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**TO**: STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

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**FROM**: PORTIA WU /s/

**Assistant Secretary** 

**SUBJECT**: Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult, Dislocated

Worker and Youth Activities Program Allotments for Program Year (PY) 2015; Final PY 2015 Allotments for the Wagner-Peyser Act Employment Service (ES) Program Allotments; and Workforce Information Grants to

States Allotments for PY 2015.

1. <u>Purpose</u>. To provide States and outlying areas with WIOA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities program allotments for PY 2015; final allotments for PY 2015 for the Wagner-Peyser ES Program, as required by section 6(b)(5) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended; and the Workforce Information Grants to States allotments for PY 2015.

### 2. References.

- Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Pub. L. 113-235)
- Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, as amended (Title II of Pub. L. 99-177)
- Budget Control Act of 2011 (Pub. L. 112-25)
- Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 21-12, *Updated Economically Disadvantaged Youth and Adult Data for use in Program Year (PY) 2013 and future Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Youth and Adult Within-State Allocation Formulas*
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, Public Law 113-128, as amended
- Wagner-Peyser Act, as amended (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.)
- LAUS Technical Memorandum No. S-14-22.
- 3. <u>Background</u>. On December 16, 2014, the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. L. 113-235 was signed into law (from this point forward, referred to as "the Act"). The Act, Division G, Title I, Section 107, allows the Secretary of Labor to set aside up to .5 percent of most operating funds. The evaluation provision is consistent with the Federal government's priority on evidence-based policy and programming and provides important opportunities to expand evaluations and

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demonstrations in the Department to build solid evidence about what works best. In the past, funds for ETA evaluations and demonstrations were separately appropriated and managed by ETA. Like last year, that separate authority has been replaced by the set aside provision. Funds are transferred to the Department's Chief Evaluation Office to implement formal evaluations and demonstrations in collaboration with ETA. For 2015, the Secretary set aside .25 percent of the TES and SUIESO appropriations. ETA spread the amount to be set aside for each appropriation among the programs funded by that appropriation with more than \$100 million in funding. This includes WIOA Adult, Youth and Dislocated Worker and Wagner-Peyser Employment Service program budgets.

The WIOA Youth grants are funded through a single appropriation and the evaluation reductions were applied to the PY 2015 appropriated level. The 2015 Youth activities funds will become available for obligation on April 1. However, the Act funds the WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs in two separate appropriations. The first becomes available for obligation on July 1; this portion is commonly referred to as the "base" funds. The second becomes available for obligation on October 1; this portion is commonly referred to as "advance" funds because they are provided in the appropriations act passed during the fiscal year immediately before the fiscal year when the funds are available. For example, funds for PY 2015 that will be made available on October 1, 2015 were appropriated during FY 2015, but not made available until FY 2016, and are called the FY 2016 "advance." Like last year, the reductions for evaluations from the WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker programs were applied to the FY 2016 "advance" funding levels; "base" funding will be disseminated at the full amount appropriated in the Act.

The Act also specifies the following provisions, which are applicable to utilization of the funds appropriated:

- The Secretary may reserve not more than 10 percent of the Dislocated Worker National Reserve funds to provide technical assistance and carry out additional activities related to the transition to the WIOA.
- Notwithstanding section 128(a)(1) of WIOA, the amount available for the Governor for Statewide workforce investment activities must not exceed 10 percent of the amount allotted to the State from each of the WIOA Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker, PY 2015 appropriations.
- Salary caps are imposed under Pub. L.113-235, Division G, Title I, Section 105. No funds under the header "Employment and Training Administration" shall be used by a recipient or sub-recipient to pay the salary and/or bonus of an individual, either as direct costs or indirect costs, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II, currently \$181,500. States also may establish lower salary caps. See TEGL 5-06.

#### WIOA included the following additional change:

• Per WIOA Section 133(b)(4), a local board may now transfer up to 100 percent of funds between the Adult and Dislocated Worker funding streams if approved by their Governor.

While the WIOA allotments for States are based on formula provisions contained in WIOA (see Attachment A for WIOA and Wagner-Peyser formula descriptions), the WIOA allotments for the outlying areas (e.g., American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Palau, and the Virgin Islands) are now based on a competitive grant process (see WIOA sections

127(b)(1)(B)(ii), 132(b)(1)(A)(ii), and 132(b)(2)(A)(ii)). Using the transition authority provided in WIOA Section 503(b), ETA will delay implementation of a competitive grant process for outlying areas until PY 2016. For PY 2015, outlying area grant amounts will be based on the administrative formula determined by the Secretary that was used under WIA. The Marshall Islands and Micronesia receive funding from the Department of Education's appropriation rather than WIOA Title 1 funding (see WIOA section 512(g)(1) updates to the Compact of Free Association Amendments of 2003, Pub. L. 108-188 (December 17, 2003), codified at 48 U.S.C. 1921d(f)(1)(B)(iii)(the "Compact"). WIOA also updated the Compact so that the Republic of Palau remained eligible for WIOA Title I funding. See 48 U.S.C.1921d(f)(1)(B)(ix). The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015 (Division G, Title III, Section 306 of Pub. L. 113-235) authorized WIOA Title I funding to Palau through FY 2015.

In addition to this TEGL, allotments and descriptions of the allotment formulas will be published in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

#### 4. State WIOA Youth Activities Funds: Title I--Chapter 2--Youth Activities.

A. State Allotments. The appropriated level for PY 2015 for WIOA Youth Activities totals \$831,842,000. After reducing the appropriation by \$2,295,000 for evaluations, \$829,547,000 is available for Youth Activities, which includes \$12,443,205 for Native Americans, \$815,061,036 for States, and \$2,042,759 for outlying areas. Note that under WIOA the basis for calculating the ¼ of 1 percent reserved for outlying areas is based on the total available for Youth Activities after the Native American reservation. The Native American reservation is calculated on the total available for Youth Activities. Attachment B contains a breakdown of the WIOA Youth Activities program allotments by State for PY 2015 and provides a comparison of these allotments to PY 2014. Please note that the Department of Labor (the Department) will provide the Native American Youth allotments in a separate TEGL.

The three data factors required by WIOA for the PY 2015 Youth Activities State formula allotments are:

- 1. The average number of unemployed individuals for Areas of Substantial Unemployment (ASUs) for the 12-month period, July 2013 through June 2014, as prepared by the States under the direction of the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS);
- 2. The number of excess unemployed individuals or the ASU excess (depending on which is higher) averages for the same 12-month period as used for ASU unemployed data; and,
- 3. The number of economically disadvantaged Youth (age 16 to 21, excluding college students in the workforce and military) from special tabulations of data from the American Community Survey (ACS). The data used in the special tabulations for economically disadvantaged Youth were collected between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2010.

