

DATA ELEMENTS DEFINITIONS
Young Offender Initiative: Demonstration Grant Project
 US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
 Employment and Training Administration

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No.	Name	Description	Operational Definition
	Youth Offenders	(see operational definition)	Youth who have been adjudicated or convicted for committing delinquent acts, such as crimes against persons, crimes against property, status offenses, and crimes related to substance abuse. Note: Participant's status is determined upon entry into the program and does not change during the program.
	At-risk Youth	(see operational definition)	Youth who have not been adjudicated or convicted for committing delinquent behaviors or illegal acts but who have risk factors* associated with the potential for delinquent behaviors. Note: Participant's status is determined upon entry into the program and does not change during the program.
1	Recruited	Number recruited	Number of youth for which project staff have name and contact information.
2a	Enrolled (Total)	Number enrolled	Number of participants who have completed the entire application process for the YODP based on eligibility for services in your program**, for example: 1) required documents, 2) parent/guardian release, 3) diagnostic assessments.
2b	Enrolled (Gender: Male)	Number of male participants	
2c	Enrolled (Gender: Female)	Number of female participants	
2d	Enrolled (Race: White)	Number of White participants	Number of participants having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, the Middle East, or North Africa.
2e	Enrolled (Race: Black)	Number of Black participants	Number of participants having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa or the West Indies.
2f	Enrolled (Race: Hispanic)	Number of Hispanic/Latino participants	Number of participants of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture in origin, regardless of race.
2g	Enrolled (Race: Native American)	Number of Native American participants	Number of participants having origins in any of the original people of North America and South America (including Central America), and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.

*Note. Risk factors include poverty, drug and alcohol abuse, gang involvement, and a lack of supportive and/or stable family environment.

**Note. DOL does not mandate specific enrollment requirements; rather, enrollment criteria are developed by individual projects.

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2h	Enrolled (Race: Asian and Pacific Islander)	Number of Asian and Pacific Islander participants	Number of participants having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian Subcontinent (e.g., India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Sikkim, and Bhutan). This area includes, for example, Cambodia, China, Japan, Korea, Micronesia, Polynesia, Malaysia, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.
2i	Enrolled (Race: Multiracial)	Number of Multiracial participants	Number of participants who self-report having origins in more than one of the aforementioned categories.
2j	Enrolled (Race: Other Race)	Number of participants not in aforementioned categories	Number of participants whose race is not covered in another category.
3	In Federally-Funded Job Training	Number who entered federally-funded training	Number in Federally-Funded work readiness training, other work preparation programs, for example, vocational certification programs, leadership development classes, and job shadowing.
4	In Other Job Training	Number who entered other job training programs (i.e., not Federally Funded)	Number entered into private industry, faith-based, and community-based employment training programs not directly supported by any Federal funds.
5	Entered Apprenticeship	Number actually in apprenticeship programs	The number of participants who have begun training in a registered apprenticeship occupation, through Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training (BAT) or a State Apprenticeship Council (SAC).
6a	Total In-school	Number of in-school youth served	Sum of categories 6b, 6c, 6d, and 6e.
6b	In High School	Number who entered or reentered secondary school	Number of participants who have not received a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent and are attending a high school institution (traditional or alternative) or are between school terms and intend to return to school.
6c	In College	Number who entered or reentered post-secondary school	Number of participants who are attending a program at an accredited degree-granting institution that leads to an academic degree (e.g., AA, AS, BA, BS).
6d	GED Preparation	Number who are preparing for the GED	Number of participants preparing for the GED exam, either self-directed or in groups.

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6e	Other	Number of participants engaged in education classes not elsewhere defined	Number of participants enrolled in basic skills, elementary, middle school, literacy, pre-GED, English as a second language, or Internet classes.
7	Total Out-of-School	Number of out-of-school youth served	1) The number of participants who are no longer attending any school and have not received a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent. 2) The number of participants who are not attending any school, but have either graduated from high school or hold a GED.
8	Entered Subsidized Employment	Number who entered subsidized employment	The number of participants working in employment subsidized by YODP, WIA, other public or private funds (e.g., foundations).
9a	Entered Unsubsidized Employment	Number who entered unsubsidized employment	The number of participants working in employment not subsidized by YODP, WIA, or by other direct wage subsidies.
9b	Number in Unsubsidized Employment That Were Previously in Subsidized Employment	Participants who were working full time or part time in subsidized employment before receiving unsubsidized employment with a wage provided entirely by an employer	The number of participants who worked in employment subsidized by YODP, WIA, or by other direct wage subsidies before they received unsubsidized employment.
10	Enlisted in Military	Number who entered the military	The number of participants who have enlisted in the military.
11	In Intensive Aftercare Programs Under Supervision of Court, Probation or Parole Authority	Number served in supervised intensive aftercare programs	The number of participants receiving treatment designed to reintegrate youth into the community mandated and provided by, AND under the supervision of the court, parole or probation systems.
12	Entered in Community Service	Number who entered national and community services	The number of participants who are in court-defined, program-defined assignment or made a voluntary choice of employment for a stipend rather than a market wage.

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13	Receiving Other Services	Number of participants receiving services such as drug rehabilitation or mental health services through agencies other than the court, parole or probation systems	The number of participants in treatment services (i.e., drug/alcohol, and anger management or other mental health services) and other miscellaneous, job-searching/employment related services (e.g., transportation, tattoo removal, assistance to obtain driver's license, and work clothing) through agencies other than the court, parole or probation systems.
14	Convicted of a Crime Committed After Entering the Program	Number of participants arrested AND convicted or adjudicated of a crime committed after entering the program	The number of participants who are arrested AND convicted or adjudicated of a crime committed after entering the program.
15	Incarcerated for a Crime Committed After Entering the Program	Number of participants who are incarcerated or institutionalized for committing a CRIME after entering the program	The number of participants who are incarcerated or institutionalized for a CRIME committed after entering the program.
16a	Housing Arrangements: Two-Parent Household	The number of participants living in a two-parent household	The number of participants living in a two-parent household.
16b	Housing Arrangements: Single Parent Household	The number of participants living in a single parent household	The number of participants living in a single parent household.
16c	Housing Arrangements: Other Relatives	The number of participants living with other family members	The number of participants living with other family members.
16d	Housing Arrangements: Foster Care	The number of participants living in foster care	The number of participants living in foster care.
16e	Housing Arrangements: Independent Living	The number of participants who have established their own permanent living arrangements	The number of participants who have established permanent living arrangements, alone or with spouse or friend.
16f	Housing Arrangements: Other Non-Permanent Arrangements	The number of participants in other non-permanent living arrangements not listed above	The number of participants in other non-permanent living arrangements not listed above, such as homeless shelters, transitional housing, homes for pregnant/parenting teens, half-way houses, etc.