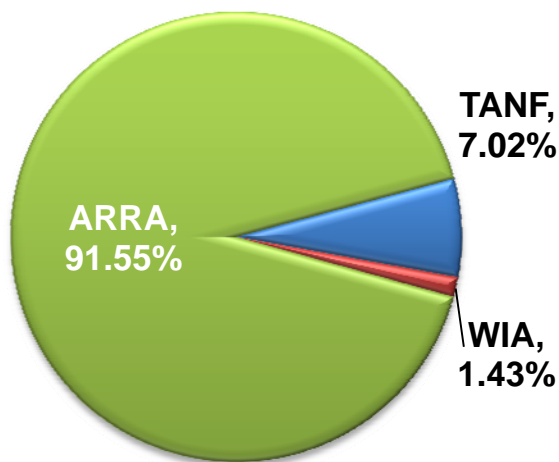


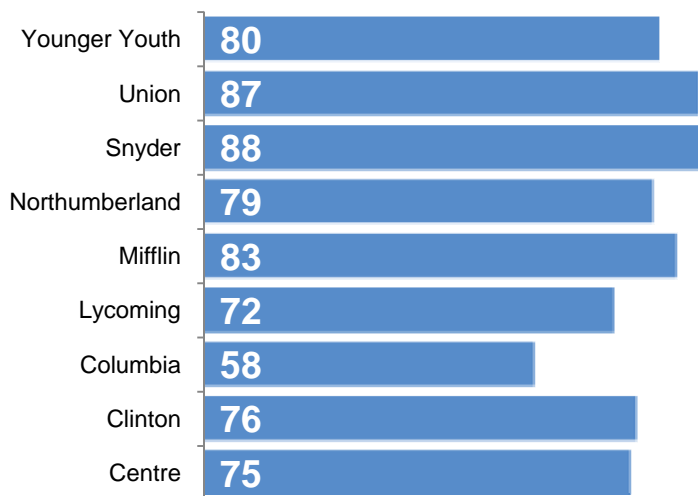


The Central Region Summer Youth Employment Program, funded principally through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds, surpassed its goal to serve at least double the number of eligible low-income youth with barriers to employment that currently receive services under the year-round Workforce Investment Act (WIA) year-round program. Youth ages 16 to 24, through programs operated from the PA CareerLinks, were placed in a seven-week work experience that infused academic enrichment and career development activities. In general, youth ages 16 to 18 and youth who lacked work experience were placed in team-based experiences while individual placements were reserved for older youth with some foundational work experience. Youth ages 14 and 15 participated in short-term summer programs operated either at school districts or intermediate units that integrated academic enrichment, career development, and service learning.

Funding Source

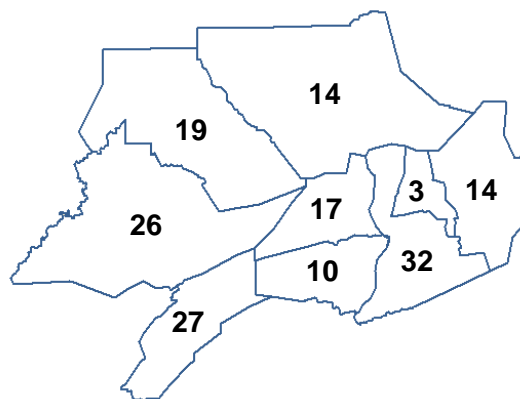


Number of Participants Per CareerLink



SEE Central Pennsylvania had an overwhelmingly supportive response in the Region to provide a short-term employment experience for youth with private sector, government and non-profit employers.

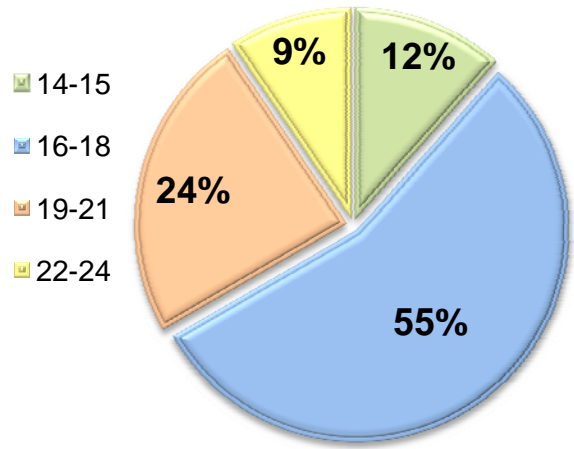
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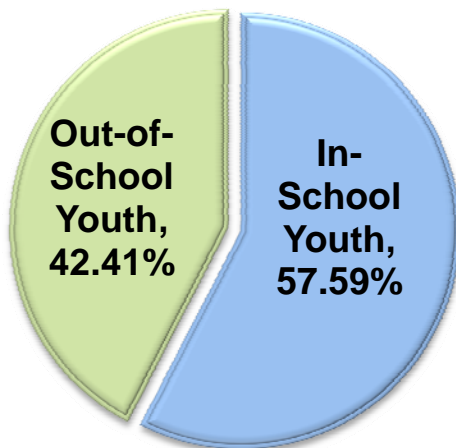
NOTABLE PARTICIPANT DATA

County of Residence		
Centre	59	8.45%
Clinton	68	9.74%
Columbia	49	7.02%
Lycoming*	97	13.90%
Mifflin*	114	16.33%
Montour	10	1.43%
Northumberland*	155	22.21%
Snyder	58	8.31%
Union	70	10.03%
Other	18	2.58%
* Includes Younger Youth		

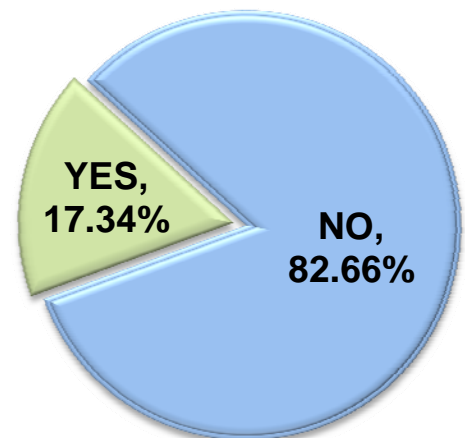
Age of Participants



School Status

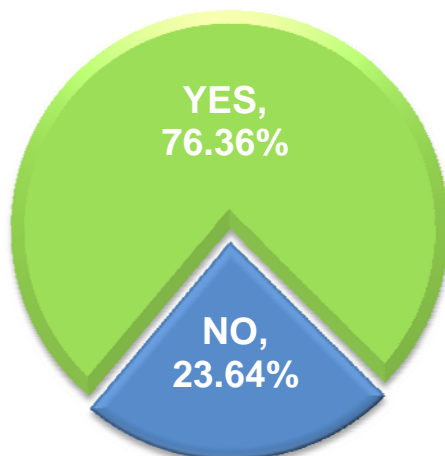


High School Dropout



PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Positively Completed Program



Met Performance Measure

