

Report Year – State Fiscal Year 2019

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The Subsidized Training and Employment program was created as part of Public Act #11-1 and Public Act #12-1, both the result of Special Sessions held to stimulate job creation. The Step Up program data provided below represents cumulative data from the first hire as a result of the program (February 2012) through State Fiscal Year 2019. The data sought in those Public Acts include:

- I. The number of small businesses that participated in the Subsidized Training and Employment program and the general categories of such businesses.
 - The cumulative number of unduplicated small businesses that participated in the STEP UP program through State Fiscal Year 2019 is 856.
 - The top 5 general categories of small businesses include Construction, Finance and Insurance, Health Care, Child Care and Accommodations and Food Services.
- II. The number of small manufacturers that participated in the Subsidized Training and Employment program and the general categories of such manufacturers.
 - The cumulative number of unduplicated small manufacturers that participated in the STEP UP program through State Fiscal Year 2019 is 376.
 - The top 5 general categories of small manufacturers include Printing, Machine Shops, Precision Manufacturing, Plating, and Other Manufacturing.
- III. The number of individuals that received employment.
 - The cumulative number of individuals that participated in the STEP UP program through State Fiscal Year 2019 is 5,405.
- IV. The most recent estimate of the number of jobs created or maintained.
 - The cumulative total number of jobs created by the STEP UP program through State Fiscal Year 2019 is 2,206.