

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program Performance

WIA common measures are an integral part of the United States Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration's (ETA) performance accountability system. The value of common measures is the ability to describe the core purposes of the workforce system.

- How many people found jobs?
- Did those people stay employed?
- What were their average earnings?

For the period **July 2008 to September 2008**, the State of Ohio achieved the following performance:

Common Measures	Ohio's Rate	Min. Level to Exceed	Min. Level to Meet	Overall Status
Adult Entered Employment	71.6%	78%	62.4%	Met
Adult Retention Rate	84.4%	87%	69.6%	Met
Adult Average Earnings	\$14,671	\$14,500	\$11,600	Exceeded
Dislocated Worker Entered Employment	83.2%	87%	69.6%	Met
Dislocated Worker Retention Rate	91.7%	92%	73.6%	Met
Dislocated Worker Average Earnings	\$18,109	\$17,000	\$13,600	Exceeded
Youth Placement in Employment or Education	58.1%	63%	50.4%	Met
Youth Certificate or Diploma	49.7%	42%	33.6%	Exceeded
Youth Literacy and Numeracy	N/A	37%	29.6%	N/A

During the same period, Ohio has the following numbers of participants enrolled in the WIA program and the following numbers of people have exited the program:

Total Population Served	Adults	Dislocated Workers	Youth	In-School Youth	Out-of School Youth
Participants	13,142	7,761	8,939	5,949	2,990
Exiters	2,057	860	1,183	843	340