

**WIA Performance Measures for Demographic and Service Groups—Younger Youth**  
 (Derived from PY 2004 WIASRD Records)  
 January 27, 2006

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Exiters from April 2003 to March 2004</b>		<b>Exiters from April 2004 to March 2005</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	145,201	62.7	119,784	62.4	86.0
Female	74,128	63.6	61,694	65.0	86.2
Male	71,064	61.7	58,077	59.5	85.9
Individual with a disability	23,957	62.4	21,574	69.9	87.4
Race and ethnicity					
Hispanic	44,932	67.1	32,214	65.6	87.8
Not Hispanic					
American Indian or Alaskan Native (only)	2,019	58.0	1,807	63.8	80.9
Asian (only)	3,555	66.2	2,445	72.7	88.5
Black or African American (only)	50,979	56.4	43,257	56.6	84.7
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (only)	570	56.0	454	56.9	81.7
White (only)	40,881	65.5	36,952	66.1	86.6
More than one race	1,332	59.9	1,315	64.6	85.9
Employed at registration	5,785	76.5	5,676	70.6	86.1
Limited English-language proficiency	16,499	70.3	12,582	75.4	93.9
Low income	126,081	65.2	100,347	65.4	86.2
Public assistance recipient	38,705	63.4	20,816	64.8	85.5
TANF	16,749	62.3	11,171	63.0	85.2
Other public assistance recipient	24,740	64.5	11,583	66.8	85.5
Pell Grant recipient	686	78.2	705	72.7	86.2

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Highest grade completed					
8 <sup>th</sup> or less	41,730	47.2	34,249	45.2	86.7
Some high school	93,647	64.6	77,752	66.4	85.8
High school graduate or equivalent	8,368	69.6	7,144		84.5
Attending School					
High school or less	116,348	63.4	93,521	69.8	87.2
Postsecondary	1,771	56.9	1,266		85.0
Not attending school					
High school dropout	19,086	59.9	16,978	45.7	79.2
High school graduate or equivalent	6,834	73.7	5,969		84.3
Basic literacy skills deficiency	91,974	64.0	75,245	64.1	85.5
Homeless individual or runaway youth	2,674	58.1	2,309	53.2	83.9
Offender	10,782	55.7	9,579	48.2	83.4
Pregnant or parenting youth	8,134	63.5	6,961	53.8	81.7
Youth who needs additional assistance	83,616	64.3	72,077	65.6	87.0
<b>Services</b>					
Younger youth statewide program	3,687	60.1	4,016	53.4	84.0
Younger youth local program	143,045	62.9	116,801	63.0	86.2
Partner program participant	18,578	68.3	14,485	69.9	86.2
Supportive services	30,922	66.0	28,797	62.9	88.3
Needs-related payments	8,639	63.6	6,306	68.1	88.1
Youth activities					
Educational achievement services	76,301	62.6	60,220	64.4	84.7
Employment services	69,059	67.4	55,103	68.1	87.0
Summer youth employment opportunities	51,414	68.6	42,071	74.1	88.8

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Additional support for youth services	43,906	65.5	38,409	65.0	85.6
Leadership development opportunities	38,205	63.9	34,123	67.0	88.2
Received follow-up services for 12 months <sup>4</sup>	50,339	69.8	13,720	76.2	87.2

Note: Number of exiters includes all exiters, including those excluded from the performance measures.

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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 July 1, 2004.