

**WIA Performance Measures for Demographic and Service Groups—Younger Youth**  
(Derived from PY 2002 WIASRD Records)  
(April 5, 2004)

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Exiters from 10/1/2001 to 9/30/2002</b>		<b>Exiters from 7/1/2002 to 6/30/2003</b>		
	<b>Number of Exiters</b>	<b>Retention Rate<sup>1</sup> (%)</b>	<b>Number of Exiters</b>	<b>Diploma Attainment Rate<sup>2</sup> (%)</b>	<b>Skill Attainment Rate<sup>3</sup> (%)</b>
All younger youth	123,473	55.8	135,104	57.4	82.7
Female	63,374	56.7	69,078	59.3	83.1
Male	60,091	54.8	66,018	55.2	82.4
Individual with a disability	18,378	58.6	22,227	69.0	84.0
Race and ethnicity					
Hispanic	46,355	52.3	42,401	53.4	84.6
Not Hispanic					
American Indian or Alaskan Native (only)	2,003	53.2	2,077	51.7	78.6
Asian (only)	3,327	59.3	3,757	68.7	84.4
Black or African American (only)	36,847	52.2	45,880	53.6	81.1
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (only)	539	58.7	513	70.7	82.5
White (only)	33,103	62.0	38,937	63.3	82.8
More than one race	869	59.5	1,073	56.0	80.6
Employed at registration	5,348	74.3	5,698	67.6	83.6
Limited English-language proficiency	20,498	36.6	14,904	43.1	93.3
Low income	111,814	55.5	120,144	57.7	82.7
Public assistance recipient	24,411	53.8	26,640	57.3	80.6
TANF	16,813	55.7	17,913	56.0	79.9
Other public assistance recipient	9,872	50.2	11,156	59.8	82.0
Pell Grant recipient	517	62.0	616	61.6	84.5
Highest grade completed					
8 <sup>th</sup> or less	32,890	35.6	37,129	27.2	82.4
Some high school	79,673	59.1	86,474	62.0	82.9
High school graduate or	7,647	59.3	7,731		80.2

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equivalent					
Attending School					
High school or less	97,011	55.9	106,501	63.0	84.5
Postsecondary	3,124	42.4	2,104		85.8
Not attending school					
High school dropout	15,681	54.0	16,762	41.0	74.4
High school graduate or equivalent	4,728	70.8	5,789		79.1
Basic literacy skills deficiency	74,667	54.1	82,197	57.0	82.4
Homeless individual or runaway youth	2,132	58.1	2,536	48.6	79.2
Offender	9,408	49.8	10,190	42.5	76.6
Pregnant or parenting youth	7,030	59.9	7,681	48.7	76.8
Youth who needs additional assistance	62,895	56.7	74,156	61.6	83.8
<b>Services</b>					
Younger youth statewide program	3,083	53.6	3,254	64.0	85.3
Younger youth local program	121,674	56.0	133,461	57.4	82.8
Partner program participant	12,632	62.7	15,271	57.5	79.5
Supportive services	28,406	58.4	31,455	56.7	85.5
Needs-related payments	6,818	61.4	10,637	45.5	83.8
Youth activities					
Educational achievement services	61,551	56.4	71,190	59.0	82.8
Employment services	58,221	60.7	65,398	63.2	83.5
Summer youth employment opportunities	54,489	53.9	54,411	64.0	87.3
Additional support for youth services	31,702	62.4	38,616	60.5	82.8
Leadership development opportunities	28,310	60.8	33,403	64.2	85.8
Received follow-up services for 12 months <sup>4</sup>	58,195	58.1	24,548	65.4	88.0

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<sup>1</sup> Excludes younger youth who were attending high school at exit.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes younger youth who were high school graduates or the equivalent at registration and younger youth who were still attending high school at exit.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Includes only those who exited before October 1, 2002.