

WIA Dislocated Worker Program

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Performance Goals

GPRA Performance Measure	PY 2008 Target
Entered Employment	73%
Retained Employment	87%
Average Earnings	\$15,188

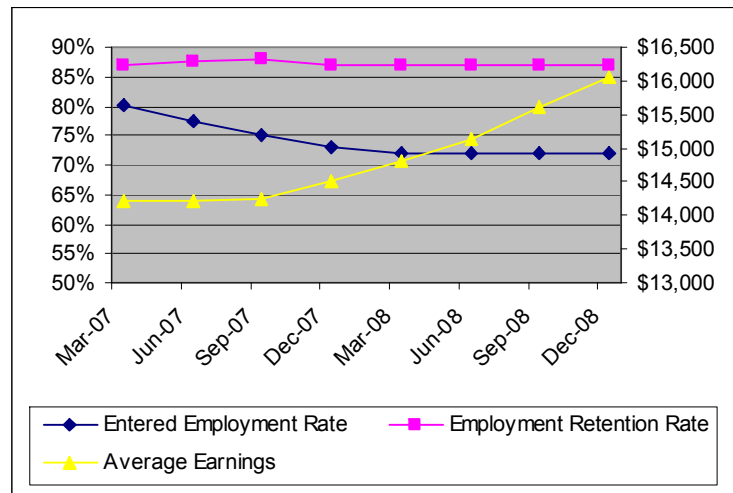
Analysis

- The Entered Employment Rate dropped one percentage point to 72 percent.
- The Retention Rate remained the same as one year ago at 87 percent.
- Average Earnings continued to climb and exceeded the outcome achieved one year ago by almost fifteen hundred dollars. The result currently stands at \$16,044.

Charting Program Performance

Performance Measure	Quarter Ending 12/31/07	Quarter Ending 12/31/08
Entered Employment	73%	72%
Retained Employment	87%	87%
Average Earnings	\$14,520	\$16,044

Performance Progress in the Past Eight Quarters



Program Description

The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Dislocated Worker Program aims to quickly reemploy laid-off workers and to enhance their employability and earnings by increasing occupational skills. The Department allocates 80 percent of funds by formula to the States. The Secretary of Labor may use the remaining 20 percent for discretionary activities specified under WIA, including assistance to localities that suffer plant closings, mass layoffs or job losses due to natural disasters and military base realignment and closures.

Other Program Highlights and Innovations

As with the WIA Adult program, a study is underway to see how worsening economic conditions may impact future performance outcomes. In addition, ETA continues to develop and implement a strategic framework to assist the workforce system in being responsive to unemployed

workers while also helping regions position themselves for economic recovery.

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the WIA Dislocated Worker program is receiving \$1.4 billion in formula funds, to be disbursed by March 13, 2009.