

Stats at a Glance

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services (VRB) Fiscal Year 2013

Number Served and Outcomes

# clients who received services from VRB	8,098
# clients who went to work	896
# clients receiving ongoing services at fiscal year end	4,466

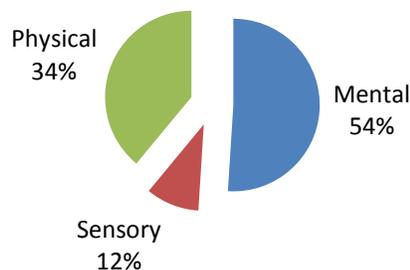
- *According to the U.S. Census, approximately 40,000 working-age Montanans have an employment disability. VRB works with over 8,000 people with disabilities each year.*

Successes

Total annual earnings of clients who went to work	\$15.1 million
Average hourly wage	\$12.16
Average hours worked per week	26.7 hours

In 2012, VRB contracted with the University of Montana/Bureau of Business and Economic Research to conduct a Return on Investment analysis of the VRB program. They concluded that for every public dollar spent, we get \$3.31 back in improved wages, reduced SSI payments, and increased tax revenues.

Disability Type Summary



In addition to the “work” program above, VRB also serves Montanans with disabilities in the Independent Living Program, Montana Telecommunications Access Program, Older Blind Program, Extended Employment Program, Visual Medical Program, Montana Youth Leadership Program, and Business Enterprise Program (3 vending routes).