

## Section 7

# Continuing Education

*This section can be used for finding:*

- *information on continuing education programs.*
- *which organizations offer service and training through community partnerships.*
- *demographic information on Continuing Education students.*
- *enrollment information on Continuing Education classes.*

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### Useful Terms

***Annual Headcount*** - the number of students enrolled in one or more courses with each student counted only once for the year.

***Course Enrollment*** - the number of students enrolled in a course.



### Continuing Education Overview

Continuing Education programs at Austin Community College are conducted in the following areas:

Community Programs provides lifelong training over a wide range of areas. Although vocational training is a major portion of the class offerings, there are a variety of other programs offered through partnerships with community organizations, as well as a wide range of programs that promote lifelong learning. These include programs ranging from the Summer Youth Programs for children as young as 5 to the Senior Academy which offers programs focused on the learning and recreational needs of the community's senior population. Community Programs' offerings change as the needs and interests of the community change.

Customized Training provides contract training, job profiling, and assessment services to organizations and businesses to improve the job performance and productivity of their employees. Training programs are tailored to the needs of the organization and/or industry and can be delivered on-site, at the College, in a virtual classroom, or to the desktop.

The Health Professions Institute, the area's major provider of training for the health care industry, specializes in courses for both the practicing health care professional as well as for those just entering the health care workforce. The Institute is staffed by experienced health care professionals who understand the training and education needs of other health care professionals. The Health Professions Institute served over 2,920 students in its first year of operation through 496 course offerings. Many training opportunities are available over the Internet.

Workforce Continuing Education provides both job entry preparation and professional continuing education courses designed to meet the training and education needs of employers, the current workforce, and the emerging worker. Workforce Continuing Education also houses the High Technology Institute that provides skills and certifications in the latest technical programs and processes. Registrations for these technical programs totaled over 9,500 last year. Classes are taught in both the traditional classroom setting and through online offerings and other distance learning opportunities.

## **Continuing Education Academic Year 2002 Programs**

### **Community Programs**

- Adventure Programs
- Arts and Crafts
- Senior Academy
- Summer Youth Programs
- Assessment Test Preparation
- Culture
- Driving Safety
- Financial Programs
- Music
- Personal Enrichment
- Photography
- Sports and Recreation
- Trips and Tours
- Writing
- Alcohol Servers Certification

### **Customized Training**

- Contract Classes for Business and Industry

### **Health Professions Institute**

- Basic Certificates
- Advanced Certificates
- Special Certificates
- Independent Study Courses
- Professional Continuing Health Care Education
- Outdoor/Rescue Courses
- Allied Health Care Courses

### **Workforce Continuing Education**

- Career Advancement Courses
- High Technology Institute
- Job Entry Preparation Training
- Language Training
- Management and Supervision Courses
- Professional Continuing Education
- Apprenticeship and Journeyworker Training

