

Training Program Performance 2006

*Employment and Earnings of
Training Program Participants
Exiting Alaska Training Programs
in FY 2006*

*With a Comparison of Performance with
FY 2003 through FY 2006 Program Data*

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I am pleased to present the Alaska Workforce Investment Board's executive summary highlighting the Training Program Performance 2006 report, prepared for the board by the Research & Analysis section of the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

As the lead planning and coordinating entity, the board provides policy oversight of state and federally funded job training and vocational education programs. AWIB members, a majority of whom are private sector leaders, examine employment trends and emerging occupations to ensure training efforts are aligned and Alaskans are ready for the good paying, high demand jobs that are available to them.

Each year the AWIB is required to report to the Alaska State Legislature on the performance and evaluation of training programs within its purview, as specified in Alaska Statute 23.15.580(b)(9) and (f). The report demonstrates that nearly 20,000 Alaska training participants exited the training programs covered in the report in 2006.

The full report may be found on our website (www.labor.state.ak.us/awib/home.htm). We will provide a physical copy to legislators upon request. The board is establishing this practice in the interests of reducing costs and responsible stewardship of our budget.

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board welcomes your support and perspectives. We look forward to working closely with you to build a quality workforce and a prosperous, satisfying future for all Alaskans.



Andy Baker, Chair
Alaska Workforce Investment Board

Alaska Workforce Investment Board Overview and Executive Summary

AWIB Vision

An Opportunity for Employment for All Alaskans.

- **Right Skills** - A prepared and motivated workforce.
- **Right Person** - Workers and employers connect.
- **Right Job** - Alaskans meeting their potential for employment in the areas of skills, salary and satisfaction.
- **Right Time** - Linkages that produce a skilled Alaskan workforce when and where needed.

AWIB Mission

To provide leadership, set policy, direction and accountability standards to get Alaskans into jobs.

AWIB Objectives

- 65 percent of training participants entering employment related to the training received.
- At least 60 percent of the training programs on the Eligible Training Provider List are either registered apprenticeships, adhere to industry-based skill standards, or result in accredited degrees.
- Increase the rate of participants entering employment by 2 percent per year.
- Increase market share among employer customers by 2 percent per year.
- Reduce non-resident employment by 3 percent.
- Earnings increase equal to 50 percent of a participant's training cost within six months.
- 60 percent of participants trained in occupations identified by the board as belonging to a priority industry.

AWIB Recommendations

The Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB) and the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development are committed to pursuing the best possible employment opportunities for Alaskans. One of the primary duties of the board is to advise the Governor, Legislature, and stakeholders of the workforce investment system. The AWIB has assessed the 2006 performance of employment training programs and offers the following recommendations:

Governor and Legislature

- Aggressively expand the effective Jobs Are Alaska's Future initiative by supporting the Alaska Hire and Alaska Youth First initiative, and leveraging the resources of the High Growth Job Training Initiative for Energy.

- The Legislature should make the highly successful State Training and Employment Program (STEP) a permanent part of the workforce development system.

Other Stakeholders

- Business and industry must invest in growing Alaska's economy by committing resources to employment training and vocational education in order to achieve their Alaskan hire goals.
- Recognize and encourage that healthy communities encompass education, economic development and workforce development activities to improve the quality of life. Close relationships need to be cultivated to ensure that disadvantaged individuals do not fall through the cracks.
- Raise expectations for training and education quality and post-training employment.
- Increase coordination and collaboration between state and federal agencies, business and industry, and service providers.
- Equitable access, equal opportunity and equal representation for all aspects of workforce development, economic development, education and training for rural Alaskans.

Training and Service Providers

- End the duplication of effort created through multiple systems; look for opportunities to match funding sources and share responsibilities between private and public resources.
- Be responsive to business needs, the changing economy, and the workforce needs of the future.
- Educators and employers should prepare Alaska's youth for Alaskan jobs by adopting employability standards and coordinating with state agencies to make them effective tools.
- Implement the board approved policies that recommend industry-based skill standards in workforce development and training.

AWIB Membership

As of February, 2008 the board consists of 24 representatives of business and industry, education, organized labor, and state government and other individuals with specific experience/expertise in accordance with Alaska Statute 23.15.550.

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Priority Industries

A critical component of the AWIB's policy oversight and planning is targeting priority industries for investment of workforce development resources. With the assistance of economists at the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development and input from industry groups, the board has identified the following priority industries for workforce development through training:

- Construction
- Transportation
- Resource Development (i.e., Oil, Mining, Logging)
- Health Service (Health Care)
- Tourism (Leisure and Hospitality)
- Seafood Processing
- Education
- IT (Information)

The following Training Program Performance 2006 report highlights Employment and Earnings of Training Program Participants Exiting Alaska Training Programs in FY2006. Included in this report is a Comparison of Performance with FY2003 through FY2006 program data.

Overview of Performance Measures

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, through the Alaska Workforce Investment Board (AWIB), evaluates state employment-related training programs to determine the employment status, earnings, and customer satisfaction of program participants after completion of the program. Specific required performance measures, as identified in AS 23.15.580 (f), to be calculated include:

The percentage of former participants who have jobs one year after leaving the training program. The percentage of employed training program participants is determined by matching training program records with Alaska unemployment insurance wage records for the months 7 to 12 (third and fourth quarter) following exit from the training program. Employment during the full year following exit from the program is also reported for each program.

The median wage of former participants 7 to 12 months after leaving the program. The median total earnings of training program participants during months 7 to 12 following exit from the training program is determined from Alaska unemployment insurance wage records. Total earnings from all employers are calculated, and then all workers with some reported wages are arrayed from lowest to highest reported earnings. Half of the exiting participants with earnings fall above the median earnings level, half fall below.

The percentage of former participants who were employed after leaving the training program who received training under the program that was directly related, or somewhat related, to their jobs, 1 to 12 months after leaving the training program. When the specific course or type of occupational training received is known, that information is compared with occupation data provided by employers on their Alaska unemployment insurance wage records to determine if the occupation is related to the course of study. When training program participants work in more than one occupation, the occupation in which they earned the most money in the post-training period is compared with the training program.

The customer satisfaction of exiting training program participants. Customer satisfaction is measured for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and State Training and Employment Program (STEP) participants from telephone surveys.

Methodology

Each training program provided participant social security numbers, training start dates, and training completion or exit dates. Some programs provided information on the types of training in which the participants were enrolled, as well as demographic information about the participants.

Participant records were matched with historical Alaska unemployment insurance (UI) wage records. Alaska UI wage records provide the most comprehensive, quarter by quarter source of historical employment, earnings, occupation, and place of work information for each training program participant. Employment and earnings outcome data are based upon Alaska UI wage record data unless otherwise noted. Data were also collected on the current occupation of the training program participant. Participants currently working in an occupation directly related to their training are identified.

To provide additional information on current work status, continuing education, and residency, program participant records were also matched with:

- Federal military and civilian payroll records
- Alaska business license files
- Alaska occupational license files
- Alaska unemployment insurance records
- National Student Clearinghouse records providing information on continuing postsecondary education anywhere in the US
- Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) files to determine current residency status

This information is presented in the summary performance tables for each program.

Training Programs and Funding Sources Included in this Report

ADULT TRAINING	ALASKA TECHNICAL CENTER	Alaska Technical Center in Kotzebue is designed to meet the vocational and technical training needs of rural Alaskans in four core areas: office occupations, building industrial technology, industrial mine maintenance, and health occupations. Also provides Adult Basic Education, GED programs and a wide variety of short-term training.
	ALASKA VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL CENTER	Technical and related training in Seward to students throughout Alaska. Provides market driven education in response to the needs of Alaska's business and industry. Programs are aimed at careers in areas such as allied health, business and office technology, applied technology, food service technology, learning resources, physical plant technology, and marine and fisheries.
	STATE TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM-STEP	Funded by a percentage of employee contributions to the Alaska unemployment insurance trust fund, provides training and/or reemployment assistance to unemployed or under-employed workers who have worked in a job covered by UI in the past 3 years. By reducing the length of time that workers are unemployed, the program is designed to reduce the amount of unemployment insurance benefits that are paid.
	TAA	Federal entitlement program which offers help to workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports from any country.
	U OF A VOC. ED.	Adult vocational training at University of Alaska campuses throughout Alaska.
	WIA TITLE IB DISLOCATED WORKER	Provides employment and training assistance for dislocated workers. Services available include career counseling, testing, job placement, occupational training, relocation assistance and other services.
ADULTS W/ BARRIERS	WIA TITLE IB ADULT PROGRAM	Adult Program supports training and services for adults who face multiple barriers to employment. Program services include an assessment of needs and abilities and services such as classroom training, on-the-job training, job search assistance, work experience, counseling, basic skills training, and support services.
YOUTH	WIA TITLE IB YOUTH PROGRAM	Year-round youth program provides training and employment programs for both in-school and out-of-school youth. Services may include limited internships in the private sector, school-to-work transition services, and alternative high school services. The targeted population is youth between the ages of 16 and 21. Summer youth employment program designed to improve basic education skills, encourage school completion, provide exposure to work, and enhance citizenship skills. The targeted population is low-income youth between the ages of 14 and 21.
OTHER PROGRAMS	ADULT BASIC EDUCATION	Adult Basic Education (ABE) provides adult learners instruction in the basic skills of reading, writing, and mathematics. In addition, they offer preparations and testing for English as a Second Language (ESL) courses and General Educational Development (GED) certificates. The ABE program funds 13 regional ABE programs and four Volunteer Literacy programs.
	CARL PERKINS VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS	The Carl Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 was implemented to assist in the development of the academic, vocational, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students that choose to enroll in vocational and technical education programs.
	DENALI TRAINING FUND	The Denali Training Fund was established by the Denali Commission to ensure local residents have the skills necessary to become employed on the construction, operation, and maintenance of Denali Commission and other public infrastructure projects in rural Alaska.
	FISH EMERGENCY GRANT	The Fish Emergency Grant responded to the workers impacted by the price decline in commercial salmon fisheries. The goal is to provide extensive retraining and employment services to workers dislocated from the declining fisheries in order to make the significant transition to new employment and career paths
	GALENA	The Galena Interior Learning Academy Post Secondary School is a section of the innovative Galena City School District. It opened for post-secondary students in mid-2002 and provides a good transition between rural life in village Alaska and the bigger cities in Alaska.
	HIGH GROWTH INITIATIVE	High Growth Job Training Initiative (HGJTI) is a collaborative effort designed to increase the supply of qualified, journey-level workers for employers in the resource extraction industries, including support activities in construction and transportation.

	<p>ILISAGVIK COLLEGE</p>	<p>Ilisagvik College offers quality post-secondary academic, vocational and technical education aimed at matching workforce needs. Ilisagvik offers a selection of programs; Accounting, Office Administration, Information Technology, Computer Industry Certification, Electrical Trades, Construction Trades, CDL/Heavy Truck Operations, Associate of Applied Science, Business and Management, Associate of Arts and Industrial Safety.</p>
	<p>SAVEC</p>	<p>Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center provides needed employment and education opportunities for area residents, so they can learn alternative competencies for employment in the region and throughout Alaska. The Center focuses on the construction crafts, information technology and health career occupations.</p>
	<p>YUUT ELITNAURVIAT</p>	<p>Yuut Elitnaurviat or The People’s Learning Center provides tech-prep opportunities to high school students and career ladder options for adults in a culturally relevant and supportive environment. The focused career areas include: health careers, early childhood/education, construction and aviation through a link with the existing tribal aviation program.</p>

FY 2006 Performance Measures Summary

Employment Status and Trends

Over 20,000 Alaska training participants exited programs tracked in this report in FY 2006. More than 68% of these exiting participants were employed in Alaska wage and salary employment during months 7 to 12 after exit (or the third and fourth quarter following exit). Further matching with federal civilian and military employment data from Alaska and other states raised the employment rate to 68.5% during this same reference period.

When looking at the entire 12 month period following exit, 77.9% of the exiting participants had some Alaska wage and salary employment. Further matching with federal civilian and military employment data from Alaska and other states raised the employment rate to 78.1% during this same reference period.

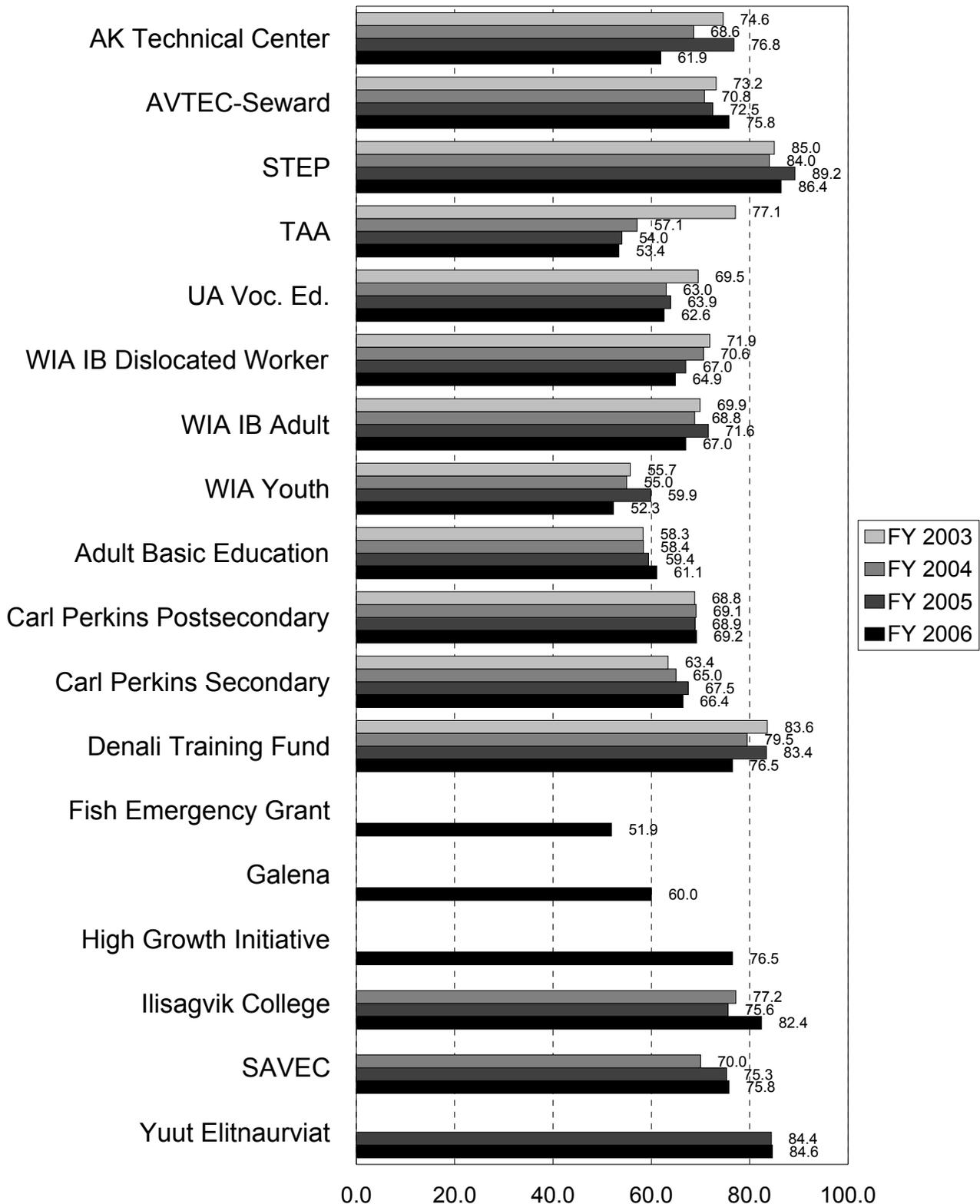
Following exit, training participants worked in all industries in Alaska. During the months 7 to 12 following exit, 80.9% of employed participants were working in the private sector. Almost 13 percent of employed participants were working in the construction industry, 11.9% in health care and social assistance, and 7.7% in education during the third and fourth quarter following exit from the programs.

Top employers of training program participants were the State of Alaska, University of Alaska, Providence Hospital, Fred Meyer Stores Inc., North Slope Borough, Safeway Inc., Rural Alaska Community Action Program, ASRC Energy Services, Veco Alaska Inc, and Banner Health System.

Six of the 15 programs tracked during FY 2005 and FY 2006 showed improvement in the months 7 to 12 employment rate measure over the prior year. Ilisagvik College had the highest employment rate percentage point increase over 2005 (6.8 percentage point increase) while the STEP had the highest employment rate (86.4%) in the third and fourth quarter following exit.

The overall job retention rate, as measured by the percentage of program participants employed in the first quarter following exit that then continued to work in the second and third quarter following exit, was 74.6% for FY 2006. The job retention rate for adult programs was about 78.4%, while secondary school programs had a retention rate of 50.0%.

Percent of FY 03-06 Exiting Program Participants Employed in Alaska Wage Files in Months 7 to 12 Following Exit



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Earnings Trends

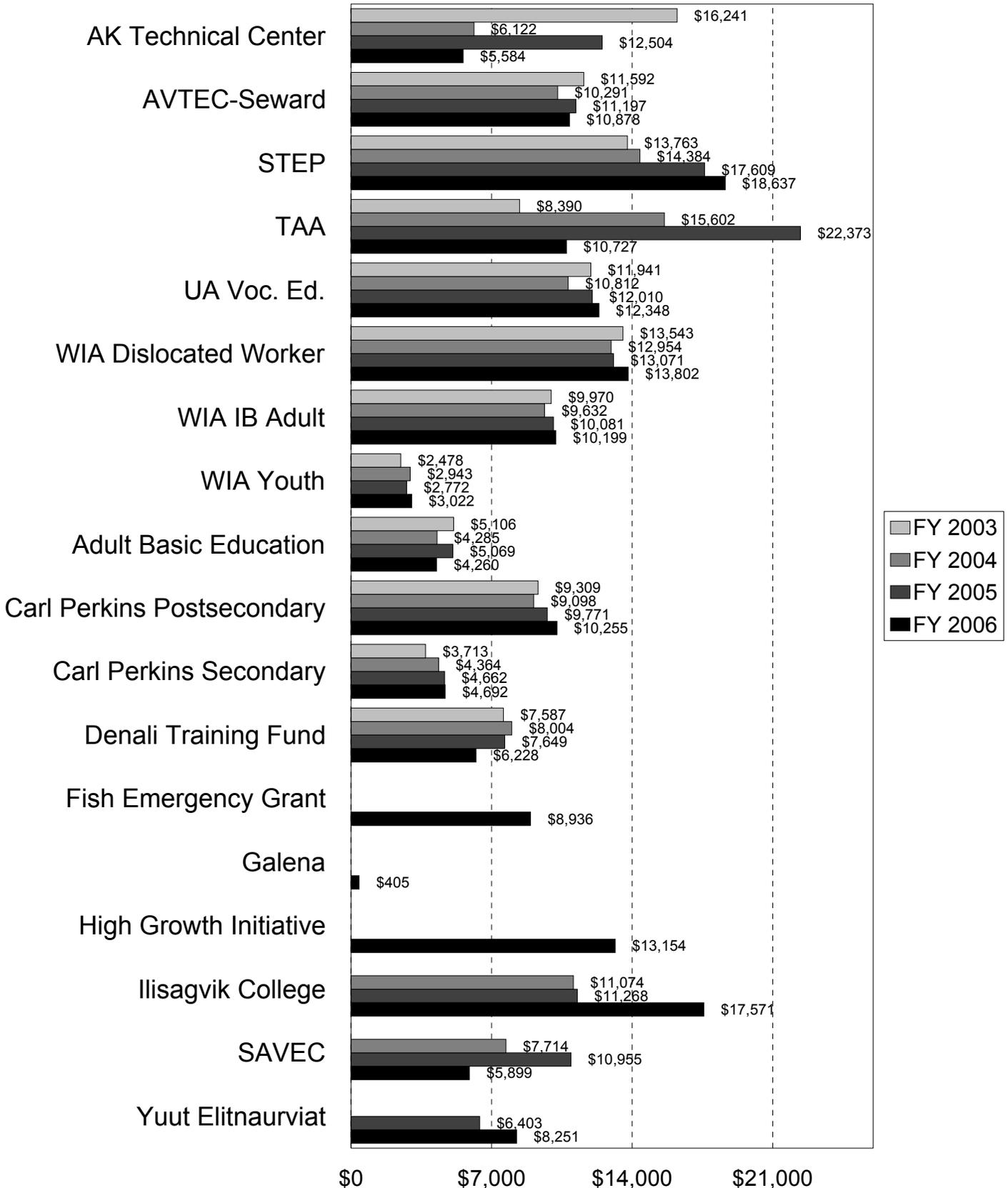
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings received from all employers were calculated for each exiting training program participant. Total earnings of FY 2006 training program participants were \$377.6 million in the full 12 months following exit from the reported training programs, an increase of 34.5% compared with the 12 months prior to entering the programs.

