

GREATER RARITAN ONE-STOP ~ SERVING HUNTERDON COUNTY AND SOMERSET COUNTY

# **ONE-STOP OPERATOR MARCH REPORT**

Program Year 2025/ 2026

March 1 - 31

# Greater Raritan One-Stop Operator Report

## March 2026

The Greater Raritan One-Stop collects customer job preference data on a quarterly basis. This information is used to guide a data-driven approach to meeting the employment needs of our client base. This ongoing analysis allows the One-Stop to optimize employment services, ensuring that job seekers are matched effectively with local labor market opportunities.

The following reflects the most recent job preference data collected:

- Data gathered from clients during the first quarter of 2026.
- Key insights into job roles, industries, and skill preferences.

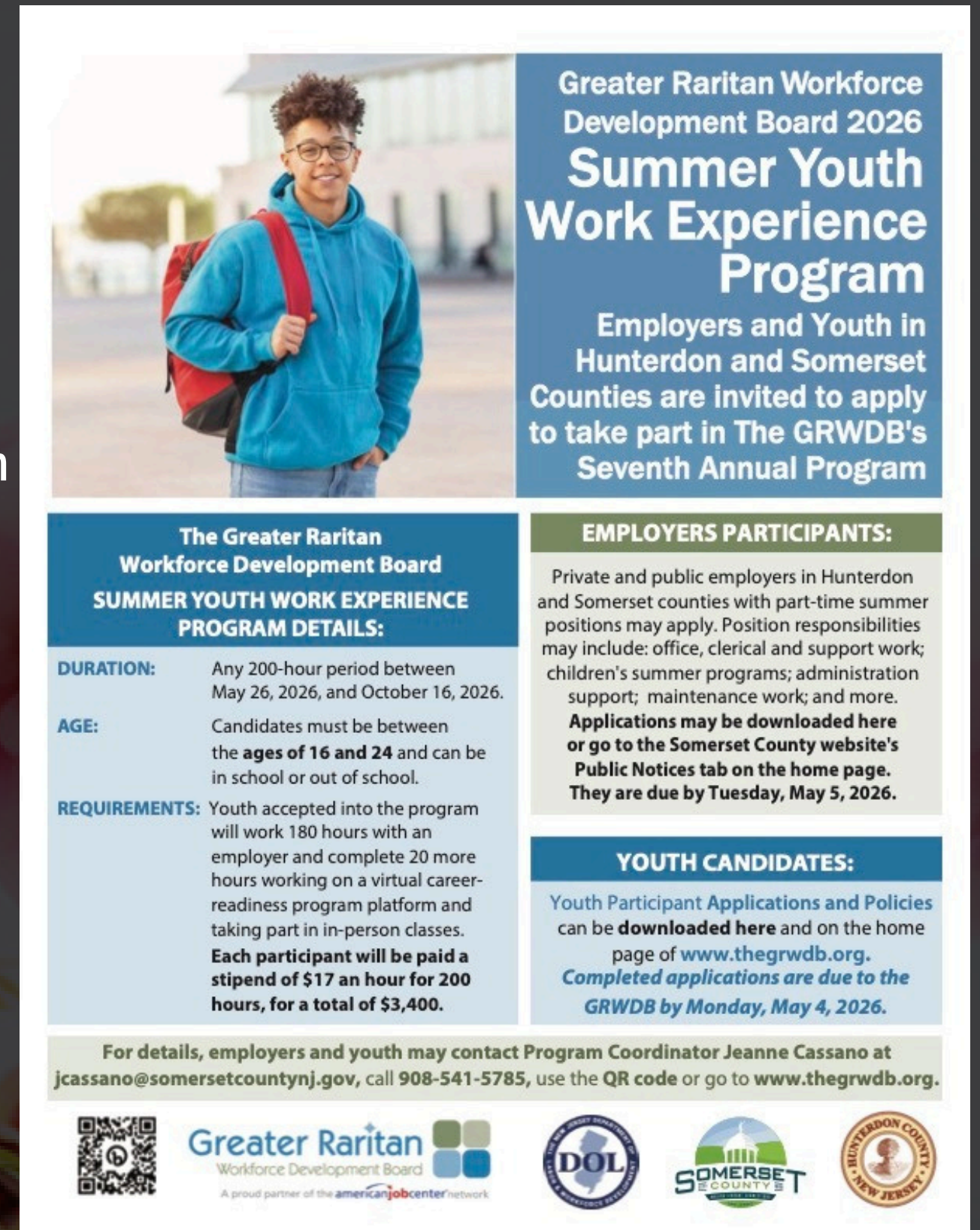
### Percentage Breakdown of Most Popular Job Titles

1. Stock Clerks & Order Fillers – (34.18%)
2. Customer Service – (21.10%)
3. Retail – (15.19%)
4. Anything – (14.36%)
5. Computer Technician – (12.25%)
6. CDL-A Trailblazer Dedicated Truck Driver – (10.55%)
7. Administrative/Office Assistant – (10.12%)

# Paid Youth Summer Program Applications Open!

The Paid Youth Summer Program is now accepting applications. This program offers youth an enriching and rewarding summer experience while earning a paycheck. Participants will gain valuable skills, work experience, and community engagement opportunities.

