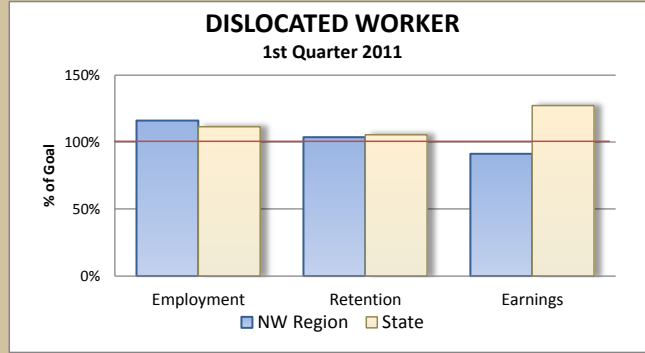
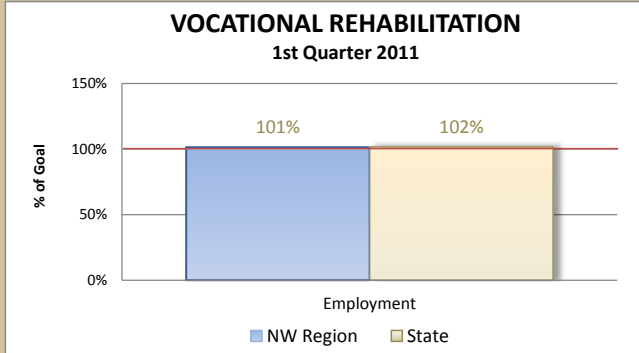
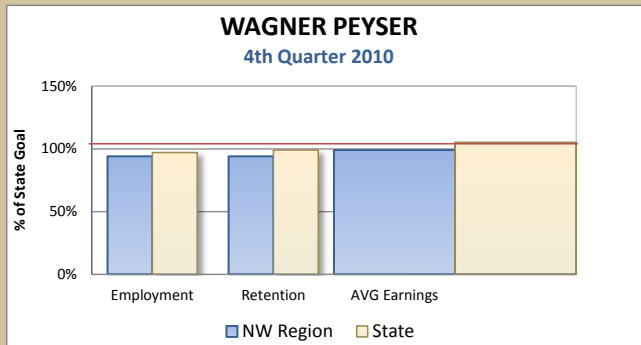


