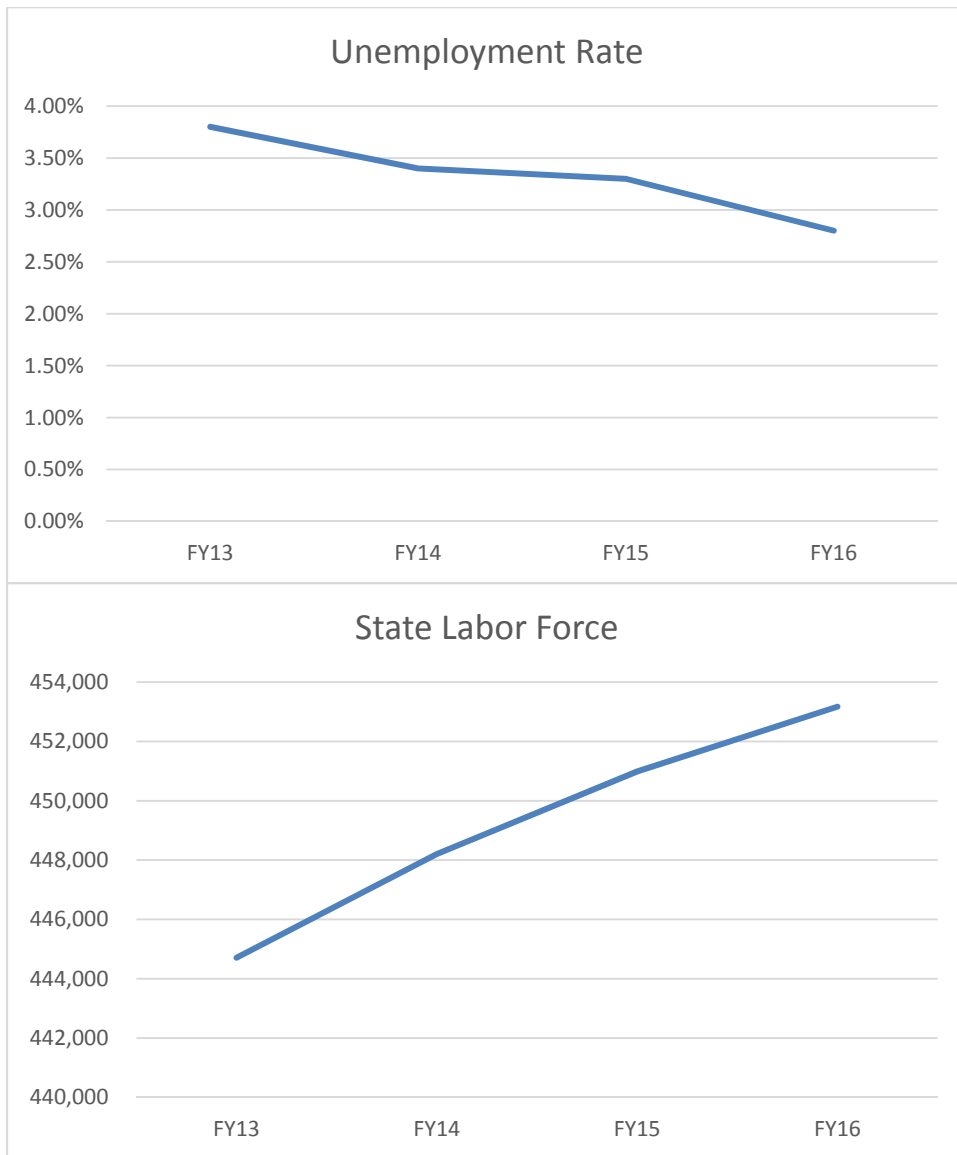
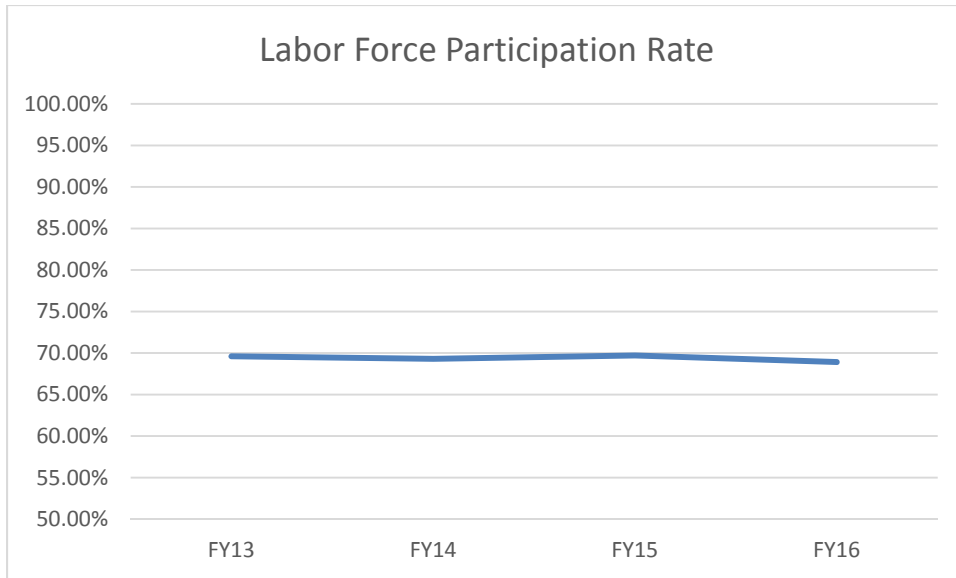


