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Workforce Investment Act Reform

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The current federal workforce development system is wrought with overlap and wasted fund management; so much so that in 2011, the Government Accountability Office's issued a [report](#) focused on the duplicity and considerable overlap of programs under the current Workforce Investment Act. The GAO discovered that in the fiscal year 2009, nine federal agencies spent approximately \$18 billion to administer 47 programs—an increase of roughly \$5 billion since a 2003 report.