

Table 2B.
Percentage of Leavers Employed, Early and Later Cohorts

Grantee & Cohort	Exit Qtr	1 st Qtr post exit	2 nd Qtr post exit	3 rd Qtr post exit	4 th Qtr post exit	Ever employed within 1 year	Employed All 4 Qtrs
Administrative Data							
Washington 96.4	55.0	52.0	52.0	55.0	56.0	68.2	
Washington 97.4	61.0	57.0	57.0	58.0	54.0		
Washington 98.4	68.0	62.0	58.0				
Illinois 97.3	53.8	52.9	49.3	51.5	52.8		
Illinois 98.1	57.9	57.8	57.4	57.5	54.4		
Illinois 98.4	54.6	50.7					
Illinois 7/97-12/98	55.3	54.0	53.3	53.5	54.5	69.5	38.9
Arizona 96.4	60.9	58.2	55.8	55.1	55.4	74.7	
Arizona 98.1	54.0	53.1	51.0	51.7	50.1	73.3	
Wisconsin 95.4*		69.0	68.8	68.9	68.7	81.1	53.7
Wisconsin 98.4*		69.6	68.3	68.3	68.1	83.9	50.3

Notes:

A recipient is considered “employed” if she or he has any earnings in UI-covered employment within the state, with the exception that the Washington study counts earnings reported to the welfare system in addition to earnings in the UI system.

* The Wisconsin employment rates shown here are drawn from a May 2000 IRP report, and are higher than those shown in Table 2A because of a change in methodology between the two IRP studies. The population studied in the May 2000 report excluded caseheads receiving SSI payments, which partly explains the higher employment rates.