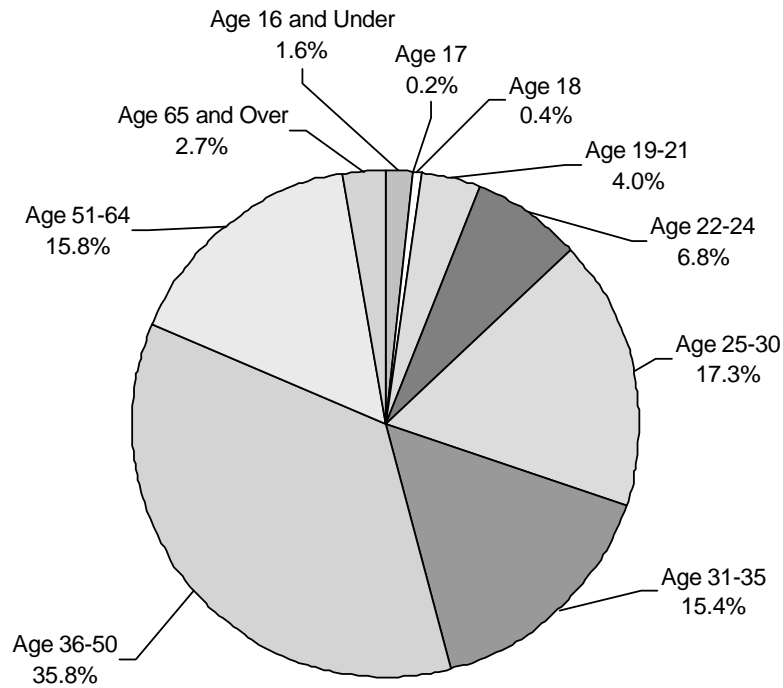
## **Community Partnerships**

Continuing Education welcomes partnerships that provide service and training to the community. Examples of community partnerships currently in place are:

ACT Training Center  
Armstrong Community Music School of the Austin Lyric Opera  
Austin Quality Institute  
BassMaster University  
Entertech  
International Schools Professional Driver Training  
State Theatre School of Acting  
Zig Ziglar Courses

**Source:** Office of Continuing Education

**Continuing Education  
Annual Headcount by Age  
Academic Year 2002**

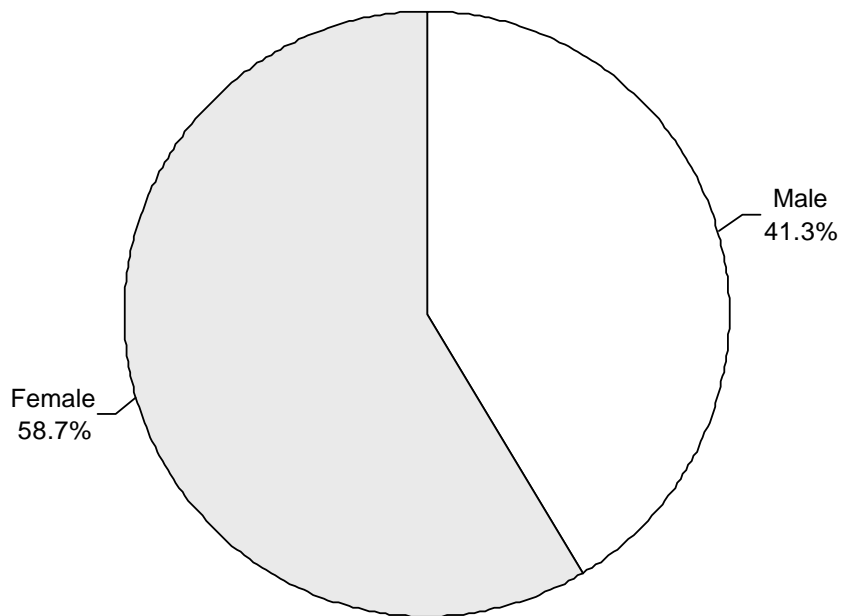


| <b>Age</b>          | <b>2001-02</b> | <b>Percent of Total</b> |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>16 and Under</b> | 160            | 1.6%                    |
| <b>17</b>           | 22             | 0.2%                    |
| <b>18</b>           | 42             | 0.4%                    |
| <b>19-21</b>        | 417            | 4.0%                    |
| <b>22-24</b>        | 703            | 6.8%                    |
| <b>25-30</b>        | 1,779          | 17.3%                   |
| <b>31-35</b>        | 1,585          | 15.4%                   |
| <b>36-50</b>        | 3,687          | 35.8%                   |
| <b>51-64</b>        | 1,631          | 15.8%                   |
| <b>65 and Over</b>  | 275            | 2.7%                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>        | <b>10,301</b>  |                         |

NOTE: Percents may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Office of Continuing Education

