

# Northwest Workforce System Performance Report

## 4th Calendar Quarter 2015

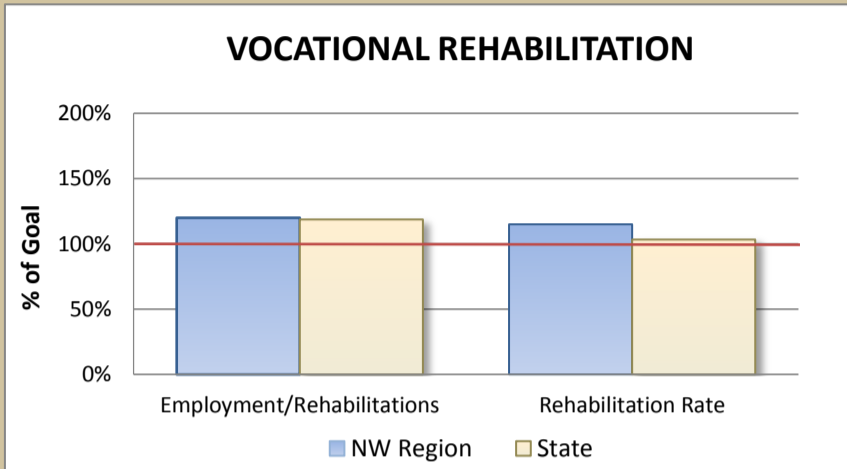
October - December 2015

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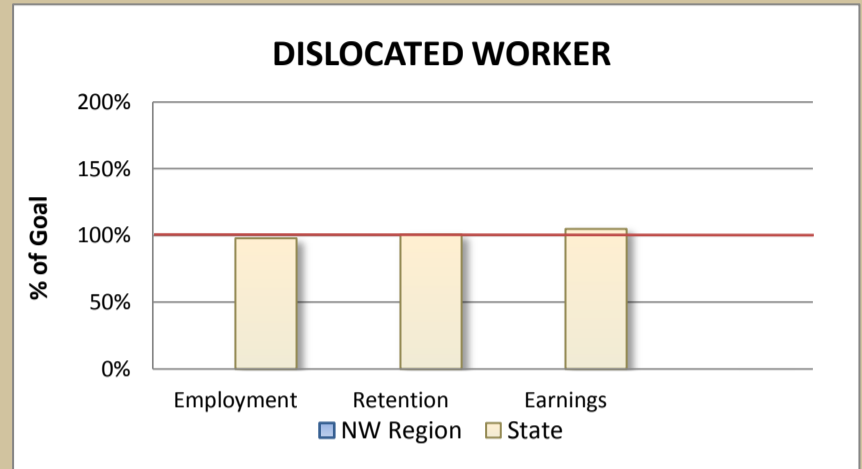
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### Program Performance - Federal Common Measures

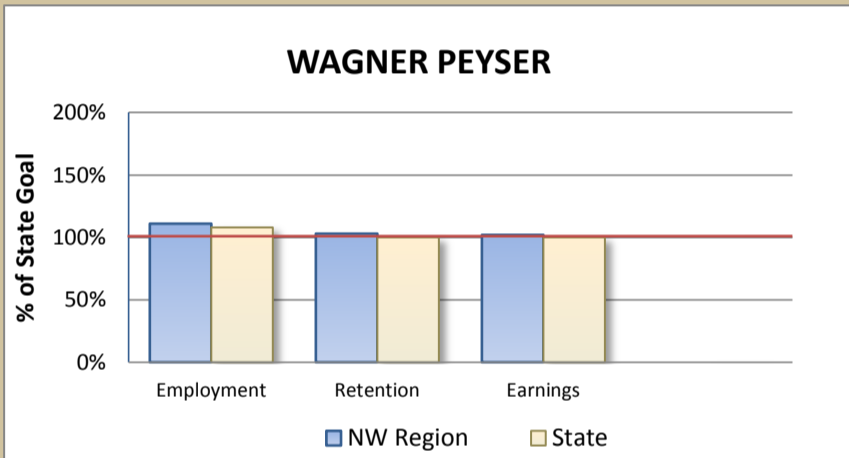
This report is an at-a-glance indicator of system health and performance. Supplemental program, demographic and/or economic information on the Northwest Region may be available as addenda.



