

Appendix A: FRED Tool Descriptions and Availability

Tool Name	Description	Tool Availability		
		WIA		TAA
		Formula Funds	National Emergency Grants	
Drill Down Performance (All Measures)	Drill down into program year and geographic hierarchies to examine performance. The "All Measures" application allows you to examine performance for all measurement groups-adults, dislocated workers and youth-at once."	X	X	X
Drill Down Performance (By Measures)	Drill down into program year and geographic hierarchies to examine performance. The "By Measures" application focuses on a single measure at a time and allows you to examine client characteristics and program services at the various levels of the chosen hierarchy.	X	X	
Benchmark Performance Against Peers	Benchmark the performance of a given state or local area against performance other areas with most similar customer characteristics, program services and local economic conditions.	X	X	
Performance Adjustment Model and Worksheet	Develop performance adjustment model to help predict performance outcomes at the State, Regional or National level, and then produce a performance measures worksheet based on the results of the model. Adjust the worksheet on-line to explore the impact that changes in customer characteristics, program services and economic conditions have on the performance predicted by the model.	X	X	
Comparison of Factor Effects	Compare the how customer characteristics, program services and/or economic factors affect performance outcomes for different administrative entities. For example, compare the influence of a given factor, such as length of program stay, on the adult entered employment rate of a state and of the region to which it belongs.	X	X	
Relative Influence of Factors on Performance	Examine the relative influence of various client characteristics, service provision and economic factors on program performance. For example, look at how much do a clients' education backgrounds influence the adult entered employment rate in your area.	X	X	
Impact of Administrative Entities on Overall Performance	Examine the impact of performance outcomes of a given administrative entity on overall performance. For example, see what the performance is of a State without including the performance of a given LWIA in the state roll-up.	X	X	X
Impact of Factors on Overall Performance	Discover the impact of customers' characteristics or the services they received on overall performance. For example, explore whether the impact of serving a particular population in your LWIA is positive or negative?	X	X	X
Calculated Performance by Rolling Quarters	Examine performance trends that reflect a four quarter average. Looking at a year's worth of data each quarter removes cyclical quarter to quarter fluctuations to more clearly pinpoint overall performance trends.	X	X	X
Profiles By Program Area	Display customer and service profiles by WIA funding stream during a given program year.	X	X	X
Profiles by Administrative Entities	Display customer and service profiles at the National, Regional, State or LWIA level for a given program year.	X	X	X
Profiles by Program Year	Display customer and service profiles for each program year at the National, Regional, State or LWIA level.	X	X	X
Find the top performers for a given performance measure	Find the top state or local performers for a given performance measure and a specific client characteristic,	X	X	X
Ad Hoc Analysis	Choose the combination of variables in which you are interested to create cross tabulation and/or correlation tables. Display the outcomes according to a third variable in which you are interested.	X	X	X