**Continuing Education  
Annual Headcount by Gender  
Academic Year 2002**

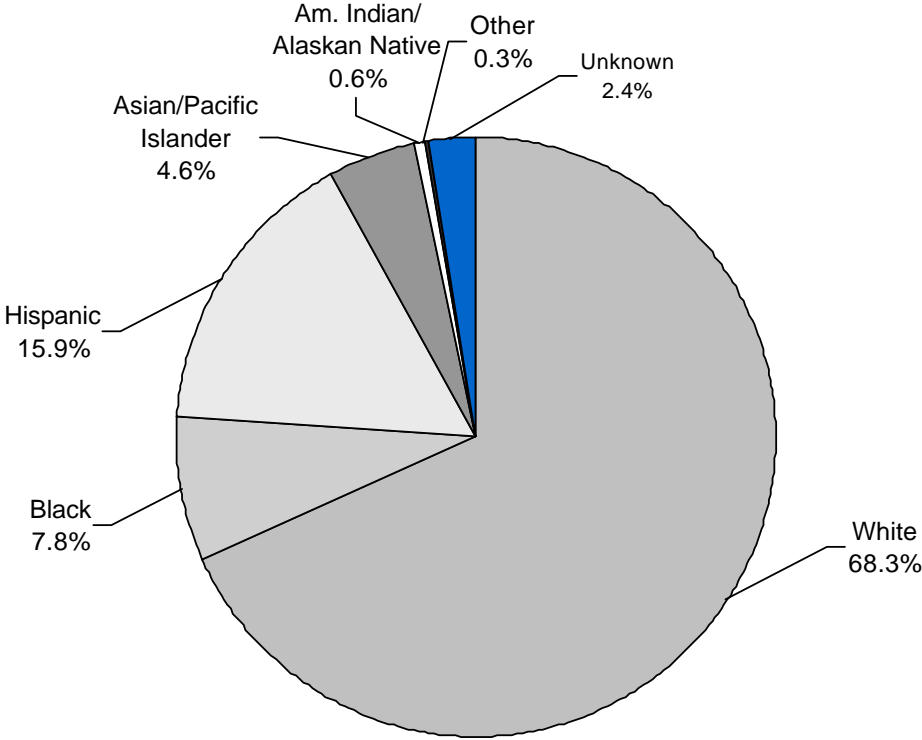


| <b>Gender</b> | <b>2001-02</b> | <b>Percent<br/>of Total</b> |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Male</b>   | 4,255          | 41.3%                       |
| <b>Female</b> | 6,049          | 58.7%                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>10,304</b>  |                             |

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**Continuing Education  
Annual Headcount by Ethnicity  
Academic Year 2002**



| <b>Ethnicity</b>                 | <b>2001-02</b> | <b>Percent of Total</b> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| <b>White</b>                     | 7,038          | 68.3%                   |
| <b>Black</b>                     | 808            | 7.8%                    |
| <b>Hispanic</b>                  | 1,639          | 15.9%                   |
| <b>Asian/Pacific Islander</b>    | 479            | 4.6%                    |
| <b>Am. Indian/Alaskan Native</b> | 61             | 0.6%                    |
| <b>Other</b>                     | 34             | 0.3%                    |
| <b>Unknown</b>                   | 245            | 2.4%                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>10,304</b>  |                         |

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**Continuing Education  
Annual Headcount by Zip Code  
Academic Year 2002**

