

WIA Performance Measures by State—Younger Youth
 (Derived from PY 2004 WIASRD Records)
 January 27, 2006

State	Exiters from April 2003 to March 2004		Exiters from April 2004 to March 2005		
	Number of Exiters	Retention Rate ¹ (%)	Number of Exiters	Diploma Attainment Rate ² (%)	Skill Attainment Rate ³ (%)
Nation	145,201	62.7	119,784	62.4	86.0
Alabama	3,220	44.0	2,550	31.5	73.0
Alaska	556	68.6	634	66.8	86.8
Arizona	2,084	61.2	1,657	61.0	83.4
Arkansas	823	81.7	1,040	74.0	89.4
California	17,034	66.3	11,128	67.3	88.0
Colorado	1,059	65.1	1,169	53.3	82.4
Connecticut	692	85.1	595	69.6	84.0
Delaware	596	67.3	326	39.0	91.2
District of Columbia	287	79.0	261	83.3	96.0
Florida	6,342	64.6	6,349	57.9	92.3
Georgia	4,520	78.1	3,378	74.1	85.3
Hawaii	693	48.0	489	49.4	73.9
Idaho	433	79.2	418	73.9	92.1
Illinois	4,271	65.4	3,999	67.8	80.3
Indiana	1,570	61.4	1,655	55.4	84.9
Iowa	344	78.2	288	77.1	65.6
Kansas	928	73.0	1,290	68.5	87.9
Kentucky	2,837	71.9	1,872	75.3	89.8
Louisiana	2,339	62.6	2,795	49.6	82.5
Maine	376	65.6	372	58.1	78.3
Maryland	1,397	68.7	957	69.9	90.3
Massachusetts	2,009	58.0	1,631	54.8	85.8
Michigan	3,700	73.7	4,836	84.0	92.2
Minnesota	1,414	79.0	1,360	75.7	89.5
Mississippi	4,867	62.8	3,215	52.6	84.5
Missouri	2,257	63.9	1,593	67.2	86.7
Montana	259	72.1	253	67.1	93.8

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Nebraska	478	71.6	355	81.1	80.2
Nevada	1,440	67.8	933	49.5	82.2
New Hampshire	447	72.2	467	69.0	71.1
New Jersey	4,649	52.1	3,529	70.9	91.3
New Mexico	1,306	56.6	1,781	61.7	76.5
New York	12,120	49.3	9,190	46.0	75.8
North Carolina	2,009	65.7	2,068	67.7	72.1
North Dakota	354	84.0	367	74.5	73.3
Ohio	5,682	68.2	4,961	74.9	82.5
Oklahoma	1,549	62.2	827	72.7	87.7
Oregon	1,919	67.5	1,620	68.6	85.1
Pennsylvania	4,285	61.6	3,224	82.8	90.1
Puerto Rico	16,906	72.2	12,074	81.2	97.2
Rhode Island	450		291	64.9	94.2
South Carolina	1,898	65.2	1,658	54.0	84.7
South Dakota	682	66.9	588	64.4	86.0
Tennessee	3,352	16.2	4,627	33.6	90.4
Texas	10,560	68.2	6,926	72.8	85.0
Utah	505	74.7	408	67.0	84.1
Vermont	406	63.1	192	62.3	81.9
Virginia	1,805	60.3	1,673	57.9	89.8
Washington	2,526	70.6	2,508	66.6	88.1
West Virginia	1,357	72.6	1,766	66.4	74.8
Wisconsin	1,150	76.8	1,297	80.5	87.0
Wyoming	459	76.2	344	72.3	77.3

Note: Number of exiters includes all exiters, including those excluded from the performance measures.

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 This skill attainment rate, unlike the performance measure, is based only on exiters. It includes all goals set for exiters, regardless of when they were set or attained.