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OVERVIEW

This publication provides information relating to secondary occupational career and technical education program enrollments within Pennsylvania's public secondary schools collected by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE). For school year 2003-04, PDE used the Career and Technical Education Information System (CATS) to collect individual student enrollment data for all approved secondary programs with the exception of family and consumer sciences. The educational pursuits and employment status are presented for the class of 2003 based on a follow-up survey of completers conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Education during the spring of 2004.

This publication details enrollments and completers within approved programs for the school year 2003-04 with comparisons to previous years' data. Separate information is provided for area vocational-technical schools (AVTSs) and high schools. "AVTS" includes schools designated as "career and technology center" (CTC)," "technical center," "career center," etc. A complete listing of these schools is found in Appendix B. Schools in Philadelphia City (with the exception of the five AVTSs), Pittsburgh and Erie City School Districts are classified as high schools in this publication. Appendix C presents enrollments and completers by federal career cluster categories.

Data was collected from 378 secondary schools. A total of 1,411 approved programs were offered at 81 AVTSs. Approved programs numbered 1,041 at 297 high schools. Collectively, 96,388 students participated in secondary career and technical education programs, 55,117 at AVTSs and 41,271 at high schools. Of the 4,208 students enrolled in the "not elsewhere classified" program area, 2,610 (62.0%) were enrolled in diversified occupations and 1,418 (33.7%) in career exploration / awareness skills.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS 2003-04

- A total of 96,388 enrollees participated in 2,452 approved programs at 378 secondary schools.
- Minorities, which accounted for 21.4% of the public school enrollments in grades 9-12, comprised 23.4% of the enrollments in approved programs.
- In 2003-04, 31.9% of the 12th grade enrollees were reported as participating in an off-campus learning component.
- Integration of academic courses with career and technical education resulted in 76.9% of completers passing three or more advanced academic courses.
- In 2003-04, tech prep enrollments represented 18.3% of all secondary career and technical education enrollments compared to 10.1% in 1999-00.
- In a 2004 survey of 2002-03 completers, 91.5% of all respondents and 94.0% of the tech prep respondents reported being gainfully placed (employed, in the military or pursuing education).
- The four federal career cluster categories with the greatest percentages of AVTS enrollments were architecture and construction (16.1%), transportation distribution and logistics (15.8%), manufacturing (12.0%) and retail or wholesale sales and services (11.3%).
- The two federal career cluster categories with the greatest percentages of high school enrollments were business and administration (36.4%) and agriculture and natural resources (13.9%).

TABLE 1 SECONDARY APPROVED PROGRAMS OFFERED AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL 2003-04

	TOTAL	AVTS	HIGH SCHOOL
Approved Programs Offered	2,452	1,411	1,041
Agriculture Education	182	53	129
Business Education	559	96	463
Health Occupations Education	141	105	36
Marketing and Distributive Education	65	33	32
Occupational Home Economics Education	215	133	82
Trade and Industrial Education	1,190	953	237
Not Elsewhere Classified	100	38	62

- Note: 1. "Approved Programs Offered" are those granted approval status by the Bureau of Career and Technical Education in which enrollments were reported.
 - 2. School programs with multiple plans of delivery are counted only once.
 - 3. Secondary enrollments by program are available in Appendix A.

The 2,452 approved secondary programs offered in 378 secondary schools in Pennsylvania during 2003-04 had 96,388 students enrolled. Of these programs, 1,411 (57.5%) had 55,117 students enrolled at 81 AVTSs and 1,041 (42.5%) had 41,271 enrolled at 297 high schools.

Trade and industrial education had the greatest number of programs offered overall (1,190) and at AVTSs (953). At high schools, the greatest number was in business education (463).

Marketing and distributive education had the fewest number of programs offered overall (65). At AVTSs there were 33 offerings while at high schools there were 32.

TABLE 2

ENROLLMENTS AND COMPLETERS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS
BY GENDER AND RACE
AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL
2003-04

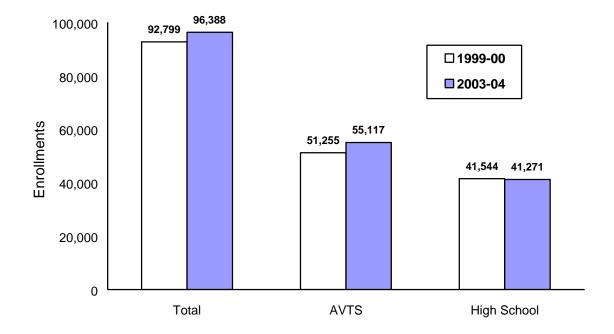
	ENROLI	_MENTS	COMPLE	ETERS
	Number	%	Number	%
TOTAL	96,388	100.0	20,359	100.0
AVTS	55,117	57.2	13,709	67.3
Gender				
Male	34,049	61.8	8,387	61.2
Female	21,068	38.2	5,322	38.8
Race / Ethnicity				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	203	0.4	33	0.2
Asian/Pacific Islander	311	0.6	90	0.7
Black (Non-Hispanic)	5,102	9.3	981	7.2
Hispanic	2,952	5.3	539	3.9
White (Non-Hispanic)	46,549	84.4	12,066	88.0
HIGH SCHOOL	41,271	42.8	6,650	32.7
Gender				
Male	22,736	55.1	3,430	51.6
Female	18,535	44.9	3,220	48.4
Race / Ethnicity				
American Indian/Alaskan Native	68	0.2	4	0.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	877	2.1	99	1.5
Black (Non-Hispanic)	10,630	25.7	1,181	17.7
Hispanic	2,392	5.8	313	4.7
White (Non-Hispanic)	27,304	66.2	5,053	76.0

Minorities comprised 23.4% of the total enrollments and 15.9% of the completers. Of these, black students represented the largest segment, 16.3% of the total enrollments and 10.6% of the completers.

Business education had the greatest percentage of minority enrollments (36.2%); "not elsewhere classified" programs had the lowest percentage (9.8%). Marketing and distributive education had the greatest percentage (26.0%) of minority completers, while agriculture education had the lowest (9.1%).

