

# Wisconsin Works (W-2) Critical Indicators



**January  
2007**

Bureau of Workforce Information  
Division of Workforce Solutions  
Department of Workforce Development



State of Wisconsin

## Wisconsin W-2 Participants in Paid Placements\*

Number of Participants in Paid Placements					
	One Year Ago	Last Month	This Month	Change in Most Recent Two Months	
	Jan 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007	Number	Percent
<b>Paid Participants:</b>					
Milwaukee County	5,481	4,600	4,540	-60	-1.3%
Balance of State	2,021	1,749	1,792	43	2.5%
Statewide Caseload	7,502	6,349	6,332	-17	-0.3%
<b>Milwaukee County Regions:</b>	<b>Jan 2006</b>	<b>Dec 2006</b>	<b>Jan 2007</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Milwaukee NE YWCA	694	554	582	28	5.1%
Milwaukee SE UMOS	775	693	704	11	1.6%
Milwaukee Central UMOS	1,324	1,169	1,101	-68	-5.8%
Milwaukee NW MAXIMUS	1,459	1,109	1,086	-23	-2.1%
Milwaukee SW MAXIMUS	1,112	737	715	-22	-3.0%
Milwaukee SSI-Adv UMOS	116	336	352	16	4.8%
<b>Milwaukee County Total*:</b>	5,481	4,600	4,540	-60	-1.3%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\* Milwaukee County total includes a small number of cases served by Milwaukee County Department of Social Services.

Note: The paid caseload includes the following categories of placements:

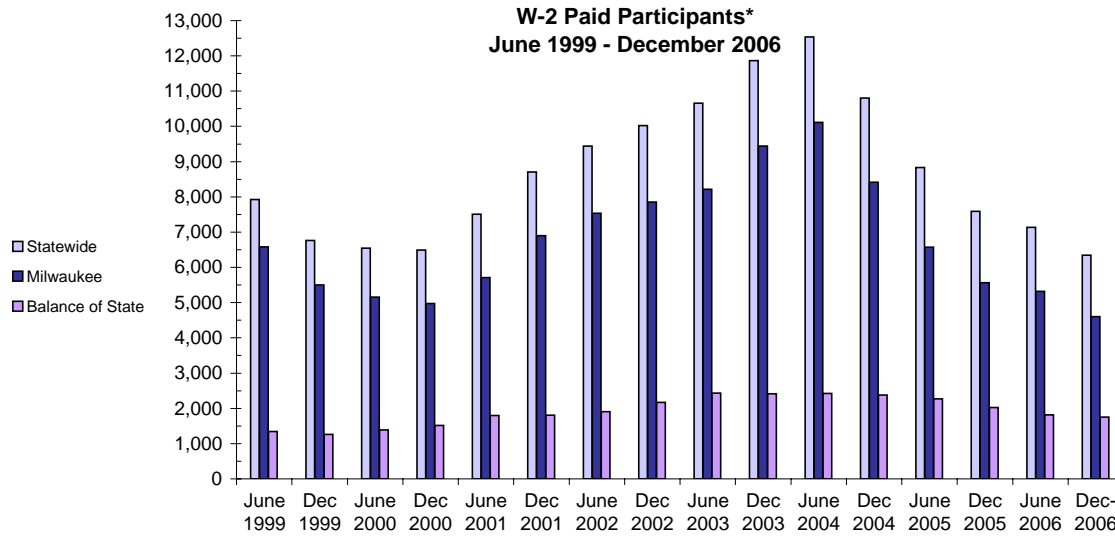
W-2 Transition (W-2T)..... A W-2 work-readiness practice placement for individuals who are unable to perform independent, self-sustaining work, but who are able to participate in work practice or other developmental activities and training up to their abilities.

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Trial Job (TJB)..... A W-2 subsidized employment position that provides work experience and training which may become permanent, unsubsidized employment. Paid directly to the employer.

Caretaker of Newborn (CMC)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.

