WIA and Wagner-Peyser Statutory Formulas for State Allotments

### Formula Descriptions

#### Youth Activities

**Formula:**
- 1/3: State relative share of total unemployed in areas of substantial unemployment (ASU) (12 months ending 6/30)
- 1/3: State relative share of excess unemployed (12 months ending 6/30)
- 1/3: State relative share of economically disadvantaged youth (Census 1990)

**Minimums:**
- (a) If total amount available for States is $1 billion or less:
  - State allotment cannot be less than
    - 90% of State's relative share of prior year funding
    - 0.25% of total available funds for States
- (b) If total amount available for States exceeds $1 billion:
  - State allotment cannot be less than
    - 90% of State's relative share of prior year funding
    - 1998 allotment amount
    - 0.3% of first $1 billion plus 0.4% of amount over $1 billion

**Maximum:**
- 130% of State's relative share of prior year funding

#### Adult Activities

Same as Youth Activities, except
- (a) Formula uses economically disadvantaged ADULTS instead of YOUTH
- (b) Threshold for selecting minimum provisions is $960 million instead of $1 billion

#### Dislocated Workers

**Formula:**
- 1/3: State relative share of total unemployed (12 months ending 9/30)
- 1/3: State relative share of excess unemployed (12 months ending 9/30)
- 1/3: State relative share of long-term unemployed (previous published Calendar Year)

**Minimum:** none

**Maximum:** none

#### Employment Service (Wagner-Peyser)

**Formula for 97% of funds:**
- 2/3: State relative share of civilian labor force (12 months ending 9/30)
- 1/3: State relative share of total unemployment (12 months ending 9/30)

**Minimums:**
- (a) 90% of State's relative share of prior year funding
- (b) 0.28% of total available funds for States

**Maximum:**

**Distribution of 3% of funds:**
- (1) States with civilian labor force of 1 million and under the national median civilian labor force density receive an amount which when added to their share of the 97% portion will result in an amount equal to 100% of their relative share of the prior year funding.
- (2) Remaining States losing in relative share receive a share of the remaining funds prorated based on the amount needed to achieve 100% of their relative share of prior year funding.

### Formula Data Factor Definitions

#### Youth and Adults Programs

- **ASU:** contiguous areas with unemployment rate of 6.5% or more
- **Excess unemployed:** higher of:
  - (1) excess unemployed (unemployment in excess of 4.5%) in ASUs; or
  - (2) excess unemployed (unemployment in excess of 4.5%) in all areas
- **Economically disadvantaged adults:** individuals age 22-72 meeting (or member of family meeting):
  - OMB poverty level or
  - or 70% of lower living standard income level (L SIL).
- **Economically disadvantaged youth:** individuals age 16-21 meeting (or member of family meeting):
  - OMB poverty level or
  - or 70% of lower living standard income level (L SIL).

#### Dislocated Workers Program

- **Excess unemployed:** unemployment in excess of 4.5%
- **Long-term unemployed:** number unemployed 15 or more weeks

#### Wagner-Peyser

Self-explanatory