Females made up 41.1% of total enrollments and 42.0% of total completers. Health occupations education enrollment had the greatest percentage (89.1%) of females, while trade and industrial education had the lowest (24.2%). For completers, the same two program areas had the greatest and the lowest percentage of females, 92.3% and 23.4%, respectively.

FIGURE 1
ENROLLMENTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS
AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL
1999-00 AND 2003-04



Total enrollments increased by 3,589 from 92,799 in 1999-00 to 96,388 in 2003-04. AVTS enrollments increased 7.5% while high school enrollments decreased 0.7%.

TABLE 3

ENROLLMENTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS

AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL

1999-00 AND 2003-04

		199	9-00			2003-04				
	AV	AVTS		High School		AVTS		School		
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		
TOTAL	51,255	100.0	41,544	100.0	55,117	100.0	41,271	100.0		
Agriculture Education	2,322	4.5	5,189	12.5	2,168	3.9	5,717	13.9		
Business Education	2,494	4.9	18,177	43.7	3,530	6.4	17,999	43.6		
Health Occupations Education	3,787	7.4	2,590	6.2	4,456	8.1	2,081	5.0		
Marketing and Distributive Education	1,546	3.0	2,432	5.9	865	1.6	1,383	3.3		
Occupational Home Economics Education	5,926	11.6	2,532	6.1	6,072	11.0	3,457	8.4		
Trade and Industrial Education	34,043	66.4	9,062	21.8	35,740	64.8	8,712	21.1		
Not Elsewhere Classified	1,137	2.2	1,562	3.8	2,286	4.2	1,922	4.7		

Between 1999-00 and 2003-04, total career and technical enrollments increased by 3.9% while total public school enrollments in grades 9-12 increased by 7.7%. Trade and industrial education continued to represent the largest number of total enrollments (44,452), followed by business education (21,529). Marketing and distributive education had the smallest number of total enrollments (2,248), followed by "not elsewhere classified" (4,208).

Between 1999-00 and 2003-04, total AVTS enrollments increased by 7.5% while high school enrollments decreased by 0.7%. Within AVTSs, "not elsewhere classified" had the largest percentage enrollment increase (101.1%), followed by business education (41.5%). The largest percentage enrollment decrease within a major program area for AVTSs was within marketing and distributive education (44.0%), followed by agriculture education (6.6%). Within high schools, occupational home economics education had the largest percentage increase (36.5%), followed by "not elsewhere classified" (23.0%). The largest percentage enrollment decrease in high schools was recorded in marketing and distributive education (43.1%), followed by health occupations education (19.7%).

TABLE 4

ENROLLMENTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS BY GRADE AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL 2003-04

	TOTAL	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	UNGRADED	ADULTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS
TOTAL	96,388	10,237	27,498	28,698	29,342	61	552
AVTS	55,117	4,204	15,998	17,492	16,825	46	552
Agriculture Education	2,168	343	654	599	561	0	11
Business Education	3,530	257	941	1,169	1,136	0	27
Health Occupations Education	4,456	201	1,215	1,463	1,534	0	43
Marketing and Distributive Education	865	54	236	271	295	9	0
Occupational Home Economics Education	6,072	314	1,845	2,036	1,834	16	27
Trade and Industrial Education	35,740	1,891	10,939	11,794	10,656	20	440
Not Elsewhere Classified	2,286	1,144	168	160	809	1	4
HIGH SCHOOL	41,271	6,033	11,500	11,206	12,517	15	0
Agriculture Education	5,717	1,729	1,457	1,405	1,124	2	0
Business Education	17,999	2,655	5,320	4,738	5,285	1	0
Health Occupations Education	2,081	153	764	631	533	0	0
Marketing and Distributive Education	1,383	72	265	460	585	1	0
Occupational Home Economics Education	3,457	165	970	1,180	1,133	9	0
Trade and Industrial Education	8,712	1,258	2,679	2,570	2,205	0	0
Not Elsewhere Classified	1,922	1	45	222	1,652	2	0

The majority of the ninth grade enrollments in secondary programs, 58.9%, was found in the high schools, compared to 41.1% in the AVTSs. On the other hand, the AVTSs had the majority of the enrollments in grades 10-12, 58.8%, compared to 41.2% in high schools. At the AVTSs, trade and industrial education programs attracted the largest percentage of 12th grade students, 63.3%. At high schools, 12th grade enrollments were greatest in business education, 42.2%.

TABLE 5

SPECIAL POPULATIONS ENROLLMENTS
AS A PERCENT OF SECONDARY ENROLLMENTS
AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL
2003-04

	TOTAL NUMBER %		AV	TS	HIGH S	SCHOOL
			NUMBER	%	NUMBER	%
SPECIAL POPULATIONS (UNDUPLICATED)	50,765	52.7	31,487	57.1	19,278	46.7
Disabled	19,533	20.3	14,754	26.8	4,779	11.6
Displaced homemaker	17	0.0	15	0.0	2	0.0
Economically disadvantaged	24,422	25.3	13,719	24.9	10,703	25.9
Educationally disadvantaged	22,490	23.3	13,494	24.5	8,996	21.8
Gifted	898	0.9	124	0.2	774	1.9
Limited English proficiency	1,408	1.5	558	1.0	850	2.1
Nontraditional	3,130	3.2	1,869	3.4	1,261	3.1
Single parent	1,374	1.4	849	1.5	525	1.3

Note: A student may be counted in more than one special populations category. Unduplicated totals reflect enrollees with at least one special populations category reported.

As a percent of statewide enrollments (96,388), the special population groups reported most frequently were economically disadvantaged (25.3%), educationally disadvantaged (23.3%) and disabled (20.3%). Special populations students comprised 57.1% of AVTS enrollments (55,117) and 46.7% of high school enrollments (41,271). At AVTSs, 26.8% of enrollments were disabled and 24.9% were economically disadvantaged. At high schools, 25.9% were economically disadvantaged and 21.8% were educationally disadvantaged.

