

PY 2005 WIA Performance Measures for Demographic and Service Groups
Younger Youth
(Derived from PY 2005 WIASRD)
March 2007

Characteristics	Exiters from April 2004 to March 2005		Exiters from April 2005 to March 2006		
	Number of Exiters	Retention Rate¹ (%)	Number of Exiters	Diploma Attainment Rate² (%)	Skill Attainment Rate (%)
All younger youth	129,286	66.3	113,532	65.1	95.6
Age					
14 to 15	50,199	58.5	41,969	66.2	95.4
16 to 17	58,458	66.3	52,419	66.3	95.8
18	20,629	70.9	19,144	61.4	95.7
Female	66,422	67.3	59,676	66.8	95.7
Male	62,654	65.2	53,676	63.1	95.6
Individual with a disability	22,264	66.6	19,993	74.0	96.4
Race and ethnicity					
Hispanic	38,757	66.6	30,772	63.2	97.1
Not Hispanic					
American Indian or Alaskan Native (only)	1,838	61.7	1,548	61.7	94.3
Asian (only)	2,381	71.4	2,343	78.4	97.3
Black or African American (only)	45,615	61.5	42,641	61.5	94.4
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (only)	469	52.5	449	48.2	96.3
White (only)	36,638	71.2	32,428	69.7	96.0
More than one race	1,467	64.7	1,392	60.8	96.7
Employed at registration	6,365	79.6	6,453	71.0	96.2
Homeless individual or runaway youth	2,369	64.3	2,041	54.9	96.0
Offender	9,968	59.3	8,708	47.1	95.3
Pregnant or parenting youth	7,317	67.8	6,920	51.5	93.8
Basic literacy skills deficiency	79,334	65.0	70,160	62.5	95.4

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Ever in foster care	4,522	59.5	4,405	62.6	97.0
Youth who needs additional assistance	77,049	66.4	69,468	66.1	96.0
Limited English-language proficiency	16,332	71.4	7,582	75.0	98.3
Single Parent	5,479	66.6	5,034	52.3	93.9
UI Claimant	4,197	68.5	3,156	59.9	91.7
Claimant referred by WPRS	405	79.1	339	65.9	93.8
UI Exhaustee	660	62.8	597	46.9	96.9
Low income	110,082	66.4	93,441	65.0	95.6
Public assistance recipient	23,732	63.2	20,773	62.8	95.2
TANF	11,557	63.9	10,349	61.3	95.2
Other public assistance recipient	14,212	62.9	12,322	64.0	94.9
Highest grade completed					
8 th or less	36,554	55.9	30,759	53.1	95.0
Some high school	82,720	67.0	72,898	67.8	95.8
High school graduate	6,928	77.9	6,926	0.0	96.8
High school equivalency	908	69.2	849		96.9
Some postsecondary	459	72.4	476		96.3
Attending School	104,481	66.4	88,763	75.5	96.0
High school or less	101,910	66.1	85,939	75.6	96.0
Alternative school	44	70.0	197	54.5	98.9
Postsecondary	2,527	79.2	2,627		98.5
Not attending school	24,613	66.2	24,423	43.9	94.0
High school dropout	18,850	62.5	18,905	43.9	93.4
High school graduate or equivalent	5,763	76.4	5,518		96.4

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Services					
Younger youth statewide programs	9,659	65.1	7,607	62.5	95.2
Younger youth local programs	119,629	66.5	105,925	65.4	95.7
Partner program participant	28,072	69.5	28,346	61.6	94.9
Youth activities					
Educational achievement services	67,919	66.2	62,226	64.0	95.3
Employment services	58,450	68.0	55,315	67.7	95.7
Summer youth employment opportunities	53,889	69.5	43,039	75.3	95.5
Leadership development opportunities	35,516	68.0	33,918	70.0	95.9
Additional support for youth services	45,187	68.9	44,200	66.3	95.1
Received follow-up services for 12 months ³	51,408	67.8	18,556	73.9	95.8
Needs-related payments	7,141	66.4	7,410	64.7	94.3
Other supportive services	34,065	68.4	29,639	67.2	96.0
Enrolled in education	110,457	66.4	95,239	68.6	95.9
Pell Grant recipient	736	80.9	721	64.8	95.9

Note: Performance measures exclude individuals with qualifying exit reasons. Number of exiters includes those excluded from the performance measures. Skill attainment rate is based on only on exiters and not on continuing participants. It includes goals attained or expired without attainment before April 2006. This differs from the official goal attainment rate, which includes continuing participants and counts any goals attained for expired without attainment between April 2005 and March 2006.

¹ Excludes younger youth who were attending high school at exit.

² Excludes younger youth who were high school graduates or the equivalent at registration and younger youth who were still attending high school at exit.

³ Includes only those who exited before July 1, 2005.