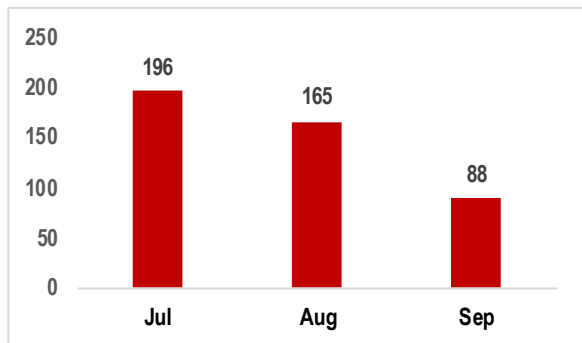


# NORTHWEST TN

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

## NW TN American Job Center (AJC) Visits



**449**  
Number of visits  
PY19 to date

### Top 10 Reasons for Visits

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

## AJC Surveys Results

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

**92%**  
81 out of 88 answered  
"Absolutely yes!"

Please rank the quality of your visit today.

**86%**  
76 out of 88 answered  
"Outstanding!"

## Business Services

**33**  
Total On-the-Job Training Contracts as of 9/30/19

**119**  
Enrolled in Training

**36**  
Completed

**13**  
Did not complete

**70**  
Still in Training

**31**  
Total Incumbent Worker Training Contracts as of 9/30/19

**694**  
Proposed to train

**629**  
Trained (91%)

**13**  
Employers hosted Job Fairs July-September 2019

**323**  
Job-Seekers attended Job Fairs July-September 2019

### Things to Note



- Apprenticeship Week Nov 11-17
- Next Board meeting Nov 19, Martin
- UPS Hiring Events Nov 12 (AJC Dyersburg) & Nov 13 (AJC Humboldt)
- Probation/Parole Job Fair at Humboldt Municipal Building Nov 18, 10 am-1 pm, 1421 Osborne St., 3rd Floor Conf Room
- NWTHRA Hiring Events, Nov 18 & Jan 27 at American Job Center-Dyersburg
- Visit us online to view upcoming job fairs, workshops, and other events:

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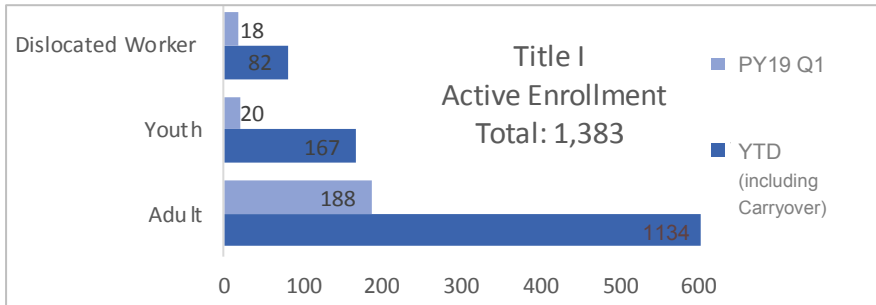
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### Current Unemployment Rate by County (Sept 2019)

Benton 4.1% | Carroll 4.3% | Crockett 3.2% | Dyer 4.7% | Gibson 4.1% | Henry 3.7% | Lake 4.8% | Obion 4.0% | Weakley 3.4%

## 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	18	10
Carroll	23	3
Crockett	2	2
Dyer	40	2
Gibson	31	7
Henry	25	2
Lake	9	1
Obion	14	5
Weakley	24	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>34</b>

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

In TANF District 7, the average wage for closed cases is \$9.47. Average Caseload per county:

Benton (4)	Carroll (16)
Crockett (6)	Dyer (46)
Gibson (33)	Henry (22)
Lake (2)	Obion (18)
Weakley (20)	

## Title IV Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation served 751 customers in Northwest Tennessee, including 95 new enrollments during the last quarter. 42 were closed in successful employment.

## Special Projects

The Northwest Tennessee Workforce Board (NWTNWB) was recently awarded \$150,000 through the Delta Regional Authority's new Workforce Development Initiative. Under the initiative, the NWTNWB will fund a new program, EARN\$TN - Expanding Apprenticeships in Rural Northwest Tennessee, which will seek to expand apprenticeship opportunities in the nine-county rural Delta region. Business Service Team members will serve as "subject matter experts" and will assist employers in development of registered apprenticeships, including coordinating recruitment efforts with high schools and the AJCs to connect qualified job seekers to employers, and facilitating access to WIOA and other AJC partner funds for employers and job seekers for classroom and/or on-the-job training, work experience and supportive services.

Interested employers may contact Ginger Powell, Deputy Director at 731-286-3585 or [powell@nwtworks.org](mailto:powell@nwtworks.org).

## Title III Employment Services

<b>Individuals that Registered</b>	683
<b>Individuals that Logged In</b>	3,379
<b>Distinct Individuals Receiving Services</b>	3,264
<b>Services Provided to Individuals</b>	25,985
<b>Individual Virtual Recruiters Created</b>	247
<b>Resumes Added</b>	525
<b>Internal Job Orders Created</b>	406
<b>Internal Job Referrals</b>	2,110
<b>External Job Referrals Created</b>	8,034
<b>Services Provided Employers</b>	1,418
<b>Completed Wagner Peyser (WP) Applications</b>	318
<b>Partial WP Applications</b>	0
<b>WP Participants</b>	213
<b>WP Exits</b>	306