TABLE 6

OFF-CAMPUS LEARNING COMPONENT ENROLLMENTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS BY GRADE AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL 2003-04

	TOTAL	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	UNGRADED	ADULTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS
TOTAL	17,882	1,323	2,771	4,356	9,355	9	68
AVTS	9,731	483	1,415	2,317	5,442	6	68
Community/Job Exploration Experience	3,281	179	606	1,007	1,461	5	23
Co-op Work Experience	2,420	0	4	235	2,150	0	31
Internship	766	0	44	142	577	0	3
Registered Apprenticeship	25	0	0	1	24	0	0
School Sponsored Enterprise	3,278	331	673	908	1,326	0	40
Supervised Agriculture Experience	522	0	203	170	149	0	0
Work Based	1,337	2	64	190	1,056	1	24
HIGH SCHOOL	8,151	840	1,356	2,039	3,913	3	0
Community/Job Exploration Experience	1,532	126	297	499	608	2	0
Co-op Work Experience	671	0	7	48	616	0	0
Internship	714	6	273	181	254	0	0
Registered Apprenticeship	8	0	0	0	8	0	0
School Sponsored Enterprise	808	64	183	322	238	1	0
Supervised Agriculture Experience	2,026	656	480	498	392	0	0
Work Based	3,263	8	214	673	2,366	2	0

Note: A student may be counted in more than one off-campus learning component. Totals reflect enrollees with at least one off-campus learning component.

At AVTSs, 32.3% of the 12th grade enrollees participated in an off-campus learning component compared to 31.3% at high schools. From the prior year, this represented a 0.8 percentage point decrease at AVTSs and an increase of 4.2 percentage points at high schools.

TABLE 7

COMPLETION RATES OF SECONDARY PROGRAMS BY PROGRAM AREA AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2004

	TOTAL	AVTS	HIGH SCHOOL
TOTAL	55.7	70.9	39.0
Agriculture Education	51.2	69.1	43.4
Business Education	35.3	65.5	30.0
Health Occupations Education	63.5	75.7	37.9
Marketing and Distributive Education	39.5	66.5	28.4
Occupational Home Economics Education	58.0	72.4	38.8
Trade and Industrial Education	64.0	70.4	39.6
Not Elsewhere Classified	78.5	75.8	79.8

The completion rate for the class of 2004 in secondary programs was 55.7%. At AVTSs, the rate achieved was 70.9%; while at high schools, the rate was 39.0%. The AVTSs had a higher completion rate than high schools in all program areas except "not elsewhere classified."

The "not elsewhere classified" program area had the highest completion rate within both AVTS and high school categories, 75.8% and 79.8% respectively. Health occupations education had the second highest rate of completion within AVTSs (75.7%); while within high schools agriculture education had the second highest rate (43.4%). The lowest AVTS program area completion rate (65.5%) occurred for business education, while marketing and distributive education had the lowest rate (28.4%) for high schools.

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TABLE 8

COMPLETERS OF SECONDARY PROGRAMS

AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL

1999-00 AND 2003-04

		1999	9-00			2003-04			
	AVT	AVTS		High School		AVTS		School	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
TOTAL	12,310	100.0	6,438	100.0	13,709	100.0	6,650	100.0	
Agriculture Education	411	3.3	596	9.2	469	3.4	675	10.1	
Business Education	568	4.6	2,238	34.8	894	6.5	2,262	34.0	
Health Occupations Education	980	8.0	353	5.5	1,287	9.4	300	4.5	
Marketing and Distributive Education	381	3.1	384	6.0	228	1.7	238	3.6	
Occupational Home Economics Education	1,450	11.8	437	6.8	1,476	10.8	582	8.8	
Trade and Industrial Education	8,009	65.1	1,257	19.5	8,760	63.9	1,245	18.7	
Not Elsewhere Classified	511	4.1	1,173	18.2	595	4.3	1,348	20.3	

Overall, completers of secondary programs increased 8.6% from a total of 18,748 in 1999-00 to 20,359 in 2003-04. AVTSs experienced a 11.4% increase while high schools recorded a 3.3% increase.

Among AVTS programs, percentage gains were exhibited in business education (57.4%), health occupations education (31.3%), "not elsewhere classified" (16.4%), agriculture education (14.1%), trade and industrial education (9.4%) and occupational home economics education (1.8%). The number of completers decreased by 40.2% within AVTS marketing and distributive education programs.

Within high school programs, percentage gains were exhibited in occupational home economics education (33.2%), "not elsewhere classified" (14.9%), agriculture education (13.3%), and business education (1.1%). The high school program areas reflecting percentage losses were marketing and distributive education (-38.0%), health occupations education (-15.0%) and trade and industrial education (-1.0%).

TABLE 9

SELECTED ADVANCED ACADEMIC COURSES PASSED
BY PERCENT OF COMPLETERS OF SECONDARY PROGRAMS
1999-00 AND 2003-04

	то	TOTAL		TS	HIGH S	CHOOL
	1999-00	2003-04	1999-00	2003-04	1999-00	2003-04
COMPLETERS	18,518	20,015	12,086	13,365	6,432	6,650
Communications						
College Prep English	34.3	70.9	27.0	64.7	48.0	83.3
Foreign Language II	20.3	22.6	12.1	13.8	35.8	40.3
Mathematics						
Algebra I/IB	66.6	69.8	60.3	63.9	78.4	81.8
Algebra II	36.0	43.9	30.1	36.4	47.1	59.0
Applied Geometry (CORD)	-	6.1	-	5.9	-	6.6
Applied Math II (CORD)	12.9	7.8	15.7	9.0	7.6	5.4
Geometry (Analytic)	-	7.4	-	5.6	-	11.0
Integrated Math I	-	12.9	-	13.0	-	12.7
Plane & Solid Geometry	40.1	31.9	34.0	27.9	51.7	39.9
Trigonometry	9.0	10.4	6.6	6.9	13.3	17.6
Science						
Applied Biology/Chemistry I (CORD)	12.7	13.1	13.3	14.0	11.6	11.4
Biology I	64.0	68.4	58.9	62.6	73.7	80.2
Chemistry I	27.1	32.0	19.0	23.2	42.3	49.7
Physics I	7.5	11.4	4.4	7.3	13.2	19.6

Note:

- 1. Does not include adults who completed secondary programs.
- 2. Completers may pass more than one of these courses.
- 3. A dash (-) indicates "not applicable."

