

Department of Labor Office of Job Corps

Job Corps

Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation's largest residential, educational and vocational training program for economically disadvantaged youth ages 16 through 24. The 122 Job Corps centers nationwide provide an integrated, comprehensive array of services that include: academic, vocational and life skills training; career planning and work-based learning; health care; and post-program placement and transition support.

Job Corps GPRA Goals and Quarterly Performance

PY 2007 (7/1/07 - 6/30/08)

Measure	PY 07 Goal	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter
Entered Employment/Education	87%	76%			
Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate	65%	51%			
Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains	60%	54%			
Average Cost per Participant	\$26,141	Calculated Annually			

TOP FIVE Performing Centers

as of 9/30/07:

1. Arecibo (PR)
2. Hawaii
3. Blue Ridge (VA)
4. Weber Basin (UT)
5. Lyndon B. Johnson (NC)



New Orleans Job Corps Center Reopens

On July 17, 2007, the Department of Labor reopened the New Orleans Job Corps Center for the first time since Hurricane Katrina damaged the facility. "The reopening of the New Orleans Center will allow Job Corps to once again offer the educational and career technical instruction that provides students with the ability to succeed in the 21st century workplace," said Dr. Esther R. Johnson, National Director of Job Corps (pictured above with June Boswell, Dallas Regional Director).

National Numbers – PY 2007 through September 30, 2007

Enrollments (New Arrivals)	16,893
Average On Board Strength	40,740 (92.6% of plan)
Exiters	16,334
Average Length of Stay	7.7 months
Zero Tolerance Separations	12%
AWOL Separations	29%

Student Outcomes – PY 2007 through September 30, 2007

Placed in Job or Military	64%
Placed in Education	11%
Total Placed	76% (rounded)
Average Wage at Placement	\$8.72/hour
Number of High School Diplomas	1,926
Number of GEDs	2,824
Number of HSDs/GEDs	4,750
Number of Career Training Completions	7,412

