

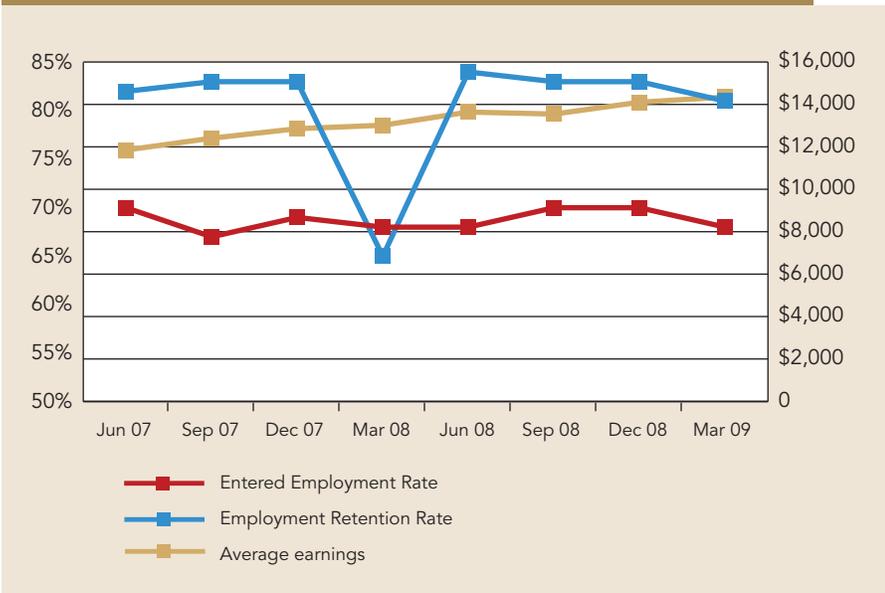
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) ADULT PROGRAM

Program website: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm

PERFORMANCE GOALS

Performance Measure	GPRA Target for PY 2008	Quarter Ending 3/31/08	Quarter Ending 3/31/09
Entered Employment	66.2%	68%	68%
Retained Employment	81.7%	65%	81%
Average Earnings	\$12,862	\$13,019	\$14,346

PERFORMANCE PROGRESS – PAST EIGHT QUARTERS



ANALYSIS

- The WIA Adult program served 4,595,029 persons over the last four quarters.
- The Entered Employment Rate in this third quarter of PY 2008 is almost two percentage points higher than the goal.
- The Employment Retention Rate increased 16 percentage points over the last year and currently stands at 81 percent.
- The Average Earnings is \$14,346, considerably higher than last year's result, and well above the GPRA goal for PY 2008.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/INNOVATIONS

As part of the Recovery Act, the WIA Adult program received \$495 million in formula funds. Funds appropriated for the program are targeted at low-income, low-skilled job seekers and other populations with multiple barriers to employment.

With the current declining economic conditions, ETA continues to develop and implement a strategic framework to assist the workforce system in being responsive to unemployed workers while also helping the regions reposition themselves for economic recovery.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Adult Services encompass workforce investment programs and initiatives that help millions of adult workers receive workforce preparation assistance. These programs also help employers find the workers they need. They promote and facilitate an integrated public workforce system, offering a full array of workforce education, training and information services. Adult programs serve the broadest range of individuals, including Unemployment Insurance claimants, veterans, people with disabilities, dislocated workers, migrant and seasonal farm workers, Indian and Native Americans, workers age 55 or older, and incumbent workers.