



IWIB Executive Committee

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Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Working with Local Workforce Areas During COVID-19

American Job Centers continue to be at varying stages of offering remote services or limited in-person services.

Status of American Job Centers	# of LWIAs as of 11/23/20
Total Local Workforce Areas (LWIAs)	22
LWIAs offering virtual services	11
LWIAs open to the public by appointment	8
LWIAs open to the public for walk-in services	2
Combination (LWIA 11, Grundy, Kankakee, Livingston County)	2 offices open by appointment 1 office offering virtual services

- ☐ OET meets weekly with LWIA Directors
- ☐ OET meets bimonthly with Illinois Workforce Partnership (IWP) Reopening Workgroup

New Guidance During COVID-19

WIOA IMPLEMENTATION DURING COVID-19

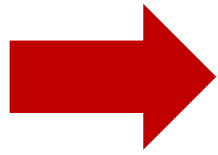
Visit the State of Illinois Coronavirus Web Page

Background

The resources on this page are to help address questions and concerns of Workforce Professionals to best assist businesses and individuals and adapt daily operations affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

This page will be updated regularly as new information is made available.

Links to
Federal
and State
Resources



COVID-19 Individuals Page

COVID-19 Employers Page

FAQs

Q&A for WIOA Implementation under COVID-19 protocols.



American Job Centers Reopening

- (NEW) Reopening Checklist
 - without Tracked Changes (PDF)
 - with Tracked Changes (PDF)

Adapting AJC Operations to COVID-19

Operations Guidance

- IL Dept. of Human Rights Mask FAQs for Businesses - 7/20
- Cover Letter - 6/2020

Guidance for COVID-19 Service Delivery

Checklist for Reopening American Job Centers

Developed with input from the IWP Reopening Workgroup to offer operational guidance specific to COVID-19

#	ACTIVITY / AREA	CONSIDERATIONS – RESTORE ILLINOIS PHASES		
		PHASE 3 RECOVERY	PHASE 4 REVITALIZATION	PHASE 5 ILLINOIS RESTORED
SERVICE DELIVERY				
1. Center Services <i>This category offers guidelines in accordance with the Governor's "Restore Illinois" Plan for service delivery within American Job Centers.</i>				
	In-person service delivery	If a center is open to the public, appointments are required for all services; walk-ins are not permitted. (Sample dialogue is included as Attachment 1 if customers must be turned away for services.) If Unemployment Insurance services are necessary, the customer may go to the website at www.ides.illinois.gov or call 800-244-5631.	Appointments are still the standard practice; walk-in services are allowed only if PPE is readily available in the center for customers and only if staffing capacity allows. Face coverings and social distancing are mandatory. If Unemployment Insurance services are necessary, the customer may go to the website at www.ides.illinois.gov or call 800-244-5631.	Centers may fully reopen to in-person service delivery. Additional safety precautions remain in place. If Unemployment Insurance services are necessary, the customer may go to the website at www.ides.illinois.gov or call 800-244-5631.
	Customer/Staff screening	If a center is open to the public, screen customers and staff via phone to assess illness or exposure when scheduling appointments or re-entering the center; upon entrance, staff verifies screening questions. (Sample screening procedures and questions are included in the procedures section below and	Screen customers and staff upon entrance. Face coverings and social distancing are mandatory for anyone entering the center.	Centers may fully reopen and screening is not mandatory. Additional safety precautions remain in place.


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STATE OF ILLINOIS - WORKFORCE PORTAL



Employer

Explore resources, connect to job seekers, & register to receive personalized services to help your business recover, expand, & grow.

[Explore Resources >](#)
[Set Up Virtual Job Fair >](#)

Job Seeker

Explore virtual job fairs, resources, available services, & register to receive alerts to the latest info on finding a job.

[Explore Resources >](#)
[Build your Resume >](#)

Virtual Job Fair

Explore virtual job fair resources and opportunities or get access to assistance to easily set up your own virtual job fair.

[Set Up Virtual Job Fair >](#)
[Search Virtual Job Fairs >](#)

Training & Services

Find training programs as well as local work support services to develop skills for high demand roles.

