



## Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas PY2021 Training Report, October 25, 2021

The goal of the Workforce Alliance Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) serving Kansas 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 LWDB, 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 variety of different employment and training programs.

This report summarizes the number of people currently being funded for education and skills training, the occupation and employment sectors of the training, the education providers and leveraged funds. The WA releases a Training Report twice per year, in the Spring and Fall.

For Program Year 2021, 42 percent of the budget is from the annual WIOA allocation, and the balance comes from other grants and special projects. Here are the projects and programs that are currently funding skills training in Local Area IV.

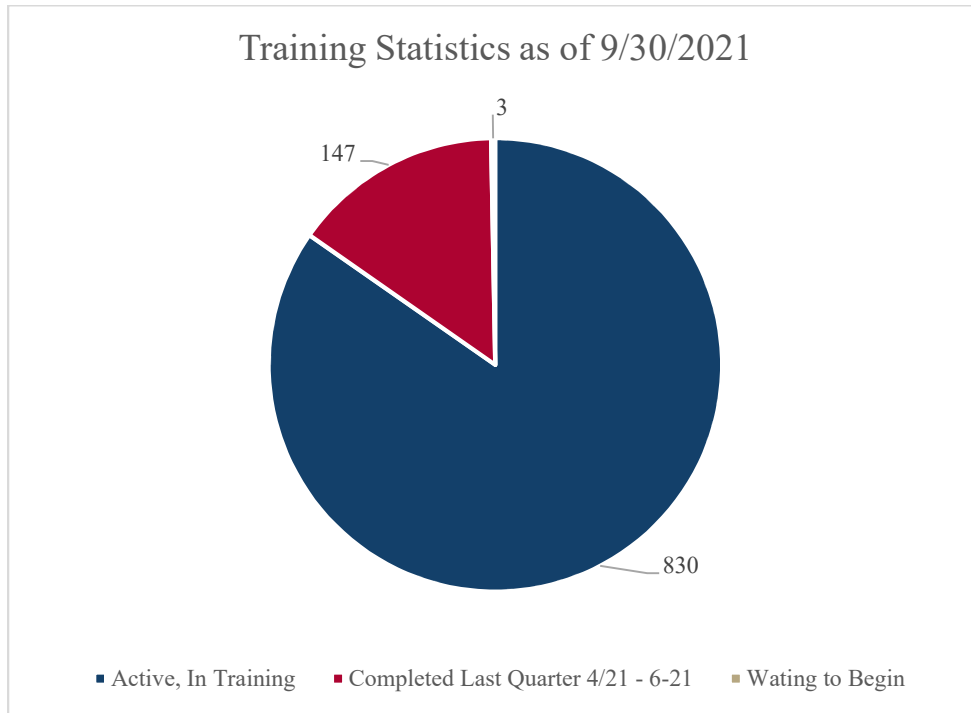
- WIOA Adult
- WIOA Dislocated Worker
- WIOA Youth
- National Dislocated Worker Grant- Aviation
- Kansas Health Professions Opportunity Project (KHPOP)
- Pell Grants
- Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)
- Kansas Advanced Manufacturing Program (KAMP)
- United Way Healthcare
- Retaining Employment and Talent After Injury/Illness Network (RETAIN)
- One Workforce

Key findings in the Fall 2021 report include:

- Currently 830 are enrolled in training, an increase of 79 since the last report
- There were 147 participants that completed training since the last report
- The employment sector with most active training participants is Advanced Manufacturing/Aerospace with 254. (273 in the last report)
- The number of participants in the Data and IT sector increased to 45 (27 in the last report)
- Enrollment in Registered Apprenticeship programs was 245. (198 in the last report)
- It is anticipated 392 individuals will complete education and skills training by the end of 2022



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Training Statistics September 2021	
Active, In Training	830
Completed Last Quarter (4/2021 through 6/2021)	147
Waiting to Begin	3