See the flyer to the right for full details, including eligibility, program dates, and how to apply.



**Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board 2026 Summer Youth Work Experience Program**

Employers and Youth in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties are invited to apply to take part in The GRWDB's Seventh Annual Program

**The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board SUMMER YOUTH WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM DETAILS:**

**DURATION:** Any 200-hour period between May 26, 2026, and October 16, 2026.


**AGE:** Candidates must be between the **ages of 16 and 24** and can be in school or out of school.




**REQUIREMENTS:** Youth accepted into the program will work 180 hours with an employer and complete 20 more hours working on a virtual career-readiness program platform and taking part in in-person classes. **Each participant will be paid a stipend of \$17 an hour for 200 hours, for a total of \$3,400.**

**EMPLOYERS PARTICIPANTS:** Private and public employers in Hunterdon and Somerset counties with part-time summer positions may apply. Position responsibilities may include: office, clerical and support work; children's summer programs; administration support; maintenance work; and more. **Applications may be downloaded here or go to the Somerset County website's Public Notices tab on the home page. They are due by Tuesday, May 5, 2026.**

**YOUTH CANDIDATES:** Youth Participant Applications and Policies can be **downloaded here** and on the home page of [www.thegrwdb.org](http://www.thegrwdb.org). **Completed applications are due to the GRWDB by Monday, May 4, 2026.**

For details, employers and youth may contact Program Coordinator Jeanne Cassano at [jcassano@somersetcountynj.gov](mailto:jcassano@somersetcountynj.gov), call 908-541-5785, use the QR code or go to [www.thegrwdb.org](http://www.thegrwdb.org).

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# Free Virtual Employment Skills Workshop

Join our free virtual workshop, designed to help participants gain the essential skills needed to secure meaningful employment. This interactive session provides practical guidance for job seekers and is accessible from the comfort of your home.

Learn essential strategies to boost your employability.


Develop the skills and confidence needed to effectively present your professional pitch to potential employers.

## Virtual Workshop Invitation

# Future Forward at Every Age

**Wednesday,  
April 22, 2026  
11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

**Workshop Presenter:  
Anthony Sharp Jr.,  
Workforce Development  
Professional,  
National Workshop Leader,  
and Certified Digital Career  
Strategist**



The workplace is evolving — but opportunity exists at every stage of life. No matter where you are in your career journey, your next opportunity starts with the right strategy. Whether you're re-entering the workforce, changing careers, or navigating a transition, this interactive workshop will help you leverage your experience, sharpen your professional message, and use modern tools to move forward with confidence.

### What You Will Learn:






- **Your experience is your advantage.** Learn how to position your experience as a powerful asset that employers value.
- **Build your elevator pitch.** Create an introduction that communicates your experience and value in under 30 seconds.
- **Walk away future-ready.** Leave with strategies, modern career tools, and renewed confidence to navigate today's job market.

### Who Should Attend?

- Professionals in career transition
- Experienced workers exploring new opportunities
- Job seekers re-entering the workforce
- Anyone who wants to stay competitive in today's job market

To register for this virtual event, use the QR code or go to <https://bit.ly/4beopgi>. The Zoom link for the workshop will be sent to registrants on Monday, April 20, 2026.

This workshop is presented in conjunction with a quarterly multi-employer **Greater Raritan One-Stop Experienced Talent Recruitment Event** running from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 2026, at the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce in Flemington. For details, [click here](#).



# Experienced Talent Recruitment Event

Join us for this recruitment event, designed to connect job seekers with employers in the region.

15 Employers Confirmed

12 Employers Conducting On-Site Interviews

Don't miss your chance to take the next step in your career!



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## Experienced Talent Recruitment Event



Employers in Somerset and Hunterdon counties value the life and job history of individuals they look to hire. This in-person Recruitment Event, presented by the **New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development** and the **Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board**, welcomes experienced workers as well as all other job seekers.

**Thursday,  
April 30, 2026  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**Hunterdon County Chamber  
of Commerce Center for  
Business & Entrepreneurship,  
119 Main St., Flemington.  
Parking is available in the  
chamber lot, on Main Street  
and in a nearby county lot.**

**NOW HIRING FOR...**  
Companion Caregivers, Certified Home Health Aide, Advertising Sales, Hospital Team Members, County Government positions, Bus Drivers, Direct Support Professionals, Boil Operator, Line Cooks, Front Desk, and More ...