[Find Training >](#)
[Find Local Services >](#)

COVID-19 Resources



Individuals Affected by COVID-19

Did COVID-19 affect your job? Help is available here:

- Chicago-area job openings
- Statewide job openings
- COVID-19 Unemployment Benefits Information
- Attend a Virtual Job Fair
- If you were part of a large layoff, check for your company and available services here
- Prepare for a new job

[Read this article to find out what resources are available.](#)



Businesses and Employers Affected by COVID-19

In light of the COVID-19 outbreak, your business may be impacted for various reasons and you may be left in the unfortunate position of laying off staff members. In the event of a layoff, the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and Local

Events

Monday, November 23, 2020

[Filters >](#) [View Events](#) [Add Event](#)

6:00 PM-8:30 PM
Online Event

[Job Seeker's Exchange® & Interview Strategy](#)

Tuesday, November 24, 2020

9:30 AM-10:30 AM
Online Event

[From Layoff to Launch Webinar](#)

Examples of COVID-19 Technical Assistance

Illinois workNet Home Page Updates Included:

- Employer
 - Employer Resources Quick Start Guide
 - Setting up a Virtual Job Fair
- Job Seeker
 - Job Seeker Resources Quick Start Guide
 - Resume Building Guide
- Virtual Job Fair
 - Setting up a Virtual Job Fair
 - Searching Virtual Job Fairs
- Training & Services
 - Training Resources Quick Start Guide
 - Service Locator (*Filtered to Highlight Comprehensive and Affiliate Locations*)
- COVID-19 Resources
 - Resources for Individuals
 - Resources for Businesses and Employers
- Event Calendar
 - LWIAs and Illinois workNet partners can post virtual events

VIEW EMPLOYER BOOTH

The Virtual Job Fair is a part of the new [GET HIRED](#) initiative that Governor Pritzker announced on 5/14/20. Job seekers, read about what you can do to prepare for a VJF and what to expect when attending the event. Employers, learn how to prepare for your VJF event and what to do while attending your event. Employers, sign up for a booth by clicking the "Add your Employer Booth" button below.

Virtual Booths VJF Events [Add your Employer Booth](#)

Search by Keyword

Filter by Industry
 Manufacturing

Search in proximity to location or place

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Abbott Aerotek Agri-Fab Aisin Group

Abbott Aerotek Agri-Fab, Inc. Aisin Manufacturing Illinois, LLC (AMI)

7 Open Positions 20 Open Positions

Virtual Booths VJF Events

Event Calendar

City or ZIP Code:

Keywords:

LWIA: All

Month List

November 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Th
	1 2:00 pm Vasa Health System Virtual Job Fair	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 10:00 am Veteran's Virtual Job Fair	9 10:00 am Veteran's Virtual Job Fair
10	11 2:00 pm Veteran's Virtual Job Fair	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 1:00 pm Rehab Without Walls Virtual Job Fair	19 1:00 pm All Virtual Job Fair

ILLINOIS VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

Aisin Manufacturing Illinois, LLC (AMI): Virtual Job Booth

Aisin Manufacturing Illinois, LLC...

Website
<https://www.aisinillinois.com/>

Location Information
 11000 Redco Drive
 Marion, IL 62959

Job Posting Information
 View 20 Openings

Job Posting Industries
 Manufacturing

Employer Description

Notice to all applicants: If an offer has been made, it is conditional upon you undergoing a pre-employment medical questionnaire, physical and drug test at a clinic of Aisin Mfg. Illinois, LLC's choice and at no cost to you. Upon satisfactory completion of a pre-employment screening, then and only then, will a job offer be complete. We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

Employer Contact

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 618-998-8333

Upcoming VJF

No virtual job fairs have been added for this booth.
[View All Events](#)

Archived VJF Videos

No virtual job fairs have been archived.

