

**Top 25 Occupations for Active Apprentices
Ranked by Total
As of August 30, 2001**

Rank	Occupation	Total Enrolled	# of Programs	Average Enrollment / Program
1	Electrician	47,608	2,410	19.8
2	Carpenter	27,008	406	66.5
3	Pipe Fitter (Construction)	16,122	530	30.4
4	Plumber	15,839	1,582	10.0
5	Electrician (Maintenance)	10,260	651	15.8
6	Sheet Metal Worker	10,065	374	26.9
7	Electronics Mechanic	9,761	36	271.1
8	Structural-Steel Worker	7,629	122	62.5
9	Bricklayer (Construction)	5,606	182	30.8
10	Roofer	5,585	119	46.9
11	Operating Engineer	4,382	89	49.2
12	Maintenance Mechanic (Any Industry)	4,325	482	9.0
13	Construction Craft Laborer	4,311	42	102.6
14	Painter (Construction)	4,204	192	21.9
15	Tool & Die Maker	3,789	1,347	2.8
16	Machinist	3,761	1,108	3.4
17	Electrician (Aircraft)	3,662	2	1,831.0
18	Millwright	3,435	337	10.2
19	Boiler Maker	3,168	24	132.0
20	Correction Officer	3,064	54	56.7
21	Cook (Any Industry)	3,038	111	27.4
22	Telecommunication Technician	2,889	61	47.4
23	Power Plant Operator	2,664	28	95.1
24	Cook (Hotel and Restaurant)	2,606	277	9.4
25	Fire Fighter	2,565	81	31.7