

Department of Labor Office of Job Corps



Job Corps

Established in 1964, Job Corps is the nation's largest residential, educational and career technical training program for at-promise youth ages 16 through 24. The 122 Job Corps centers nationwide provide an integrated, comprehensive array of services that include: academic, career technical and life skills training; career planning and work-based learning; health care; and post-program placement and transition support.

Performance Indicators

PY 2008 (7/1/08 - 6/30/09)

Measure	PY 07 Goal	PY 07 Result	PY 08 Goal	1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	PY 08 YTD
Entered Employment/Education	82%	73%	73%	70%	67%			69%
Attained HSD/GED or Vocational Certificate	64%	53%	53%	51%	55%			53%
Achieved Literacy or Numeracy Gains	58%	53%	53%	54%	57%			56%

Sources: Quarterly Results from MPO-36; PY Results from MPO-35; Lit/Num from Special Run



Advisory Committee ON JOB CORPS

In August 2007, in accordance with the provisions of the Workforce Investment Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Secretary of Labor established the Advisory Committee on Job Corps (select members are pictured above at the organizing meeting held in July 2007). The function of this 16-member committee, comprised of a diverse group of educators and workforce development professionals, is to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary pertaining to the review, development and implementation of policies, legislation and regulations affecting Job Corps.

In April 2008, the Committee submitted to the Secretary its preliminary findings and recommendations on program performance, serving students with disabilities, Job Corps' 21st century vision, and on-board strength and retention. The full report may be accessed at: http://www.jobcorps.gov/AboutJobCorps/performance_planning.aspx. The Committee is currently examining issues surrounding Job Corps facilities and student safety and security. Findings and recommendations are expected in September 2010.

National Numbers – PY 2008 Results through Dec. 31, 2008

Enrollments (New Arrivals)	30,038
Average On Board Strength	41,366 (95% of plan)
Average Length of Stay	8.1 months
Average Length of Stay (Graduates)	12.2 months
Exiters	28,494
Zero Tolerance Separations	12%
AWOL Separations	24%

Student Outcomes – PY 2008 Results through Dec. 31, 2008

Total Placed	69%
Placed in Job or Military	55%
Placed in Education	14%
Average Wage at Placement	\$8.89/hour
Number of High School Diplomas	3,865
Number of GEDs	5,107
Number of HSDs/GEDs	8,972
Number of CTT Completions	12,811

Sources: MPO-35, OAOMS-10, PY 08 C-OBS (12-31-08)