

The Financial Impact of the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

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Individuals with disabilities

obtained or maintained employment after receiving services from the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in FFY 2016.



Some facts about these individuals

As a group, the 5,150 individuals increased their tax payments by an estimated **\$ 19.1 million**.

Federal Income tax payments increased by \approx \$ 8 million

State Income tax payments increased by \approx \$ 3.1 million

Social Security tax payments increased by \approx \$8.1 million (including employer contributions).



When they applied for OVR services, 2,407 clients (47%) reported that their primary source of support was their personal income with the rest depending upon family or government benefits. At closure, 4,628 (90%) listed personal income as their primary source of support.

At case closure, 842 consumers (16%) were receiving private health insurance benefits.

Their average weekly earnings were \$342.29 at application. After employment when their case was closed, they averaged \$541.26 in earnings per week. This represents an average increase of \$198.97 in weekly income, or \$10,346.44 per year.



In FFY 2016, the OVR purchased services for its consumers. These expenditures went to 36,619 individuals, businesses and organizations in communities all over the state, and were worth

\$30,603,282.69