

# The NATIONAL REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP SYSTEM

## Programs and Apprentices

### Fiscal Year 2003

#### *Office of Apprenticeship Training, Employer and Labor Services (OATELS)*

#### **Registered Programs and Apprentices** (End of FY 2003, RAIS 11/26/03)

	Total	% of Total
<b>Programs</b>	<b>32,085</b>	
<b>Apprentices</b>	<b>488,927</b>	
Minorities	<b>139,988</b>	<b>29%</b>
Women	<b>35,006</b>	<b>7%</b>

**O**AATELS is the Federal program office that administers the National Registered Apprenticeship System (NRAS). One component of the System is the Federal/State partnership. In accordance with Title 29 CFR Part 29.12 on July 21, 1977, the U.S. Secretary of the Department of Labor granted recognition to the State Apprenticeship Council (SAC) as the entity for state registration and/or approval of local

apprenticeship programs and agreements for Federal purposes. Thus, the recognized SACs are the official apprenticeship agencies in their states and all apprenticeship programs and standards developed by BAT for the state have been transferred to them. The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands, plus the following 27 SACs are partners in the National Apprenticeship System: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Hawaii, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

The table above depicts electronic data obtained from the Registered Apprenticeship Information System (RAIS), and states' data collected and maintained on registered apprenticeship activities in the NRAS.

The Totals below represent only RAIS participating states.

<i>Apprentice Distribution Among Major Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Categories</i>						
SIC Category	Total Apprentices	Minorities	% of Total	Women	% of Total	
<b>Communications/Transportation</b>	<b>5,823</b>	<b>1,082</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>4%</b>	
<b>Construction</b>	<b>171,031</b>	<b>35,949</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>5,226</b>	<b>3%</b>	
<b>Health</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>69%</b>	
<b>Manufacturing</b>	<b>17,120</b>	<b>2,267</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>7%</b>	
<b>Other</b>	<b>79,345</b>	<b>22,991</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>7,022</b>	<b>9%</b>	
<b>Services</b>	<b>2,952</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>19%</b>	
<i>Program Totals by SIC Categories</i>						
Overall	Communication/Transportation	Construction	Health	Manufacturing	Other	Services
<b>18,463</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>7,253</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>5,150</b>	<b>2,592</b>	<b>1,146</b>

The RAIS database does not represent the entire registered apprenticeship system, nor does it provide a nationally representative sample. Twenty-three states, known as the BAT States and 8 SAC States primarily collect the data. The SACs that participate in RAIS are: Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, Nevada, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Rhode Island.

The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands and the following 19 SAC States do not participate in RAIS on the number of apprentices by industry, occupation and program type (union or non-union based): California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.