



THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
Office of Career Planning & Placement

Employment Statistics  
Class of 2005

Employment rates are defined differently by different organizations. Three examples of three different formulas follow:

Nine months after graduation, employment information was received from 185 of 188 members of the Class of 2005. Of the 185 graduates reporting, 173 were employed, 2 were attending graduate school, 7 were seeking work and 3 were studying full-time for the bar examination. Thus, 5 individuals were not in the job market (2 attending graduate school, 3 studying full-time for the Bar). As 180 graduates were in the job market.

**1. Those Employed as a Percentage of Those Seeking Employment:**

Of the 180 graduates in the job market, 173 were employed nine months after graduation. The percentage of graduates who were employed nine months after graduation was 96.11% (173/180).

**2. The National Association for Law Placement (NALP) uses the following formula:**

$$\frac{\text{\# of Graduates Employed}}{\text{\# of Graduates Whose Employment is Known}}$$

This yields the following employment rate:  $\frac{173}{185} = 93.51\%$

**3. U.S. News & World Report uses the following formula:**

$$\frac{\text{\# of Grads. Employed} + \text{\# of Grads. Pursuing Advanced Studies on a FT Basis} + (.25 \times \text{\# of Grads. Whose Emp. Status Unknown})}{\text{\# of Graduates} - \text{\# of Graduates Not Seeking Employment}}$$

This yields the following employment rate:

$$\frac{173 + 2 + (.25 \times 3)}{188} = \frac{175.75}{188} = 93.48\%$$

## Type of Employment

53.2%	Employed with law firms
13.9%	Obtained government employment
2.9%	Employed as judicial law clerks
24.3%	Employed in the business sector
4.6%	Employed in public interest positions
.55%	Employed in an academic setting
.55%	Job Category Not Specified

### Our 2005 Graduates are Employed in 16 States & the District of Columbia.

Alabama	New York	Virginia
Arizona	Ohio	Washington, D.C.
Florida	Oregon	West Virginia
Kentucky	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Massachusetts	Tennessee	
Nevada	Utah	

### Our 2005 Graduates are Employed in 57 Cities

Akron, OH	Fairview Park, OH	Portland, OR
Ashland, OH	Frederickston, OH	Quantico, VA
Ashtabula, OH	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	Ravenna, OH
Barberton, OH	Ft. Myers, FL	Rochester, NY
Beachwood, OH	Glasgow, KY	Salem, OH
Boston, MA	Hudson, OH	Sandy, UT
Brecksville, OH	Las Vegas, NV	Stow, OH
Buckhanon, WV	Mansfield, OH	Struthers, OH
Bucyrus, OH	Massillon, OH	Tallmadge, OH
Buffalo, NY	Medina, OH	Tampa, FL
Canton, OH	Mentor, OH	Warren, OH
Chardon, OH	Millersburg, OH	Washington, DC
Charleston, WV	Mt. Vernon, OH	Westfield, OH
Cincinnati, OH	Nashville, TN	Westlake, OH
Cleveland, OH	New Philadelphia, OH	Williamsville, NY
Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Newark, OH	Wilmington, NC
Dayton, OH	Newton Falls, OH	Germantown, WI
Delaware, OH	Phoenix, AZ	Wooster, OH
Dover, OH	Pinson, AL	Youngstown, OH

**CLASS OF 2005  
GRADUATE DISTRIBUTION BY SALARY  
AND TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Salary Range</b>	<b>Median Salary</b>
<b>Law Firm</b>	92	53.2	\$35,000 - \$120,000	\$65,000
<b>Business &amp; Industry</b>	42	24.3	\$24,000 - \$250,000	\$53,000
<b>Judicial Clerkship</b>	5	2.9	\$36,960 - \$60,000	\$45,775
<b>Government</b>	24	13.9	\$21,000 - \$63,000	\$40,000
<b>Academia</b>	1	.55	- -	-
<b>Public Interest</b>	8	4.6	\$30,000 - \$37,000	\$35,250
<b>Job Category Unspecified</b>	1	.55	-	-
<b>TOTAL REPORTED</b>	173	100	\$21,000 - \$250,000	\$52,000

**LAW FIRM SALARY DISTRIBUTION**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Salary Range</b>	<b>Median Salary</b>
<b>Law Firm</b>			<b>(for those reported)</b>	
<b>Category Not Reported</b>	2	2.2	-	-
<b>Self-Employed</b>	6	6.5	-	-
<b>2-10</b>	44	47.8	\$35,000 - \$80,000	\$45,000
<b>11-25</b>	10	10.9	\$35,000 - \$85,000	\$65,000
<b>26-50</b>	13	14.1	\$45,000 - \$85,000	\$60,000
<b>51-100</b>	6	6.5	\$70,000 - \$120,000	\$72,500
<b>101-250</b>	7	7.6	\$70,000 - \$85,000	\$70,000
<b>251-500</b>	2	2.2	\$90,000 - \$105,000	\$97,500
<b>501+</b>	2	2.2	\$110,000	\$110,000
<b>TOTAL REPORTED</b>	92	100	\$35,000 - \$120,000	\$65,000

