workers:

- Training
- Credential attainment
- Support in accessing and retaining jobs
- Higher wages

Employers:

- Expanded pool of skilled workers
- Increased business competitiveness
- Higher employee retention

State of Michigan's WIOA Return on Investment

#1 in the nation

in credential attainment for adults.

#3 in the nation

in helping adults get employed.

#3 in the nation

for customized reemployment services.

#1 in the nation

for helping individuals with disabilities get employed.

Employment services to more individuals

than any other state in the Midwest.

Highest earnings in the country

for our customers with disabilities.

#4 in the nation

for Active Registered Apprentices.

We Need Your Support

We rely almost solely on federal funds appropriated by Congress to provide these services. Without this support, none of this would be possible. To continue delivering top in the nation services to employers and workers across Michigan, we need you to protect Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funding. Now is not the time to lose momentum!