

**Characteristics and Services of WIA Exiters with Positive and Negative Outcomes  
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|--|--|-----------------------|-------|--|------------------------|-------|
|  | All  | Entered<br>Employment |       | All                                      | Retained<br>Employment |       |
|  |  | Yes                   | No    |  | Yes                    | No    |
| <b>NUMBER OF EXITERS</b>                         | 30,388   | 16,916                | 6,225 | 31,194                                   | 16,632                 | 3,447 |
| Statewide Programs                               | 1,098  | 586                   | 207   | 1,235                                    | 653                    | 153   |
| Local Programs                                   | 29,903   | 16,693                | 6,101 | 30,840                                   | 16,467                 | 3,404 |
| <b>CHARACTERISTICS OF EXITERS (%)</b>            |  |                       |       |  |                        |       |
| Female   | 59.3   | 59.1                  | 58.9  | 59.1                                     | 60.3                   | 59.1  |
| Individual with a Disability                     | 10.2   | 9.3                   | 12.6  | 10.8                                     | 9.3                    | 9.5   |
| Race/Ethnicity                                   |  |                       |       |  |                        |       |
| Hispanic   | 21.1   | 21.3                  | 19.3  | 23.7                                     | 23.0                   | 21.9  |
| Not Hispanic                                     |  |                       |       |  |                        |       |
| American Indian or Alaskan Native (only)         | 1.5  | 1.4                   | 1.8   | 1.5                                      | 1.3                    | 1.6   |
| Asian (only)                                     | 1.9  | 1.9                   | 1.9   | 1.8                                      | 1.7                    | 1.9   |
| Black or African American (only)                 | 38.7   | 39.3                  | 46.1  | 37.1                                     | 35.1                   | 41.4  |
| Hawaiian Native or other Pacific Islander (only) | 0.4  | 0.4                   | 0.4   | 0.3                                      | 0.3                    | 0.3   |
| White (only)                                     | 35.4   | 34.6                  | 29.5  | 34.6                                     | 37.8                   | 31.6  |
| More than one race                               | 1.0  | 1.1                   | 1.0   | 0.9                                      | 0.8                    | 1.3   |
| Veteran  | 0.4  | 0.4                   | 0.2   | 0.5                                      | 0.5                    | 0.6   |
| Campaign Veteran                                 | 0.0  | 0.1                   | 0.0   | 0.0                                      | 0.0                    | 0.1   |
| Employed at Registration                         | 13.9   | 0.0                   | 0.0   | 13.3                                     | 18.3                   | 10.0  |
| Limited English-language Proficiency             | 4.4  | 3.6                   | 4.0   | 5.8                                      | 4.3                    | 3.3   |
| UI Claimant                                      | 5.0  | 6.0                   | 3.4   | 5.1                                      | 6.0                    | 4.7   |
| UI Claimant Referred by WPRS                     | 0.7  | 0.8                   | 0.4   | 0.7                                      | 1.0                    | 0.5   |
| UI Exhaustee                                     | 0.8  | 0.9                   | 0.7   | 0.6                                      | 0.6                    | 0.4   |
| Low Income                                       | 93.8   | 94.0                  | 94.2  | 93.6                                     | 93.1                   | 94.3  |
| Public Assistance Recipient                      | 18.0   | 18.0                  | 22.5  | 21.2                                     | 17.7                   | 21.7  |
| TANF   | 11.8   | 12.5                  | 13.7  | 12.9                                     | 11.9                   | 15.2  |
| Other Public Assistance Recipient                | 7.7  | 7.0                   | 11.0  | 9.7                                      | 7.0                    | 8.2   |
| Pell Grant Recipient                             | 4.3  | 3.9                   | 2.0   | 4.0                                      | 5.0                    | 2.1   |