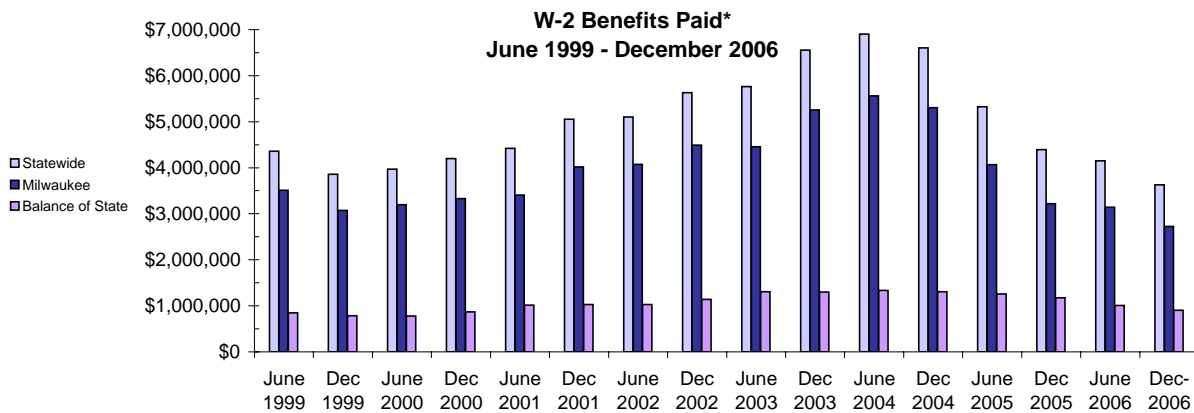
## W-2 Paid Participants and Benefits Paid



### W-2 Paid Participants - Most Recent Six Months

	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	5,153	4,985	4,865	4,743	4,600	4,540
<b>Balance of State</b>	1,807	1,716	1,749	1,757	1,749	1,792
<b>Statewide</b>	6,960	6,701	6,614	6,500	6,349	6,332

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development  
The paid participants included in this count are participants who were in a paid placement during the report month.

