



# ARRA Headline Story

The Nuts and Bolts of  
ARRA Performance  
Where Are We, Where are We going!



# Agenda

- The Story of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
- ARRA Reports
- Up to Date Regional Performance



# EXTRA, EXTRA Read All About it!

This is the fascinating story about  
the American Recovery and  
Reinvestment Act

The Story of the Stimulus



# The Story of the Stimulus

- American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
  - Jumpstart the Economy
  - Create or Save millions of jobs
- Department of Labor's Key Role was to:
  - Provide worker training for the jobs that were saved and/or created
  - ease the burden of the recession on workers and employers:
    - extended and expanded unemployment benefits;
    - assisting and educating UI claimants regarding expanded access to continued health benefits



# What do we have to do with the Stimulus?

- Performance Reporting reflects emphasis of Recovery Act:
  - Transparency and Accountability
  - Increase numbers of customers served
  - Provide more in-depth services
  - Increase number and proportion of customers who receive training.



# Accountability for the ARRA funds EQUALS:

- **TEGL 24-08**
  - The official policy that was drafted to provide instruction on the reporting requirements for the ARRA funds
- **Supplemental Monthly Reports**
  - These are ETA 9147 (Wagner Peyser), ETA 9148 (WIA), ETA 9149 (youth).
- **Individual records for WIA participants for quarterly reporting**
  - May 15, 2010 is the big day



# Supplemental Monthly Reports

- Aggregate reports on participants served with Recovery Act funds in the following programs.
  - National Emergency Grants
  - Wagner-Peyser Reemployment Service Grants
  - WIA Youth Recovery Act Activities



# Focus on the Recovery Act

- WIA Adults and Dislocated Workers Programs; National Emergency Grants:
  - Low-income individuals; public assistance recipients (WIA Adults)
  - Eligible UI claimants
  - Provision of training services
  - Provision of supportive services



## Focus of the Recovery Act cont...

- For Wagner-Peyser Employment Services:
  - Universal Access
  - Workforce informational services
  - Re-employment services for UI claimants
  - Referral to WIA services
- Wagner-Peyser REEMPLOYMENT Services
  - Eligible UI claimants
  - More intensive, staff assisted services
  - Referral to WIA and training services



## Focus of the Recovery Act cont...

- For WIA Youth Program:
  - Summer Youth Employment
  - Work Readiness
    - Training completion is the outcome desired
  - Education and Employment Services



# Stop the Press! There are Challenges...

- Reporting:
  - Youth who participate in summer or who participate beyond summer must be reported on in:
    - The supplemental monthly report (ETA 9149) for the recovery act.
  - States may continue serving youth 22-24 w/ ARRA youth funds and you are not required to co-enroll them.



# Performance Accountability

- Check ratios and distributions of services.
  - Should the male/female ratio
  - Compare data over time
    - Are there significant shifts in the data?
  - Watch for related fields
    - If a customer received On the Job Training (OJT) which is element # 340 in the WIASRD, in which occupation was the customer trained which would be in element 342 in the WIASRD