For the months 7 to 12 following exit from the program, the median participant earnings for this two-quarter period were calculated for all participants with reported earnings. These are shown in the figure on the next page.

Highest median earnings during this two quarter period were received by participants in STEP and Ilisagvik College; however, because each program is unique and serves a different clientele with different needs and work histories, caution should be used when comparing the earnings and employment measures across programs. Some programs are not designed to lead to an employment outcome. Some programs are directed to the unemployed, which can often result in dramatic pre-training and post-training performance gains. Direct year-to-year comparison of the broad programs and training institutions is problematic due to the changing mix of populations served and training programs offered.

Some programs provide services to younger workers, older workers, those with no skills or those recently laid off from skilled jobs or relatively highly paid positions. Many programs serve clients that are likely to leave the state, continue their education, or become self-employed upon completion of their training. Those workers would likely not be included in Alaska post-training earnings and employment statistics.

Median Total Earnings of FY 03-06 Exiting Program Participants Employed in Alaska Wage Files in Months 7 to 12 Following Exit



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Training Program Participants Served by Multiple Programs

A large number of training participants are provided services by multiple training programs. Exiting program participant records for FY 2006 were matched with available exiting participant records for FY 2005 and FY 2006 to identify the number of individuals that participated in multiple training programs over the two-year period. A significant number of participants were identified that had obtained and completed services from multiple programs during FY 2005 and/or FY 2006. The leftmost column of the table shows the FY 2006 training programs. The matching program column shows the number of exiters in FY 2006, while the other columns show the number of students in that program who also participated in the other programs during FY 2005 and/or FY 2006. For example, 28 of the 1,747 STEP participants that exited in FY 2006 also exited a training program at AVTEC during FY 2005 or FY 2006 while 74 of the FY 2006 exiting STEP participants exited a University of Alaska vocational program in FY 2005 or FY 2006.

Number of Training Program Participants That Exited a Program in FY 2006 that Exited																				
One or More Other Programs in FY 2005 and/or FY 2006																				
		Adults					Adults w/ Barriers	Youth	Other											
		AK Tech Kotzebue	AVTEC	STEP	TAA	UA Voc Ed	WIA 1B Dislocated Worker	WIA 1B Adult	WIA 1B Youth	Adult Basic Education	Perkins Post- secondary	Carl Perkins Secondary Students	Denali Training Fund	Fish Emergency Grant	Galena	High Growth Initiative	I.C.	SAVEC	Y.E.	
Adults	AK Tech-Kotzebue	105	2	0	0	33	1	11	1	0	20	6	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	
	AVTEC	4	893	33	7	53	21	31	23	22	305	11	61	12	0	10	0	6	0	
	STEP	0	28	1,747	0	74	32	35	4	4	113	10	47	2	0	66	1	15	26	
	TAA	0	8	1	58	2	15	2	0	1	10	1	1	19	0	3	0	0	0	
	UA Voc Ed	40	43	64	5	5,419	42	54	19	9	2,504	125	11	8	0	10	0	4	1	
	WIA 1B Dislocated Worker	0	34	17	33	47	562	4	0	4	81	0	6	130	0	9	0	1	0	
Adults w/Barriers	WIA 1B Adult	28	49	35	2	63	5	531	5	4	101	3	2	2	0	10	0	0	0	
Youth	WIA 1B Youth	0	23	2	0	14	0	5	499	12	28	24	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	
Other	Adult Basic Education	0	15	0	0	7	0	3	16	730	8	7	3	0	0	2	4	1	0	
	Carl Perkins Postsecondary	25	302	94	12	2,531	58	81	43	17	6,580	188	39	20	0	14	1	6	0	
	Carl Perkins Secondary Students	7	0	2	0	79	0	1	22	1	47	2,116	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	
	Denali Training Fund	1	65	47	1	8	12	4	3	3	41	1	388	2	0	4	0	33	6	
	Fish Emergency Grant	0	27	3	43	23	133	2	0	3	49	1	2	310	0	3	0	1	0	
	Galena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	
	High Growth Initiative	0	14	78	3	13	14	10	3	3	17	5	8	3	0	327	0	0	1	
	Ilisagvik College	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	391	0	0	
	SAVEC	1	7	17	0	7	2	0	0	1	5	0	29	1	0	0	0	62	0	
	Yuut Elitnaurviat	0	0	25	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	26

Note: I.C. is a reference to Ilisagvik College.
 Note: Y.E. is a reference to Yuut Elitnaurviat
 Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

AWIB Priorities

Historically, the AWIB has adopted a training priority list of industries and occupations based on economic, employment, and other relevant data in order to maximize employment opportunities for participants in training programs. FY 2006 exiting participants' industry and occupation of employment were matched with the AWIB priority industries/occupations to identify the number employed in these priority sectors. The most recent AWIB priorities include health care, construction, information technology occupations, education, natural resources (mining), transportation, hospitality/tourism, and seafood harvesting/processing. The number of participants employed in priority industries and/or occupations was determined by examining UI wage records for participant employment during months 7 to 12 following exit from each program. Overall, 54.0% of employed FY 2006 exiting program participants were employed in priority industry/occupation categories, with Yuut Elitnaurviat, High Growth Initiative, and STEP participants having the highest priority industry employment rates.

FY 2006 Program Participants Employed in Priority Industry/Occupations in Alaska in Months 7 to 12 Following Exit												
	Employed in Non-priority Industry/Occ	% of Employed working in Priority Industry/Occ	Construction	Health Care	Seafood Processing	Tourism Hotels	Tourism Eating/Drinking	IT Occs	Transportation	Education	Natural Resources/Mining	
AK Tech-Kotzebue	25	61.5	6	21	1	0	0	2	0	4	6	
AVTEC	246	63.7	52	53	16	9	26	5	112	135	23	
STEP	396	73.8	790	33	3	0	19	41	73	23	132	
TAA	10	67.7	2	4	3	1	1	0	2	5	3	
UA Voc Ed	1,609	52.5	204	545	36	64	161	92	209	356	114	
Dislocated Workers	161	55.9	37	38	6	3	12	12	38	27	31	
WIA Title 1B Adult	156	56.2	31	60	4	7	13	6	31	21	27	
WIA Title 1B Youth	137	47.5	21	14	2	7	51	1	14	12	2	
Adult Basic Education	240	46.2	29	18	9	27	82	2	19	15	5	
Carl Perkins- Postsecondary	2,142	53.0	286	814	26	87	259	113	296	370	163	
Carl Perkins- Secondary	804	42.7	124	55	22	45	166	24	75	47	42	
Denali Training Fund	195	34.3	55	6	12	2	3	1	3	15	5	
Fish Emer. Grant	81	49.7	21	5	5	3	5	2	17	13	9	
Galena	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
High Growth Initiative	59	76.4	101	0	5	1	7	6	13	5	53	
Ilisagvik College	209	35.1	49	5	0	3	2	3	2	32	17	
SAVEC	37	21.3	3	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	
Yuut Elitnaurviat	3	86.4	6	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	
Total	6,513	54.0	1,817	1,682	151	259	808	311	905	1,085	632	

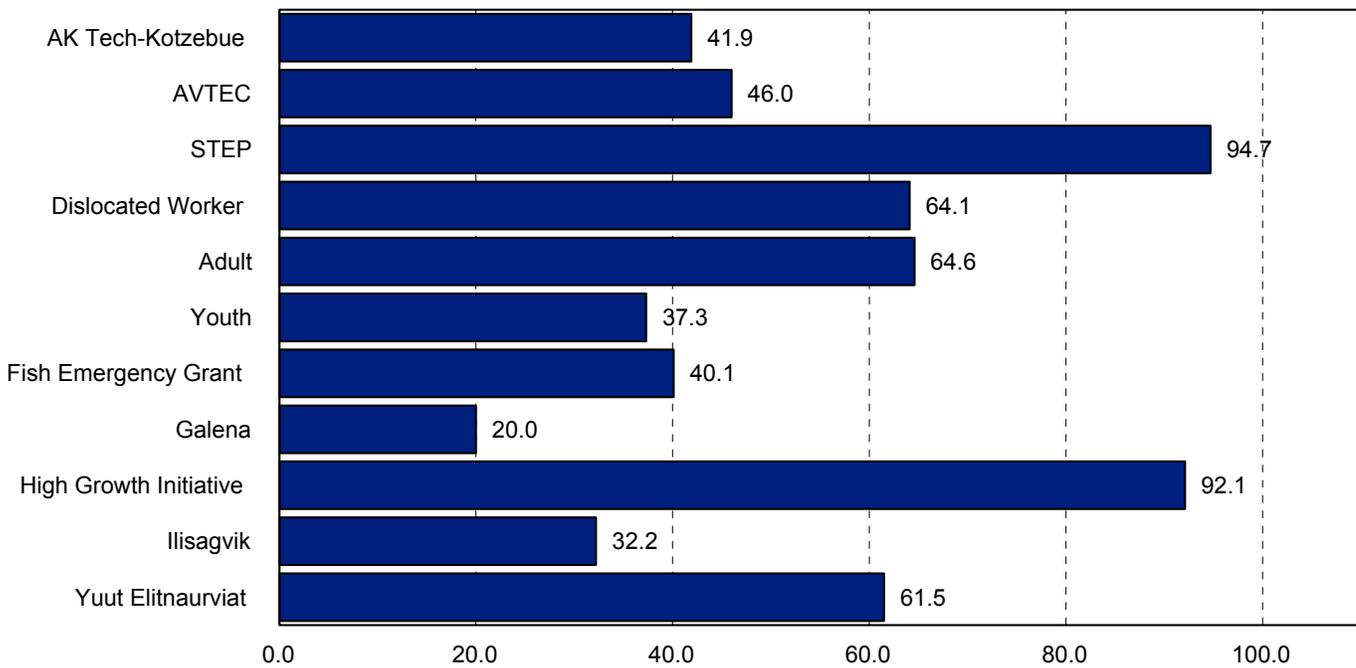
Notes: Workers are counted in only one industry/occupation category. Employment data for the hotel, eating and drinking and transportation industries provide indicator information for the hospitality/tourism AWIB priority. Health care workers were employed in NAICS industry codes 621, 622 or 623. Construction workers were employed in NAICS industry code 23. Information Technology workers were identified based upon the reported occupation code. Natural Resource workers were employed in NAICS 21. Transportation workers were employed in NAICS 48 or 49. Hotel workers were employed in NAICS 721. Eating and drinking establishments were reported in NAICS 722. Seafood processing workers were employed in NAICS 3117. No information on individual seafood harvesters is available.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Working in an Occupation Related to Training

The relationship of the training obtained to the occupation in which the program participant worked following exit is not available for all programs since participants do not always receive training for a clearly defined occupation. The relationship between the occupation trained for and post-training employment is collected in two ways: directly from reported placement information, or indirectly, based upon occupation information provided by employers on Alaska wage records. WIA and STEP training-related occupation rates are collected directly from the program records. Training-related employment rates for the AK Technical Center, AVTEC and other programs are determined based upon a comparison of reported Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code to occupational codes obtained from UI wage records for months 1 to 12 following exit from the program.

Percent of FY 2006 Exiting Employed Program Participants Employed in a Training Related Occupation from Months 1-12



Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Training Program Customer Satisfaction

Customer satisfaction is measured for the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and State Training and Employment Program (STEP) participants from telephone surveys. The same three basic questions were asked of all customer satisfaction survey respondents:

- (1) Using a scale of 1 to 10 where “1” means “very dissatisfied” and “10” means “very satisfied,” what is your overall satisfaction with the education and training services you were provided?
- (2) Considering all the expectations you may have had about the education and training services, to what extent have the services met your expectations? “1” means “falls short of your expectations” and “10” means “exceeds your expectations.”
- (3) Think of the ideal education and training program for people in your circumstances. How well do you think the education and training services you received compare with the ideal set of services? “1” means “not very close to ideal” and “10” means “very close to ideal.”

Training Program Customer Satisfaction Survey Results FY 2006 Exiting Participants				
	Mean	Median	% Rating Program “5” or higher	Total Respondents
Rating of overall satisfaction with the program				
STEP	8.3	9	95.8	713
WIA Adult	8.1	9	91.6	237
WIA IB Dislocated Worker	8.3	9	94.5	220
WIA Youth	8.3	8	98.0	205
Did the program meet your expectations?				
STEP	7.6	8	93.1	707
WIA Adult	7.7	8	88.5	235
WIA IB Dislocated Worker	7.9	8	92.6	217
WIA Youth	7.8	8	95.6	203
How well did the services you received compare with the ideal set of services?				
STEP	7.9	8	94.1	711
WIA Adult	7.6	8	85.1	235
WIA IB Dislocated Worker	8.0	8	92.6	216
WIA Youth	8.1	9	95.0	201
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section. Data from Division of Business Partnerships MIS and special surveys.				

In terms of overall satisfaction with the program, 51.9% of STEP respondents rated the STEP program a 9 or 10, while 56.8% of WIA Adult program respondents gave the program a rating of 9 or 10. 42.4% of WIA Youth customer satisfaction survey respondents gave the program a “9” or “10” score. The vast majority of the 713 STEP respondents indicated they were satisfied with the training they received, with 95.8% selecting a rating of 5 or better on this satisfaction measure and 35.3% giving the program a perfect “10.”

FY 2006 Data Summary

FY 2006 Program Performance Measures												
Alaska Employment and Earnings for Months 7 to 12 Before and After Training												
FY 06 Programs	Number Exiting	Number Employed			Total Earnings		Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings Per Quarter Worked		Median Total Earnings Months 7 to 12	
		Before	After	Pct Emp After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Adult Training												
AK Tech-Kotzebue	105	55	65	61.9	\$226,915	\$507,783	85	111	\$2,670	\$4,575	\$2,149	\$5,584
AVTEC	893	617	677	75.8	7,924,780	9,683,477	1,112	1,217	7,127	7,957	9,213	10,878
UA Voc Ed	5,419	3,183	3,390	62.6	38,307,136	48,596,198	5,794	6,115	6,612	7,947	9,944	12,348
STEP	1,747	1,515	1,510	86.4	24,560,460	32,473,029	2,660	2,677	9,233	12,130	13,555	18,637
TAA	58	35	31	53.4	360,650	442,712	60	53	6,011	8,353	6,884	10,727
WIA 1B Dislocated Workers	562	395	365	64.9	4,872,780	5,919,146	703	672	6,931	8,808	9,906	13,802
Adults w/ Barriers Programs												
WIA 1B Adult	531	347	356	67.0	2,246,300	4,102,080	588	644	3,820	6,370	5,427	10,199
Youth Programs												
WIA Title 1B Youth	499	149	261	52.3	357,103	1,209,893	225	424	1,587	2,854	1,584	3,022
Other Programs												
Adult Basic Education	730	339	446	61.1	1,786,680	2,876,757	562	756	3,179	3,805	3,000	4,260
Carl Perkins-Postsecondary	6,580	4,260	4,556	69.2	40,749,267	54,281,746	7,536	8,117	5,407	6,687	7,721	10,255
Carl Perkins-Secondary	2,116	950	1,404	66.4	2,479,525	8,489,169	1,457	2,339	1,702	3,629	2,101	4,692
Denali Training Fund	388	291	297	76.5	2,241,669	2,903,159	518	519	4,328	5,594	5,458	6,228
Fish Emergency Grant	310	157	161	51.9	1,020,854	1,817,241	246	275	4,150	6,608	4,261	8,936
Galena	5	1	3	60.0	688	13,281	2	4	344	3,320	688	405
High Growth Initiative	327	232	250	76.5	3,034,991	4,136,617	416	429	7,296	9,642	10,066	13,154
Ilisagvik	391	279	322	82.4	4,341,792	5,995,280	494	585	8,789	10,248	13,822	17,571
SAVEC	62	50	47	75.8	404,578	412,236	90	78	4,495	5,285	4,658	5,899
Yuut Elitnaurviat	26	18	22	84.6	163,224	253,722	25	35	6,529	7,249	7,593	8,251
FY 2006 Program Performance Measures												
Alaska Employment and Earnings for Months 1 to 12 Before and After Training												
FY 06 Programs	Number Exiting	Number Employed			Total Earnings		Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings Per Quarter Worked		Median Total Earnings Months 1 to 12	
		Before	After	Pct Emp After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Adult Training												
AK Tech-Kotzebue	105	74	79	75.2	\$561,295	\$1,126,369	190	232	\$2,954	\$4,855	\$3,476	\$10,721
AVTEC	893	691	758	84.9	15,458,247	19,423,863	2,202	2,497	7,020	7,779	14,825	17,835
STEP	1,747	1,666	1,649	94.4	58,896,447	71,264,531	5,609	5,717	10,500	12,465	30,779	39,428
TAA	58	37	37	63.8	644,367	817,500	108	104	5,966	7,861	10,979	13,453
UA Voc Ed	5,419	3,763	3,860	71.2	79,753,209	97,786,041	12,155	12,642	6,561	7,735	15,789	20,667
WIA 1B Dislocated Workers	562	440	401	71.4	9,751,702	11,440,289	1,378	1,338	7,077	8,550	15,498	24,052
Adults w/ Barriers Programs												
WIA 1B Adult	531	408	423	79.7	4,447,848	8,376,726	1,192	1,334	3,731	6,279	8,880	17,358
Youth Programs												
WIA Title 1B Youth	499	216	349	69.9	758,864	2,384,227	488	874	1,555	2,728	2,047	3,733
Other Programs												
Adult Basic Education	730	387	518	71.0	3,464,759	5,435,349	1,053	1,500	3,290	3,624	4,414	6,239
Carl Perkins-Postsecondary	6,580	4,802	5,171	78.6	79,609,075	110,128,525	15,127	16,754	5,263	6,573	12,296	17,221
Carl Perkins-Secondary	2,116	1,227	1,695	80.1	4,670,439	17,022,636	3,024	4,826	1,544	3,527	2,603	7,176
Denali Training Fund	388	332	346	89.2	4,488,291	6,156,379	1,010	1,079	4,444	5,706	8,646	11,983
Fish Emergency Grant	310	188	181	58.4	1,924,387	3,488,033	475	540	4,051	6,459	7,350	14,404
Galena	5	2	3	60.0	1,556	23,847	5	7	311	3,407	778	4,651
High Growth Initiative	327	263	280	85.6	5,988,641	9,402,114	828	923	7,233	10,186	17,138	30,130
Ilisagvik	391	305	341	87.2	8,995,961	11,700,871	968	1,168	9,293	10,018	24,074	31,298
SAVEC	62	57	58	93.5	772,459	1,026,732	180	182	4,291	5,641	8,455	11,641
Yuut Elitnaurviat	26	25	24	92.3	482,710	550,596	67	79	7,205	6,970	19,357	17,875
Notes: Includes an unduplicated count of individuals with reported SSN exiting a program. One individual may participate in more than one program. Includes Alaska reported employment and wage information only.												
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section												

Long Term Follow-up of FY 2003 Exiters – Where Are They Now?