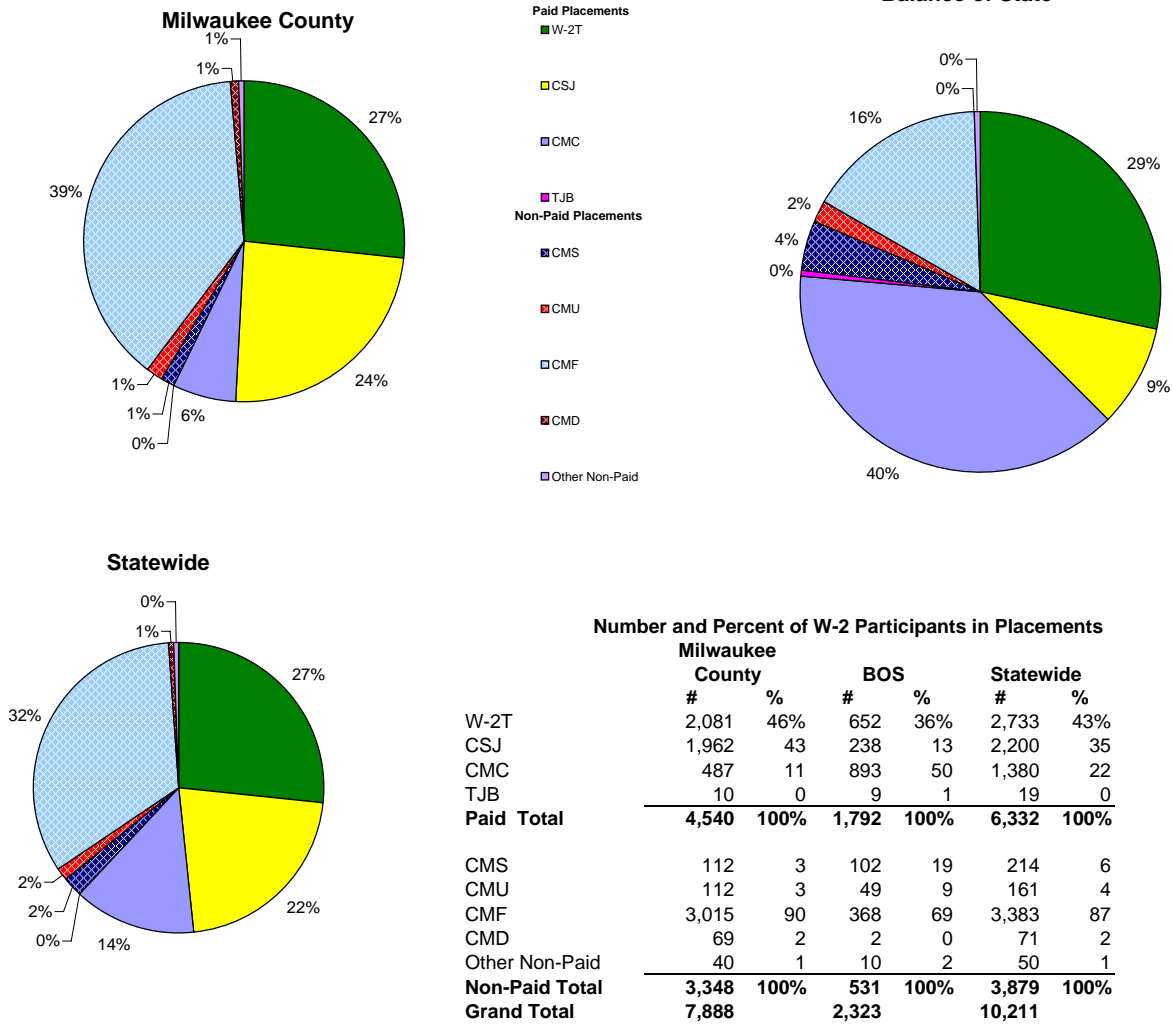


### W-2 Benefits Paid - Most Recent Six Months

	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	\$3,026,357	\$2,962,624	\$2,862,605	\$2,884,117	\$2,728,078	\$2,723,409
<b>Balance of State</b>	\$986,962	\$950,322	\$904,454	\$927,228	\$900,939	\$925,952
<b>Statewide</b>	\$4,013,319	\$3,912,946	\$3,767,059	\$3,811,345	\$3,629,017	\$3,649,361

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development  
The benefits paid are the total monthly net benefits after sanctions and recoupments are applied.

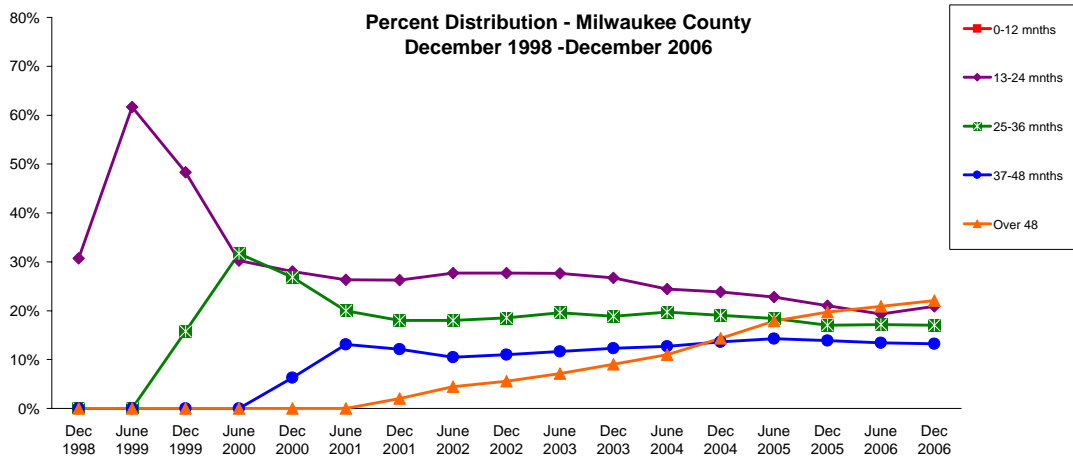
## Placement of W-2 Participants, January 2007