# Processing of the ARRA Reports

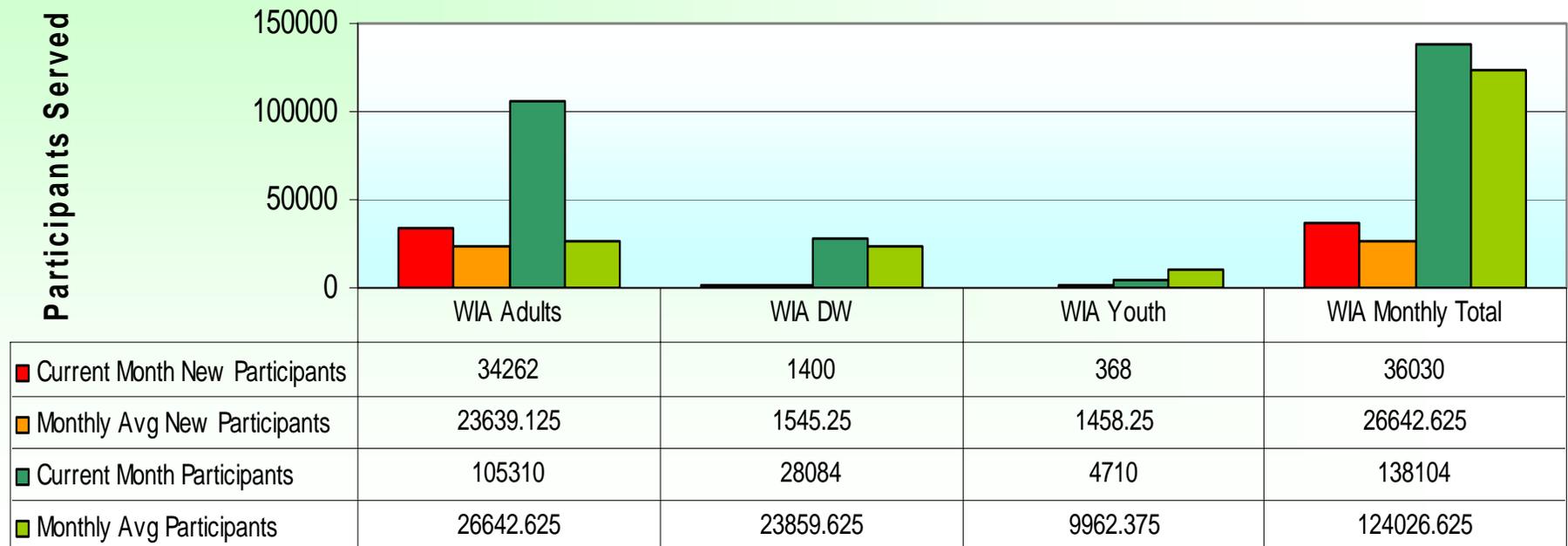
EBSS:

<http://www.eims.doleta.gov/>



## Region 2 What does the Data Say

Philadelphia Region Feb 2010 - Participants Served w/ WIA Recovery Act Resources

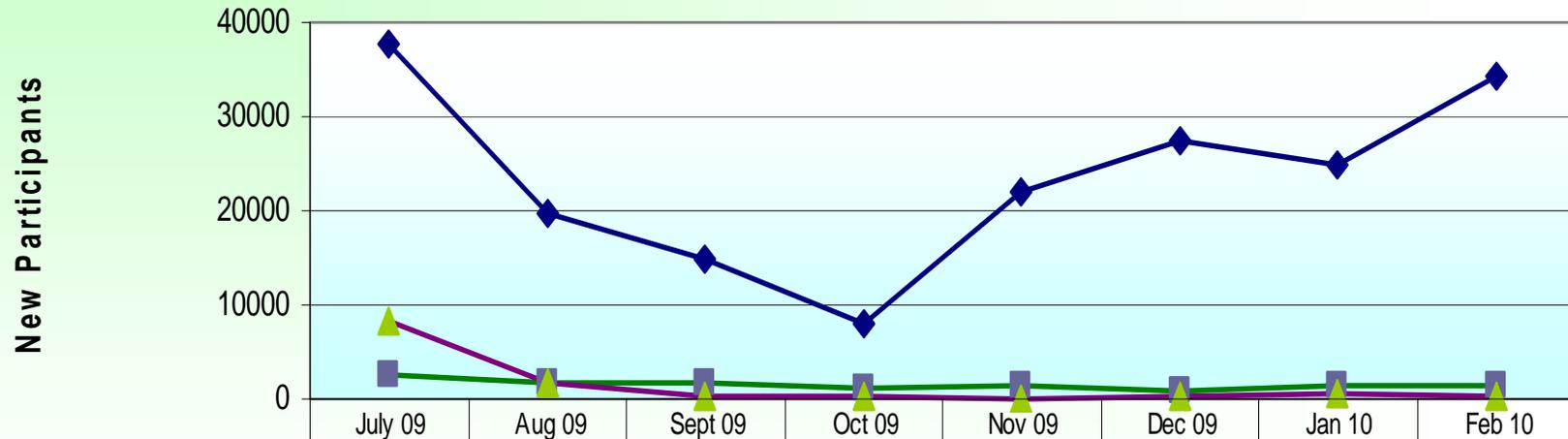


- The aggregate total of participants served within Region 2 since July and up until January 31, 2010: 138,104 individuals.



