

VR Results

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Individual

Total clients served (SFY 2014)	36,579*
Total employed statewide.....	6,747
New referrals.....	14,780
Served in work training centers	4,852

* Since rehabilitation is a continuous process that often takes multiple years, SCVRD serves some of the same clients in successive years.

Career

Service and Tourism	29%
Transportation and Shipping	14%
Manufacturing	13%
Professional / Management.....	11%
Clerical / Sales	11%
Construction	9%
Information Technology.....	7%
Agriculture.....	3%
Healthcare	2%
Miscellaneous	1%

Income

Mean weekly earnings after rehabilitation..... \$379
(75% have no earnings at referral)

A great return on investment



VR clients become tax-payers instead of tax consumers when they become employed, reducing their reliance on government disability benefits.

Many receive health insurance coverage through their new jobs and no longer rely on Medicaid.

Competitively employed clients pay back approximately \$4.54 in taxes for every \$1 spent on their rehabilitation.

Employed clients repay the cost of their vocational rehabilitation in an average of 4.5 years. That's a 22 percent annual rate of return on taxpayer investment.

Preparing and assisting eligible South Carolinians with disabilities to achieve and maintain competitive employment.

VR Vocational Rehabilitation
Let's go to work

Rehabilitations per 100,000

SCVRD rehabilitates more citizens with disabilities into employment per 100,000 population than any other state in the Southeast.

VR ranks 6th nationally.

VR: 114

Southeast Avg: 59

US Average: 55

Cost per served

VR's integrated service delivery system helps us achieve one of the nation's best cost-efficiency levels.

VR is much lower than national and regional averages.

VR: \$2,093

Southeast Average: \$2,545

US Average: \$2,951

Cost per rehabilitation

VR's total expenditures reveal a far lower cost per client employed than national and regional averages.

VR ranks 7th nationally.

VR: \$14,565

Southeast Average: \$19,753

US Average: \$21,053

These data are from 2013, the latest year for which national data is available. In 2014, VR improved its performance for rehabilitations per 100,00, and cost per rehabilitation.