

Prisoner Reentry Initiative

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Performance Goals

GPRA Performance Measure	PY 2008 Target
Entered Employment	57%
Retained Employment	69%
Average Earnings	\$10,366
Percent of participants rearrested for a new crime or re-incarcerated for revocation of parole or probation violation within one year from release from prison.	22%

Analysis

- 87 percent of the enrolled participants have exited to date.
- The recidivism rate from program inception to date is 14 percent, well below the preliminary national goal of 22 percent or less.
- Employment retention nationally is at 70 percent and average 6-month post-program earnings are \$10,271 for the program to date.

Note: This is based only on those exiters that have reached the 6-month post-program date.

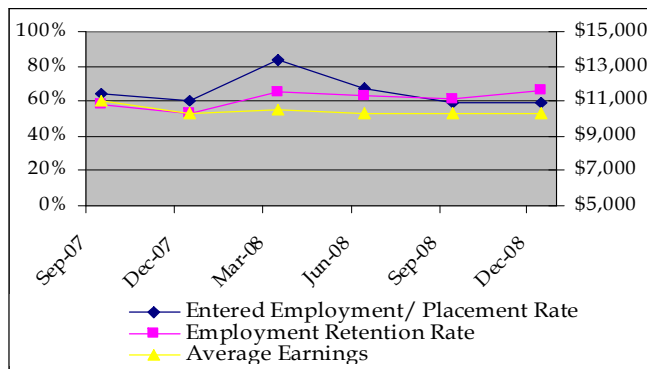
- The current quarter earnings are higher than the earnings in the previous quarter which may be attributable to an increase in the quality of the jobs exiters are receiving and/or the strong retention rate as of the quarter ending December 31, 2008.

Charting Program Performance

Performance Measure	Quarter Ending 12/31/08	Program to Date ¹
Entered Employment	59%	60%
Retained Employment	66%	70%
Average Earnings	\$10,269	\$10,271

¹ Program-to-Date data is as of program inception in Spring 2006.

Performance in the Past Six Quarters



Program Description

The President's Prisoner Reentry Initiative (PRI) seeks to strengthen urban communities characterized by large numbers of returning prisoners through an employment-centered program that incorporates mentoring, job training, and other comprehensive transitional services. This program is designed to reduce recidivism by helping inmates find work when they return to their communities and rebuild their lives.

Other Program Highlights/Innovations

At the end of eleven full quarters of activity, the program continues to meet and slightly exceed the expected enrollment goal. PRI program services continue to be in demand for returning offenders. Grantees continue to focus on job placement, improving performance and follow-up reporting.