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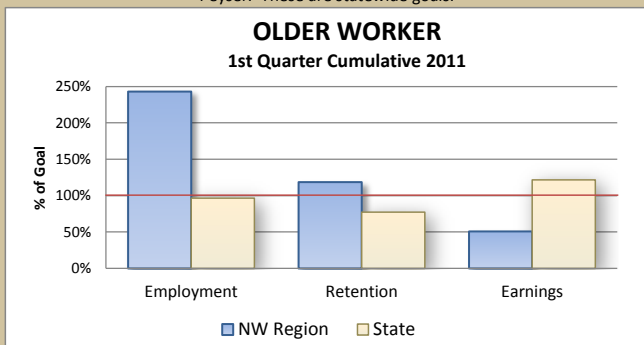
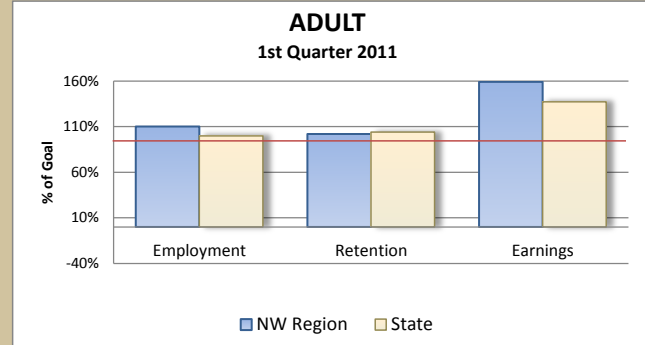
This report is an at-a-glance indicator of system health and performance.
Supplemental program, demographic and/or economic information
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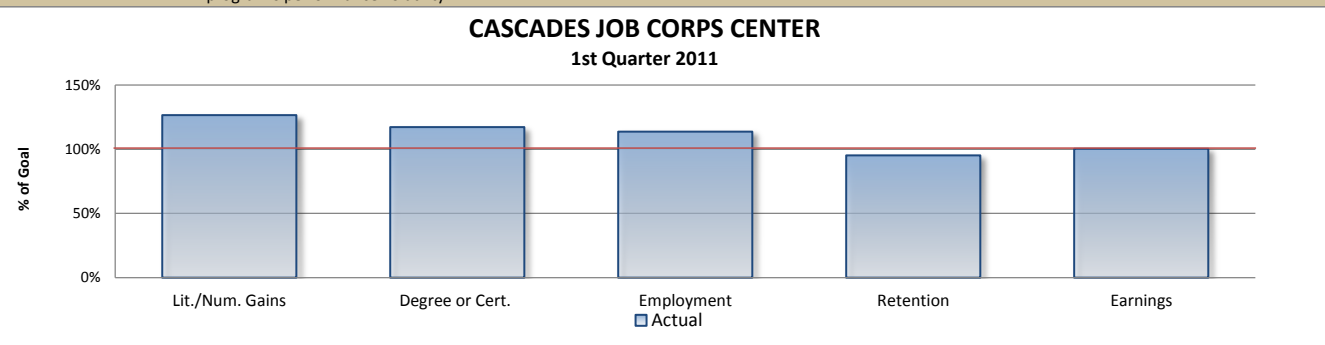
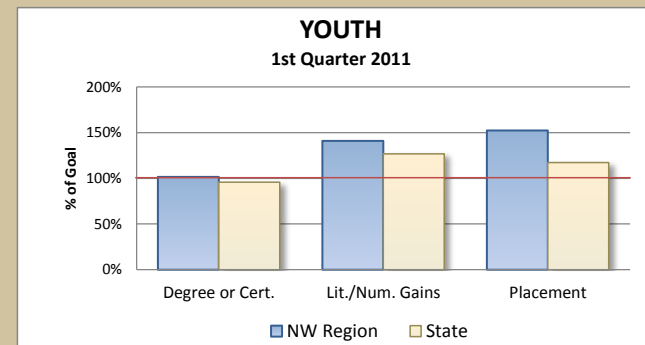
Dislocated Worker earnings goal for NW is the highest in the state. This goal is currently under negotiation.



Local Federal Common Measure performance goals not established for Wagner Peyer. These are statewide goals.



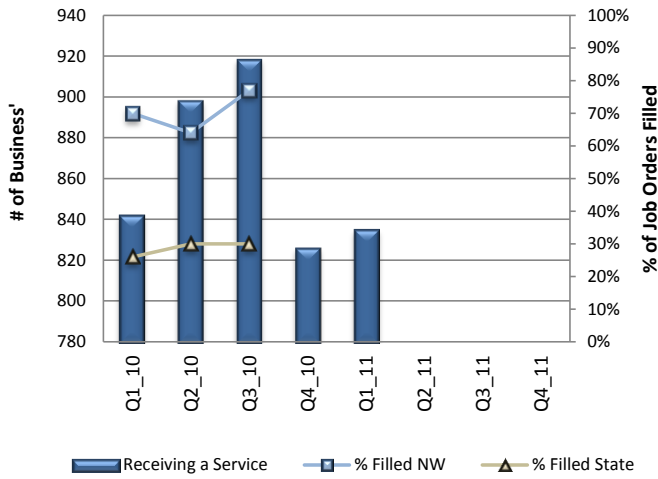
This program has a very small cohort size, which influences the program's performance volatility.



Northwest Workforce System Performance One-Stop Customers

BUSINESS CUSTOMERS

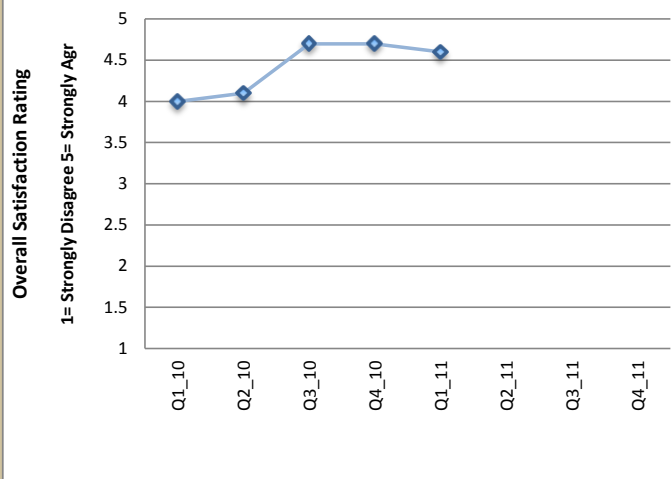
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- NW maintains the highest performance in % of job orders filled

