

**PY 2009 WIA Performance Measures by State—Younger Youth**

(Derived from PY 2009Q4 WIASRD Records)

December 21, 2010

State	Exiters from April 2008 to March 2009		Exiters from April 2009 to March 2010		
	Number of Exiters	Retention Rate <sup>1</sup> (%)	Number of Exiters	Diploma Attainment Rate <sup>2</sup> (%)	Skill Attainment Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>
Nation	87,842	63.6	84,248	63.7	80.4
Alabama	493	52.1	372	43.1	72.3
Alaska	399	59.9	430	85.1	92.3
Arizona	927	66.4	911	78.4	84.3
Arkansas	729	85.8	822	87.9	95.3
California	8,038	79.9	8,693	72.9	86.6
Colorado	753	48.5	865	60.4	70.5
Connecticut	317	80.0	295	74.4	86.2
Delaware	128	68.5	105	63.8	88.7
District of Columbia	289	40.9	128	64.7	45.8
Florida	2,974	60.5	3,276	53.3	87.5
Georgia	1,691	62.1	1,451	74.4	86.8
Hawaii	298	47.8	240	64.9	92.4
Idaho	359	69.0	307	71.1	100.0
Illinois	2,122	54.1	3,561	57.1	55.9
Indiana	1,907	60.7	2,103	47.5	67.2
Iowa	326	72.8	339	70.5	63.0
Kansas	558	66.1	452	62.2	52.5
Kentucky	1,233	61.8	1,119	69.7	53.0
Louisiana	787	60.0	798	42.7	80.1
Maine	206	66.5	236	81.7	89.0
Maryland	694	62.4	565	74.6	72.5
Massachusetts	1,222	67.8	1,446	69.2	87.4
Michigan	5,163	71.9	4,270	84.8	95.3
Minnesota	1,223	76.4	1,263	87.9	92.8
Mississippi	3,006	72.3	2,729	68.4	92.7
Missouri	1,283	56.3	1,049	42.2	
Montana	172	59.5	201	62.0	100.0
Nebraska	168	68.1	133	51.7	80.4
Nevada	464	32.9	219	61.1	64.2

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New Hampshire	245	64.0	263	84.8	81.9
New Jersey	2,529	62.6	1,540	79.6	92.6
New Mexico	854	65.6	755	38.8	71.3
New York	5,461	65.3	5,242	52.2	55.3
North Carolina	1,284	52.3	1,079	64.5	70.0
North Dakota	186	72.3	228	59.1	55.6
Ohio	2,767	58.7	3,283	73.0	73.7
Oklahoma	460	62.4	436	40.2	68.7
Oregon	1,225	58.7	1,028	72.4	53.4
Pennsylvania	2,445	48.9	2,907	47.4	
Puerto Rico	17,670	64.1	13,894	57.2	92.0
Rhode Island	202	55.1	510	46.4	86.9
South Carolina	1,437	54.5	1,900	42.5	50.0
South Dakota	299	70.3	158	61.6	85.4
Tennessee	3,152	60.0	3,815	66.9	90.4
Texas	5,158		4,144		70.8
Utah	261	52.9	423	54.7	
Vermont	223	50.9	202	51.5	79.9
Virgin Islands	45	26.3	101	2.9	42.6
Virginia	965	52.7	1,223	56.5	75.8
Washington	1,472	60.2	1,481	68.5	89.0
West Virginia	500	49.3	322	58.5	51.0
Wisconsin	933	57.4	775	68.1	86.1
Wyoming	140	62.3	161	67.0	66.7

Note: Number of exiters includes all exiters, including those excluded from the performance measures.

<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> Skill attainment rate is based on only on exiters and not on continuing participants. It includes goals attained or expired without attainment before April 2010. This differs from the official goal attainment rate, which includes continuing participants and counts any goals attained for expired without attainment between April 2009 and March 2010.