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

LWDA	(A) NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED INDIVIDUALS	(B) LWDA PRO RATA PERCENT OF TOTAL (A)
Little Rock*	2,526	9.78%
Central	4,966	19.22%
North Central	2,628	10.17%
Northeast	2,340	9.06%
Northwest	2,294	8.88%
Southeast	2,817	10.90%
Southwest	2,212	8.56%
West Central	2,247	8.70%
Western	1,962	7.59%
Eastern	1,843	7.13%
Total	25,835	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, 2024 - June 30, 2025 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 within the parameters.

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET II
CALCULATION OF EXCESS UNEMPLOYED
(OVER 4.5% OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE (CLF))
TWELVE MONTH AVERAGE JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

LWDA	(A) MONTHLY AVERAGE CLF 7/24 - 6/25	(B) MONTHLY AVG. UNEMPLOYMENT 7/24 - 6/25	(C) (A) X 4.5%	(D) AMOUNT ABOVE 4.5% LEVEL	(E) % SHARE OF TOTAL
Little Rock*	101,673	3,702	4,575	0	0.00%
Central	275,673	9,036	12,405	0	0.00%
North Central	96,161	3,791	4,327	0	0.00%
Northeast	128,548	4,689	5,785	0	0.00%
Northwest	367,795	11,004	16,551	0	0.00%
Southeast	72,533	3,567	3,264	303	58.68%
Southwest	86,089	3,676	3,874	0	0.00%
West Central	134,666	5,409	6,060	0	0.00%
Western	112,943	4,066	5,082	0	0.00%
Eastern	43,081	2,152	1,939	213	41.32%
Total	1,419,162	51,092	63,862	516	100.00%

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** The 4.5% factor did not change. DOL will notify in an annual TEGL when this factor changes.

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET III
CALCULATION OF LWDA's PROPORTIONATE PERCENTAGE OF THE STATE'S
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH POPULATION
TWELVE MONTH AVERAGE JULY 1, 2024 - JUNE 30, 2025

	(A)	(B)
LWDA	NUMBER OF ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH	% 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

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
LWDA	33 1/3% SUBSTANTIAL UNEMPLOYMENT FACTOR	33 1/3% EXCESS (4.5%) UNEMPLOYMENT FACTOR	33 1/3% SHARE OF THE STATE'S ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED YOUTH FACTOR	(A)+(B)+(C)	LWDA ALLOCATION PRELIMINARY LEVEL = (D) DIVIDED BY 3
Little Rock	9.777%	0.000%	4.968%	14.745%	4.915%
Central	19.222%	0.000%	12.817%	32.039%	10.680%
North Central	10.172%	0.000%	9.162%	19.334%	6.445%
Northeast	9.057%	0.000%	10.894%	19.952%	6.651%
Northwest	8.879%	0.000%	23.078%	31.957%	10.652%
Southeast	10.904%	58.682%	7.670%	77.256%	25.752%
Southwest	8.562%	0.000%	8.074%	16.636%	5.545%
West Central	8.698%	0.000%	12.828%	21.526%	7.175%
Western	7.594%	0.000%	4.754%	12.348%	4.116%
Eastern	7.134%	41.318%	5.755%	54.207%	18.069%
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 LWDAs

LWDA	(A) PY 2024 ALLOCATION PERCENT	(B) PY 2025 ALLOCATION PERCENT	(C) TWO YEAR AVERAGE	(D) PY 2026 MINIMUM (C) x 90%	(E) PY 2026 PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION
Little Rock	6.278%	5.613%	5.946%	5.351%	4.915%
Central	12.980%	11.053%	12.017%	10.815%	10.680%
North Central	11.146%	10.380%	10.763%	9.687%	6.445%
Northeast	8.560%	7.449%	8.005%	7.204%	6.651%
Northwest	14.660%	10.978%	12.819%	11.537%	10.652%
Southeast	15.480%	15.961%	15.721%	14.148%	25.752%
Southwest	7.780%	7.295%	7.538%	6.784%	5.545%
West Central	10.530%	9.307%	9.919%	8.927%	7.175%
Western	5.870%	5.410%	5.640%	5.076%	4.116%
Eastern	6.710%	16.553%	11.632%	10.468%	18.069%
Total	99.994%	99.999%	100.000%	90.000%	100.000%

