

**PY 2008 Characteristics and Services of WIA Exiters
with Positive and Negative Outcomes
Older Youth**

(Derived from PY 2008 WIASRD Records)

December 17, 2009

	Exiters from October 2007 to September 2008			Exiters from April 2007 to March 2008		
	All	Entered Employment		All	Retained Employment 3rd Quarter After Exit	
		Yes	No		Yes	No
NUMBER OF EXITERS	31,501	16,674	6,243	30,476	17,698	3,344
Statewide Programs	1,231	749	277	1,376	787	183
Local Programs	31,071	16,439	6,130	30,121	17,529	3,300
CHARACTERISTICS OF EXITERS (%)						
Female	60.6	60.1	58.7	61.5	63.3	60.6
Individual with a Disability	8.9	8.1	11.1	9.3	8.1	8.5
Race/Ethnicity						
Hispanic	23.2	23.9	20.1	22.9	23.1	15.7
Not Hispanic						
American Indian or Alaskan Native (only)	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.6
Asian (only)	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.6	0.8
Black or African American (only)	38.2	38.4	45.0	38.9	36.7	46.0
Hawaiian Native or other Pacific Islander (only)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
White (only)	33.8	32.8	29.8	33.6	35.6	33.8
More than one race	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.7
Veteran	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
Campaign Veteran	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Employed at Registration	17.4	0.0	0.0	17.3	22.6	14.0
Homeless Individual and/or Runaway Youth	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.1	4.4
Offender	10.8	9.8	12.2	10.7	8.7	11.9
Pregnant or Parenting Youth	30.6	31.1	31.6	31.3	31.3	34.1
Basic Literacy Skills Deficiency	58.1	58.4	65.4	57.5	55.5	60.4
Ever in Foster Care	1.9	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.0
Youth who Needs Additional Assistance	54.0	53.4	52.4	53.1	53.9	51.3
Average Quarterly Preprogram Earnings (among those with positive earnings)	\$1,818	\$1,851	\$1,335	\$1,732	\$1,910	\$1,451
Limited English-language Proficiency	4.8	4.0	3.9	4.6	3.5	2.4

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Single Parent	23.3	23.6	23.6	24.1	24.7	25.5
UI Claimant	4.8	6.3	3.9	5.4	6.1	6.0
UI Claimant Referred by WPRS	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.8
UI Exhaustee	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6
Low Income	95.2	95.2	95.2	95.2	94.8	95.5
Public Assistance Recipient	31.4	31.8	37.4	31.9	29.8	36.0
TANF	9.0	9.7	11.0	9.8	9.0	10.4
Other Public Assistance Recipient	28.6	28.7	34.1	28.9	27.1	32.5
Highest Grade Completed						
8 th or Less	3.0	2.6	5.0	3.0	2.1	3.5
Some High School	42.6	41.5	54.5	42.7	37.0	49.1
High School Graduate	40.9	43.6	31.4	41.6	47.1	36.7
High School Equivalency	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.5	5.4	6.4
Some Post Secondary	7.4	6.2	3.4	6.9	8.0	4.2
College Graduate (4-year)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.0
Attending school						
High School or Less	6.6	6.0	8.4	6.7	5.6	6.4
Alternative School	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.4	1.1	1.8
Postsecondary	8.9	7.0	4.3	8.5	9.4	4.9
Not attending school						
High School Dropout	37.6	36.9	49.1	37.6	32.5	44.4
High School Graduate (or Equivalent)	45.3	48.7	36.0	45.7	51.4	42.5

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SERVICES RECEIVED BY EXITERS (%)						
Partner Program Participant	58.5	60.8	56.6	58.6	61.2	56.2
Youth Activities (among those with activities)						
Educational Achievement Services	43.0	43.0	47.2	41.2	39.1	43.5
Employment Services	67.1	69.8	61.0	68.9	71.9	68.0
Summer Youth Employment Opportunities	9.2	8.8	10.4	9.7	8.3	9.3
Leadership Development Opportunities	26.5	26.5	27.0	26.9	26.8	27.9
Additional Support for Youth Services	49.9	51.0	49.0	49.9	50.4	53.0
Received Follow-up Services for 12 months ⁱ	38.1	39.6	34.0	38.4	41.7	36.3
Occupation of Training						
Managerial, Professional, & Technical	30.5	28.6	24.2	30.6	35.2	23.5
Service Occupations	35.1	35.9	35.4	37.7	36.1	44.0
Sales and Clerical	18.1	18.9	21.9	16.3	14.0	18.8
Farming, Fishing, Forestry, Construction and Extraction	4.6	4.6	6.1	3.9	2.7	2.5
Installation, Maintenance, Repair, Production, Transportation, and Material Moving	11.6	12.0	12.4	11.5	12.0	11.2
Needs-Related Payments/Stipends	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.4
Other Supportive Services	39.7	39.9	37.5	39.6	40.5	36.8
Enrolled in Education	58.4	56.5	54.6	57.5	58.5	57.3
Pell Grant Recipient	4.8	4.2	2.5	4.5	5.4	2.8

Note: Performance measures exclude individuals with qualifying exit reasons. The number of exiters in the columns labeled “All” includes individuals who are excluded from the performance measures. Therefore the sum of the number of exiters in the “Yes” and “No” columns is less than the number of exiters in the “All” column. All percentages are column percentages—the percentage of exiters with the characteristic identified by the row heading among those identified by the column heading. Missing data are excluded from some percentages.

ⁱ Includes only youth who exited before July 2008.