**PARTICIPATING EMPLOYERS AS OF April 10 2026...**  
Anita's Angels ... Aunt Mary's Dispensary... Bon Venture Services ... BrightStar Care of Hunterdon ... Chick-fil-A ... Hunterdon County ... Hunterdon County Educational Services Commission ... Krapf School Bus ... Right at Home ... ShopRite of Hunterdon County ... The Arc of Hunterdon County ... UNICOM Science and Technology Park ... Winnwald Day Camp ... Woolverton Inn

**EVENT DETAILS**  
Employers will be available for on-site interviews and discussions. To be considered for an interview, please register using the QR code or the following link <https://bit.ly/4miOEWf>. Registration includes an updated list of employers, and resume sharing instructions. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is strongly encouraged.



**OF NOTE:** Attendees are invited to a **April 22 Future Forward at Every Age** workshop. [Click here for details.](#)  
Questions about either the April 22 workshop or April 30 event?  
Email [info@thegrwdb.org](mailto:info@thegrwdb.org).



A close-up photograph of a pink lotus flower in bloom, with several petals visible. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage. The flower is the central focus of the image.

## Stay Connected with the Greater Raritan One-Stop

- Sign up for text message updates on services, events, and career resources.
- Text **ONESTOP** to (908) 460-8144.
- Receive timely notifications to support your job search and career development.

Greater Raritan One-Stop remains committed to connecting jobseekers to employers and accelerating employment opportunities throughout Somerset and Hunterdon County.

## **MARCH 2026 PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

**New Training Services Customers Served: 151**  
(Includes Training Grant Orientation, Youth Referrals and WFNJ Referrals)

**New DVR Customers Served: 111**

**New Training Grants Provided: 19**

**Individual Assessments: 9**

**Youth Employment Services Referrals: 14**

**Active Youth Employment Services Clients: 75**

**SkillUp Registrants: 123**

**Employment Services Customer Appointments: 407**

# RESOURCES



## Services for our Customers

- ◆ Individual career counseling and vocational guidance, provided by state-certified career counselors
- ◆ Services for specialized populations including veterans, youth, 55+, ex-offenders, public assistance recipients and those living with a disability
- ◆ Aptitude, interest and skill based assessments to guide career exploration
- ◆ Virtual workshops and webinars that provide the tools and skills needed to land a job in today's competitive market
- ◆ Free labor market information resources showing trends in current jobs and needed skills

- ◆ Workforce Learning Link services for those who are in need of Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency, English as a Second Language and fundamental computer skills.
- ◆ Training grants that serve to upgrade skills and increase job seekers' marketability and ability to secure employment
- ◆ On-the-job-training grants that allow employers to make an investment in prospective new hires who would benefit from business-specific learning
- ◆ Recruitment events on different platforms that bring together job seekers and businesses who have job openings and are ready to hire
- ◆ Access to the latest job postings each week



**Serving Hunterdon and Somerset Counties**

For more information about our services, contact us at 908-541-5780 or [onestop@co.somerset.nj.us](mailto:onestop@co.somerset.nj.us).  
Visit [www.thegrwdb.org/resources/](http://www.thegrwdb.org/resources/) or text onestop to 56512 for weekly updates.

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## Build Your Future!

Get paid to learn job skills and jump-start your career! (Ages 16-24)







**Scan the QR code to see if you qualify!**

**NOW SERVING BOTH IN-SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (AGES 16-24)**

**IN-SCHOOL YOUTH: (LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE)**

- ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL OR AN EQUIVALENT PROGRAM
- SEEKING CAREER GUIDANCE, TUTORING, OR EARLY WORK EXPERIENCE

**OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH:**

- NOT CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL
- LOOKING FOR JOB TRAINING, GED SUPPORT, OR CAREER PATHWAYS

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE:**

- RESIDENTS OF SOMERSET OR HUNTERDON COUNTIES
- FACING CHALLENGES OR BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

**Our programs: [YEStoWORKNJ.org](http://YEStoWORKNJ.org)**

- 📁 Job Search Help - guidance to land your first job
- 📖 GED & Tutoring - complete your education while preparing for your career
- 💰 Paid Career Sampling - explore careers while you learn
- 🎯 Work Readiness Training - build essential workplace skills
- 🎓 Training Grant – up to \$5,000 for approved career center programs

**Middle Earth Programs: [Middle Earth](#)**

**Hunterdon PolyTech Programs: [Hunterdon PolyTech](#)**



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