



Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas **Fall 2024 Training Report**

Executive Summary

The goal of the Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas (WA), the Local Workforce Development Board serving Local Area IV, is to leverage resources and align services to increase the community impact of the annual Federal allocation from the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). At the direction of the WA Board of Directors, staff and Workforce Center partners seek opportunities to secure grants and collaborate on training projects to bring more funding to the region. The result is job seekers in Local Area IV have access to a number of different employment and training programs.

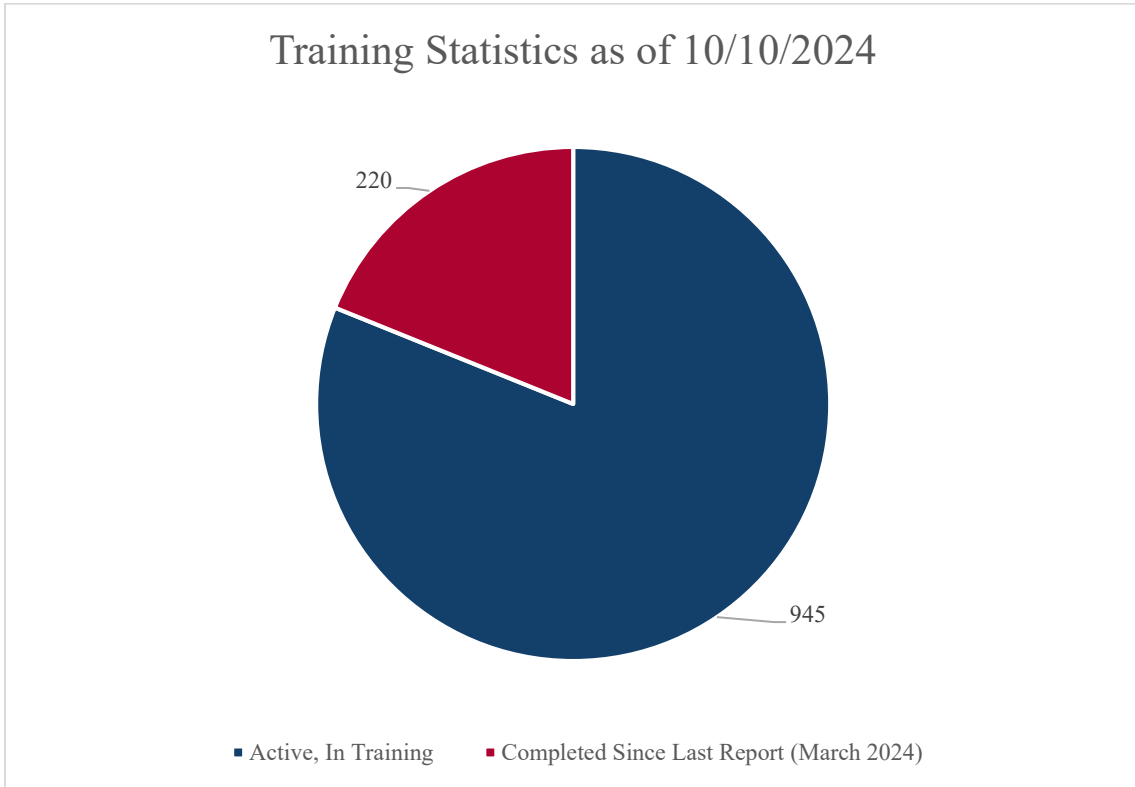
This report summarizes the number of people currently in training, the occupation and employment sectors of the training, the education and training providers, and expended funds. Training includes Incumbent Worker Training, On-the-Job Training, Occupational Skills Training, and Registered Apprenticeship. The report found that while the number of participants in traditional classroom training continues to decrease, participation in Work-Based Learning continues to increase particularly in Registered Apprenticeship and Incumbent Worker Training. This is also borne out in the fact that the WA has expanded its RA involvement adding three apprentices since the Spring Report.

For Program Year 2024, 46 percent of the budget is from the annual WIOA allocation, and the balance comes from other grants and special projects. The projects and programs that are currently being leveraged and funding skills training in Local Area IV are:

- Career Dislocated Worker Grant
- Home Base Wichita
- MeadowLARK Registered Apprenticeship Grant
- One Workforce Grant
- Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN)
- State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation (SAEEI)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)¹
- WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth

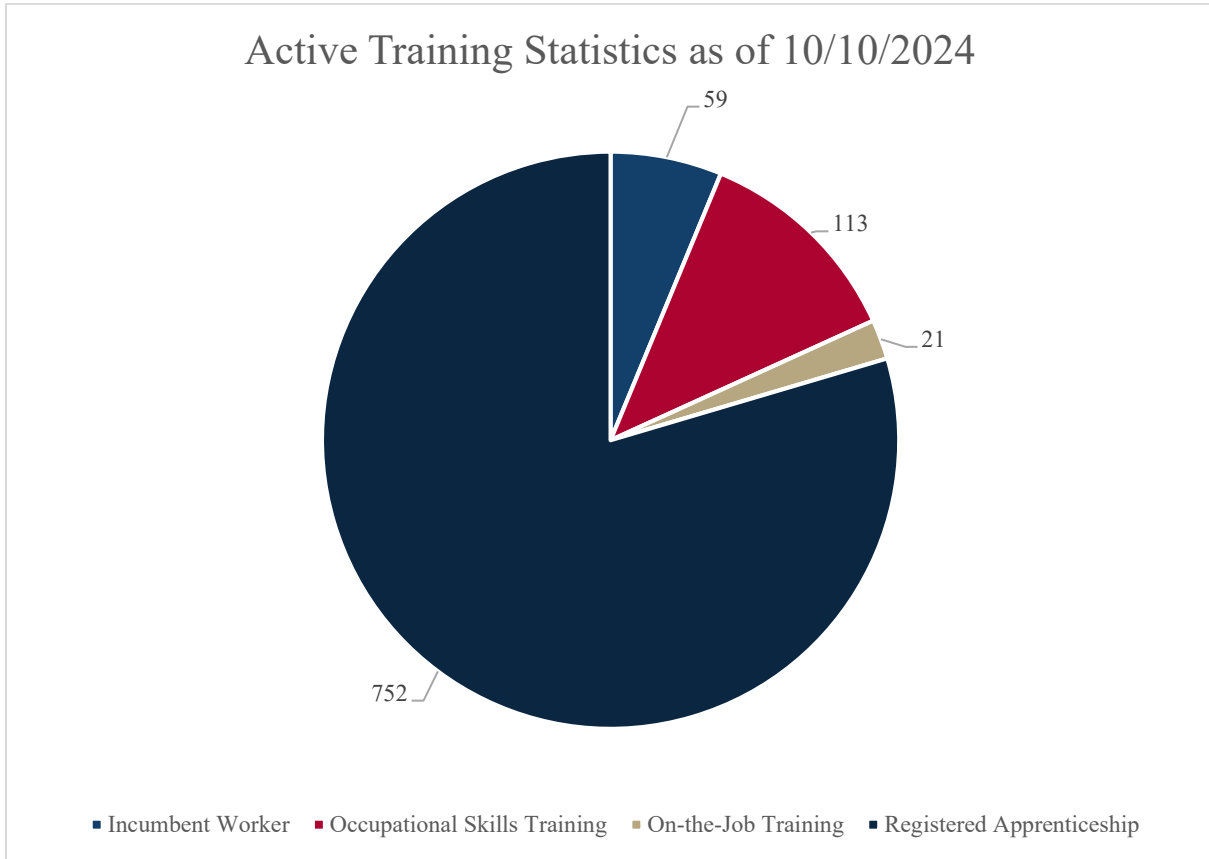
¹While TAA funding has not been reauthorized it is a lifetime benefit and will continue to provide training support to a limited number of individuals

