



New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development WIA and Wagner-Peyser Program Year 2014 Targets	
	USDOL Approved Targets
<b>WIA Measure</b>	
<b>A. Adult</b>	
Adult Entered Employment Rate	85.1%
Adult Employment Retention Rate	86.4%
Adult Average 6 Month Earnings	\$13,039
<b>B. Dislocated Worker</b>	
DW Entered Employment Rate	83.3%
DW Employment Retention Rate	87.5%
DW Average 6 Month Earnings	\$18,500
<b>C. Youth</b>	
Youth Placed in Employment/Education	68.5%
Youth Achieved Diploma or Credential	75%
Youth Literacy/Numeracy Gain	60%
<b>Wagner-Peyser Measure</b>	
Entered Employment Rate	51%
Employment Retention Rate	77.8%
Average 6 Month Earnings	\$16,860

***See next page for public comment summary***



## **Public Comment Summary – WIA/WP PY 2014 Targets**

The proposed targets were posted for public comment on the State Employment and Training Commission website.

### **Comments Received**

### *Disposition*

<p>1. This seems high given our economic climate, especially in the South. As we are looking at slower growth in the hospitality/casino industry in Atlantic City with a probable casino closing, i.e. Showboat, Revel filing for bankruptcy, Trump (has to close soon as the numbers so grim), and no new businesses, is this really possible? Does it make more sense to do regional goals? If the new WIOA is looking for a regional plan, perhaps we should begin to set realistic regional goals rather than Statewide goals? Healthcare is stagnant in this area for higher paying jobs and there are fewer industries. Where do they see the employment coming from? I do research every day and I just do not see the employment attainment nor wages except in the natural gas industry.</p>	<p><b>Included in negotiations discussion with USDOL-ETA.</b></p> <p><i>and</i></p> <p><b>Will be included in local area targets development.</b></p>
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