Since the total amount available for States in PY 2015 is below the required \$1 billion threshold specified in WIOA section 127(b)(1)(C)(iv)(IV), which was also the case in PY 2014, the Department did not apply the WIOA additional minimum provisions (see Attachment A). Instead, as required by WIOA, the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) (Pub. L. 97-300), section 262(a)(3) (as amended by section 207 of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992 Pub. L. 102-367) minimums of 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year allotment percentage and 0.25 percent State minimum floor apply. WIOA also provides that no State may receive an allotment that is more than 130 percent of the allotment percentage for the State for the previous year.

- B. <u>PY 2015 Funding WIOA Agreement/Notice of Obligations (NOOs)</u>. Upon execution of the PY 2015 WIOA Annual Funding Agreement/NOO, Youth program funds will be available for States to use.
- C. <u>Within-State Allocations</u>. States must distribute WIOA Youth Activities funds among local workforce investment areas (subject to reservation of the 10 percent limitation for statewide workforce investment activities as discussed in the Background Section of this TEGL) in accordance with the provisions of WIOA section 128 and the approved WIA/Wagner-Peyser Act State Plan. For purposes of identifying ASUs for the within-State Youth Activities allocation formula, states should use data made available by BLS (as described in LAUS Technical Memorandum No. S-14-22). For purposes of determining the number of economically disadvantaged Youth for the statutory formula, States should use the special tabulations of ACS data available at <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/budget/disadvantagedYouthAdults.cfm">http://www.doleta.gov/budget/disadvantagedYouthAdults.cfm</a> for the within-State Youth program allocations. See TEGL 21-12 for further information.
- D. <u>Transfers of Funds</u>. Local workforce investment areas do not have the authority to transfer funds to or from the Youth Activities program.
- E. Reallotment of Funds. The Secretary of Labor reallots Youth Activities program formula funds, as provided for by WIOA Section 127(c), based on completed PY financial reports that the States submitted. The Department will reallot funds among States under WIOA during PY 2015 based on State obligations made during PY 2014 (ETA will continue to reallot in accordance with 20 CFR §667.150 pending publication of the WIOA regulations).

### 5. <u>State Adult Employment and Training Activities Funds: Title I--Chapter 3--Adult and Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities.</u>

A. State Allotments. The total appropriated funds for Adult Activities in PY 2015 is \$776,736,000. After reducing the appropriated amount by \$2,143,000 for evaluations, \$774,593,000 remains for Adult Activities, of which \$772,656,517 is for states and \$1,936,483 is for outlying areas. Attachment C shows the PY 2015 Adult Employment and Training Activities allotments and a State by State comparison of the PY 2015 allotments to PY 2014 allotments.

The three formula data factors for the Adult Activities program are the same as those used for the Youth Activities formula, except the Department used data for the number of

economically disadvantaged Adults (age 18 to 72, excluding college students in the workforce and military). Since the total amount available for the Adult Activities program for States in PY 2015 is below the required \$960 million threshold specified in WIOA section 132(b)(1)(B)(iv)(IV), as was also the case in PY 2014, the WIOA additional minimum provisions (See Attachment A) are not applicable. Instead, as required by WIOA, the JTPA section 202(b)(2) (as amended by section 202 of the Job Training Reform Amendments of 1992) minimums of 90 percent hold-harmless of the prior year allotment percentage and 0.25 percent State minimum floor apply. Also, like for the Youth program, WIOA also provides that no State may receive an allotment that is more than 130 percent of the allotment percentage for the State for the previous year.

- B. PY 2015 Funding WIOA Agreement/Notices of Obligation (NOOs). For PY 2015, Congress appropriated funds for this program in two portions: \$64,736,000 is available for obligation on July 1, 2015 (PY 2015), and \$712,000,000 available for obligation on October 1, 2015 (FY 2016). The Department elected to use the funding available on October 1, 2015 for the evaluations set aside, reducing the amount available for Adult Activities on October 1, 2015 to \$709,857,000. The Department prorated allotments to States and outlying areas based on these total amounts and will issue two NOOs: one for July 1, 2015, under the PY 2015 WIOA grant agreement, and the other for October 1, 2015, also under the PY 2015 WIOA grant agreement (see Attachment D).
- C. <u>Within-State Allocations</u>. States must distribute WIOA Adult Activities funds for PY 2015 allotments among local workforce investment areas (subject to reservation of the 10 percent limitation for statewide workforce investment activities) in accordance with the provisions in WIOA section 133 and the approved WIA/Wagner-Peyser Act State Plan. The 10 percent which may be retained for statewide activities must be calculated on the total final allotment for PY 2015.

Similar to the Youth Activities program, for purposes of identifying ASUs for the within-state Adult Activities allocation formula, States should use the data made available by BLS (as described in LAUS Technical Memorandum No. S-14-22). For purposes of developing the number of economically disadvantaged Adults for the statutory formula, States should use the special tabulations of ACS data available at <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/budget/disadvantagedYouthAdults.cfm">http://www.doleta.gov/budget/disadvantagedYouthAdults.cfm</a> for the within-state Adult allocations. See TEGL 21-12 for further information.

- D. <u>Transfers of Funds</u>. WIOA section 133(b)(4) provides the authority for local workforce investment areas, with approval of the Governor, to transfer up to 100 percent of the Adult Activities funds to Dislocated Worker Activities, and up to 100 percent of Dislocated Worker Activities funds to Adult Activities.
- E. Reallotment of Funds. Reallotment of Adult Activities program formula funds, as provided for by WIOA section 132(c), is based on completed financial reports submitted by the States. The Department will reallot funds among States under WIOA during PY 2015 based on State obligations of PY 2014 funds made during PY 2014 (ETA will continue to reallot in accordance with 20 CFR §667.150 pending publication of the WIOA regulations).

### 6. <u>State Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Funds: Title I--Chapter 3-Adult and Dislocated Worker Employment and Training Activities.</u>

The amount appropriated for Dislocated Worker activities in PY 2015 totals \$1,236,389,000. The total appropriation includes formula funds for the States, while the National Reserve is used for National Dislocated Worker Grants, technical assistance and training, demonstration projects, and the outlying areas' Dislocated Worker allotments. After reducing the appropriated amount by \$3,411,000 for evaluations, a total of \$1,232,978,000 remains available for Dislocated Worker activities. The amount available for outlying areas is \$3,082,445, leaving \$217,167,555 for the National Reserve and a total of \$1,012,728,000 available for States.

A. <u>State Allotments</u>. Attachment E shows the PY 2015 Dislocated Worker activities allotments and a State by State comparison of the PY 2015 allotments to PY 2014 allotments.