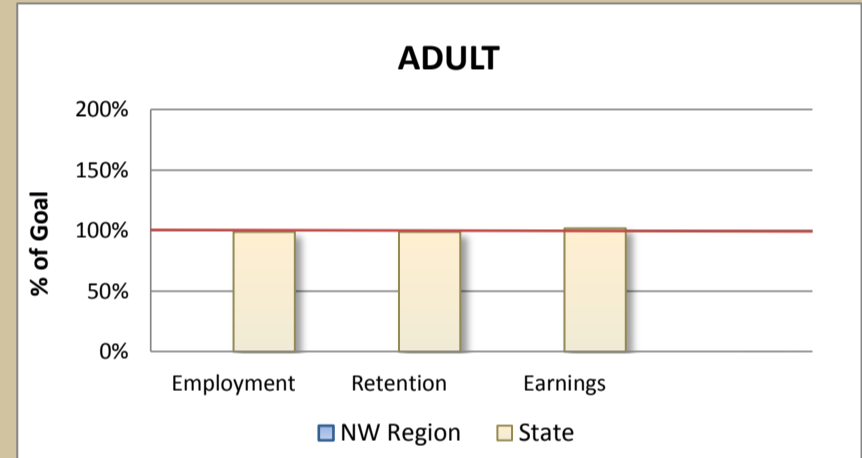
Rehab. Rate: % of customers with closed case after successful plan achievement.



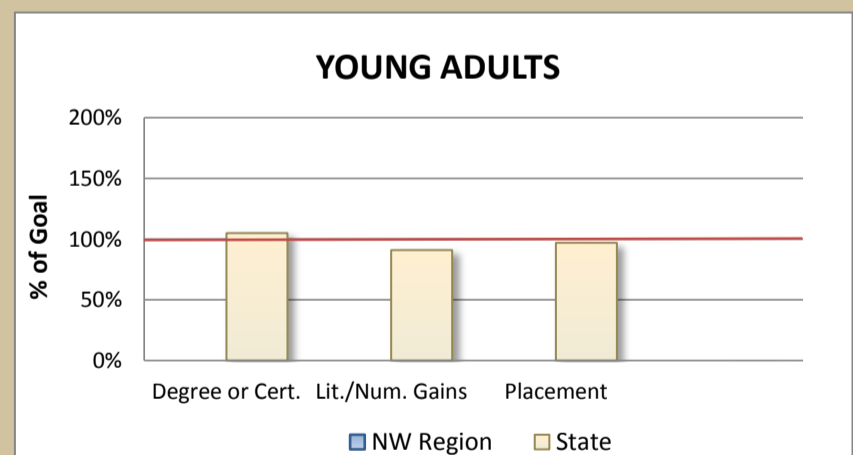
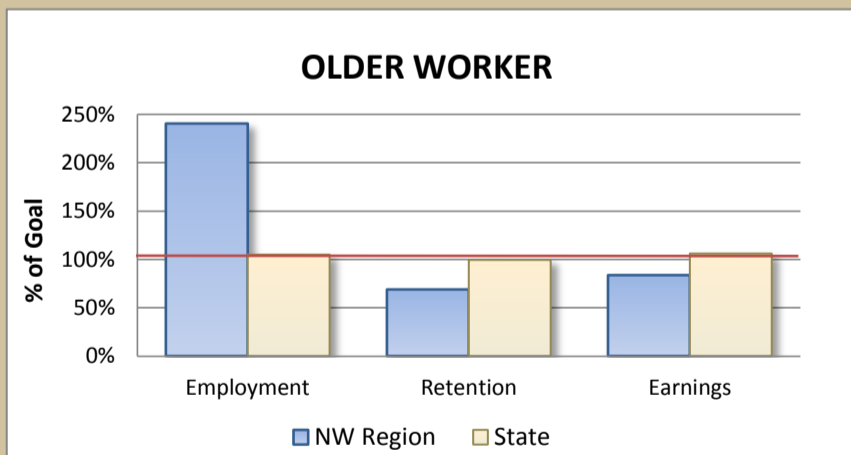
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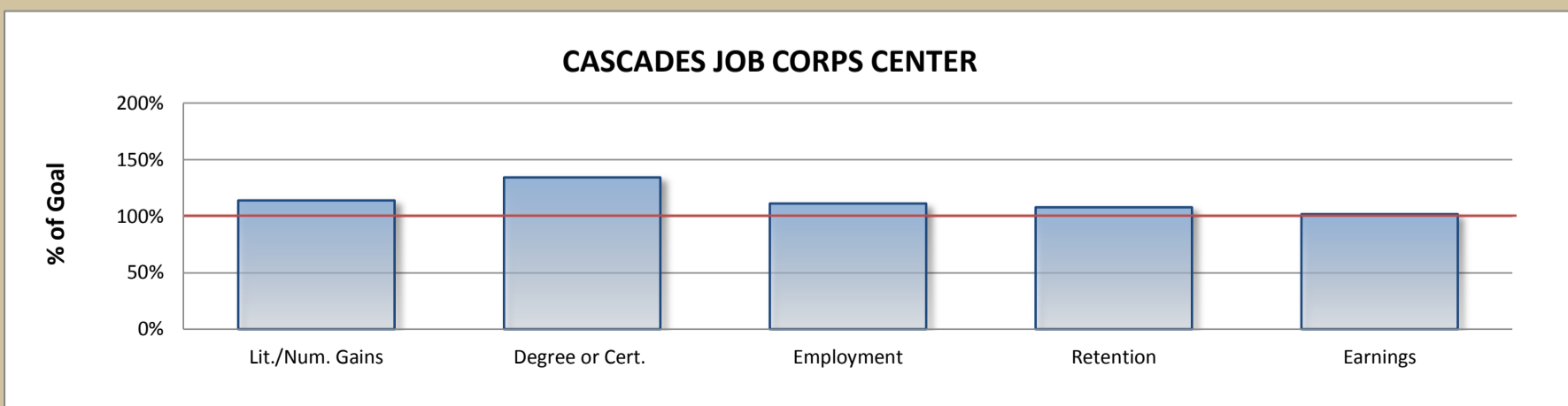
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This will be the final performance report for Cascades Job Corps Center until it reopens under the DOL pilot program.

