

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) YOUTH PROGRAM

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Analysis :

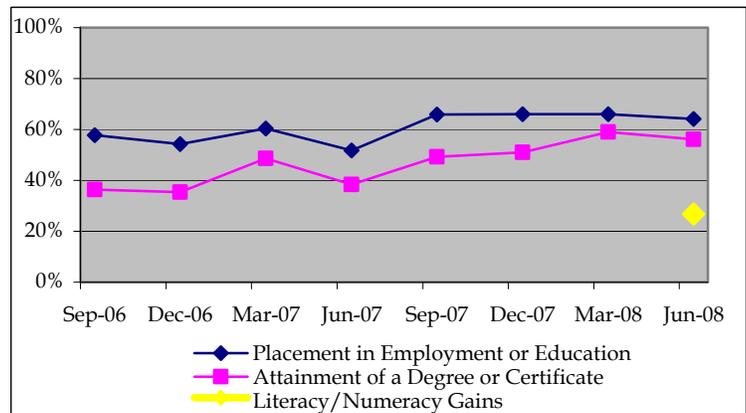
- The WIA Youth Program provided services to 182,572 participants this quarter;
- The results on the two indicators, placement in employment or education and attainment of a degree or certificate substantially exceeded the annual targets of 61 percent for placement in employment or education and target of 45 percent for attainment of a degree or certificate; and
- WIA Youth achieved a result of 26.8 percent on literacy/numeracy gains. The quarter ending on June 30, is the first quarter for which complete data is available.

Charting Program Performance:

Current Quarter and Rolling Four Quarters :

Performance Measure	Quarter Ending 6/30/08	Rolling Four Quarters
Placement in Employment or Education	64.1%	66.5%
Attainment of a Degree or Certificate	56.1%	56.5%
Literacy/Numeracy Gains	26.8%	31.1%

Performance Progress over Past Eight Quarters :



Program Description:

WIA Youth program provides employment and education services to eligible low-income youth, ages 14 to 21 that face barriers to employment. The program serves youth with disabilities and low literacy rates as well as others who may require additional assistance to complete an educational program or employment.

Other Program Highlights:

Twenty two states participated in the Shared Youth Vision (SYV) Peer-to-Peer Learning Exchange in May, 2008. In this forum 10 pilot and 12 non-pilot states shared best practices and discussed strategies on providing comprehensive services to youth most in need.

Additionally, the SYV Federal Partnership held its quarterly meeting in May 2008. 28 states were recognized as official members of the “Shared Youth Vision Network.” New states may join the network in the coming months as partners work to move the Shared Youth Vision forward.