The three data factors required in WIOA for the PY 2015 Dislocated Worker State formula allotments are:

- 1. The number of unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2013 through September 2014;
- 2. The number of excess unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2013 through September 2014; and
- 3. The number of long-term unemployed, averaged for the 12-month period, October 2013 through September 2014.
- B. PY 2015 Funding WIOA Agreement/NOOs. For PY 2015, Congress appropriated funds for this program in two portions for both formula funds and National Reserve funds. For State formula funds, \$155,530,000 is available for obligation on July 1, 2015 (PY 2015), and \$860,000,000 is available for obligation on October 1, 2015 (FY 2016). For the National Reserve, which includes funds for the outlying areas, \$20,859,000 is available for obligation on July 1, 2015 (PY 2015), and \$200,000,000 is available for obligation on October 1, 2015 (FY 2016). The Department elected to use the funding available on October 1, 2015 for the evaluations set aside, reducing the amount available for State formula funds on October 1, 2015 to \$857,198,000 and for the National Reserve to \$199,391,000. Allotments to States and outlying areas are prorated based on the two amounts for formula funds and National Reserve, respectively. Allotments will be issued in two NOOs: one for July 1, 2015, under the PY 2015 WIOA grant agreement, and the other for October 1, 2015, (also under the PY 2015 WIOA grant agreement) (see Attachment F).
- C. Within-State Allocations. Dislocated Worker Activities funds for PY 2015 allotments are to be distributed among local workforce investment areas (subject to the Governor's reservation of up to 25 percent for statewide rapid response activities under WIOA 133 and the 10 percent limitation for statewide workforce investment activities as discussed in the Background Section of this TEGL) in accordance with the provisions in WIOA section 133 and the approved WIA/Wagner-Peyser Act State Plan. States must calculate the 10

percent which may be retained for statewide activities on the total final allotment for PY 2015. WIOA provisions regarding within-state allocation minimum percentages do not go into effect until PY 2016.

- D. <u>Transfers of Funds</u>. WIOA section 133(b)(4) provides the authority for local workforce investment areas, with approval of the Governor, to transfer up to 100 percent of the Adult Activities funds to Dislocated Worker Activities, and up to 100 percent of Dislocated Worker Activities funds to Adult Activities.
- E. Reallotment of Funds. The Department bases reallotment of Dislocated Worker program formula funds, as provided for by WIOA section 132(c), on completed financial reports submitted by the States. The Department will reallot funds among States under WIOA during PY 2015 based on State obligations made during PY 2014 (ETA will continue to reallot in accordance with 20 CFR § 667.150 pending publication of the WIOA regulations).
- 7. Wagner-Peyser ES Final Allotments. The appropriated level for PY 2015 for grants for the ES program was \$664,184,000. After reducing the appropriation by \$1,784,000 for evaluations, \$662,400,000 is available for the ES programs. After determining the funding for outlying areas, ETA calculates allotments to States using the formula set forth at section 6 of the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49e). ETA based PY 2015 formula allotments on each State's share of calendar year 2014 monthly averages of the Civilian Labor Force (CLF) and unemployment. The distribution of Wagner-Peyser Act funds for PY 2015 includes \$660,785,299 for States, as well as \$1,614,701 for outlying areas. Attachment G shows the distribution of PY 2015 ES formula amounts by State compared to PY 2014.

Under section 7(b) of the Wagner-Peyser Act, ten percent of the total sums allotted to each State shall be reserved for use by the governor to provide performance incentives, services for groups with special needs, and for the extra costs of exemplary models for delivering job services.

- **8.** Workforce Information Grants. Total funds for PY 2015 are \$32,000,000. Funds are distributed to States by administrative formula with \$176,800 for Guam and the Virgin Islands. Guam and the Virgin Islands allotment amounts are partially based on CLF data. The remaining funds are distributed to the States with 40 percent distributed equally to all States, and 60 percent distributed based on each State's share of the CLF for the 12 months ending September 2014. The allotment figures are listed in Attachment H. Policy guidance on the use of workforce information grants will be forthcoming.
- **9.** <u>Submission</u>. In order to achieve greater efficiency and as part of ETA's ongoing effort to streamline the mandatory grant award process, all States are required to submit an electronically signed copy of an SF- 424, Application for Federal Assistance, through Grants.gov for **each** WIOA funding stream under Funding Opportunity Numbers:
  - ETA-TEGL-PY-YOUTH-2015 [CFDA 17.259]
  - ETA-TEGL-PY-FY-ADULT-2015 [CFDA 17.258]
  - ETA-TEGL-PY-FY-DW-2015 [CFDA 17.278]

An electronically submitted SF-424 through Grants.gov constitutes an official signed document and must reflect the amount for <u>each</u> WIOA funding stream (Youth, Adult, and Dislocated Worker). The closing date for receipt of <u>each</u> SF-424 is **April 18, 2015.** The WIOA Youth funds will be awarded in April 2015. The PY 2015 "base" allotment of WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker funds will be awarded during the period of availability beginning July 2015. The FY 2016 "advance" allotment will be awarded in the period of availability starting October 2015. A copy of the executed PY 2015 WIOA Agreement will be available upon award of funds.

All States must submit an electronically signed SF- 424, Application for Federal Assistance, through Grants.gov for **each** ES funding program under Funding Opportunity Numbers:

- ETA-TEGL-ES-2015 [CFDA 17.207]
- ETA-TEGL-WIG-2015 [CFDA 17.207]

An electronically submitted SF-424 through Grants.gov constitutes an official signed document and must reflect the amount for <u>each</u> ES program (Wagner-Peyser ES Program and Workforce Information Grants). The closing date for receipt of <u>each</u> SF-424 is **May 30**, **2015**. The Wagner-Peyser Employment Service Program and Workforce Information funds will be awarded in July 2015. A copy of the executed PY 2015 ES Agreement will be available upon award of funds.

<u>Each</u> SF-424 must reflect the exact amount of the designated State allotment in item #18, Estimated Funding. Item #11 must include the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for the applicable Funding Opportunity.

To submit the required SF-424s, States must follow the "Apply for Grants" link on Grants.gov, and download the grant application package links. States should <u>not</u> follow the "Find Grants" link, as these are mandatory grants, not competitive funding opportunities.

This process can be complicated and time-consuming. As such, the Department strongly encourages States to initiate the process as soon as possible and to allow for time to resolve technical problems if necessary. The Department strongly recommends that States immediately initiate and complete the "Get Registered" registration steps at <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/register.html</a>. States should read through the registration process carefully before registering. These steps may take as much as four weeks to complete, and this time should be factored into plans for electronic submission in order to avoid unexpected delays that could result in the rejection of an application. The site also contains registration checklists to help you walk through the process. The Department strongly recommends that States download the "Organization Registration Checklist" at <a href="http://www.grants.gov/assets/Organization\_Steps\_Complete\_Registration.pdf">http://www.grants.gov/assets/Organization\_Steps\_Complete\_Registration.pdf</a> and prepare the information requested before beginning the registration process. Reviewing and assembling required information before beginning the registration process will alleviate last minute searches for required information and save time.