| Region                  | Zip Code | 2001-02      | Region                                 | Zip Code | 2001-02      |
|-------------------------|----------|--------------|--|----------|--------------|
| <b>Austin, Central</b>  |          |              | <b>Austin/Travis County, South</b>     |          |              |
| Austin                  | 78701    | 88           | Manchaca                               | 78652    | 23           |
| Austin                  | 78703    | 164          | Austin                                 | 78704    | 475          |
| Austin                  | 78705    | 174          | Austin                                 | 78745    | 470          |
| Austin                  | 78712    | 1            | Austin                                 | 78748    | 270          |
| Austin                  | 78751    | 137          | <b>Total</b>                           |          | <b>1,238</b> |
| Austin                  | 78752    | 120          | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                |          | <b>12.0%</b> |
| Austin                  | 78756    | 85           |  |          |              |
| Austin                  | 78757    | 249          | <b>Austin/Travis County, Southeast</b> |          |              |
| <b>Total</b>            |          | <b>1,018</b> | Del Valle                              | 78617    | 56           |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b> |          | <b>9.9%</b>  | Austin                                 | 78719    | 22           |
|                         |          |              | Austin                                 | 78741    | 279          |
| <b>Austin, East</b>     |          |              | Austin                                 | 78742    | 7            |
| Austin                  | 78702    | 155          | Austin                                 | 78744    | 204          |
| Austin                  | 78721    | 53           | Austin                                 | 78747    | 36           |
| Austin                  | 78722    | 69           | <b>Total</b>                           |          | <b>604</b>   |
| Austin                  | 78723    | 213          | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                |          | <b>5.9%</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>            |          | <b>490</b>   | <b>Austin/Travis County, Southwest</b> |          |              |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b> |          | <b>4.8%</b>  | Austin                                 | 78735    | 80           |
|                         |          |              | Austin                                 | 78736    | 56           |
| <b>Austin, North</b>    |          |              | Austin                                 | 78739    | 60           |
| Austin                  | 78727    | 238          | Austin                                 | 78746    | 170          |
| Austin                  | 78728    | 152          | Austin                                 | 78749    | 236          |
| Austin                  | 78758    | 402          | <b>Total</b>                           |          | <b>602</b>   |
| <b>Total</b>            |          | <b>792</b>   | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                |          | <b>5.8%</b>  |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b> |          | <b>7.7%</b>  |  |          |              |
|                         |          |              | <b>Austin, Northwest</b>               |          |              |
| Austin                  | 78726    | 44           | Austin                                 | 78726    | 44           |
| Austin                  | 78730    | 32           | Austin                                 | 78730    | 32           |
| Austin                  | 78731    | 270          | Austin                                 | 78731    | 270          |
| Austin                  | 78750    | 181          | Austin                                 | 78750    | 181          |
| Austin                  | 78759    | 415          | Austin                                 | 78759    | 415          |
| <b>Total</b>            |          | <b>942</b>   | <b>Total</b>                           |          | <b>942</b>   |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b> |          | <b>9.1%</b>  | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                |          | <b>9.1%</b>  |

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**Continuing Education  
Annual Headcount by Zip Code (continued)  
Academic Year 2002**

| <b>Region</b>           | <b>Zip Code</b> | <b>2001-02</b> | <b>Region</b>                             | <b>Zip Code</b> | <b>2001-02</b> |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Bastrop County*</b>  |                 |                | <b>Caldwell County*</b>                   |                 |                |
| Bastrop                 | 78602           | 70             | Dale                                      | 78616           | 21             |
| Cedar Creek             | 78612           | 45             | Lockhart                                  | 78644           | 75             |
| Elgin                   | 78621           | 86             | Luling                                    | 78648           | 9              |
| McDade                  | 78650           | 8              | Martindale                                | 78655           | 9              |
| Paige                   | 78659           | 13             | Maxwell                                   | 78656           | 8              |
| Red Rock                | 78662           | 7              | <b>Total</b>                              |                 | <b>122</b>     |
| Rosanky                 | 78953           | 2              | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                   |                 | <b>1.2%</b>    |
| Smithville              | 78957           | 29             | <b>Cedar Park/Leander</b>                 |                 |                |
| <b>Total</b>            |                 | <b>260</b>     | Cedar Park                                | 78613           | 330            |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b> |                 | <b>2.5%</b>    | Leander                                   | 78641           | 149            |
| <b>Blanco County*</b>   |                 |                | Liberty Hill                              | 78642           | 33             |
| Blanco                  | 78606           | 9              | <b>Total</b>                              |                 | <b>512</b>     |
| Hye                     | 78635           | 2              | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                   |                 | <b>5.0%</b>    |
| Johnson City            | 78636           | 10             | <b>Georgetown/North Williamson County</b> |                 |                |
| <b>Total</b>            |                 | <b>21</b>      | Florence                                  | 76527           | 14             |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b> |                 | <b>0.2%</b>    | Granger                                   | 76530           | 6              |
| <b>Burnet County*</b>   |                 |                | Jarrell                                   | 76537           | 7              |
| Bertram                 | 78605           | 13             | Georgetown                                | 78626           | 91             |
| Burnet                  | 78611           | 17             | Georgetown                                | 78628           | 126            |
| Marble Falls            | 78654           | 28             | <b>Total</b>                              |                 | <b>244</b>     |
| <b>Total</b>            |                 | <b>58</b>      | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                   |                 | <b>2.4%</b>    |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b> |                 | <b>0.6%</b>    | <b>Gillespie County*</b>                  |                 |                |
|                         |                 |                | Doss                                      | 78618           | 1              |
|                         |                 |                | Fredericksburg                            | 78624           | 15             |
|                         |                 |                | Stonewall                                 | 78671           | 1              |
|                         |                 |                | <b>Total</b>                              |                 | <b>17</b>      |
|                         |                 |                | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                   |                 | <b>0.2%</b>    |