## Northwest Workforce System Performance WorkSource [One-Stop] Career Center Customers

*"Our experience exceeded expectations. Communication and follow through was fantastic. The facilities were ready to go on my arrival and the front office staff was courteous and helpful. I look forward to future hiring events at WorkSource."*

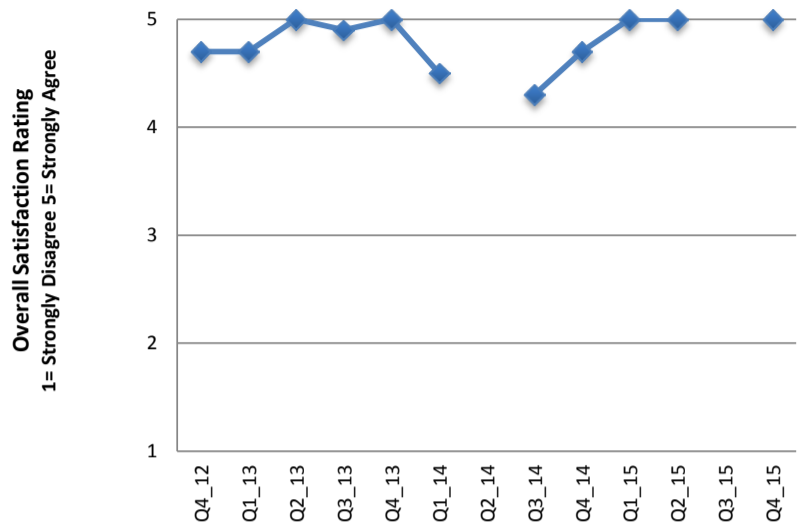
Michelle Simmons  
UTEK Energy Co.

*"Laurel Smith has helped me successfully secure a permanent job by placing me at a non-profit close to home for skills building experience. This also gave me the opportunity to show the employer what I am capable of doing. I hope others get the chance to be placed into permanent jobs through the programs that helped me. Thank you."*