For the purpose of the secondary career and technical education (CTE) student data collection effort, "College Prep English" is defined as any senior high school-level English course excluding any "remedial" English courses. The Implementation of this definition starting in the 2002-03 data collection caused a significant increase in the reporting of College Prep English. This definition was implemented to standardize the reporting of College Prep English within the CTE student data collection. The most frequently completed course during 2003-04 was College Prep English (70.9%).

Beginning in 2002-03, Applied Geometry (CORD) and Analytic Geometry were added to the list of courses reported within the student data collection. Both of these courses are included above to potentially account for the decrease in the percentage of completers that were reported as passing the equivalent of Plane and Solid Geometry.

The most frequently completed course in mathematics during 2003-04 was Algebra I/IB (69.8%). Among science courses, the largest percentage of completers passed Biology I (68.4%).

TABLE 10

TECH PREP ENROLLMENTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS
AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL
1999-00 AND 2003-04

	TOTAL		AV	AVTS		SCHOOL
	1999-00	2003-04	1999-00	2003-04	1999-00	2003-04
TOTAL	9,406	17,639	3,613	7,995	5,793	9,644
Agriculture Education	214	356	59	162	155	194
Business Education	3,631	5,869	470	1,186	3,161	4,683
Health Occupations Education	807	1,606	451	1,036	356	570
Marketing and Distributive Education	113	185	55	48	58	137
Occupational Home Economics Education	873	1,610	481	846	392	764
Trade and Industrial Education	3,768	7,966	2,097	4,670	1,671	3,296
Not Elsewhere Classified	0	47	0	47	-	-

Note: A dash (-) indicates "not applicable."

Overall, tech prep enrollments increased 87.5% from a total of 9,406 in 1999-00 to 17,639 in 2003-04. AVTSs had the largest increase with 121.3% while high schools recorded a 66.5% increase.

During 2003-04, there were 2,452 approved secondary programs with enrollments of 96,388. Of these, 667 programs had a tech prep plan of delivery; 267 were at high schools and 400 were at AVTSs. Tech prep enrollments accounted for 18.3% of all enrollments.

TABLE 11

TECH PREP AND NON-TECH PREP COMPLETION RATES OF SECONDARY PROGRAMS

AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2004

	AV	TS	HIGH SCHOOL		
	TECH PREP	TECH PREP NON-TECH PREP TECH PREP		NON-TECH PREP	
TOTAL	78.7	69.3	36.7	39.6	
Agriculture Education	93.1	66.8	54.2	43.0	
Business Education	72.8	61.7	31.9	29.3	
Health Occupations Education	86.9	71.1	50.6	34.3	
Marketing and Distributive Education	82.4	65.6	35.9	28.1	
Occupational Home Economics Education	77.6	71.4	53.2	34.0	
Trade and Industrial Education	79.0	69.0	36.3	41.9	
Not Elsewhere Classified	39.7	78.9	-	79.8	

Note: A dash (-) indicates "not applicable."

AVTS tech prep enrollees completed their programs at a greater rate, 78.7%, than their non-tech prep counterparts, 69.3%. At high schools, 36.7% of the tech prep enrollees completed compared to 39.6% of the non-tech prep enrollees.

At AVTSs, agriculture education had the highest completion rate among tech prep completers, 93.1%, and "not elsewhere classified" had the highest rate among non-tech prep completers, 78.9%. At high schools, the highest completion rate among tech prep completers was in agriculture education, 54.2%; among non-tech prep completers, it was in "not elsewhere classified," 79.8%.

TABLE 12

STATUS OF 2002-03 COMPLETERS OF SECONDARY PROGRAMS
AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL
2004 SURVEY

				PERCE	NT OF RESPO	NDENTS		
	2002-03		G	ainfully Plac	ed		Unem	ployed
	COMPLETERS SURVEYED	Employed Related to Training	Employed Not Related to Training	Military Service	Pursuing Additional Education	Total	Looking	Not Looking
TOTAL	18,700	22.8	24.0	3.9	40.7	91.5	6.6	1.9
AVTS	12,876	26.5	24.7	4.0	35.1	90.2	7.5	2.3
High School	5,824	14.4	22.5	3.8	53.7	94.3	4.6	1.1
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION	1,161	21.7	25.4	3.9	39.4	90.4	7.2	2.4
AVTS	506	20.2	28.7	2.3	33.7	84.9	10.5	4.7
High School	655	22.8	23.0	5.1	43.5	94.4	4.8	0.8
BUSINESS EDUCATION	2,637	6.9	22.7	2.7	60.0	92.3	6.0	1.7
AVTS	917	9.0	20.8	3.7	55.7	89.3	8.1	2.6
High School	1,720	5.7	23.7	2.1	62.5	94.0	4.9	1.1
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS EDUCATION	1,308	22.1	16.7	1.2	52.6	92.6	4.7	2.7
AVTS	1,113	22.9	17.3	1.2	50.4	91.9	5.2	2.9
High School	195	17.2	12.6	1.1	66.7	97.7	1.1	1.1
MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION	520	16.4	17.8	3.3	52.1	89.7	6.6	3.8
AVTS	263	22.0	22.8	3.9	35.4	84.3	10.2	5.5
High School	257	8.1	10.5	2.3	76.7	97.7	1.2	1.2
OCCUPATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION	1,842	21.5	19.2	2.8	45.6	89.2	7.9	2.9
AVTS	1,357	25.2	20.1	3.4	38.8	87.5	8.9	3.6
High School	485	11.9	17.1	1.2	63.1	93.3	5.6	1.2

TABLE 12

STATUS OF 2002-03 COMPLETERS OF SECONDARY PROGRAMS
AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL
2004 SURVEY

				PERCE	NT OF RESPO	NDENTS		
	2002-03		Ga	ainfully Place	ed		Unemployed	
	COMPLETERS SURVEYED	Employed Related to Training	Employed Not Related to Training	Military Service	Pursuing Additional Education	Total	Looking	Not Looking
TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	9,324	28.1	26.7	4.8	31.3	90.9	7.3	1.8
AVTS	8,126	30.2	27.1	4.6	28.9	90.7	7.4	1.9
High School	1,198	12.1	23.8	6.8	49.5	92.2	6.8	1.0
NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	1,908	23.2	23.5	4.4	44.6	95.8	3.2	1.0
AVTS	594	21.7	20.2	4.4	48.9	95.2	4.4	0.4
High School	1,314	23.9	24.9	4.5	42.7	96.0	2.7	1.3

Note: 1. A student giving multiple responses is counted in only one of the gainfully placed categories. A student who responded as pursuing additional education, as well as employed, is counted as pursuing additional education if the employment is part-time (less than 35 hours per week), and as employed if the employment is full-time (35 hours or more per week). A student who is both pursuing additional education and military service is counted only in the military service category.