### Success Story – Healthcare Career Pathway

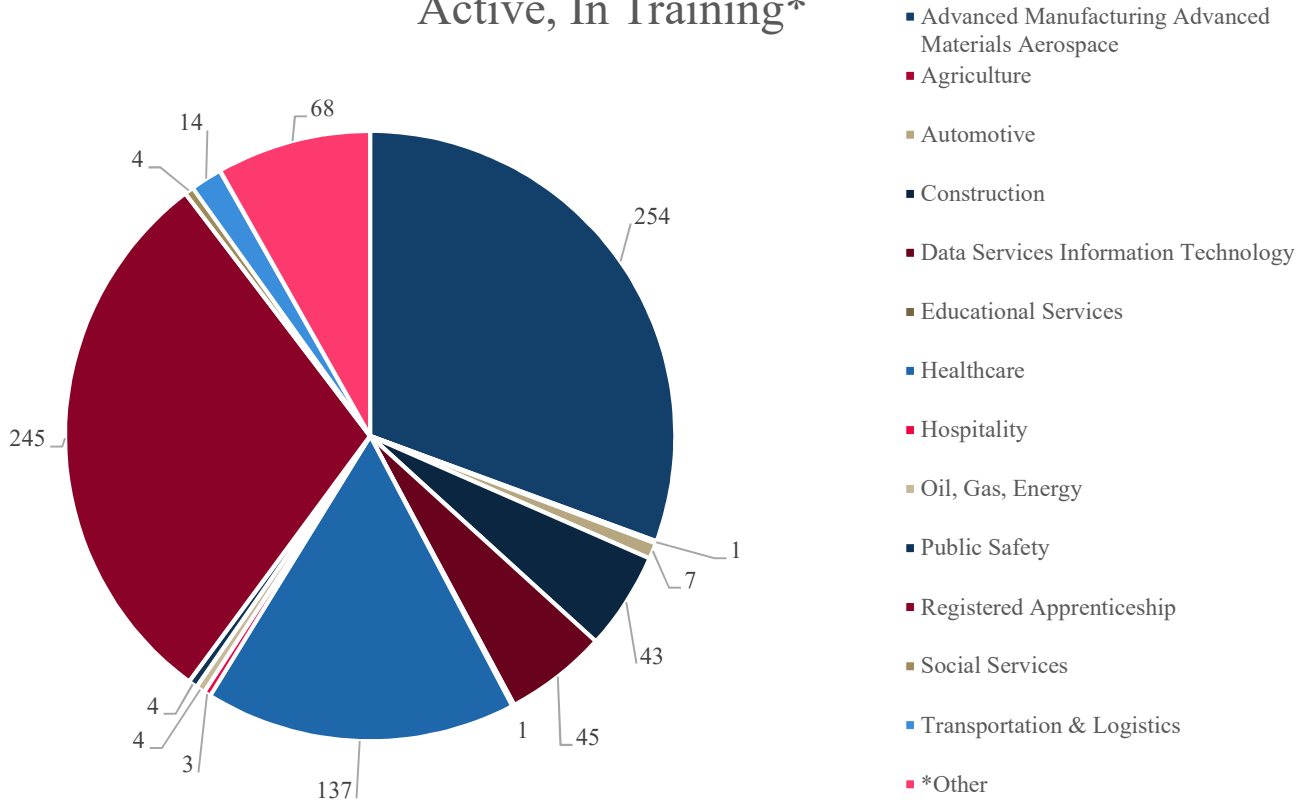
Pamela came to the Wichita Workforce Center in July 2020 after she was laid off from for a job earning \$13.00 per hour. She had previous experience in the Retail and Manufacturing industry and served in the United States Military. Through the WIOA Adult program she chose the Medical Assistant Career Pathway to earn several stackable credentials giving her multiple employment options. She achieved the following credentials: CNA recertification / updated license, Phlebotomy Certification, EKG Certification and National License and Medical Assistant Certification.