Gary Milo  
WIOA 1B Participant

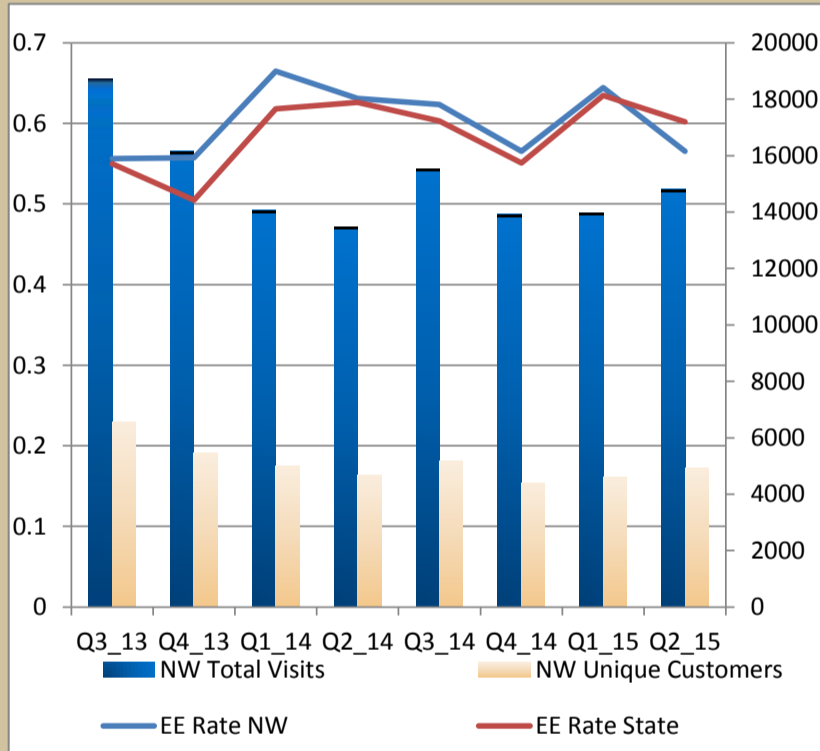
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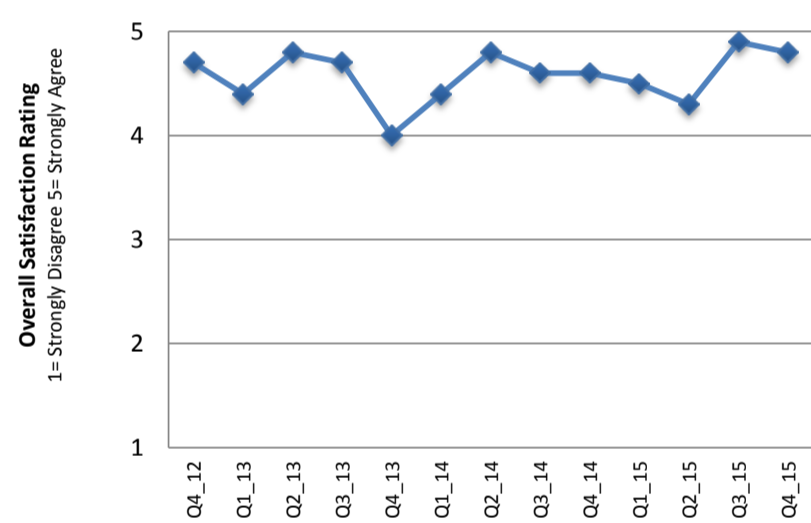
\*No business response for Q2'14 or Q3'15