Gainful placement was achieved by 91.5% of completers. Overall, 46.8% were employed; 51.2% of the AVTS completers compared to 36.9% of the high school completers. In contrast, high school completers pursued additional education at a greater rate, 53.7%, than their AVTS counterparts, 35.1%.

Trade and industrial education, at 54.8%, had the highest "employed" rate of all program areas. However, the high school rate was 35.9% compared to the AVTS rate of 57.3%. In contrast, the high school "pursuing additional education" rate of 49.5% was higher than the AVTS rate of 28.9%.

The highest rate of completers looking for employment, 7.9%, was in occupational home economics education. The lowest, 3.2%, was in the "not elsewhere classified" program area category.

^{2.} Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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SECONDARY PROGRAMS AND ENROLLMENTS
AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL
2003-04

	тс	OTAL	A	VTS	HIGH	SCHOOL
	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments
TOTAL	2,452	96,388	1,411	55,117	1,041	41,271
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION	182	7,885	53	2,168	129	5,717
Ag Mechanization, General	17	766	2	55	15	711
Ag Oper/Related Sci, Oth	1	16	0	0	1	16
Ag Prod Operations, Gen	75	3,205	9	286	66	2,919
Agric/Nat Resources Tech	6	151	1	1	5	150
Agriculture, General	29	2,102	4	678	25	1,424
Applied Hort Oper Gen	46	1,468	32	1,019	14	449
Forestry Technology	2	37	1	13	1	24
Forestry, Other	1	20	1	20	0	0
Natl Resource Mgt/Pol, Ot	5	120	3	96	2	24
BUSINESS EDUCATION	559	21,529	96	3,530	463	17,999
Accounting Technician	158	4,036	6	346	152	3,690
Adm Asst/Secr Sci, Gen	93	2,588	9	165	84	2,423
Business/Info/Comp Tech	45	1,827	8	687	37	1,140
Computer Network/Telecom	52	2,220	26	785	26	1,435
Entrepreneurial Studies	1	30	0	0	1	30
Gen Office Occ/Clerical	156	9,377	9	513	147	8,864
Logistics/Materials Mgmt	9	254	9	254	0	0
Mgmt Info Systems, Gen	45	1,197	29	780	16	417

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AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL
2003-04

	TC	DTAL	А	VTS	HIGH	SCHOOL
	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS EDUCATION	141	6,537	105	4,456	36	2,081
Biotechnology	1	21	1	21	0	0
Clinical/Med Lab Asst	3	74	2	55	1	19
Dental Assistant	10	230	9	195	1	35
Health Care Technology	12	459	5	238	7	221
Health Prof/Rel Sci, Oth	27	1,842	16	652	11	1,190
Health/Med Assts, Other	76	3,597	65	3,103	11	494
Medical Records Tech	3	94	2	50	1	44
Medical/Clinical Asst	5	132	4	122	1	10
Nurse Assistant/Aide	3	68	0	0	3	68
Veterinary Asst	1	20	1	20	0	0
MARKETING & DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION	65	2,248	33	865	32	1,383
Sales/Distrib/Mrkting Gen	53	1,823	26	708	27	1,115
Travel Services Mrkting	11	398	6	130	5	268
Vehicle/Vehicle Parts Mkt	1	27	1	27	0	0
OCCUPATIONAL HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION	215	9,529	133	6,072	82	3,457
Apparel/Textile Mrkt Mgt	5	255	5	255	0	0
Baker/Pastry Chef	14	497	12	452	2	45
Child Care/Supprt Srv Mgt	69	2,669	31	1,162	38	1,507
Consumer Service Tech	8	179	3	4	5	175
Family/Consumer Sci, Oth	3	89	2	74	1	15

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SECONDARY PROGRAMS AND ENROLLMENTS AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL 2003-04

	то	DTAL	A	VTS	HIGH	SCHOOL
	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments
Home Furnish/Equip Instal	1	29	1	29	0	0
Housing/Human Environ Oth	1	22	1	22	0	0
Human Dev/Fam Studies Oth	1	44	1	44	0	0
Institutional Food Worker	113	5,745	77	4,030	36	1,715
TRADE & INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION	1,190	44,452	953	35,740	237	8,712
Aircraft Powerplant Tech	2	23	2	23	0	0
Appliance Install/Repair	2	60	1	26	1	34
Architect Draft/CAD/CADD	7	183	4	100	3	83
Autobody Repair Tech	76	3,039	67	2,701	9	338
Automotive Mechanic Tech	98	5,075	76	4,108	22	967
Bldg/Constr Finish, Oth	1	24	1	24	0	0
Bldg/Property Maint/Mgr	36	1,074	26	781	10	293
Cabinetmaking/Millwork	15	330	11	318	4	12
Carpentry/Carpenter	69	2,913	61	2,599	8	314
Civ Draft/Enginr CAD/CADD	1	39	1	39	0	0
Commercial Photography	2	74	2	74	0	0
Commercial/Advertisng Art	39	1,571	32	1,314	7	257
Communications Technology	8	574	0	0	8	574
Computer Programming, Gen	28	980	25	884	3	96
Computer Technology	30	714	17	493	13	221
Construction Technology	11	180	4	46	7	134
Construction Trades, Oth	36	1,296	21	837	15	459
Cosmetology, General	88	5,702	74	5,151	14	551
Criminal Justice/Police	18	757	15	545	3	212
Diesel Mechanics Tech	27	927	27	927	0	0