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Training Statistics October 2024	
Active, In Training	945
Completed Since Last Report (March 2024)	220

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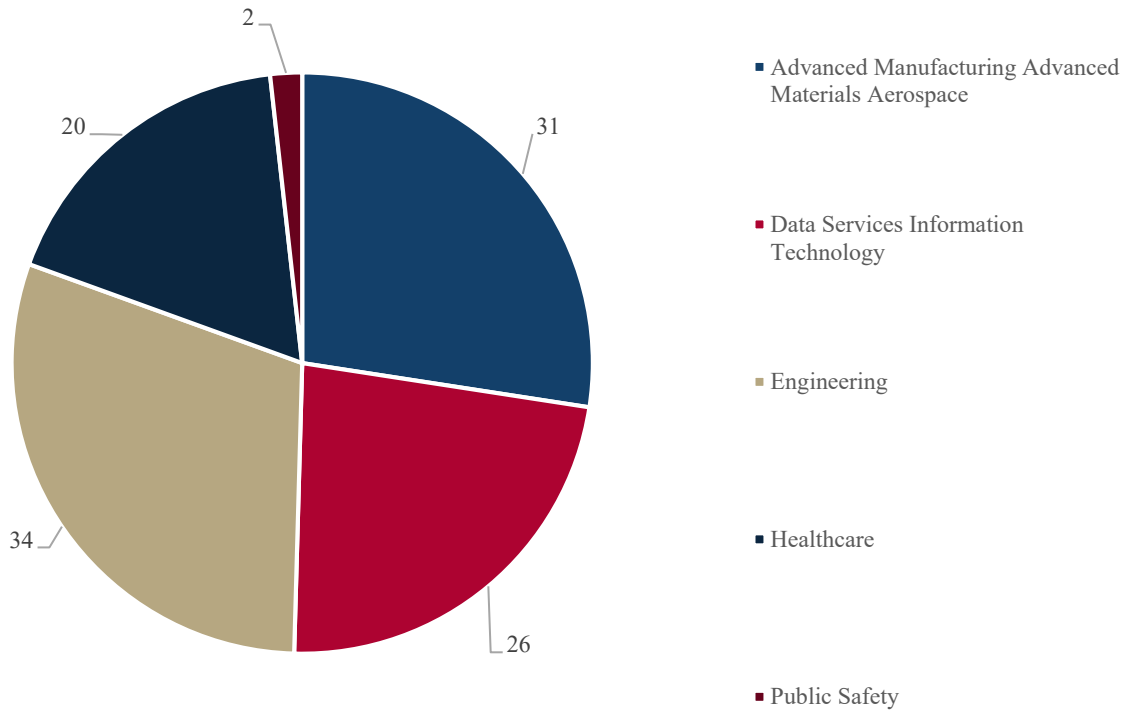


Active Training Statistics October 2024	
Incumbent Worker	59
Occupational Skills Training	113
On-the-Job Training	21
Registered Apprenticeship ²	752

² 14 RAs supported by WA programs

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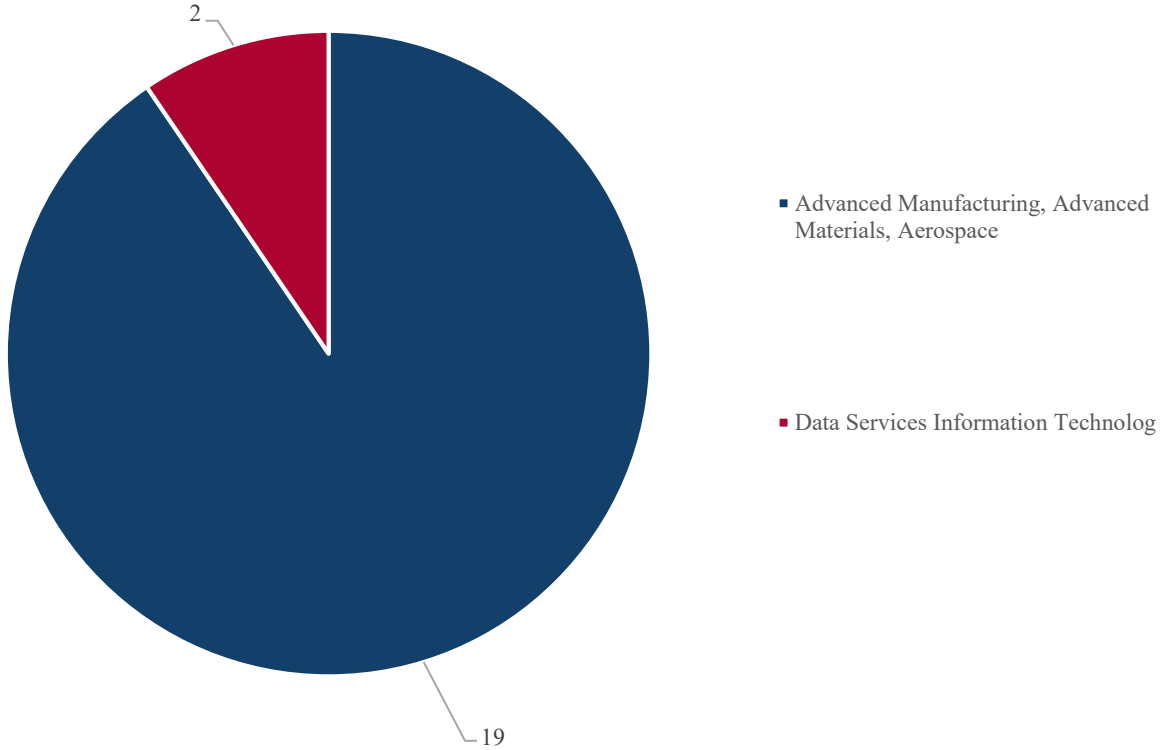
Active, In Occupational Skills Training*