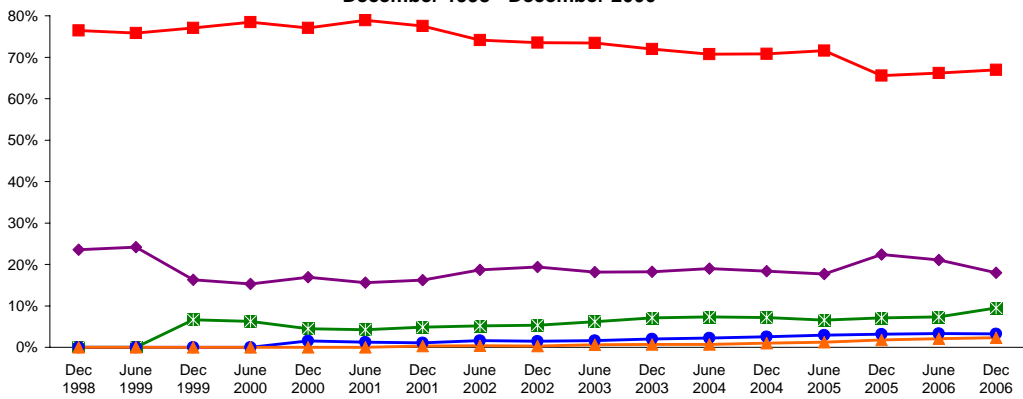
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- Case Mgmt - Caretaker of a Newborn (CMC)..... A custodial parent of a child who is 12 weeks old or less and who meets the financial and non-financial eligibility requirements for W-2 employment positions.
- Case Mgmt - Pregnancy (CMP)..... A participant with a medically verified pregnancy.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Job Ready (CMS)..... Used for case management services for unemployed individuals who have been assessed as having the capability of obtaining immediate full-time employment.
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- Case Mgmt- Denied Extension (CMD)..... Participants who exhausted time-limited benefits but are receiving services.
- Case Mgmt - Service for Working (CMU)..... Used for individuals working in unsubsidized employment who are without barriers to full-time employment.
- Case Mgmt - Non-Custodial Parent (CMN)..... Used for case management services for non-custodial parents.
- Case Mgmt - Minor Parent (CMM)..... Used for case management services for a custodial minor parent.

### Number of Months Served in W-2

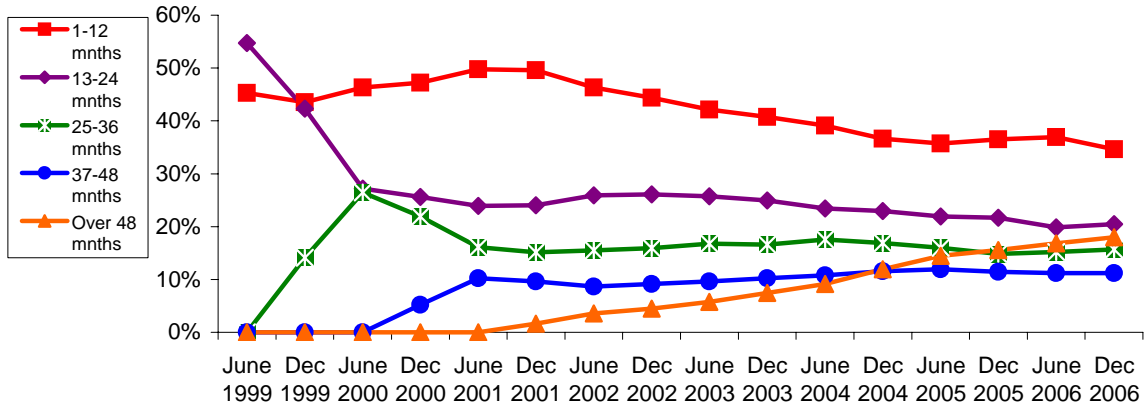


### Percent Distribution - Balance of State December 1998 - December 2006



**Number of Months Served in W-2 ,Continued**

**Percentage Distribution- Statewide  
June 1999- December 2006**



Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

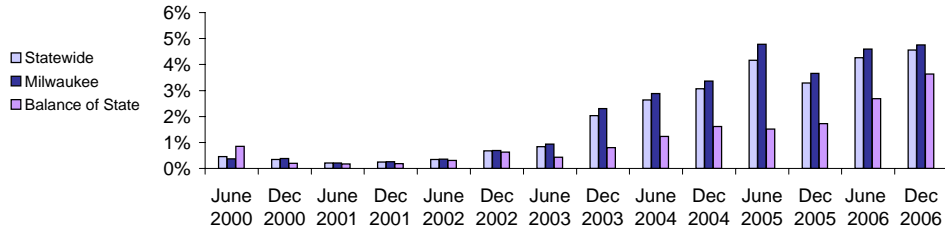
Note: Length of stay is determined for the W-2 participants in the report month by the number of total months a participant has been in W-2 since the beginning of the program. Participants may be counted more than once if their geographic location changes from Milwaukee to Balance of State or vice versa.