All applicants for Federal grant and funding opportunities are required to have a Data Universal Numbering System (D-U-N-S®) number, and must supply their D-U-N-S® number on the SF-424. Before submitting, States must register with the System

for Award Management (SAM), which has replaced the Central Contractor Registry (CCR). Instructions for registering with SAM can be found at <a href="https://www.sam.gov">https://www.sam.gov</a>
An awardee must maintain an active SAM registration with current information at all times during which it has an active Federal award or an application under consideration. To remain registered in the SAM database after the initial registration, there is a requirement to review and update the registration at least every 12 months from the date of initial registration or subsequently update the information in the SAM database to ensure it is current, accurate, and complete. Failure to register with SAM and maintain an active account will result in Grants.gov rejecting your submission.

The next step in the registration process is creating a username and password with Grants.gov to become an Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR). AORs will need to know the D-U-N-S® number of the organization for which they will be submitting applications to complete this process. To read more detailed instructions for creating a profile on Grants.gov visit: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/organization-registration/step-3-username-password.html">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/organization-registration/step-3-username-password.html</a>

After creating a profile on Grants.gov, the E-Biz point of Contact (E-Biz POC) - a representative from your organization who is the contact listed for SAM – will receive an email to grant the AOR permission to submit applications on behalf of their organization. The E-Biz POC will then log in to Grants.gov and approve an applicant as the AOR, thereby giving him or her permission to submit applications. To learn more about AOR Authorization visit: <a href="http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/organization-registration/step-4-aor-authorization.html">http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/organization-registration/step-4-aor-authorization.html</a>

To track AOR status visit:

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/organization-registration/step-5-track-aorstatus.html

Submitting through Grants.gov constitutes an electronically signed SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance. The registration and account creation with Grants.gov, with E-Biz POC approval, establishes an AOR. When you submit the SF-424 through Grants.gov, the name of your AOR on file will be inserted into the signature line. States must register the individual who is able to make legally binding commitments as the AOR.

If States encounter a problem with Grants.gov and do not find an answer in any of the other resources, call 1-800-518-4726 or 606-545-5035 to speak to a Customer Support Representative or email <a href="mailto:support@grants.gov">support@grants.gov</a>. The Contact Center is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is closed on federal holidays.

States should e-mail all submission questions to Ms. Sharon Carter, Grants Management Specialist, at <a href="mailto:Carter.Sharon@dol.gov">Carter.Sharon@dol.gov</a> and must reference the specific Funding Opportunity Number, and along with question(s), include a contact name, email address, and phone number.

11. <u>Reporting</u>. For the WIOA formula programs, States are required to submit the seven designated WIA quarterly financial status reports covering funds received for each of the programs (including separate reports for each of the fund year periods for the Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities programs -- July 1 funds and October 1 funds) until revised WIOA quarter financial status reports become available. These seven WIA reports provide financial data for Statewide Youth, Statewide Adult, Statewide Dislocated Worker, Statewide Rapid Response (Dislocated Worker Activities), local Youth, local Adult, and local

Dislocated Worker activities. The Department also requires States to submit the designated financial reports each quarter for the Wagner-Peyser Act funds and the Workforce Information Grant funds.

**12.** <u>Inquiries</u>. Questions regarding these allotments may be directed to the appropriate Regional Office. Information on allotments and planning requirements may also be found on the ETA Web site at http://www.doleta.gov.

#### 13. Attachments.

- A. WIOA and Wagner-Peyser Statutory Formula Descriptions
- B. WIOA Youth Activities Allotments, PY 2015 vs PY 2014
- C. WIOA Adult Activities Allotments, PY 2015 vs PY 2014
- D. WIOA Adult Activities Allotments, July 1 and October 1 Funding
- E. WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities Allotments, PY 2015 vs PY 2014
- F. WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities Allotments, July 1 and October 1 Funding
- G. Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) Allotments, PY 2015 vs PY 2014
- H. Workforce Information Grants Allotments, PY 2015 vs PY 2014

#### U. S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration

#### Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Wagner-Peyser Act Statutory Formulas for State Allotments

#### **State Allotment Formula Descriptions**

#### **WIOA Youth Activities**

#### Formula:

- 1/3: State relative share of total unemployed in areas of substantial unemployment (ASU) (average 12 months ending 6/30)
- 1/3: State relative share of excess unemployed (average 12 months ending 6/30)
- 1/3: State relative share of economically disadvantaged youth (American Community Survey 2006-2010)

#### Minimums

(a) If total amount available for States is \$1 billion or less:

State allotment cannot be less than

- (1) 90 percent of State relative share of prior year funding
- (2) 0.25 percent of total available funds for States
- (b) If total amount available for States exceeds \$1 billion:

State allotment cannot be less than

- (1) 90 percent of State relative share of prior year funding
- (2) 1998 allotment amount
- (3) 0.3 percent of first \$1 billion plus 0.4 percent of amount over \$1 billion

#### Maximum:

130% of State relative share of prior year funding

#### **WIOA 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

#### **WIOA Dislocated Workers**

#### Formula:

- 1/3: State relative share of total unemployed (average 12 months ending 09/30)
- 1/3: State relative share of excess unemployed (average 12 months ending 09/30)
- 1/3: State relative share of long-term unemployed (average 12 months ending 09/30)

Minimum: none in PY 2015

Maximum: none in PY 2015

#### **Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser Act)**

#### Formula for 97% of funds:

- 2/3: State relative share of civilian labor force (average 12 months ending 9/30 (preliminary) or 12/31 (final))
- 1/3: State relative share of total unemployment (average 12 months ending 9/30 (preliminary) or 12/31 (final))

#### Minimums:

- (a) 90 percent of State relative share of prior year funding
- (b) 0.28 percent of total available funds for States

#### Maximum:

#### Distribution of 3% of funds:

- (1) States with civilian labor force below 1 million and under the national median civilian labor force density receive an amount which, when added to their share of the 97 percent portion, will result in an amount equal to 100 percent 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 percent of their relative share of prior year funding.

#### Formula Data Factor Definitions

#### **WIOA Youth and Adults Programs**

- ASU: contiguous areas with unemployment rate of 6.5 percent or more excess unemployed. Higher of:
  - (1) excess unemployed (unemployment in excess of 4.5 percent) in ASU's; or
  - (2) excess unemployed (unemployment in excess of 4.5 percent) in all areas

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

OMB poverty level or

70 percent of lower living standard income level (LLSIL).

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

OMB poverty level or

70 percent of lower living standard income level (LLSIL).