*Chart includes only fields with participants

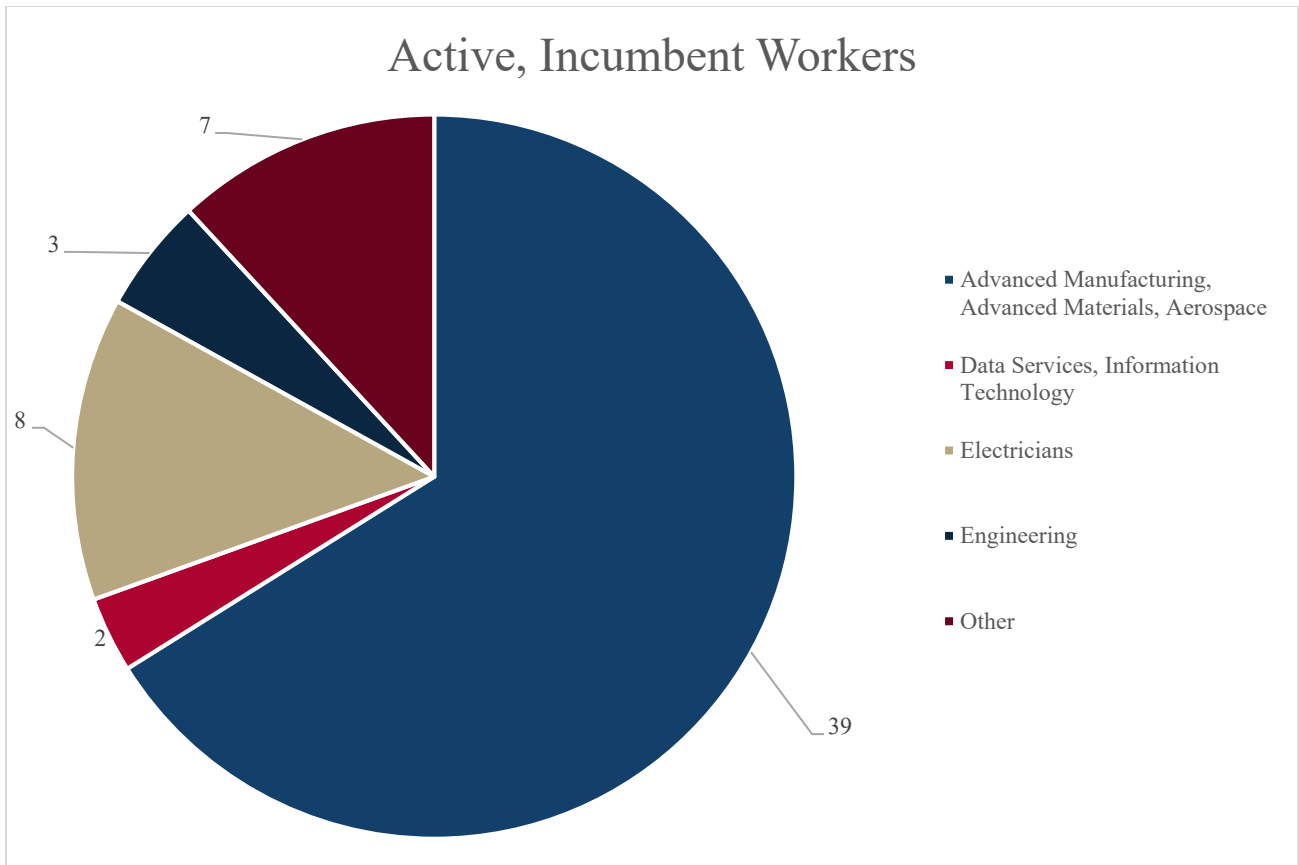
Active, In Occupational Skills Training	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	31
Automotive	0
Construction	0
Data Services Information Technology	26
Engineering	34
Healthcare	20
K-12 CTE	0
Public Safety	2
Transportation & Logistics	0
Total	113

Active, In On-the-Job Training



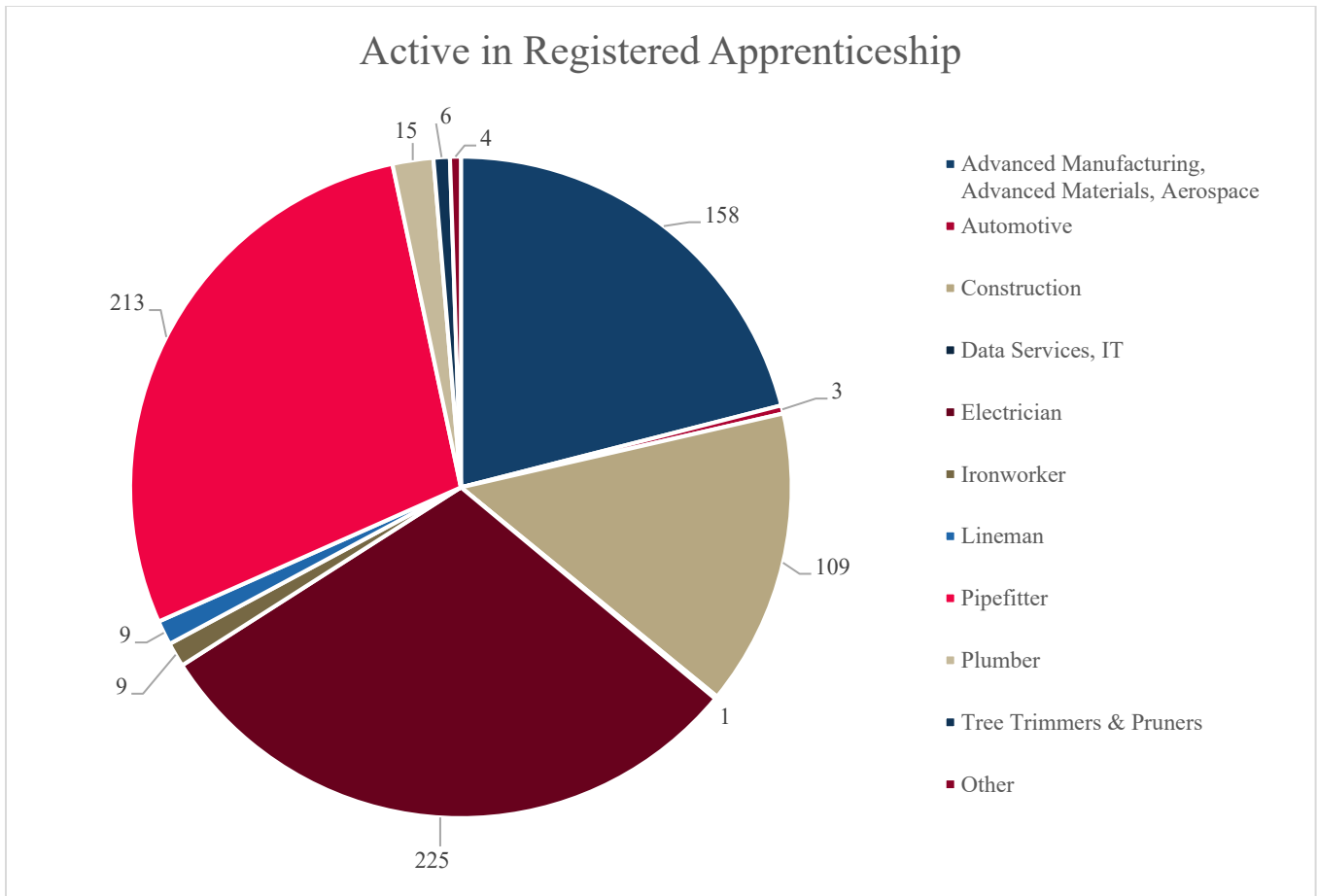
Active, In On-the-Job Training	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	19
Data Services, Information Technology	2
Total	21

