

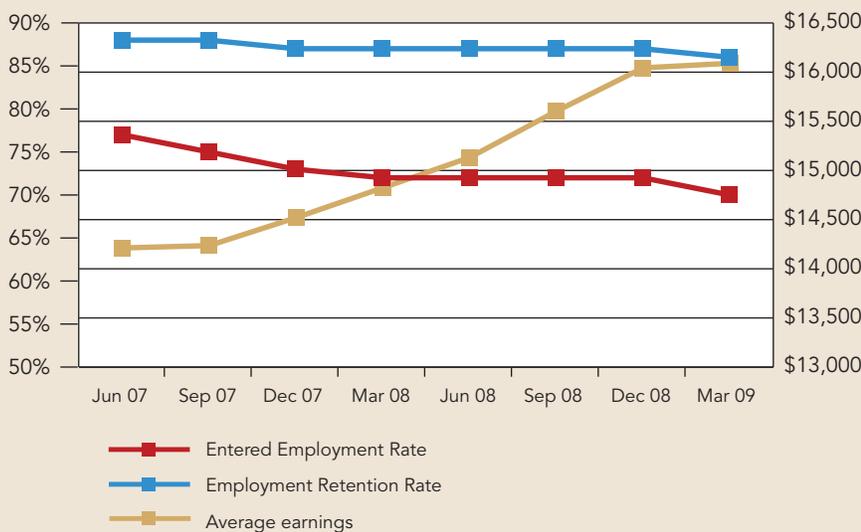
WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM

Program website: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/ETA_default.cfm?#Dislocated

PERFORMANCE GOALS

Performance Measure	GPRA Target for PY 2008	Quarter Ending 3/31/08	Quarter Ending 3/31/09
Entered Employment	71%	72%	70%
Retained Employment	84.7%	87%	86%
Average Earnings	\$14,888	\$14,824	\$16,090

PERFORMANCE PROGRESS – PAST EIGHT QUARTERS



ANALYSIS

- 540,040 Dislocated Workers received services through the program.
- Average Earnings continued to climb and exceeded the outcome achieved one year ago by almost two thousand dollars. The result stands at \$16,090.
- The Entered Employment Rate dropped two percentage points to 70 percent.
- The Retention Rate dropped by one percentage point from one year ago, to 86 percent.

Note: *The Dislocated Worker Entered Employment and Retention Rates are lower than last year but in line with recent trends.*

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The WIA Dislocated Worker Program aims to quickly reemploy laid-off workers and to enhance their employability and earnings by increasing occupational skills. The Department allocates 80 percent of funds by formula to the States. The Secretary of Labor may use the remaining 20 percent for discretionary activities specified under WIA, including assistance to localities that suffer plant closings, mass layoffs or job losses due to natural disasters and military base realignment and closures.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/INNOVATIONS

ETA continues to develop and implement a strategic framework to assist the workforce system in being responsive to unemployed workers while also helping regions position themselves for economic recovery.

As part of the Recovery Act, the WIA Dislocated Worker program received \$1.4 billion in formula funds, which were disbursed on March 13, 2009.