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| <b>Region</b>                               | <b>Zip Code</b> | <b>2001-02</b> | <b>Region</b>                              | <b>Zip Code</b> | <b>2001-02</b> |
|---|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Hays County*</b>                         |                 |                | <b>Taylor/Hutto/East Williamson County</b> |                 |                |
| Buda  | 78610           | 69             | Taylor                                     | 76574           | 64             |
| Driftwood                                   | 78619           | 11             | Thrall                                     | 76578           | 5              |
| Dripping Springs                            | 78620           | 58             | Coupland                                   | 78615           | 5              |
| Kyle  | 78640           | 67             | Hutto                                      | 78634           | 29             |
| San Marcos                                  | 78666           | 106            | <b>Total</b>                               |                 | <b>103</b>     |
| Wimberley                                   | 78676           | 28             | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                    |                 | <b>1.0%</b>    |
| Austin                                      | 78737           | 46             |  |                 |                |
| <b>Total</b>                                |                 | <b>385</b>     | <b>West Travis County</b>                  |                 |                |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b>                     |                 | <b>3.7%</b>    | Leander                                    | 78645           | 60             |
|   |                 |                | Spicewood                                  | 78669           | 44             |
| <b>Manor/East Travis County</b>             |                 |                | Austin                                     | 78732           | 19             |
| Manor                                       | 78653           | 52             | Austin                                     | 78733           | 30             |
| Austin                                      | 78724           | 78             | Austin                                     | 78734           | 78             |
| Austin                                      | 78725           | 31             | Austin                                     | 78738           | 20             |
| <b>Total</b>                                |                 | <b>161</b>     | <b>Total</b>                               |                 | <b>251</b>     |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b>                     |                 | <b>1.6%</b>    | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                    |                 | <b>2.4%</b>    |
|   |                 |                | <b>Other/Unknown</b>                       |                 |                |
| <b>Pflugerville/Northeast Travis County</b> |                 |                |  |                 | <b>1,057</b>   |
| Pflugerville                                | 78660           | 225            | <b>% of Grand Total</b>                    |                 | <b>10.3%</b>   |
| Austin                                      | 78753           | 361            |  |                 |                |
| Austin                                      | 78754           | 59             | <b>Grand Total</b>                         |                 | <b>10,301</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                                |                 | <b>645</b>     |  |                 |                |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b>                     |                 | <b>6.3%</b>    |  |                 |                |
|   |                 |                |  |                 |                |
| <b>Round Rock</b>                           |                 |                |  |                 |                |
| Round Rock                                  | 78664           | 373            |  |                 |                |
| Round Rock                                  | 78681           | 199            |  |                 |                |
| Austin                                      | 78717           | 41             |  |                 |                |
| Austin                                      | 78729           | 166            |  |                 |                |
| <b>Total</b>                                |                 | <b>779</b>     |  |                 |                |
| <b>% of Grand Total</b>                     |                 | <b>7.6%</b>    |  |                 |                |