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Active, Incumbent Workers	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	39
Data Services, Information Technology	2
Electricians	8
Engineering	3
Other	7
Total	59

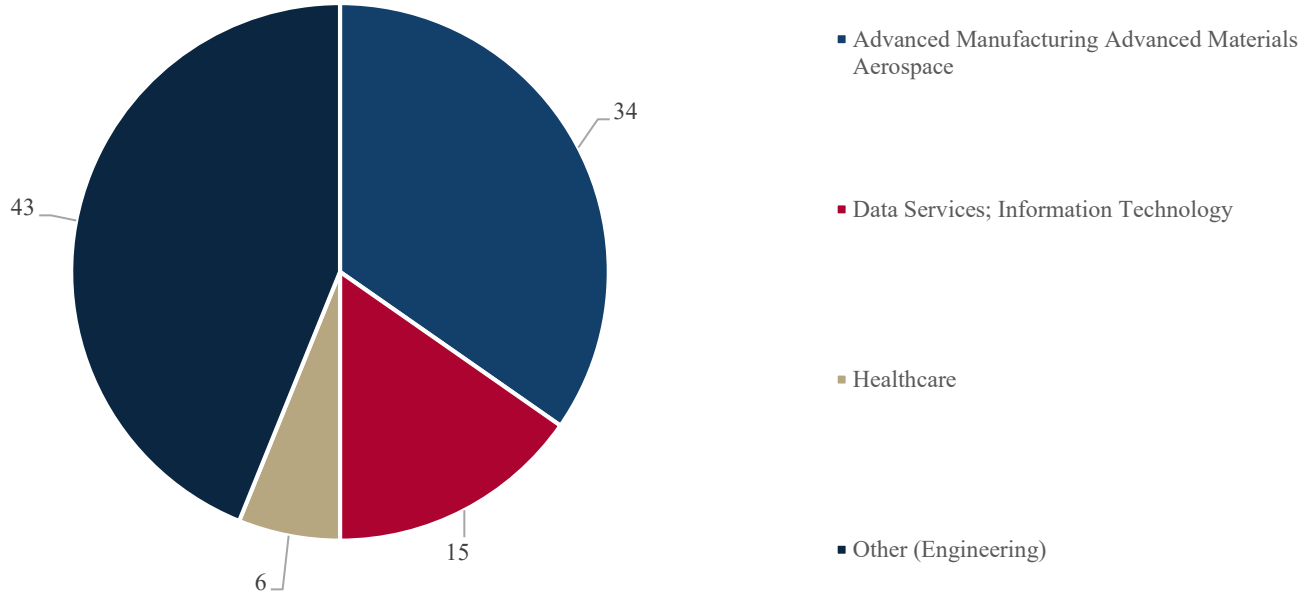
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Active Registered Apprenticeships³	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	158
Automotive	3
Construction	109
Data Services, Information Technology	1
Electrician	225
Ironworker	9
Lineman	9
Pipefitter	213
Plumber	15
Tree Trimmers and Pruners	6
Other	4
Total	752

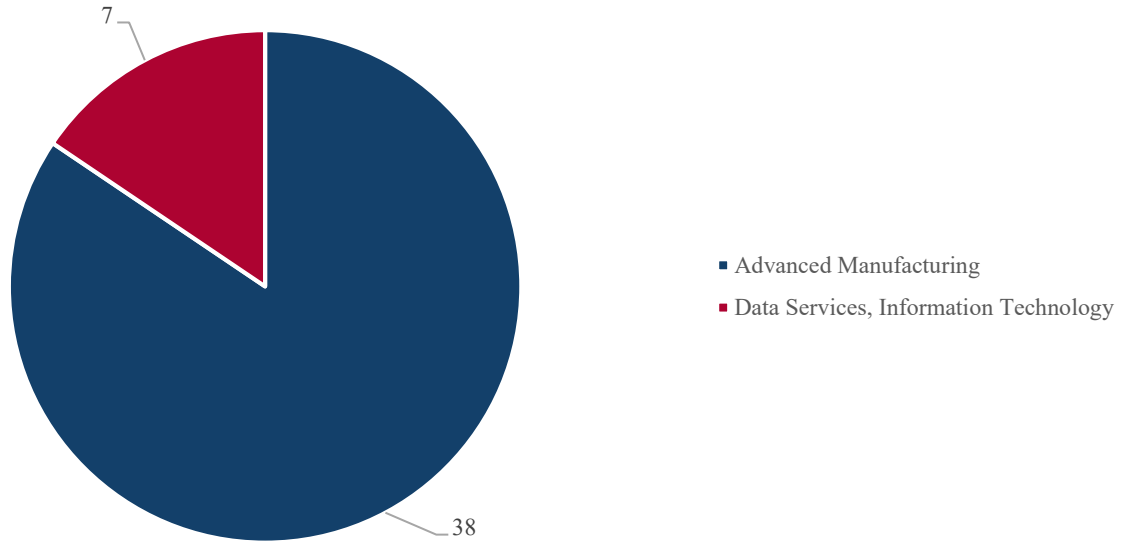
³ 14 RAs supported by WA programs—6 Tree Trimmers; 3 Automotive, 2 Construction, 2 Advanced Manufacturing, 1 IT