Labor Force Indicators

These indicators illustrate the employer and labor needs of South Dakota:



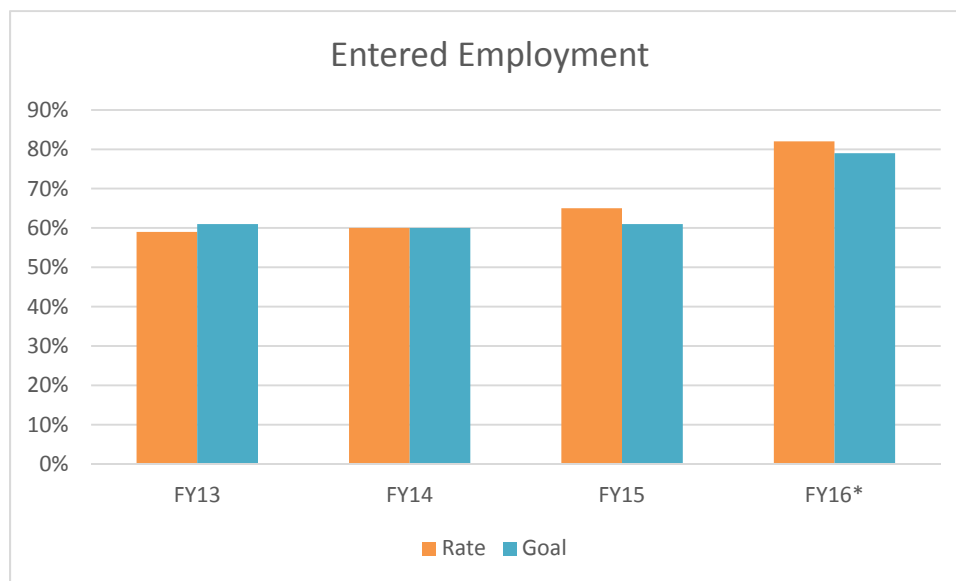


Mission Statement

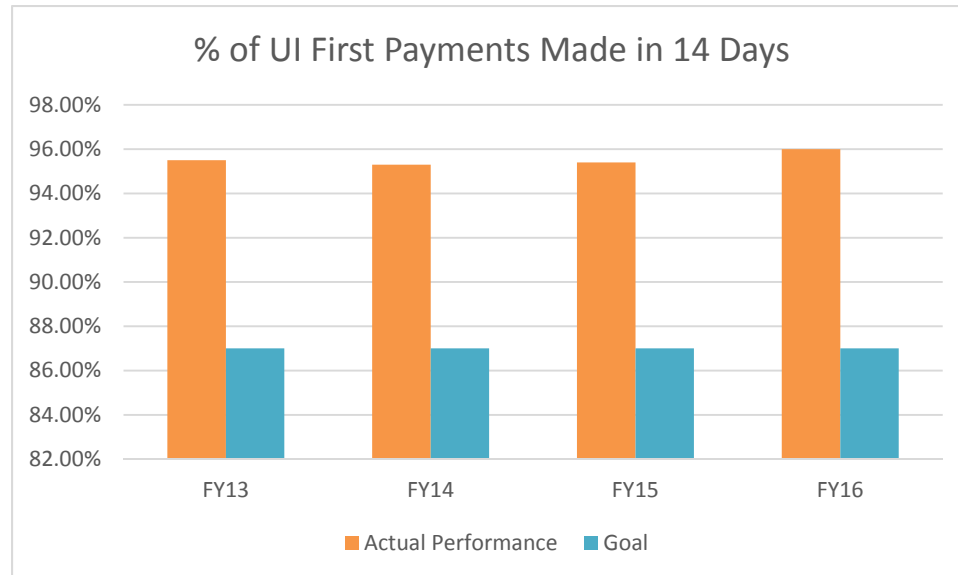
The mission of the Department of Labor and Regulation is to promote economic opportunity and financial security for individuals and businesses through quality, responsive and expert services; fair and equitable employment solutions; and safe and sound business practices.

Quality, Responsive and Expert Services

- Entered Employment** indicates the number of workers we connect to employers and positions through our job services. *Goals and rates changed between SFY2015 and SFY2016 due to changes in performance measure formulas under the Workforce Innovations and Opportunities Act (WIOA) of 2014.

