

PY 2025
 WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET I
 UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN AREAS OF
 SUBSTANTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT (ASUs)
 TWELVE MONTH AVERAGE JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2024

LWDA	(A) NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS	(B) LWDA PRO RATA PERCENT OF TOTAL (A)
Little Rock*	1,768	8.43%
Central	4,040	19.27%
North Central	2,083	9.94%
Northeast	1,652	7.88%
Northwest	792	3.78%
Southeast	2,088	9.96%
Southwest	1,738	8.29%
West Central	2,894	13.81%
Western	2,409	11.49%
Eastern	1,499	7.15%
Total	20,963	100.00%

*Little Rock numbers are based on 2020 Census data indicating the portion of Pulaski county to be 50.759%.

Data was drawn from 12-month average figures covering July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 as compiled by the Arkansas Division of Workforce Services (ADWS).

For the time period considered, the entire State of Arkansas did not qualify as an ASU. In compiling these numbers, AWC grouped together as many whole counties and, using census shared data, parts of other counties could be contiguously grouped, yet maintaining an aggregate average unemployment rate of 3.1%.

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET II
CALCULATION OF EXCESS UNEMPLOYED
(OVER 4.5% OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (CLF))

LWDA	(A) MONTHLY AVERAGE CLF 7/23 - 6/24	(B) MONTHLY AVG. UNEMPLOYMENT 7/23 - 6/24	(C) (A) X 4.5%	(D) AMOUNT ABOVE 4.5% LEVEL	(E) % SHARE OF TOTAL
Little Rock*	98,991	3,414	4,455	0	0.00%
Central	265,325	8,290	11,940	0	0.00%
North Central	93,741	3,675	4,218	0	0.00%
Northeast	123,799	4,381	5,571	0	0.00%
Northwest	360,748	9,704	16,234	0	0.00%
Southeast	75,422	3,293	3,394	0	0.00%
Southwest	87,209	3,584	3,924	0	0.00%
West Central	129,921	5,278	5,846	0	0.00%
Western	111,175	4,105	5,003	0	0.00%
Eastern	42,256	1,991	1,902	89	100.00%
Total	1,388,585	47,715	62,486	89	100.00%

*Little Rock numbers are based on 2020 Census data indicating the portion of Pulaski County to be 50.759%.

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET III
CALCULATION OF LWDA's PROPORTIONATE PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE'S
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH POPULATION

LWDA	(A) NUMBER OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH	(B) % OF STATE'S TOTAL OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH
Little Rock	2,581	4.968%
Central	6,659	12.817%
North Central	4,760	9.162%
Northeast	5,660	10.894%
Northwest	11,990	23.078%
Southeast	3,985	7.670%
Southwest	4,195	8.074%
West Central	6,665	12.828%
Western	2,470	4.754%
Eastern	2,990	5.755%
Total	51,955	100.000%

Based on the American Community Survey five year moving average estimates from 2016 - 2020.

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET IV
PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION CALCULATION

LWDA	(A) 33 1/3% SUBSTANTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT FACTOR	(B) 33 1/3% EXCESS (4.5%) UNEMPLOYMENT FACTOR	(C) 33 1/3% SHARE OF THE STATE'S ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH FACTOR	(D) (A)+(B)+(C)	(E) LWDA ALLOCATION PRELIMINARY LEVEL = (D) DIVIDED BY 3
Little Rock	8.434%	0.000%	4.968%	13.402%	4.467%
Central	19.272%	0.000%	12.817%	32.089%	10.696%
North Central	9.937%	0.000%	9.162%	19.098%	6.366%
Northeast	7.881%	0.000%	10.894%	18.775%	6.258%
Northwest	3.778%	0.000%	23.078%	26.856%	8.952%
Southeast	9.960%	0.000%	7.670%	17.631%	5.877%
Southwest	8.291%	0.000%	8.074%	16.365%	5.455%
West Central	13.805%	0.000%	12.828%	26.634%	8.878%
Western	11.492%	0.000%	4.754%	16.246%	5.415%
Eastern	7.151%	100.000%	5.755%	112.906%	37.635%
Total	100.000%	100.000%	100.000%	300.000%	100.000%

