

**PY 2008 WIA Performance Measures for Demographic and Service Groups**  
**Younger Youth**  
(Derived from PY 2008 WIASRD Records)  
December 21, 2009

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Exiters from April 2007 to March 2008</b>		<b>Exiters from April 2008 to March 2009</b>		
	<b>Number of Exiters</b>	<b>Retention Rate<sup>1</sup> (%)</b>	<b>Number of Exiters</b>	<b>Diploma Attainment Rate<sup>2</sup> (%)</b>	<b>Skill Attainment Rate (%)</b>
All younger youth	83,856	71.8	84,761	68.0	82.7
Age					
14 to 15	17,017	69.1	14,323	68.6	88.3
16 to 17	46,486	71.3	47,750	70.9	81.7
18	20,353	73.5	22,688	61.2	79.0
Female	45,485	73.1	45,701	70.5	82.9
Male	38,307	70.2	39,013	64.9	82.4
Individual with a disability	12,921	68.3	13,220	75.2	84.0
Race and ethnicity					
Hispanic	27,487	78.1	29,336	72.0	85.6
Not Hispanic					
American Indian or Alaskan Native (only)	1,213	62.3	1,023	62.0	80.2
Asian (only)	1,432	78.7	1,512	83.2	85.2
Black or African American (only)	26,103	69.1	25,897	64.3	81.4
Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (only)	265	58.3	261	65.0	80.6
White (only)	24,301	70.9	23,200	67.9	83.5
More than one race	1,163	69.1	1,163	66.8	86.1
Employed at registration	6,192	82.6	6,387	70.2	82.5
Homeless individual or runaway youth	1,843	68.8	1,728	57.3	80.7
Offender	6,496	59.2	5,684	49.3	79.0
Pregnant or parenting youth	6,365	68.1	6,434	54.2	76.8
Basic literacy skills deficiency	47,988	70.1	47,411	66.4	82.9
Ever in foster care	4,036	63.4	3,608	62.0	82.3

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Youth who needs additional assistance	49,064	72.2	48,235	69.7	83.7
Limited English-language proficiency	9,657	82.2	13,126	77.2	83.5
Single Parent	4,397	68.5	4,490	55.5	77.4
UI Claimant	1,998	75.9	3,075	66.7	27.7
Claimant referred by WPRS	169	76.5	178	58.8	73.7
UI Exhaustee	310	65.0	282	48.4	83.6
Low income	76,133	72.0	76,745	69.3	82.5
Public assistance recipient	25,827	69.0	22,795	65.5	82.7
TANF	5,906	69.1	5,432	67.2	83.6
Other public assistance recipient	24,114	69.2	21,180	65.8	83.1
Highest grade completed					
8 <sup>th</sup> or less	13,764	61.6	12,021	53.1	86.0
Some high school	62,969	72.2	64,792	69.9	82.3
High school graduate	5,562	81.5	5,912	0.0	77.8
High school equivalency	818	68.4	910		77.0
Some postsecondary	289	78.5	572		78.6
Attending School	60,785	75.1	61,045	77.7	84.4
High school or less	57,704	75.3	57,091	78.4	84.7
Alternative school	1,866	64.1	2,063	61.1	80.3
Postsecondary	1,215	81.9	1,891		74.8
Not attending school	22,994	66.2	23,690	46.1	76.9
High school dropout	17,556	61.9	18,195	46.1	76.4
High school graduate or equivalent	5,438	79.3	5,495		78.5

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<b>Services</b>					
Younger youth statewide programs	5,178	67.8	8,695	56.5	56.1
Younger youth local programs	81,323	72.1	80,147	69.6	82.6
Partner program participant	36,432	72.3	34,553	67.6	85.1
Youth activities					
Educational achievement services	46,313	71.4	42,715	70.1	83.4
Employment services	44,241	74.3	41,508	72.7	84.0
Summer youth employment opportunities	24,796	73.9	26,076	73.4	82.8
Leadership development opportunities	27,803	72.9	25,603	75.7	86.6
Additional support for youth services	39,566	72.4	37,285	69.6	81.7
Received follow-up services for 12 months <sup>3</sup>	31,461	75.4	11,113	79.5	88.1
Needs-related payments	2,756	73.1	2,699	74.6	86.0
Other supportive services	30,712	75.2	29,130	71.4	87.2
Enrolled in education	73,325	72.6	73,794	72.0	83.4
Pell Grant recipient	879	87.1	917	81.3	84.3

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 2008. This differs from the official goal attainment rate, which includes continuing participants and counts any goals attained for expired without attainment between April 2008 and March 2008.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes younger youth who were attending high school at exit.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes younger youth who were high school graduates or the equivalent at registration and younger youth who were still attending high school at exit.

<sup>3</sup> Includes only those who exited before July 1, 2008.