#### **WIOA Dislocated Workers Program**

Excess unemployed: unemployment in excess of 4.5 percent

Long-term unemployed: number unemployed 15 or more weeks

#### Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) - Self-explanatory

## U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration WIOA Youth Activities State Allotments Comparison of PY 2015 Allotments vs PY 2014 Allotments

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Total with Evaluations	\$820,430,000	\$831,842,000	\$11,412,000	1.39%
Total (WIOA Youth Activities)	\$818,169,000	\$829,547,000	\$11,378,000	1.39%
Alabama	10,363,134	10,973,635	610,501	5.89%
Alaska	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39%
Arizona Arkansas	16,873,353	18,380,399	1,507,046	8.93%
California	6,814,031 119,122,833	7,694,400 120,707,084	880,369 1,584,251	12.92% 1.33%
Colorado	12,414,406	11,835,030	(579,376)	-4.67%
Connecticut	9,398,657	9,634,681	236,024	2.51%
Delaware	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39%
District of Columbia	2,216,117	2,329,955	113,838	5.14%
Florida	45,067,004	42,774,978	(2,292,026)	-5.09%
Georgia	27,467,948	27,630,735	162,787	0.59%
Hawaii Idaho	2,049,527	2,037,653	(11,874)	-0.58%
Illinois	3,414,748 38,093,547	3,116,131 42,336,174	(298,617) 4,242,627	-8.74% 11.14%
Indiana	17,756,443	16,203,657	(1,552,786)	-8.74%
lowa	4,739,579	4,781,261	41,682	0.88%
Kansas	5,398,508	5,370,179	(28,329)	-0.52%
Kentucky	12,118,913	13,717,594	1,598,681	13.19%
Louisiana	9,327,194	9,194,017	(133,177)	-1.43%
Maine	3,244,888	3,214,985	(29,903)	-0.92%
Maryland	11,989,592	12,364,002	374,410	3.12%
Massachusetts Michigan	14,507,221 30,072,831	16,504,685	1,997,464	13.77% 3.91%
Minnesota	9,947,978	31,250,104 9,078,036	1,177,273 (869,942)	-8.74%
Mississippi	9,200,818	9,151,084	(49,734)	-0.54%
Missouri	12,877,148	14,228,439	1,351,291	10.49%
Montana	2,152,132	2,152,782	650	0.03%
Nebraska	2,394,620	2,425,096	30,476	1.27%
Nevada	8,865,521	9,034,617	169,096	1.91%
New Hampshire	2,200,035	2,037,653	(162,382)	-7.38%
New Jersey New Mexico	25,513,414	23,282,287 5,249,778	(2,231,127)	-8.74% 13.49%
New York	4,625,925 52,011,703	52,128,262	623,853 116,559	0.22%
North Carolina	28,871,997	26,347,165	(2,524,832)	-8.74%
North Dakota	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39%
Ohio	26,270,342	28,593,170	2,322,828	8.84%
Oklahoma	6,258,954	6,941,080	682,126	10.90%
Oregon	10,543,691	10,431,168	(112,523)	-1.07%
Pennsylvania	33,509,103	30,984,178	(2,524,925)	-7.54%
Puerto Rico Rhode Island	17,265,863 3,743,023	19,489,676 4,106,989	2,223,813 363,966	12.88% 9.72%
South Carolina	12,574,365	11,474,747	(1,099,618)	-8.74%
South Dakota	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39%
Tennessee	16,496,140	17,503,627	1,007,487	6.11%
Texas	52,492,802	54,914,867	2,422,065	4.61%
Utah	4,304,671	3,928,231	(376,440)	-8.74%
Vermont	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39%
Virginia Washington	13,392,465	13,325,559	(66,906)	-0.50%
West Virginia	16,309,501 3,957,765	15,945,865 3,987,564	(363,636) 29,799	-2.23% 0.75%
Wisconsin	13,562,824	14,041,859	479,035	3.53%
Wyoming	2,009,628	2,037,653	28,025	1.39%
State Total	803,851,042	815,061,036	11,209,994	1.39%
American Samoa	196,434	217,678	21,244	10.81%
Guam	766,348	738,863	(27,485)	-3.59%
Northern Marianas	402,258	403,686	1,428	0.35%
Palau Virgin Islanda	75,000	75,000	0	0.00%
Virgin Islands Outlying Areas Total	605,383 <b>2,045,423</b>	607,532 <b>2,042,759</b>	2,149	-0.13%
Native Americans	12,272,535	12,443,205	(2,664) 170,670	1.39%
Evaluations set aside	2,261,000	2,295,000	34,000	1.50%
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## U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration WIOA Adult Activities State Allotments Comparison of PY 2015 Allotments vs PY 2014 Allotments

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Total with Evaluations	\$766,080,000	\$776,736,000	\$10,656,000	1.39%
Total (WIOA Adult Activities)	\$763,969,000	\$774,593,000	\$10,624,000	1.39%
Alabama	10,127,957	10,701,084	573,127	5.66%
Alaska	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39%
Arizona	15,910,029	17,323,692	1,413,663	8.89%
Arkansas	6,508,494	7,337,318	828,824	12.73%
California Colorado	114,152,207 11,534,090	115,578,226 10,974,957	1,426,019 (559,133)	1.25% -4.85%
Connecticut	8,642,428	8,856,853	214,425	2.48%
Delaware	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39%
District of Columbia	2,014,101	2,119,523	105,422	5.23%
Florida	44,979,171	42,797,775	(2,181,396)	-4.85%
Georgia	26,369,329	26,506,892	137,563	0.52%
Hawaii	2,137,808	1,951,282	(186,526)	-8.73%
Idaho	3,171,735	2,894,258	(277,477)	-8.75%
Illinois Indiana	35,721,028 16,187,078	39,706,093 14,770,963	3,985,065 (1,416,115)	11.16% -8.75%
lowa	3,371,916	3,398,273	26,357	0.78%
Kansas	4,537,758	4,502,095	(35,663)	-0.79%
Kentucky	12,441,851	13,954,626	1,512,775	12.16%
Louisiana	8,947,905	8,816,204	(131,701)	-1.47%
Maine	2,958,900	2,927,292	(31,608)	-1.07%
Maryland	11,120,651	11,464,414	343,763	3.09%
Massachusetts	12,850,371	14,722,745	1,872,374 658,656	14.57%
Michigan Minnesota	28,122,010 8,509,251	28,780,666 7,764,825	(744,426)	2.34% -8.75%
Mississippi	8,783,758	8,730,734	(53,024)	-0.60%
Missouri	11,979,012	13,246,842	1,267,830	10.58%
Montana	2,047,975	2,047,140	(835)	-0.04%
Nebraska	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39%
Nevada	8,620,844	8,809,234	188,390	2.19%
New Hampshire	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39%
New Jersey New Mexico	24,644,654	22,488,633	(2,156,021)	-8.75% 12.10%
New York	4,457,154 50,339,040	5,044,948 50,421,651	587,794 82,611	13.19% 0.16%
North Carolina	27,573,758	25,161,487	(2,412,271)	-8.75%
North Dakota	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39%
Ohio	24,343,116	26,518,096	2,174,980	8.93%
Oklahoma	6,047,269	6,689,426	642,157	10.62%
Oregon	10,108,074	9,995,124	(112,950)	-1.12%
Pennsylvania	30,619,150	28,195,888	(2,423,262)	-7.91%
Puerto Rico Rhode Island	18,344,208 3,230,712	21,215,910 3,569,777	2,871,702 339,065	15.65% 10.50%
South Carolina	12,134,396	11,072,827	(1,061,569)	-8.75%
South Dakota	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39%
Tennessee	16,085,971	17,031,743	945,772	5.88%
Texas	50,065,195	52,323,110	2,257,915	4.51%
Utah	3,614,740	3,298,507	(316,233)	-8.75%
Vermont	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39%
Virginia Washington	12,445,438 15,226,047	12,370,494	(74,944) (357,703)	-0.60% -2.35%
West Virginia	4,028,840	14,868,344 4,056,659	(357,703)	-2.35% 0.69%
Wisconsin	11,762,474	12,196,759	434,285	3.69%
Wyoming	1,905,148	1,931,641	26,493	1.39%
State Total	762,059,077	772,656,517	10,597,440	1.39%
American Samoa	182,941	205,921	22,980	12.56%
Guam	713,704	698,958	(14,746)	-2.07%
Northern Marianas Palau	374,568 75,000	381,883	7,315	1.95%
Virgin Islands	75,000 563,710	75,000 574,721	0 11,011	0.00% 1.95%
Outlying Areas Total	1,909,923	1,936,483	26,560	1.39%
Evaluations set aside	2,111,000	2,143,000	32,000	1.52%
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#### U S Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration WIOA Adult Activities PY 2015 State Allotments