After completing training in May, Pamela was able to gain full-time employment in August at Diversicare of Sedgwick, working as a Traveling CNA/CMA with at starting wage of \$23.00 per hour, with benefits. Pamela indicated that this was the highest wage she has made to date and was very proud of herself for continuing to stay motivated to complete all of her credentials providing a career opportunity in the healthcare industry.

### Success Story – Upskilling After Lay-Off

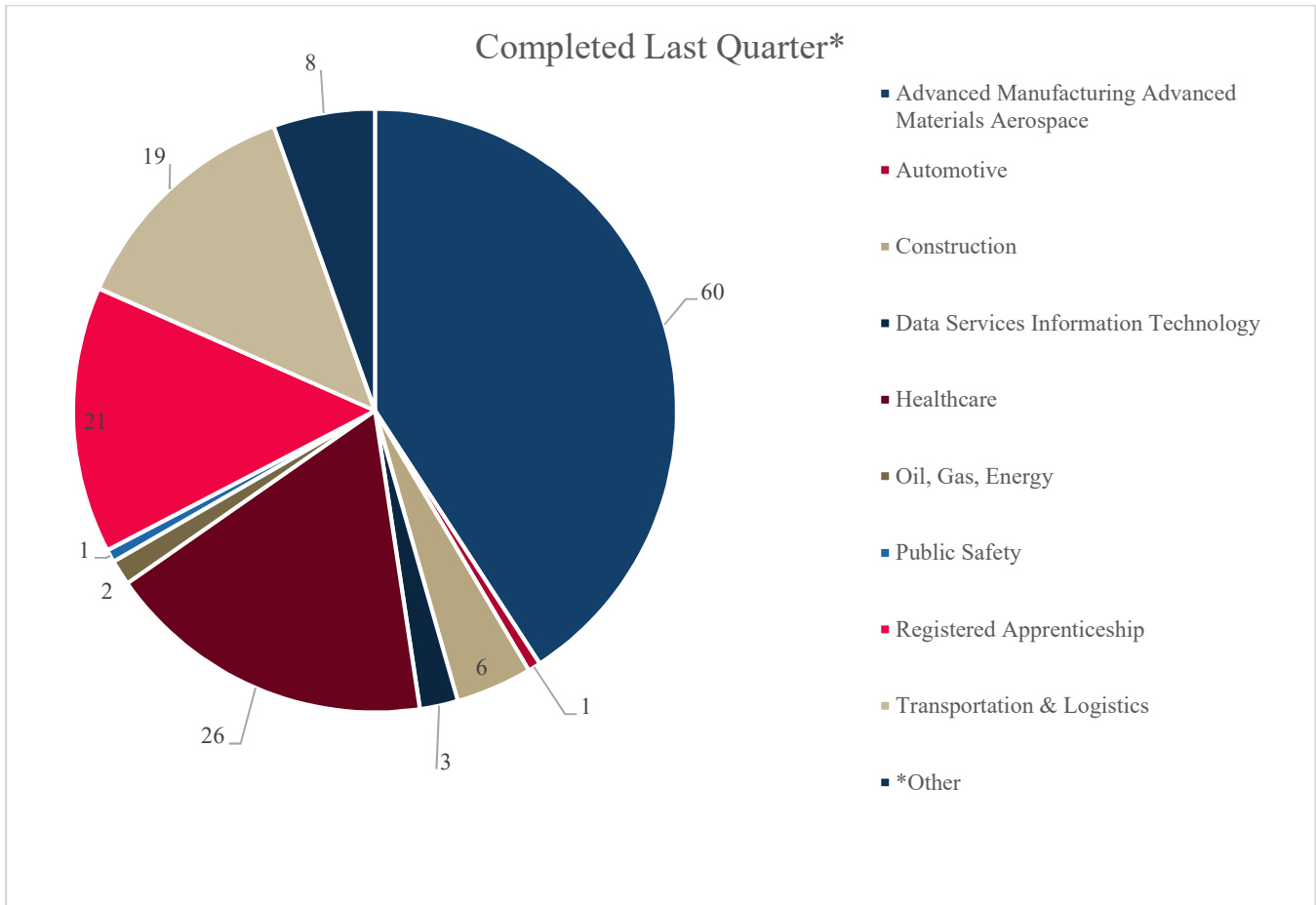
Maria came to the Wichita Workforce Center in August 2020 with a projected layoff date in less than 30 days from her current employer in the Aviation Industry. She wanted to stay in Aviation but did not have academic or industry recognized credentials to provide opportunities for self-sufficient and stable employment to support her family of three. Through the Partner4Work and National Dislocated Worker Grant programs, Maria earned a CNC Operator Technical Certificate in May of 2021. In less than two weeks, Maria was hired at Textron Aviation as a Composites Bond Technician. This is full-time employment, making \$20.17 per hour plus benefits, nearly \$3.00 more than she was making from her previous employer.