**Number of Months Served in W-2 - Most Recent Six Months**

	Months	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	0-12	2,271	2,233	2,185	2,217	2,138	2,115
	13-24	1,559	1,591	1,664	1,653	1,667	1,666
	25-36	1,371	1,357	1,370	1,363	1,356	1,357
	37-48	1,093	1,095	1,087	1,082	1,052	1,056
	Over 48	1,678	1,695	1,723	1,704	1,759	1,792
<b>Balance of State</b>	0-12	1,716	1,616	1,642	1,655	1,634	1,682
	13-24	523	509	475	462	440	429
	25-36	204	225	220	222	232	236
	37-48	83	77	77	83	80	79
	Over 48	54	54	53	52	56	56
<b>Statewide</b>	0-12	3,726	3,602	3,582	3,614	3,518	3,543
	13-24	2,057	2,070	2,107	2,090	2,080	2,066
	25-36	1,567	1,578	1,590	1,588	1,596	1,594
	37-48	1,181	1,181	1,172	1,167	1,136	1,141
	Over 48	1,755	1,767	1,795	1,774	1,830	1,867

## Extensions Granted for 24 - Month Clocks\*

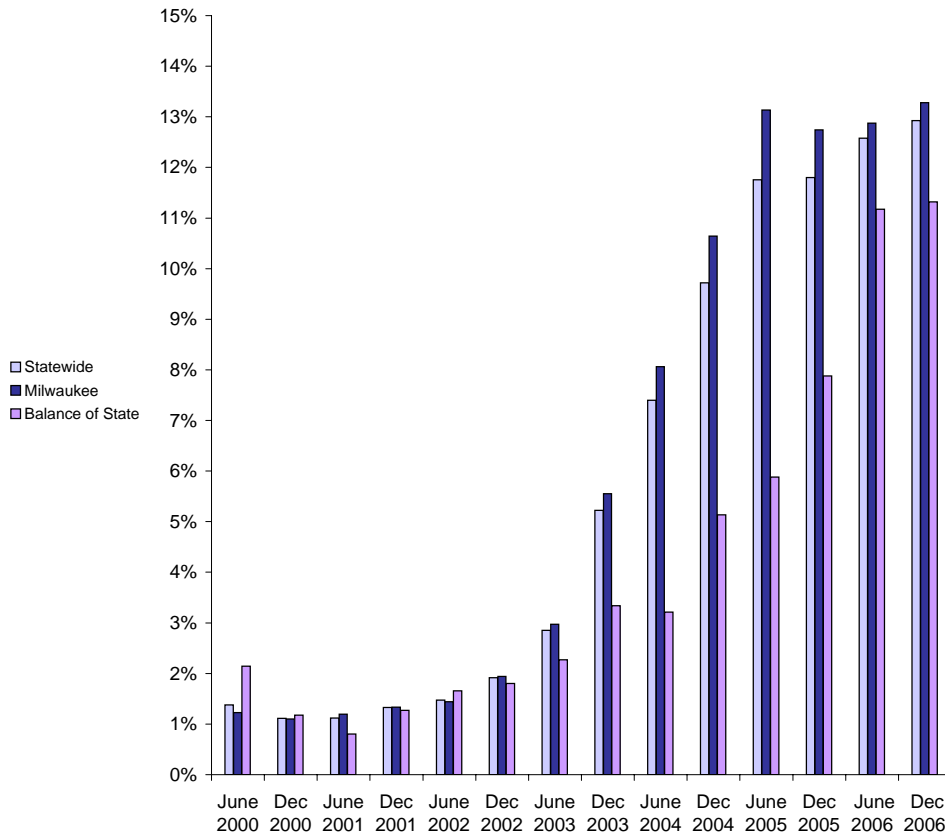
**Percent of W-2T & CSJ Participants with Beginning Extensions  
June 2000 - December 2006**



**Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months**

	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	189	198	187	179	190	139
<b>Balance of State</b>	36	26	26	24	31	29
<b>Statewide</b>	225	224	213	203	221	168

**Percent of W-2T & CSJ Participants with Ongoing Extensions  
June 2000 -December 2006**



**Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months**

	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	549	517	486	483	493	489
<b>Balance of State</b>	98	94	85	86	91	82
<b>Statewide</b>	647	611	571	569	584	571