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### JOB SEEKER SATISFACTION

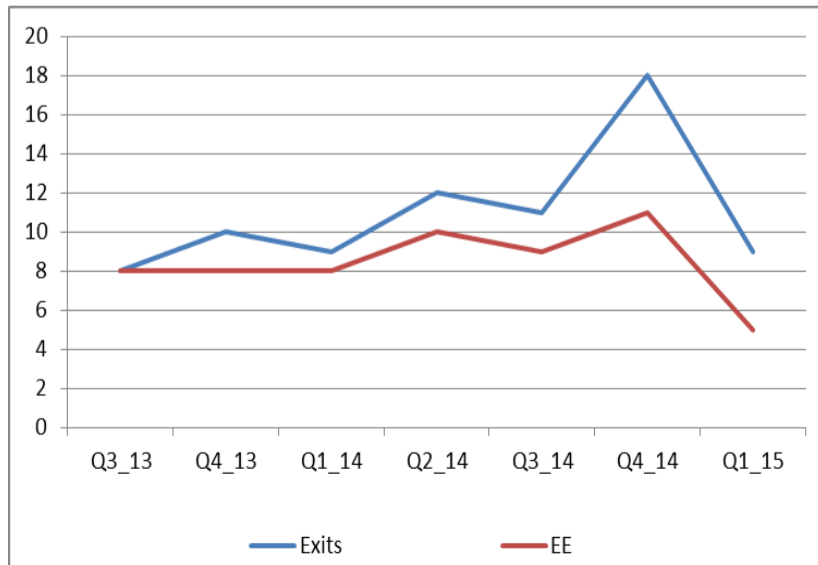
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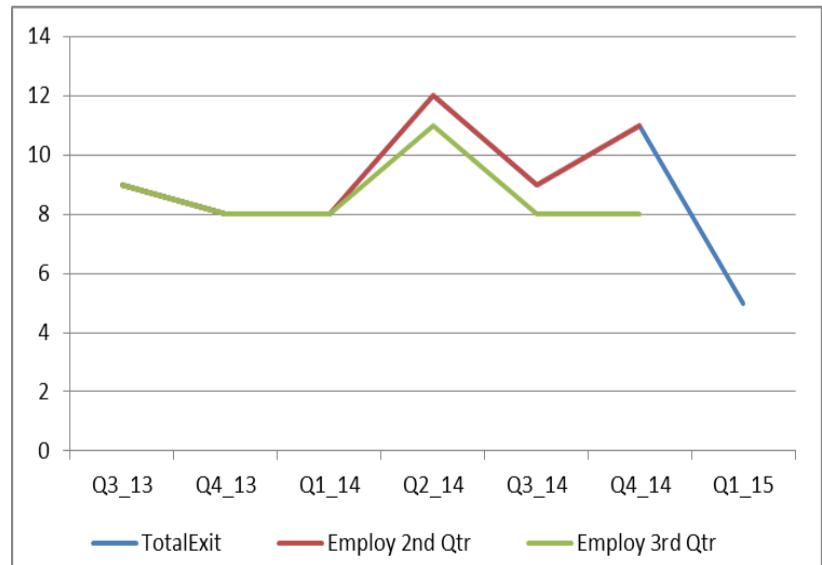
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### Indicators of Performance Outcomes for Trade Adjustment Assistance Act

#### Trade Act Entered Employment

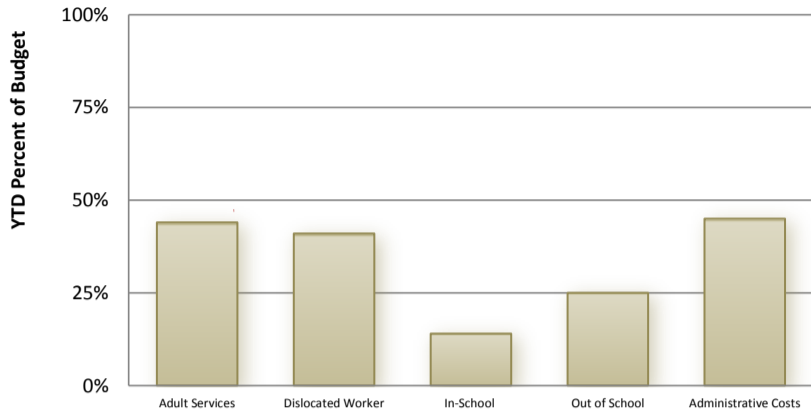


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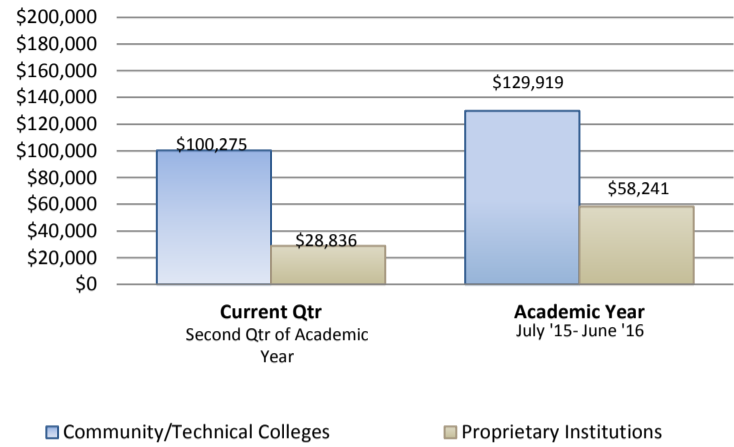