Training programs should provide workers with the tools they need to achieve long-term employment and earnings growth. To see how successful training programs have been in achieving these goals, exiting program participants reported on in the FY 2003 Training Program Performance Report (those participants exiting July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003) were tracked to see how many are still working in Alaska.

Overall, about 68.3% of FY 2003 exiters were still employed in Alaska in FY 2007. The employment rate varied significantly by program, with Denali Training Fund and STEP participants having the highest FY 2007 employment rates. The Adult Basic Education and Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs had the lowest FY 2007 Alaska employment rates. Average wages for employed workers in FY 2007 were highest for participants exiting from STEP and TAA.

Long Term Follow-up of FY 2003 Exiting Alaska Training Program Participants								
	FY 2003 Exiters	Employed in FY 2004	Employed in FY 2007	Percent Employed in FY 2007	Total Alaska Wages FY 2004	Total Alaska Wages FY 2007	PFD Applicant in 2007	% PFD Applicant in 2007
AKTECH	252	212	192	76.2	\$5,799,580	\$5,657,840	203	80.6
AVTEC	953	776	686	72.0	18,706,618	21,283,718	714	74.9
UA Voc Ed	4,206	3,252	2,753	65.5	80,802,943	89,473,123	3,295	78.3
STEP	1,467	1,347	1,214	82.8	47,330,849	53,045,424	1,261	86.0
TAA	35	28	22	62.9	700,023	1,233,886	19	54.3
Dislocated Worker	445	349	298	67.0	9,576,740	11,149,068	334	75.1
Adult	662	505	426	64.4	10,331,011	11,243,062	474	71.6
Youth	628	447	414	65.9	2,824,510	5,094,899	436	69.4
Adult Basic Ed	942	629	550	58.4	7,045,632	8,396,949	674	71.5
Perkins Postsecondary	5,578	4,306	3,719	66.7	83,639,807	107,691,543	4,276	76.7
Carl Perkins Secondary	2,378	1,906	1,622	68.2	15,376,448	28,669,831	1,746	73.4
Denali Training Fund	608	558	504	82.9	11,467,790	12,660,616	535	88.0
Total	18,154	14,315	12,400	68.3	293,601,951	355,599,959	13,967	76.9

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Adult Training Programs

Alaska Technical Center – Kotzebue

The Alaska Technical Center is an adult vocational school designed to meet the vocational and technical training needs of rural Alaskans. The Alaska Technical Center currently has four core program areas: office occupations, building industrial technology, industrial mine maintenance, and health occupations. In addition, the Alaska Technical Center provides Adult Basic Education, GED programs, and a wide variety of short-term training during the year.

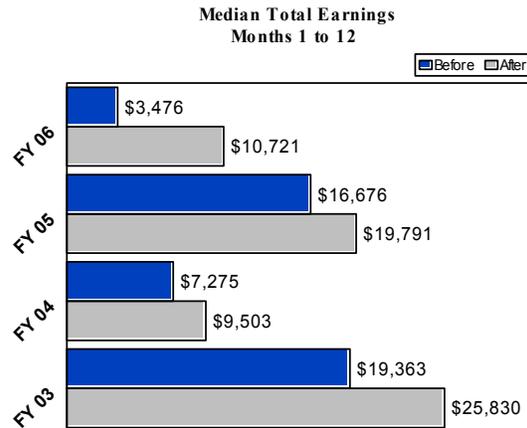
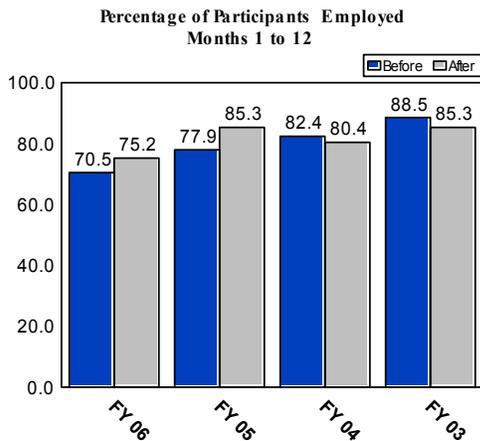
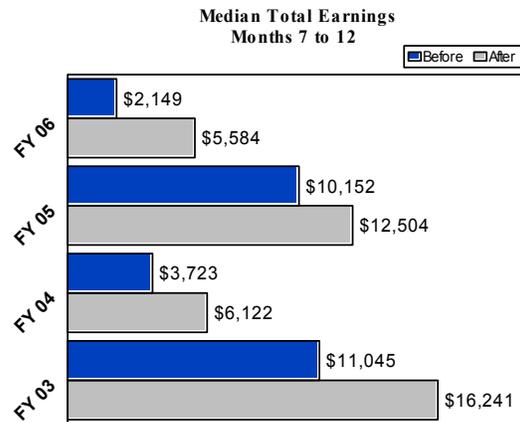
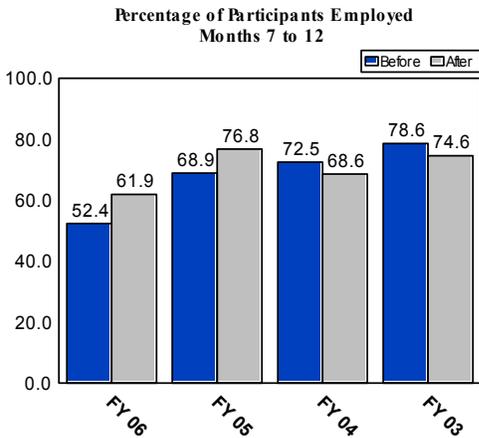
Based upon data provided by the Center in FY 2006, a total of 105 individuals completed classes in 26 program areas. Courses within the core program areas consist of everything from office skills to plumbing.

Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the Alaska Technical Center, 61.9% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 66.7% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained Alaska employment in the following second and third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$5,584, an increase of 159.9 percent compared to the median earnings in the same quarters prior to training.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 100.7% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 64.3%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$1.1 million.
- Based upon analysis of post-training UI wage record reported occupations, 41.9% of those employed in the months 1 through 12 after exit from a training program were working in an occupation related to their training.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were health care and social assistance, local government, and construction. Top occupations include construction laborers, carpenters, and home health aides.
- 82.9% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit in FY 2006:

Employer	Number Employed
MANILAQ ASSOCIATION INC	20
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	4
TECK COMINCO ALASKA INC	4
AK COMMERCIAL CO	4
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

Alaska Technical Center-Kotzebue Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	105	105
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	75.2	61.9
Median Total Earnings	10,721	5,584
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	41.9	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	79	65
Department of Defense Employed	0	0
Civilian Federal Government Employed	0	0
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	79	65
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	75.2	61.9
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	232	111
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	1,126,369	507,783
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	561,295	226,915
Percent change in total earnings after training	100.7	123.8
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	4,855	4,575
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	2,954	2,670
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	6	6
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	0	0
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	87	87
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	22	19
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	4	4
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	4	4
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		



Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) – Seward

Alaska Vocational Technical Center-Seward (AVTEC) provides market driven education in response to the needs of Alaska's business and industry, in career areas such as allied health, business and office technology, applied technology, food service technology, learning resources, physical plant technology, and marine and fisheries.

A total of 893 individuals had 1,307 program exits at AVTEC in FY 2006.

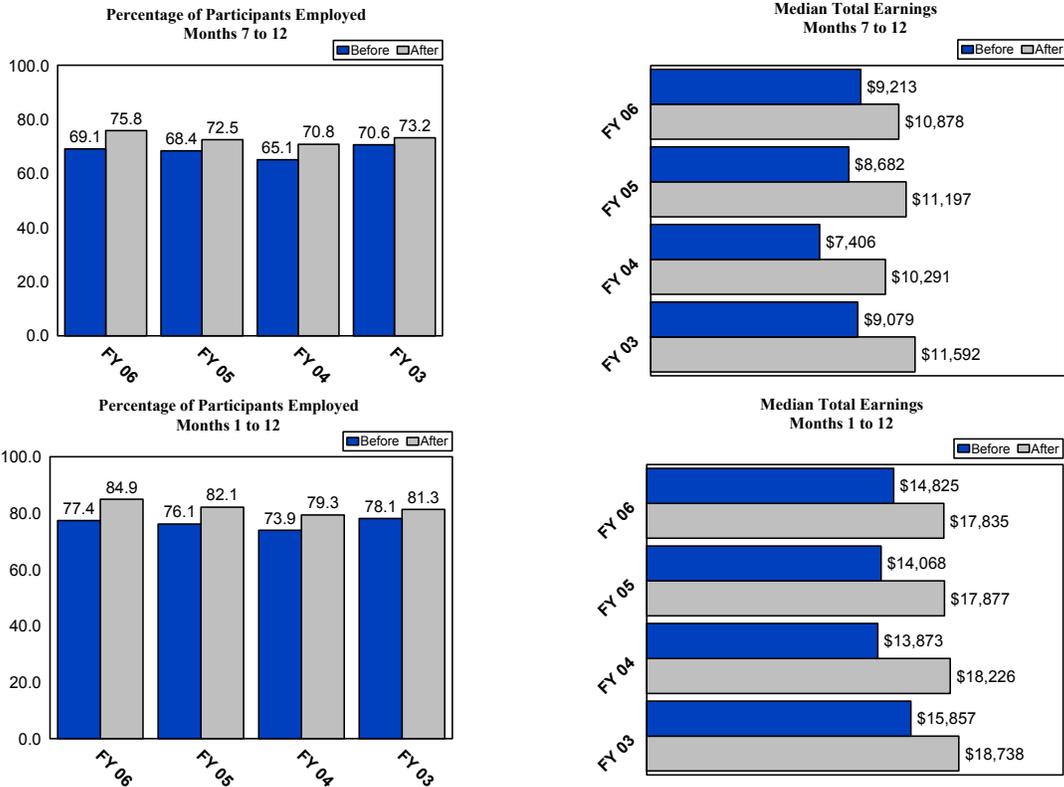
Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the Alaska Vocational Technical Center, 75.8% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment. An additional 14 participants were identified from military or federal employment records.
- 79.1% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second and third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$10,878, marking an increase of 18.1% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 25.7% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 10.8%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$19.4 million.
- Based upon analysis of post-training UI wage record reported occupations, 46.0% of those employed in the months 1 through 12 after exit from a training program were working in an occupation related to their training.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were local government, transportation and warehousing, and health care and social assistance. Top occupations include captains, mates, and pilots of water vessels; teacher assistants; and nursing aides.
- 82.2% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
STATE OF ALASKA	58
CROWLEY MARINE SERVICES INC	39
BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT	30
CIRI ALASKA TOURISM CORP	18
PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL	15
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

Alaska Vocational Technical Center – Seward Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	893	893
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	84.9	75.8
Median Total Earnings	17,835	10,878
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	46.0	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	758	677
Department of Defense Employed	6	6
Civilian Federal Government Employed	11	8
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	765	687
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	85.7	76.9
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	2,497	1,217
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	19,423,863	9,683,477
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	15,458,247	7,924,780
Percent change in total earnings after training	25.7	22.2
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	7,779	7,957
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	7,020	7,127
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	88	88
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	14	14
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	734	734
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	162	115
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	115	115
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	132	132
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		

**Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
AK Vocational Technical Center - Seward**



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Alaska Vocational Technical Center - Seward Students - FY 2006 Employment and Earnings Before and After Training Program Months 7 to 12													
Reported Major or Program of Study	Number Exiting	Number Employed		Percent Employed		Total Wages		Total Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings/Qtr		Median Total Earnings	
		Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Able Seaman	12	10	10	83.3	83.3	\$122,391	\$153,472	18	16	\$6,800	\$9,592	\$10,841	\$11,671
Advanced Powerplant Operation	7	6	6	85.7	85.7	37,340	82,661	12	11	3,112	7,515	6,016	8,316
AMSEA Instructor Training	11	7	6	63.6	54.5	64,666	101,263	11	12	5,879	8,439	5,164	17,489
Automatic Radar Plotting Aid Operation	6	4	4	66.7	66.7	119,134	149,966	8	8	14,892	18,746	21,480	35,641
Automotive Technology	7	6	6	85.7	85.7	25,163	73,932	9	10	2,796	7,393	4,986	10,917
Basic Safety Training	56	40	45	71.4	80.4	723,568	789,914	73	75	9,912	10,532	14,481	16,967
Bridge Resource Management	8	7	6	87.5	75.0	146,259	189,798	12	12	12,188	15,816	22,192	25,257
Bulk Fuel	22	18	21	81.8	95.5	108,779	154,426	32	37	3,399	4,174	6,123	7,485
Business & Office Technology-Lab FY06	25	15	17	60.0	68.0	85,298	150,493	28	32	3,046	4,703	4,666	9,506
Business & Office Technology	25	15	17	60.0	68.0	85,298	150,493	28	32	3,046	4,703	4,666	9,506
Carpentry 1, Corr - SCCC	2	1	1	50.0	50.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Celestial Navigation	6	4	5	66.7	83.3	68,449	137,952	7	9	9,778	15,328	17,624	27,101
Certified Nurse Assistant-Anchorage	81	47	63	58.0	77.8	413,021	567,969	86	116	4,803	4,896	5,894	9,477
Certified Nurse Asst Anc-BLSP	79	48	65	60.8	82.3	361,254	528,228	83	120	4,352	4,402	4,267	8,639
Certified Nurse Asst Anc-Reciprocity	7	2	6	28.6	85.7	25,480	50,599	4	12	6,370	4,217	12,740	4,071
Culinary Arts Externship	11	9	10	81.8	90.9	63,220	106,320	16	18	3,951	5,907	5,200	10,165
Culinary Arts/Pastry Arts	3	3	2	100.0	66.7	ND	ND	3	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technology	16	9	11	56.3	68.8	43,583	150,165	15	19	2,906	7,903	2,234	7,964
Electrical I, Correspondence	7	5	5	71.4	71.4	55,915	105,987	8	8	6,989	13,248	7,830	13,080
Electrical II, Correspondence	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Electrical IV, Correspondence	6	6	6	100.0	100.0	130,061	182,688	12	12	10,838	15,224	18,960	25,350
Facility Maintenance Construction Trades	11	8	8	72.7	72.7	42,776	26,652	13	12	3,290	2,221	2,371	3,612
Facility Maintenance Mechanical Trades	12	7	10	58.3	83.3	33,675	128,235	11	18	3,061	7,124	2,503	13,433
FCC Radio License Exam	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Flashing Lights Exam	5	4	4	80.0	80.0	70,122	116,499	7	6	10,017	19,417	18,391	28,997
Global Maritime Distress & Safety System	7	5	5	71.4	71.4	103,643	183,100	9	10	11,516	18,310	16,750	39,159
GPS Intro To Electronic Navigation	29	17	21	58.6	72.4	194,472	242,956	30	38	6,482	6,394	5,886	9,016
Hazwoper Training	24	6	12	25.0	50.0	16,430	75,225	9	21	1,826	3,582	847	4,513
HELP Test Prep: Cumulative Review	21	18	21	85.7	100.0	155,810	148,896	34	42	4,583	3,545	8,627	7,017
HELP Test Prep: Math	54	48	51	88.9	94.4	401,959	427,639	92	102	4,369	4,193	8,651	7,943
HELP Test Prep: Reading	65	61	63	93.8	96.9	457,754	507,823	117	120	3,912	4,232	7,558	6,834
HELP Test Prep: Written Expression	47	40	44	85.1	93.6	349,933	367,634	77	86	4,545	4,275	8,627	8,027
Housing Maintenance Technician -AHFC	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Housing Maintenance Worker-AHFC	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
IC3-01 Computing Fundamentals	14	13	13	92.9	92.9	224,710	207,127	25	24	8,988	8,630	14,533	16,699
IC3-02 Key Applications	13	11	11	84.6	84.6	210,311	176,442	21	20	10,015	8,822	15,630	14,844
IC3-03 Living Online	12	10	9	83.3	75.0	162,291	168,136	18	18	9,016	9,341	14,024	19,078
IC3 Keys to Success	19	17	18	89.5	94.7	295,297	299,782	33	36	8,948	8,327	14,533	17,624
Industrial Electricity	26	22	20	84.6	76.9	150,475	372,534	34	35	4,426	10,644	3,940	14,558
Industrial First Aid & CPR	44	34	33	77.3	75.0	661,608	390,705	67	50	9,875	7,814	17,372	8,510
Industrial First Aid CPR - KFT	7	5	6	71.4	85.7	95,889	111,143	10	10	9,589	11,114	16,019	17,692
Information Technology - Test Prep	8	4	4	50.0	50.0	28,082	41,493	8	8	3,510	5,187	6,017	9,058
Information Technology	18	14	11	77.8	61.1	118,709	117,283	25	22	4,748	5,331	7,183	10,545
Intro to Oil Burner and Repair	10	4	6	40.0	60.0	21,994	45,152	6	11	3,666	4,105	3,280	6,046
Introduction to Moodle	22	21	20	95.5	90.9	505,906	609,940	39	39	12,972	15,639	27,218	28,567
IT Essentials II - Network Operating Sys	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Licensed Practical Nurse Training	12	7	12	58.3	100.0	\$62,883	\$140,898	13	23	\$4,837	\$6,126	\$8,764	\$13,454
LRD-ESL	7	3	4	42.9	57.1	32,488	25,250	6	6	5,415	4,208	8,138	7,145

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**Alaska Vocational Technical Center - Seward Students - FY 2006
Employment and Earnings Before and After Training Program
Months 7 to 12**

Reported Major or Program of Study	Number Exiting	Number Employed		Percent Employed		Total Wages		Total Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings/Qtr		Median Total Earnings	
		Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
LRD-GED Preparation	36	18	25	50.0	69.4	148,854	152,672	31	43	4,802	3,551	6,865	5,208
LRD-Reading	2	1	2	50.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	3	ND	ND	ND	ND
LRD-Vocational Math	4	1	3	25.0	75.0	ND	ND	2	5	ND	ND	ND	ND
LRD-Writing	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Marine Special Topic - Marine Diesel	12	9	9	75.0	75.0	332,619	349,714	18	16	18,479	21,857	34,055	35,250
Master/Mate Limited	3	2	1	66.7	33.3	ND	ND	2	1	ND	ND	ND	ND
Millwright III, Correspondence	2	2	1	100.0	50.0	ND	ND	4	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
OSHA - RSP - SCCC	34	9	17	26.5	50.0	19,001	95,988	12	30	1,583	3,200	1,763	4,264
OUPV/Master 100 GT	3	2	2	66.7	66.7	ND	ND	2	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
Pipe Welding	2	2	1	100.0	50.0	ND	ND	2	1	ND	ND	ND	ND
Plumbing I, Correspondence	6	4	5	66.7	83.3	106,211	101,634	8	9	13,276	11,293	21,778	21,456
Plumbing III, Correspondence	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Plumbing I, CORR SCCC	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	ND	ND	0	0	ND	ND	ND	ND
Polar Tanker	10	3	3	30.0	30.0	30,945	15,141	5	5	6,189	3,028	12,208	4,665
Power Plant Operation	23	19	16	82.6	69.6	127,972	127,329	34	24	3,764	5,305	5,335	7,297
Prof Cooking & Baking Practical Exams	6	6	6	100.0	100.0	24,722	25,812	12	10	2,060	2,581	4,556	3,630
Prof Cooking & Baking Written Exams	3	3	3	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	6	5	ND	ND	ND	ND
Professional Cooking & Baking	8	6	6	75.0	75.0	23,179	28,104	10	10	2,318	2,810	2,854	4,137
Professional Cooking & Baking Modified	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	ND	ND	0	0	ND	ND	ND	ND
Proficiency in Survival Craft	28	22	22	78.6	78.6	319,511	336,013	40	38	7,988	8,842	12,498	12,962
Radar Observer	15	11	13	73.3	86.7	222,633	269,662	18	23	12,369	11,724	17,688	21,638
Radar Observer, Recertification	12	10	9	83.3	75.0	383,703	389,566	20	18	19,185	21,643	34,024	45,128
Radar Refresher	26	19	16	73.1	61.5	559,571	505,233	36	29	15,544	17,422	33,066	34,628
Rating Forming Part Navigational Watch	17	13	16	76.5	94.1	166,530	243,201	22	24	7,570	10,133	9,903	11,697
SA-Connected PowerPoint Techniques	6	4	4	66.7	66.7	105,415	111,109	8	8	13,177	13,889	27,595	27,383
SA-Intro to Moodle Learning Mngmt System	11	8	9	72.7	81.8	131,451	228,707	14	18	9,389	12,706	20,588	28,298
SA-Intro to Wellness	5	5	5	100.0	100.0	109,512	132,288	10	10	10,951	13,229	26,049	29,199
SA-Methods of Instruction I	6	6	6	100.0	100.0	118,287	138,557	12	12	9,857	11,546	20,505	22,736
SA IT-Fundamentals of Wireless LANs	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
School Bus Driver Instructor Refresher	9	9	9	100.0	100.0	148,341	157,002	18	18	8,241	8,722	19,211	16,605
School Bus Driver Instructor Workshop	17	17	17	100.0	100.0	240,659	282,520	34	33	7,078	8,561	13,298	17,863
Seafood Processing	33	13	17	39.4	51.5	16,019	63,601	21	28	763	2,271	442	3,396
Tankerman	7	6	6	85.7	85.7	120,540	197,856	11	12	10,958	16,488	13,166	27,819
Tankship - Dangerous Liquids	19	15	16	78.9	84.2	369,229	328,464	28	26	13,187	12,633	27,491	21,880
Web Development Technology	6	3	4	50.0	66.7	52,678	105,861	6	8	8,780	13,233	16,434	24,247
Welding Technology	25	17	18	68.0	72.0	95,564	260,961	26	31	3,676	8,418	4,558	16,299

ND=Nondisclosable

Note: Does not include participants that did not provide a social security number.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

University of Alaska Vocational Education Programs

The University of Alaska provided information for 5,419 unique individual students participating in vocational education courses throughout Alaska. The students took classes in FY 2006 (summer '05, fall '05, and spring '06). Vocational education students were defined as students who had, within the fiscal year, either (1) received an Associate’s degree (A.A.S.) or certificate, (2) been enrolled in an A.A.S. or certificate program and completed at least three credits, or (3) been non-degree-seeking and attempted at least three credits in vocational education courses and must have earned credits. The students must not have returned to the University to take another class in fall of 2006.

