Because of the variable lags in the availability of performance information, different performance measures will be cumulated for different numbers of quarters. Table A shows for each report item, the period over which it is to be cumulated and the number of quarters expected to be available for each report (by report quarter). The first column indicates the relevant performance indicator. The second column indicates the 12-month period over which it is to be cumulated. The remaining 4 columns show, for each quarterly report, the number of quarters to be cumulated for each performance period and, in parentheses, the time period covered by those quarters.

For example, the first item, Total New Registrants, is cumulated over the program year. Because this information is available immediately after the end of a quarter, the report for each quarter contains information cumulated through the end of the quarter. Thus, the report due February 14 includes the cumulative over the two quarters from July to December. The second item, Total Exiters, is also cumulated over the program year; however, complete information on exiters in a quarter is not available until the end of the following quarter (to allow time to include 'soft' exiters). Thus, the report due February 14 includes the cumulative over the single quarter from July to December. The seventh item, Entered Employment Rate, is based on exiters during the period from October to September, not on exiters in a program year. Because of the lags in obtaining the wage record data needed for this item, the value for a quarter's exiters may not available until after the end of the third quarter after exit. Thus, the report due February 14 includes the cumulative over the two quarters (October to March) ended the previous March.

Because some states may be able to report more quarters than shown in the table for items based on wage records, the report form contains a column in which the number of quarters reported is to be indicated.

Table A Number of Quarters Included in the Cumulative Values in Quarterly Report By Outcome and Report Quarter

	Period Over Which to Cumulate	Report Quarter (Due Date)			
Reporting Items		July- Sep. (11/14)	OctDec. (2/14)	Jan-Mar. (5/15)	AprJun. (8/14)
Total New Registrants	Program Year	1	2	3	4
	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Sep.)	(Jul Dec.)	(Jul Mar.)	(Jul Jun.)
Total Exiters	Program Year	4	1	2	3
	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Sep.)	(JulDec.)	(Jul Mar.)
Employer Customer Satisfaction	Program Year	4	1	2	3
	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Sep.)	(Jul Dec.)	(Jul Mar.)
Participant Customer Satisfaction	Program Year	4	1	2	3
	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Sep.)	(Jul Dec.)	(Jul Mar.)
Youth Diploma or Equivalent Rate	Program Year	4	1	2	3
	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Sep.)	(Jul Dec.)	(Jul Mar.)
Skill Attainment Rate	Program Year	1	2	3	4
	(Jul Jun.)	(Jul Sep.)	(Jul Dec.)	(Jul Mar.)	(Jul Jun.)
Entered Employment Rate	OctSep.	1 (Oct Dec.)	2 (Oct Mar.)	3 (Oct Jun.)	4 (Oct Sep.)
Credential and Employment (Adults/Dislocated Workers) or Credential Rates (Older Youth)	OctSep.	1 (Oct Dec.)	2 (Oct Mar.)	3 (Oct Jun.)	4 (Oct Sep.)
Six Months -	OctSep.	3	4*	1	2
Retention Rate		(Oct Jun.)	(Oct Sep.)	(Oct Dec.)	(Oct Mar.)
Six Months -Earnings Change or Earnings Replacement	OctSep.	3 (Oct Jun.)	4* (Oct Sep.)	1 (Oct Dec.)	2 (Oct Mar.)

^{*} For the report due 2-14-2001, these items are to be reported only by states that implemented WIA on July 1, 1999..

Note: Some state may be able to access complete wage records more quickly than assumed in this table. These states should report as many quarters as are available for the measures to be cumulated over the October 1 to September 30 period.