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## **WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NOTICE: 06-10**

**TO:** WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

**FROM:** John J. O'Hare, Administrator-Workforce Investment Office

**SUBJECT:** Allocation Percentages for Dislocated Worker Program for PY 2007

**DATE:** April 17, 2007

Section **133(b) (2) (B)** of the WIA requires the Governor to prescribe the formula to be used in issuing allocations to the substate grantees. In prescribing the formula, the Governor, utilizing the most appropriate information available, shall assign weights to a set of six formula factors. The weights the Governor has assigned to the formula factors for the PY 2007 Dislocated Worker allocations are as follows:

<b><u>FORMULA FACTOR</u></b>	<b><u>WEIGHT</u></b>
Insured Unemployment Data	20%
Unemployment Concentrations	23%
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Data	13%
Declining Industries Data - Net	15%
Farmer-Rancher Economic Hardship Data	0%
Long-term Unemployment Data	29%

**WPGRI 73.47%**

**WSPC 26.53%**

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Enclosed is a Distribution Formula Worksheet that identifies the computational process used to arrive at the percentages. Data elements for each of the Formula Factors are not enclosed, but are available at the SWIO.

Allotments are once again taken from two Federal budgets. Funds for Dislocated Worker programs will be split into PY07/FY08. SWIO will provide you with those amounts via a separate Workforce Investment Notice (WIN).

Should you have any question concerning these allocations, please contact me at 462-8782 ([johare@dlt.state.ri.us](mailto:johare@dlt.state.ri.us)) or Bob Garofano at 462-8149 ([bgarofano@dlt.state.ri.us](mailto:bgarofano@dlt.state.ri.us)).

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PY 2007 DISLOCATED WORKER DISTRIBUTION FORMULA			
CATEGORY	SUBSTATE AREA		STATE
	GRI	P/C	TOTAL
<b>INSURED UNEMPLOYED</b>			
December 2006	6,666	2,211	8,877
Percentage Share	0.750929	0.249071	1.00
PY 2007 Weight	0.20	0.20	0.20
Insured Unemployed Factor	0.150186	0.049814	0.20
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT CONCENTRATIONS</b>			
Annual Average Unemployment (Jan 06 / Dec 06)	22,344	7,376	29,720
Percentage Share	0.751817	0.248183	1.00
PY 2007 Weight	0.23	0.23	0.23
Unemployment Concentration Factor	0.172918	0.057082	0.23
<b>PLANT CLOSINGS &amp; MASS LAYOFFS</b>			
Jan 2006 – December 2006	1,253	510	1,763
Percentage Share	0.710720	0.289280	1.00
PY 2007 Weight	0.13	0.13	0.13
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Factor	0.092394	0.037606	0.13
<b>DECLINING INDUSTRIES - NET</b>			
Net Decline (December 2005 – December 2006)	0	0	0
Percentage Share	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
PY 2007 Weight	0.15	0.15	0.15
Declining Industries Factor	0.0000	0.0000	0.00
<b>FARMER RANCHER FACTOR</b>			
	0	0	0
<b>LONG-TERM UNEMPLOYED DATA</b>			
CY 2006	8,830	3,424	12,254
Percentage Share	0.720581	0.279419	1.00
PY 2007 Weight	0.29	0.29	0.29
Long-Term Unemployed Data	0.208968	0.081032	0.2900
<b>SUMMARY</b>			
Insured Unemployed Factor	0.150186	0.049814	0.2000
Unemployment Concentration Factor	0.172918	0.057082	0.2300
Plant Closings & Mass Layoff Factor	0.092394	0.037606	0.1300
Declining Industries Factor	0.000000	0.000000	0.0000
Long-Term Unemployed Data	0.208968	0.081032	0.2900
<b>PY 2007 PERCENTAGE SHARE</b>	<b>0.6245</b>	<b>0.2255</b>	<b>0.8500</b>
<b>Adjustment for Declining Industries</b>	<b>0.7347</b>	<b>0.2653</b>	<b>1.0000</b>

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