

Virginia Community College System: WIOA Title I Update, January 2023

Background

WIOA and Virginia Local Workforce Development Boards

[The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#) is a federal legislation/grant that is designed to strengthen and improve our nation's public workforce system by helping

- a) Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, obtain high-quality jobs and careers
- b) Employers to hire and retain skilled workers.

WIOA Title I authorizes programs to provide job search, education, and training activities for individuals seeking to gain or improve their employment prospects. This program also authorizes job training and related services to unemployed or underemployed individuals and establishes the governance and performance accountability system for WIOA. Since 2008, the Virginia Community College System has been the WIOA Title I Administrator for Virginia. WIOA Title I Programs (Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth and Rapid Response) are **administered via Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs) and the Virginia Career Works Centers**. Virginia has 14 LWDBs and approximately 46 Virginia Career Works Centers.

WIOA Title I Data

Participants Served

- In Program Year 21 (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) WIOA Title I program served 5,206 Virginians through Adult, Dislocated Worker, and Youth programs.
- Virginia's Rapid Response team provided services to a total of 48 WARN (Worker Adjustment Retraining Notification Act) notices that impacted over 3,800 workers.

Participants Served Historical

WIOA Title I Stats	PY21	PY20	PY19
WIOA Title I Participants Served			
Adult	3,098	2,734	3,117
Dislocated Workers	750	1,254	1,444
Youth	1,358	1,417	1,683
Total WIOA Title I Participants Served	5,206	5,405	6,244
Rapid Response Services			
WARN Notices	48	128	261
Number of WARN Impacted Workers	3,876	11,153	21,064
Non-Warn	12	14	65
Number of Non-WARN Impacted Workers	1,158	425	14,243
Total WARN and Non-WARN Impacted Workers Served	5,034	11,578	35,307
Business Services			
Number of Businesses Served by WIOA Title I	5,044	4,529	3,702

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Notes:

PY21 Performance Outcomes

		PY 21 Annual -Actual - Unadjusted - Based on ETA-9169	
PY 2021		PY 21 -Actual - Unadjusted	
State Level		State Level	
Adult	PY 21 Negotiated Level	Actual- Unadjusted Performance	% of Negotiated Level
Employment 2nd Quarter after Exit	79.00%	79.20%	100.3%
Employment 4th Quarter after Exit	85.00%	75.20%	88.5%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter after Exit	\$6,000.00	\$7,094.00	118.2%
Credential Attainment within 1 year	74.00%	70.50%	95.3%
Measurable Skills Gain	58.00%	73.00%	125.9%
Dislocated Workers			
Employment 2nd Quarter after Exit	85.00%	85.10%	100.1%
Employment 4th Quarter after Exit	90.00%	85.80%	95.3%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter after Exit	\$8,700.00	\$10,078.00	115.8%
Credential Attainment within 1 year	70.00%	68.80%	98.3%
Measurable Skills Gain	57.00%	75.80%	133.0%
Youth			
Employment 2nd Quarter after Exit	72.00%	78.00%	108.3%
Employment 4th Quarter after Exit	62.80%	75.30%	119.9%
Median Earnings 2nd Quarter after Exit	\$3,500.00	\$3,960.00	113.1%
Credential Attainment within 1 year	70.00%	63.80%	91.1%
Measurable Skills Gain	55.00%	67.50%	122.7%

Fiscal Information

Allocations

	PY17	PY18	PY19	PY20	PY21	PY22
Youth	\$ 14,156,459	\$ 13,199,160	\$ 11,894,091	\$ 10,816,651	\$ 12,963,082	\$15,915,259
Adult	\$ 13,161,508	\$ 12,316,167	\$ 1,084,550	\$ 10,081,312	\$ 12,066,044	\$14,854,061
DLW	\$ 15,250,923	\$ 14,034,717	\$ 13,864,434	\$ 13,694,749	\$ 15,539,343	\$ 14,152,452
TOTAL	\$ 42,568,890	\$ 39,550,044	\$ 36,843,075	\$ 34,592,712	\$ 40,568,469	\$ 44,921,772

- Fifteen percent of the total state allocation may be set aside for Governor’s discretionary programming. In the past few years, such funds have supported work-based learning, regional high-demand industry training, COVID response, and other job training and readiness activities across the Commonwealth.