DOL Reports General Announcements

From: McKnight, Elise Sent: Monday, May 12, 2025 Subject: WPC DOL Reports' Webpage Announcement – Implementation of 2 New WPC DOL Youth QRA dashboards

Hello all,

Below is some information regarding the new redesign of the DOL Quarterly Reporting Analysis (QRAs) (aka, by DOL, as the PIRL Data Integrity (DI) reports), for the WPC <u>DOL QRA dashboards</u> webpage, and the 14 current and upcoming (Coming soon) QRA dashboards are listed.

- The following information and functionality have been incorporated into the WPC <u>DOL QRA dashboards</u> webpage, so that we can provide the QRA data and its definitions to you, in a dashboard friendly format, for all of the 14 current and upcoming (Coming soon) DOL Quarterly Reporting Analysis (QRAs).
 - **1)** DOL Statutory citations, regarding WIOA sections, CFR subsections, TEGLs, and OMB control numbers, are identified, per each of the 14 current and upcoming (Coming soon) DOL QRA dashboards.
 - 2) What and how the data is pulled is also defined, per each of the 14 current and upcoming (Coming soon) DOL QRA dashboards.
 - 3) The dashboard standardization format (dashboard user friendly front-end experience), and the ability to pull the data sets, by LWDB(s)/Office(s), and/or program(s)/Federal grant(s), and/or Designated cohort(s) (Veterans, MSFWs), for 10 quarters of historical data, of which is applied to all of our WPC <u>Department</u> <u>of Labor (DOL) reports</u> dashboards, is also incorporated into each of the 14 current and upcoming (Coming soon) DOL QRA dashboards.
- Please see *DOL QRA supporting documentation*, for more information.

Important Note: The DI Team does NOT define nor create any of the definitions/calculations for the new DOL QRAs (QRA Calculations), or any of the DOL Performance Measures (QPR Calculations), on the PIRL, or any other Federal report or performance measure calculations (Like the UNTEER employment rate) you may have access to. DOL deciphers, defines, and maintains the "what" the "why" and the "how" for those definitions/calculations, at the Federal level, within their DOL official guidance/laws, for all of the 50 states and the territories. DOL provides the 50 states and the territories with pseudo code, in order to replicate the definitions, numbers, and percentages. The DI Team only provides visuals, for you. As to why those numbers and percentages sometimes seem to be in conflict with each other (They all use the same data set, the PIRL), will also be defined, within DOL's official guidance/laws, of which the DI Team always provides, with our dashboards.

- The DI team will implement the QRA dashboards in stages, and we will send out a WPC DOL Reports' Webpage Announcement, as we implement them, in order to keep you in the loop.
 - 1st stage of implementation

Please see below, for an implemented list of the 2 New QRA dashboards, now found on the WPC **DOL QRA** *dashboards* webpage, for this 1st stage of implementation:

Only Required by Title Ib Youth (Y)

1. At Least One Youth Barrier Reported QRA

WIOA Youth participants with at least one youth barrier reported at Date of Program Entry, DIVIDED BY all WIOA Youth participants.

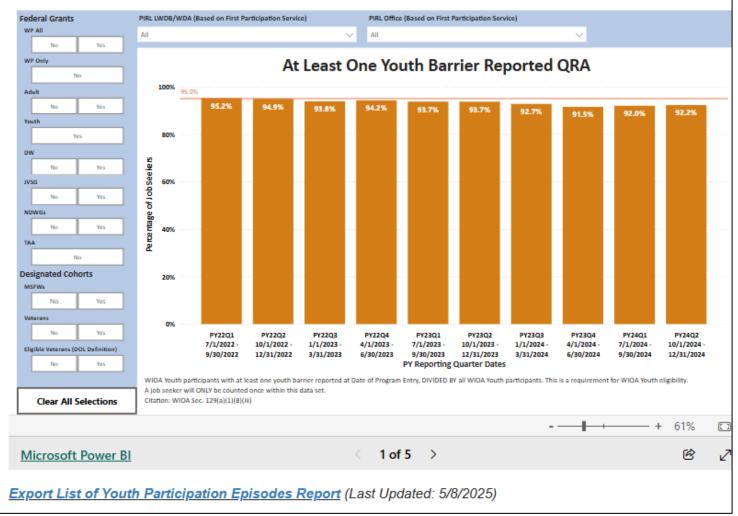
This is a requirement for WIOA Youth eligibility.

A job seeker will ONLY be counted once, within this data set.

Citation: WIOA Sec. 129(a)(1)(B)(iii)

DOL At Least One Youth Barrier Reported QRA Dashboard

For questions, concerns, or feedback please reach out to the Data Integrity (DI) team @ <u>ESDDLITSDDataIntegrityTeam@esd.wa.gov</u>



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2. Non-Youth Training Types QRA

WIOA Youth Participants not co-enrolled with approved WIOA Youth training services, DIVIDED BY all WIOA Youth Participants with a training service not co-enrolled.

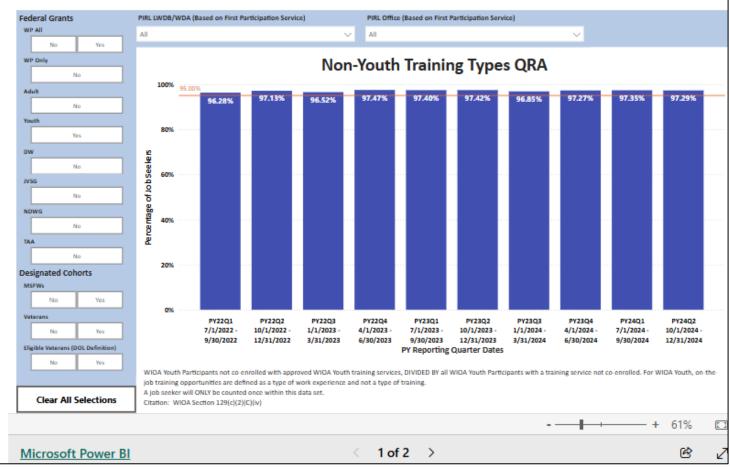
For WIOA Youth, on-the-job training opportunities are defined as a type of work experience and not a type of training.

