

## National Farmworker Jobs Program

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### Analysis

- The number of total participants for the quarter ending June 30, 2008, is 17,807. The number of total exiters for the same time period is 8,061.
- The entered employment rate (EER) of 78 percent is two percentage points higher than the previous year's result. This indicates that individuals are finding jobs after program intervention at a consistently high rate.
- The employment retention rate (ERR) of 74 percent is a slight increase from one year ago.
- There was a slight decrease (less than one percentage point) in the average earnings, to \$9,531. This decrease may be due to present fluctuations in the economy.

### Further Analysis

Based on the four most recent quarters, other key data include:

- The number of exiters who received "Related Assistance" was 3,999. Related Assistance is assistance which includes short-term direct assistance to address an urgent or life threatening matter, enabling farmworkers (including their family members) to retain their agricultural employment or to participate in "intensive" or "training service" activities.

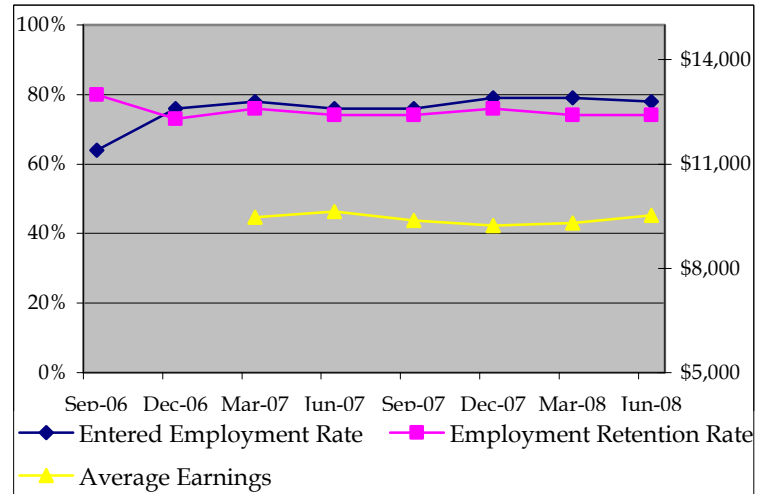
## Charting Program Performance

### Current Quarter/One Year Ago

Performance Measure	6/30/07	6/30/08
Entered Employment	76%	78%
Retained Employment	73%	74%
Average Earnings	\$9,625	\$9,531

Note\* The performance results for the quarter ending 6/30/08 do not include results for three new grantees: Puerto Rico, Nevada, and Wyoming.

### Performance in the Past Eight Quarters



### Program Description

The National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) assists migrants and other seasonally-employed farmworkers and their families achieve economic self-sufficiency through job training and other services that address their employment related needs.

NFJP serves economically disadvantaged farmworkers who are primarily employed in agricultural labor that is characterized by chronic unemployment and underemployment. Assistance from the NFJP is accessed through the NFJP grantee partners and local One-Stop Career Centers.

### Program Innovations

Partner outreach and education about farmworkers and Federal farmworker programs continue in many forms and will help build state, regional, and local expertise, which the Employment and Training Administration believes will contribute to more robust grant award processes. The most recent outreach occurred at the Annual Midwest Association of Farmworker Organizations' (MAFO) National Farmworker Conference in April 2008.