

**PY 2014 Characteristics and Services of WIA Exiters with Positive and Negative Outcomes  
Younger Youth  
(Derived from PY 2014Q4 WIASRD Records)  
January 20, 2016**

	Exiters April 2014 to March 2015			Exiters April 2013 to March 2014		
	All	Attained Diploma		All	Youth Retention	
		Yes	No		Yes	No
<b>NUMBER OF EXITERS</b>	65,955	28,866	11,323	67,447	32,646	16,917
Statewide programs	507	328	46	844	467	211
Local programs	65,799	28,766	11,316	67,167	32,515	16,849
<b>CHARACTERISTICS OF EXITERS (%)</b>						
Age						
14 to 15	8.5	5.4	5.6	8.0	4.7	4.8
16 to 17	56.9	66.2	54.5	56.7	55.1	54.7
18	34.5	28.5	39.9	35.3	40.2	40.5
Female	53.5	55.8	50.7	53.9	56.0	52.6
Individual with a disability	17.5	21.1	15.2	15.8	15.8	19.6
Race/ethnicity						
Hispanic	32.0	26.0	24.9	30.6	27.0	23.9
Not Hispanic						
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.0	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.3
Asian (only)	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.9
Black or African American (only)	31.9	31.9	35.5	32.0	31.0	33.7
Hawaiian Native or other Pacific	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4
White (only)	30.0	35.5	33.1	31.3	35.5	36.2
More than one race	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.5
Employed at participation	6.0	6.4	5.5	5.9	7.9	4.1
Homeless or runaway youth	3.4	2.9	5.2	3.3	3.7	3.6
Offender	6.6	4.1	11.0	7.4	5.7	8.5
Pregnant or parenting youth	6.4	4.7	10.6	7.3	7.5	8.7
Basic literacy skills deficient	60.5	57.4	71.2	58.7	59.4	62.0
Ever in foster care	4.2	3.2	4.6	4.1	3.2	4.4
Youth who needs additional assistance	62.1	65.4	62.1	64.4	64.5	67.6
Limited English-language (excludes Puerto Rico)	2.5	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.4	1.9
Single parent	4.3	3.0	6.6	4.8	5.0	5.0
UI claimant	2.2	1.7	0.9	2.1	2.0	1.0
UI Claimant referred by WPRS	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
UI exhaustee	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Low income	93.6	93.3	93.5	94.1	93.6	93.6
Public assistance recipient	43.9	44.9	47.0	43.6	44.3	42.0
TANF	5.5	5.7	6.5	5.6	5.5	6.1

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Other public assistance including SNAP and SSI	42.7	43.7	45.5	42.3	43.2	40.4
Highest grade completed						
8 <sup>th</sup> or less	6.9	4.1	10.6	7.7	5.1	7.8
Some high school	79.8	95.9	89.4	79.6	78.2	79.1
High school graduate	11.3	0.0	0.0	10.6	14.0	10.4
High school equivalency	1.2	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.3	1.7
Some post-secondary	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.9	1.3	1.0
Attending school						
High school or below	63.9	80.5	42.0	62.0	58.5	50.6
Alternative school	4.4	4.5	4.7	3.8	3.5	3.3
Postsecondary	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.1	1.1
Not attending school						
High school dropout	18.5	15.0	53.3	21.5	21.4	33.0
High school graduate or equivalent	11.7	0.0	0.0	11.2	14.5	12.0
<b>SERVICES RECEIVED BY EXITERS (%)</b>						
Partner program participant	48.0	49.2	47.5	44.5	47.0	43.7
Supportive services	49.9	48.2	49.2	49.5	48.1	49.5
Youth activities (among with activities)						
Educational achievement services	52.5	60.5	59.0	55.1	58.0	56.4
Alternative school	6.4	6.9	10.1	6.9	7.0	9.1
Summer employment	23.8	23.0	16.7	22.8	21.9	18.4
Work experience	40.9	47.4	36.7	39.4	42.5	38.8
Leadership Development	36.7	41.8	34.1	31.4	33.1	32.5
Adult mentoring	10.6	11.7	12.8	10.6	10.5	11.0
Career guidance/counseling	41.3	45.7	52.4	37.8	41.8	44.3
Basic skills training	11.2	13.7	12.5	11.9	14.5	12.2
Occupational skills training	15.3	13.5	13.8	15.8	18.1	13.9
Enrolled in education	86.9	95.3	77.9	87.8	86.5	83.3

Note: Performance measures exclude individuals with qualifying exit reasons. The number of exiters in the columns labeled "All" includes individuals who are excluded from the performance measures. Therefore the sum of the number of exiters in the "Yes" and "No" columns is less than the number of exiters in the "All" column. All percentages are column percentages—the percentage of exiters with the characteristic identified by the row heading among those identified by the column heading. Missing data are excluded from some percentages.