

PY 2009 WIA Performance Measures for Demographic and Service Groups
Younger Youth
(Derived from PY 2009Q4 WIASRD Records)
December 27, 2010

Characteristics	Exiters from April 2008 to March 2009		Exiters from April 2009 to March 2010		
	Number of Exiters	Retention Rate¹ (%)	Number of Exiters	Diploma Attainment Rate² (%)	Skill Attainment Rate (%)
All younger youth	87,842	63.6	84,248	63.7	80.4
Age					
14 to 15	15,249	58.7	12,769	60.2	84.6
16 to 17	49,336	63.7	46,904	67.2	80.0
18	23,257	64.7	24,575	57.9	77.9
Female	47,317	65.2	45,688	65.8	80.3
Male	40,477	61.5	38,480	61.2	80.6
Individual with a disability	13,645	59.3	12,219	72.4	82.5
Race and ethnicity					
Hispanic	32,076	68.9	28,680	64.0	84.2
Not Hispanic					
American Indian or Alaskan Native (only)	987	58.4	897	61.3	81.2
Asian (only)	1,520	78.1	1,552	85.0	82.1
Black or African American (only)	26,630	58.9	26,392	57.1	76.6
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (only)	251	55.3	253	65.0	88.1
White (only)	23,485	63.5	23,615	68.6	82.0
More than one race	1,212	63.5	1,229	69.5	85.1
Employed at registration	6,399	76.7	5,890	72.1	79.7
Homeless individual or runaway youth	1,817	59.2	1,868	59.6	78.1
Offender	5,837	50.0	5,628	50.9	76.6
Pregnant or parenting youth	6,589	59.6	6,473	51.6	75.2
Basic literacy skills deficiency	48,952	61.6	46,307	62.3	80.3

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Ever in foster care	3,689	53.9	3,518	59.6	79.5
Youth who needs additional assistance	50,364	64.2	48,964	64.4	81.9
Limited English-language proficiency	13,833	64.2	9,999	63.2	87.5
Single Parent	4,477	60.0	4,289	54.8	77.9
UI Claimant	993	63.9	1,033	53.2	70.3
Claimant referred by WPRS	144	74.6	134	55.1	75.7
UI Exhaustee	299	66.5	170	58.2	84.0
Low income	82,750	63.9	79,498	64.1	80.4
Public assistance recipient	26,905	62.4	27,716	61.0	74.1
TANF	5,621	62.9	5,021	62.8	78.5
Other public assistance recipient	25,610	62.6	26,486	60.8	73.8
Highest grade completed					
8 th or less	12,627	51.8	10,890	48.1	82.8
Some high school	67,236	64.3	65,172	65.7	80.1
High school graduate	6,144	71.1	6,581	75.0	78.6
High school equivalency	964	60.2	1,021		71.1
Some postsecondary	585	59.5	528		87.3
Attending School	62,843	67.4	59,553	71.9	82.0
High school or less	59,378	67.7	56,095	72.5	82.1
Alternative school	2,050	60.7	2,292	60.0	81.0
Postsecondary	1,415	66.2	1,166		83.3
Not attending school	24,968	57.4	24,593	46.1	75.6
High school dropout	18,694	53.0	17,655	46.1	75.0
High school graduate or equivalent	6,274	69.4	6,938		77.3

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Services					
Younger youth statewide programs	12,404	54.1	8,064	53.5	57.3
Younger youth local programs	79,689	65.1	80,323	64.4	80.3
Partner program participant	30,546	67.1	30,536	64.1	77.5
Youth activities					
Educational achievement services	43,586	64.7	41,214	68.8	81.2
Employment services	42,814	67.7	44,128	66.6	81.4
Summer youth employment opportunities	29,555	64.8	26,065	72.7	83.6
Leadership development opportunities	25,528	65.9	23,713	71.0	84.9
Additional support for youth services	34,875	64.8	33,143	68.4	77.9
Received follow-up services for 12 months ³	29,210	69.3	6,769	74.7	83.6
Needs-related payments	3,292	57.9	3,663	57.7	82.7
Other supportive services	30,611	65.5	28,609	65.2	86.9
Enrolled in education	76,934	65.2	74,444	68.6	81.0
Pell Grant recipient	910	78.1	783	69.1	85.2

Note: Performance measures exclude individuals with qualifying exit reasons. Number of exiters includes those excluded from the performance measures. Skill attainment rate is based on only on exiters and not on continuing participants. It includes goals attained or expired without attainment before April 2009. This differs from the official goal attainment rate, which includes continuing participants and counts any goals attained or expired without attainment between April 2009 and March 2010.

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 Includes only those who exited before July 1, 2009.