

U. S. Department of Labor  
Employment and Training Administration

## WIA and Wagner-Peyser Statutory Formulas for State Allotments

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### Formula Descriptions

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#### Youth Activities

**Formula:**

1/3: State relative share of total unemployed in areas of substantial unemployment (ASU) (12 months ending 6/30)

1/3: State relative share of excess unemployed (12 months ending 6/30)

1/3: State relative share of economically disadvantaged youth (Census 2000)

**Minimums:**

- (a) If total amount available for States is \$1 billion or less:  
State allotment cannot be less than
  - (1) 90% of States's relative share of prior year funding
  - (2) 0.25% of total available funds for States
- (b) If total amount available for States exceeds \$1 billion:  
State allotment cannot be less than
  - (1) 90% of States's relative share of prior year funding
  - (2) 1998 allotment amount
  - (3) 0.3% of first \$1 billion plus 0.4% of amount over \$1 billion

**Maximum:**

130% of States's relative share of prior year funding

#### Adult Activities

Same as Youth Activities, except

- (a) Formula uses economically disadvantaged ADULTS instead of YOUTH
- (b) Threshold for selecting minimum provisions is \$960 million instead of \$1 billion

#### Dislocated Workers

**Formula:**

1/3: State relative share of total unemployed (12 months ending 9/30)

1/3: State relative share of excess unemployed (12 months ending 9/30)

1/3: State relative share of long-term unemployed (previous published Calendar Year)

**Minimum:** none

**Maximum:** none

#### Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser)

**Formula for 97% of funds:**

2/3: State relative share of civilian labor force (Preliminary: 12 months ending 9/30; Final: Calendar Annual Average)

1/3: State relative share of total unemployment (12 months ending 9/30)

**Minimums:**

- (a) 90% of States's relative share of prior year funding
- (b) 0.28% of total available funds for States

**Maximum:**

**Distribution of 3% of funds:**

- (1) States with civilian labor force of 1 million and under the national median civilian labor force density receive an amount which when added to their share of the 97% portion will result in an amount equal to 100% of their relative share of the prior year funding.
- (2) Remaining States losing in relative share receive a share of the remaining funds prorated based on the amount needed to achieve 100% of their relative share of prior year funding.

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### Formula Data Factor Definitions

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#### Youth and Adults Programs

ASU: contiguous areas with unemployment rate of 6.5% or more

Excess unemployed: higher of:

- (1) excess unemployed (unemployment in excess of 4.5%) in ASU's; or
- (2) excess unemployed (unemployment in excess of 4.5%) in all areas

Economically disadvantaged adults: individuals age 22-72 meeting (or member of family meeting):

Higher of --

- OMB poverty level or
- or 70% of lower living standard income level (LLSIL).

Economically disadvantaged youth: individuals age 16-21 meeting (or member of family meeting):

Higher of --

- OMB poverty level or
- or 70% of lower living standard income level (LLSIL).

#### Dislocated Workers Program

Excess unemployed: unemployment in excess of 4.5%

Long-term unemployed: number unemployed 15 or more weeks

#### Wagner-Peyser:

Self-explanatory

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**WIA Youth Activities State Allotments**  
**Comparison of PY 2004 vs PY 2003**

