

WIA Performance Measures by State—Younger Youth
Exiters from October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002
(Derived from PY 2002 WIASRD Records)
(April 8, 2004)

State	Exiters from 10/1/2001 to 9/30/2002		Exiters from 7/1/2002 to 6/30/2003		
	Number of Exiters	Retention Rate ¹ (%)	Number of Exiters	Diploma Attainment Rate ² (%)	Skill Attainment Rate ³ (%)
Nation	123,473	55.8	135,104	57.4	82.7
Alabama	860		2,342	31.8	78.6
Alaska	561	46.4	563	64.5	89.6
Arizona	1,731	56.2	1,947	41.9	82.1
Arkansas	613	72.4	894	83.7	88.0
California	17,886	59.6	20,585	64.1	82.1
Colorado	932	52.8	989	56.9	73.5
Connecticut	659	57.2	593	62.8	77.5
Delaware	560	53.6	598	71.4	87.8
District of Columbia	569	72.3	628	92.3	97.8
Florida	6,098	58.9	6,535	45.3	75.2
Georgia	2,816	60.1	3,639	56.0	89.5
Hawaii	578	34.9	518	60.6	67.6
Idaho	324	79.9	453	74.6	88.5
Illinois	2,536	67.9	4,252	61.4	76.8
Indiana	1,462	54.3	1,767	49.1	81.1
Iowa	198	68.6	343	75.9	56.4
Kansas	656	60.3	764	47.7	74.9
Kentucky	4,892	50.5	3,514	64.3	82.5
Louisiana	784	66.4	1,515	30.0	75.7
Maine	295		439	41.0	72.3
Maryland	1,959	52.3	1,459	75.3	96.5
Massachusetts	1,924	50.6	1,964	56.9	82.8
Michigan	3,959	71.3	4,257	78.4	92.0
Minnesota	1,431	77.3	1,629	76.8	89.5
Mississippi	3,325	57.1	4,948	69.0	89.5
Missouri	1,438	65.8	3,441	40.6	79.0

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Montana	285	63.3	292	53.5	91.2
Nebraska	198	55.6	496	71.4	78.2
Nevada	384	79.0	960	33.1	68.3
New Hampshire	394	71.5	354	74.1	77.7
New Jersey	1,814	44.5	2,064	70.5	75.9
New Mexico	1,292	45.6	857	38.0	82.3
New York	5,982	47.2	7,764	41.1	67.9
North Carolina	1,407	70.2	1,571	65.3	70.8
North Dakota	270	68.3	400	65.7	68.6
Ohio	2,790	52.2	3,815	55.2	71.3
Oklahoma	1,156	61.8	1,521	48.7	81.6
Oregon	2,153	76.6	2,058	61.4	86.1
Pennsylvania	3,319	55.1	3,419	72.6	84.6
Puerto Rico	20,428	30.6	13,768	29.0	96.7
Rhode Island	483	57.5	471	54.9	86.4
South Carolina	1,348	46.2	1,291	33.3	75.2
South Dakota	587	65.5	702	59.3	77.5
Tennessee	2,210		3,196		90.4
Texas	12,044	59.5	12,631	58.6	83.9
Utah	304	71.4	398	49.4	82.3
Vermont	317	54.7	330	40.8	69.6
Virginia	1,264	46.8	1,726	93.3	98.4
Washington	1,949	64.0	2,049	63.8	84.6
West Virginia	480	75.9	807	49.3	72.9
Wisconsin	1,219	68.4	1,225	59.8	77.0
Wyoming	350	69.7	363	59.9	62.7

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 This skill attainment rate, unlike the performance measure, is based only on exiters. It includes all goals set for exiters, regardless of when they were set or attained.