

Changes in SPARQ Release 7.6

The major changes for this release include:

- The new employment outcome measures which are reflected in the management reports:
 - Preliminary Employment Rate/Median Earnings and
 - PY 2018 Follow Ups Pending
- Removal of fields that are used for PY17 only; and
- The addition of edits to the PY18 Follow-Up Info page as outlined below

New Employment Outcome Measures

Effective July 1, 2018 the following three employment outcome measures are in effect:

1. employment in the second quarter after the quarter of exit (Q2 employment);
2. the median earnings of all participants employed in the second quarter after the quarter of exit (median earnings); and
3. employment in the fourth quarter after the quarter of exit (Q4 employment).

These measures are reflected in two management reports: “Preliminary Employment Rate/Median Earnings” and “PY 2018 Pending.” These reports can be accessed from the SPARQ Home page: Management Reports > FOLLOW-UPS-UPS.

Preliminary Employment Rate/Median Earnings

This report provides a list of all enrollments that could be counted in the preliminary median earnings or employment rate where the relevant quarter after exit is within the selected report period. Below is an image of the report.

U.S. Department of Labor
Employment & Training Administration

SPARQ
SCSEP Performance and Results QPR System
Report Date: 07/26/2018

FOLLOW-UPS: Preliminary Employment Rate/Median Earnings

List of pending follow-ups. A UE can appear on the list of follow-ups more than once if the UE needs multiple follow-ups completed. The follow-up scheduled dates along with employer information are displayed.

[Other report information](#)

REPORT OPTIONS:

Grantee: -- Select a Grantee --
ALL

Sub-Grantee:

Show Results Summary
 Show Results Details

Select Measure:

Employment Rate: Second Quarter After Exit
 Employment Rate: Fourth Quarter After Exit
 Median Earnings: Second Quarter After Exit

Follow-up Status:

Show All Enrollments
 Show All Unsuccessful Follow-ups
 Show All Unsuccessful Enrollments with negative outcomes
 Show Only Pending Follow-ups
 Show Only Overdue Follow-ups
 Show Only Expired Follow-ups

Program Quarter: -- Select Quarter -- 2018

Year To Date

GO

Preliminary Employment Rate/Median Earnings

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PY 2018 Follow Ups Pending Report

This report provides a list of records for which follow-ups on the new performance measures need to be done. Below is an image of that report:

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FOLLOW-UPS: Pending

Report Date: 08/07/2018

List of pending follow-ups. A placement can appear on the list of follow-ups more than once if the placement needs multiple follow-ups completed. The follow-up scheduled dates along with employer information are displayed.

[Other report information](#)

REPORT OPTIONS:

Grantee: -- Select a Grantee --
Sub-Grantee: ALL

Show Results Summary
 Show Results Details

GO

PY 2018 Pending Follow-ups

Removal of fields that are used for PY17 only and Addition of Edits to PY18 Follow-up Info Page

Fields that are currently denoted for PY17 only data will no longer be accessible to users beginning 10/01/2018. Some of these fields include, but are not limited to:

Eligibility Info page

13a. PY17 Only - Did applicant engage in volunteer work prior to participation?

[Click Here](#) to see all the PY17 only fields that will no longer be accessible effective 10/01/2018.

Assignment Info page

16d. PY17 Only - Does participant engage in volunteer work (in addition to the community service assignment) during enrollment?

[Click Here](#) to see all the changes for the assignment module.

Exit Info page

11. PY17 only - Name of primary volunteer activity

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Edits to the PY18 Follow-Up Info page

The PY 2018 FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION section has been modified to include the 'participant returned to program' and 'participant re-enrolled in SCSEP' sections.

[Click Here](#) to view the changes made to the PY 2018 FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION section.