Completed Occupational Skills Training Since Last Report



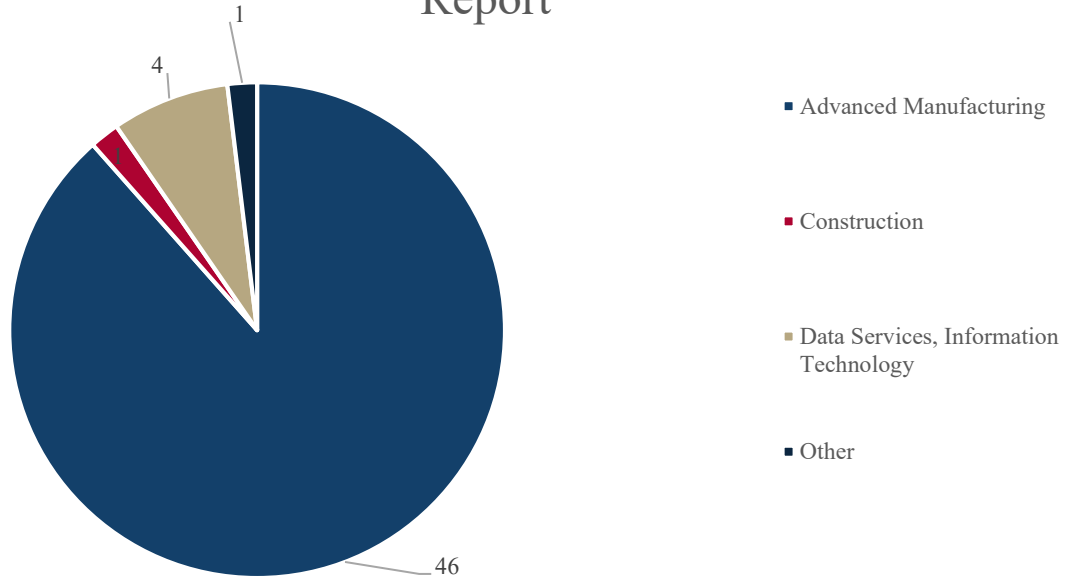
Completed Occupational Skills Training Since Last Report	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	34
-Butler Community College: 2	
-Heartland Welding: 1	
-WSU Tech: 31	
Data Services Information Technology	15
-Butler Community College: 2	
- Friends University: 2	
-Hutchinson Community College: 1	
-WSU: 8	
-WSU Tech: 1	
Healthcare	6
-Allied Heath Career Training: 4	
-WSU Tech: 2	
Other	43
Computer Science: 1 (WSU)	
Engineering: 42 (WSU & WSU Tech)	
Total	98

Completed On-the-Job Training Since Last Report



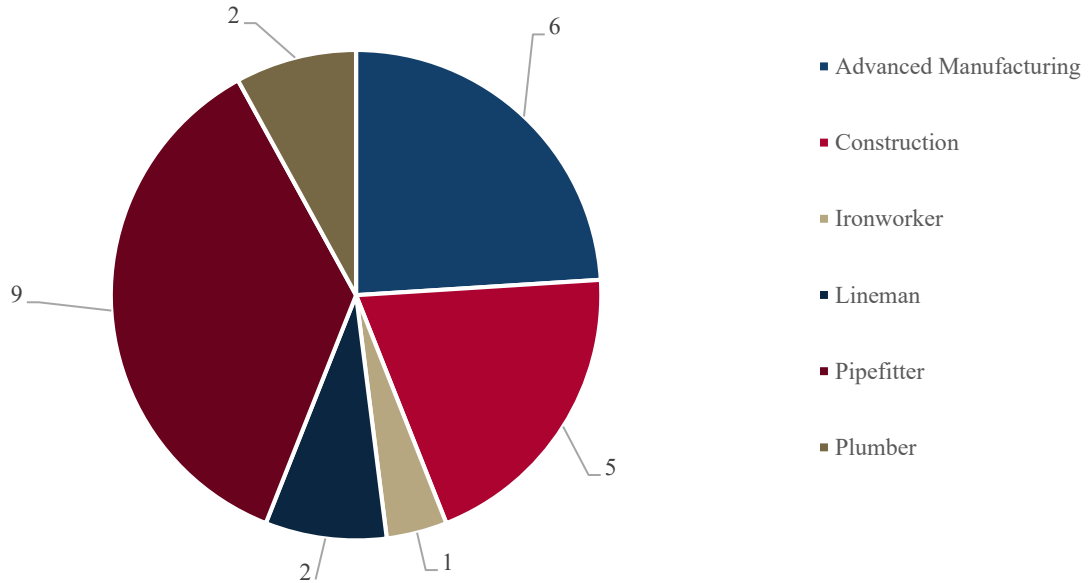
Completed On-the-Job Training Since Last Report	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	38
-Center Industries: 1	
-CMJ Manufacturing: 5	
-Cox Machine: 2	
-Harlow Aerostructures: 18	
-Midwest Hemp Technologies: 1	
-Omni Aerospace: 11	
Data Services, Information Technology	7
-Keycentrix: 1	
-Novacoast: 6	
Total	45