**Active, In Training\***



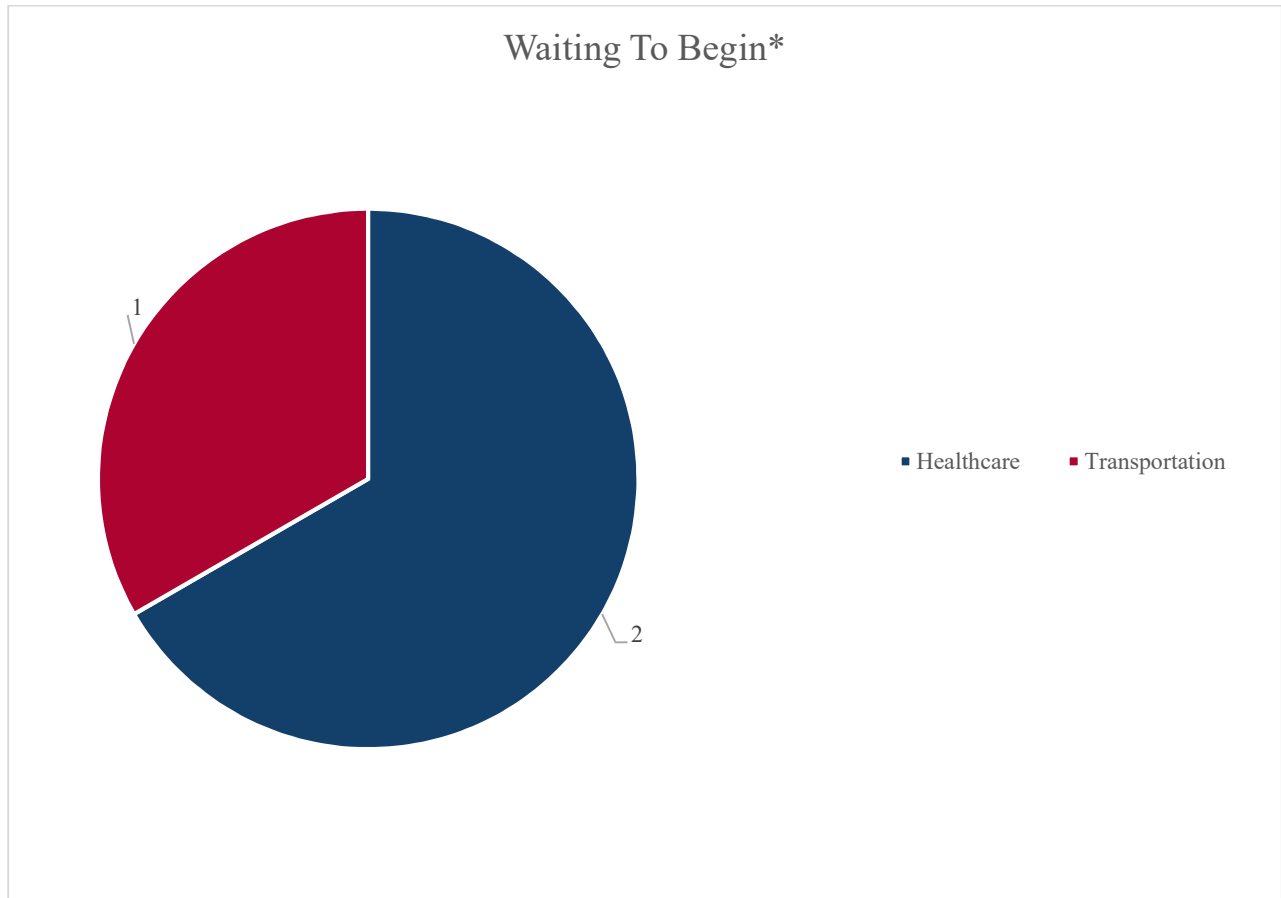
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<b>Active, In Training</b>	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	254
Agriculture	1
Automotive	7
Construction	43
Data Services Information Technology	45
Educational Services	1
Healthcare	137
Hospitality	3
K-12 CTE	0
Oil, Gas, Energy	4
Public Safety	4
Registered Apprenticeship	245
Retail	0
Social Services	4
Transportation & Logistics	14
Other	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>830</b>



