

Youth Apprenticeship Program Overview

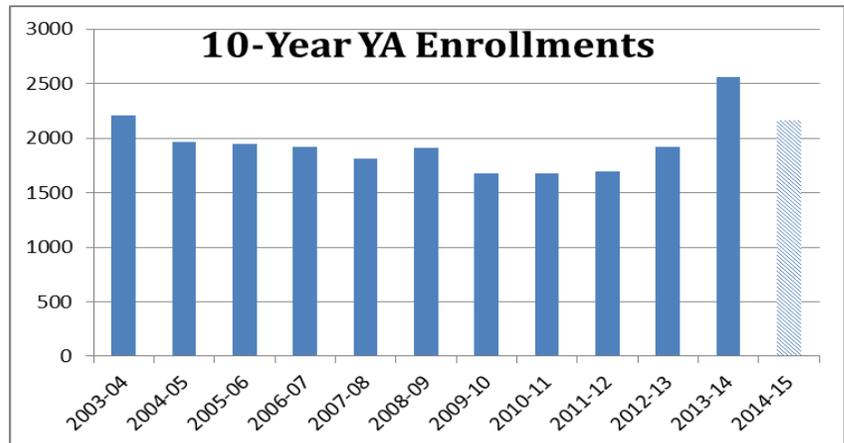
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Youth Apprenticeship is a proven school-to-work program, which coordinates high school student learning and training in the classroom and at a worksite using business developed, state-standardized worksite skills. It is one of a few work-based learning options available to high school students across the state that addresses both educational and workforce need; it is the only one that DWD administers.

Program Highlights:

- Governor Walker added \$500,000 to each year of the 2013-15 Youth Apprenticeship appropriation in January 2014. Youth apprenticeship enrollment for 2013-14 reached 2,555, a 10-year high.



- YA consortia have applied for funding through Blueprint for Prosperity high school pupil grants to aid their collaborative projects between schools, technical colleges, and businesses.
- DWD staff are reaching out to registered apprenticeship and technical colleges for improved articulation between programs.

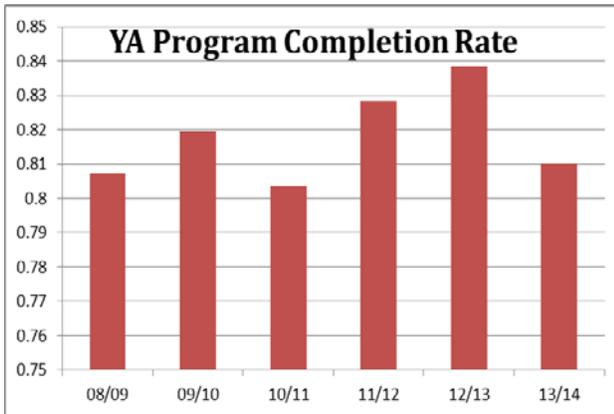
YA Consortium Partnerships

Youth Apprenticeship is administered by regional consortia. A wide variety of partners apply to operate consortia. Representatives of employers, schools, technical colleges, workforce development boards, and other stakeholders serve on each consortium steering committee. Gateway Technical College and Door Kewaunee Partners in Education were added as consortia for FY 14-15.

YA Grant Applicant Type	Total
CESA	6
Chamber of Commerce	4
Economic Development Corporation	1
Non Profit	1
School District	15
Technical College	5
Workforce Development Board	2

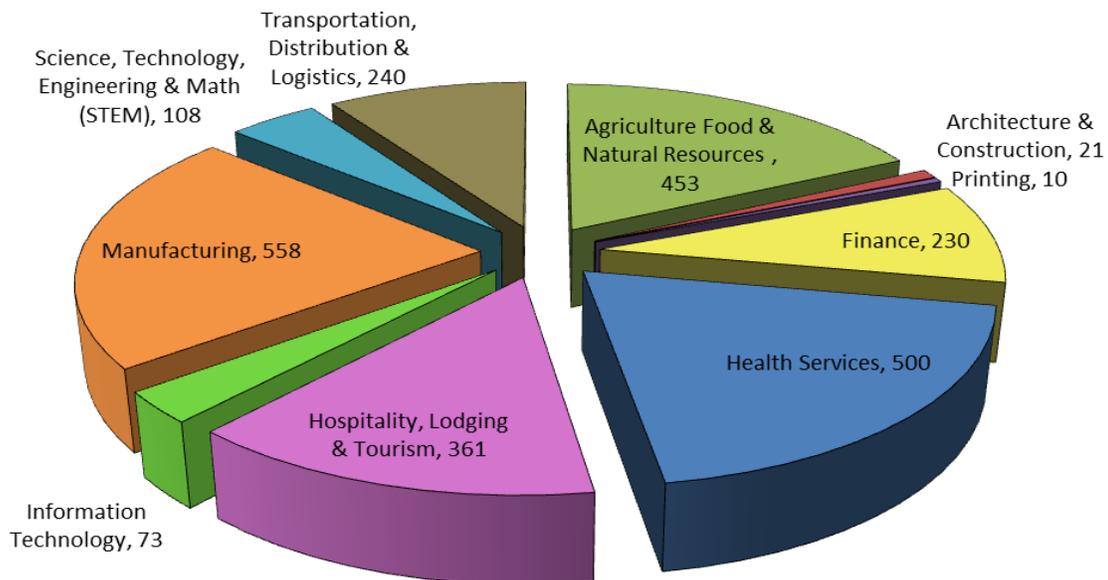
Youth Apprenticeship Performance Metrics

- At least 75% of youth apprentices enrolled in the program are expected to successfully complete the program and receive a state skill certificate.
- At least 60% of two-year graduates are expected to be offered employment by the employer that provided on-the-job training for the youth apprentice.



Youth Apprenticeship offerings include 10 Career Clusters representing Work-based Learning programs covering 43 career pathways. New YA programs in Carpentry, Electrical, Masonry/Concrete, Mechanical/HVAC, and Plumbing were added in FY 13-14 to the Architecture & Construction cluster.

Youth Apprentices by Career Area 2013-14



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