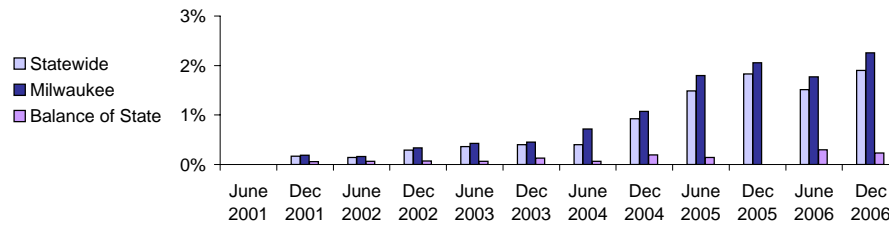
Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: Extensions can be granted after 24 months of participation in a W-2T or CSJ placement. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 24th month of their placement clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria.

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## Extensions Granted for 60- Month Clocks\*

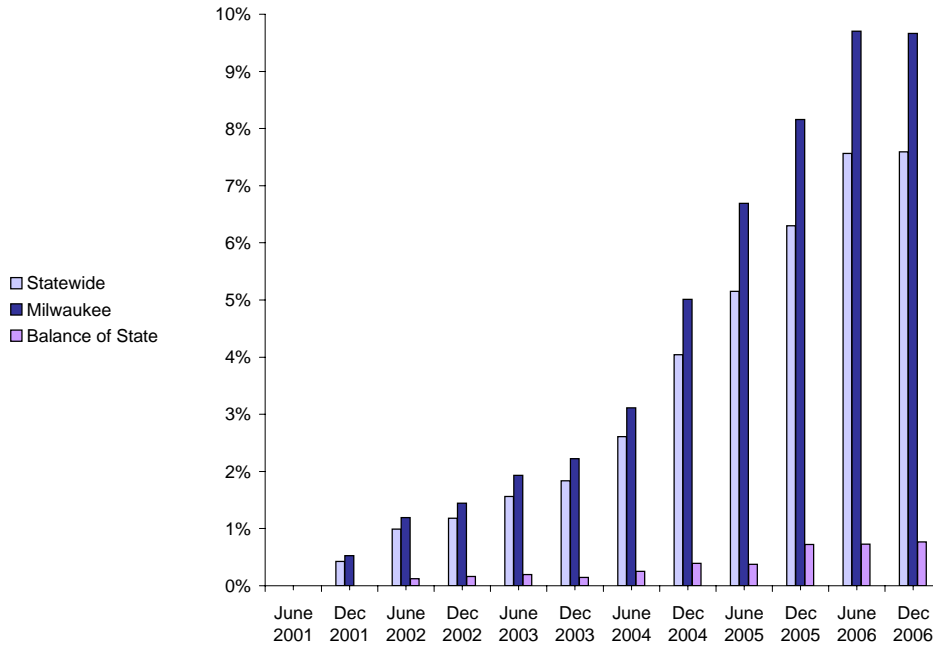
**Percent of Participants with Beginning Extensions  
June 2001 - December 2006**



**Number of Beginning Extensions - Most Recent Six Months**

	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	109	112	89	107	90	95
<b>Balance of State</b>	5	3	7	4	2	2
<b>Statewide</b>	114	115	96	111	92	97

**Percent of Participants with Ongoing Extensions  
June 2001 - December 2006**



**Number of Ongoing Extensions - Most Recent Six Months**

	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	446	462	426	433	431	409
<b>Balance of State</b>	13	11	16	10	14	15
<b>Statewide</b>	459	473	442	443	445	424