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET V
CALCULATION OF MINIMUM PERCENTAGE TO BE RECEIVED BY LWDA_s

LWDA	(A) PY 2023 ALLOCATION PERCENT	(B) PY 2024 ALLOCATION PERCENT	(C) TWO YEAR AVERAGE	(D) PY 2025 MINIMUM (C) x 90%	(E) PY 2025 PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION
Little Rock	6.196%	6.278%	6.237%	5.613%	4.467%
Central	11.582%	12.980%	12.281%	11.053%	10.696%
North Central	11.920%	11.146%	11.533%	10.380%	6.366%
Northeast	7.993%	8.560%	8.277%	7.449%	6.258%
Northwest	9.735%	14.660%	12.198%	10.978%	8.952%
Southeast	19.989%	15.480%	17.735%	15.961%	5.877%
Southwest	8.432%	7.780%	8.106%	7.295%	5.455%
West Central	10.153%	10.530%	10.342%	9.307%	8.878%
Western	6.146%	5.870%	6.008%	5.407%	5.415%
Eastern	7.854%	6.710%	7.282%	6.554%	37.635%
Total	100.000%	99.994%	100.000%	90.000%	100.000%

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET VI

LWDA	(A) PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE SHEET V, COLUMN (E)	(B) PY 2025 MINIMUM SHEET V, COLUMN (D)	(C) AMOUNT BELOW COLUMN (B)	(D) AMOUNT ABOVE COLUMN (B)	(E) COLUMN (D) DIVIDED BY TOTAL OF COLUMN (D)	(F) COLUMN (E) X TOTAL OF COLUMN (C)
Little Rock	4.467%	5.613%	1.146%	-	-	-
Central	10.696%	11.053%	0.357%	-	-	-
North Central	6.366%	10.380%	4.014%	-	-	-
Northeast	6.258%	7.449%	1.191%	-	-	-
Northwest	8.952%	10.978%	2.026%	-	-	-
Southeast	5.877%	15.961%	10.084%	-	-	-
Southwest	5.455%	7.295%	1.840%	-	-	-
West Central	8.878%	9.307%	0.429%	-	-	-
Western	5.415%	5.407%	-	0.008%	0.026%	0.005%
Eastern	37.635%	6.554%	-	31.081%	99.974%	21.082%
Total	100.000%	90.000%	21.087%	31.089%	100.000%	21.087%

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET VII
FINAL ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE

LWDA	(A) PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE	(B) PY 2025 HOLD HARMLESS LEVEL TO MEET MINIMUM	(C) ADJUSTMENT TO (A)	(D) PY 2025 FINAL YOUTH ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE (A)+(C)
Little Rock	4.467%	5.613%	1.146%	5.613%
Central	10.696%	11.053%	0.357%	11.053%
North Central	6.366%	10.380%	4.014%	10.380%
Northeast	6.258%	7.449%	1.191%	7.449%
Northwest	8.952%	10.978%	2.026%	10.978%
Southeast	5.877%	15.961%	10.084%	15.961%
Southwest	5.455%	7.295%	1.840%	7.295%
West Central	8.878%	9.307%	0.429%	9.307%
Western	5.415%	5.407%	-0.005%	5.410%
Eastern	37.635%	6.554%	-21.082%	16.553%
Total	100.000%	90.000%	0.000%	100.000%

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET VIII
STATE PY 2025 LWDA AMOUNT = \$5,269,715

LWDA	(A) PY 2025 YOUTH ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE	(B) PY 2025 YOUTH FUNDING
Little Rock	5.613%	\$295,800
Central	11.053%	\$582,478
North Central	10.380%	\$547,002
Northeast	7.449%	\$392,552
Northwest	10.978%	\$578,505
Southeast	15.961%	\$841,089
Southwest	7.295%	\$384,426
West Central	9.307%	\$490,448
Western	5.410%	\$285,108
Eastern	16.553%	\$872,307
Total	100.000%	\$5,269,715

*Each local area is proportionately adjusted based on column B funding to

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION COMPARISON

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
LWDA	PY 2024 ALLOCATION	PY 2025 ALLOCATION	AMOUNT OF DIFFERENCE	PERCENT OF INCREASE, (-) DECREASE
Little Rock	\$280,382	\$295,800	\$15,418	5.50%
Central	\$579,698	\$582,478	\$2,780	0.48%
North Central	\$497,790	\$547,002	\$49,212	9.89%
Northeast	\$382,297	\$392,552	\$10,255	2.68%
Northwest	\$654,729	\$578,505	-\$76,224	-11.64%
Southeast	\$691,350	\$841,089	\$149,739	21.66%
Southwest	\$347,463	\$384,426	\$36,963	10.64%
West Central	\$470,279	\$490,448	\$20,169	4.29%
Western	\$262,160	\$285,108	\$22,948	8.75%
Eastern	\$299,676	\$872,307	\$572,631	191.08%
Total	\$4,465,824	\$5,269,715	\$803,891	18.00%