

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS: Workforce Investment Act Dislocated Worker Program

Workforce System Results
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WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM

The Dislocated Worker Program, under Title I of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), is tailored to assist experienced workers who have been laid off. The program offers employment and training assistance for workers affected by plant closings or downsizing.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Entered Employment Rate:

Of those who are not employed at the date of participation: the number of adult participants who are employed in the first quarter after the exit quarter divided by the number of adult participants who exit during the quarter.

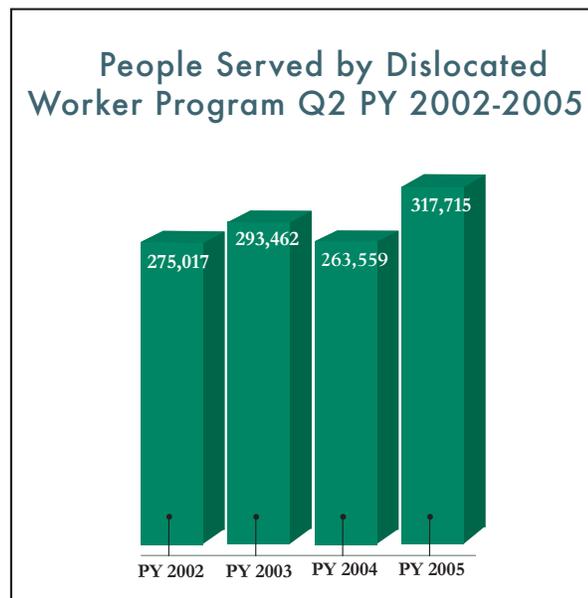
Employment Retention Rate:

Of those who are employed in the first quarter after the exit quarter: The number of adult participants who are employed in both the second and third quarters after the exit quarter divided by the number of adult participants who exit during the quarter.

Average Earnings Gain:

Of those adult participants who are employed in the first, second, and third quarters after the exit quarter: Total earnings in the second quarter plus the total earnings in the third quarter after the exit quarter divided by the number of adult participants who exit during the quarter.

In the second quarter of PY2005, 317,715 individuals received services under the Dislocated Worker Program of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA). Though participation in the second quarter has fluctuated somewhat over the past four years, there appears to be an overall rising trend to the number served, as may be seen in the chart below.



This was the second quarter that the Dislocated Worker Program has operated under the system of common performance measures. By exceeding the 82 percent annual goal in the second quarter, the cumulative two quarter entered employment rate is very close to the target rate. While the employment retention rate improved slightly between the first and second quarters, at around 87 percent, it still lags behind the 91 percent annual goal.

| WIA Dislocated Worker Services | PY 2005 Annual Goals | Second Quarter Results (10/1/05-12/31/05) | Cumulative Two Quarter Results |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Entered Employment Rate | 82% | 81.7% | 82.9% |
| Employment Retention Rate | 91% | 86.9% | 87.0% |
| Average Earnings Gain | N/A | 69.2% | 69.6% |
| Credential Rate | N/A | \$80 | \$93 |