

## National Emergency Grants

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### Performance Goals <sup>1</sup>

GPRA Performance Measure	Target
Entered Employment	71%
Retained Employment	82%
Average Earnings	\$12,316

<sup>1</sup> These performance goals have been updated since the September 30, 2008, Quarterly Workforce System Results.

### Analysis

- Retention was at 82.2 percent against a target of 82 percent. Average earnings were above target.
- In the second quarter of PY 2008, Entered Employment was slightly below target at 70.5 percent

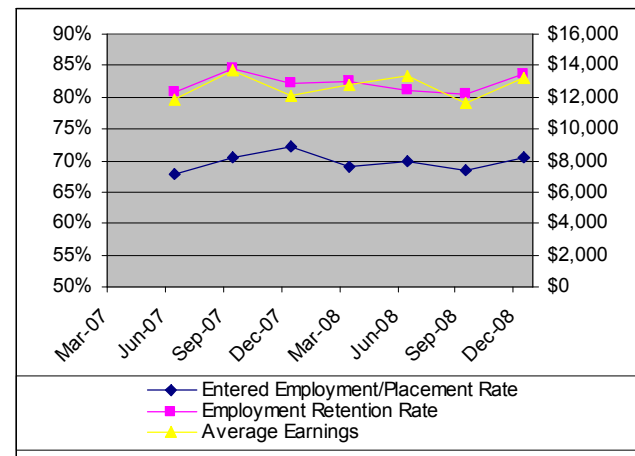
### Summary of NEG Awards

- 26 new grants were awarded in the second quarter of Program Year (PY) 2008:
  - 1 Disaster
  - 10 Dual Enrollment
  - 5 Regular
  - 4 Regional Innovation Grants
  - 5 Base Realignment and Closure Grants
  - 1 Health Coverage Tax Credit
- 4 additional funding increments were provided to previously awarded grants during the quarter:
  - 1 Disaster
  - 3 Dual Enrollment
- 20,294 workers will be trained through NEGs awarded during the quarter.

## Charting Program Performance

Performance Measure	Quarter Ending 12/31/07	Quarter Ending 12/31/08
Entered Employment	72.3%	70.5%
Retained Employment	82.2%	83.6%
Average Earnings	\$12,057	\$13,219

### Performance Progress in Past Eight Quarters <sup>1</sup>

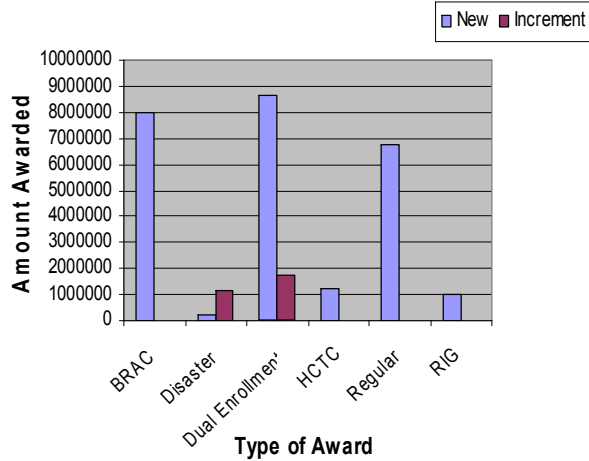


<sup>1</sup> The missing data points for March 31, 2007, are the result of a lack of availability of the data.

## Program Description

National Emergency Grants (NEGs) are discretionary awards intended to temporarily expand service capacity at the state and local levels. They provide time-limited funding assistance in response to significant economic events. Significant events are those that create a sudden need for assistance that cannot reasonably be expected to be accommodated within the on-going operations of the WIA formula-funded Dislocated Worker Program as well as the discretionary resources reserved at the state level. Significant dislocation events include business closures, mass layoffs, realignment and closure of military installations as a result of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) initiative of 2005, and disasters declared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as eligible for public assistance.

2nd Quarter PY2008 NEG Awards by Type



### Other Program Highlights and Innovations

- A National Emergency Grant in the amount of \$3,811,892 was awarded to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. This award was intended to assist approximately 785 workers affected by automotive industry layoffs in Rock County, Wisconsin. The grant will provide affected workers with access to a wide array of dislocated worker services. The affected companies in Wisconsin include General Motors, Lear Corp. and Logistics Services Inc. in Janesville and United Industries in Beloit. The companies began layoffs on February 22, which continued through August 25, 2008.
- A National Emergency Grant in the amount of \$3,877,672 was awarded to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, to assist approximately 386 workers affected by layoffs in the Wilmington Air Park Area in Wilmington, Ohio. The layoffs occurred at DHL Express, ABX Air, Inc. and ACS Business Process Solutions. Layoffs affecting workers at ABX Air, Inc. were announced in August and September of 2008 through a layoff announcement. Training will be offered through Individual Training Accounts to help affected workers acquire new jobs. Supportive services to include Needs Related Payments will be provided to those participants who qualify.