

**PY 2008 WIA Performance Measures by State—Younger Youth**

(Derived from PY 2008 WIASRD Records)

December 21, 2009

State	Exiters from April 2007 to March 2008		Exiters from April 2008 to March 2009		
	Number of Exiters	Retention Rate <sup>1</sup> (%)	Number of Exiters	Diploma Attainment Rate <sup>2</sup> (%)	Skill Attainment Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>
Nation	83,856	71.8	84,761	68.0	82.7
Alabama	807	59.6	484	32.3	69.4
Alaska	510	60.3	397	74.6	93.6
Arizona	886	69.3	877	71.5	82.0
Arkansas	729	87.1	707	91.5	96.0
California	8,899	80.2	7,971	73.9	88.2
Colorado	892	63.9	752	56.7	69.9
Connecticut	320	79.6	314	78.4	89.0
Delaware	152	66.9	131	72.6	92.3
District of Columbia	87	63.6	290	65.4	71.1
Florida	2,912	69.0	2,948	69.3	86.3
Georgia	1,880	74.0	1,686	67.2	86.3
Hawaii	298	47.5	279	59.8	88.0
Idaho	320	78.8	359	76.5	100.0
Illinois	2,820	61.8	2,124	68.9	71.0
Indiana	1,534	71.8	1,897	63.0	74.1
Iowa	298	85.5	322	72.5	71.6
Kansas	620	71.6	522	58.9	58.2
Kentucky	1,111	70.0	1,198	76.4	73.5
Louisiana	974	67.9	789	52.2	76.8
Maine	220	68.8	198	80.4	89.8
Maryland	717	63.1	658	65.6	82.1
Massachusetts	1,088	76.2	986	72.6	91.2
Michigan	3,977	79.0	4,920	89.6	95.4
Minnesota	1,237	79.3	1,189	85.6	96.0
Mississippi	2,670	79.1	2,955	66.7	93.5
Missouri	1,128	65.5	1,281	42.6	
Montana	172	82.0	161	67.3	
Nebraska	93	89.2	167	35.4	78.7
Nevada	253	45.7	438	23.9	46.5

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New Hampshire	291	72.8	245	70.9	80.0
New Jersey	2,286	67.1	2,224	82.1	90.8
New Mexico	710	67.8	893	52.3	73.5
New York	3,939	69.4	5,342	63.0	59.5
North Carolina	1,794	59.5	1,174	67.3	71.8
North Dakota	273	67.5	184	61.2	41.3
Ohio	3,193	67.6	2,569	76.9	100.0
Oklahoma	528	64.9	459	44.3	66.9
Oregon	1,546	58.5	1,217	49.0	68.2
Pennsylvania	2,686		2,510		
Puerto Rico	11,223	83.6	16,288	79.1	85.3
Rhode Island	168	61.6	200	74.6	96.9
South Carolina	1,566	69.6	1,416	53.9	59.9
South Dakota	326	74.9	299	60.7	88.9
Tennessee	2,423	72.7	3,224	59.7	90.9
Texas	8,140		5,017		
Utah	421	69.6	389	73.4	97.4
Vermont	256	50.9	172	52.6	80.7
Virgin Islands	9	55.6	18	0.0	20.0
Virginia	1,153	60.6	937	61.5	79.8
Washington	1,722	62.9	1,727	61.5	87.3
West Virginia	501	60.4	453	64.0	52.6
Wisconsin	953	74.4	669	72.0	88.2
Wyoming	145	83.2	135	69.7	76.2

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 2009. 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 2009.