Performance and Participant Data

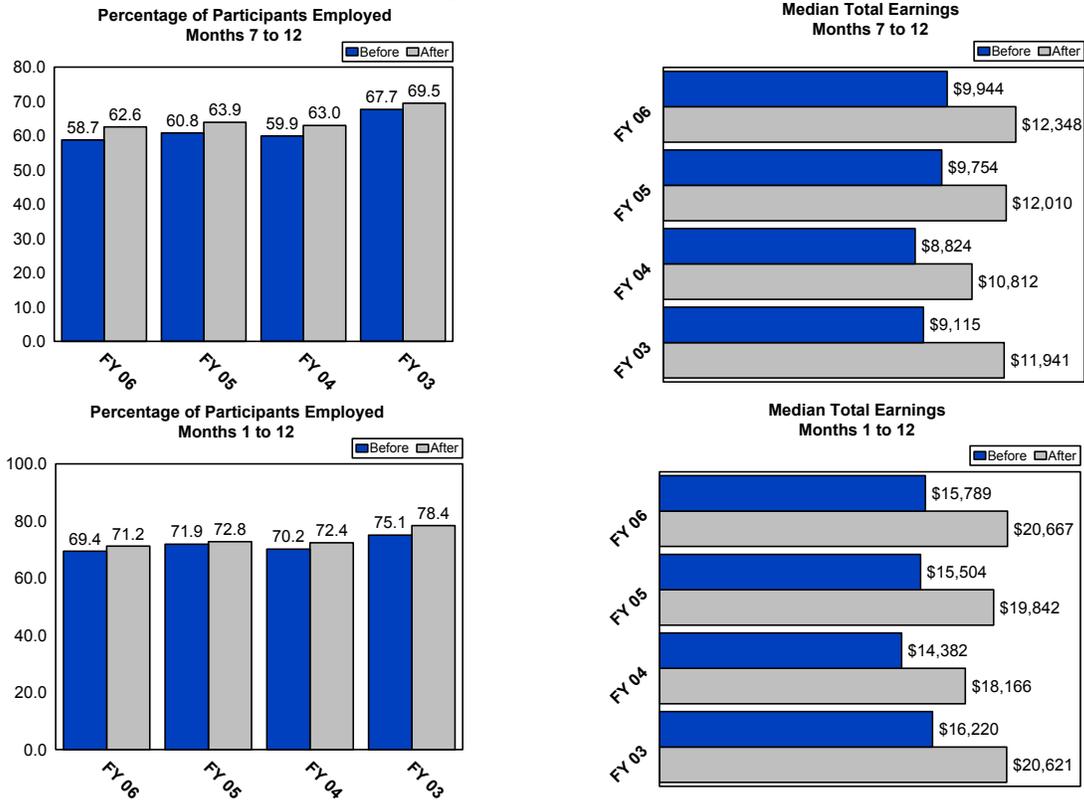
- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from a vocational education program, 62.6% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- Of all vocational program completers (degree or certificate recipients), Alaska Natives/American Indians and females had higher post-training employment rates than other program exiters.
- 78.8% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second and third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$12,348, marking an increase of 24.2% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 22.6% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 17.9%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$97.8 million.
- 79.6% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third and fourth quarter following training include health care and social assistance, local government, and state government. Top occupations include retail sales, office clerks, nursing aides, and bookkeeping, accounting, and auditing clerks.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
STATE OF ALASKA	196
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	114
PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL	60
BANNER HEALTH SYSTEM	39
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT	34
FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR SCHOOL DISTRICT	31
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

University of Alaska Vocational Education Programs Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	5,419	5,419
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	71.2	62.6
Median Total Earnings	20,667	12,348
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	NA	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	3,860	3,390
Department of Defense Employed ^{1/}	NA	NA
Civilian Federal Government Employed ^{1/}	NA	NA
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	NA	NA
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	NA	NA
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	12,642	6,115
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	97,786,041	48,596,198
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	79,753,209	38,307,136
Percent change in total earnings after training	22.6	26.9
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	7,735	7,947
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	6,561	6,612
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	423	423
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	75	75
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	4,316	4,316
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	465	325
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	38	38
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	47	47

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
^{1/} Participant data not matched with other employment files due to confidentiality restrictions.
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data.

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
University of Alaska Vocational Education Students



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University of Alaska Vocational Education Students - FY 2006 Employment and Earnings Before and After Training Program by Completer Status, Sex and Race Months 7 to 12													
	Number Exiting	Number Employed		Percent Employed		Total Wages		Total Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings/Qtr		Median Total Earnings	
		Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Female	2,966	1,907	1,962	64.3	66.0	\$20,881,890	\$25,273,929	3,497	3,566	\$5,971	\$7,087	\$9,620	\$11,638
Male	2,454	1,277	1,429	52.0	58.0	17,430,571	23,352,913	2,299	2,551	7,582	9,154	10,844	13,759
Asian	274	138	159	50.4	58.0	\$1,543,853	\$2,150,472	257	294	\$6,007	\$7,315	\$10,203	\$12,610
Black	176	79	82	44.9	46.6	1,007,634	1,062,024	146	146	6,902	7,274	12,776	12,736
Hispanic	205	97	92	47.3	44.9	1,068,529	1,328,027	175	172	6,106	7,721	10,082	13,674
AK Native or Am. Indian	826	582	628	70.5	76.0	6,256,119	8,094,727	1,051	1,119	5,953	\$7,234	9,598	11,495
White	3,533	2,095	2,195	59.3	62.1	26,330,174	33,075,924	3,823	3,973	6,887	8,325	10,022	12,809
Other	406	193	235	47.5	57.9	2,106,153	2,915,669	344	413	6,123	7,060	9,677	9,470

Note: Includes duplicate count of students that exited multiple training programs.
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

University of Alaska Vocational Education Students - FY 2006 Employment and Earnings Before and After Training Program by Campus Months 7 to 12													
	Number Exiting	Number Employed		Percent Employed		Total Wages		Total Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings/Qtr		Median Total Earnings	
		Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
University													
UAA	3,458	1,916	2,059	55.4	59.5	\$22,595,292	\$29,389,876	3,495	3,697	\$6,465	\$7,950	\$9,436	\$11,911
UAF	1,315	865	884	65.8	67.2	10,908,608	12,966,180	1,565	1,607	6,970	8,069	11,182	12,887
UAS	647	403	448	62.3	69.2	4,808,561	6,270,787	736	813	6,533	7,713	10,443	13,318
Campus													
Anchorage	2,346	1,311	1,372	55.9	58.5	\$15,100,976	\$19,702,607	2,395	2,490	\$6,305	\$7,913	\$9,744	\$12,685
Bristol Bay	70	58	56	82.9	80.0	815,534	1,077,683	106	109	7,694	9,887	13,405	19,019
Chukchi	58	36	46	62.1	79.3	419,758	601,067	60	84	6,996	7,156	6,843	10,869
Fairbanks	592	357	352	60.3	59.5	5,107,763	5,607,302	653	641	7,822	8,748	12,925	13,979
Interior/Aleutians	140	100	98	71.4	70.0	1,147,453	1,175,273	185	174	6,202	6,754	10,991	9,741
Juneau	327	222	227	67.9	69.4	2,740,520	3,440,786	408	414	6,717	8,311	11,871	14,306
Kenai	445	235	285	52.8	64.0	2,987,635	4,389,908	425	501	7,030	8,762	7,911	9,594
Ketchikan	128	72	89	56.3	69.5	733,991	1,045,712	130	161	5,646	6,495	8,802	10,955
Kodiak	195	91	103	46.7	52.8	992,826	1,154,803	164	179	6,054	6,451	8,531	8,182
Kuskokwim	80	69	71	86.3	88.8	891,245	929,714	129	125	6,909	7,438	12,036	10,559
Mat-Su	281	174	183	61.9	65.1	1,975,706	2,458,585	322	332	6,136	7,405	7,913	10,219
Northwest	32	22	24	68.8	75.0	265,395	307,594	40	44	6,635	6,991	12,391	13,500
PWSCC	191	105	116	55.0	60.7	1,538,149	1,683,972	189	195	8,138	8,636	10,369	8,925
Rural College	11	10	8	90.9	72.7	130,789	88,365	18	13	7,266	6,797	13,092	8,718
Sitka	192	109	132	56.8	68.8	1,334,050	1,784,289	198	238	6,738	7,497	9,409	12,155
Tanana Valley	332	213	229	64.2	69.0	2,130,670	3,179,182	374	417	5,697	7,624	8,725	11,936

Note: Includes duplicate count of students that exited multiple training programs.
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

University of Alaska Vocational Education Students - FY 2006 Employment and Earnings Before and After Training Program Months 7 to 12													
Reported Major or Program of Study	Number Exiting	Number Employed		Percent Employed		Total Wages		Total Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings/Qtr		Median Total Earnings	
		Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Accounting	60	45	47	75.0	78.3	\$587,920	\$626,446	86	86	\$6,836	\$7,284	\$13,402	\$14,338
Accounting Technician	9	8	7	88.9	77.8	102,509	124,306	15	14	6,834	8,879	14,120	16,523
Air Traffic Control	39	23	21	59.0	53.8	201,388	274,600	43	38	4,683	7,226	5,813	12,814
Airframe	2	1	1	50.0	50.0	ND	ND	1	1	ND	ND	ND	ND
Airframe and Powerplant	7	4	4	57.1	57.1	29,935	82,940	6	8	4,989	10,367	6,823	20,271
All Hlth Non-Major	33	20	21	60.6	63.6	66,184	197,237	29	36	2,282	5,479	2,159	7,736
Applied Accounting	12	10	11	83.3	91.7	127,024	161,437	20	22	6,351	7,338	13,749	15,504
Applied Business	36	30	30	83.3	83.3	368,796	473,254	52	56	7,092	8,451	11,044	13,381
Applied Business Mgmt	5	2	2	40.0	40.0	4,147	19,467	3	4	1,382	4,867	2,073	9,733
Apprenticeship Technology	7	6	6	85.7	85.7	142,783	146,303	12	11	11,899	13,300	24,093	22,838
Archit & Engr Technology	35	21	23	60.0	65.7	195,110	361,270	37	42	5,273	8,602	8,960	15,047
Architectural Drafting	5	2	4	40.0	80.0	38,907	50,923	4	7	9,727	7,275	19,454	12,505
Automotive Technology	30	23	24	76.7	80.0	163,043	390,635	41	43	3,977	9,085	6,822	13,320
Aviation Administration	5	4	4	80.0	80.0	58,190	60,503	8	7	7,274	8,643	11,541	10,271
Aviation Maint Technology	21	13	12	61.9	57.1	69,771	142,856	21	23	3,322	6,211	5,703	10,906
Business Administration	22	17	15	77.3	68.2	108,049	158,553	30	27	3,602	5,872	7,140	12,092
Business Computer Info Systems	7	6	6	85.7	85.7	51,290	63,250	10	10	5,129	6,325	6,863	11,579
Civil Drafting	2	1	1	50.0	50.0	ND	ND	2	1	ND	ND	ND	ND
Community Health	8	8	8	100.0	100.0	145,621	184,330	15	16	9,708	11,521	18,400	22,398
Community Wellness Advocate	3	3	3	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	6	5	ND	ND	ND	ND
Computer & Networking Tech	9	7	9	77.8	100.0	99,731	97,426	14	15	7,124	6,495	12,783	12,560
Computer Electronics	7	4	5	57.1	71.4	76,021	104,393	7	9	10,860	11,599	20,487	23,202
Computer Info Office Systems	66	42	46	63.6	69.7	403,398	624,347	78	84	5,172	7,433	7,012	12,642
Computer Systems Technology	15	6	9	40.0	60.0	62,970	112,181	12	16	5,248	7,011	12,567	8,879
Construction Management	11	3	8	27.3	72.7	42,506	86,062	6	13	7,084	6,620	8,151	8,351
Construction Technology	5	2	5	40.0	100.0	5,503	98,011	3	10	1,834	9,801	2,751	21,667
Construction Trades Technology	15	13	14	86.7	93.3	161,205	137,311	25	19	6,448	7,227	14,652	3,147
Culinary Arts	46	29	26	63.0	56.5	171,567	232,646	53	47	3,237	4,950	3,973	8,133
Dental Assistant	12	10	8	83.3	66.7	69,900	58,849	17	13	4,112	4,527	7,469	4,031
Dental Assisting	10	6	8	60.0	80.0	53,354	91,794	11	15	4,850	6,120	8,319	10,883
Dental Hygiene	6	3	6	50.0	100.0	8,954	180,836	5	12	1,791	15,070	1,387	32,980
Disability Services	10	9	10	90.0	100.0	130,538	132,025	18	20	7,252	6,601	12,661	12,958
Drafting Technology	7	3	3	42.9	42.9	55,834	74,525	6	6	9,306	12,421	13,756	24,158
Early Childhood	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Early Childhood Development	21	18	18	85.7	85.7	161,117	177,665	34	34	4,739	5,225	9,407	9,334
Early Childhood Education	91	72	63	79.1	69.2	702,125	724,107	134	119	5,240	6,085	9,941	10,322
Educator: Para-Professional	3	1	2	33.3	66.7	ND	ND	2	3	ND	ND	ND	ND
Electronics Technology	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Emergency Services	25	17	17	68.0	68.0	211,605	270,098	29	29	7,297	9,314	11,472	18,608
Environmental Technology	4	2	2	50.0	50.0	ND	ND	3	3	ND	ND	ND	ND
Exchange Student	25	0	2	.0	8.0	0	4,232	0	2	0	2,116	0	2,116
Fire & Emergency Services Tech	8	4	5	50.0	62.5	62,104	89,387	7	9	8,872	9,932	20,105	14,639
Fire Science	2	2	2	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	4	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
Fire Service Administration	12	6	7	50.0	58.3	80,795	140,009	9	13	8,977	10,770	4,005	16,124
General Business	10	7	4	70.0	40.0	113,471	79,971	14	8	8,105	9,996	16,934	19,635
Geographic Information Sys	6	3	4	50.0	66.7	21,315	72,147	4	8	5,329	9,018	2,060	20,221
Geomatics	2	2	1	100.0	50.0	ND	ND	4	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Ground Vehicle Maint Tech	9	5	6	55.6	66.7	23,432	39,336	9	8	2,604	4,917	4,642	4,014
Health Care Reimbursement	5	3	4	60.0	80.0	54,606	50,818	6	7	9,101	7,260	19,990	10,069
Health Information Mgt	15	13	9	86.7	60.0	161,239	167,052	25	17	6,450	9,827	9,005	17,949
Health Science	16	10	10	62.5	62.5	108,432	111,001	20	17	5,422	6,529	10,268	12,254
Heavy Duty Trans & Equip	9	8	9	88.9	100.0	103,633	178,768	16	15	6,477	11,918	15,213	19,375
Human Services	68	46	44	67.6	64.7	389,764	384,408	87	78	4,480	4,928	7,261	9,130
Industrial Proc Instrumentatn	13	6	11	46.2	84.6	91,399	434,563	11	22	8,309	19,753	3,861	39,809
Industrial Technology	8	6	5	75.0	62.5	102,580	169,819	11	10	9,325	16,982	13,432	40,061
Information Technology Special	42	29	29	69.0	69.0	405,211	448,094	56	55	7,236	8,147	11,853	10,990
Interdisciplinary Studies	1	0	1	.0	100.0	ND	ND	0	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Law Enforcement	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	1	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Logistics	1	0	0	.0	.0	ND	ND	0	0	ND	ND	ND	ND