State	PY 2003	PY 2004	Difference	% Difference
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$994,458,727</b>	<b>\$995,059,306</b>	<b>\$600,579</b>	<b>0.06%</b>
Alabama .....	16,855,132	15,180,497	(1,674,635)	-9.94%
Alaska .....	3,222,244	3,059,190	(163,054)	-5.06%
Arizona .....	17,618,550	18,651,315	1,032,765	5.86%
Arkansas .....	9,192,466	8,279,152	(913,314)	-9.94%
California .....	144,177,321	141,024,592	(3,152,729)	-2.19%
Colorado .....	8,308,353	10,808,605	2,500,252	30.09%
Connecticut .....	7,550,224	7,565,617	15,393	0.20%
Delaware .....	2,723,213	2,452,649	(270,564)	-9.94%
District of Columbia .....	3,281,736	2,955,680	(326,056)	-9.94%
Florida .....	44,092,006	42,102,288	(1,989,718)	-4.51%
Georgia .....	18,088,873	20,753,840	2,664,967	14.73%
Hawaii .....	4,380,988	3,945,717	(435,271)	-9.94%
Idaho .....	3,736,937	3,759,244	22,307	0.60%
Illinois .....	47,822,181	46,051,436	(1,770,745)	-3.70%
Indiana .....	15,599,164	16,271,301	672,137	4.31%
Iowa .....	3,789,782	4,930,250	1,140,468	30.09%
Kansas .....	5,538,059	7,204,640	1,666,581	30.09%
Kentucky .....	15,843,538	14,269,410	(1,574,128)	-9.94%
Louisiana .....	21,820,346	19,652,395	(2,167,951)	-9.94%
Maine .....	3,044,815	2,959,879	(84,936)	-2.79%
Maryland .....	11,663,795	10,504,944	(1,158,851)	-9.94%
Massachusetts .....	12,704,666	16,527,910	3,823,244	30.09%
Michigan .....	40,644,085	36,605,909	(4,038,176)	-9.94%
Minnesota .....	8,959,275	9,540,062	580,787	6.48%
Mississippi .....	13,711,722	12,349,400	(1,362,322)	-9.94%
Missouri .....	16,181,718	16,241,262	59,544	0.37%
Montana .....	3,198,764	2,880,952	(317,812)	-9.94%
Nebraska .....	2,723,213	2,765,459	42,246	1.55%
Nevada .....	5,714,424	5,146,670	(567,754)	-9.94%
New Hampshire .....	2,723,213	2,452,649	(270,564)	-9.94%
New Jersey .....	23,237,116	25,271,181	2,034,065	8.75%
New Mexico .....	8,232,569	7,414,626	(817,943)	-9.94%
New York .....	66,245,602	69,091,107	2,845,505	4.30%
North Carolina .....	26,917,963	29,968,970	3,051,007	11.33%
North Dakota .....	2,723,213	2,452,649	(270,564)	-9.94%
Ohio .....	39,875,453	38,602,812	(1,272,641)	-3.19%
Oklahoma .....	7,741,715	9,267,999	1,526,284	19.72%
Oregon .....	15,487,173	16,672,248	1,185,075	7.65%
Pennsylvania .....	32,978,730	39,850,805	6,872,075	20.84%
Puerto Rico .....	43,696,441	39,354,999	(4,341,442)	-9.94%
Rhode Island .....	2,723,213	3,146,239	423,026	15.53%
South Carolina .....	14,607,125	14,156,036	(451,089)	-3.09%
South Dakota .....	2,723,213	2,452,649	(270,564)	-9.94%
Tennessee .....	18,331,645	16,510,312	(1,821,333)	-9.94%
Texas .....	82,983,454	84,072,503	1,089,049	1.31%
Utah .....	4,360,660	5,672,923	1,312,263	30.09%
Vermont .....	2,723,213	2,452,649	(270,564)	-9.94%
Virginia .....	14,274,975	13,081,864	(1,193,111)	-8.36%
Washington .....	27,578,685	26,080,073	(1,498,612)	-5.43%
West Virginia .....	8,415,446	7,579,333	(836,113)	-9.94%
Wisconsin .....	13,453,552	15,148,228	1,694,676	12.60%
Wyoming .....	2,723,213	2,452,649	(270,564)	-9.94%
<b>State Total</b> .....	<b>976,945,172</b>	<b>977,645,768</b>	<b>700,596</b>	<b>0.07%</b>
American Samoa .....	91,717	79,079	(12,638)	-13.78%
Guam .....	896,485	772,960	(123,525)	-13.78%
Marshall Islands .....	207,764	258,753	50,989	24.54%
Micronesia .....	462,834	557,876	95,042	20.53%
Northern Marianas .....	208,474	179,749	(28,725)	-13.78%
Palau .....	75,000	75,000	0	0.00%
Virgin Islands .....	654,400	564,231	(90,169)	-13.78%
<b>Outlying Areas Total</b> .....	<b>2,596,674</b>	<b>2,487,648</b>	<b>(109,026)</b>	<b>-4.20%</b>
Native Americans .....	14,916,881	14,925,890	9,009	0.06%