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**Selective Listings**

**Law Firms**

Amer Cunningham – Akron, OH  
Amin & Turocy – Cleveland, OH  
Andrews & Pontius – Ashtabula, OH  
Anzelletti, Sperling, Pazol & Small – Cleveland, OH  
Atway & Cochran – Akron, OH  
Benesch, Friedlander, Aronoff & Coplan – Cleveland, OH  
Blosser & Sayfie – Fort Lauderdale, FL  
Brennan, Manna & Diamond – Akron, OH  
Brieser, Greer & Landis – Dayton, OH  
Brock & Scott – Wilmington, NC  
Brouse, McDowell – Akron, OH  
Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs – Akron, OH  
Burdon & Merlitti – Akron, OH  
Curatolo & Sidoti – Westlake, OH  
Dallas W. Hartman, PC – New Castle, PA  
Day, Ketterer – Canton, OH  
Duvin, Cahn & Hutton – Cleveland, OH  
Farmer & Case – Las Vegas, NV  
Fay, Sharpe, Fagan, Minnich & McKee – Cleveland, OH  
Gibson, Brelo, Ziccarelli & Martello – Cleveland, OH  
Green, Haines & Sgambati – Youngstown, OH  
Hahn, Loeser + Parks – Akron, OH  
Harrington, Hoppe & Mitchell – Youngstown, OH  
Hickman & Lowder – Cleveland, OH  
Janik & Dorman – Brecksville, OH  
Jones Day – Cleveland, OH  
Krugliak, Wilkins, Griffiths & Dougherty – Canton, OH  
Mannion & Gray – Cleveland, OH  
Masters & Associates – Cleveland, OH  
Mastus & Associates – Cleveland, OH  
McCarthy, Lebit, Crystal & Liffman – Cleveland, OH  
Mead, Pezzillo – Las Vegas, NV  
Miller, Mast & Mason – Millersburg, OH  
Morrow, Gordon & Byrd – Newark, OH

Pearne & Gordon – **Cleveland, OH**  
Pedersen Law Offices – **Germantown, WI**  
Phoenix Law Partners – **Fort Myers, FL**  
Renaud, Cook, Drury, Mesaros – **Phoenix, AZ**  
Renner, Kenner – **Akron, OH**  
Roetzel & Andress – **Akron, OH**  
Squire, Sanders & Dempsey – **Cleveland, OH**  
Starkweather & Associates – **Sandy, UT**  
Sternberg, Newman & Shifrin – **Akron, OH**  
Sterne, Kessler – **Washington, D.C.**  
Sutter, O'Connell & Forchione – **Cleveland, OH**  
Tarolli, Sundheim – **Cleveland, OH**  
Thompson, Hine – **Cleveland, OH**  
Tzangas, Plakas, Mannos & Raies – **Canton, OH**  
Vorys, Sater, Seymour & Pease – **Akron, OH**  
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis – **Cleveland, OH**  
Young & McDowell – **Akron, OH**

### **Business**

Akron Beacon Journal – **Akron, OH**  
Apex Land Corp. – **Canton, OH**  
Audio Technica – **Stow, OH**  
Bober, Markey, Fedorovich & Co. – **Akron, OH**  
Corrpro Companies – **Medina, OH**  
E.J. Rossi & Co. – **Youngstown, OH**  
First Merit Bank – **Akron, OH**  
KA, Inc. – **Cleveland, OH**  
Ohio Savings Bank – **Cleveland, OH**  
Patent Health – **Canton, OH**  
PPM Energy – **Portland, OR**  
State Farm Insurance – **Charleston, WV**  
Summit Racing – **Tallmadge, OH**  
The Babcock & Wilcox Company – **Barberton, OH**  
The Cadle Co. – **Newton Falls, OH**  
Westfield Insurance Co. – **Westfield, OH**

### **Government**

Akron Municipal Court – **Akron, OH**  
City of Akron Law Dept. – **Akron, OH**  
City of Youngstown Clerk's Office – **Youngstown, OH**  
Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office – **Cleveland, OH**  
Cuyahoga Falls, Municipal Court – **Cuyahoga Falls, OH**  
Delaware County Prosecutor's Office – **Delaware, OH**  
Eighth District Court of Appeals – **Cleveland, OH**  
IRS – **Youngstown, OH**  
Lorain County Public Defender – **Lorain, OH**  
Mahoning County Prosecutor's Office – **Youngstown, OH**  
Monroe County District Attorney's Office – **Rochester, NY**

Ninth District Court of Appeals – **Akron, OH**  
Portage County Public Defender – **Ravenna, OH**  
Richland County Prosecutor's Office – **Mansfield, OH**  
RTA – **Cleveland, OH**  
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals – **Cincinnati, OH**  
Stark County Court of Common Pleas – **Canton, OH**  
Stark County Prosecutor – **Canton, OH**  
Summit County Court of Common Pleas – **Akron, OH**  
Summit County Executive's Office – **Akron, OH**  
Tennessee Fair Hair Housing Authority – **Nashville, TN**  
U.S. Army JAG Corps – **Washington, D.C.**  
U.S. Marine JAG Corps – **Quantico, VA**  
United States State Department – **Washington, D.C.**

### **Health Care**

Akron General Medical Center – **Akron, OH**  
St. Elizabeth Hospital – **Youngstown, OH**  
Summa Health System – **Akron, OH**

### **Public Interest**

Kentucky Dept. of Public Advocacy – **Glasgow, KY**  
Stark County Public Defender – **Canton, OH**  
Summit County Legal Defender – **Akron, OH**  
Tuscarawas County Public Defender – **New Philadelphia, OH**

### **Academic**

The University of Akron – **Akron, OH**

**QUESTIONS? Please feel free to contact  
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