A job seeker will ONLY be counted once, within this data set.

Citation: WIOA Section 129(c)(2)(C)(iv)

DOL Non-Youth Training Types QRA Dashboard

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A. Appendix: WPC DOL Reports Acronyms

- **DI team** <u>Data Integrity team</u> supports the PIRL and all of our WPC <u>Department of Labor (DOL) reports</u> dashboards, of which live on the WPC website.
- **DOL** <u>Department of Labor</u>
 - Please see the official <u>ETA / U.S. Department of Labor</u> webpage, for more information.
- ESD Employment Security Department
- **ETO** <u>Efforts to Outcomes</u> (ETO) is the <u>WorkSource System's Management Information System Information</u> (WS MIS) data entry application.
- LWDB <u>Local Workforce Development Boards</u> are the regions/localities in which DOL Quarterly Performance Reports (QPRs) are aggregated (12 LWDBs = 12 Workforce Development Areas (WDAs)).
- MSFWs Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers
- **PIRL** <u>Participant Individual Record Layout</u> (PIRL) is designed, defined, and maintained by DOL, within DOL's PIRL Specifications (<u>ETA- 9172 OMB control number 1205-0521, expiration date: 03-31-2027</u>).
 - The PIRL report captures activities and performance within the Workforce (WorkSource) system. It is the tool, of which states use to communicate such activities and outcomes to the Department of Labor (DOL) Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA or ETA for short).
 - The PIRL supports all of the DOL PMs and QRAs, and their accountability, for the entire WorkSource System.
 - And therefore, the PIRL supports the funding, for the entire WorkSource System.
- **PMs** <u>Performance Measures</u> (PMs)
 - The Department of Labor (DOL) describes why it is so important to report performance:
 - "The public workforce development system provides resources, services, and tools to support individuals and businesses in developing and maintaining a workforce to support a thriving economy throughout the nation. Given the critical importance of this system, its performance at the local, state, and federal levels is vitally important. Consistent, accurate performance reporting the workforce system to assess its effectiveness, make data-informed improvements, be accountable to taxpayers, and, ultimately, support vibrant communities, businesses, and families throughout the nation."
 - Please see the WPC <u>DOL PIRL PM dashboards</u> webpage, and the WPC <u>DOL PIRL PM supporting</u> <u>documentation</u> webpage, for more information.

- PY24Q3 <u>Program Year</u> (PY) <u>2024</u> (July 2024 June 2025), for <u>Quarter 3</u> (Q3) (January 1, 2025 March 31, 2025).
- QPRs <u>Quarterly Performance Reports</u> (QPRs) are designed, defined, and maintained by DOL, within DOL's QPR Specifications (<u>QPRs (ETA- 9173) OMB Control Number 1205-0521 (Expiration Date: 03-31-2027)</u>.
- **QRA** <u>Quarterly Reporting Analysis</u> (QRAs) (aka, by DOL, as the PIRL Data Integrity (DI) Reports)
 - The DOL QRAs are not currently outlined in DOL official guidance (TEGLs, TENs), and are currently only in a "pilot" stage, by DOL, for some of the states. WA state is not in a "pilot" state, and we are only currently being <u>monitored</u>, by DOL, for the QRAs. But the DI team has been verbally told by DOL, in an official DOL national ZOOM call, that DOL is on the horizon for laying out all of the DOL QRAs, in official DOL guidance (TEGLs, TENs).
 - The DI team is not clear on whether the QRAs will only be held accountable, by DOL, at the statewide level, once DOL official guidance (TEGLs, TENs) is published.
 - Please see the WPC <u>DOL QRA dashboards</u> webpage, and the WPC <u>DOL QRA supporting documentation</u>, for more information.
- TAADI Trade Adjustment Assistance Data Integrity (TAADI) reports
 - The DOL ETA's TAA data integrity check tool, the TAA Data Integrity (TAADI) is produced quarterly, providing consistent aggregate views of the state's data, and identifying areas where the state's data does not conform to ETA's TAA expectations.
 - To get more information on the TAADI process, go to <u>TAA Participant Reporting Page</u>.
 - Please see the WPC <u>DOL TAADI dashboard</u> webpage, and the WPC <u>DOL TAADI supporting</u> <u>documentation</u>, for more information.
- WA Washington state
- WDA <u>Workforce Development Areas</u> are the regions/localities in which DOL **Quarterly Performance Reports** (QPRs) are aggregated (12 WDAs = 12 Local Workforce Development Boards (LWDBs)).
- WPC ESD <u>Workforce Professionals Center</u> webpage. See WPC <u>Department of Labor (DOL) reports</u>, for the list of the DI team's DOL dashboards.

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Thank you for all of your time and efforts! The DI team knows you all work very hard, in serving the best service delivery you can to our job seekers! We are here to help!

If you have any questions, concerns, or feedback please reach out to me, or reach out to our DI team's distribution list <u>ESDDLITSDDataIntegrityTeam@esd.wa.gov</u>! This document meets the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 accessible requirements, as defined and applied in Microsoft Office 365 products, so that the ADA accessible tools can use/read this document.

Data Integrity (DI) team motto:

Planning, Organization, Standardization, Documentation, and the Maintenance of it all, leads to an efficient business process, of which leads to productivity, of which is timely and accurate!