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University of Alaska Vocational Education Students - FY 2006 Employment and Earnings Before and After Training Program Months 7 to 12													
Reported Major or Program of Study	Number Exiting	Number Employed		Percent Employed		Total Wages		Total Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings/Qtr		Median Total Earnings	
		Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Logistics Operations	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Maintenance Technology	5	2	4	40.0	80.0	3,028	13,852	3	7	1,009	1,979	1,514	2,048
Mech & Elect Drafting	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Mechanical Technology	3	1	1	33.3	33.3	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Medical Assistant	26	10	14	38.5	53.8	96,727	143,158	18	24	5,374	5,965	10,569	12,632
Medical Assisting	12	6	10	50.0	83.3	71,110	137,560	12	20	5,926	6,878	9,056	13,673
Medical Lab Technology	1	1	0	100.0	.0	ND	ND	2	0	ND	ND	ND	ND
Microcomputer Support Special	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Native Language Education	3	2	2	66.7	66.7	ND	ND	4	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
Non-Degree Secondary Student	76	25	43	32.9	56.6	59,557	167,379	40	67	1,489	2,498	2,002	2,339
Non-Degree Seeking	3639	2042	2148	56.1	59.0	26,343,740	30,794,018	3,709	3,856	7,103	7,986	10,871	12,225
Non-Degree/Accepted	6	1	3	16.7	50.0	114	18,921	1	4	114	4,730	114	5,139
Nursing	80	51	60	63.8	75.0	423,096	1,271,263	95	113	4,454	11,250	5,989	24,118
Occupational Safety & Health	14	9	11	64.3	78.6	169,726	292,926	18	21	9,429	13,949	20,640	23,160
Office Management & Technology	23	16	19	69.6	82.6	138,902	211,126	28	36	4,961	5,865	8,807	9,283
Office Technology	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Outdoor Skills & Leadership	8	1	4	12.5	50.0	122	40,086	1	7	122	5,727	122	9,984
Paralegal Studies	18	10	13	55.6	72.2	157,732	188,722	19	26	8,302	7,259	16,744	15,466
Paramedical Tech	3	1	2	33.3	66.7	ND	ND	2	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
Pharmacy Technology	2	2	2	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	4	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
Phlebotomy	6	4	4	66.7	66.7	30,167	41,166	7	8	4,310	5,146	7,913	11,614
Power Technology	11	7	9	63.6	81.8	68,341	95,197	13	15	5,257	6,346	10,057	10,761
Practical Nursing	16	9	10	56.3	62.5	69,236	140,529	17	20	4,073	7,026	6,378	14,722
Pre-Major Dental Assisting	5	4	4	80.0	80.0	19,848	24,775	7	8	2,835	3,097	4,765	5,875
Pre-Major Dental Hygiene	34	28	23	82.4	67.6	242,353	263,487	50	39	4,847	6,756	8,651	10,346
Pre-Major Medical Assisting	9	6	6	66.7	66.7	90,525	87,816	12	10	7,544	8,782	11,908	13,374
Pre-Major Medical Lab Tech	7	6	6	85.7	85.7	90,672	60,651	12	11	7,556	5,514	15,740	11,778
Pre-Major Nursing	122	84	91	68.9	74.6	915,614	1,036,892	154	164	5,946	6,323	10,933	10,446
Pre-Major Paralegal Studies	13	12	10	92.3	76.9	136,011	130,415	22	17	6,182	7,671	9,416	13,114
Pre-major Paramedical Tech	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	1	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Pre-Radiologic Technology	4	3	1	75.0	25.0	ND	ND	5	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Premajor Radiologic Technolog	50	28	34	56.0	68.0	297,504	398,484	51	64	5,833	6,226	11,384	11,077
Process Technology	61	45	55	73.8	90.2	699,394	1,482,729	81	101	8,634	14,680	12,023	22,783
Professional Piloting	23	12	12	52.2	52.2	180,600	173,617	22	20	8,209	8,681	10,562	9,964
Radiologic Technology	22	16	21	72.7	95.5	105,419	478,850	27	42	3,904	11,401	6,081	22,978
Refrig & Heat Technology	13	7	10	53.8	76.9	98,439	186,380	12	20	8,203	9,319	10,658	16,115
Renewable Resources	6	4	3	66.7	50.0	47,009	27,346	7	5	6,716	5,469	13,384	7,249
Rural Human Services	20	17	18	85.0	90.0	269,262	288,016	34	36	7,919	8,000	14,993	15,803
Small Business Administration	47	25	26	53.2	55.3	199,087	370,509	46	50	4,328	7,410	7,732	14,846
Small Business Mgmt	6	4	3	66.7	50.0	13,896	26,554	6	5	2,316	5,311	2,532	5,518
Teach Cred-Spe Ed	1	1	0	100.0	0.0	ND	ND	1	0	ND	ND	ND	ND
Telecomm and Electronic System	2	0	2	0.0	100.0	ND	ND	0	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Telecomm Elect & Computer Tech	22	10	15	45.5	68.2	121,256	195,682	19	25	6,382	7,827	10,545	11,938
Theatre	1	0	0	0.0	0.0	ND	ND	0	0	ND	ND	ND	ND
Tribal Management	10	9	9	90.0	90.0	67,585	79,266	17	16	3,976	4,954	4,109	6,161
TVC Non-Major	1	1	1	100.0	100.0	ND	ND	2	1	ND	ND	ND	ND
Weld & NonDestruct Test Tech	14	8	9	57.1	64.3	84,813	174,866	15	18	5,654	9,715	5,612	14,217
Welding Technology	4	2	3	50.0	75.0	ND	ND	4	6	ND	ND	ND	ND

ND=Nondisclosable

Note: This table cannot be compared with data from prior reports. Previous years' reports show enrollment by course subject while this information is presented by the program (major, degree and campus) in which the student is enrolled.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

State Training and Employment Program (STEP)

Funded by a percentage of employee contributions to the Alaska unemployment insurance trust fund, STEP provides training and/or reemployment assistance to unemployed or under-employed workers who have worked in a job covered by UI sometime in the last 3 years. By reducing the length of time that workers are unemployed, the program is designed to reduce the amount of unemployment insurance benefits that are paid.

In FY 2006, a total of 1,747 individuals with social security numbers were identified as exiting the program.

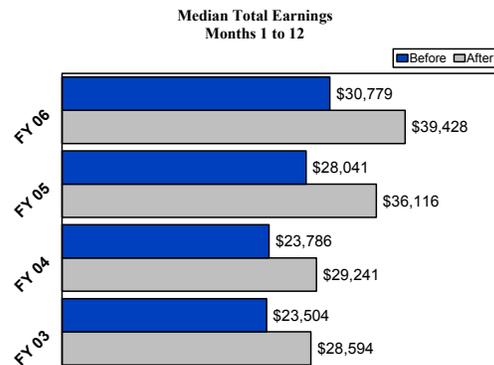
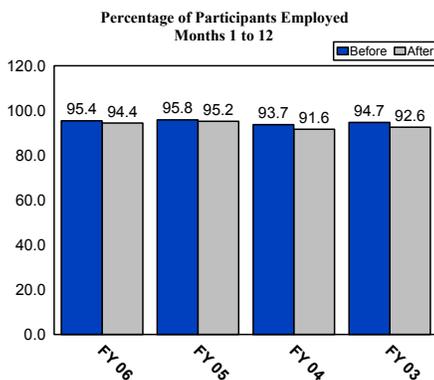
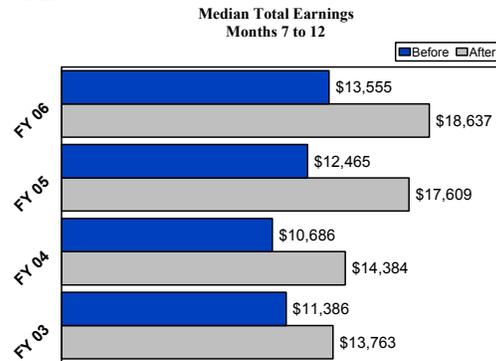
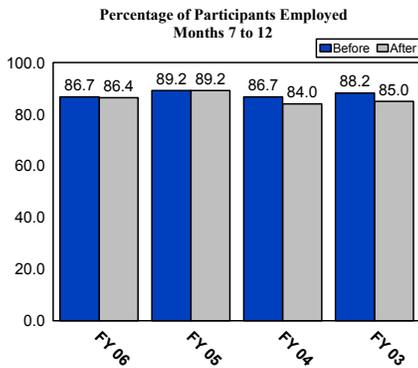
Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from STEP, 86.4% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 76.3% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second or third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$18,637, marking an increase of 37.5% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 21.0% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 18.7%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$71.3 million.
- 89.9% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training include construction, mining, and local government. Top occupations include construction laborers, operating engineers and other construction equipment operators, carpenters, and electricians.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
ASRC ENERGY SVCS PIPELINE POWER & COMMS	62
RURAL AK COMM ACTION PROGRAM	51
WILDER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	46
COLASKA INC	46
ALASKA SHIP & DRYDOCK INC	45
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

State Training and Employment Program (STEP) Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	1,747	1,747
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	94.4	86.4
Median Total Earnings	39,428	18,637
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	94.7	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	1,649	1,510
Department of Defense Employed	3	3
Civilian Federal Government Employed	13	10
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	1,652	1,520
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	94.6	87.0
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	5,717	2,677
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	71,264,531	32,473,029
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	58,896,447	24,560,460
Percent change in total earnings after training	21.0	32.2
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	12,465	12,130
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	10,500	9,233
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	47	47
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	29	29
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	1,571	1,571
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	946	773
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	105	105
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	114	114
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for STEP



STEP Training Outcomes for those Participants Exiting in FY 2006 For Providers Serving 10 or more Participants							
Vendor Name	Number of Clients Served	Employment 4 Qtrs before and after STEP		% Change in Number Employed	Earnings 4 Qtrs before and after STEP		% Change in Earnings
		Before	After		Before	After	
Alaska Operating Engineers	441	429	424	-1.2	20,255,179	27,791,876	37.2
Alaska Laborers Training Trust	364	346	341	-1.4	10,299,525	13,284,299	29.0
IBEW AK Joint Elec Apprentice Tn	132	131	131	0.0	4,272,053	5,172,114	21.1
Alaska Works Partnership Inc (AWP)	123	109	118	8.3	1,714,716	4,467,669	160.5
Fairbanks Carpenter Training Center	119	112	111	-0.9	4,336,397	4,324,732	-0.3
U of A Southeast Ketchikan Campus	85	82	78	-4.9	2,679,214	2,610,052	-2.6
Rural AK Community Action Pgm (RURALCAP)	56	54	56	3.7	950,866	1,178,058	23.9
Southern Alaska Carpenters Training Cntr	42	35	37	5.7	869,609	1,492,446	71.6
Alaska Trowel Trades	34	33	32	-3.0	550,092	571,837	4.0
Delta Mine Training Center	33	27	33	22.2	670,668	1,521,629	126.9
Northern Industrial Training LLC NIT	32	30	29	-3.3	605,956	967,229	59.6
ASRC Energy Services	30	30	30	0.0	1,035,541	1,684,082	62.6
Yuut Elitnaurviat People Learning Center	26	25	25	0.0	485,676	558,879	15.1
Center For Employment Education CEE	21	20	20	0.0	448,326	706,579	57.6
Piledrivers Local 2520	18	17	17	0.0	408,650	615,631	50.6
Southwest Alaska Vocational & Ed Center	14	14	13	-7.1	70,820	153,519	116.8
U of A Fairbanks - Bristol Bay Campus	14	11	13	18.2	175,878	460,333	161.7
AK Roofers & Waterproofers Local 190	13	10	13	30.0	200,032	289,834	44.9
U of A Anchorage Campus	12	9	10	11.1	294,753	237,436	-19.4
AVTEC AK Vocational Tech Education Cntr	10	9	10	11.1	151,038	184,967	22.5
Career Academy Inc	10	9	9	0.0	119,214	176,971	48.4

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section and Division of Business Partnerships Management Information System

TAA

Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) is a federal entitlement program that offers assistance to workers who lose their jobs or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports from, or a shift in production to, any country. Under the Trade Act of 1974, reformed in 2002, workers whose employment is adversely affected may apply for TAA. TAA offers a variety of benefits and reemployment services to help unemployed workers prepare for and obtain suitable jobs.

The Trade Reform Act of 2002 repealed the North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment Assistance program (NAFTA-TAA) effective November 4, 2002.

In FY 2006, a total of 58 individuals with social security numbers were identified as exiting from the TAA program.

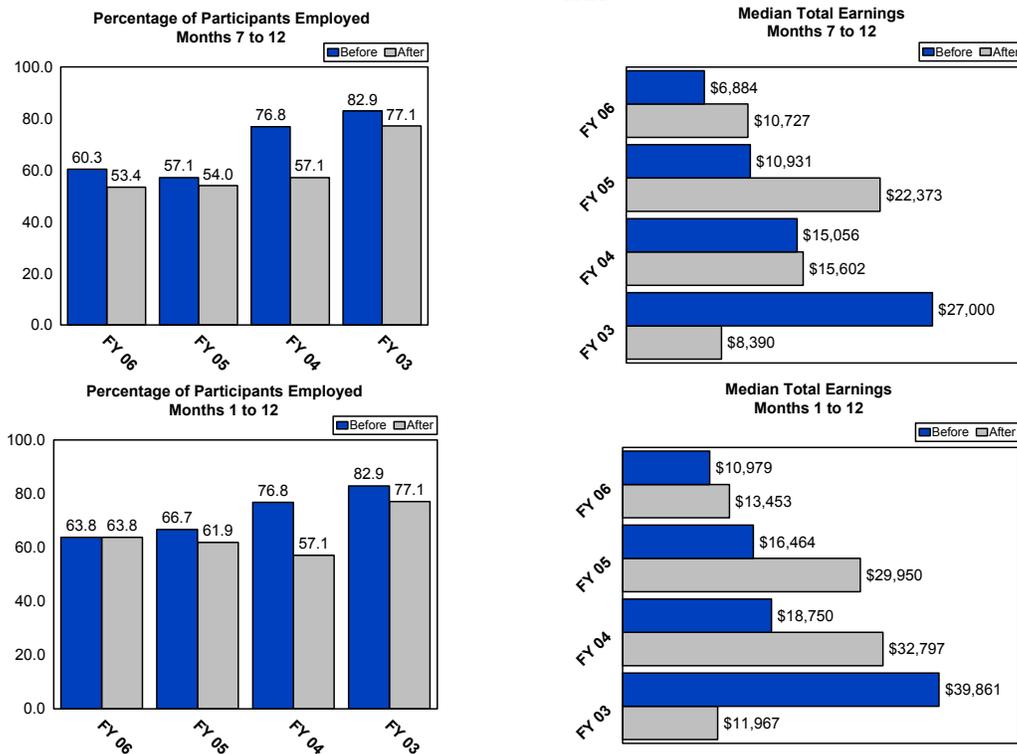
Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the TAA training programs, 53.4% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 73.1% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second or third quarters.
- During the four quarters following exit from the program, 37 program participants, 63.8%, were employed based upon examination of Alaska UI wage records.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$10,727, marking an increase of 55.8% from the same time period before the workers entered the program, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 39.0%.
- Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$875,500.
- 69.0% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training include local government, construction, and manufacturing. Top occupations include seafood processing workers, maintenance and repair workers, and sailors and marine oilers.
- TAA participants were employed with a large spectrum of employers with less than four participants being employed at any company.

TAA Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	58	58
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	63.8	53.4
Median Total Earnings	13,453	10,727
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	NA	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	37	31
Department of Defense Employed	0	0
Civilian Federal Government Employed	0	0
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	37	31
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	63.8	53.4
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	104	53
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	817,500	442,712
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	644,367	360,650
Percent change in total earnings after training	26.9	22.8
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	7,861	8,353
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	5,966	6,011
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	6	6
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	1	1
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	40	40
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	9	7
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	13	13
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	17	17

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for TAA



WIA Title IB Dislocated Worker Program

The WIA Dislocated Worker Program provides employment and training assistance for dislocated workers. To be eligible for the program, workers must have been laid off, terminated, or unable to work due to specific circumstances. Services available include career counseling, testing, job placement, occupational training, relocation assistance, and other services.

In FY 2006, a total of 562 individuals were identified as participating in the WIA Dislocated Worker Program.

Performance and Participant Data

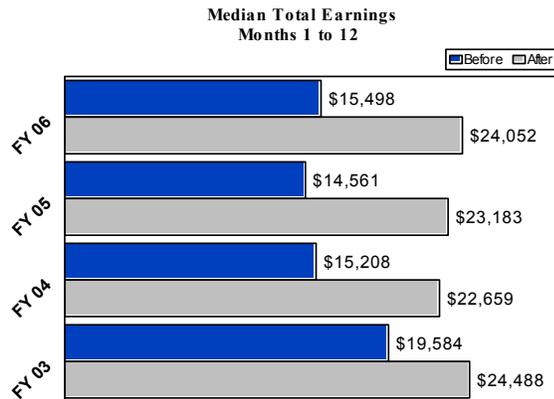
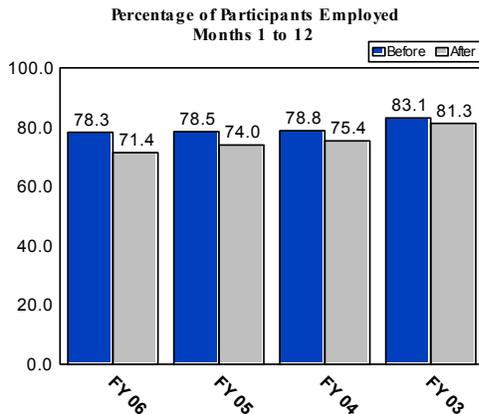
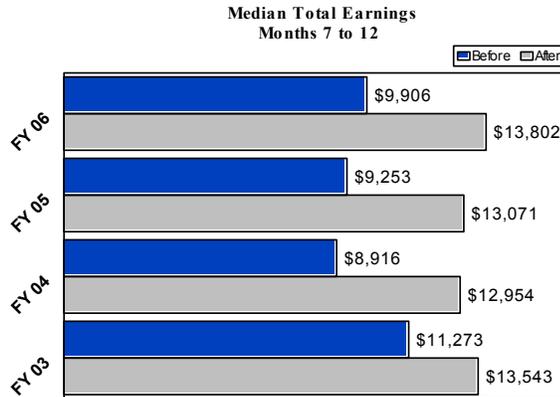
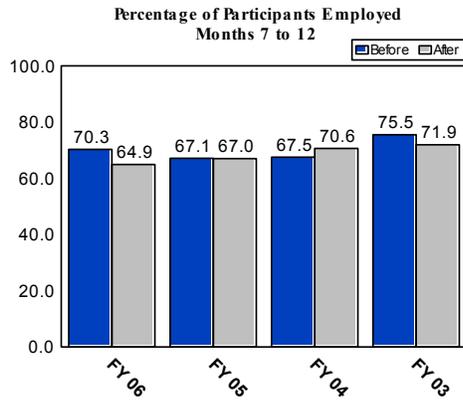
- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from this program, 64.9% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 84.8% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second or third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$13,802. For program completers it marked a 39.3% increase in median wages from the third and fourth quarters prior to training.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 17.3% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 20.8%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$11.4 million.
- 80.6% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training include health care and social assistance, construction, and local government. Top occupations include office clerks; freight, stock, and material movers; and retail salespersons.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
STATE OF ALASKA	18
ASRC ENERGY SERVICES O&M INC	9
VECO ALASKA INC	9
ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT	7
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	7
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

WIA Title 1B Dislocated Worker Program Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	562	562
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	71.4	64.9
Median Total Earnings	24,052	13,802
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	64.1	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	401	365
Department of Defense Employed	0	0
Civilian Federal Government Employed	11	11
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	406	373
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	72.2	66.4
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	1,338	672
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	11,440,289	5,919,146
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	9,751,702	4,872,780
Percent change in total earnings after training	17.3	21.5
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	8,550	8,808
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	7,077	6,931
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	42	42
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	10	10
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	453	453
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	114	84
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	83	83
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	89	89

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data

**Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
WIA Title 1B Dislocated Workers**



Adults with Barriers Programs

WIA Title 1B Adult Program

The WIA Title 1B Adult Program supports training and services for adults who face multiple barriers to employment. Program services include an assessment of needs and abilities and services such as classroom training, on-the-job training, job-search assistance, work experience, counseling, basic skills training, and support services.

In FY 2006, a total of 531 individuals with social security numbers were identified as exiting from the WIA Title 1B Adult program.