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET VI

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
LWDA	PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE SHEET V, COLUMN (E)	PY 2026 MINIMUM SHEET V, COLUMN (D)	AMOUNT BELOW COLUMN (B)	AMOUNT ABOVE COLUMN (B)	COLUMN (D) DIVIDED BY TOTAL OF COLUMN (D)	COLUMN (E) X TOTAL OF COLUMN (C)
Little Rock	4.915%	5.351%	0.436%	-	-	-
Central	10.680%	10.815%	0.135%	-	-	-
North Central	6.445%	9.687%	3.242%	-	-	-
Northeast	6.651%	7.204%	0.553%	-	-	-
Northwest	10.652%	11.537%	0.885%	-	-	-
Southeast	25.752%	14.148%	-	11.604%	60.422%	5.560%
Southwest	5.545%	6.784%	1.239%	-	-	-
West Central	7.175%	8.927%	1.752%	-	-	-
Western	4.116%	5.076%	0.960%	-	-	-
Eastern	18.069%	10.468%	-	7.601%	39.578%	3.642%
Total	100.000%	90.000%	9.202%	19.205%	100.000%	9.202%

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET VII
FINAL ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE

LWDA	(A) PRELIMINARY ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE	(B) PY 2026 HOLD HARMLESS LEVEL TO MEET MINIMUM	(C) ADJUSTMENT TO (A)	(D) PY 2026 FINAL YOUTH ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE (A)+(C)
Little Rock	4.915%	5.351%	0.436%	5.351%
Central	10.680%	10.815%	0.135%	10.815%
North Central	6.445%	9.687%	3.242%	9.687%
Northeast	6.651%	7.204%	0.553%	7.204%
Northwest	10.652%	11.537%	0.885%	11.537%
Southeast	25.752%	14.148%	-5.560%	20.192%
Southwest	5.545%	6.784%	1.239%	6.784%
West Central	7.175%	8.927%	1.752%	8.927%
Western	4.116%	5.076%	0.960%	5.076%
Eastern	18.069%	10.468%	-3.642%	14.427%
Total	100.000%	90.000%	0.000%	100.000%

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WIOA YOUTH ALLOCATION DEVELOPMENT SHEET VIII
STATE PY 2026 LWDA AMOUNT = \$5,280,435

	(A)	(B)
LWDA	PY 2026 YOUTH ALLOCATION PERCENTAGE	PY 2026 YOUTH FUNDING
Little Rock	5.351%	\$282,556
Central	10.815%	\$571,079
North Central	9.687%	\$511,516
Northeast	7.204%	\$380,403
Northwest	11.537%	\$609,204
Southeast	20.192%	\$1,066,223
Southwest	6.784%	\$358,225
West Central	8.927%	\$471,385
Western	5.076%	\$268,035
Eastern	14.427%	\$761,809
Total	100.000%	\$5,280,435

*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 2025 ALLOCATION	PY 2026 ALLOCATION	AMOUNT OF DIFFERENCE	PERCENT OF INCREASE, (-) DECREASE
Little Rock	\$295,800	\$282,556	-\$13,244	-4.48%
Central	\$582,478	\$571,079	-\$11,399	-1.96%
North Central	\$547,002	\$511,516	-\$35,486	-6.49%
Northeast	\$392,552	\$380,403	-\$12,149	-3.09%
Northwest	\$578,505	\$609,204	\$30,699	5.31%
Southeast	\$841,089	\$1,066,223	\$225,134	26.77%
Southwest	\$384,426	\$358,225	-\$26,201	-6.82%
West Central	\$490,448	\$471,385	-\$19,063	-3.89%
Western	\$285,108	\$268,035	-\$17,073	-5.99%
Eastern	\$872,307	\$761,809	-\$110,498	-12.67%
Total	\$5,269,715	\$5,280,435	\$10,720	0.20%