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Completed Last Quarter	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	60
Automotive	1
Construction	6
Data Services Information Technology	3
Healthcare	26
Oil, Gas, Energy	2
Public Safety	1
Registered Apprenticeship	21
Transportation & Logistics	19
*Other	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>



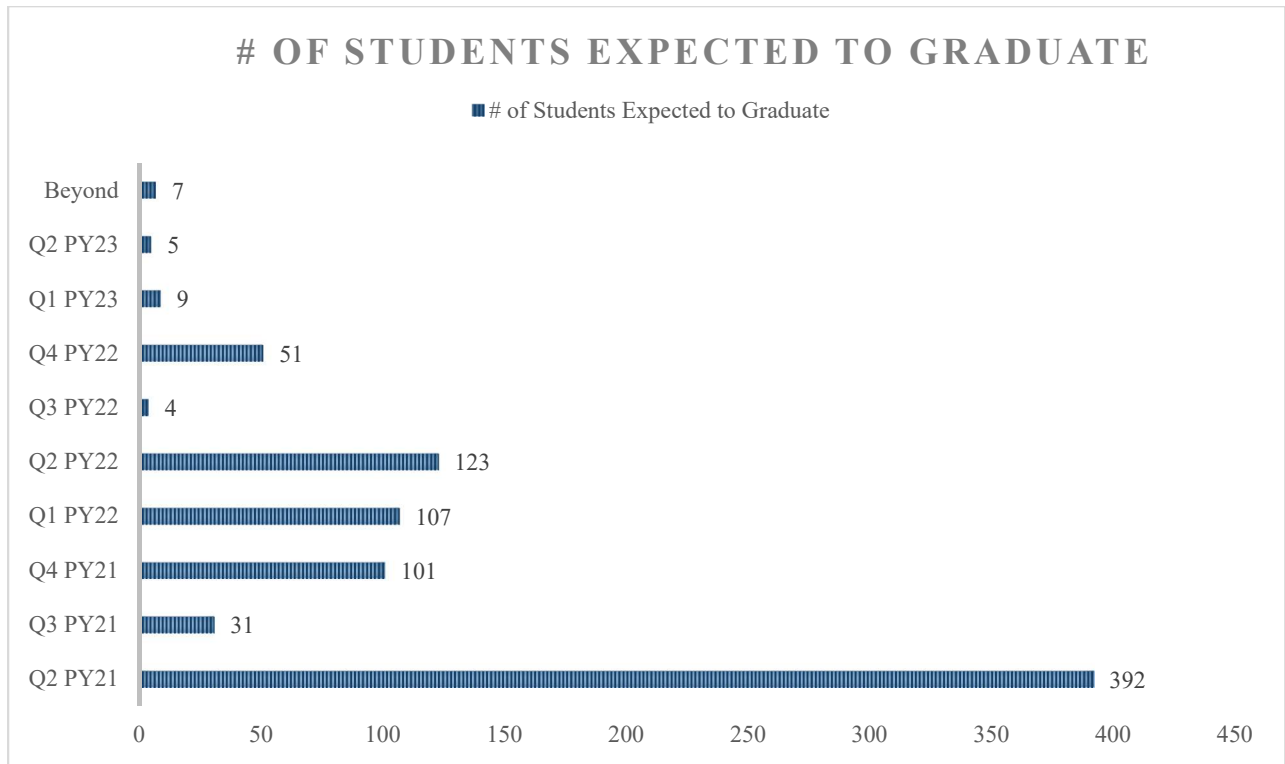
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<b>Waiting to Begin**</b>	
Advanced Manufacturing, Advanced Materials, Aerospace	0
Agriculture	0
Automotive	0
Construction	0
Data Services, Information Technology	0
Educational Services	0
Healthcare	2
Hospitality	0
K-12 CTE	0
Oil, Gas, Energy	0
Public Safety	0
Registered Apprenticeship	0
Retail	0
Social Services	0
Transportation	1
Other	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>

