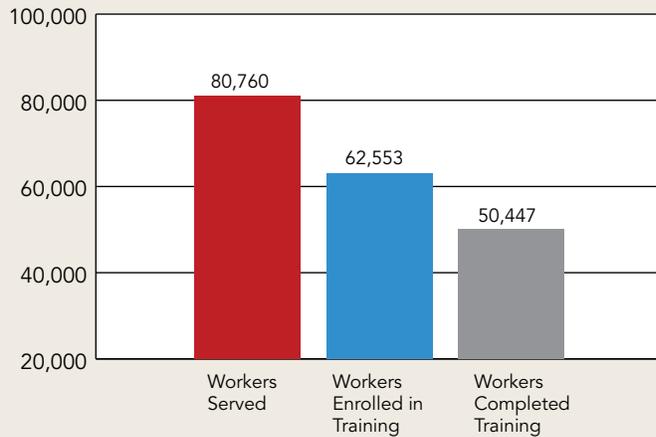


HIGH GROWTH JOB TRAINING INITIATIVE

Program website: www.doleta.gov/BRG/JobTrainInitiative/

PERFORMANCE PROGRESS – PAST EIGHT QUARTERS¹



¹ Data is cumulative grant-to-date.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The High Growth Job Training Initiative employs targeted education and skills development resources toward helping workers gain the skills they need to build successful careers. The initiative engages business, education, and the workforce investment system for the development of integrated solutions to the workforce challenges facing high growth industries. This initiative invests in national models and demonstrations of solutions in each of the 13 targeted high growth industries.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/INNOVATIONS

The success of the grant program at Worknet Pinellas, Inc. is evident in the accomplishments of those who complete the training program. Nearly 100 percent of those completing training went on to be placed in apprenticeship or post-secondary/advanced training. It is also important to note that of the program completers and certificate recipients, nearly half received dual industry certifications. All completers also received their Occupational Safety and Health Administration certification as a result of this program.

ANALYSIS

- 80,760 individuals were served through the initiative
- 62,553 individuals began education/job training activities
- 50,447 individuals completed education/job training activities
- 40,365 individuals received degrees/certificates

Common Measure Results

- 65.2 percent Entered Employment
- Employment Retention is at 94.6 percent
- Average Earnings were \$29,301

Common measure results are cumulative grant-to-date as reported on March 31, 2009; these are the most current results available.