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|   |  | <b>Yes</b>                    | <b>No</b> |  | <b>Yes</b>                     | <b>No</b> |
| Highest Grade Completed (average)   | 11.2   | 11.2                          | 10.8      | 11.1   | 11.3                           | 11.0      |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> or Less   | 4.1  | 3.6                           | 5.8       | 4.8  | 3.6                            | 4.7       |
| Some High School  | 44.9   | 43.6                          | 56.5      | 44.7   | 39.1                           | 50.1      |
| High School Graduate  | 39.7   | 41.7                          | 30.4      | 39.5   | 44.7                           | 36.7      |
| High School Equivalency   | 5.1  | 5.2                           | 4.4       | 4.9  | 5.2                            | 5.2       |
| Some Post Secondary   | 6.0  | 5.6                           | 2.8       | 5.9  | 7.2                            | 3.1       |
| College Graduate (4-year)   | 0.2  | 0.2                           | 0.1       | 0.2  | 0.2                            | 0.1       |
| Attending school  |  |                               |           |  |                                |           |
| High School or Less   | 10.0   | 8.9                           | 14.0      | 10.4   | 8.4                            | 9.4       |
| Postsecondary   | 6.6  | 5.7                           | 2.8       | 6.5  | 7.7                            | 3.9       |
| Not attending school  |  |                               |           |  |                                |           |
| High School Dropout   | 39.1   | 38.4                          | 48.5      | 39.3   | 34.5                           | 45.6      |
| High School Graduate (or Equivalent)  | 44.3   | 47.0                          | 34.7      | 43.8   | 49.3                           | 41.1      |
| Basic Literacy Skills Deficiency  | 56.2   | 56.0                          | 61.3      | 57.7   | 55.8                           | 60.1      |
| Average Quarterly Preprogram Earnings<br>(among those with positive earnings) | \$1,555  | \$1,557                       | \$1,254   | \$1,572  | \$1,746                        | \$1,331   |
| Homeless Individual and/or Runaway Youth                                      | 3.4  | 3.4                           | 3.6       | 3.6  | 3.1                            | 4.4       |
| Offender  | 10.9   | 9.9                           | 10.9      | 11.0   | 8.9                            | 12.8      |
| Pregnant or Parenting Youth   | 30.1   | 30.9                          | 29.4      | 30.6   | 31.5                           | 32.3      |
| Youth who Needs Additional Assistance   | 54.2   | 54.6                          | 51.8      | 54.4   | 54.4                           | 55.2      |
| <b>SERVICES RECEIVED BY EXITERS (%)</b>                                       |  |                               |           |  |                                |           |
| Partner Program Participant   | 18.1   | 19.6                          | 14.7      | 18.2   | 19.8                           | 17.8      |
| Youth Activities (among those with activities)                                |  |                               |           |  |                                |           |
| Educational Achievement Services  | 38.0   | 37.6                          | 43.4      | 39.1   | 36.4                           | 41.9      |
| Employment Services   | 69.4   | 71.5                          | 65.7      | 69.4   | 71.3                           | 70.3      |
| Summer Youth Employment Opportunities   | 10.7   | 10.0                          | 11.9      | 11.7   | 9.9                            | 8.4       |
| Additional Support for Youth Services   | 42.0   | 41.9                          | 42.6      | 41.2   | 41.9                           | 43.0      |
| Leadership Development Opportunities  | 24.0   | 24.6                          | 22.3      | 22.2   | 22.9                           | 21.8      |
| Received Follow-up Services for 12 months                                     | 32.1   | 34.1                          | 25.2      | 35.0   | 37.7                           | 33.3      |

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| Occupation of Training   |  |                               |           |  |                                |           |
| Managerial, Professional, & Technical  | 34.1   | 31.7                          | 32.4      | 30.2   | 29.9                           | 32.0      |
| Service Occupations  | 37.0   | 36.6                          | 44.1      | 37.8   | 37.6                           | 44.0      |
| Sales and Clerical   | 15.0   | 17.4                          | 11.8      | 15.8   | 16.1                           | 20.0      |
| Farming, Fishing, Forestry, Construction<br>and Extraction                               | 2.2  | 2.6                           | 5.9       | 3.2  | 3.3                            | 0.0       |
| Installation, Maintenance, Repair,<br>Production, Transportation, and Material<br>Moving | 11.7   | 11.7                          | 5.9       | 13.0   | 13.1                           | 4.0       |
| Needs-Related Payments/Stipends  | 5.3  | 5.6                           | 4.1       | 5.6  | 5.8                            | 5.2       |
| Other Supportive Services  | 31.1   | 32.0                          | 26.3      | 29.1   | 31.8                           | 27.2      |

Note: The number of exiters in the columns labeled “All” include individuals who are excluded from the performance measures. Therefore the some 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.