State	Total	7/1/2015	10/1/2015
Total with Evaluations	\$776,736,000	\$64,736,000	\$712,000,000
Total (WOIA Adult Activities)	\$774,593,000	\$64,736,000	\$709,857,000
Alabama	10,701,084	894,335	9,806,749
Alaska	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Arizona	17,323,692	1,447,814	15,875,878
Arkansas	7,337,318	613,211	6,724,107
California	115,578,226	9,659,359	105,918,867
Colorado Connecticut	10,974,957 8,856,853	917,223 740,205	10,057,734 8,116,648
Delaware	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
District of Columbia	2,119,523	177,137	1,942,386
Florida	42,797,775	3,576,790	39,220,985
Georgia	26,506,892	2,215,293	24,291,599
Hawaii	1,951,282	163,077	1,788,205
ldaho	2,894,258	241,885	2,652,373
Illinois	39,706,093	3,318,406	36,387,687
Indiana	14,770,963	1,234,472	13,536,491
lowa	3,398,273	284,008	3,114,265
Kansas Kentucky	4,502,095 13,954,626	376,259 1,166,247	4,125,836 12,788,379
Louisiana	13,954,626 8,816,204	736,807	12,788,379 8,079,397
Maine	2,927,292	244,646	2,682,646
Maryland	11,464,414	958,129	10,506,285
Massachusetts	14,722,745	1,230,442	13,492,303
Michigan	28,780,666	2,405,322	26,375,344
Minnesota	7,764,825	648,939	7,115,886
Mississippi	8,730,734	729,664	8,001,070
Missouri	13,246,842	1,107,094	12,139,748
Montana	2,047,140	171,088	1,876,052
Nebraska	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Nevada New Hampshire	8,809,234 1,931,641	736,225 161,435	8,073,009 1,770,206
New Jersey	22,488,633	1,879,470	20,609,163
New Mexico	5,044,948	421,628	4,623,320
New York	50,421,651	4,213,950	46,207,701
North Carolina	25,161,487	2,102,851	23,058,636
North Dakota	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Ohio	26,518,096	2,216,229	24,301,867
Oklahoma	6,689,426	559,064	6,130,362
Oregon	9,995,124	835,335	9,159,789
Pennylvania	28,195,888	2,356,449 1,773,103	25,839,439 19,442,807
Puerto Rico Rhode Island	21,215,910 3,569,777	298,341	3,271,436
South Carolina	11,072,827	925,403	10,147,424
South Dakota	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Tennessee	17,031,743	1,423,415	15,608,328
Texas	52,323,110	4,372,863	47,950,247
Utah	3,298,507	275,670	3,022,837
Vermont	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
Virginia	12,370,494	1,033,854	11,336,640
Washington West Virginia	14,868,344	1,242,610	13,625,734
West Virginia Wisconsin	4,056,659 12,196,759	339,032 1,019,335	3,717,627 11,177,424
Wyoming	1,931,641	161,435	1,770,206
State Total	772,656,517	64,574,159	708,082,358
American Samoa	205,921	17,210	188,711
Guam	698,958	58,415	640,543
Northern Marianas	381,883	31,916	349,967
Palau	75,000	6,268	68,732
Virgin Islands	574,721	48,032	526,689
Outlying Areas Total	1,936,483	161,841	1,774,642
Evaluations set aside	2,143,000	0	2,143,000

### U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities State Allotments Comparison of PY 2015 Allotments vs PY 2014 Allotments

