

**PY 2008 Characteristics and Services of WIA Exiters
with Positive and Negative Outcomes
Younger Youth**

(Derived from PY 2008 WIASRD Records)

December 21, 2009

	Exiters April 2008 to March 2009			Exiters April 2007 to March 2008		
	All	Attained Diploma		All	Youth Retention	
		Yes	No		Yes	No
NUMBER OF EXITERS	84,761	30,434	14,319	83,856	33,397	13,128
Statewide Programs	8,695	3,063	2,359	5,178	2,249	1,070
Local Programs	80,147	29,675	12,988	81,323	32,579	12,590
CHARACTERISTICS OF EXITERS (%)						
Age						
14 to 15	16.9	10.3	10.0	20.3	10.6	12.1
16 to 17	56.3	64.9	56.5	55.4	56.4	57.6
18	26.8	24.8	33.4	24.3	33.1	30.3
Female	53.9	57.5	51.2	54.3	56.8	53.3
Individual with a Disability	16.8	18.7	13.3	16.5	16.8	20.0
Race/Ethnicity						
Hispanic	35.6	25.5	21.0	33.5	25.7	18.5
Not Hispanic						
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.2
Asian (only)	1.8	3.2	1.4	1.7	2.4	1.7
Black or African American (only)	31.4	32.2	37.9	31.8	32.0	36.8
Hawaiian Native or other Pacific	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6
White (only)	28.2	35.7	35.8	29.6	36.7	38.6
More than one race	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7
Employed at Registration	7.5	9.0	8.1	7.4	11.2	6.0
Homeless Individual and/or Runaway Youth	2.1	1.9	3.0	2.3	2.6	3.1
Offender	6.7	4.8	10.6	7.7	6.5	11.5
Pregnant or Parenting Youth	7.6	6.4	11.5	7.6	8.4	10.0
Basic Literacy Skills Deficiency	56.7	56.0	60.9	60.2	59.0	64.5
Ever in Foster Care	4.3	3.6	4.7	4.9	4.1	6.0
Youth who Needs Additional Assistance	56.9	60.0	55.5	58.5	60.1	58.8
Limited English-language Proficiency	15.5	9.8	6.2	11.6	8.8	4.9
Single Parent	5.3	4.6	7.8	5.2	5.8	6.8
UI Claimant	3.6	5.8	6.1	2.4	3.7	3.0
UI Claimant Referred by WPRS	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
UI Exhaustee	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6
Low Income	94.2	95.5	90.0	94.8	95.2	94.9
Public Assistance Recipient	26.9	26.6	29.7	30.8	26.6	30.5
TANF	7.9	7.7	7.6	8.1	7.5	8.1
Other Public Assistance Recipient	25.0	24.3	26.9	28.8	24.4	27.6

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Highest Grade Completed						
8 th or Less	14.3	8.3	15.7	16.5	9.5	15.1
Some High School	76.9	91.7	84.3	75.5	77.9	76.7
High School Graduate	7.0	0.0	0.0	6.7	10.7	6.3
High School Equivalency	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.3	1.5
Some Post Secondary	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.4
Attending school						
High School or Less	67.4	76.7	45.0	68.9	61.1	50.9
Alternative school	2.4	2.4	3.3	2.2	2.0	2.8
Postsecondary	2.2	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.4	1.3
Not attending school						
High School Drop-Out	21.5	20.8	51.8	21.0	24.3	38.1
High School Graduate or Equivalent	6.5	0.0	0.0	6.5	10.2	6.8
SERVICES RECEIVED BY EXITERS (%)						
Partner Program Participant	40.8	41.5	42.3	43.4	45.4	44.3
Youth Activities (among those with activities)						
Educational Achievement Services	54.2	69.0	67.0	58.6	62.5	65.6
Employment Services	52.7	60.2	51.3	55.9	63.8	57.8
Summer Youth Employment	33.1	28.6	23.6	31.4	27.0	24.9
Additional Support for Youth Services	32.5	39.5	28.8	35.2	35.9	34.9
Leadership Development Opportunities	47.3	54.6	54.2	50.0	52.7	52.7
Received Follow-up Services for 12 months ¹	30.6	37.3	27.1	37.5	38.2	31.7
Needs-Related Payments/Stipends	3.2	2.9	2.1	3.3	2.5	2.4
Other Supportive Services	34.4	32.6	27.8	36.6	32.2	27.0
Enrolled in Education	87.1	90.7	74.9	87.4	82.3	79.2
Pell Grant Recipient	1.1	0.8	0.4	1.0	1.9	0.7

Note: Performance measures exclude individuals with qualifying exit reasons. The number of exiters in the columns labeled “All” include individuals who are excluded from the performance measures. Therefore the sum of the number of exiters in the “Yes” and “No” columns is less than the number of exiters in the “All” column. All percentages are column percentages—the percentage of exiters with the characteristic identified by the row heading among those identified by the column heading. Missing data are excluded from some percentages.

¹ Includes only exiters before July 2008.