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	то	OTAL	A	VTS	HIGH	SCHOOL
	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments
Drafting/Design Tech, Gen	57	1,754	41	1,139	16	615
Elec/Electronic Tech, Oth	7	247	4	146	3	101
Elec/Pwr Trans Instal Oth	54	1,731	50	1,645	4	86
Electromechanical Tech	8	228	7	208	1	20
Electronic/Comm Eng Tech	56	1,699	50	1,310	6	389
Electronics Repair, Other	3	62	2	50	1	12
Engineering Tech, Oth	15	378	13	286	2	92
Engineering Technology	29	911	11	290	18	621
Envrnmntl Engineering Tec	1	94	0	0	1	94
Film/Video/Cinema/Prod	13	585	6	212	7	373
Graphic Communication Oth	47	1,833	36	1,289	11	544
Heating, AC, Refrig Mech	39	1,065	37	1,015	2	50
Heavy Equip Maint Tech	4	152	4	152	0	0
Indust Prod Tech, Other	1	67	1	67	0	0
Lineworker	1	52	1	52	0	0
Machine Shop Assistant	3	96	3	96	0	0
Machine Tool Tech	56	1,429	50	1,299	6	130
Mason/Masonry	35	1,009	33	994	2	15
Meatcutter	2	58	2	58	0	0
Mech/Install/Repr Tech	4	54	3	31	1	23
Painter/Wall Coverer	5	175	5	175	0	0
Petroleum Technology	1	52	1	52	0	0
Pipefitting/Steamfitting	23	594	22	584	1	10
Precision Metal Wrkrs,oth	8	229	6	137	2	92
Precision Prod, Other	1	12	0	0	1	12

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SECONDARY PROGRAMS AND ENROLLMENTS AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL 2003-04

	тс	DTAL	A	VTS	HIGH	SCHOOL
	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments	Programs	Enrollments
Production Indust Tech	17	663	5	142	12	521
Protective Serv, Other	27	995	25	943	2	52
Security/Loss Prevention	2	53	2	53	0	0
Sheet Metal Tech	1	14	1	14	0	0
Tool/Die Maker/Tech	4	85	3	65	1	20
Upholstery/Upholsterer	1	27	1	27	0	0
Vehicle Maint Tech, Other	17	647	13	530	4	117
Welding Technology/Welder	54	1,867	48	1,689	6	178
NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	100	4,208	38	2,286	62	1,922
Career Expl/Awareness Skl	16	1,418	15	1,414	1	4
Diversified Occupations	78	2,610	17	692	61	1,918
Vocational Educ, Other	6	180	6	180	0	0

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	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	MALE	FEMALE	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	UNGRADED	ADULTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS	COMPLETERS
TOTAL	55,117	34,049	21,068	4,204	15,998	17,492	16,825	46	552	13,709
A W Beattie AVTS	759	414	345	1	227	291	234	0	6	201
Admiral Peary AVTS	570	393	177	0	137	225	208	0	0	166
Beaver County AVTS	744	475	269	0	122	322	285	0	15	222
Bedford County Technical Center	982	538	444	272	237	235	237	0	1	199
Berks CTC-East Campus	1,019	669	350	61	366	305	256	0	31	254
Berks CTC-West Campus	812	489	323	0	281	273	223	0	35	215
Bethlehem AVTS	1,553	1,004	549	231	503	404	402	0	13	300
Bok Edw W Technical High School	383	181	202	0	8	185	190	0	0	157
Bucks County Technical High School	1,389	892	497	360	352	340	332	5	0	303
Butler County AVTS	927	589	338	0	88	442	392	5	0	256
Carbon County AVTS	361	216	145	0	142	123	96	0	0	72
Career Institute of Technology	755	495	260	19	251	278	207	0	0	179
Center for Arts & Tech-Brandywine	704	431	273	22	212	276	192	0	2	187
Center for Arts & Tech-Pickering	339	198	141	0	100	119	113	6	1	56
Center for Technical Studies (Mont. Co.)	806	463	343	1	269	303	233	0	0	106
Central PA Inst. of Sci. & Technology	642	425	217	11	218	187	186	1	39	198
Central Westmoreland CTC	1,243	844	399	144	417	356	318	0	8	232
Clarion County Career Center	360	227	133	3	124	103	127	0	3	85
Clearfield County CTC	462	288	174	11	49	174	214	1	13	172
Columbia-Montour AVTS	699	389	310	175	189	166	169	0	0	159
Crawford County AVTS	579	344	235	0	94	238	247	0	0	191
CTC of Lackawanna County	828	549	279	0	367	261	196	1	3	163
Cumberland-Perry AVTS	1,050	687	363	0	386	375	289	0	0	216
Dauphin County AVTS	944	592	352	244	242	250	207	0	1	183
Delaware Co. Technical HS-Aston	479	357	122	24	113	191	151	0	0	137

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	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	MALE	FEMALE	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	UNGRADED	ADULTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS	COMPLETERS
Delaware Co. Technical HS-Folcroft	582	306	276	4	103	251	224	0	0	217
Dobbins AVT HS	1,121	465	656	0	428	379	314	0	0	221
Eastern Center for Arts & Technology	534	363	171	0	11	241	271	0	11	233
Eastern Westmoreland CTC	527	325	202	0	212	163	152	0	0	99
Erie County Technical School	871	592	279	0	280	294	297	0	0	226
Fayette County AVTS	620	421	199	190	137	171	122	0	0	104
Forbes Road CTC	861	503	358	0	326	300	224	0	11	192
Franklin County CTC	904	576	328	0	285	331	287	1	0	226
Fulton County AVTS	466	237	229	148	124	114	80	0	0	59
Greater Altoona CTC	1,075	708	367	69	335	340	275	1	55	290
Greater Johnstown AVTS	338	181	157	5	92	121	120	0	0	89
Greene County AVTS	373	228	145	2	148	114	97	0	12	65
Hazleton Area Career Center	940	545	395	0	271	348	321	0	0	199
Huntingdon Co CTC	410	241	169	21	136	127	105	0	21	72
Indiana County Technology Center	441	300	141	39	155	149	97	0	1	85
Jefferson County-DuBois AVTS	408	249	159	0	146	141	119	0	2	93
Keystone Central AVTS	1,131	660	471	394	238	225	267	0	7	254
Lancaster County CTC-Brownstown	506	346	160	2	11	100	349	0	44	322
Lancaster County CTC-Mt Joy	456	285	171	0	47	115	273	0	21	240
Lancaster County CTC-Willow St	540	309	231	0	43	113	356	0	28	323
Lawrence County AVTS	468	242	226	0	194	144	130	0	0	88
Lebanon County CTC	665	436	229	0	45	235	366	0	19	360
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute	1,950	1,247	703	107	697	432	692	0	22	523
Lenape Tech	443	244	199	0	0	242	201	0	0	198
Lycoming CTC	284	200	84	3	118	99	64	0	0	27