State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Total with Evaluations	\$1,222,457,000	\$1,236,389,000	\$13,932,000	1.14%
Total (WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities)	\$1,219,087,000	\$1,232,978,000	\$13,891,000	1.14%
Alabama	11,599,476	15,012,219	3,412,743	29.42%
Alaska	1,633,027	2,184,119	551,092	33.75%
Arizona	20,193,454	22,511,715	2,318,261	11.48%
Arkansas	7,814,651	8,052,059	237,408	3.04%
California	157,376,202	164,063,131	6,686,929	4.25%
Colorado	15,822,647	13,622,336	(2,200,311)	-13.91%
Connecticut Delaware	13,243,210	13,612,474	369,264	2.79% -0.65%
District of Columbia	2,613,882 2,998,287	2,596,904 3,443,627	(16,978) 445,340	14.85%
Florida	60,315,153	61,786,732	1,471,579	2.44%
Georgia	36,939,150	39,981,701	3,042,551	8.24%
Hawaii	1,852,830	1,931,277	78,447	4.23%
Idaho	3,461,421	2,636,879	(824,542)	-23.82%
Illinois	54,907,799	58,325,151	3,417,352	6.22%
Indiana	22,303,621	17,611,408	(4,692,213)	-21.04%
lowa	4,164,521 5,471,022	4,426,239	261,718	6.28%
Kansas Kentucky	5,471,022 14,256,130	4,682,959 16,220,379	(788,063) 1,964,249	-14.40% 13.78%
Louisiana	10,286,901	9,215,660	(1,071,241)	-10.41%
Maine	3,807,546	3,592,396	(215,150)	-5.65%
Maryland	16,637,979	17,549,612	911,633	5.48%
Massachusetts	18,899,549	21,265,196	2,365,647	12.52%
Michigan	36,932,673	40,080,962	3,148,289	8.52%
Minnesota	9,452,346	8,332,420	(1,119,926)	-11.85%
Mississippi	10,617,327	11,047,184	429,857	4.05%
Missouri	16,292,492	18,476,297	2,183,805	13.40%
Montana Nebraska	1,659,822 2,044,195	1,699,458 2,016,308	39,636 (27,887)	2.39% -1.36%
Nevada	12,539,486	13,272,377	732,891	5.84%
New Hampshire	2,525,768	2,355,019	(170,749)	-6.76%
New Jersey	38,580,867	33,968,534	(4,612,333)	-11.95%
New Mexico	5,180,570	6,691,816	1,511,246	29.17%
New York	67,330,827	69,009,253	1,678,426	2.49%
North Carolina	38,671,061	31,698,026	(6,973,035)	-18.03%
North Dakota	549,747	566,170	16,423	2.99%
Ohio Oklahoma	32,568,365 5,417,077	33,758,857 5,943,501	1,190,492 526,424	3.66% 9.72%
Oregon	13,140,217	13,672,401	532,184	4.05%
Pennsylvania	43,100,393	37,184,902	(5,915,491)	-13.72%
Puerto Rico	14,743,999	20,357,210	5,613,211	38.07%
Rhode Island	4,852,880	5,533,256	680,376	14.02%
South Carolina	15,546,400	12,481,973	(3,064,427)	-19.71%
South Dakota	800,633	856,158	55,525	6.94%
Tennessee	20,840,426	21,507,643	667,217	3.20%
Texas Utah	57,992,167 3,786,657	55,598,809 2,963,244	(2,393,358) (823,413)	-4.13% -21.75%
Vermont	3,766,657 779,524	2,963,244 806,732	27,208	3.49%
Virginia	15,956,793	17,685,631	1,728,838	10.83%
Washington	19,149,875	19,533,856	383,981	2.01%
West Virginia	4,272,884	4,814,588	541,704	12.68%
Wisconsin	16,187,134	15,763,228	(423,906)	-2.62%
Wyoming	726,937	728,014	1,077	0.15%
State Total	998,838,000	1,012,728,000	13,890,000	1.39%
American Samoa	291,924	327,780	35,856	12.28%
Guam Northern Marianas	1,138,877 597,709	1,112,584 607,872	(26,293) 10,163	-2.31% 1.70%
Palau	119,680	119,383	(297)	-0.25%
Virgin Islands	899,528	914,826	15,298	1.70%
Outlying Areas Total	3,047,718	3,082,445	34,727	1.14%
National Reserve	217,201,282	217,167,555	(33,727)	-0.02%
Evaluations set aside	3,370,000	3,411,000	41,000	1.22%

#### U. S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities PY 2015 State Allotments

State	Total	7/1/2015	10/1/2015
Total with Evaluations	\$1,236,389,000	\$176,389,000	\$1,060,000,000
Total (WIOA Dislocated Worker Activities)	\$1,232,978,000	\$176,389,000	\$1,056,589,000
Alabama	15,012,219	2,305,506	12,706,713
Alaska	2,184,119	335,427	1,848,692
Arizona Arkansas	22,511,715 8,052,059	3,457,243 1,236,597	19,054,472 6,815,462
California	164,063,131	25,196,043	138,867,088
Colorado	13,622,336	2,092,054	11,530,282
Connecticut	13,612,474	2,090,540	11,521,934
Delaware	2,596,904	398,820	2,198,084
District of Columbia	3,443,627	528,856	2,914,771
Florida Georgia	61,786,732 39,981,701	9,488,915 6,140,201	52,297,817 33,841,500
Hawaii	1,931,277	296,596	1,634,681
ldaho	2,636,879	404,959	2,231,920
Illinois	58,325,151	8,957,302	49,367,849
Indiana	17,611,408	2,704,677	14,906,731
lowa	4,426,239	679,761	3,746,478
Kansas Kentucky	4,682,959 16,220,379	719,187 2,491,049	3,963,772 13,729,330
Louisiana	9,215,660	1,415,298	7,800,362
Maine	3,592,396	551,703	3,040,693
Maryland	17,549,612	2,695,187	14,854,425
Massachusetts	21,265,196	3,265,809	17,999,387
Michigan	40,080,962	6,155,446	33,925,516
Minnesota	8,332,420	1,279,654	7,052,766
Mississippi Missouri	11,047,184	1,696,575	9,350,609
Montana	18,476,297 1,699,458	2,837,503 260,995	15,638,794 1,438,463
Nebraska	2,016,308	309,655	1,706,653
Nevada	13,272,377	2,038,309	11,234,068
New Hampshire	2,355,019	361,673	1,993,346
New Jersey	33,968,534	5,216,728	28,751,806
New Mexico	6,691,816	1,027,698	5,664,118
New York North Carolina	69,009,253 31,698,026	10,598,116 4,868,034	58,411,137 26,829,992
North Dakota	566,170	86,950	479,220
Ohio	33,758,857	5,184,526	28,574,331
Oklahoma	5,943,501	912,775	5,030,726
Oregon	13,672,401	2,099,743	11,572,658
Pennylvania Puerto Rico	37,184,902 20,357,210	5,710,682 3,126,365	31,474,220 17,230,845
Rhode Island	5,533,256	849,771	4,683,485
South Carolina	12,481,973	1,916,923	10,565,050
South Dakota	856,158	131,485	724,673
Tennessee	21,507,643	3,303,043	18,204,600
Texas	55,598,809	8,538,603	47,060,206
Utah Vermont	2,963,244 806 732	455,081 123,894	2,508,163 682,838
Vermont Virginia	806,732 17,685,631	123,894 2,716,076	682,838 14,969,555
Washington	19,533,856	2,999,918	16,533,938
West Virginia	4,814,588	739,402	4,075,186
Wisconsin	15,763,228	2,420,842	13,342,386
Wyoming	728,014	111,805	616,209
State Total	1,012,728,000	155,530,000	857,198,000
American Samoa	327,780	31,043	296,737
Guam Northern Marianas	1,112,584 607,872	105,368 57,569	1,007,216 550,303
Palau	119,383	11,306	108,077
Virgin Islands	914,826	86,640	828,186
Outlying Areas Total	3,082,445	291,926	2,790,519
National Reserve Total	217,167,555	20,567,074	196,600,481
Evaluations set aside	3,411,000	0	3,411,000