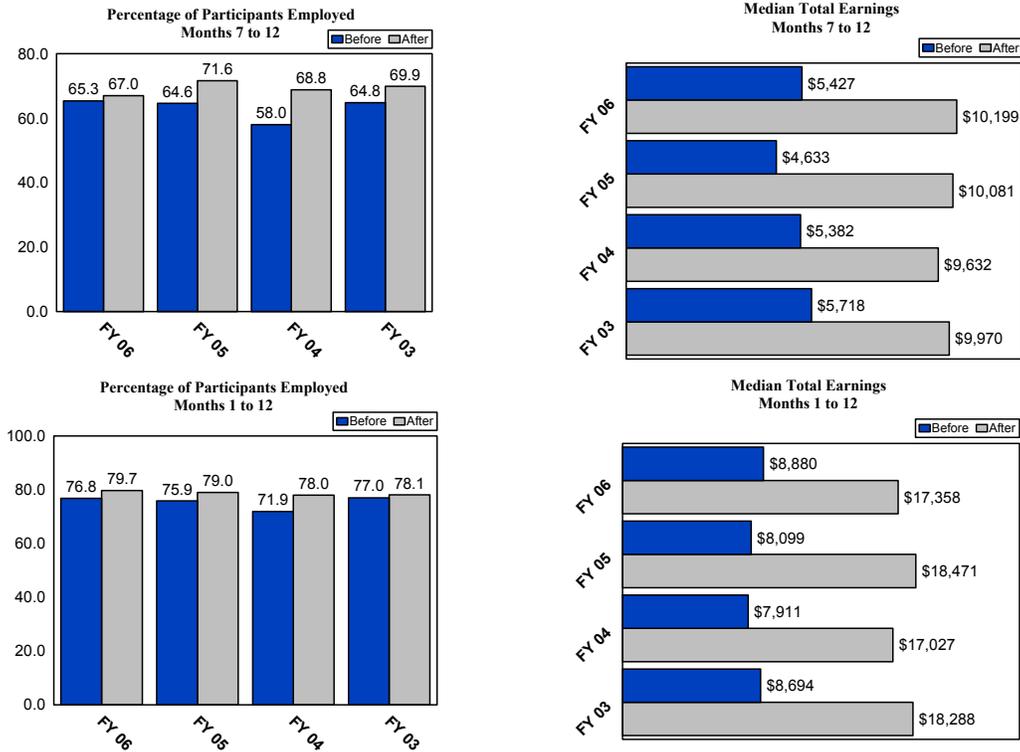
Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the program, 67.0% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 72.9% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second or third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$10,199, marking an increase of 87.9% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 88.3% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 68.3%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$8.4 million.
- 82.5% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training include health care and social assistance, local government, and transportation and warehousing. Top occupations include construction laborers, nursing aides, and hairstylists and cosmetologists.
- Top employers in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
STATE OF ALASKA	13
PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL	7
BANNER HEALTH SYSTEM	5
TECK COMINCO ALASKA INC	5
VECO ALASKA INC	5
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

WIA Title 1B Adult Program Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	531	531
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	79.7	67.0
Median Total Earnings	17,358	10,199
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	64.6	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	423	356
Department of Defense Employed	2	2
Civilian Federal Government Employed	4	3
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	425	361
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	80.0	68.0
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	1,334	644
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	8,376,726	4,102,080
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	4,447,848	2,246,300
Percent change in total earnings after training	88.3	82.6
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	6,279	6,370
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	3,731	3,820
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	62	62
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	3	3
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	438	438
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	126	90
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	66	66
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	72	72
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
WIA Title 1B Adult



Youth Programs

WIA Title 1B Youth Program

This year-round youth program provides training and employment programs for both in-school and out-of-school youth. Services may include limited internships in the private sector, school-to-work transition services, and alternative high school services. The targeted population is youth between the ages of 16 and 21. The summer youth employment program is designed to improve basic education skills, encourage school completion, provide exposure to work, and enhance citizenship skills. Under WIA Title 1B, most youth are enrolled into programs where employment-related performance outcomes do not apply. The emphasis for youth services involves achieving skill attainment in three specific areas: basic academic skills, occupational skills, and work readiness skills. The targeted population is low-income youth, ages 14 to 21.

In FY 2006, a total of 499 individuals with social security numbers were identified as exiting from the WIA Title 1B Youth program, including summer youth employment program participants.

Performance and Participant Data

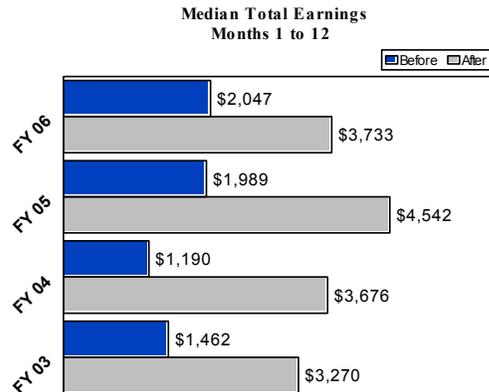
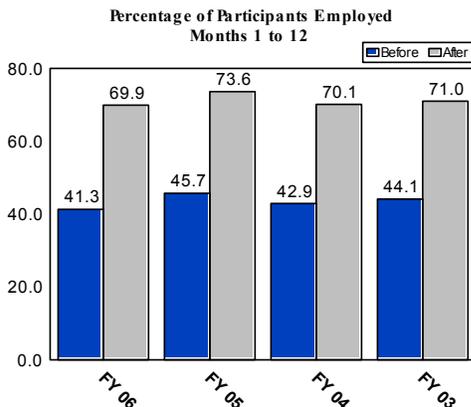
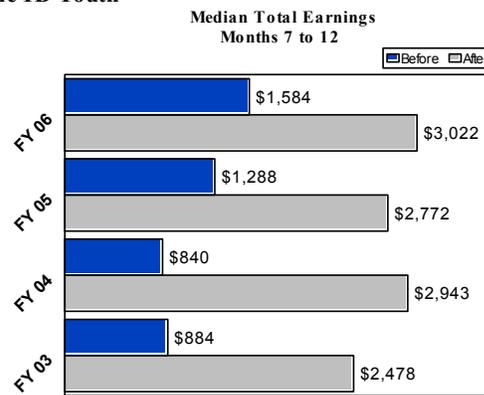
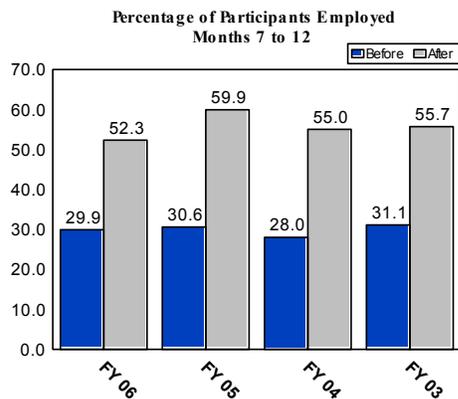
- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the WIA Title 1B Youth Program, 52.3% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 50.0% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second or third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$3,022, marking an increase of 90.8% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 214.2% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 75.4%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were almost \$2.4 million.
- 74.5% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training include accommodations and retail trade, food services, and healthcare and social assistance. Top occupations include fast food workers, retail sales, and cashiers.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS OF ALASKA	12
FRED MEYER STORES INC	12
SAFEWAY INC	7
BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT	6
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC	4
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

WIA Title 1B Youth Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	499	499
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	69.9	52.3
Median Total Earnings	3,733	3,022
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	37.3	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	349	261
Department of Defense Employed	20	20
Civilian Federal Government Employed	4	4
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	360	278
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	72.1	55.7
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	874	424
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	2,384,227	1,209,893
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	758,864	357,103
Percent change in total earnings after training	214.2	238.8
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	2,728	2,854
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	1,555	1,587
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	17	17
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	0	0
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	372	372
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	17	12
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	62	62
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	69	69

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
WIA Title 1B Youth



Other Programs

Adult Basic Education

The purpose of the Adult Basic Education (ABE) Program is to prepare Alaskans for employment by providing instruction in the basic skills of reading, writing, mathematics, and preparing students for the General Educational Development (GED) tests. In addition, English as a Second Language (ESL) is taught. With all subjects, emphasis is given to integrating practical life skills and workplace readiness skills into instruction.

The State of Alaska ABE Program funds:

- Thirteen regional ABE Programs
- One Department of Corrections ABE Program
- Four local Volunteer Literacy programs,
- One state-wide English Literacy grant

Collectively, these programs provide the following ABE activities:

- Instruction in the basic skills of reading, writing, and mathematics
- Instruction to prepare for the General Educational Development (GED) tests
- Instruction to prepare for the U.S. Citizenship test

ABE programs also:

- Assist adult learners with finding supportive services such as transportation, child care, etc.
- Assist adult learners with job skills such as resume writing and interviewing
- Assist adult learners in transitioning from adult basic education into jobs, post-secondary education, and/or vocational training
- Provide pre and post assessment to determine basic skills ability

Performance and Participant Data

Adult Basic Education students identify goals which are the measurable outcomes for the ABE Program. The goals from which they can select are:

- Educational gain
- Receipt of a secondary school diploma or GED
- Placement in postsecondary education or training
- Entering into employment
- Retaining employment

In FY06 the Alaskan ABE Programs served 3,715 students. Of the 3,715 students, 581 had the goal of entering employment and 149 had the goal of retaining employment. Therefore, 730, or 20% of the ABE students in FY06, had an employment goal. The following information reports on the employment of this particular group of the ABE students.

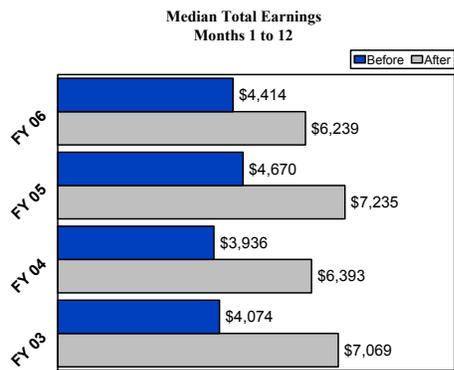
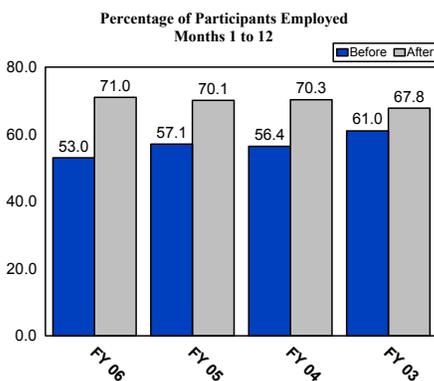
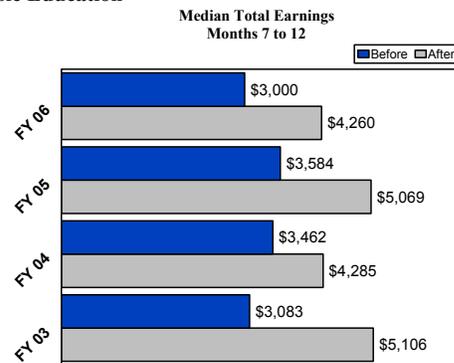
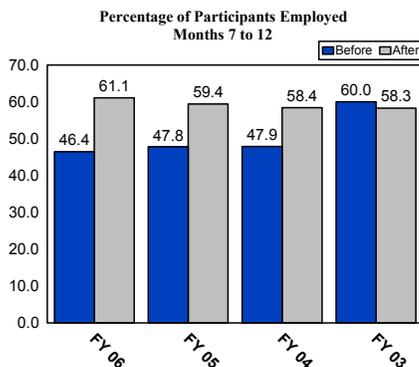
- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the program, 61.1% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment. Including federal and military employment, 62.5% of the program participants were employed.
- 71.6% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second or third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$4,260, marking an increase of 42.0% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 56.9% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 10.2%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$5.4 million.
- 75.1% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were accommodation and food services, retail trade, and local government. Top occupations include fast food workers, retail sales, and cashiers.

Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
NANA MANAGEMENT SERVICES LLC	12
SAFEWAY INC	12
MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS OF ALASKA	10
FRED MEYER STORES INC	9
DENALI FOODS INC	8
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC	6
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

Adult Basic Education Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	730	730
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	71.0	61.1
Median Total Earnings	6,239	4,260
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	NA	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	518	446
Department of Defense Employed	15	15
Civilian Federal Government Employed	0	0
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	527	456
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	72.2	62.5
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	1,500	756
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	5,435,349	2,876,757
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	3,464,759	1,786,680
Percent change in total earnings after training	56.9	61.0
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	3,624	3,805
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	3,290	3,179
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	6	6
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	3	3
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	548	548
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	75	44
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	64	64
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	69	69
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		

**Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
Adult Basic Education**



TRAINING PROGRAM PERFORMANCE—2006

FY 2006 Program Performance Measures for Adult Basic Education Alaska Employment and Earnings for Months 7 to 12 Before and After Training												
FY 2006 Programs	Number Exiting	Number Employed			Total Earnings		Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings Per Quarter		Median Total Earnings	
		Before	After	Pct Emp After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Aleutian/Pribilof	6	4	5	83.3	\$39,018	\$63,083	7	8	\$5,574	\$7,885	\$8,594	\$675
Anchorage - ABE	212	94	132	62.3	370,576	772,655	139	221	2,666	3,496	1,965	4,349
Anchorage - Lit	26	6	15	57.7	27,802	110,923	9	27	3,089	4,108	2,488	7,982
Anchorage	63	41	46	73.0	418,099	505,891	78	87	5,360	5,815	9,353	10,631
Barrow	19	5	8	42.1	7,500	59,345	8	13	938	4,565	1,696	2,232
Bethel	31	11	20	64.5	55,445	100,978	19	31	2,918	3,257	3,678	3,116
Bristol Bay	2	0	1	50.0	ND	ND	0	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Department of Corrections	29	9	8	27.6	39,484	22,983	14	10	2,820	2,298	2,736	1,258
Fairbanks - ABE	96	44	58	60.4	174,824	230,548	78	93	2,241	2,479	2,898	2,958
Fairbanks - Literacy	1	0	0	0.0	ND	ND	0	0	ND	ND	ND	ND
Fairbanks	44	27	35	79.5	126,490	197,958	43	58	2,942	3,413	1,845	5,765
Juneau	15	9	11	73.3	66,103	69,132	17	20	3,888	3,457	2,725	3,993
Kenai	22	13	13	59.1	97,545	111,323	23	24	4,241	4,638	3,786	5,901
Kodiak	4	3	3	75.0	ND	ND	6	6	ND	ND	ND	ND
Kotzebue	12	4	8	66.7	13,204	59,809	5	14	2,641	4,272	3,081	4,794
Mat-Su	31	11	18	58.1	56,199	219,085	18	34	3,122	6,444	3,070	10,163
Nome	23	12	14	60.9	65,080	67,424	19	23	3,425	2,931	3,624	2,130
Southeast	84	42	45	53.6	184,150	212,402	72	74	2,558	2,870	2,878	2,824
Valdez	10	4	6	60.0	9,306	33,517	7	11	1,329	3,047	1,637	6,037

ND=Nondisclosable
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

FY 2006 Program Performance Measures for Adult Basic Education Alaska Employment and Earnings for Months 1 to 12 Before and After Training												
FY 2006 Programs	Number Exiting	Number Employed			Total Earnings		Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings Per Quarter		Median Total Earnings	
		Before	After	Pct Emp After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After
Aleutian/Pribilof	6	4	5	83.3	\$65,720	\$99,510	11	16	\$5,975	\$6,219	\$10,972	\$4,753
Anchorage - ABE	212	107	154	72.6	740,261	1,443,199	260	440	2,847	3,280	3,243	5,794
Anchorage - Lit	26	8	16	61.5	57,567	171,758	20	43	2,878	3,994	5,720	8,138
Anchorage	63	45	50	79.4	850,690	1,016,889	162	181	5,251	5,618	16,553	20,209
Barrow	19	6	11	57.9	23,544	104,069	16	30	1,472	3,469	2,625	3,899
Bethel	31	13	24	77.4	114,081	178,691	38	57	3,002	3,135	5,146	3,422
Bristol Bay	2	1	1	50.0	ND	ND	1	4	ND	ND	ND	ND
Department of Corrections	29	10	12	41.4	63,273	48,462	25	19	2,531	2,551	3,438	1,407
Fairbanks - ABE	96	47	69	71.9	338,025	403,195	134	174	2,523	2,317	4,542	4,019
Fairbanks - Literacy	1	0	1	100.0	ND	ND	0	2	ND	ND	ND	ND
Fairbanks	44	34	38	86.4	261,459	436,523	92	124	2,842	3,520	3,668	10,656
Juneau	15	10	13	86.7	108,439	108,715	31	39	3,498	2,788	3,748	5,331
Kenai	22	13	15	68.2	167,041	242,660	39	50	4,283	4,853	7,154	8,550
Kodiak	4	3	3	75.0	ND	ND	12	12	ND	ND	ND	ND
Kotzebue	12	5	8	66.7	43,793	101,768	10	26	4,379	3,914	6,798	9,712
Mat-Su	31	17	21	67.7	140,152	377,579	42	68	3,337	5,553	4,025	16,991
Nome	23	13	16	69.6	115,862	134,566	32	46	3,621	2,925	4,414	2,890
Southeast	84	46	55	65.5	296,044	418,926	113	150	2,620	2,793	4,227	4,519
Valdez	10	5	6	60.0	15,637	65,476	15	19	1,042	3,446	2,392	9,569

ND=Nondisclosable
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

Vocational & Technical Education Programs Supported by Carl Perkins Funding

The purpose of the Carl Perkins Vocational & Technical Education Act of 1998 (Perkins III) is to develop more fully the academic, vocational, and technical skills of all secondary students and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in vocational and technical education programs, by:

- (1) building on the efforts of states and localities to develop challenging academic standards;
- (2) promoting the development of services and activities that integrate academic, vocational, and technical instruction, and that link secondary and postsecondary education for participating vocational and technical education students;
- (3) increasing state and local flexibility in providing services and activities designed to develop, implement, and improve vocational and technical education, including Tech Prep education; and
- (4) disseminating national research, and providing professional development and technical assistance, that will improve vocational and technical education programs, services, and activities.

In order to receive funds, education agencies must have prepared a local plan for vocational and technical education plus an annual funding application and annual performance report. In FY 2006, fifty school districts, three postsecondary institutions, and one statewide Tech Prep consortium participated in the funding programs. The major state program improvement efforts during FY 2006 were improving local curriculum to reflect state academic and national skill standards, improving a data reporting system to meet the accountability requirements, and providing quality professional development opportunities for local teachers. In FY 2006, Alaska received \$363,142 in Tech-Prep funds and, as for the past 14 years, \$4,214,921 in Perkins' Basic Grant funds.

Perkins III legislation significantly changed the federal reporting requirements for vocational and technical education accountability. Because the Perkins funds are intended to improve existing programs or develop new elements, data is required on the results of the *entire* vocational & technical program provided by the school district or postsecondary institution, not just the components that benefit from Perkins funding. The district or institution is given the flexibility to target the federal Perkins funds to any portion of this program that needs improvement or expansion. The Perkins statute requires data reporting about “participants” – students who enroll in one or more vocational and technical courses, “concentrators” – students who demonstrate commitment to a specific vocational & technical program, and “completers” – students who successfully finish the program that is available at the school or institution.

The Alaska Department of Education & Early Development (EED) and the Department of Labor and Workforce Development have worked cooperatively to obtain performance outcome statistics for both secondary and postsecondary vocational and technical program exiters. Postsecondary Perkins programs are managed by the Alaska Workforce Investment Board office within the Department of Labor and Workforce Development. Participants exiting those programs have been tracked through data provided to EED and to the Department of Labor by the University of Alaska and the Alaska Vocational Technical Education Center. The Department of Education & Early Development manages secondary programs and data collection. The majority of school districts forwarded completer data to the Department of Labor's Research and Analysis Section for follow-up information using Unemployment Insurance records and enrollment records from the University of Alaska.

Carl Perkins – Postsecondary and Tech-Prep

Postsecondary Background

Alaska's Perkins funding for Vocational and Technical Education grants is divided based on a ratio of 85% for secondary schools and 15% for postsecondary institutions. The allocation resulted in \$483,663 available for grants to postsecondary institutions for FY 2006. This money was distributed via competitive grants to three places: (1) AVTEC, (2) Kachemak Bay Campus of the Kenai Peninsula College of the University of Alaska Anchorage, and (3) Sitka Campus of the University of Alaska Southeast.

The Perkins Tech Prep competitive grant, which in FY 2006 totaled \$363,152, was awarded to the Alaska Statewide Tech Prep Consortium. It is made up of a number of school districts throughout the state, campuses of the University of Alaska, technical schools including AVTEC and several regional learning centers, and representatives of industry and labor. The fiscal agent is the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Postsecondary Data – What is Being Counted

Perkins funding is significant for the institutions that receive it, for the programs that it improves, and for the leveraging that occurs because of those efforts. It is worth realizing, however, that the vast majority of postsecondary career and technical education programs within the state, which are included in this section of the report, receive no direct Perkins funding. This report includes data on students taking courses in all vocational education programs of the entire University of Alaska system and in all AVTEC programs of at least 80 contact hours. They are counted without regard as to whether or not the campus they are attending, or the program they are taking, receives any Perkins funding.