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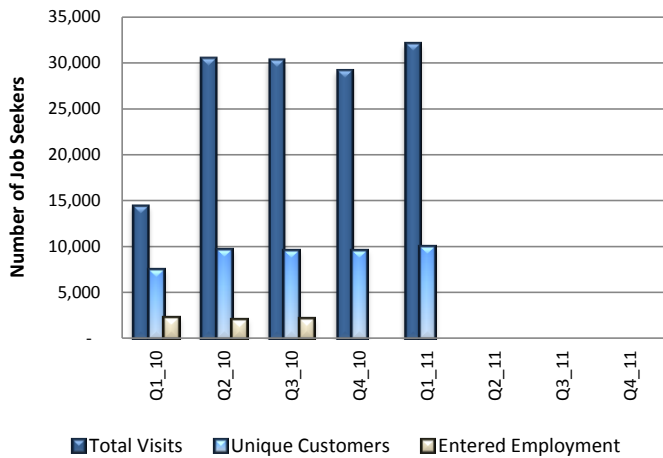
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- 11 comment cards from business were received this quarter

JOB SEEKER CUSTOMERS

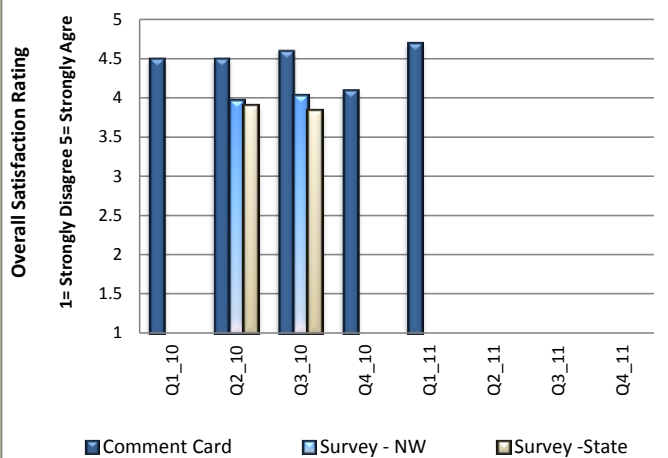
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- Q1 customer flow is typically heightened

JOB SEEKER SATISFACTION

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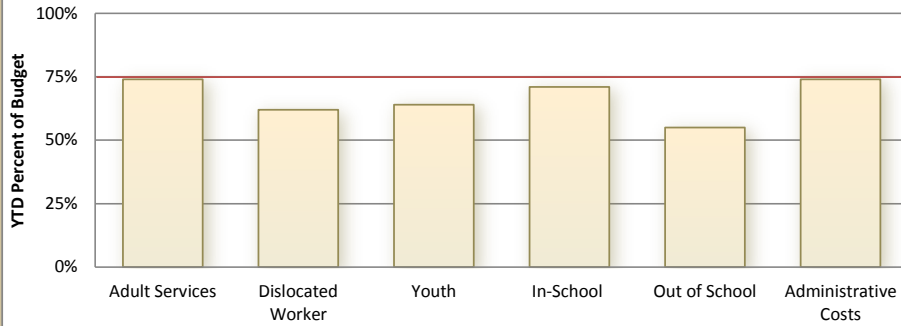
WORKFORCE SYSTEM HIGHLIGHTS

- ESD developed the state's first Boeing Jobs Workshops, helping over 700 with insider information on Boeing's website, application process, getting their resume recognized, and "how-to's" on Boeing's interview process.
- WorkSource Whatcom Implemented "On The Money" one on one financial planning assistance staffed with volunteers.
- Whatcom Community College hosted two career pipeline events: "Girls Go Tech", and "Guys And Guts" for middle school students and their parents.