## Region 2 Who have we served?

Region 2 - New Participants Served with WIA Recovery Act Resources



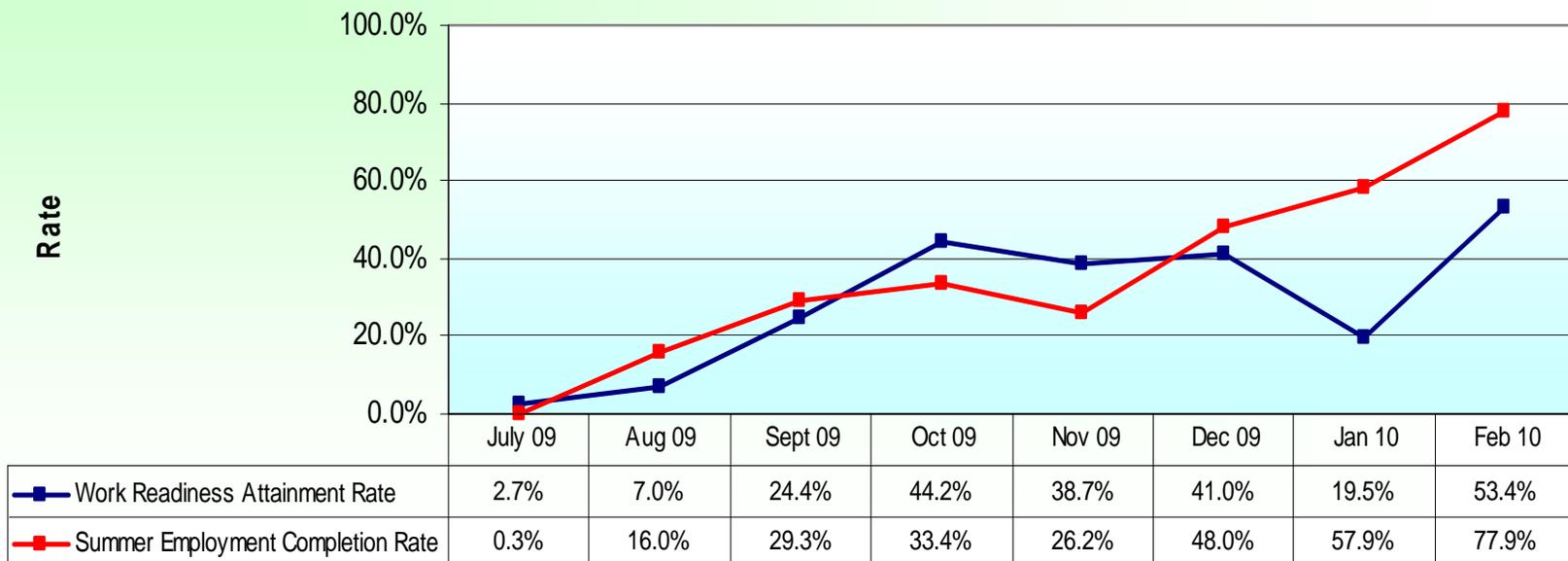
	July 09	Aug 09	Sept 09	Oct 09	Nov 09	Dec 09	Jan 10	Feb 10
WIA Adults	37832	19837	14962	8001	21879	27352	24988	34262
WIA Dislocated Workers	2672	1715	1638	1249	1365	985	1338	1400
WIA Youth	8388	1716	337	146	117	152	442	368

- Wow, it is surprising to see the low numbers of dislocated workers obtaining services!!