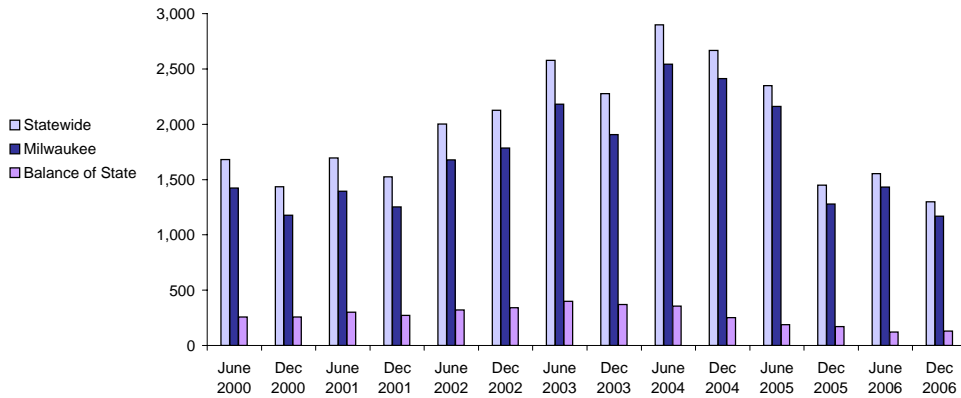
Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\*Note: Extensions can be granted after 60 months of lifetime participation. Extensions are granted when the participant is nearing the 60th month of their lifetime clock and they qualify for extended eligibility by meeting specific required criteria. The 60- month extensions first became relevant as of September 2001.

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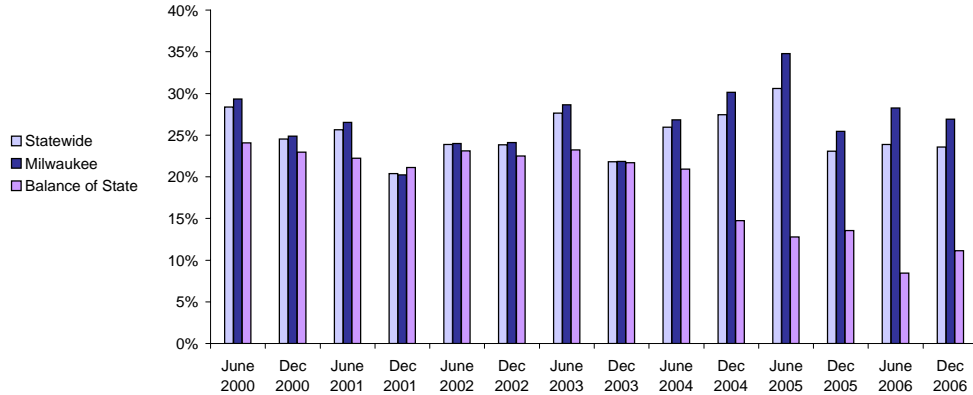
### W-2T and CSJ Participants Who Were Sanctioned\*

**Number Sanctioned**  
June 2000 - December 2006



	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	1,525	1,360	1,237	1,182	1,169	1,102
<b>Balance of State</b>	134	136	126	111	130	117
<b>Statewide</b>	1,659	1,496	1,363	1,293	1,299	1,219

**Percent Sanctioned**  
June 2000 - December 2006



**Percent Sanctioned - Most Recent Six Months**

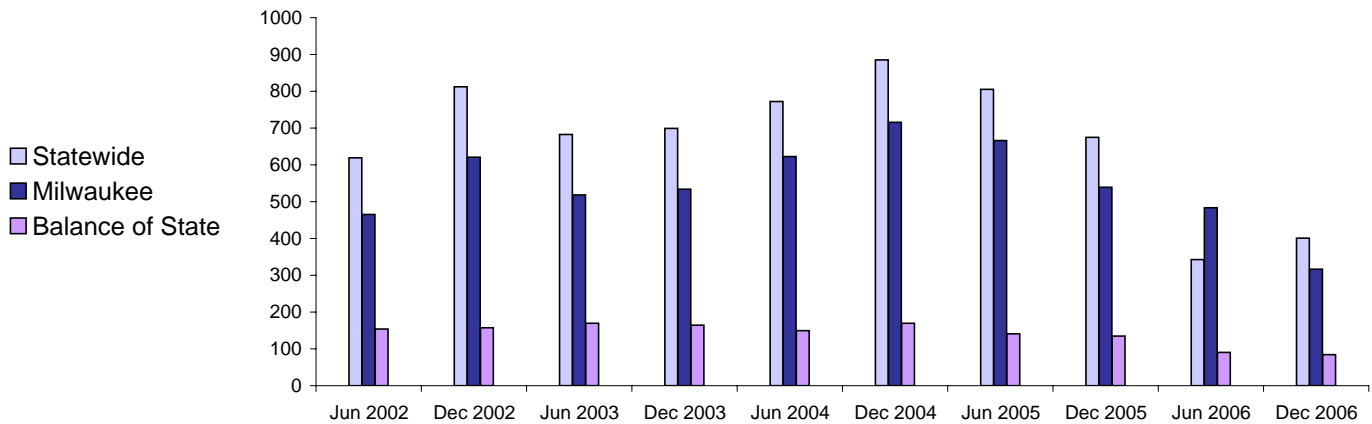
	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	30%	28%	27%	26%	27%	26%
<b>Balance of State</b>	11%	12%	12%	10%	12%	10%
<b>Statewide</b>	27%	25%	24%	23%	24%	22%