Northwest Workforce System Performance Funding and Grants

WIA Programs - Fiscal Summary

3rd Quarter Program Year 2010

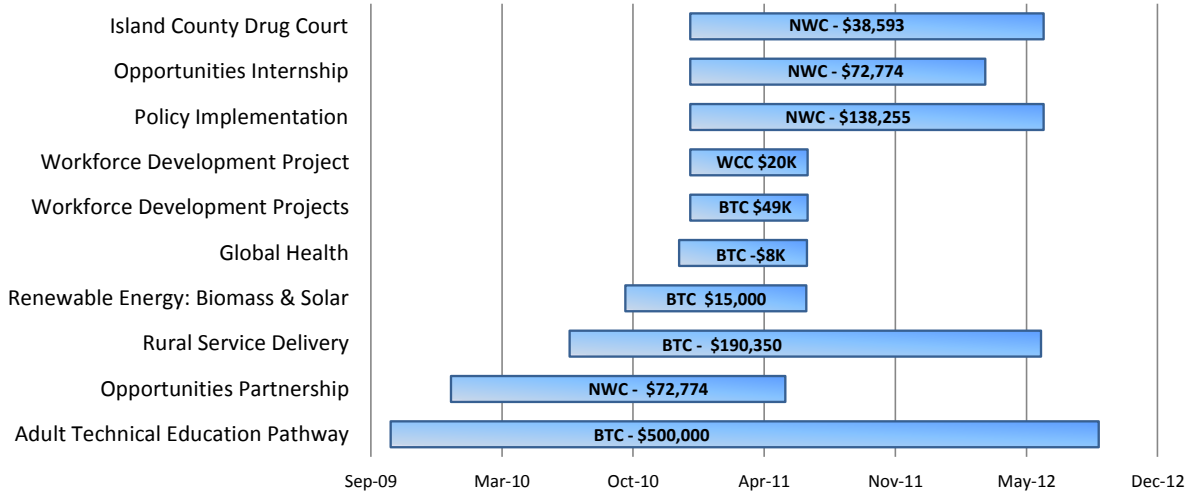


Program budget expenditures are on track 75% of the way through the program year.

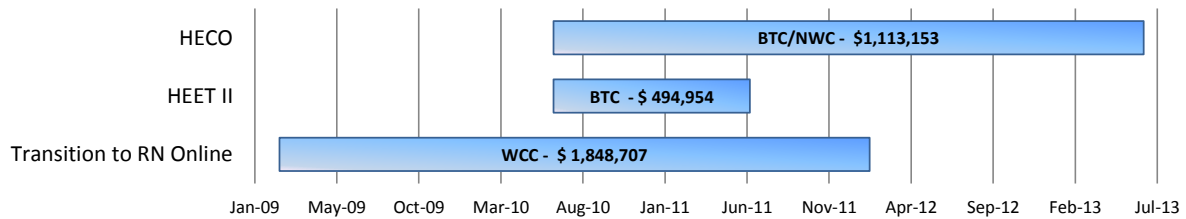
Dislocated Worker spending is trailing due to ARRA, On Job Training NEG, and SB-5809 training reimbursements. We are currently recruiting additional youth.

The grants and projects listed below are on track without significant barriers or delays