#### U. S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser) PY 2015 vs PY 2014 Final Allotments

	Final	Final		%
State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	Difference
Total with Evaluation	\$664,184,000	\$664,184,000	\$0	0.00%
Total (ES Activities)	\$664,184,000	\$662,400,000	(\$1,784,000)	-0.27%
Alabama	8,502,449	8,491,183	(11,266)	-0.13%
Alaska	7,219,997	7,200,604	(19,393)	-0.27%
Arizona	12,467,698	12,473,460	5,762	0.05%
Arkansas	5,307,726	5,283,573	(24,153)	-0.46%
California	79,586,271	79,283,096	(303,175)	-0.38%
Colorado	10,685,065	10,626,917	(58,148)	-0.54%
Connecticut	7,561,842	7,565,360	3,518	0.05%
Delaware	1,855,182	1,850,199	(4,983)	-0.27%
District of Columbia Florida	2,123,634	2,088,474	(35,160)	-1.66%
	38,551,390	38,350,606	(200,784)	-0.52% 1.19%
Georgia Hawaii	19,608,469 2,327,227	19,841,888 2,339,563	233,419 12,336	0.53%
Idaho	6,015,543	5,999,385	(16,158)	-0.27%
Illinois	27,868,035	27,708,235	(159,800)	-0.27 %
Indiana	12,821,228	12,751,284	(69,944)	-0.55%
lowa	5,964,574	6,028,720	64,146	1.08%
Kansas	5,526,029	5,498,111	(27,918)	-0.51%
Kentucky	8,506,643	8,465,309	(41,334)	-0.49%
Louisiana	8,094,739	8,076,868	(17,871)	-0.22%
Maine	3,577,386	3,567,777	(9,609)	-0.27%
Maryland	11,906,489	11,934,682	28,193	0.24%
Massachusetts	13,409,175	13,585,040	175,865	1.31%
Michigan	21,291,774	21,056,725	(235,049)	-1.10%
Minnesota	10,993,540	10,920,175	(73,365)	-0.67%
Mississippi	5,674,402	5,621,814	(52,588)	-0.93%
Missouri	11,888,860	11,967,561	78,701	0.66%
Montana	4,915,931	4,902,727	(13,204)	-0.27%
Nebraska	5,605,477	5,512,267	(93,210)	-1.66%
Nevada	6,117,652	6,068,982	(48,670)	-0.80%
New Hampshire New Jersey	2,650,012 19,124,756	2,641,511 18,973,701	(8,501) (151,055)	-0.32% -0.79%
New Mexico	5,516,541	5,501,724	(14,817)	-0.79%
New York	38,504,428	38,363,357	(141,071)	-0.37%
North Carolina	19,555,320	19,378,713	(176,607)	-0.90%
North Dakota	5,005,890	4,992,444	(13,446)	-0.27%
Ohio	23,710,251	23,445,526	(264,725)	-1.12%
Oklahoma	6,461,834	6,464,603	2,769	0.04%
Oregon	8,138,876	8,093,834	(45,042)	-0.55%
Pennsylvania	25,781,009	25,557,772	(223,237)	-0.87%
Puerto Rico	6,911,482	6,836,910	(74,572)	-1.08%
Rhode Island	2,453,424	2,437,864	(15,560)	-0.63%
South Carolina	9,079,879	8,992,138	(87,741)	-0.97%
South Dakota	4,626,593	4,614,166	(12,427)	-0.27%
Tennessee	12,636,661	12,567,163	(69,498)	-0.55%
Texas	47,954,459	48,160,966	206,507	0.43%
Utah	6,395,863	6,289,510	(106,353)	-1.66%
Vermont	2,167,359	2,161,537	(5,822) 455,865	-0.27% 2.96%
Virginia Washington	15,390,720 13,819,721	15,846,585 13,756,839	455,865 (62,882)	-0.46%
West Virginia	5,295,592	5,281,368	(14,224)	-0.46%
Wisconsin	11,820,318	11,786,589	(33,729)	-0.29%
Wyoming	3,589,535	3,579,894	(9,641)	-0.27%
State Total	662,564,950	660,785,299	(1,779,651)	-0.27%
Guam	310,787	309,952	(835)	-0.27%
Virgin Islands	1,308,263	1,304,749	(3,514)	-0.27%
Outlying Areas Total	1,619,050	1,614,701	(4,349)	-0.27%
Evaluations set aside	0	1,784,000	1,784,000	N/A

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State	PY 2014	PY 2015	Difference	% Difference
Total	\$32,000,000	\$32,000,000	\$0	0.00%
Alabama	507,835	504,328	(3,507)	-0.69%
Alaska	289,243	289,343	100	0.03%
Arizona	612,836	613,057	221	0.04%
Arkansas	407,384	405,110	(2,274)	-0.56%
California	2,512,037	2,512,646	609	0.02%
Colorado Connecticut	581,206	583,979	2,773	0.48%
Delaware	471,257	472,001	744	0.16%
District of Columbia	298,885	299,203	318	0.11%
Florida	289,809 1,391,578	289,948 1,408,710	139 17,132	0.05% 1.23%
Georgia	831,404	824,471	(6,933)	-0.83%
Hawaii	323,731	325,099	1,368	0.42%
Idaho	339,000	339,420	420	0.12%
Illinois	1,046,809	1,041,040	(5,769)	-0.55%
Indiana	629,369	635,932	6,563	1.04%
lowa	445,306	450,811	5,505	1.24%
Kansas	426,480	426,274	(206)	-0.05%
Kentucky	498,878	493,479	(5,399)	-1.08%
Louisiana	499,691	501,858	2,167	0.43%
Maine	331,051	331,102	51	0.02%
Maryland Massachusetts	626,679	623,467	(3,212)	-0.51%
Michigan	669,155	671,558	2,403	0.36%
Minnesota	815,743 607,750	820,078 608,644	4,335 894	0.53% 0.15%
Mississippi	405,143	398,706	(6,437)	-1.59%
Missouri	610,737	614,280	3,543	0.58%
Montana	306,821	307,848	1,027	0.33%
Nebraska	370,589	369,401	(1,188)	-0.32%
Nevada	411,954	411,778	(176)	-0.04%
New Hampshire	335,427	335,286	(141)	-0.04%
New Jersey	807,150	791,996	(15,154)	-1.88%
New Mexico	358,969	357,691	(1,278)	-0.36%
New York	1,414,730	1,413,628	(1,102)	-0.08%
North Carolina North Dakota	820,492	813,419	(7,073)	-0.86%
Ohio	293,355	294,439	1,084	0.37%
Oklahoma	944,285	944,193	(92)	-0.01%
Oregon	465,806 480,795	464,819 480,082	(987) (713)	-0.21% -0.15%
Pennsylvania	1,039,220	1,025,094	(14,126)	-1.36%
Puerto Rico	389,936	386,665	(3,271)	-0.84%
Rhode Island	312,805	312,352	(453)	-0.14%
South Carolina	509,004	509,225	221	0.04%
South Dakota	299,407	299,746	339	0.11%
Tennessee	624,985	614,134	(10,851)	-1.74%
Texas	1,796,213	1,821,458	25,245	1.41%
Utah	413,138	420,602	7,464	1.81%
Vermont	287,830	287,500	(330)	-0.11%
Virginia Washington	759,585	765,965	6,380	0.84%
West Virginia	668,760 342,636	666,958 341,935	(1,802)	-0.27% -0.20%
Wisconsin	342,636 618,083	341,935 619,893	(701) 1,810	-0.20% 0.29%
Wyoming	282,229	282,549	320	0.29%
State Total	31,823,200	31,823,200	0	0.00%
Guam	93,090	93,090	0	0.00%
Virgin Islands	83,710	83,710	0	0.00%
Outlying Areas Total	176,800	176,800	0	0.00%