

**Table 3B.  
Wages and Earnings of Employed Leavers**

<b>Grantee &amp; Cohort</b>	<b>Mean (Median) Hourly Wage</b>	<b>Mean (Median) Hours Worked</b>	<b>Mean (Median) Monthly Wages*</b>	<i>Conversion to Quarterly if worked all 3 months</i>
<b>Survey Data</b>				
<b>Illinois Dec 98** 6 to 8 months after exit</b>	<b>(\$7.41)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>\$281/week (\$225/week)</b>	<b>\$3,625 (\$2,903)</b>
<b>Washington Oct. 98 6 to 8 months after exit</b>	<b>\$7.70 (\$7.00)</b>	<b>36 (40)</b>	<b>\$958 (\$912)</b>	<b>\$2,874 (\$2,736)</b>
<b>Arizona 98.1 12 to 18 mos. after exit</b>	<b>\$7.52</b>			
<b>Missouri 96.4 ** 26 to 34 mos. after exit</b>	<b>(***)</b>	<b>39 (40)</b>	<b>\$1,101 (\$1,000)</b>	<b>\$3,303 (\$3,000)</b>
<b>Administrative Data</b>				<b>Mean (Median) Quarterly Earnings</b>
<b>Illinois 97.3-98.4**</b>				<b>\$2,746 (\$2,505) 2 Qtrs after exit</b>
<b>Washington 98.4</b>				<b>\$2,906 (\$2,733) 2 Qtrs after Exit</b>
<b>Arizona 98.1</b>				<b>\$2,511 (\$1,257) 4 Qtrs after exit</b>
<b>Missouri 96.4 **</b>				<b>\$3,055 (\$2,797) 8 Qtrs after exit</b>

Notes:

\* Illinois and Arizona surveys ask about “take home pay,” net of taxes. Washington and Missouri surveys ask about gross pay, before taxes. All four surveys ask about earnings from all jobs.

\*\* Illinois and Missouri data are for all leavers, including a small percentage of two-parent leavers (3.9 and 3.7 percent, respectively), so rates differ slightly from earlier tables, which reported on single parent leavers. Earnings in two-parent cases are only for the identified leaver.

\*\*\* Although the Missouri study did not report a median *current* hourly rate for employed leavers, it did report a median *starting* wage rate of \$6.00 an hour for the current job of employed leavers.