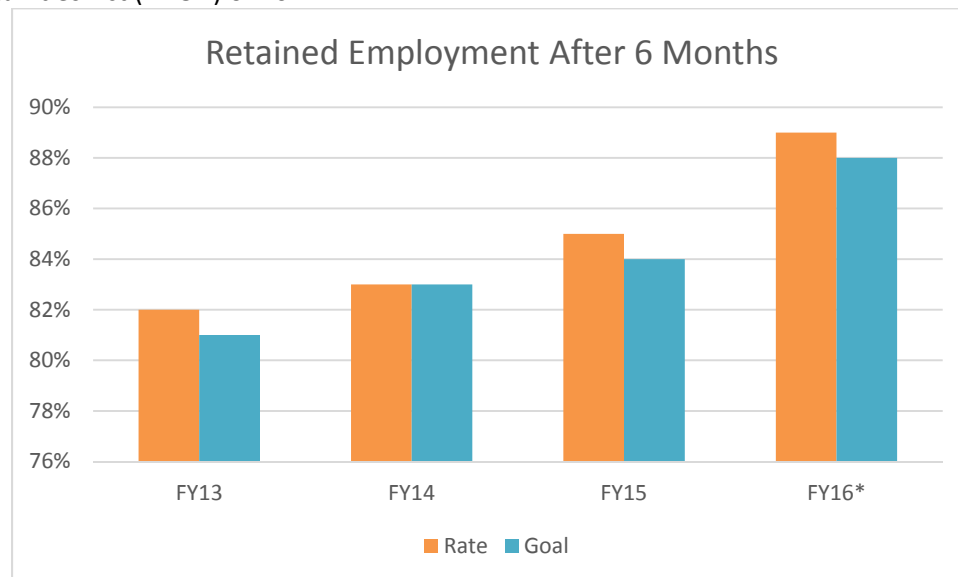


- **% of UI First Payments Made in 14 days** indicates the timeliness in providing unemployment benefits to unemployed individuals seeking assistance.



Fair and Equitable Employment Solutions

- **Retained Employment after 6 Months** indicates how people are fitting into the positions we connected them to with employers. *Goals and rates changed between SFY2015 and SFY2016 due to changes in performance measure formulas under the Workforce Innovations and Opportunities Act (WIOA) of 2014.



Safe and Sound Business Practices

- **Total Practitioners** from Boards/Commissions and Regulation Divisions reflects the number of individuals and businesses which we must review and ensure proper compliance with established laws.

