

PY 2007 WIA Performance Measures by State—Younger Youth
 (Derived from PY 2007 WIASRD Records)
 December 11, 2008

State	Exiters from April 2006 to March 2007		Exiters from April 2007 to March 2008		
	Number of Exiters	Retention Rate ¹ (%)	Number of Exiters	Diploma Attainment Rate ² (%)	Skill Attainment Rate (%) ³
Nation	149,745	71.0	79,689	67.6	84.5
Alabama	1,662	60.6	780	38.1	77.6
Alaska	871	59.2	510	67.3	88.3
Arizona	1,683	72.1	873	61.7	76.8
Arkansas	2,163	90.0	708	90.0	95.9
California	12,714	74.4	8,811	77.3	88.5
Colorado	1,186	70.1	893	55.1	76.7
Connecticut	884	83.7	310	62.6	88.3
Delaware	714	70.9	151	69.9	92.1
District of Columbia	165	61.9	89	84.7	82.0
Florida	8,771	74.4	2,915	57.5	86.6
Georgia	3,159	73.5	1,898	78.2	84.2
Hawaii	505	57.1	273	56.9	78.3
Idaho	500	81.2	317	76.4	94.0
Illinois	5,154	72.0	2,821	76.5	82.4
Indiana	1,449	66.9	1,510	68.1	78.5
Iowa	940	82.0	294	75.0	66.2
Kansas	1,135	69.4	608	62.9	69.5
Kentucky	3,466	74.3	1,100	72.7	84.0
Louisiana	1,947	71.9	1,074	36.1	74.0
Maine	457	66.3	220	78.0	86.6
Maryland	1,402	58.7	630	65.8	85.6
Massachusetts	2,951	74.3	934	73.0	87.2
Michigan	8,245	75.3	3,648	86.9	94.0
Minnesota	2,300	73.5	1,220	84.6	94.9
Mississippi	2,315	76.8	2,616	65.9	92.1
Missouri	3,247	65.7	1,195	64.1	81.2
Montana	408	68.1	170	55.4	
Nebraska	486	87.1	93	83.0	85.0

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Nevada	978	56.3	252	31.1	84.8
New Hampshire	635	72.2	291	65.3	75.0
New Jersey	4,221	65.1	2,128	67.7	90.6
New Mexico	1,266	69.3	715	49.5	86.5
New York	19,248	63.1	3,864	68.5	73.0
North Carolina	4,958	66.9	1,638	60.7	72.1
North Dakota	309	69.1	260	39.3	61.6
Ohio	10,028	70.4	2,807	77.0	80.3
Oklahoma	1,212	69.6	524	39.7	63.7
Oregon	1,854	72.3	1,298	34.6	79.5
Pennsylvania	2,629	52.5	2,919	26.9	
Puerto Rico	11,419	83.3	8,956	87.5	93.3
Rhode Island	313	66.2	171	61.8	92.8
South Carolina	1,490	72.4	1,575	55.4	64.8
South Dakota	738	76.7	326	62.4	90.5
Tennessee	2,841	71.1	2,439	81.9	89.9
Texas	5,114		8,138		
Utah	297	75.4	159	56.0	84.1
Vermont	556	53.1	219	60.0	80.9
Virgin Islands	20	22.2	5	0.0	100.0
Virginia	1,934	64.1	1,156	56.6	78.9
Washington	3,128	74.4	1,596	66.1	85.5
West Virginia	793	63.0	440	64.1	74.1
Wisconsin	2,604	75.5	1,007	80.8	90.2
Wyoming	281	78.6	145	67.9	71.8

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

¹ Excludes younger youth who were attending high school at exit.

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

³ Skill attainment rate is based on only on exiters and not on continuing participants. It includes goals attained or expired without attainment before April 2008. This differs from the official goal attainment rate, which includes continuing participants and counts any goals attained for expired without attainment between April 2007 and March 2008.