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

\* Note: Because sanction counts prior to September 1999 were counted differently they are not included in these graphs. The graphs on this page report information on the sanctionable population (W-2T and CSJ placements only). The data represented here are point in time during a month.

## W-2 Participants Entered Employment

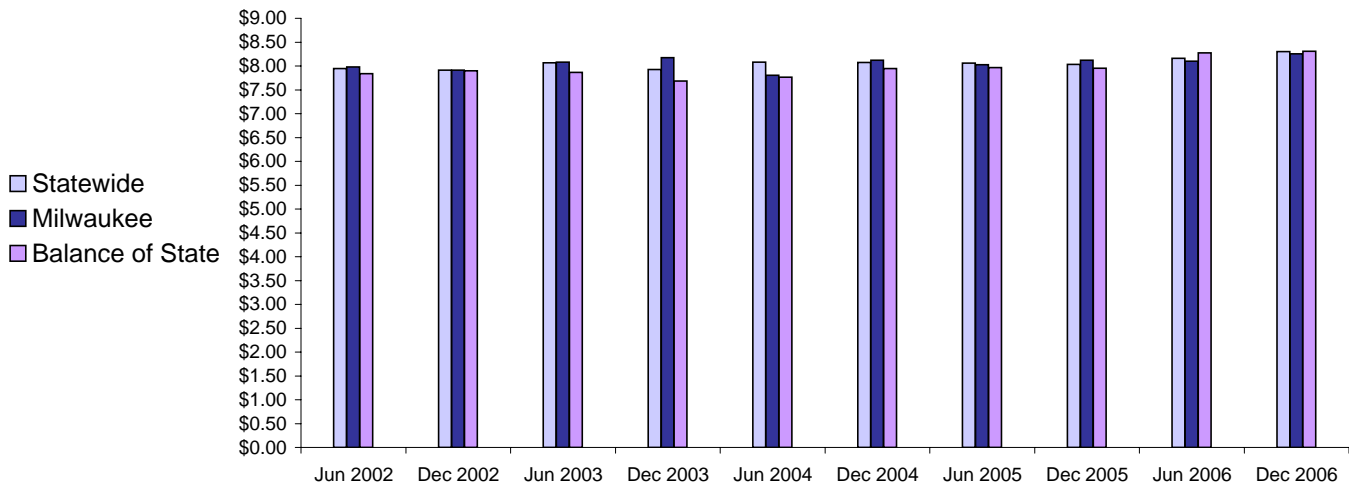
**Six Month Average Number Entered Employment\***  
June 2002-December 2006



**Total Number Entered Employment - Most Recent Six Months**

	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	371	351	368	277	248	292
<b>Balance of State</b>	89	92	95	94	57	75
<b>Statewide</b>	460	443	463	371	305	367

**Six Month Average Hourly Wage\***  
June 2002 - December 2006



**Average Hourly Wage - Most Recent Six Months**

	Aug 2006	Sep 2006	Oct 2006	Nov 2006	Dec 2006	Jan 2007
<b>Milwaukee County</b>	\$8.15	\$8.21	\$8.28	\$8.28	\$8.30	\$8.61
<b>Balance of State</b>	\$8.17	\$8.17	\$8.58	\$8.60	\$8.42	\$8.88
<b>Statewide</b>	\$8.15	\$8.41	\$8.34	\$8.36	\$8.32	\$8.66

Source: CARES, Bureau of Workforce Information, Division of Workforce Solutions, Department of Workforce Development.

Note: Entered Employment is a W-2 program performance measure counted when a participant obtains or increases wages in a new job.

Entered Employment for less than 30 days are excluded. Wage data are for jobs with hourly wages

Average number entered employment per month for the six month period ending in June or December.