## Youth Data

Leading Indicators of Performance for Youth Served through ARRA

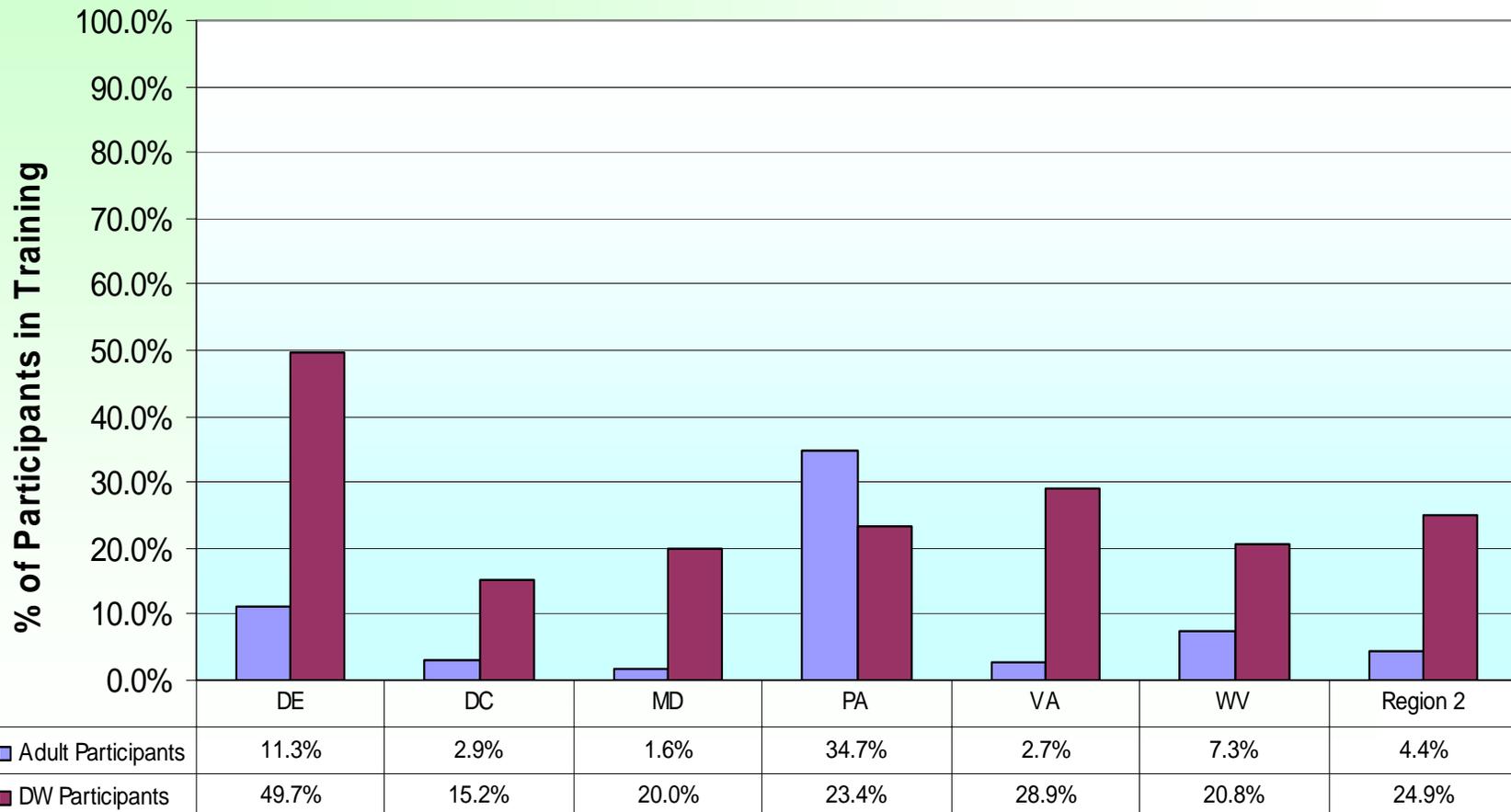


- The steady increase that is visible from the Youth Employment and Readiness trends is mostly carried by the States of Maryland and West Virginia