## Northwest Workforce System Performance Funding and Grants

### WIOA Programs - Fiscal Summary Second Quarter of Program Year 2015

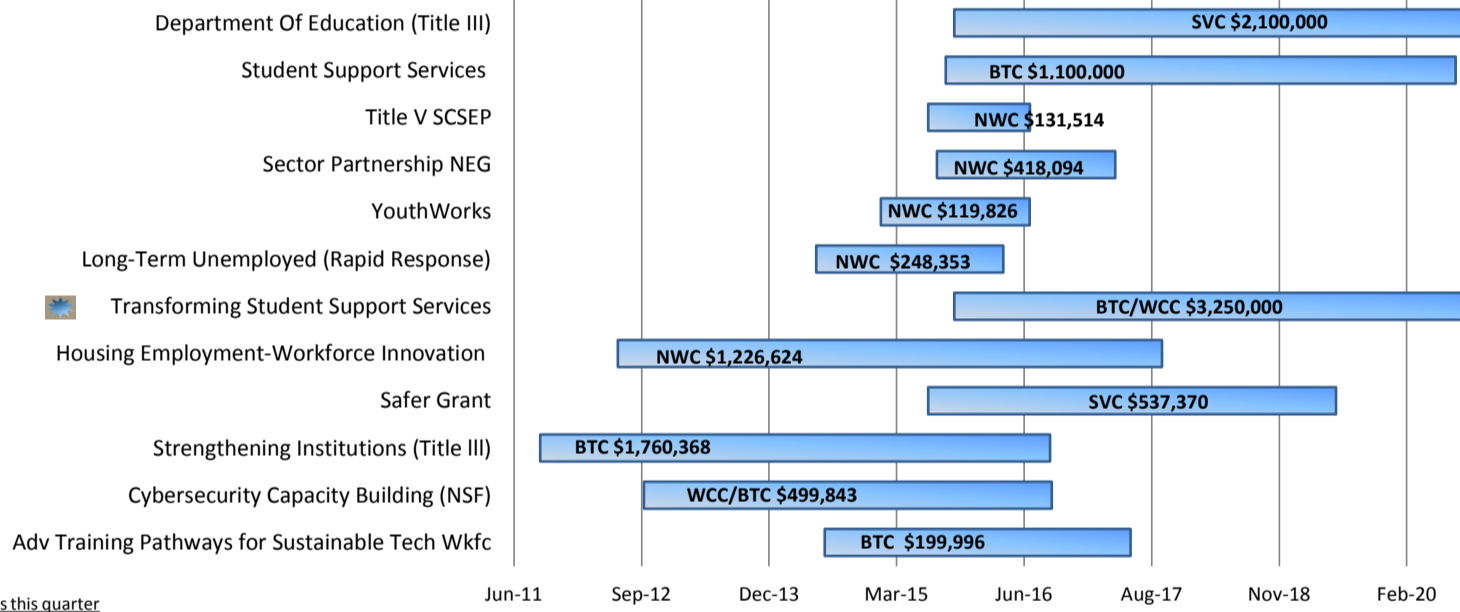


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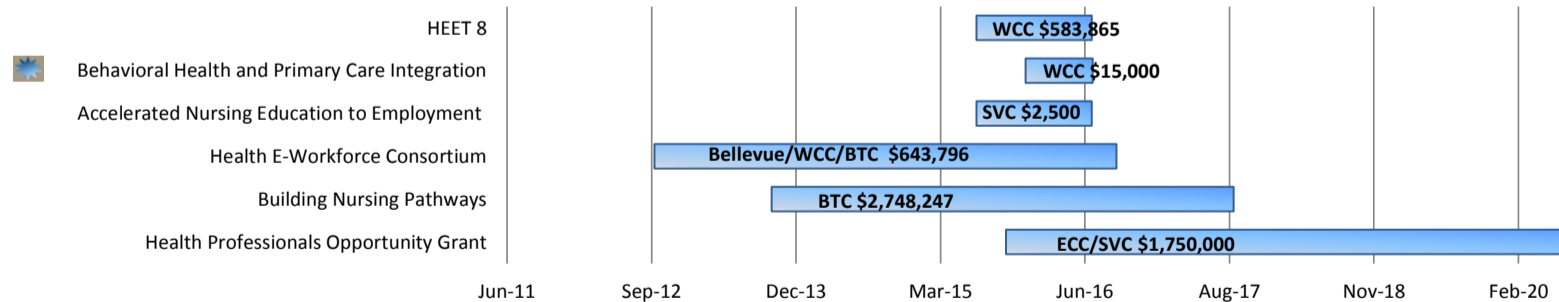