This report counts as participants those whom the Perkins federal program calls "concentrators." The Perkins state definition for concentrator is:

A participant who has been admitted into a certificate or degree program, or has completed at least twelve vocational credit hours of the course/program of study toward a certificate or associate degree, or has completed all coursework for an industry recognized credential (not awarded by the postsecondary institution), as established by the postsecondary institution.

Unfortunately, the University system currently cannot track students completing coursework for which a credential can be earned. ("Credential," often awarded for meeting the requirements of an industry or a professional association, here is distinguished from a two-year or four-year degree or a one year certificate. An example is a Cisco CCNP certification.) Therefore, as an approximation, UA career and technical education students who have earned 9 total credits during the reporting year are counted as concentrators, and these, along with AVTEC students who meet the above definition, are included in this report's postsecondary section.

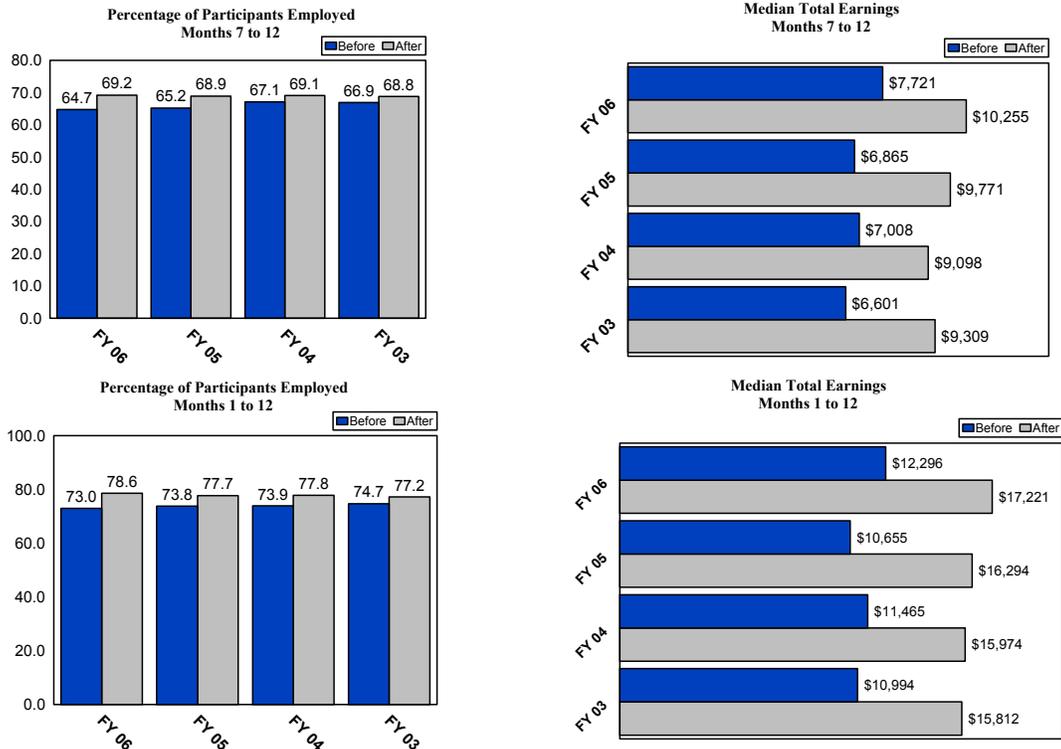
Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the Carl Perkins Postsecondary Program, 69.2% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 76.0% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second or third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$10,255, marking an increase of 32.8% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 38.3% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 24.9%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$110.1 million.
- 86.4% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training include healthcare and social assistance, local government, and state government. Top occupations include retail sales, office clerks, and nursing aides.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
STATE OF ALASKA	186
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	171
PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL	125
BANNER HEALTH SYSTEM	57
FRED MEYER STORES INCORPORATED	48
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

Carl Perkins Postsecondary Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	6,580	6,580
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	78.6	69.2
Median Total Earnings	17,221	10,255
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	NA	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	5,171	4,556
Department of Defense Employed	3	3
Civilian Federal Government Employed	6	5
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	5,173	4,562
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	78.6	69.3
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	16,754	8,117
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	110,128,525	54,281,746
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	79,609,075	40,749,267
Percent change in total earnings after training	38.3	33.2
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	6,573	6,687
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	5,263	5,407
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	546	546
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	46	46
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	5,687	5,687
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	627	468
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	126	126
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	138	138
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
Carl Perkins Postsecondary



Carl Perkins – Secondary

Secondary Program Background

In FY 2006, 18,030 secondary students in 50 Alaskan school districts participated in a program within one of 16 career clusters identified by the U.S. Department of Education. The most popular cluster at the secondary level was Business & Administrative Services, followed by Construction, Human Services, Manufacturing, Transportation, Arts & Communication, Hospitality, IT Services, Scientific & Technical, and Health Services. All local school district programs continued to examine and revise their vocational curriculum to assure its alignment with industry-based occupation standards as well as the state’s performance standards for reading, writing, and math and other state academic, employability, and cultural standards.

Secondary Data – What is Being Counted

Secondary data reporting for the federal Perkins statute requires different definitions from those used for this report. Perkins data reporting collects information about three different levels of involvement: “participants” – students who enroll in one or more vocational and technical courses, “concentrators” – students who enroll in two or more courses within a specific vocational & technical program, and “completers” – students who successfully finish a program’s sequence of courses that was available at their school or institution.

The following tables and charts report follow-up employment information for 2,116 vocational program “completers” who exited the secondary school system during or following the 2005-2006 school year.

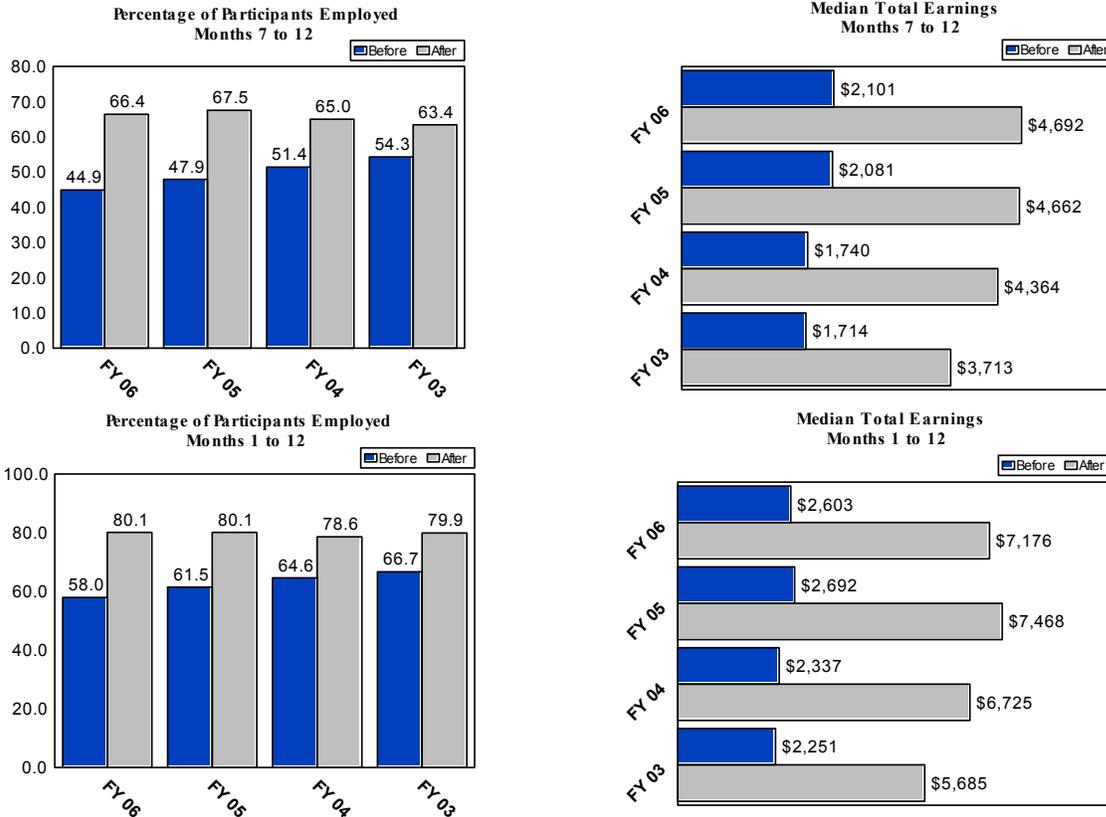
Performance and Participant Data

- During months seven through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from an Alaskan school, 66.4% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment. Upon further analysis 79 participants were identified from military or federal government employment records.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were retail trade, accommodation and food service, and construction. Top occupations include retail sales, fast food workers, and cashiers.
- 90.8% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
FRED MEYER STORES INC	50
WAL-MART ASSOCIATES INC	28
SAFEWAY INC	27
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

Carl Perkins Secondary Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	2,116	2,116
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	80.1	66.4
Median Total Earnings	7,176	4,692
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	NA	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	1,695	1,404
Department of Defense Employed	68	67
Civilian Federal Government Employed	14	12
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	1,729	1,469
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	81.7	69.4
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	4,826	2,339
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	17,022,636	8,489,169
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	4,670,439	2,479,525
Percent change in total earnings after training	264.5	242.4
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	3,527	3,629
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	1,544	1,702
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	54	54
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	1	1
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	1,921	1,921
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	68	56
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	764	764
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	978	978
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
Carl Perkins Secondary



Denali Training Fund

The Denali Training Fund was established by the Denali Commission to ensure local residents have the skills necessary to become employed on the construction, operation, and maintenance of Denali Commission and other public infrastructure projects in rural Alaska.

In FY 2006, a total of 388 individuals completed classes with the Denali Training Fund.

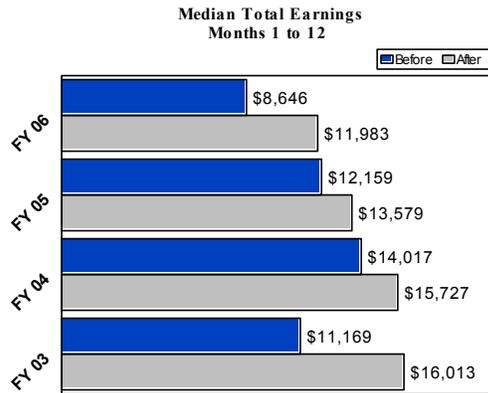
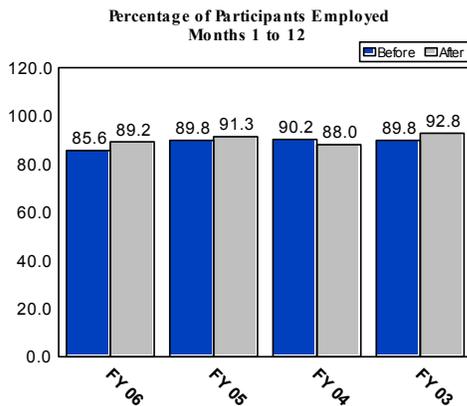
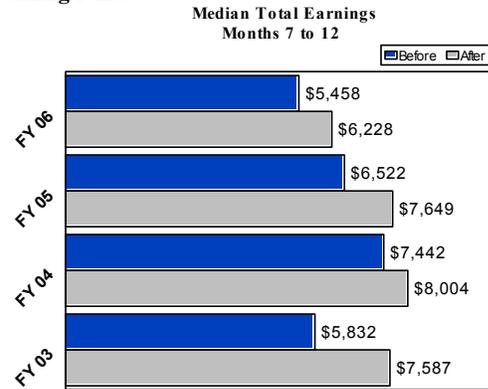
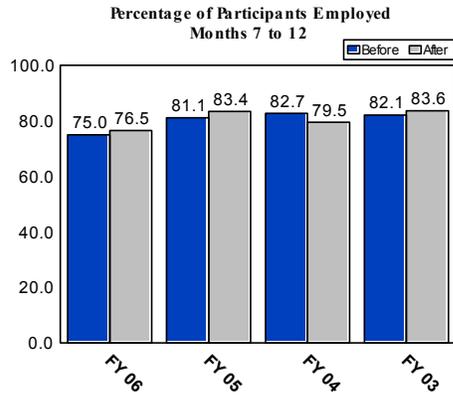
Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the Denali Training Fund training program, 76.5% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 72.5% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second and third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$6,228. Those earnings represented a gain of 14.1% compared to the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 37.2% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 28.4%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were almost \$6.2 million.
- 87.1% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were local government; construction; and real estate, rental, and leasing. Top occupations include construction laborers; freight, stock, and material movers; and carpenters.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
AVCP HOUSING AUTHORITY	14
BRICE INC	12
YUKON KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION	7
BRISTOL BAY HOUSING AUTHORITY	6
KWIKPAK FISHERIES LLC	6
NEESER CONSTRUCTION INC	5
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

Denali Training Fund Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	388	388
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	89.2	76.5
Median Total Earnings	11,983	6,228
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	NA	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	346	297
Department of Defense Employed	2	2
Civilian Federal Government Employed	0	0
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	347	298
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	89.4	76.8
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	1,079	519
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	6,156,379	2,903,159
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	4,488,291	2,241,669
Percent change in total earnings after training	37.2	29.5
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	5,706	5,594
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	4,444	4,328
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	0	0
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	2	2
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	338	338
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	133	112
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	38	38
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	45	45
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
Denali Training Fund



Fish Emergency Grant

In 2003, it was clear that while the commercial salmon fishery was biologically sustainable, it was no longer economically viable for a large number of Alaska's fish harvesters. As the global supply of farmed salmon increased, prices fell. Alaska's relative share of the world production declined and its ability to influence prices diminished.

In response to the industry price decline, a \$50 million federal appropriation was used to create the Alaska Fisheries Revitalization Strategy. The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development responded to the crisis by requesting a National Emergency Grant to assist workers impacted by the price decline in commercial salmon fisheries. The goal was to provide extensive retraining and employment services to workers dislocated from the declining fishery in order to make the significant transition to new employment and career paths.

In December 2003, the State was notified that the \$8,000,000 NEG request for the "Alaska's Salmon Fisheries Response Project" was approved. This project initially targeted approximately 33 coastal communities and villages, serving 468 individuals.

Once the project was underway, the state recognized that the dislocation resulting from the commercial salmon fisheries' price decline was widespread, and the project was modified in February 2004 to initiate activity statewide, with an emphasis on targeting those areas with seafood processing plant closures and higher concentrations of worker dislocation. Additionally, in June 2004, the number of participants increased from 468 to 577 due to a greater than expected interest in the project which generated enrollment in excess of the original projected goal. As the project evolved, interest grew and the final number of participants served over the years of the program totaled 726.

Fishing industry employment and earnings information is generally not available from UI wage record information. Many of the participants in the project went back to commercial salmon fishing and a large percentage of their total income was derived from that industry. In 2006, 417 of the 726 clients had wage and salary employment in 2006, with total earnings of \$8,526,967. The value of fish caught by 159 of the clients was \$9,274,370 in that same year.

In FY 2006, a total of 310 individuals completed the Fish Emergency Grant Program.

Performance and Participant Data

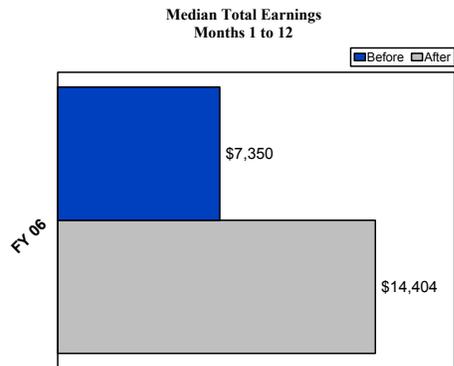
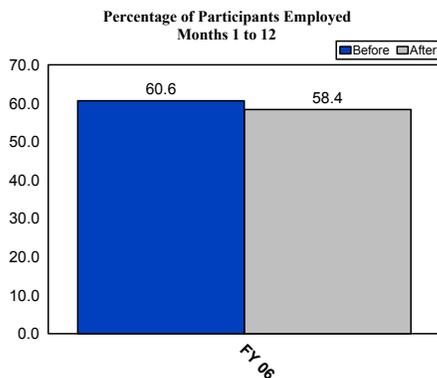
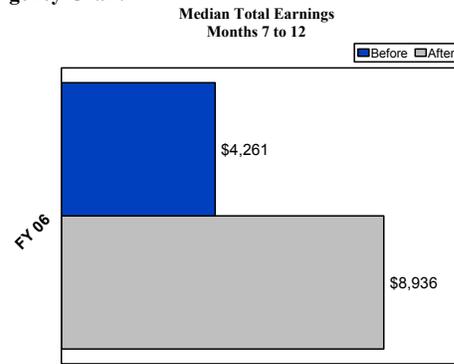
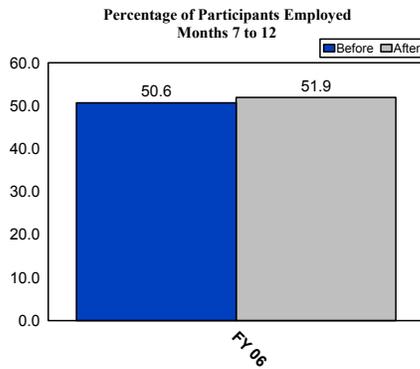
- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the Fish Emergency Grant program, 51.9% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 71.2% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second and third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$8,936. Those earnings represented a gain of 109.7% compared to the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 81.3% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 59.4%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were almost \$3.5 million.
- 80.0% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were local government; construction, and transportation and warehousing. Top occupations include construction laborers; freight, stock, and material movers; and sailors and marine oilers.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
STATE OF ALASKA	9
VECO ALASKA INCORPORATED	5
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

Fish Emergency Grant Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	310	310
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	58.4	51.9
Median Total Earnings	14,404	8,936
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	40.1	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	181	161
Department of Defense Employed	0	0
Civilian Federal Government Employed	1	1
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	181	161
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	58.4	51.9
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	540	275
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	3,488,033	1,817,241
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	1,924,387	1,020,854
Percent change in total earnings after training	81.3	78.0
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	6,459	6,608
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	4,051	4,150
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	20	20
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	13	13
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	248	248
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	55	41
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	61	61
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	68	68

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data

**Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
Fish Emergency Grant**



Galena Interior Learning Academy

The Galena Interior Learning Academy Post Secondary School offers high quality vocational courses which are licensed by the State of Alaska, authorized by ACPE, or nationally accredited. The classes are taught by highly qualified staff – all are professionals in their own field. Classes are small and focused on the needs of the student but the facilities are modern and state of the art – like the FAA-certified flight simulator.

The Galena Interior Learning Academy Post Secondary School is a section of the innovative Galena City School District. It opened for post-secondary students in mid-2002 and provides a good transition between rural life in village Alaska and the bigger cities in Alaska.