# Are We Training/Re-Training

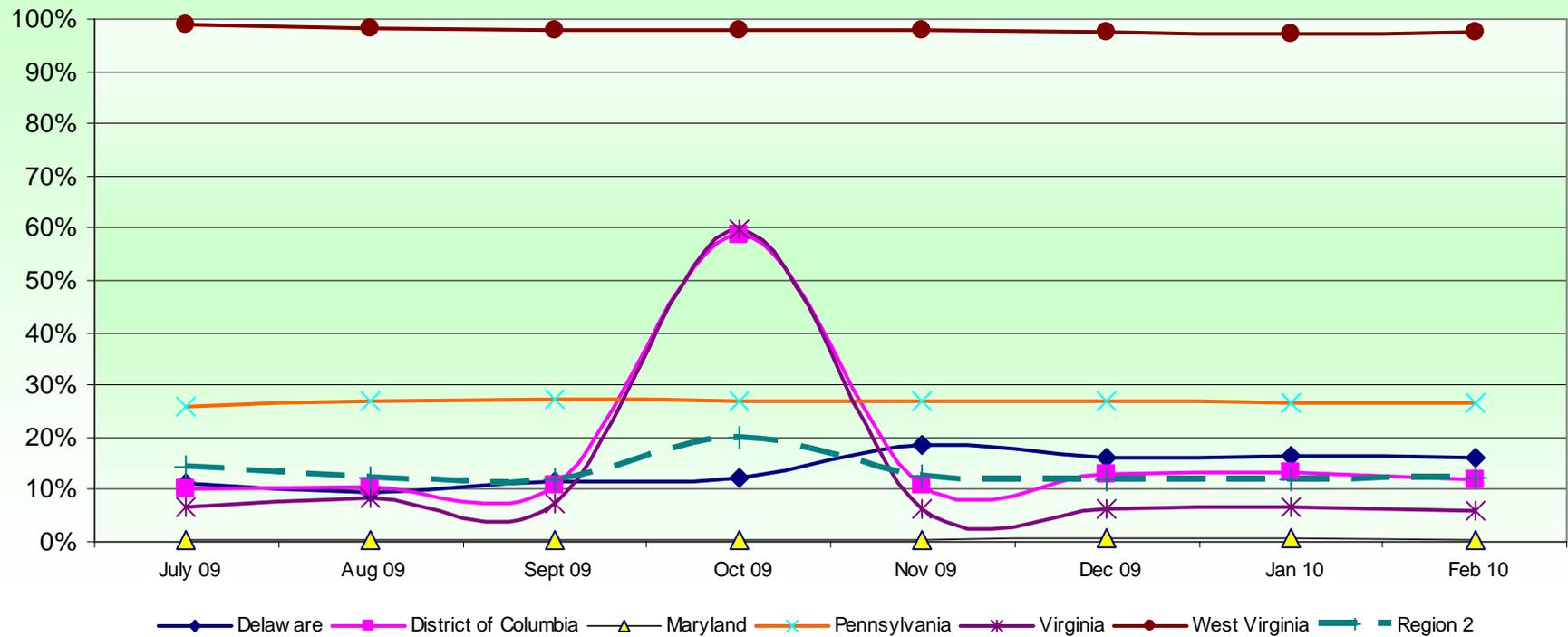
### Participants Served with WIA Recovery Act Resources in Training - Feburary 2010





