

WIA Performance Measures by State—Younger Youth
 (Derived from PY 2003 WIASRD Records)
 December 15, 2004

| State | Exiters from 4/1/2002 to 3/30/2003 | | Exiters from 4/1/2003 to 3/30/2004 | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| | Number of Exiters | Retention Rate ¹ (%) | Number of Exiters | Diploma Attainment Rate ² (%) | Skill Attainment Rate ³ (%) |
| Nation | 133,749 | 59.4 | 136,955 | 60.9 | 84.3 |
| Alabama | 1,010 | | 2,863 | 39.1 | 76.0 |
| Alaska | 629 | 67.0 | 542 | 64.5 | 87.9 |
| Arizona | 1,677 | 53.0 | 1,875 | 49.7 | 82.3 |
| Arkansas | 965 | 81.5 | 764 | 83.0 | 90.2 |
| California | 18,685 | 59.5 | 19,097 | 60.4 | 82.6 |
| Colorado | 1,011 | 59.8 | 1,059 | 60.5 | 83.1 |
| Connecticut | 629 | 77.1 | 656 | 62.0 | 97.3 |
| Delaware | 495 | 53.6 | 594 | 64.1 | 91.2 |
| District of Columbia | 537 | 66.5 | 288 | 85.7 | 96.5 |
| Florida | 6,612 | 56.9 | 6,355 | 44.6 | 88.8 |
| Georgia | 2,802 | 67.8 | 4,519 | 64.6 | 91.6 |
| Hawaii | 770 | | 588 | 49.1 | 68.4 |
| Idaho | 374 | 80.2 | 433 | 79.3 | 93.9 |
| Illinois | 3,330 | 62.5 | 4,264 | 65.2 | 81.4 |
| Indiana | 1,579 | 60.5 | 1,577 | 55.6 | 86.4 |
| Iowa | 254 | 76.7 | 343 | 76.1 | 61.2 |
| Kansas | 716 | 65.9 | 920 | 54.3 | 76.3 |
| Kentucky | 3,634 | 63.5 | 2,806 | 73.4 | 85.1 |
| Louisiana | 1,333 | | 2,234 | 50.3 | 80.7 |
| Maine | 373 | 60.2 | 376 | 52.7 | 78.5 |
| Maryland | 1,964 | 53.7 | 1,375 | 92.9 | 94.7 |
| Massachusetts | 2,043 | 60.9 | 1,947 | 59.2 | 85.5 |
| Michigan | 4,360 | 73.7 | 3,612 | 74.1 | 91.1 |
| Minnesota | 1,555 | 80.3 | 1,377 | 77.7 | 90.9 |
| Mississippi | 3,939 | 56.8 | 4,755 | 65.5 | 88.6 |
| Missouri | 2,839 | 60.9 | 2,257 | 49.5 | 80.9 |
| Montana | 308 | 64.1 | 259 | 54.4 | 92.8 |
| Nebraska | 258 | 61.5 | 476 | 78.4 | 77.6 |
| Nevada | 609 | 56.7 | 1,469 | 38.4 | 80.2 |

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| New Hampshire | 392 | 74.5 | 445 | 66.5 | 76.4 |
| New Jersey | 2,429 | 61.1 | 2,515 | 64.3 | 83.3 |
| New Mexico | 1,326 | 53.4 | 1,018 | 47.4 | 69.2 |
| New York | 8,365 | 48.9 | 11,183 | 50.2 | 71.5 |
| North Carolina | 1,575 | 74.1 | 1,822 | 68.5 | 69.7 |
| North Dakota | 341 | 74.7 | 354 | 75.7 | 68.7 |
| Ohio | 4,081 | 58.8 | 5,356 | 58.5 | 75.7 |
| Oklahoma | 1,311 | 65.7 | 1,534 | 55.6 | 85.5 |
| Oregon | 2,212 | 79.2 | 1,890 | 70.9 | 88.0 |
| Pennsylvania | 3,546 | 60.9 | 4,024 | 78.3 | 85.8 |
| Puerto Rico | 17,497 | 36.9 | 12,493 | 74.8 | 97.7 |
| Rhode Island | 495 | 59.0 | 445 | 53.5 | 91.2 |
| South Carolina | 1,456 | 46.9 | 1,898 | 51.2 | 84.0 |
| South Dakota | 600 | 67.0 | 682 | 55.1 | 82.3 |
| Tennessee | 2,814 | 64.5 | 3,347 | 57.1 | 88.5 |
| Texas | 13,625 | 60.2 | 10,560 | 63.0 | 83.2 |
| Utah | 392 | 70.7 | 507 | 64.0 | 80.0 |
| Vermont | 387 | 62.0 | 356 | 55.6 | 76.8 |
| Virginia | 1,532 | 47.9 | 1,619 | 46.9 | 91.7 |
| Washington | 1,905 | 68.0 | 2,468 | 62.1 | 86.7 |
| West Virginia | 618 | 73.8 | 1,157 | 66.4 | 78.3 |
| Wisconsin | 1,219 | 70.1 | 1,150 | 68.6 | 83.8 |
| Wyoming | 341 | 78.0 | 452 | 55.7 | 70.1 |

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 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.