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**Continuing Education  
Course Enrollment by Location  
Academic Year 2002**

| <u>Location</u>                        | <u>2001-02</u> | <u>Percent<br/>of Total</u> |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Associated Builders and Contractors    | 225            | 1.3%                        |
| Austin Bergstrom International Airport | 21             | 0.1%                        |
| Austin Groups Elderly                  | 21             | 0.1%                        |
| Akins High School                      | 55             | 0.3%                        |
| Austin Recreation Center               | 95             | 0.5%                        |
| Bluestar Stables                       | 30             | 0.2%                        |
| Bedichek Middle School                 | 39             | 0.2%                        |
| Bob Wentz Park at Windy Point          | 2              | 0.0%                        |
| Carpenter's Hall (JATC)*               | 50             | 0.3%                        |
| Cypress Creek                          | 366            | 2.1%                        |
| Downtown Education Center              | 430            | 2.5%                        |
| Electrical Apprentice (JATC)*          | 960            | 5.5%                        |
| Eastview Campus                        | 564            | 3.3%                        |
| Fredericksburg                         | 14             | 0.1%                        |
| Georgetown High School                 | 27             | 0.2%                        |
| Highland Business Center               | 9,774          | 56.4%                       |
| Hilton Hotel (at ABIA)                 | 239            | 1.4%                        |
| Humane Society of Austin Travis County | 12             | 0.1%                        |
| Intertech Flooring                     | 15             | 0.1%                        |
| Iron Workers (JATC)*                   | 129            | 0.7%                        |
| Ladybird Johnson Wildflower            | 6              | 0.0%                        |
| McNeil High School                     | 6              | 0.0%                        |
| Mt. Sinai Baptist Church               | 28             | 0.2%                        |
| Northridge                             | 590            | 3.4%                        |
| Offsite                                | 7              | 0.0%                        |
| Open Campus                            | 8              | 0.0%                        |
| Pinnacle                               | 500            | 2.9%                        |
| Plumbers and Pipefitters (JATC)*       | 347            | 2.0%                        |
| Rio Grande                             | 261            | 1.5%                        |
| Riverside                              | 1,267          | 7.3%                        |
| Skill Center                           | 306            | 1.8%                        |
| Sheet Metal Workers (JATC)*            | 109            | 0.6%                        |
| Scuba Point                            | 7              | 0.0%                        |
| State Theater School of Acting         | 388            | 2.2%                        |
| Taylor Fire Academy                    | 46             | 0.3%                        |
| Texas Dept. Of Insurance               | 12             | 0.1%                        |
| Timberline Fitness Studio              | 36             | 0.2%                        |
| Town Lake Animal Shelter               | 5              | 0.0%                        |
| Twisted Oaks Farms                     | 7              | 0.0%                        |
| Williamson County Workforce            | 326            | 1.9%                        |
|  | <b>17,330</b>  |                             |

\* JATC is an abbreviation for Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committees.

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**Continuing Education  
Course Enrollment by Program Area  
Academic Year 2002**

| <b>Program Area</b>                              | <b>2001-02</b> | <b>Percent<br/>of Total</b> |
|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Apprenticeship</b>                            | 1,823          | 10.5%                       |
| <b>Austin Quality Institute</b>                  | 58             | 0.3%                        |
| <b>Business Development</b>                      | 447            | 2.6%                        |
| <b>Contract Training</b>                         | 1,094          | 6.3%                        |
| <b>Community Programs</b>                        | 2,395          | 13.8%                       |
| <b>Computer Applications and Web Development</b> | 3,229          | 18.6%                       |
| <b>Health Professions Institute</b>              | 3,558          | 20.5%                       |
| <b>Independent Study</b>                         | 248            | 1.4%                        |
| <b>Job Entry Preparation</b>                     | 1,168          | 6.7%                        |
| <b>Management and Supervision</b>                | 212            | 1.2%                        |
| <b>Professional Continuing Education</b>         | 2,333          | 13.5%                       |
| <b>Senior Academy</b>                            | 71             | 0.4%                        |
| <b>Technical Certification Programs</b>          | 362            | 2.1%                        |
| <b>Truck Driving</b>                             | 332            | 1.9%                        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                     | <b>17,330</b>  |                             |

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