## Who Are we Training?

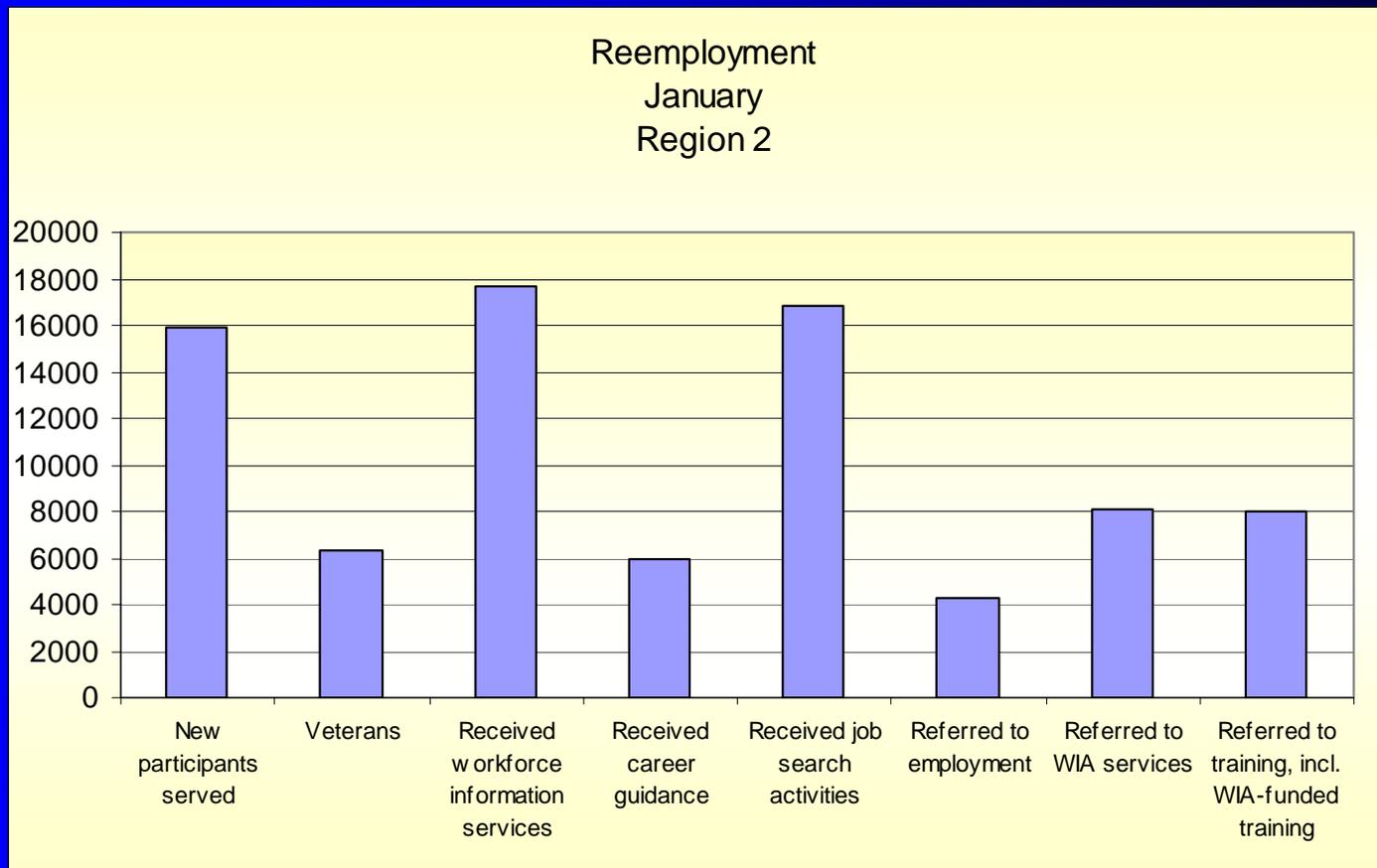
Rate of Low Income Adult Participants Served with ARRA Funds



- In West Virginia the rate of serving those who are deemed low income is far beyond those of the other states in the region. DC and Virginia had an increased 50% spike in those served who were deemed low income. The recovery funds specified the need to serve low income citizens.