## Competitive Workforce Grants and Awards

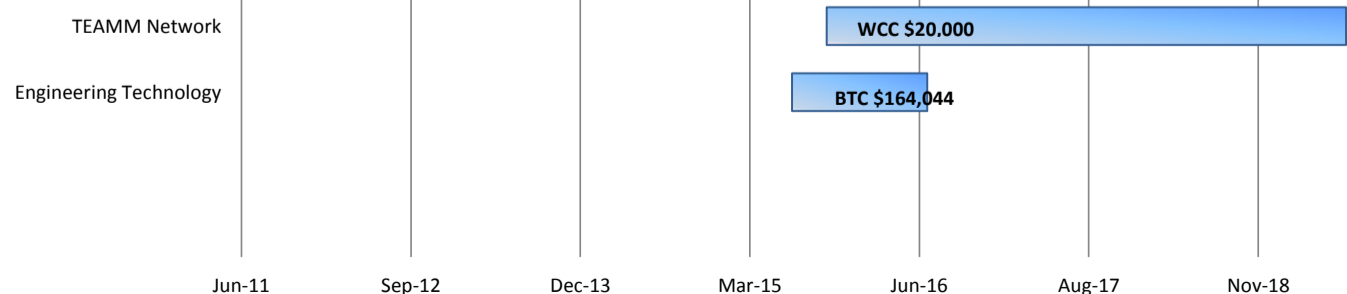
### Workforce Development System Enhancements