Completed Incumbent Worker Training Since Last Report



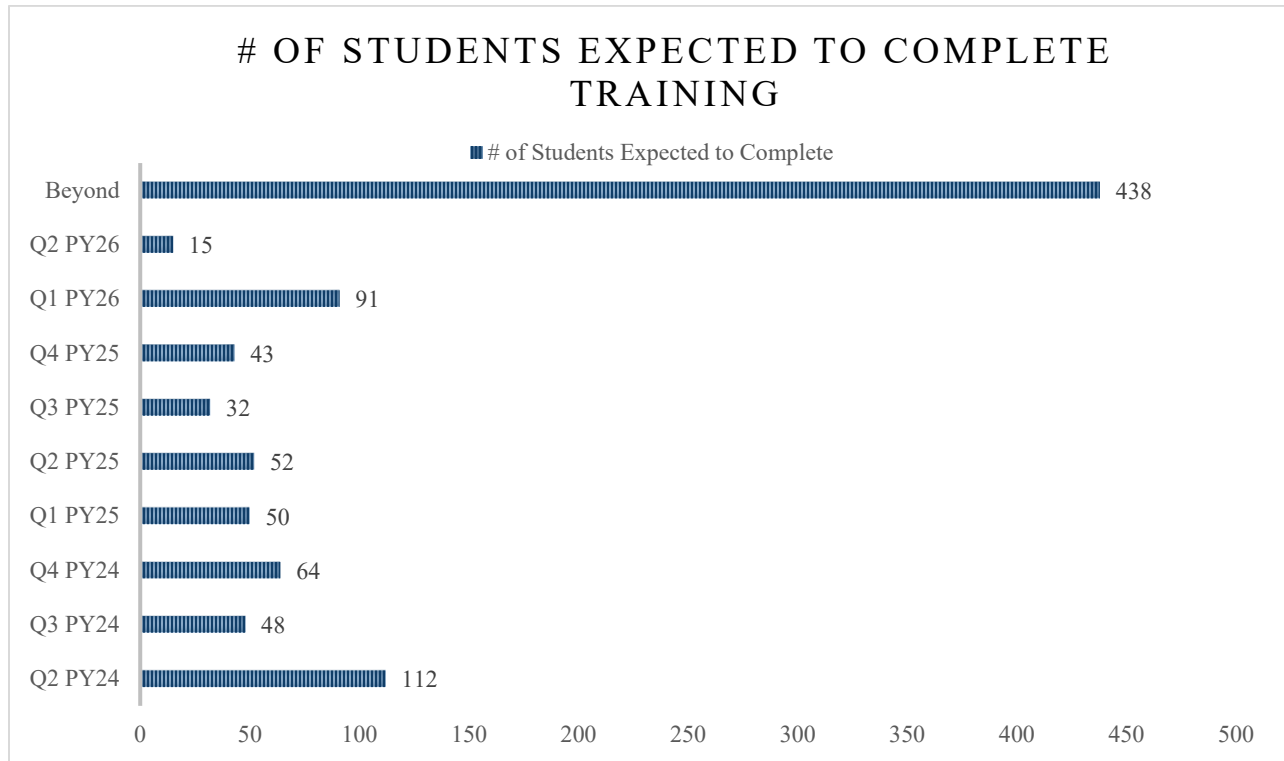
Completed Incumbent Worker Training Since Last Report	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	46
-Center Industries: 1	
-CMJ Manufacturing: 14	
-Cox Machine: 6	
-Etazazi Industries: 1	
-Harper Industries: 1	
-Milling Precision Tool Corp: 8	
-Omni Aerospace: 3	
-TEC Systems Group: 2	
-Younger & Sons: 10	
Construction	1
-Creekstone Farms	
Data Services, Information Technology	4
-Net Ability	
Other:	1
Total	52

Completed Registered Apprenticeship Since Last Report



Completed Registered Apprenticeships Since Last Report	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	6
Construction	5
Ironworker	1
Lineman	2
Pipefitter	9
Plumber	2
Total	25

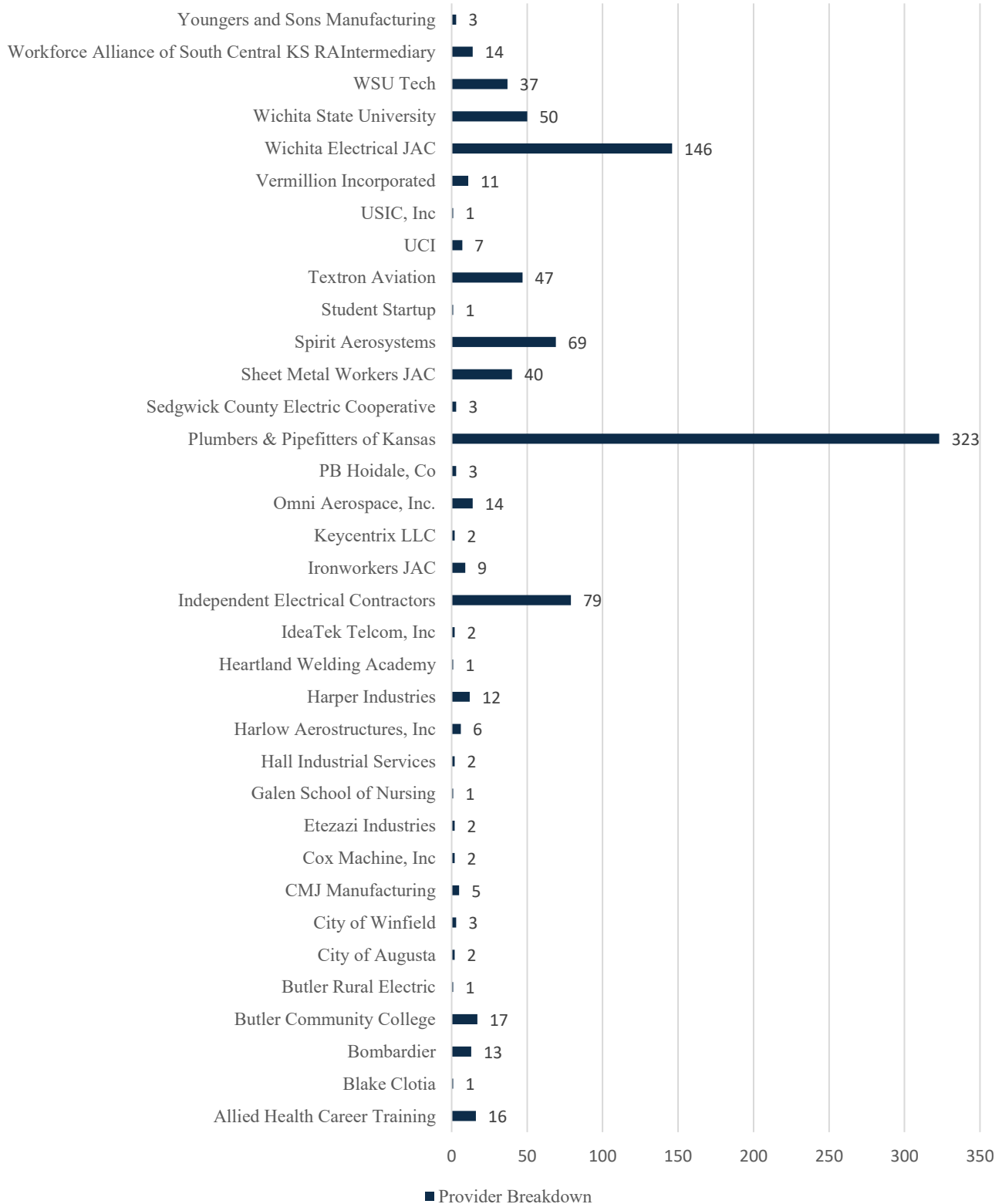
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Number of Students Expected to Graduate	Q2 PY24	Q3 PY24	Q4 PY24	Q1 PY25	Q2 PY25	Q3 PY25	Q4 PY25	Q1 PY26	Q2 PY26	Beyond
Occupational Skills Training	70	2	28	3	8	0	1	1	0	0
On the Job Training	16	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incumbent Worker	22	23	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Registered Apprenticeship⁴	4	21	31	35	44	32	42	90	15	438
Total	112	48	64	50	52	32	43	91	15	438

