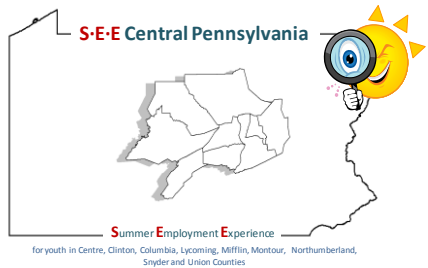


The Central Region Summer Youth Employment Program, funded principally through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds, surpassed its goal in 2009 to serve at least double the number of eligible low-income youth with barriers to employment that typically receive services under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) year-round program. In 2010, with the additional ARRA TANF Emergency Contingency funded **Way to Work** program, youth ages 16 to 24, through programs operated from the PA CareerLink® offices, were placed in an eight-week work experience that infused work skills and career development activities. The information below describes the youth that participated in the program between June and August 2010. With additional funding, current out-of-school youth will be able to continue their participation through September 30th and additional out-of-school youth will be offered an abbreviated work experience.

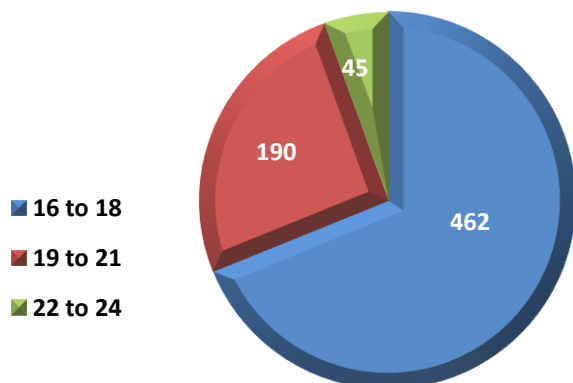


PA CareerLink® Location	Number of Participants
Centre	84
Clinton	80
Columbia & Montour	63
Lycoming	86
Mifflin	86
Northumberland	76
Union & Snyder	117
Union County Services	105
TOTAL	697*

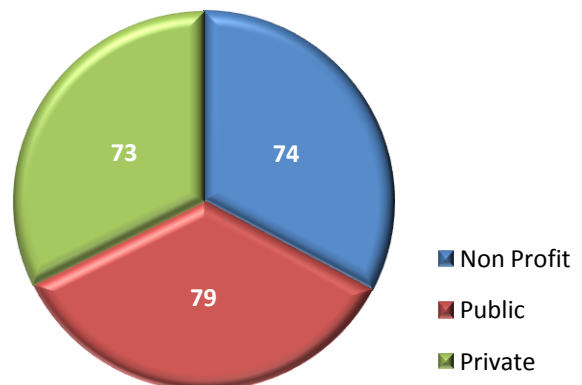
PA CareerLink® Location	Number of Worksites
Centre	41
Clinton	22
Columbia & Montour	23
Lycoming	23
Mifflin	45
Northumberland	30
Union & Snyder	42
Union County Services	28
TOTAL	254

Total as of August 14, 2010. The program goal was 750 youth.

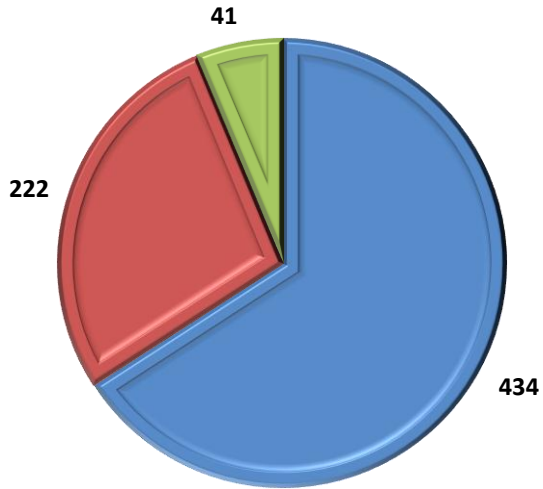
Youth Age Distribution



Worksites by Sector

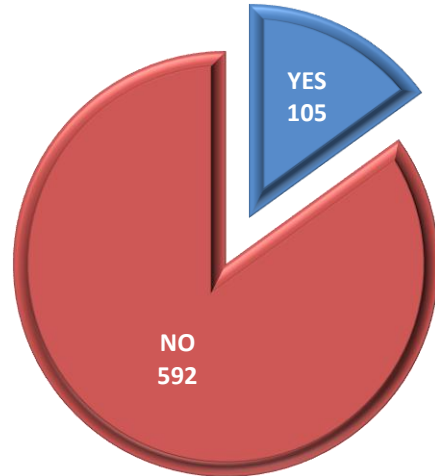


School Status at Enrollment

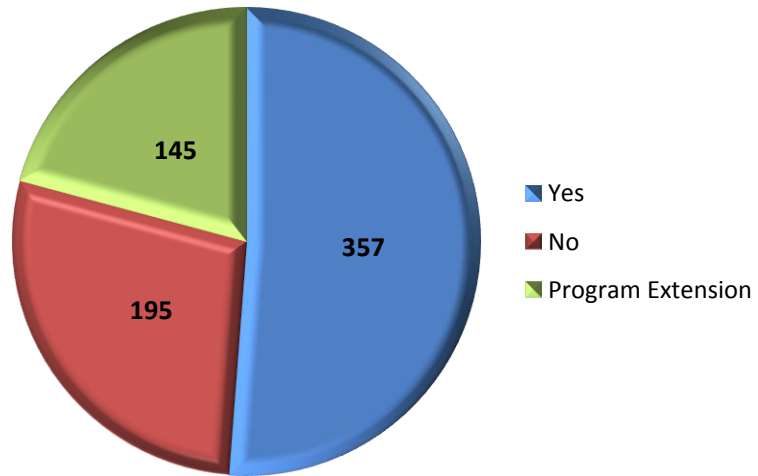


■ In Secondary ■ Not in Secondary ■ Post Secondary

Drop Out Status of Youth



Attainment of Work Readiness Measure*



**To date, 65% of exited youth have met the Work Readiness Measure.*