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	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	MALE	FEMALE	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	UNGRADED	ADULTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS	COMPLETERS
Mastbaum Jules E AVTS	743	400	343	0	302	222	219	0	0	154
McKeesport Area Tech Ctr	773	440	333	252	229	162	130	0	0	86
Mercer County Career Center	437	277	160	0	24	204	209	0	0	229
Middle Bucks Institute of Technology	959	684	275	2	315	313	310	8	11	215
Mifflin-Juniata CTC	465	273	192	8	202	135	118	0	2	104
Mon Valley CTC	375	239	136	40	121	129	85	0	0	69
Monroe Career & Tech Inst	1,114	693	421	49	308	298	459	0	0	303
North Fayette County AVTS	421	257	164	115	133	96	77	0	0	68
North Montco Tech Career Center	1,262	814	448	304	360	331	266	1	0	230
Northern Tier Career Center	321	204	117	0	11	173	133	0	4	97
Northern Westmoreland AVTS	449	269	180	0	169	169	111	0	0	99
Northumberland County AVTS	357	241	116	0	118	130	109	0	0	83
Parkway West AVTS	689	407	282	0	221	243	225	0	0	185
Reading-Muhlenberg AVTS	1,082	613	469	21	453	341	267	0	0	147
Saul W B Agricultural School	634	287	347	229	179	123	103	0	0	100
Schuylkill Technology Centers-North	312	193	119	0	104	80	111	0	17	86
Schuylkill Technology Centers-South	457	335	122	0	151	172	115	0	19	91
Seneca Highlands AVTS	332	207	125	2	121	110	94	0	5	90
Somerset County Technology Center	430	265	165	0	152	136	118	0	24	121
Steel Center AVTS	749	484	265	0	262	268	219	0	0	185
SUN Area CTC	287	196	91	2	14	28	236	0	7	251
Susquehanna County CTC	230	110	120	0	77	70	77	0	6	75
Swenson Arts & Technology HS	445	267	178	0	207	143	95	0	0	51
Upper Bucks County AVTS	743	514	229	77	235	246	182	1	2	159
Venango Technology Center	715	473	242	7	278	231	182	0	17	143

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	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	MALE	FEMALE	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12	UNGRADED	ADULTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS	COMPLETERS
Warren County AVTS	352	263	89	0	110	120	122	0	0	105
West Side AVTS	556	352	204	142	162	122	116	14	0	91
Western Area CTC	553	349	204	0	219	179	145	0	10	135
Western Center for Technical Studies	400	240	160	0	0	208	191	0	1	171
Wilkes-Barre AVTS	719	450	269	0	263	230	223	1	2	139
York Co School of Technology	1,453	895	558	391	422	369	271	0	0	233

APPENDIX C

ENROLLMENTS AND COMPLETERS OF SECONDARY PROGRAMS BY FEDERAL CAREER CLUSTER AVTS AND HIGH SCHOOL 2003-04

	ENROL	LMENTS	COMPL	ETERS
	Number	%	Number	%
TOTAL	96,388	100.0	20,359	100.0
AVTS	55,117	57.2	13,709	67.3
Agriculture and Natural Resources	2,220	4.0	475	3.5
Architecture and Construction	8,852	16.1	2,227	16.2
Arts, A/V Technology and Communications	2,889	5.2	703	5.1
Business and Administration	1,024	1.9	285	2.1
Health Science	4,435	8.0	1,287	9.4
Hospitality and Tourism	4,670	8.5	1,136	8.3
Human Services	3,412	6.2	905	6.6
Information Technology	3,809	6.9	969	7.1
Law and Public Safety	1,541	2.8	386	2.8
Manufacturing	6,600	12.0	1,622	11.8
Retail or Wholesale Sales and Services	6,227	11.3	1,503	11.0
Scientific Research and Engineering	743	1.3	218	1.6
Transportation Distribution and Logistics	8,695	15.8	1,993	14.5
HIGH SCHOOL	41,271	42.8	6,650	32.7
Agriculture and Natural Resources	5,717	13.9	675	10.2
Architecture and Construction	1,538	3.7	248	3.7
Arts, A/V Technology and Communications	1,748	4.2	168	2.5
Business and Administration	15,007	36.4	1,940	29.2
Health Science	2,081	5.0	300	4.5
Hospitality and Tourism	2,028	4.9	194	2.9
Human Services	3,619	8.8	1,765	26.5
Information Technology	3,309	8.0	367	5.5
Law and Public Safety	264	0.6	21	0.3
Manufacturing	2,001	4.8	313	4.7
Retail or Wholesale Sales and Services	1,723	4.2	316	4.8
Scientific Research and Engineering	814	2.0	137	2.1
Transportation Distribution and Logistics	1,422	3.4	206	3.1

NOTE: 1. Cosmetology programs now classified within Retail or Wholesale Sales and Services versus Hospitality and Tourism.
2. Graphic communication programs now classified within Arts, A/V Technology and Communications versus Manufacturing.

