



Georgia Work Ready Scorecard - October 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 (to 8/31/10)	51,778	50,000
Unemployed WRC earned (to 8/31/10)	21,642	10,000
Unemployed WRC finding jobs (to 8/31/10)	5,268	-
Rate of unemployed WRC finding jobs	943/month	
WRC Georgians finding jobs	TBD	10,000
Cost per certificate (to 9/27/10)	\$85.01	\$100 (maximum)
Estimated hourly wages (to 9/27/10)	\$13.90	\$12.77

Work Ready Connect - Sept. 27, 2010

Job seekers	Approved businesses	Jobs posted	Applications submitted
2,287	75	37	1131

Work Ready Certificates earned (NCRC) - Jan. 1, 2007 to Aug. 31, 2010

	State (8/31/10)	National (8/31/10)	State percent of NCRC
Platinum	1,413	9,172	16%
Gold	30,478	264,840	12%
Silver	85,109	692,310	12%
Bronze	41,933	312,037	13%
Total	158,933	1,278,359	12%

Estimated unemployed certificate holders finding a job

March 2009 to August 2010	9,322
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Work Ready job profiles - Aug. 2010

	State	Percentage	National
2007	44	3%	1,298
2008	119	9%	1,340
2009	163	21%	790
2010	140	97%	144

Businesses listed on Work Ready website

608

Businesses having jobs profiled

195

Work Ready Communities

Participating Work Ready Communities	146 (92% of all counties)
Certified Work Ready Communities	75 (51% of participating counties)
Communities meeting certificate goals only	8
Work Ready Communities in progress at 90 percent or higher completion	15
Work Ready Communities in progress at 75 percent or higher completion	23
2010 statewide high school graduation rate	79.9 percent (pending summer)

Work Ready Regions in progress				
Group	Number of regions	Status	Sustained industry networks	Average % of available workforce at gold or above
Round 1	7	Completed	4	20.3%
Round 2	5	In progress	-	15.7%
Round 3	5	Launched	-	18.2%

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) - June 2009 - August 2010			
Be Work Ready	Packets delivered*	Total dollars*	Improved WRC level
	18,211	\$1,609,750	634

Hire Work Ready (Feb. to Sept. 2010)	Small businesses approved	WRC new hires	Training dollars distributed
	87	39	\$9,750

Basic computer training	Completers	Part WIA	Earned WKIV WRC
	333	11	74

Elevate America (Feb. 2010 to April 2010)	Vouchers issued	Activated vouchers
	19,391	3,896

CAA Military Spouse - Jan. 2008 to Aug. 2010		
Enrolled	Graduated	Active
753	125	568

Oct. 4, 2010

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