

WORKDEV OVERVIEW



We are a team of professionals in Knox County, Ohio collaborating on ways we can help businesses and job seekers make connections and advance skills and knowledge in our area. Utilizing our areas of expertise, we seek to identify and fill information gaps and provide solutions for both employers and employees. We have a passion for developing Knox County into a vibrant place to live and work. Our main areas of focus include training opportunities, a discussion network for Human Resources professionals and exposure to local careers for students.

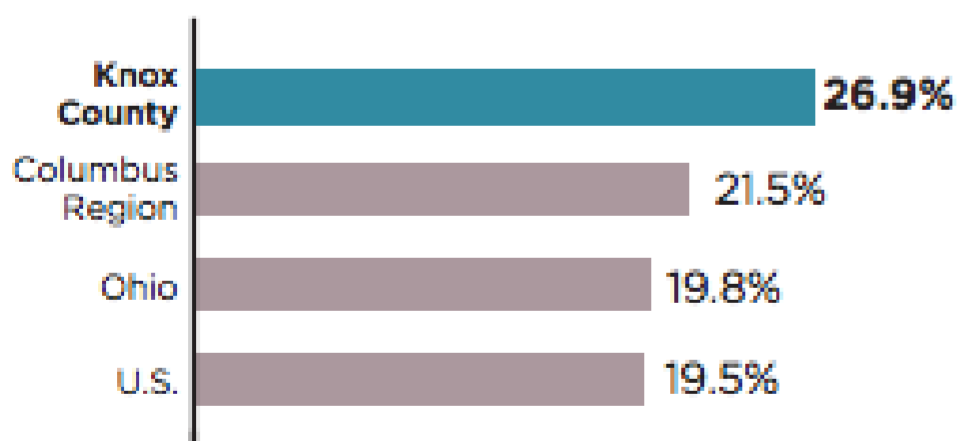


PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Break down silos of resources in Knox County to increase collaboration between employers, non-profits, education facilitators, and job seekers.
 - Provide a space for student and adult employment pipeline reporting and coordinate opportunities for Business Retention & Expansion visits.
- Implement our mission and instill local residents with pride in their work.
 - Target and support job seekers who require the most assistance and support businesses that offer good jobs to Knox County job seekers.
- Employ data-driven practices to offer the most essential services to employers and job seekers.
 - Ensure that wage and occupation data is updated regularly.
- Encourage community members to utilize job training programs from excellent providers in Knox County.
 - Refer job seekers to local programs such as the Knox County Chamber of Commerce, Central Ohio Technical College, and Knox Technical Center.

KNOX COUNTY DATA

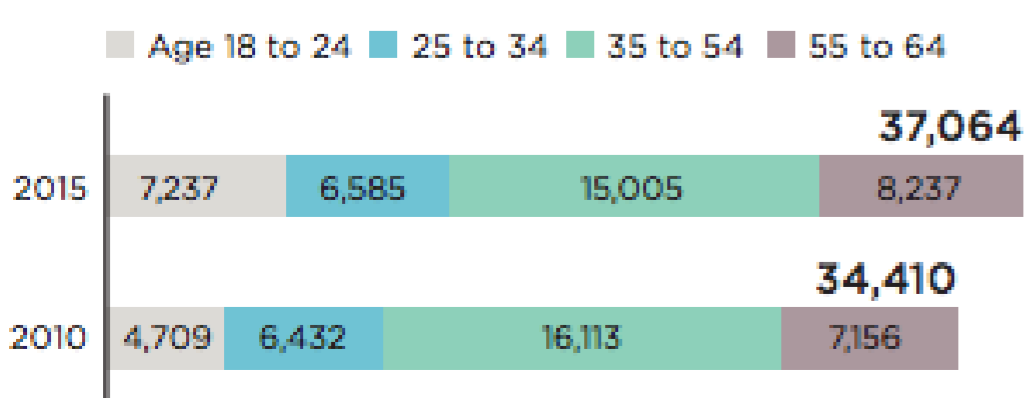
Per Capita Income Growth
2010 to 2015



Employment Growth
2010-2016

| | EMPLOYMENT CHANGE (NET/%) | | UNEMPLOYMENT CHANGE (NET/%) | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Knox County | 2,202 | 7.9% | -1,557 | -51.8% |
| Columbus Region | 100,535 | 10.5% | -51,142 | -53.0% |
| Ohio | 182,704 | 3.5% | -309,101 | -52.2% |
| U.S. | 12,360 | 8.9% | -7,058 | -47.7% |

Knox County Working Age Population
2015 vs 2010



Unemployment Rate
2016 AVG



PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

Area Development Foundation

Jeffrey Harris, President
Cathy Youtkus, Projects Coordinator
(740) 393-3806
www.knoxadf.com

The Foundation is the central clearinghouse for economic development expertise and activities in Knox County. From workforce development, to negotiating public-private partnerships, administration of the Knox County Land Bank and much more, we connect people, places, and organizations to strengthen the economic vitality of Knox County.

Central Ohio Technical College

Vicki Maple, Vice President for Workforce Development, Community Affairs, Extended Campuses, and The Gateway
(740) 364-9565
VMaple@COTC.edu www.cotc.edu

COTC meets the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area; offering over 45 degrees and certificates with an emphasis on two-year Associates degrees. COTC also operates the Workforce Development Innovation Center (WDIC) through which cost-effective, innovation solutions are provided, specific to business needs and industry challenges.

Knox County Career Center

Jeff Lavin, High School Director, jlavin@knoxcc.org
(740) 397-5820 ext. 2223
http://knoxcc.org

The Knox County Career Center prepares high school students for careers and college. Students earn college credit and industry credentials while obtaining the credits necessary for a high school diploma.

Knox County Chamber of Commerce

(740) 393-1111
http://www.knoxchamber.com/

The Knox County Chamber of Commerce connects the community with local business resources. The chamber provides professional networking opportunities, business development training and centralized communication for workforce and business updates.

Knox Technical Center

Jane Marlow, Director, Jmarlow@knoxcc.org
(740) 393-2933
https://www.knoxtechnicalcenter.com/

Knox Technical Center's offerings include career training programs offered throughout the year where the adult student is prepared to earn an industry recognized certification or license. Career services, employer customized training, and high school diploma options are also offered.

Kenyon College

Career Development Office
(740) 427-5165
www.kenyon.edu

Kenyon College is a nationally ranked small liberal arts college located in Gambier, Ohio. The Career Development Office at Kenyon is fundamental to helping students identify career interests, gain experience, prepare to further education, and plan a strategy for a job search.

Mount Vernon Nazarene University

MVNU.Admissions@mvnu.edu
https://www.mvnu.edu/

We provide programs that will pave the way to your future, including Nursing, Education, Business, Engineering, and Social Work. Our Center for Student Success provides students with important resources for academic success: a writing lab, individual tutoring, career development, and more

Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Steve Oster, Superintendent/CEO, soster@knoxdd.com
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https://www.knoxdd.com/

The Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities offers supports for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families in our program from birth to the end of their lifetime.

Supports can include Employment training, retention and retirement supports, Homemaker Personal Care, Payee services, Early Intervention, Help Me Grow, Service and Support Administration.

Knox County Job and Family Services

Courtney Lower, Human Resources
(740) 397-7177
https://www.co.knox.oh.us/jfs/

A public agency which includes Public Assistance, Workforce Development, Child Support Services and Social Services divisions and provides services for OWF, food assistance and Medicaid, comprehensive case management, supportive services, funding for education/training, paternity, determination and enforcement of child support orders, childcare, child and adult services.

Opportunity Knox Employment Center Ohio Means Jobs – Knox County

Diana Williams, Coordinator
(740) 392-WORK
www.livethedreamknox.com
www.ohiomeansjobs-knox.com

A public one-stop employment services agency which provides comprehensive career counseling, employment resources, resume services, basic computer skills, life skills for employment success and employer services.

EMPLOYER PARTNERS

Ver-Mac Industries, Inc.

https://ver-macindustries.com/

Burch Hydro, Inc.

http://burchhydro.com/

Divelbiss Corporation

www.divelbiss.com/

Factory Link

www.factorylink.com/

FT Precision

www.ftprecision.com/

Owens Corning

www.owenscorning.com/

UMD Automated Systems

www.umdautomatedsystems.com