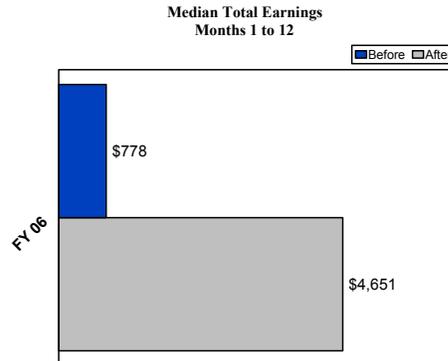
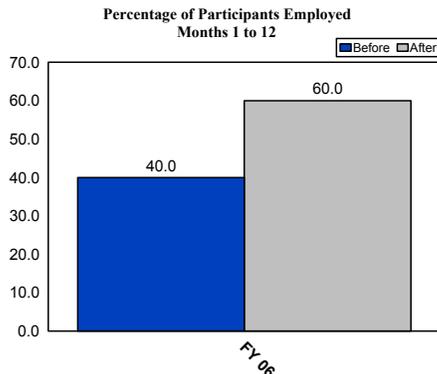
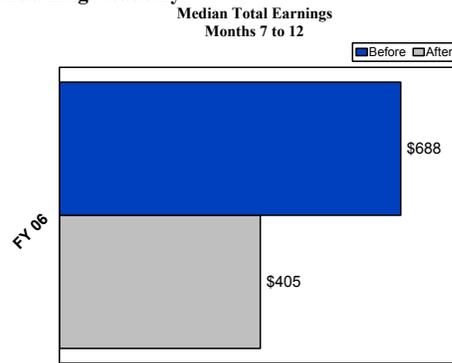
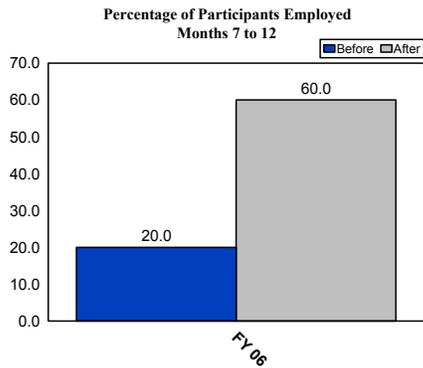
In FY 2006, a total of 5 individuals completed classes with the Galena Interior Learning Academy.

Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the Galena Interior Learning Academy, 60.0% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 100.0% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second and third quarters.
- 100.0% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were local government and administrative support. Top occupations include hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists; stock clerks; and fishers.

Galena Interior Learning Academy Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	5	5
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	60.0	60.0
Median Total Earnings	4,651	405
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	20.0	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	3	3
Department of Defense Employed	0	0
Civilian Federal Government Employed	0	0
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	3	3
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	60.0	60.0
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	7	4
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	23,847	13,281
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training ^{2/}	1,556	688
Percent change in total earnings after training	1,432.1	1,831.8
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	3,407	3,320
Average earnings per quarter worked before training ^{2/}	311	344
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	3	3
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	0	0
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	5	5
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	0	0
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{3/}	1	1
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{3/}	1	1
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Alaska wage and salary earnings before training		
^{3/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data.		

**Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
Galena Interior Learning Academy**



High Growth Initiative

The High Growth Job Training Initiative (HGJTI) Grant for Energy was funded by a \$7 million grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration. HGJTI grants are strategic efforts to prepare workers for new and increasing job opportunities in high growth/high demand and economically vital industries and sectors of the American economy. The initiative provides for a demand-driven workforce system by identifying high growth/high demand industries, evaluating their skills needs, and leveraging the publicly funded workforce system in collaboration with private and public sector partners to ensure that people are being trained with the skills required for positions in these rapidly expanding or transforming industries.

The Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DOLWD), Division of Business Partnerships' (DBP), High Growth Job Training Initiative (HGJTI) Grant for Energy is a collaborative effort designed within the framework of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) to increase the supply of qualified, journey-level workers for employers in the resource extraction industries, including support activities in construction and transportation.

Alaska's expected future growth has created a large gap between the need for skilled workers and Alaska's ability to supply them. HGJTI funding has helped increase the state's capacity to recruit and train Alaskans, especially younger Alaskans, for careers in the construction trades and the energy industry. DOLWD has partnered with industry and school districts across the state to stimulate the rebirth of vocational training and apprenticeship programs, which will help ensure that Alaska's youth possess the requisite resources, education, training, skills, certification, and experience to satisfactorily perform the work necessary for jobs in our high growth industries – transportation, construction and mining, and on the upcoming natural gas pipeline.

Forming effective workforce development partnerships and leveraging resources as a means of sustaining effective programs is of paramount importance. Job training for Alaska's youth (education reform), helping businesses hire well-prepared workers (economic development), and aggressive outreach to employers and job seekers promoting resources available through Alaska's 24 job centers (workforce development) were a few of the strategies that helped to meet grant objectives.

The Department continues to aggressively pursue resources to sustain youth activities and other energy career development activities for adults. A recent \$2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration to the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) to design and construct a Maritime Safety Training Facility, \$5.8 million leveraged from the legislature to improve career awareness, training opportunities and workforce readiness among Alaska's youth, and the federal award of \$7.5 million for skill-training programs in pipeline construction and maintenance will help sustain the programs begun under the HGJTI.

In FY 2006, a total of 327 individuals participated in the High Growth Initiative Program.

Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from the High Growth Initiative program, 76.5% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 72.2% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second and third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$13,154. Those earnings represented a gain of 30.7% compared to the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 57.0% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 40.8%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$9.4 million.
- 80.4% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were construction, mining, and local government. Top occupations include operating engineers, carpenters, and construction laborers.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
ASRC ENERGY SERVICES O&M INCORPORATED	13
VECO ALASKA INCORPORATED	12
CITY OF ST MARYS	8
COEUR ALASKA INCORPORATED	8

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

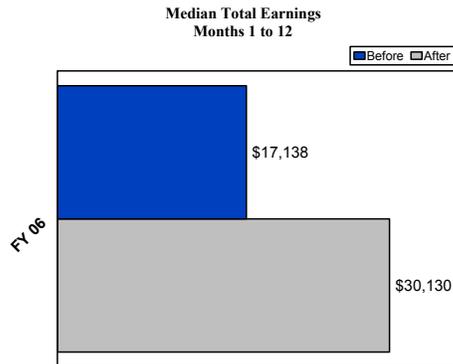
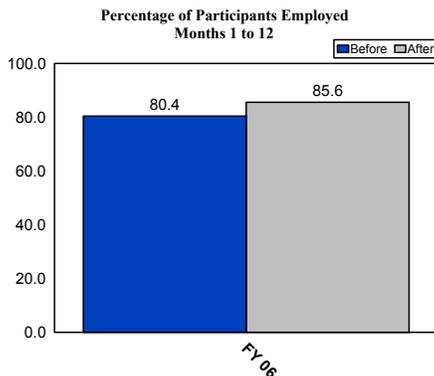
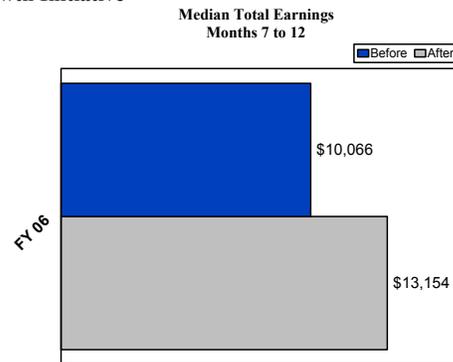
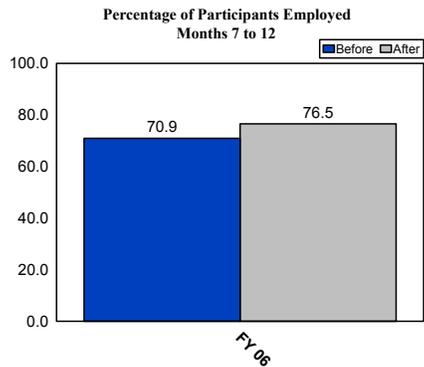
FY 2006 Program Performance Measures													
Alaska Employment and Earnings for Months 1 to 12 Before and After Training													
FY 06 Programs	Number Exiting	Number Employed			Total Earnings		Quarters Worked		Avg. Earnings Per Quarter Worked		Median Total Earnings Months 1 to 12		
		Before	After	Pct Emp After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	Before	After	
Youth*	11	9	9	81.8	\$36,171	\$135,907	25	23	\$1,447	\$5,909	\$2,975	\$12,986	
Adult	316	254	271	85.8	5,952,470	9,266,207	803	900	7,413	10,296	17,654	30,635	

*Youth in this table is determined by the project code 202 or being under the age of 21.
 Notes: Includes an unduplicated count of individuals with reported SSN exiting a program. One individual may participate in more than one program. Includes Alaska reported employment and wage information only.
 Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section

High Growth Initiative Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	327	327
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	85.6	76.5
Median Total Earnings	30,130	13,154
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	92.1	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	280	250
Department of Defense Employed	0	0
Civilian Federal Government Employed	1	1
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	280	251
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	85.6	76.8
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	923	429
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	9,402,114	4,136,617
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	5,988,641	3,034,991
Percent change in total earnings after training	57.0	36.3
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	10,186	9,642
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	7,233	7,296
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	9	9
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	11	11
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	263	263
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	148	121
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	18	18
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	22	22

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
High Growth Initiative



Ilisagvik College – Barrow

Located at the northernmost point of Alaska, Ilisagvik College is a two-year community college offering quality post-secondary academic, vocational, and technical education aimed at matching workforce needs. Ilisagvik College builds skills to match workforce needs by offering a selection of programs: Accounting, Office Administration, Information Technology, Computer Industry Certification, Electrical Trades, Construction Trades, CDL/Heavy Truck Operations, Associate of Applied Science, Business and Management, Associate of Arts, and Industrial Safety. Ilisagvik is an institution dedicated to perpetuating and strengthening Inupiat (Eskimo) culture, language, values, and traditions.

In FY 2006, a total of 391 individuals completed classes at Ilisagvik College.

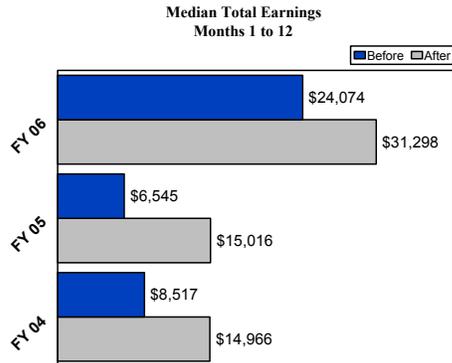
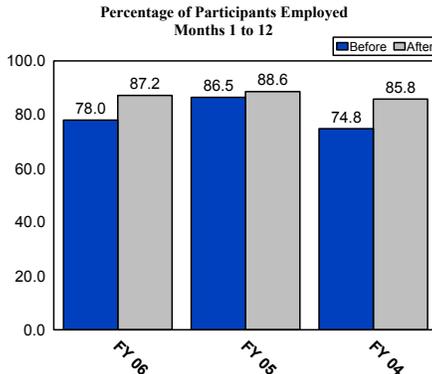
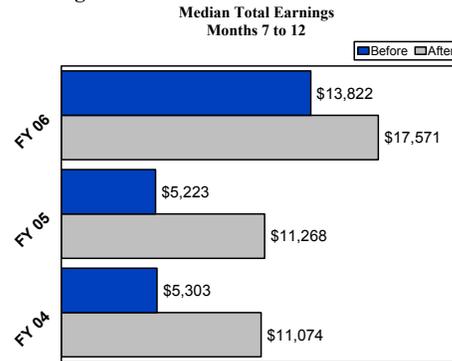
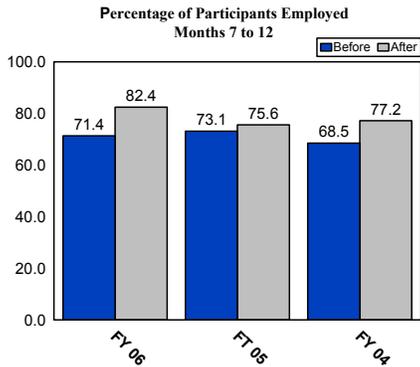
Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from Ilisagvik College, 82.4% of 391 program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 84.0% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second and third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$17,571, marking an increase of 27.1% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 30.1% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training and average earnings per quarter worked increased by 7.8%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$11.7 million.
- Based upon analysis of post-training UI wage record reported occupations, 32.2% of those employed in the months 1 through 12 after exit from a training program were working in an occupation related to their training.
- 82.9% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were local government and construction. Top occupations were construction laborers, janitors, and maintenance and repair workers.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH	111
HARPOON CONSTRUCTION GROUP INC	26
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH SCHOOL	23
BARROW NATIVE VILLAGE	16
UKPEAGVIK INUPIAT CORPORATION	9
ASRC ENERGY SERVICES O&M INC	9
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

Ilisagvik College Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	391	391
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	87.2	82.4
Median Total Earnings	31,298	17,571
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	32.2	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	341	322
Department of Defense Employed	0	0
Civilian Federal Government Employed	0	0
Total number employed in Alaska, Other or Federal Government ^{1/}	341	322
Percent Employed in Alaska, Other or Federal Government ^{1/}	87.2	82.4
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	1,168	585
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	11,700,871	5,995,280
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training ^{2/}	8,995,961	4,341,792
Percent change in total earnings after training	30.1	38.1
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	10,018	10,248
Average earnings per quarter worked before training ^{2/}	9,293	8,789
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	7	7
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	0	0
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	324	324
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	85	63
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{3/}	10	10
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{3/}	12	12
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Alaska wage and salary earnings before training		
^{3/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data.		

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
Ilisagvik College



Southwest Alaska Vocational Education Center (SAVEC) – King Salmon

Southwest Alaska Vocational and Education Center was created to provide needed employment and education opportunities for area residents so they can learn alternative competencies for employment in the region and throughout Alaska. The Center's Board has identified residential- and village-delivered instructional programs in high growth, high skill, and high wage Alaska industries as initial targets for this retraining. The Center focuses on the construction crafts, information technology, and health career occupations.

In FY 2006, a total of 62 individuals completed classes at the Southwest Alaska Vocational Education Center.

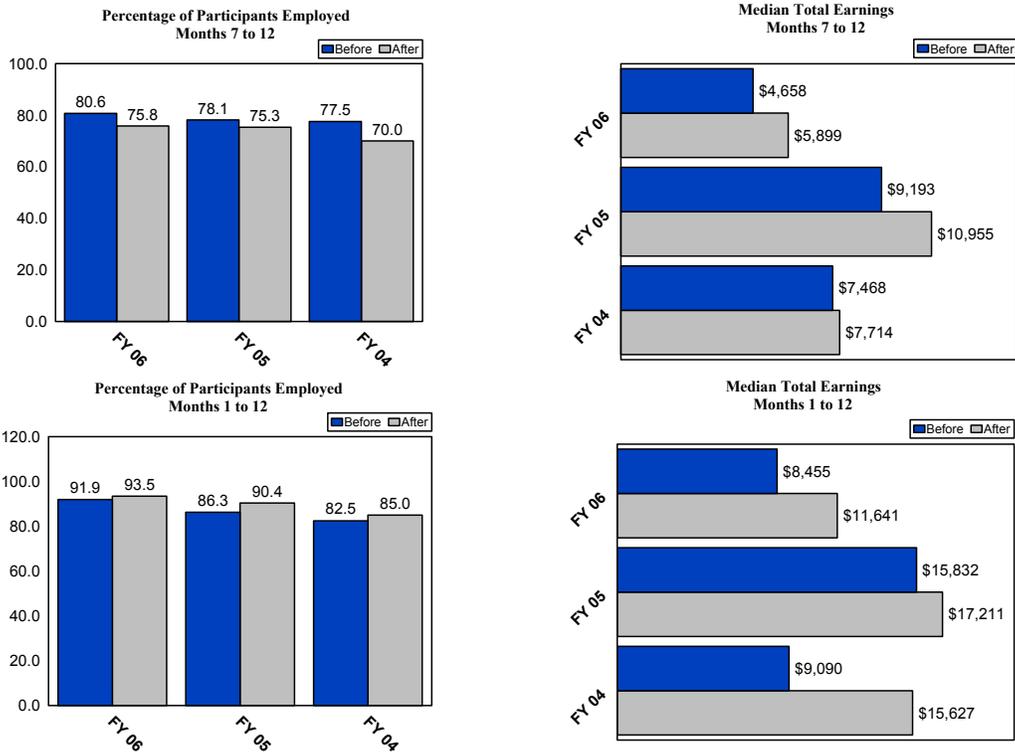
Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from Southwest Alaska Vocational Education Center, 75.8% of program participants were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 65.5% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second and third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$5,899, marking an increase of 26.7% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 32.9% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training, while average earnings per quarter worked increased by 31.5%. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$1.0 million.
- 88.7% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were local government; real estate, rental and leasing; and retail trade. Top occupations include freight, stock, and material movers; maintenance and repair workers, and carpenters.
- Top employers of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
BRISTOL BAY HOUSING AUTHORITY	9
PANARQUKUK LTD	4
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

SAVEC Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	62	62
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	93.5	75.8
Median Total Earnings	11,641	5,899
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	NA	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	58	47
Department of Defense Employed	0	0
Civilian Federal Government Employed	0	0
Total number employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	58	47
Percent Employed in Alaska or Federal Government ^{1/}	93.5	75.8
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	182	78
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	1,026,732	412,236
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	772,459	404,578
Percent change in total earnings after training	32.9	1.9
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	5,641	5,285
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	4,291	4,495
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	1	1
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	2	2
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	55	55
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	21	16
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	10	10
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	10	10
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
SAVEC



Yuut Elitnaurviat – Bethel

Yuut Elitnaurviat or The People’s Learning Center provides tech-prep opportunities to high school students and career ladder options for adults in a culturally relevant and supportive environment. The focused career areas include: Health Careers, early childhood/education, construction, and aviation through a link with the existing tribal aviation program.

Performance and Participant Data

- During months 7 through 12 (the third and fourth quarter) following exit from Yuut Elitnaurviat, 22 of the 26 program participants, 84.6%, were reported employed in Alaska wage and salary employment.
- 90.5% of participants who were employed in the first quarter after exit retained employment in the following second and third quarters.
- During the third and fourth quarter following exit, employed workers showed median earnings of \$8,251, marking an increase of 8.7% from the same time period before the workers entered the program.
- Total earnings of program participants increased by 14.1% when comparing the 12 months prior to training to the 12 months following training. Total Alaska wage and salary earnings in the year following training were approximately \$551,000.
- Based upon analysis of post-training UI wage record reported occupations, 61.5% of those employed in the months 1 through 12 after exit from a training program were working in an occupation related to their training.
- 80.8% claimed Alaskan residency by filing for the Permanent Fund Dividend in 2007.
- Top industries where program participants were employed in the third quarter following training were health care and construction.
- Top employer of participants in the third quarter after exit:

Employer	Number Employed
YUKON KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORP	12
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section	

Yuut Elitnaurviat Training Program Performance Indicators For Participants Exiting in FY 2006		
	Months 1 to 12 After Training	Months 7 to 12 After Training
Total Training Participants	26	26
Percent with Alaska Wage and Salary Employment	92.3	84.6
Median Total Earnings	17,875	8,251
Percent of Workers Employed in Related Occupations	61.5	NA
Number of:		
Alaska Wage and Salary Employed	24	22
Department of Defense Employed	0	0
Civilian Federal Government Employed	0	0
Total number employed in Alaska, Other or Federal Government ^{1/}	24	22
Percent Employed in Alaska, Other or Federal Government ^{1/}	92.3	84.6
Total number of Alaska wage and salary quarters worked	79	35
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings after training	550,596	253,722
Total Alaska wage and salary earnings before training	482,710	163,224
Percent change in total earnings after training	14.1	55.4
Average earnings per quarter worked after training	6,970	7,249
Average earnings per quarter worked before training	7,205	6,529
Alaska 2007 Occupational License Holders	0	0
Alaska 2007 Business License Holders	0	0
Alaska 2007 PFD Applicants	21	21
Unemployment Insurance Claimants	12	7
Continuing Education In Alaska ^{2/}	0	0
Continuing Education Outside Alaska ^{2/}	0	0
Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section		
^{1/} Unduplicated count of employed workers		
^{2/} Postsecondary education at University of Alaska and as reported by the National Student Clearinghouse. Excludes vocational education program participants' data		

Percent Employed and Median Earnings for
Yuut Elitnaurviat