⁴ 14 RAs supported by WA programs—2 complete Q4 PY24; 1 complete Q1 PY25; 6 complete Q2 PY25; 2 complete Q3 PY25; 3 beyond

Active Training Provider Total Participants





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Active Training Participants Per Provider by Type of Training	
Occupational Skills Training-113	
Allied Health Career Training	16
Butler Community College	8
Wichita State University	50
WSU Tech	37
Miscellaneous Training Providers	2
On-the-Job Training-21	
CMJ Manufacturing	2
Hall Industrial Services, Inc.	2
Harlow Aerostructures, LLC	6
Keycentrix LLC	2
Omni Aerospace, Inc.	4
PB Hoidale, Co.	2
USIC, LLC	1
Youngers and Sons Manufacturing	2
Incumbent Worker Training-59	
CMJ Manufacturing	3
Cox Machine, Inc.	2
Etezazi Industries	2
Harper Industries	12
IdeaTek Telecom, LLC	2
Omni Aerospace, Inc.	10
Spirit AeroSystems	13
Vermillion Incorporated	11
Miscellaneous Employers	4
Registered Apprenticeship-752	
Bombardier	13
Butler Community College	9
Butler Rural Electric	1
City of Augusta	2
City of Winfield	3
Independent Electrical Contractors	79
Ironworkers JAC & Training Trust Fund	9
Plumbers & Pipefitters of Kansas	323
Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative	3
Sheet Metal Workers JAC	40
Spirit AeroSystems	56
Textron	47
UCI	7
Wichita Electrical JAC	146
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Total	945

Occupational Skills Training Breakdown by Occupations

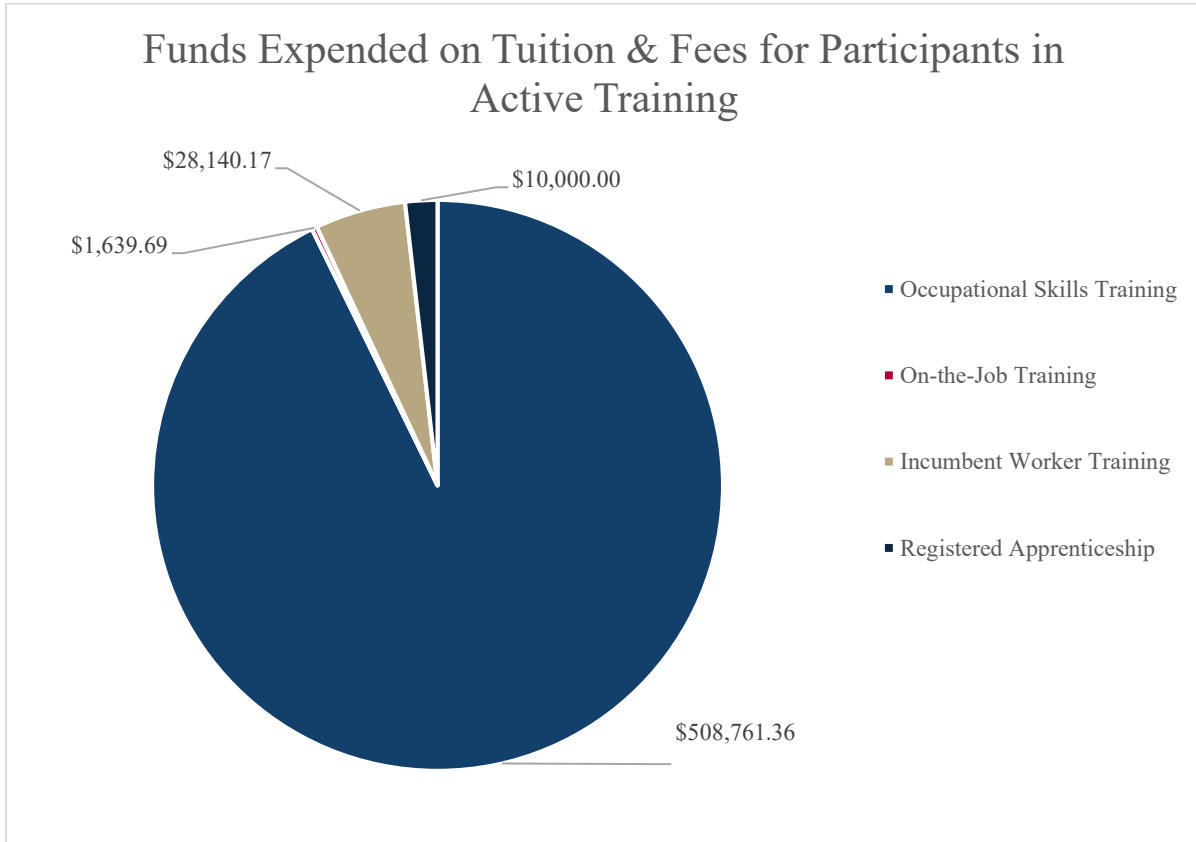
<u>Industry</u>	<u>Occupations</u>	<u>Participants</u>
Advanced Manufacturing Advanced Materials Aerospace = 31	Aviation Maintenance Technology/ A&P (Aircraft Mechanics)	13
	Avionics	0
	CAD/CAM & CATIA	0
	Composite Fabrication & Repair	0
	Computer Controlled Machine Tool Operator (CNC)	11
	Diesel Mechanics	0
	Heat Treating Equipment Setters, Operators & Tenders, Metal and Plastic	0
	Industrial Equipment Operator	0
	Industrial Maintenance Technician	0
	Machine Tool Operator-Metal and Plastic	0
	Manufacturing or Production Technicians	1
	Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) or Inspection	2
	Operations Management Technical Certification	0
	Quality Control or Inspection (O*NET –Quality Control Analyst)	0
	Robotics Technician	1
	Sheet Metal Workers	0
	Supply Chain/Logistics Managers	2
	Tool and Die Maker	0
Tooling	0	
Transportation Equipment (Heavy and Tractor Trailer Truck Drivers)	0	
Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	1	
Automotive = 0	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	0
Construction = 0	Construction Carpenters	0
	Construction Technology/Trades/Laborers	0
	HVAC	0
Data Services Information Technology = 26	Computer and Information System Managers (IM System Managers)	1
	Computer User Support Specialists	4
	Cyber Security (Information Security Analysts)	4
	Network and Computer System Administrators	1
	Software Applications	0
	Software Developers	16
	Software Engineers	0
Web Developer	0	



