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.