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**Characteristics and Outcomes of WIA Adults, WIA Adults Receiving
TANF, and TANF Recipients
Program Year 2008 and Fiscal Year 2008¹**

| Demographic Characteristics | WIA Adults | WIA Adults Receiving TANF² | TANF Adults |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Monthly Exiters (WIA)/Adults (TANF) | 70,812 | 909 | 868,640 |
| Percent of Exiters | - | 1.3 | - |
| Female (%) | 46.6 | 87.0 | 87.3 |
| Disability (%) | 4.1 | 4.4 | 0.8 ³ |
| Limited English Proficiency (%) | 2.7 | 4.3 | - |
| Single Parent (WIA)/ Marital Status-single, separated, widowed or divorced (TANF) (%) | 14.7 | 57.2 | 86.7 |
| Offender (%) | 5.7 | 8.2 | - |
| Average Age | 37 | 31 | - |
| Average Education Level | 12.6 | 11.9 | - |
| Pre-Program Earnings (Quarter Prior Entry) | \$5,117 | \$1,195 | - |
| Race/ Ethnicity | | | |
| African American, non-Hispanic (%) | 27.4 | 34.7 | 35.0 |
| Hispanic (%) | 12.4 | 18.5 | 23.3 |
| White, non-Hispanic (%) | 54.4 | 39.1 | 35.2 |
| Asian, non-Hispanic (%) | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.6 |
| Performance Outcomes | WIA Adults | WIA Adults Receiving TANF | TANF Adults⁴ |
| Entered Employment (WIA)/Job Entry Rate (TANF) ⁵ | 68.1 | 68.9 | Not Yet Available |
| Employment Retention (WIA)/Job Retention Rate (TANF) | 84.2 | 81.7 | Not Yet Available |
| Average Earnings | \$15,392 | \$9,686 | Not Yet Available |

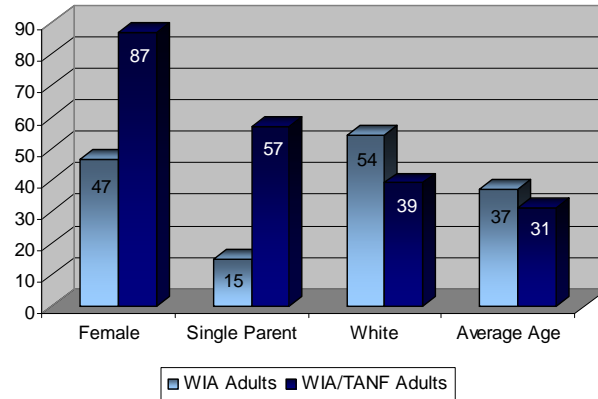
¹ Source: PY 2008 Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data (WIASRD) and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. FY 2008. TANF Caseload Data. Available at: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/data-reports/caseload/caseload_recent.html

² Information on TANF receipt for WIA Adults is reported only when the individual receives intensive or training services.

³ Percent of TANF adults who receive federal disability benefits.

⁴ These data will be available in September 2010.

⁵ The job entry rate for the TANF program is more restrictive than the measure used for WIA adults. TANF adult recipients must have earnings in one quarter and no earnings in the preceding quarter to count as entering employment. WIA adults are counted as entering employment if they report they are not working at entry, which allows many more adults to count as entering employment than are counted in the TANF program.



Characteristics and Outcomes of WIA Adults, WIA Adults Receiving TANF, and TANF Recipients Program Year 2007 and Fiscal Year 2007⁶

| Demographic Characteristics | WIA Adults | WIA Adults Receiving TANF ⁷ | TANF Adults |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|
| Monthly Exiters (WIA)/ Adults (TANF) | 63,417 | 900 | 911,228 |
| Percent of Exiters | - | 1.4 | - |
| Female (%) | 47.5 | 85.5 | 87.2 |
| Disability (%) | 4.2 | 4.4 | 0.6 ⁸ |
| Limited English Proficiency (%) | 3.8 | 4.0 | - |
| Single Parent (WIA)/ Marital Status-single, separated, widowed or divorced (TANF) (%) | 18.6 | 65.8 | 86.0 |
| Offender (%) | 7.4 | 8.3 | - |
| Average Age | 37 | 30 | - |
| Average Education Level | 12.6 | 11.9 | - |
| Pre-Program Earnings (Quarter Prior Entry) | \$5,281 | \$1,186 | - |
| Race/ Ethnicity | | | |
| African American, non-Hispanic (%) | 29.1 | 32.7 | 36.4 |
| Hispanic (%) | 12.0 | 20.8 | 22.6 |
| White, non-Hispanic (%) | 53.4 | 39.8 | 35.9 |
| Asian, non-Hispanic (%) | 2.1 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Performance Outcomes | WIA Adults | WIA Adults Receiving TANF | TANF Adults |
| Entered Employment (WIA)/Job Entry Rate (TANF) ⁹ | 70.9% | 74.3% | 35.7 |
| Employment Retention (WIA)/Job Retention Rate (TANF) | 83.8% | 81.1% | 64.4 |
| Average Earnings | \$14,811 | \$9,563 | - |

⁶ Source: PY 2007 Workforce Investment Act Standardized Record Data (WIASRD) and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families. FY 2007. Characteristics and Financial Circumstances of TANF Recipients. Available at: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa/character/FY2007/indexfy07.htm>

⁷ Information on TANF receipt for WIA Adults is reported only when the individual receives intensive or training services.

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