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There is little difference in immediate post-Job Corps employment between the graduates and the dropouts. The discharges lag behind the other two groups. More men than women found a job right after leaving the center. While age is a significant factor with the younger Corpsman more likely to be in school and the older Corpsman more likely to be working, the combined total of those working or in school (or both) does not vary by age.

Over half of those now unemployed said they had a job immediately after leaving the Job Corps.

Of the 11 percent who went to school right after leaving the center, over half (55 percent) report they are still in school.

Among those working, the median hourly rate showed an increase of \$.15 over the pre-Job Corps rate: