

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Program website: <http://www.doleta.gov/oa>

PERFORMANCE GOALS

Performance Measures	Quarter Ending 6/30/08	Quarter Ending 6/30/09
Number of new programs in industries that comprise the High Growth Job Training Initiative	260	277
Total Apprentices (Active Apprentices)	277,985	301,575
New Apprentices	24,796	14,310
Programs Maintained Total (Active Programs)	14,894	14,991
New Programs	294	307

Data are current quarter data and are not cumulative.

PERFORMANCE PROGRESS – PAST EIGHT QUARTERS

Percentage of New Apprentices Out of Total Apprentices



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS/INNOVATIONS

Integration with the workforce investment system on the state level was encouraged and promoted through the successful delivery of three Regional Action Clinics hosted by the Office of Apprenticeship between December 2008 and April 2009.

Results show that the Action Clinics played a key role in bringing about collaboration and change among the systems, creating opportunities to support apprentices and outreach to new businesses. Some results of the clinics include:

- In Texas, \$1 million in Workforce Investment Act funding for apprenticeship has been approved by the Texas Workforce Commissioners.
- In Michigan, \$1 million from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will sponsor 1,000 new apprentices.
- Kansas is offering \$1,250 to sponsors for each apprentice to offset the cost of training.

ANALYSIS

- There was a 6.5 percent increase in the number of new programs in High Growth industries in the 3rd Quarter of FY 2009 when compared with the same quarter of FY 2008.
- There was an increase of 8.5 percent in the number of Total Active Apprentices in the 3rd Quarter of FY 2009 when compared to the same quarter of FY 2008.
- New Program registrations also increased by 4.4 percent between 2008 and 2009.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Registered Apprenticeship System is a federal-state partnership that is helping to meet our skilled talent development needs for the 21st century. Registered Apprenticeship combines on-the-job learning with related technical instruction provided by various educational institutions and sponsors. The strategic goals for the Registered Apprenticeship System focus on:

- working in a regional economic context,
- expanding into targeted high growth industries,
- providing greater access to post-secondary education and alternative pathways for at-risk youth, and
- increasing the use of technology-based learning and competency-based models.