

WIA Performance Measures for Demographic and Service Groups—Younger Youth
(Derived from PY 2003 WIASRD Records)
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Characteristics	Exiters from April 2002 to March 2003		Exiters from April 2003 to March 2004		
	Number of Exiters	Retention Rate¹ (%)	Number of Exiters	Diploma Attainment Rate² (%)	Skill Attainment Rate³ (%)
All younger youth	133,749	59.4	136,955	60.9	84.3
Female	68,781	59.9	70,013	63.3	84.6
Male	64,955	58.8	66,931	58.3	84.0
Individual with a disability	20,362	60.8	23,051	69.7	85.8
Race and ethnicity					
Hispanic	45,915	56.0	40,457	59.8	84.9
Not Hispanic					
American Indian or Alaskan Native (only)	2,155	56.2	1,931	58.4	81.3
Asian (only)	3,668	59.9	3,693	70.0	85.7
Black or African American (only)	43,258	54.2	48,732	55.6	83.2
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (only)	616	66.3	516	50.8	82.7
White (only)	36,673	67.0	39,754	66.4	85.2
More than one race	1,031	62.1	1,212	57.5	84.1
Employed at registration	5,567	78.9	5,582	69.4	84.7
Limited English-language proficiency	17,689	42.7	12,812	70.6	93.4
Low income	117,407	59.3	119,733	60.7	84.1
Public assistance recipient	28,523	57.2	36,530	59.5	85.8
TANF	18,100	57.2	16,573	56.0	83.4
Other public assistance recipient	13,315	56.8	22,584	62.8	87.8
Pell Grant recipient	606	69.8	652	72.9	87.1

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Highest grade completed					
8 th or less	36,311	38.9	39,337	36.4	84.7
Some high school	86,495	61.9	88,680	65.7	84.3
High school graduate or equivalent	8,551	64.3	7,304		81.9
Attending School					
High school or less	106,082	59.3	110,017	67.4	85.5
Postsecondary	2,881	47.1	1,395		86.7
Not attending school					
High school dropout	17,938	56.1	18,331	42.7	77.0
High school graduate or equivalent	6,084	73.3	6,172		80.5
Basic literacy skills deficiency	83,651	57.7	88,820	58.2	83.5
Homeless individual or runaway youth	2,479	61.0	2,660	49.7	81.7
Offender	10,574	53.2	10,513	43.4	79.0
Pregnant or parenting youth	7,823	61.3	7,769	52.4	79.7
Youth who needs additional assistance	67,840	60.7	75,852	63.3	84.7
Services					
Younger youth statewide program	3,099	50.0	3,578	52.6	87.8
Younger youth local program	131,944	59.7	134,875	61.3	84.3
Partner program participant	19,413	67.4	31,249	66.3	88.8
Supportive services	31,665	61.3	29,987	63.7	86.1
Needs-related payments	8,366	63.5	8,334	63.0	84.9
Youth activities					
Educational achievement services	66,162	60.1	74,899	62.1	83.6
Employment services	62,504	63.1	67,006	65.5	85.5
Summer youth employment opportunities	54,711	59.0	48,672	71.5	87.4
Additional support for youth services	37,882	64.3	43,214	62.4	84.1

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Leadership development opportunities	31,457	64.8	36,239	66.3	86.9
Received follow-up services for 12 months ⁴	60,853	61.6	22,237	71.7	86.4

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.

⁴ Includes only those who exited before July 1, 2003.