

Appendix I – Demographic Data Tables
Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program Applicants and Interviewees

Background Measures ¹		Study II				Study III
		Applicants to the EWD Program ²	Clients Receiving Any Services from EWD ³	Clients Receiving Financial Assistance ⁴	Clients Closed Successfully by DVRS ⁵	Clients Interviewed for this Study ⁶
Gender	Male	67.1% (341)	73.5% (166)	77.9% (95)	78.6% (33)	83.3% (25)
	Female	32.9% (167)	26.5% (60)	22.1% (27)	21.4% (9)	16.7% (5)
Age	Mean	45.63 ⁷	45.40 ⁸	45.8 ⁹	44.07 ¹⁰	44.22 ¹¹
	Minimum	21	21	21	27	27
	Maximum	69	66	66	63	63
Race	White ¹²	95.6% (451) ¹³	95.7% (200) ¹⁴	97.3% (109) ¹⁵	100% (42) ¹⁶	92.6% (25) ¹⁷
	African-American	2.8% (13)	1.4% (3)	.9% (1)	0	3.7% (1)
	American Indian ¹⁸	1.1% (5)	1.4% (3)	1.8% (2)	0	3.7% (1)
	Asian/Pacific Islander	.6% (3)	1.4% (3)	0	0	0
Marital Status	Married	51.7% (244) ¹⁹	52.6% (110) ²⁰	56.3% (63) ²¹	64.3% (27) ²²	66.7% (18) ²³
	Divorced	25.4% (120)	25.8% (54)	20.5% (23)	16.7% (7)	11.1% (3)
	Never Married	18.2% (86)	18.2% (38)	19.6% (22)	16.7% (7)	18.5% (5)
	Separated	2.8% (13)	2.4% (5)	2.7% (3)	2.4% (1)	3.7% (1)
	Widowed	1.9% (9)	1% (2)	.9% (1)	0	0
Education	<12 years	10.7% (49) ²⁴	12.5% (26) ²⁵	9.0% (10) ²⁶	4.8% (2) ²⁷	7.4% (2) ²⁸
	High School	48.7% (224)	45.2% (94)	45.0% (50)	56.1% (23)	48.1% (13)
	13-15	28.7% (132)	29.8% (62)	32.4% (36)	24.4% (10)	29.6% (8)
	16	8.9% (41)	9.1% (19)	11.7% (13)	14.6% (6)	14.8% (4)
	>16	3% (14)	3.3% (7)	1.8% (2)	0% (0)	0

1. Percentages are based on totals of valid data and do not reflect any missing data. Sample sizes (N) differ for each variable because of missing data.
2. N=509, including people who attended orientation services but did not formally apply to the EWD program.
3. N=226, including people who received any service other than orientation from EWD. Iowa Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) and Iowa Department of the Blind (IDB) clients are included. Although some people may be accepted without having received services, this was not tracked by the EWD program.
4. N=112.
5. N=42, includes only people who were closed by DVRS in closure status 26 (closed successfully), in employment status 3 (self-employed), that received financial assistance from EWD. No IDB clients are included.
6. N=30. Thirteen clients who were interviewed were closed successfully by DVRS. All of the interviewed clients had opened businesses, and received financial assistance from the EWD program. Three of the interviewees were clients of IDB. The other twenty-seven were clients of DVRS.
7. N=469, includes only DVRS clients. Age is calculated as of January 2000.
8. N=208.
9. N=112.
10. N=42.
11. N=27.
12. "White" includes three people of Hispanic origin as applicants, two of whom are included in those receiving services, and one of whom is included in the DVRS successful closure column. No persons of Hispanic origin were identified in the interviewed clients category. One person who was interviewed self-identified ethnicity as Mexican, but was not identified by DVRS as being of Hispanic origin.
13. N=472, includes only DVRS clients.
14. N=209.
15. N=111.
16. N=42.
17. N=27.
18. American Indian includes one person of Hispanic origin, who is also included in those receiving services, but not in the successful closure category.
19. N=472, includes only DVRS clients.
20. N=209.
21. N=112.
22. N=42.
23. N=27.
24. N=460, includes only DVRS clients.
25. N=208.
26. N=111.
27. N=41.
28. N=27.