

**STATE OF OHIO
ADULT BASIC AND LITERACY EDUCATION
FISCAL YEAR 1999**

Impact Data Summary

Ohio's Adult Basic and Literacy Education Program provides services to persons who: 1) have less than a twelfth-grade education or its functional equivalence, and 2) are not subject to State compulsory school attendance law. According to the 1990 Census Data, there are 1,928,973 adults 18 years old and beyond, who are eligible to benefit from Ohio's Adult Basic and Literacy Education services.

Free instruction is offered in basic literacy skills, general work skills, secondary completion (General Educational Development test preparation), and English as a Second Language.

In FY 1999, a total of 87,871 Ohio adults were enrolled. Of these, 39,810 or forty-five (45) percent were functioning at or below a fifth-grade equivalence level at the time of their enrollment; thirty-seven (37) percent were unemployed; and thirty-two (32) percent were receiving public assistance.

Economic, Employment and Education Impact Data

Federal*	\$ 11,212,656	<u>Impact</u>
State	\$ 8,648,980	1) 1,872 adults removed from public assistance for an estimated annual savings of: \$ 23,025,600
Local	\$ 1,906,195	2) 7,706 adults secured ne employment for an estimated annual income of: \$ 60,635,754
Total	\$ 21,767,831	3) 11,838 participants received an Ohio High School Equivalence Diploma (GED credential)
* Total Federal Grant Award less amount for State Administration , State Indirect costs, Special Demonstration, and Staff Development projects		

Estimated Annual Cost Per Participant: $\frac{\$21,767,831}{87,871} = \247.72