\*\*Eligibility has been determined for funding support; participants are waiting on training program to begin (scheduled to start within the next 90 days).



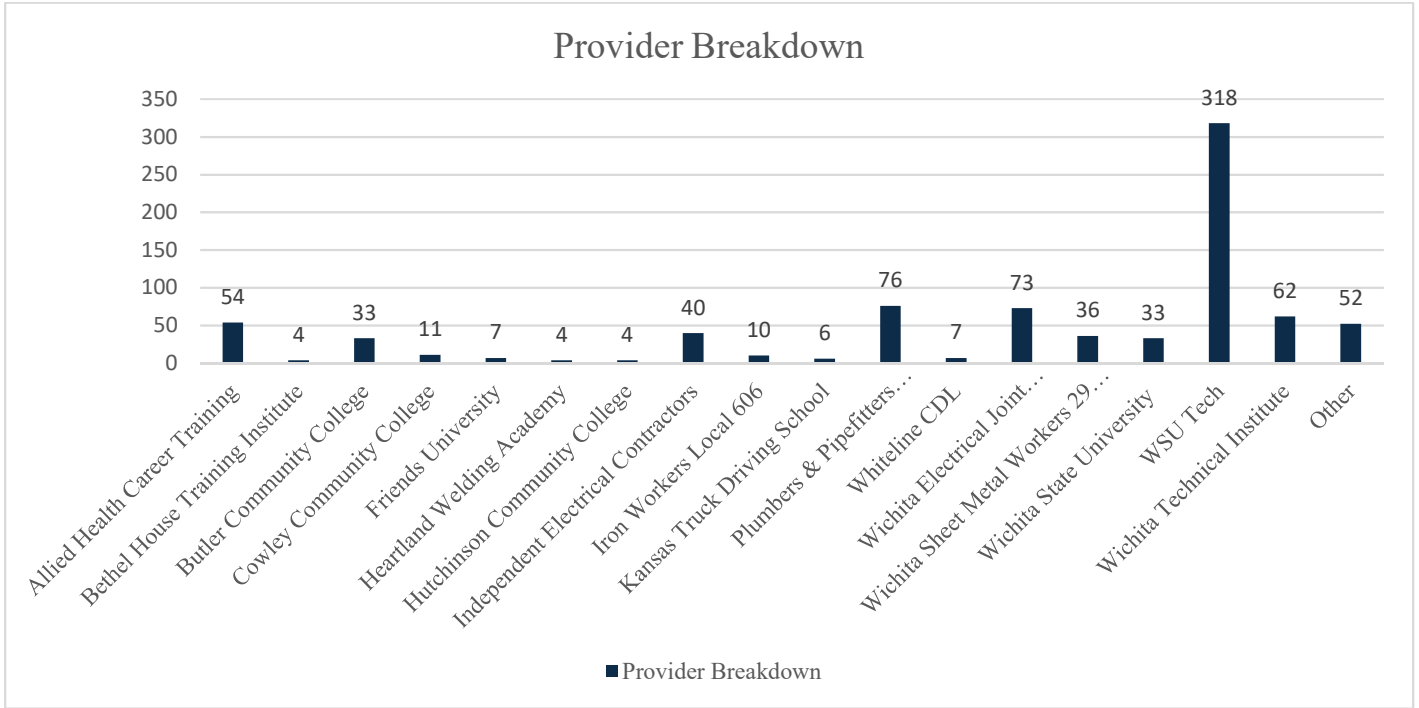
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	Q2 PY21	Q3 PY21	Q4 PY21	Q1 PY22	Q2 PY22	Q3 PY22	Q4 PY22	Q1 PY23	Q3 PY23	Beyond
Number of Students Expected to Graduate	392	31	101	107	123	4	51	9	5	7