APPENDIX D

GLOSSARY

- ADULTS IN SECONDARY PROGRAMS High school graduates, or those who left high school prior to graduation, enrolled in an approved secondary career and technical program to prepare for a new occupation or to upgrade skills in his/her present occupation.
- ADVANCED ACADEMIC COURSES Those courses that increase the mathematics, science and communications achievement of students and enhance their ability to successfully enter the workforce or further their education after graduation as approved by the State Board for Vocational Education.
- APPROVED SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM A program that has been approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education in accordance with applicable State Board of Education regulations governing career and technical education. This does not include family and consumer sciences.
- AREA VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL (AVTS) A public school which provides career and technical education to secondary school students, out-of-school youth and adults in a geographical area comprised of and operated by one or more school districts and established under Sections 1840 1853 of the Public School Code of 1949 (24 P.S. §§18-1840--18-1853).
- COMPLETER A student, including an adult in a secondary program, who (1) has completed all program requirements and has met the performance standards in the approved career and technical program, according to the Pennsylvania Secondary Career and Technical Education Program Approval (PDE-320) form on file with the district and PDE, or, if disabled, has met the vocational Individualized Education Program (IEP) requirements, and (2) has graduated.
- COMPLETION RATE A measure of the percentage of students who were enrolled in career and technical education programs at 11th grade or above who completed all program requirements in the same school and received diplomas in the year in which they were scheduled to graduate.
- DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS PROGRAM A secondary career and technical education program in which students are given supervised work experience in any one of a variety of occupations combined with related classroom instruction. This type of program is suited especially to communities where the need for workers is too limited to justify separate courses for each occupation. This program is usually under the direction of the trade and industrial education division and supervised by a teacher-coordinator.
- FEDERAL CAREER CLUSTERS Sixteen broad categories developed by the U.S. Department of Education that encompass virtually all occupations from entry through professional levels.
- NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED A single-skill or special career and technical education program that cannot be classified under any of the other six program areas. Diversified occupations is the most common of these programs.
- OFF-CAMPUS LEARNING COMPONENT One or more activities outside of the regular classroom instruction in which a student participates during his/her career and technical program.
 - COMMUNITY/JOB EXPLORATION EXPERIENCE Off-campus/credit-bearing exploratory learning activities occurring in the community with the specific intent to provide realistic career exploration experiences for students.

- COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE A method of providing on-the-job experience in a career and technical education program. Through written arrangement between the school and employer, the student receives instruction, including required academic courses and related career and technical instruction, by alternation of study in school with a job in any occupational field.
- INTERNSHIP A planned, supervised experiential learning with rotation periods of work observation and work exploration in a variety of employment situations ordinarily for short periods of time. Students are not usually paid for their experience; however, they do receive school credit. These experiences are primarily intended to develop career awareness rather than occupational competence.
- SCHOOL SPONSORED ENTERPRISE Small businesses created and operated by students where the school implements a real, economically viable business venture. These typically are non-profit activities and can include activities such as house refurbishing and the repair of parks.
- SUPERVISED AGRICULTURE EXPERIENCE A supervised agriculture experience operating as an integral part of a career and technical agriculture program. These experiences take place at any time during the calendar year and require the students to record, summarize and utilize supervised agriculture experience record books. Most experiences are supervised by the agriculture teachers, and students may have paid or unpaid experiences.
- WORK BASED EXPERIENCE Off-campus learning that would be gained through training and instruction. A work based experience refers to technical skills occurring in a work setting. Students enrolled in Diversified Occupations usually have this component.
- PLAN OF DELIVERY Methods of instruction and technical skills development, either in a school or work setting, as outlined in the approved secondary career and technical education program. Plans may encompass either occupational (non-tech prep) or tech prep delivery.
- PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS An unduplicated grade-level count of students reported to the Pennsylvania Department of Education as being enrolled in public schools as of October 1.
- RACIAL/ETHNIC CATEGORIES Categories used to describe groups to which individuals belong, identify with, or belong in the eyes of the community. These categories do not denote scientific definitions of anthropological origins. However, no person is counted in more than one racial/ethnic category.
 - AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North America and who maintains cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
 - ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or Pacific Islands. This includes people from China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands, Samoa, India and Vietnam.
 - BLACK (NON-HISPANIC) A person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa (except those of Hispanic origin).

- HISPANIC A person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.
- WHITE (NON-HISPANIC) A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East (except those of Hispanic origin).
- SPECIAL POPULATIONS CATEGORIES: Reported in as many categories as apply to a student.
 - DISABLED Individuals who have a physical/mental impairment, as specified in their Individualized Education Program (IEP), as defined in section 300.7 of the Individuals with Disabilities Act of 1997 (34 C.F.R. 12102).
 - DISPLACED HOMEMAKER Adults who have worked primarily without remuneration to care for a home and family, and for that reason have diminished marketable skills.
 - ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED Individuals who are from low-income families, including foster children, who by reason of family income qualify for free and reduced price lunch, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Pell grants, or other economic services.
 - EDUCATIONALLY DISADVANTAGED Individuals who are not succeeding or projected not to succeed because of educational barriers that interfere with learning.
 - GIFTED Individuals with outstanding intellectual and creative ability (as set forth in Chapter 342 of the 22 PA Code), the development of which requires special services and programs not ordinarily provided in the regular education program and which is specified in the student's Individualized Educational Program (IEP).
 - LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP) Individuals who meet either of the following criteria. Individuals who:
 - A. have limited ability speaking, reading, writing or understanding the English language and whose native language is a language other than English; or
 - B. live in a family or community environment in which a language other than English is the dominant language.
 - NONTRADITIONAL Individuals enrolled in a program in which the statewide enrollment for their gender is 24.9 percent or less.
 - SINGLE PARENT Individuals who are unmarried or legally separated from a spouse and who have a minor child or children for which the parent has either custody or joint custody, or are pregnant.
- TECH PREP PROGRAM A combined secondary and postsecondary program that leads to an associate degree or certificate and employment. It provides integration of academic and technical preparation in engineering technology; applied science; mechanical, industrial or practical art or trade; agriculture; health; or business. This includes development of competence in mathematics, science and communications through a sequential course of study.
- UNGRADED A secondary career and technical education student whose grade cannot be determined.

APPENDIX E

SOURCES

- 1. Secondary Career and Technical Education Individual Student Data System
- 2. Career and Technical Education Adults in Secondary Completer Survey (PDE-4521)
- 3. Career and Technical Education Secondary Completer Survey (PDE-4519)
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