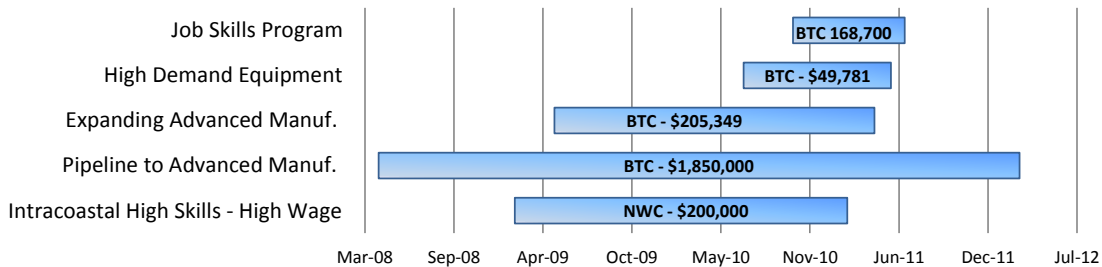
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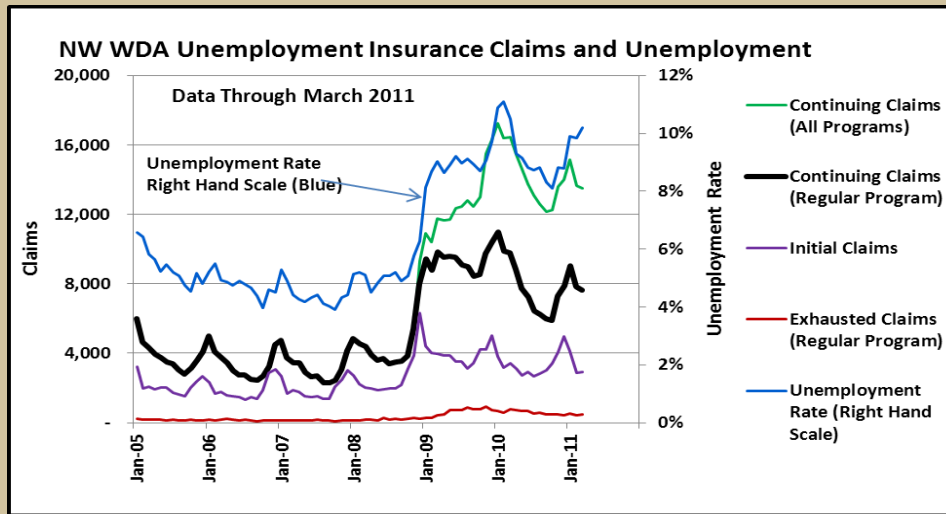
Health and Allied Services Industries



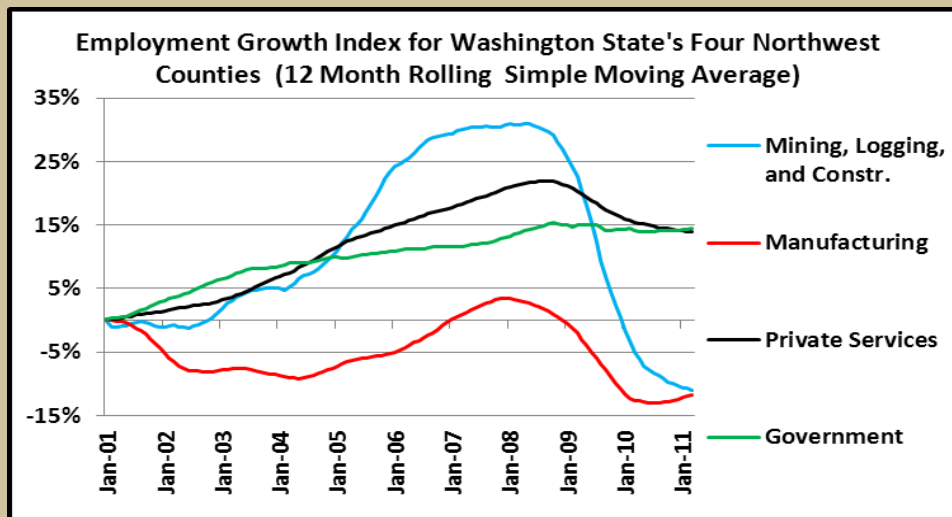
Marine and Advanced Manufacturing Industries



Northwest Workforce System Performance Regional Unemployment



- Data not seasonally adjusted. Values for March 2011.
- The rise in unemployment rate is not a concern, as seasonal high point is January. Increasing volatility in data is showing downward revisions in following month. Employment growth trends in the WDA suggest March rate will be revised downward.
- Initial claims for past 3 years are elevated compared to 2005-2008. Indicates workers are still being laid off at considerably higher rates than the 2005-2007 period.
- As the UEC and EB programs are eventually discontinued, exhausted claims may rise unless job growth returns, but will not affect unemployment rate, as exhaustees are already unemployed.



- Growth indexes consist of rolling 12-month moving simple averages of employment data. As another month is added, a simple average of the most recent 12 months of data is calculated. All growth is indexed from the base year of 2000. We can tell how much higher or lower we are. Manufacturing employment has bottomed out and is now rebounding.
- Mining, logging and construction employment is still declining, but that decline is decelerating.
- Private service employment appears to be bottoming. Its current rate of decline is nearly zero.
- Government employment has been in a mild uptrend since July 2010.