### Health and Allied Services Industries

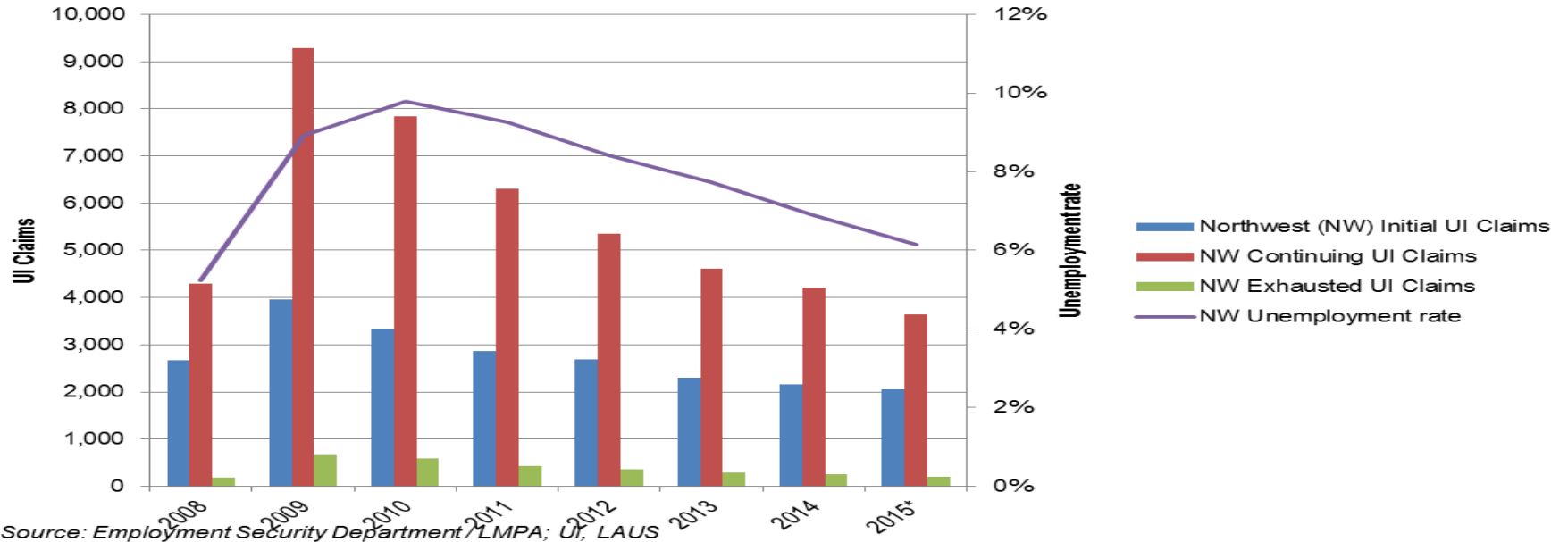


### Marine and Advanced Manufacturing Industries



## Northwest Workforce System Performance

### Northwest Average Monthly Unemployment Insurance (UI) Claims and Unemployment Rates, 2008 - 2015

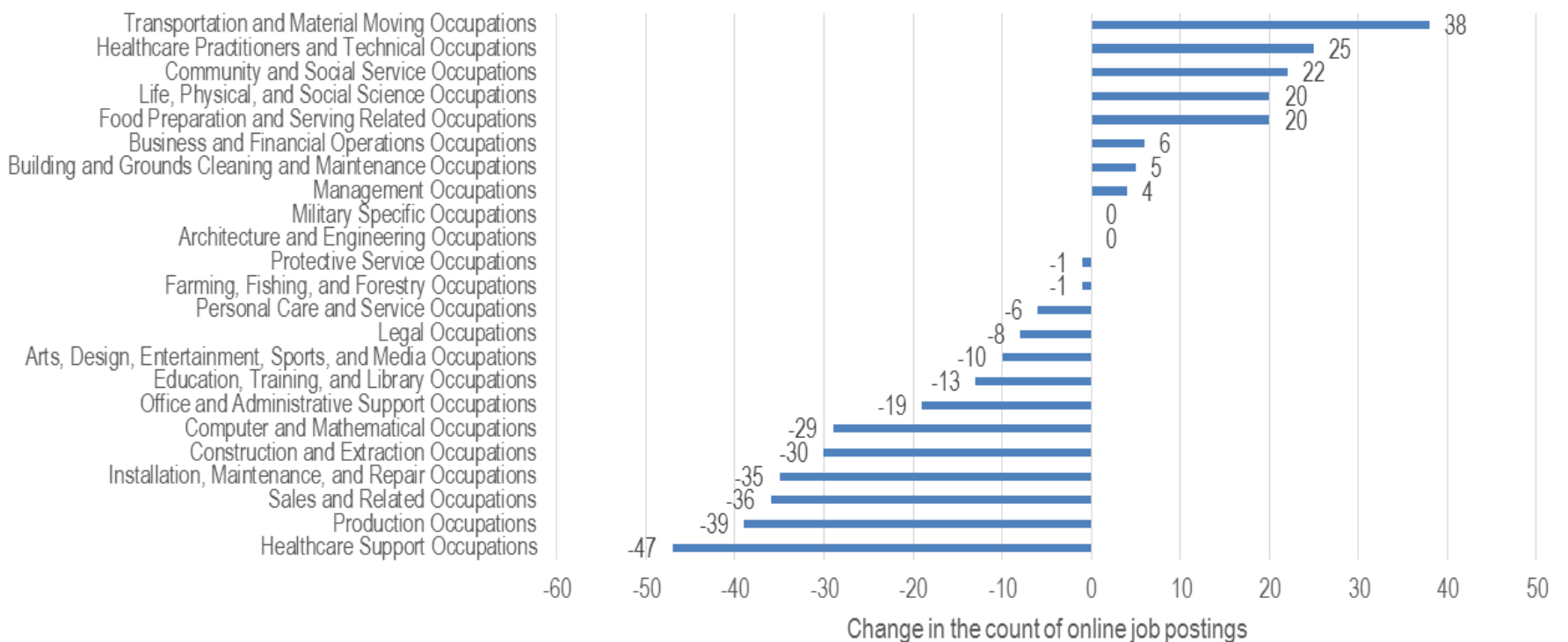


### UI claims and labor force information (including unemployment rate) available through December 2015.

- ▶ Unemployment insurance claims declining each year since 2009.
- ▶ The number of Unemployment Insurance claims in 2015 was lower than the number observed in 2014.
- ▶ After reaching a peak in 2010, the unemployment rate has been on a slow and steady descent.
- ▶ In 2015, a total of 18,470 Northwest residents filed new UI claims and 2,328 exhausted regular UI benefits.
- ▶ The average number of continuing UI claims in 2015 was 3,644, down from 4,203 in 2014.
- ▶ In December 2015, the unadjusted unemployment for the Northwest was 6.2 %, compared to 7% in December 2014.
- ▶ In 2015, the labor force expanded by 1,405 residents or 7%.
- ▶ In December 2015, Skagit County had the highest unemployment rate (6.8%), followed by Island County (6.2%), and Whatcom County (5.9%). San Juan County had the lowest unemployment rate (4.9%).

## Online Job Postings

### Change in online job postings by 2-digit occupation January 2014 to January 2015 Northwest WDA



Employment Security Department /LMPA, The Conference Board; Labor Market Supply / Demand Reports, Help Wanted OnLine