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Participants Per Provider	
Allied Health Career Training	54
Bethel House Training Institute	4
Butler Community College	33
Cowley Community College	11
Friends University	7
Heartland Welding Academy	4
Hutchinson Community College	4
Independent Electrical Contractors	40
Iron Worker Local 606	10
Kansas Truck Driving School	6
Plumbers & Pipefitters Apprenticeship Training of Kansas	76
Whiteline CDL	7
Wichita Electrical Joint Apprenticeship Training Council	73
Wichita Sheet Metal Workers 29 JATC	36
Wichita State University	33
WSU Tech	318
Wichita Technical Institute	62
Other	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>830</b>



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## Training Breakdown by Occupations

Link to complete list of Demand Occupations Approved for Training

[Labor Market Information \(workforce-ks.com\)](http://workforce-ks.com)

<u>Industry</u>	<u>Occupations</u>	
Advanced Materials Aerospace = 254	Aviation Maintenance Technology/ A&P (Aircraft Mechanics)	66
	Avionics	9
	CAD/CAM & CATIA	4
	Composite Fabrication & Repair	3
	Computer Controlled Machine Tool Operator (CNC)	42
	Diesel Mechanics	0
	Electrician	1
	Engineering (Aerospace/Chemical/Electrical/Industrial/Mechanical)	57
	Machine Tool Operator-Metal and Plastic	14
	Manufacturing or Production Technicians	7
	Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) or Inspection	27
	Robotics Technician	1
	Supply Chain/Logistics Managers	11
	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	12
Agriculture = 1	Farm Equipment Mechanics and Service Technicians	1
Automotive = 7	Automotive Service Technicians & Mechanics	7
Construction = 43	Construction Carpenters	2
	Construction Technology/Trades/Laborers	3
	HVAC	38
Data Services Information Technology = 45	Computer and Information System Managers (IM System Managers)	7
	Computer User Support Specialists	7
	Cyber Security (Information Security Analysts)	14
	Data Scientists	1
	Network and Computer System Administrators	11
	Web Developer	5
Health Care = 137	Acute Coding/Medical Billing (Billing, Posting, and Rate Clerks)	9
	Administration/Management (Medical and Health Service Managers)	6
	Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)-Only as part of a career pathway	17
	Certified Medication Aide (CMA)	7
	Dental Assistant/Hygienist	2
	Home Health Aide (HHA)- Only as part of a career pathway	5
	Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	25
	Medical Assistant	30
	Medical Records Technician	5
	Pharmacy Technician/Pharmacy Aid	3
	Phlebotomist	6
	Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA)	1





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	Radiology Technician/Sonography	6
	Registered Nurse (RN)	7
	Surgical Technologist	8
Hospitality = 3	Chefs & Head Cooks	3
Oil/Gas/Energy = 4	Industrial Radiographer	4
Public Safety = 4	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics	3
	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1
Registered Apprenticeship = 245	Construction Carpenters	4
	Electrical Apprentice	113
	Plumbers and Pipefitters	76
	Sheet Metal Workers	36
	Iron Workers	10
	Other	6
Social Services = 4	Social Worker	4
Transportation = 14	CDL	14
Other= 69	Other	69