

## Performance Measures

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- 1) *In reviewing my notes from the Power User Meeting in October, I find that I need a little clarification with respect to the "out of range" income level you talked about, and exactly how that will impact performance measures.*

We have communicated with USDOL and Mathematica regarding this invalid data, and they have advised us that Ohio can determine a range of wages that it considers invalid. That range of data can be treated differently than the rest of the wages reported in those systems.

Those invalid wages will be treated as Supplementary Wages (i.e., the individual will be considered employed in that quarter). Supplementary wages are used the same as UI or WRIS wages for the Entered Employment, Employment Retention, Credential and Employment, and Younger Youth Retention Performance measures. Supplementary Wages are treated differently for the Wage Gain/Wage Replacement measures. If there are Supplementary Wages reported in the first and/or third quarter after exit, and there are no UI or WRIS wages (or they are considered invalid) in that same quarter, then the individual is excluded from the Wage Gain/Wage Replacement measures.

In Ohio, wages from the UI or WRIS systems are considered invalid if they are less than \$2900, or greater than \$30,000 in a quarter.