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Health Care = 20	Acute Coding/Medical Billing (Billing, Posting, and Rate Clerks)	0
	Administration/Management (Medical and Health Service Managers)	0
	American Health Information Management Association Certified Coding Specialist	0
	Cardiovascular Technologists & Technicians	0
	Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)-Only as part of a career pathway	2
	Certified Medication Aide (CMA)	0
	Health Information Technology (HIT)	0
	Home Health Aide (HHA)- Only as part of a career pathway	2
	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	3
	Medical Assistant	11
	Medical Laboratory Technician	0
	Medical Records Technician	0
	Occupational Therapy Assistant	0
	Pharmacy Technician/Pharmacy Aid	0
	Phlebotomist	1
	Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)	0
	Radiology Technician/Sonography	0
	Registered Nurse (RN)	1
Respiratory Therapist	0	
Surgical Technologist	0	
Public Safety = 2	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	0
	Fire Science/Firefighters	0
	Probation Officers and Correctional Treatment Specialists	1
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1
Transportation = 0	CDL	0
Other= 34	Other = 34 OW Engineering	34

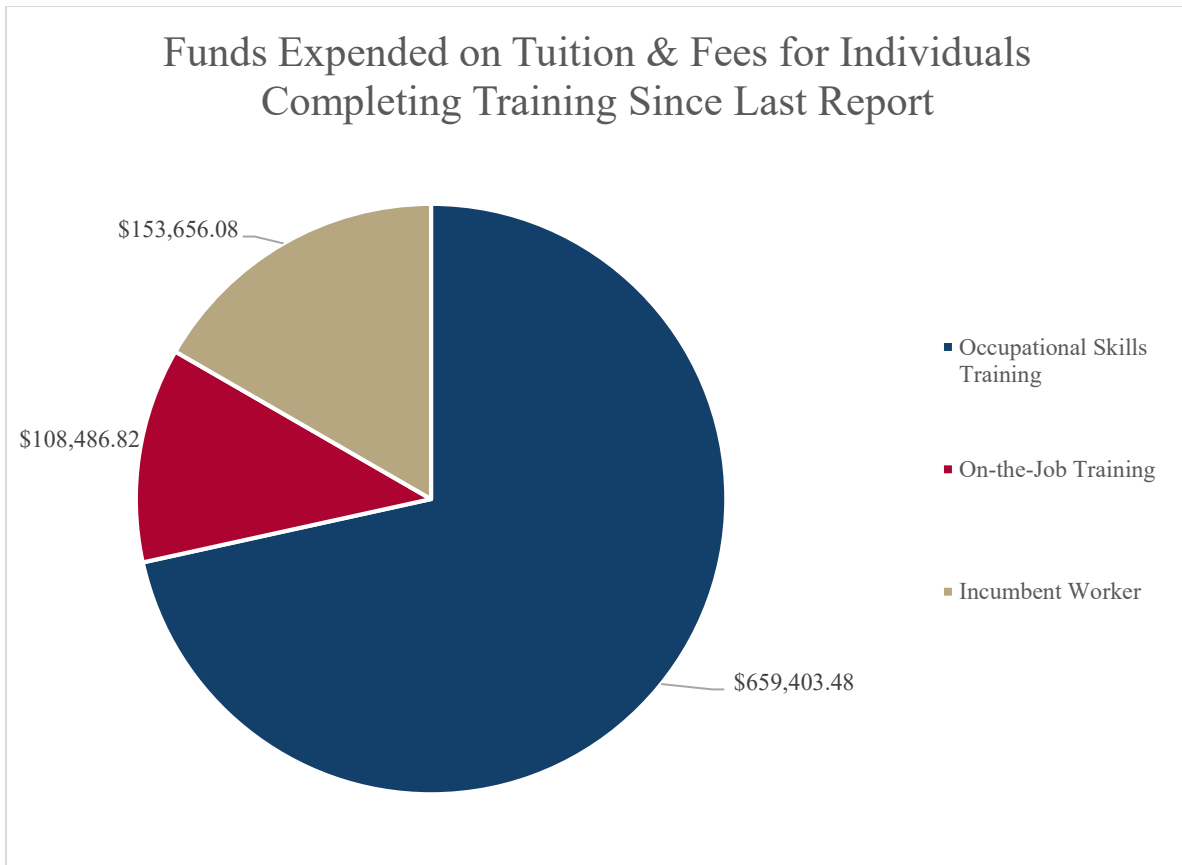
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Funds Expended for Participants in All Active Training	
Tuition & Fees	\$548,541.22
Supportive Services	\$58,474.76
Total	\$607,015.98

Funds Expended for Participants Active in Occupational Skills Training Since Last Report by Training Provider	
Allied Health Career Training	\$27,075.00
Butler Community College	\$16,360.73
Galen College of Nursing	\$11,944.98
Heartland Welding Academy	\$5,500.00
Wichita State University	\$298,526.04
WSU Tech	\$149,354.61
Total	\$508,761.36

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Funds Expended for Participants Completing Any Training Since Last Report	
Tuition & Fees	\$921,546.38
Supportive Services	\$97,641.43
Total	\$1,019,187.81

Funds Expended for Participants Completing Occupational Skills Training Since Last Report by Training Provider	
Allied Health Career Training	\$11,769.00
Butler Community College	\$7,398.16
Friends University	\$24,061.00
Heartland Welding Academy	\$7,000.00
Hutchinson Community College	\$1,002.93
Novacoast	\$7,500.00
Wichita State University	\$428,986.30
WSU Tech	\$171,686.09
Total	\$659,403.48