

Prisoner Reentry Initiative

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Analysis

- 81 percent of the enrolled participants have exited so far.
- The recidivism rate from program inception to date is 15 percent, well below the preliminary national goal of 22 percent or less.
- Employment retention nationally is at 57 percent and average 6-month post-program earnings are \$10,366 for the program to date, though this is based only on those exiters that have reached the 6-month post-program date.
- The 6-month post-program earnings continue to be above the program goal of \$9,360.
- The initial job placements are lower than in the previous quarter with 93 fewer placements in the current quarter (1,582 this quarter versus 1,675 in the previous quarter), due to the fact that so many participants are already placed in jobs.
- The program has an average wage at placement of \$9.60 in the quarter and \$9.45 from program inception.

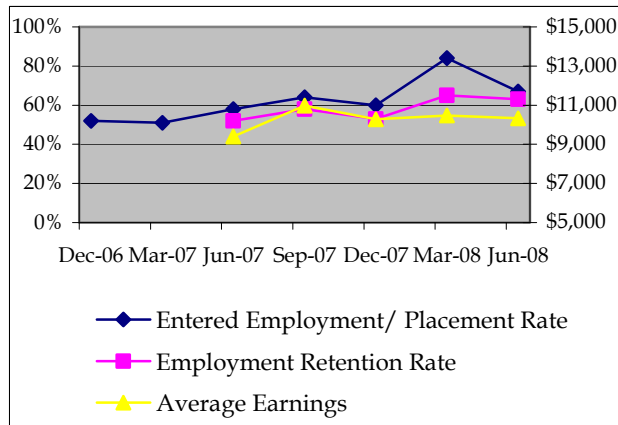
Charting Program Performance

Current Quarter/Program-to-Date

Performance Measure	6/30/08	6/30/07*
Entered Employment	67%	57%
Retained Employment	63%	69%
Average Earnings	\$10,332	\$10,366

* 06/30/07 data reflects a cumulative measure of the data over the time period of the whole program year and not just over the prior year.

Performance in the Past Eight Quarters



Program Description

The President's Prisoner Reentry Initiative 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, as part of an effort to build a life in the community for everyone.

Other Program Highlights

At the end of nine full quarters of activity, the program has enrolled over 14,500 participants and 65.5 percent have been placed into unsubsidized jobs. The grantees are receiving referrals from their state department of corrections counterparts, providing a seamless transition from pre-release services to post-release support, training and job placements for those referred participants.