

## Summary Comparison of Minnesota WIA Youth Performance Versus National WIA Performance

### Youth With Disabilities

	PY 2009			PY 2010			PY 2011		
	National	Minnesota	Percent of Nat. Avg.	National	Minnesota	Percent of Nat. Avg.	National	Minnesota	Percent of Nat. Avg.
<b>Younger Youth</b>									
Skill Attainment Rate	82.5%	93.9%	113.8%	83.9%	93.4%	111.3%	84.9%	93.6%	110.2%
Diploma or Equivalent Rate	72.4%	89.9%	124.2%	76.5%	89.1%	116.5%	79.0%	91.9%	116.3%
Retention Rate	59.3%	75.4%	127.2%	58.3%	78.8%	135.2%	60.2%	78.3%	130.1%
<b>Older Youth</b>									
Entered Employment Rate	54.9%	67.6%	123.1%	59.1%	80.8%	136.7%	59.3%	63.6%	107.3%
Employment Retention Rate	79.5%	82.2%	103.4%	79.7%	83.3%	104.5%	77.9%	88.5%	113.6%
Earnings Change in Six Months	\$3,031	\$3,339	110.2%	\$3,285	\$3,828	116.5%	\$3,886	\$4,150	106.8%
Employment & Credential Rate	34.5%	67.2%	194.8%	38.2%	63.0%	164.9%	38.4%	49.1%	127.9%

### Out of School Youth (Including Dropouts)

	PY 2009			PY 2010			PY 2011		
	National	Minnesota	Percent of Nat. Avg.	National	Minnesota	Percent of Nat. Avg.	National	Minnesota	Percent of Nat. Avg.
<b>Younger Youth</b>									
Skill Attainment Rate	75.7%	89.7%	118.5%	75.5%	91.2%	120.8%	77.5%	90.6%	116.9%
Diploma or Equivalent Rate	46.1%	71.8%	155.7%	47.4%	80.2%	169.2%	49.3%	68.4%	138.7%
Retention Rate	57.4%	78.4%	136.6%	58.6%	78.5%	134.0%	60.3%	77.0%	127.7%
<b>Older Youth</b>									
Entered Employment Rate	61.9%	74.0%	119.5%	64.0%	78.4%	122.5%	64.2%	72.4%	112.8%
Employment Retention Rate	80.2%	80.7%	100.6%	80.4%	88.6%	110.2%	80.0%	86.1%	107.6%
Earnings Change in Six Months	\$3,197	\$3,511	109.8%	\$3,171	\$4,885	154.1%	\$3,850	\$4,009	104.1%
Employment & Credential Rate	35.5%	59.5%	167.6%	36.4%	59.4%	163.2%	37.2%	52.2%	140.3%