**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and Wagner-Peyser Act Statutory Formulas for State Allotments**

### State Allotment Formula Descriptions

**WIOA Youth Activities**

**Formula:**

1/3: State relative share of total unemployed in areas of substantial unemployment (ASU) (average 12 months ending 6/30)
1/3: State relative share of excess unemployed (average 12 months ending 6/30)
1/3: State relative share of economically disadvantaged youth (American Community Survey 2006-2010)

**Minimums:**

(a) If total amount available for States is $1 billion or less:

1. 90% of State relative share of prior year funding
2. 0.25% of total available funds for States

(b) If total amount available for States exceeds $1 billion:

1. 90% of State relative share of prior year funding
2. 2014 allotment amount (Not applicable for Adult minimum)
3. 0.3% of first $1 billion plus 0.4% of amount over $1 billion

**Maximum:**

130% of State relative share of prior year funding

**WIOA Adult Activities**

Same as Youth Activities, except

(a) Formula uses economically disadvantaged ADULTS instead of YOUTH

(b) Threshold for selecting minimum provisions is $960 million instead of $1 billion

**WIOA Dislocated Workers**

**Formula:**

1/3: State relative share of total unemployed (average 12 months ending 09/30)
1/3: State relative share of excess unemployed (average 12 months ending 09/30)
1/3: State relative share of long-term unemployed (average 12 months ending 09/30)

**Minimum:**

90% of State relative share of prior year funding

**Maximum:**

130% of State relative share of prior year funding

**Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser Act)**

**Formula for 97% of funds:**

2/3: State relative share of civilian labor force (average 12 months ending 9/30 (preliminary) or 12/31 (final))
1/3: State relative share of total unemployment (average 12 months ending 9/30 (preliminary) or 12/31 (final))

**Minimums:**

(a) 90% of State relative share of prior year funding

(b) 0.28% of total available funds for States

**Maximum:** None

**Distribution of 3% of funds:**

(1) States with civilian labor force below 1 million and under the national median civilian labor force density receive an amount which when added to their share of the 97% portion, will result in an amount equal to 100% of their relative share of the prior year funding.

(2) Remaining States losing in relative share receive a share of the remaining funds prorated based on the amount needed to achieve 100% of their relative share of prior year funding.

### Formula Data Factor Definitions

**WIOA Youth and Adults Programs**

ASU: contiguous areas with unemployment rate of 6.5% or more

Excess unemployed: higher of:

1. excess unemployed (unemployment in excess of 4.5%) in ASUs;
2. excess unemployed (unemployment in excess of 4.5%) in all areas

Economically disadvantaged adults: individuals age 22-72 meeting (or member of family meeting):

- Census poverty level or
- 70% of lower living standard income level (LLSIL)

Economically disadvantaged youth: individuals age 16-21 meeting (or member of family meeting):

- Census poverty level or
- 70% of lower living standard income level (LLSIL)

**WIOA Dislocated Workers Program**

Excess unemployed: unemployment in excess of 4.5%

Long-term unemployed: number unemployed 15 or more weeks

**Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser):**

Self-explanatory