



Georgia Work Ready Scorecard - Aug. 2010

Georgia Work Ready is built on Work Ready Certificates and job profiles powered by ACT WorkKeys®. The Certificate carries the National Career Readiness (NCRC) seal.

2010 Strategic Challenge: In 2010, Georgia Work Ready will invest \$5 million to produce 50,000 Work Ready Certified Georgians of which 10,000 will find jobs resulting in \$265 million in direct wages

2010 Strategic Challenge results		
Challenge data	Jan. 2010 to date	2010 goal
Total WRC earned	45,975	50,000
Unemployed WRC earned	18,419	10,000
Unemployed WRC finding jobs	3,782	-
Rate of unemployed WRC finding jobs	655/month	
WRC Georgians finding jobs	TBD	10,000
Cost per certificate	\$84.34	\$100 (maximum)
Estimated hourly wages	\$13.90	\$12.77

Work Ready Connect - Aug. 31, 2010			
Job seekers	Approved businesses	Jobs posted	Applications submitted
755	18	5	49

Work Ready Certificates earned (NCRC) - Jan. 1, 2007 to July 31, 2010			
	State (7/31/10)	National (7/31/10)	State percent of NCRC
Platinum	1,413	9,148	15%
Gold	29,332	262,981	11%
Silver	82,034	686,110	12%
Bronze	40,381	309,382	13%
Total	153,160	1,267,621	12%

Estimated unemployed certificate holders finding a job	
March 2009 to June 2010	7,836

Work Ready job profiles - Aug. 2010			
	State	Percentage	National
2007	44	3%	1,298
2008	119	9%	1,340
2009	163	21%	790
2010	120	83%	144

Businesses listed on Work Ready Web site	543
Businesses having jobs profiled	193

Work Ready Communities	
Participating Work Ready Communities	145 (91% of all counties)
Certified Work Ready Communities	56 (39% of participating counties)
Work Ready Communities in progress at 90 percent or higher completion	17
Work Ready Communities in progress at 75 percent or higher completion	25
2009 statewide high school graduation rate	78.9 percent

Work Ready Regions in progress				
Group	Number of regions	Status	Sustained industry networks	Average % of available workforce at gold
Round 1	7	Completed	4	19.4%
Round 2	5	In progress	-	14.7%
Round 3	5	Launched	-	17.1%

Work Ready customer service (2008)	
Job seekers recommending earning a Work Ready Certificate	93%
Businesses recommending using Work Ready	90%

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) - May 2010			
	Packets delivered*	Total dollars*	Improved WRC level
Be Work Ready	16,118	\$1,392,650	552
	Small businesses approved	WRC new hires	Training dollars distributed
Hire Work Ready	65	28	\$7,000
	Completers	Part WIA	Earned WKIV WRC
Basic computer training	333	11	22
	Vouchers issued	Activated vouchers	
Elevate America	19,391	3,896	

CAA Military Spouse - Jan. 2008 to date		
Enrolled	Graduated	Active
754	93	636

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* Packet includes congratulatory letter, pre-paid card to assist with job search expenses