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The NEDP®: Yearly Statistical Report

The NEDP annually collects demographic information through the Yearly Statistical Report (YSR). The YSR is generated through the NEDP online system, compiling client data from information provided by staff and clients. Agencies are responsible for verifying the data and submitting it to CASAS.

The data includes:

- Clients in the Diagnostic Phase during Program Year (PY) ending June 30, or
- 2. Those who exited the Diagnostic Phase during the requested Program Year (PY),
- 3. Clients in the Generalized Assessment Phase as of June 30, or
- **4.** Those who exited the Generalized Assessment Phase during the requested PY and
- 5. Those who graduated during the requested PY.
- 6. Sum of lines 1-5. (Total Enrolled)

Some cautions in interpretation of the data include:

- There is a possible discrepancy in how agencies interpreted clients <u>enrolled</u>, as some have reported clients <u>served</u> instead.
 While a client may be enrolled in the program, she or he may not have had any activity in the PY. Consequently, agencies may not have included these clients in their <u>clients enrolled</u> statistic as they were not active during this time period.
- Some agencies do not enter clients into the NEDP online system until the client has demonstrated the required diagnostic scores and other information in the Diagnostic Phase of the NEDP.

NEDP Agencies

Over the four years, the number of participating states (including D.C.) remained stable, while the number of sites showed a modest decrease.

Total Agencies and Sites



NEDP Enrollment

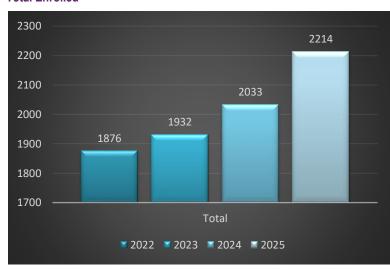
NEDP client enrollment has increased by 18 percent over the four-year reporting period.

The biggest enrollment gains were In New Mexico and Maryland. New York showed a small decrease in enrollment over the period. Overall, the largest total enrollment was in Connecticut.

The NEDP has worked toward increasing the efficiency at each of the agencies and has improved service delivery through increased and targeted professional development and technical assistance. This has resulted in fewer agencies but a growth in client enrollment.

One of the most effective practices implemented over the past several years is the development of state-wide Hubs in New Mexico and New York. The NEDP Hubs offer NEDP enrollment to anyone residing in the state, regardless of availability of a local NEDP agency, through a remote program. The Hubs have demonstrated a graduation rate of 49 percent and a retention rate of 69 percent, higher than the national average.

Total Enrolled



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Total Clients Graduated

NEDP client graduate totals have increased by 7 percent since PY22.

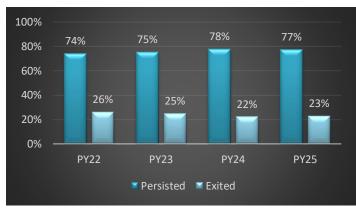
Total Graduated



Percentage of Clients Persisting and Exiting

The percentage of clients persisting from one program year to the next has remained consistent, ranging from 74 to 77 percent across the last four program years.

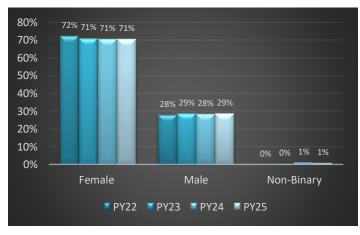
NEDP Clients who Persisted and Exited



Gender

A majority of NEDP clients are female. Female enrollment ranged from 71 percent to 72 percent of total enrollment, while male enrollment ranged from 28 percent to 29 percent.

Gender

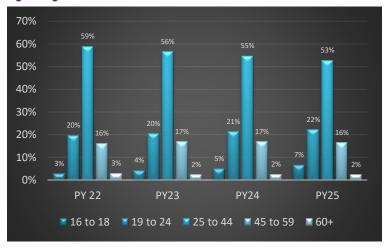


Age Range

The predominant age range among NEDP participants is 25 to 44, accounting for 53 percent to 59 percent of the NEDP population. Most of the remaining participants fall within the 19–24 and 45–59 age brackets, contributing an additional 36 percent to 38 percent.

The NEDP is generally not available to individuals aged 16 to 18, as state regulations often require clients to be at least 18 years old.

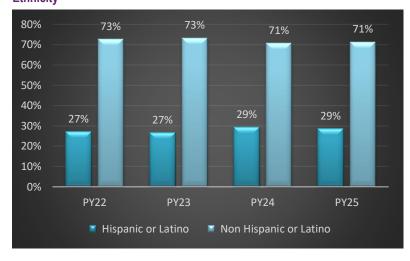
Age Range



Ethnicity

Between 27 and 29 percent of clients were Hispanic or Latino across the last four program years.

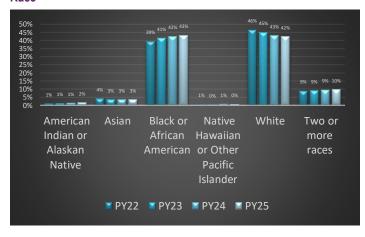
Ethnicity



Race

The Black population comprised between 39 and 43 percent of NEDP enrollment. The White population, which includes Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, comprised 42 to 46 percent of NEDP enrollment.

Race

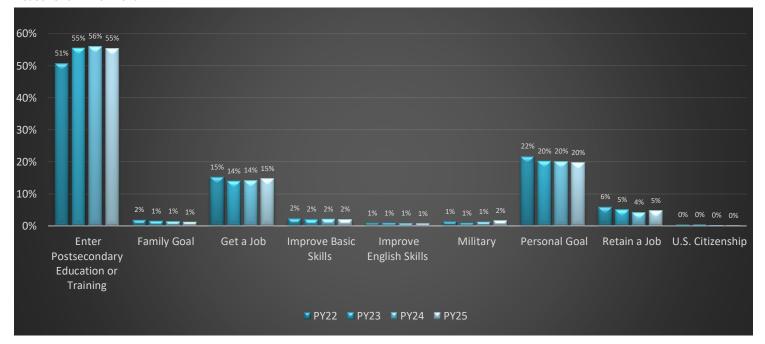


Reasons for Enrollment

The Reasons for Enrollment data captures the client's <u>secondary</u> goal for enrolling in the NEDP, beyond achieving a primary goal of getting a high school diploma. This is not a required field for data collection. It is one that agencies or clients may choose to report upon entrance into the program.

The majority of clients reported a goal to enter postsecondary education or training. In addition, clients enrolled to achieve a "personal goal" (20 to 22 percent) and to "get a job" (14 to 15 percent). A smaller number listed "retain a job" (4 to 6 percent) as a goal.

Reasons for Enrollment



Core Outcomes

Across all four program years, a majority of clients reported "retained employment" as the core outcome (70 to 79 percent). In additional clients reported "placed in postsecondary education or training" (14 to 18 percent) and "entered employment" (7 to 11 percent) as core outcomes.

Again, this field is not mandatory, but it is completed by the agency as a follow-up measure.

Core Outcomes

