

**Ohio Board of Regents  
State ABE Program  
FY 2011 Annual Performance Report  
Targeted Data – ABE Students Ages 50 to 70+**

**Enrollment by Age and Gender 50-70+**

Age	Female	Male	Total/%
50-54	1311	804	2115 (47%)
55-59	788	462	1250 (28%)
60-64	370	233	603 (13.3%)
65-69	157	86	243 (5.4%)
70+	183	103	286 (6.3%)
Total	2809 (62%)	1688 (38%)	4497 (11% of all ABE enrollees – 41,692)

**Race 50-70+**

Black	White	Hispanic	Asian	Others	Total
1298 (29%)	2444 (54%)	369 (8%)	295 (7%)	91 (2%)	4497

**Employment Status of Ages 50+**

Employed Full Time	Employed Part Time	Retired	Unemployed/Looking	Unemployed Not Looking	Total
708 (16%)	454 (10%)	626 (14%)	1953 (43%)	756 (17%)	4497

**Educational Functioning Levels at Enrollment**

Age	ABE (GLE 0-8.9)	ASE (GLE 9.0-12.9)	ESOL (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing Skills)	Total
50-54	1537	184	394	2115
55-59	816	107	327	1250
60-64	331	52	220	603
65-69	113	7	123	243
70+	106	2	178	286
Total	2903 (65%)	352 (8%)	1242 (17%)	4497

### Educational Gains of Ages 50-70+

Age	Completed a Level	Completed a Level and Advanced	Progressing in the Level	"Dropped Out"	Total
50-54	114	1354	316	331	2115
55-59	45	809	199	197	1250
60-64	37	402	77	87	603
65-69	10	153	40	40	243
70+	32	167	46	41	286
Total	238	2885	678	696 (15.5%)	4497

**ABLE Student Retention for ages 50+ is 84.5%. The state average was 81%**

### Performance Achievement Data for Ages 50-70+

Age	GED Completion	Unemployed and Found Employment	Placement in Postsecondary Education/Training
50-54	221	405	176
55-59	97	241	97
60-64	34	63	39
65-69	9	9	2
70+	2	4	3
Total	363	722	317

Certificate/degree programs and educational support services are available to adults, including those 50 and older, through the Ohio Board of Regents' University System of Ohio, the System, at Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) programs (68), Adult Workforce Education (AWE) centers (57), community colleges (23) and four-year colleges (14) and regional branches (24).

The Ohio Board of Regents web site for more information is:

<http://students.ohiohighered.org/about/>