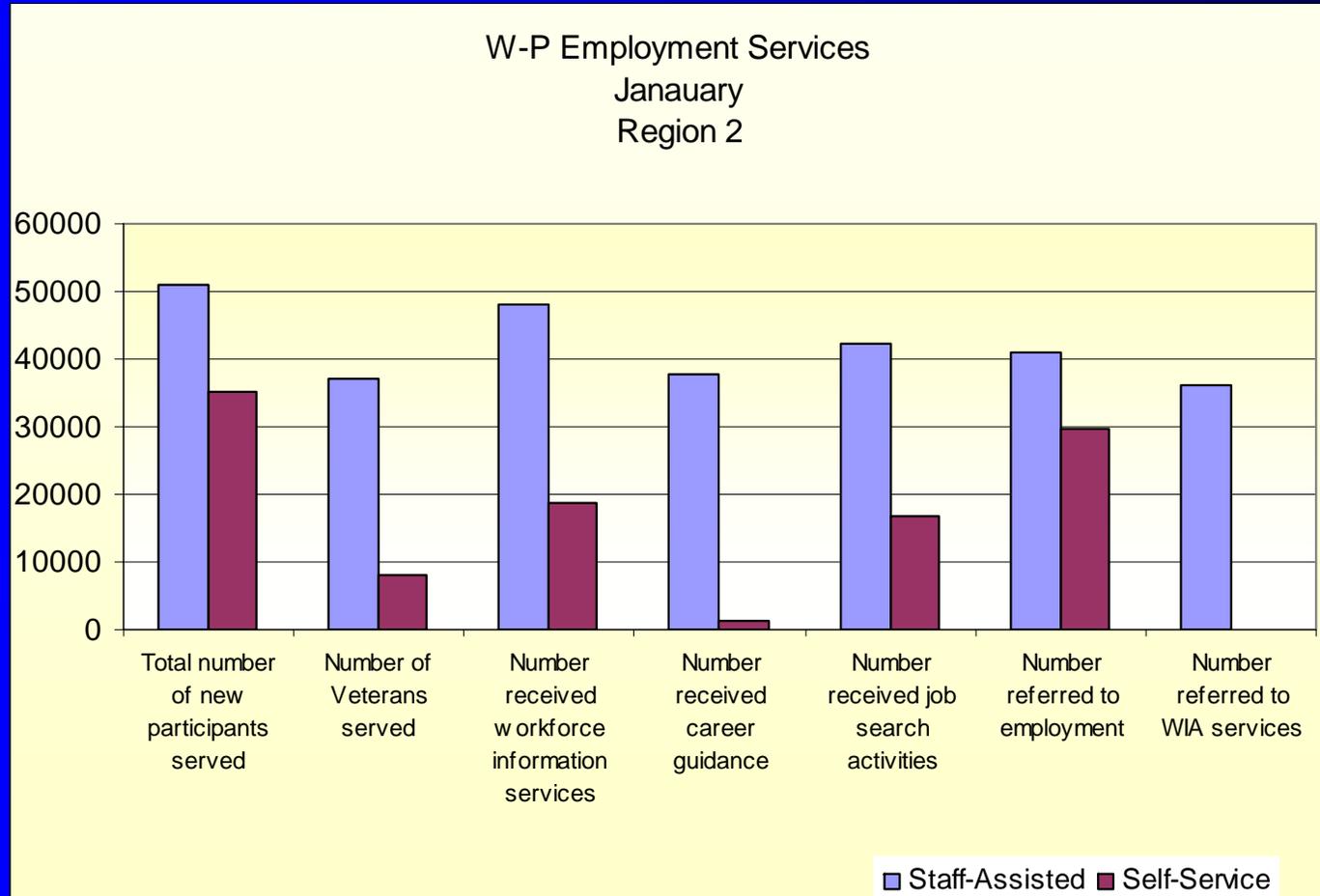
# Wagner Peyser Reporting



- **What about our Veterans??**



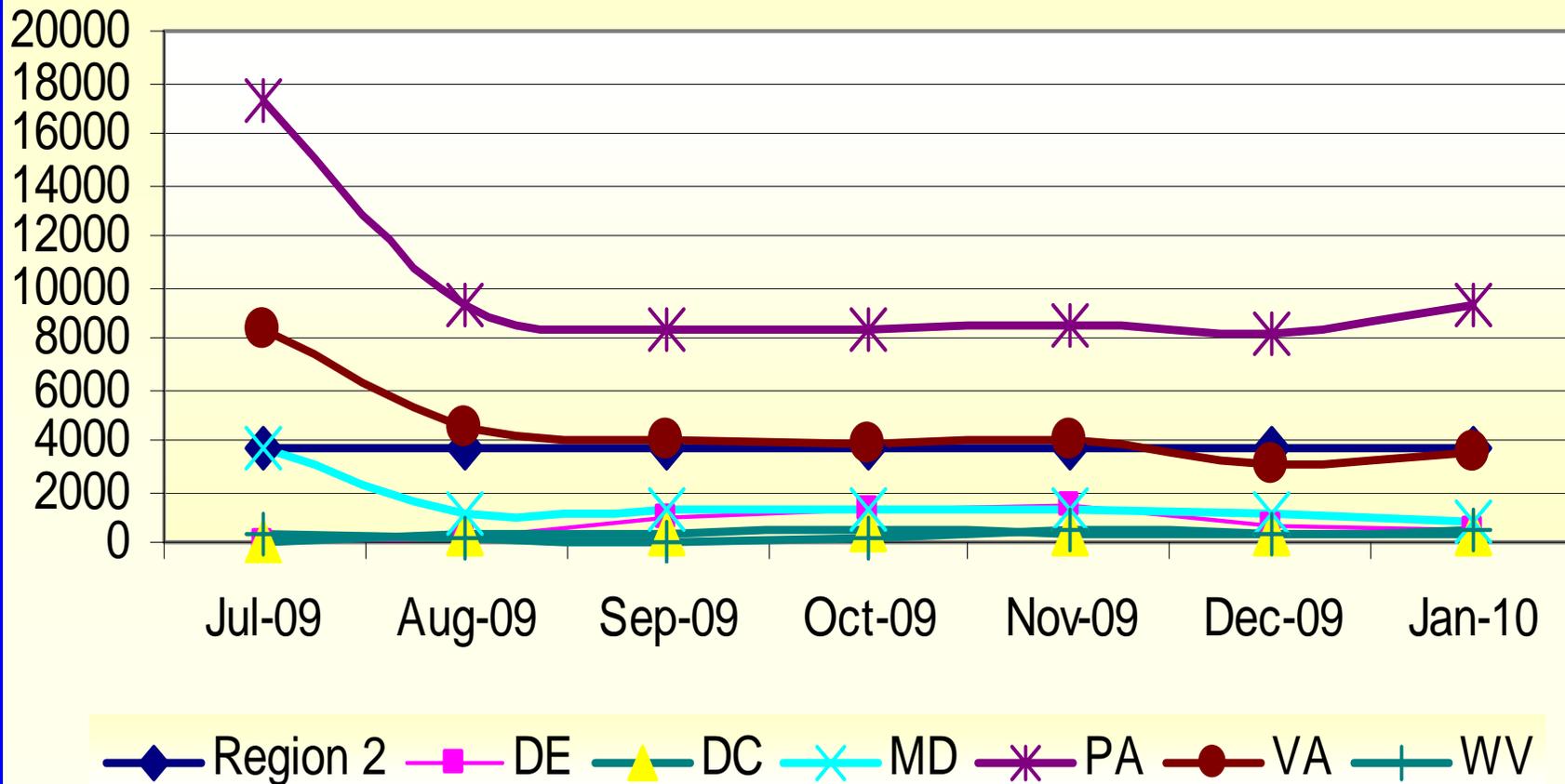
# Wagner Peyser



- **Special note to the number of Staff Assisted Referrals to WIA Services, even in a bad economy we should continue to recognize the importance of co enrollment**



## Reemployment Services: Staff Assisted



The trend for those who received staff assisted reemployment services is astounding.



# National Emergency Grants

- Only Delaware and West Virginia submitted NEG data. As of January 2010:
  - DE reported only 3 new NEG participants for the month and a total of 87 NEG participants served w/ ARRA funds
  - West Virginia reported 0 new NEG participants for the month and a total of 60 NEG participants served w/ ARRA funds.



# Quarterly Report Forecast

- WIASRD quarterly participant and exiter files due May 17, 2010



## The Road Ahead...

- Ongoing Technical Assistance
- **WIASRD files to be submitted for participants and exiters on May 17, 2010!!!**
- **<http://www.doleta.gov/regs/statutes/wialaw.txt>**