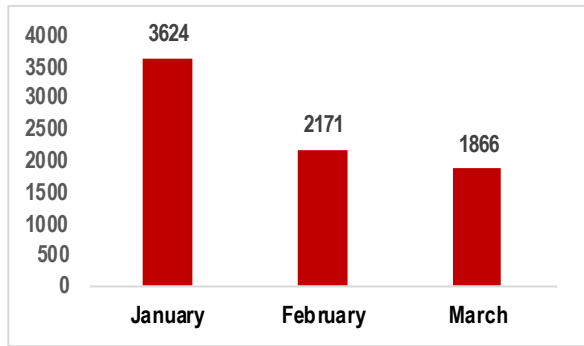


# NORTHWEST TN

Serving the counties of Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, & Weakley

## NW TN American Job Center (AJC) Visits



**22,963**  
Number of visits  
PY18 to date

**Top 10 Reasons for Visits**

1. Job Search/Resource Room
2. Unemployment Insurance
3. Job Search Assistance
4. Career Coach/ Title II/ CRC
5. Career Coach WF Essentials
6. Job Fair
7. RESEA
8. Adult Education
9. Resume Assistance
10. Workshops

## AJC Surveys Results

If you owned a business, would you hire the person who assisted you today?

**88%**  
490 out of 555 answered  
"Absolutely yes!"

Please rank the quality of your visit today.

**88%**  
495 out of 564 answered  
"Outstanding!"

## Business Services

**9**  
Total On-the-Job Training Contracts as of 3/31/19

**99**  
Enrolled in Training

**59**  
Completed

**7**  
Did not complete

**33**  
Still in Training

**14**  
Total Incumbent Worker Training Contracts as of 3/31/19

**278**  
Proposed to train

**250**  
Trained (90%)

**13**  
Total of employers hosted Job Fairs Jan-Mar 2019

**206**  
Job-Seekers attended Job Fairs Oct-Dec 2018

**Employer Survey**

Rate your satisfaction of Customer Service

**91%**  
20 out of 22 answered  
"Excellent!"

Rate your quality of service you received.

**100%**  
22 out of 22 answered  
"Excellent!"

*Things to Note*

- Small Business Forums, 8:30-11  
May 7, Dyersburg AJC  
May 9, Huntingdon AJC
- Next NWTNWB Board Meeting  
May 21, Martin, TN
- Healthcare Regional Job Fair  
May 23, Huntingdon AJC
- Visit us online to view upcoming job fairs, workshops, and other events:

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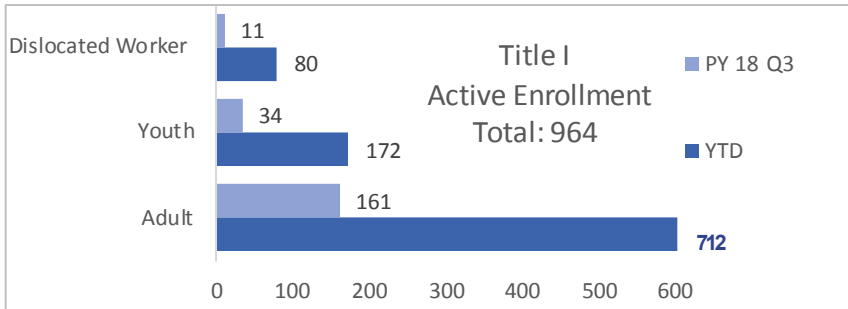
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## Current Unemployment Rate by County

Benton 4.3% | Carroll 4.6% | Crockett 3.6% | Dyer 4.4% | Gibson 4.2% | Henry 4.1% | Lake 5.2% | Obion 4.4% | Weakley 3.6%

## Title I Career & Training Services



The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) consists of five core partner programs: Titles I—IV, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). These partners provide services through the American Job Center network in order to develop a quality workforce system to meet the needs of area employers and job seekers.

## Title II Adult Education

County	Students	Graduates
Benton	30	12
Carroll	39	11
Crockett	14	5
Dyer	63	26
Gibson	55	18
Henry	38	15
Lake	34	9
Obion	40	9
Weakley	50	19
<b>Totals</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>124</b>

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

In TANF District 7, the average wage for closed cases is \$9.37. 98% of cases with an achieved educational goal had a job in their field of study within 3 months, up from 87% from last quarter.

## Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation served 824 customers in Northwest Tennessee, including 155 new enrollments during the first quarter. 35 were closed in successful employment.

## Special Projects



The NWTWB and the AJCs of Northwest TN are excited to announce #WORKlife, a new youth work experience program to assist young adults transitioning from high school to either work or postsecondary education. Many students graduate from high school without a plan of what to do next. Ideally, #WORKlife participants are placed in worksites that fit their unique career interests, and are able to learn occupational skills required of that position. Participants may work up to 37.5 hours per week for up to six months. In addition to gaining valuable hands-on experience and learning general work skills (i.e. soft-skills), such as attendance, punctuality, professional communication, teamwork, etc., participants earn the higher of \$8.00 per hour or 80% of the typically wage paid for the position.

## Title III Employment Services

Individuals that Registered	718
Individuals that Logged In	4,657
Distinct Individuals Receiving Services	3,570
Services Provided to Individuals	25,263
Individual Virtual Recruiters Created	315
Resumes Added	710
Internal Job Orders Created	460
Internal Job Referrals	2,712
External Job Referrals Created	6,165
Services Provided Employers	2,500
Completed Wagner Peyser (WP) Applications	2,691
Partial WP Applications	-----
WP Participants	438
WP Exits	392