Documents

2 2020 WAGES AND BENEFITS.docx
[MfgSpecialistPier.docx](#)

Links

Aisin Careers

Illinois workNet Virtual Job Fair Features (VJFs):

- Employers and LIWA staff can set up and manage their employer booths.
- Booths are reviewed and approved prior to posting.
- Booths can be searched/filtered by keyword, industry, or location.
- VJF Event calendar view is available with links to the employer booths.
- Illinois workNet staff work with employers and LWIA staff to coordinate and host individual and multi-employer VJFs.
- Feedback is collected to identify user driven enhancements.

Employer Booths as of (11/24/2020)

- **373 employer booths approved and publicly available in the system**
- **Total of 20,566 job openings across all Employer Booths**
- **435 Total of employer booths to date (public & expired)**

Virtual Job Fairs as of (11/24/2020)

- **2 VJF scheduled**
- **6 VJF in process of being scheduled**
- **67 VJF completed**
- **2,882 participants attended VJFs**

Hosted Special Events:

- Legislative VJFs
- Veterans VJFs
- Industry Specific VJFs
- Regional VJFs

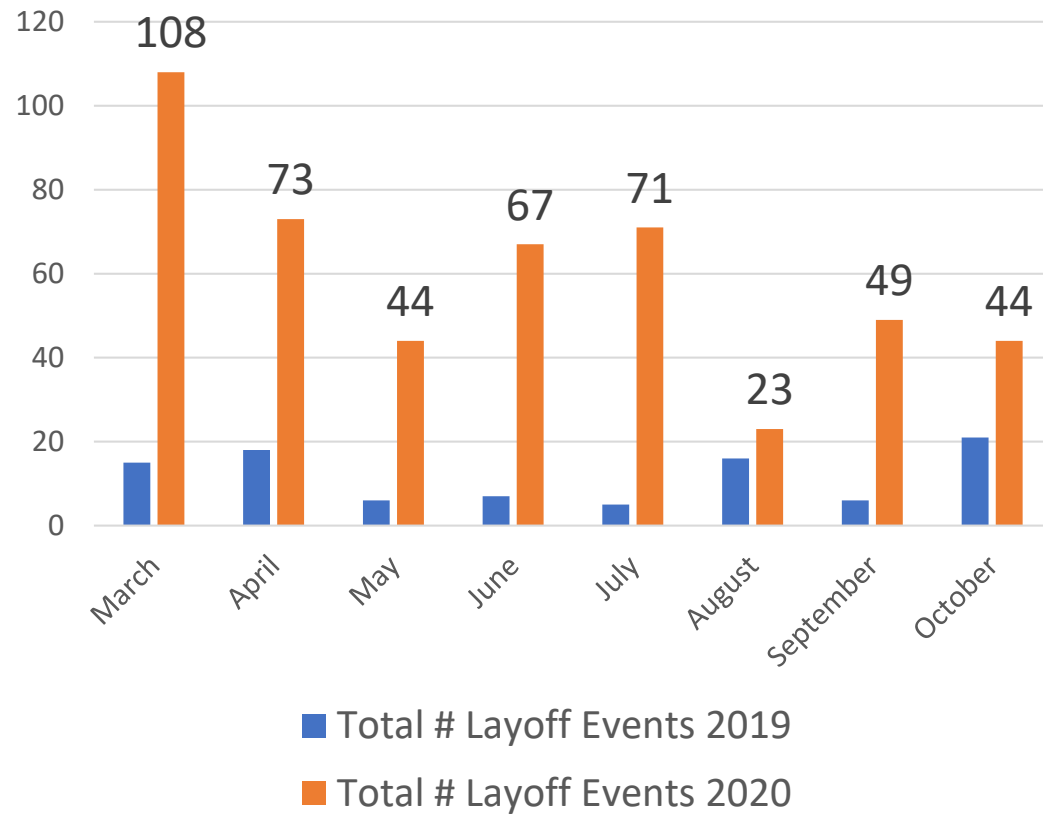
Example of COVID-19 Assistance: Virtual Job Fairs and Special Events

Rapid Response

85%

of layoff events in
2020 are caused
by COVID-19

**Total # of Layoff Events
2019 vs. 2020**



2020 Layoff Events Caused by COVID-19

March 103

April 64

May 33

June 63

July 61

August 12

September 37

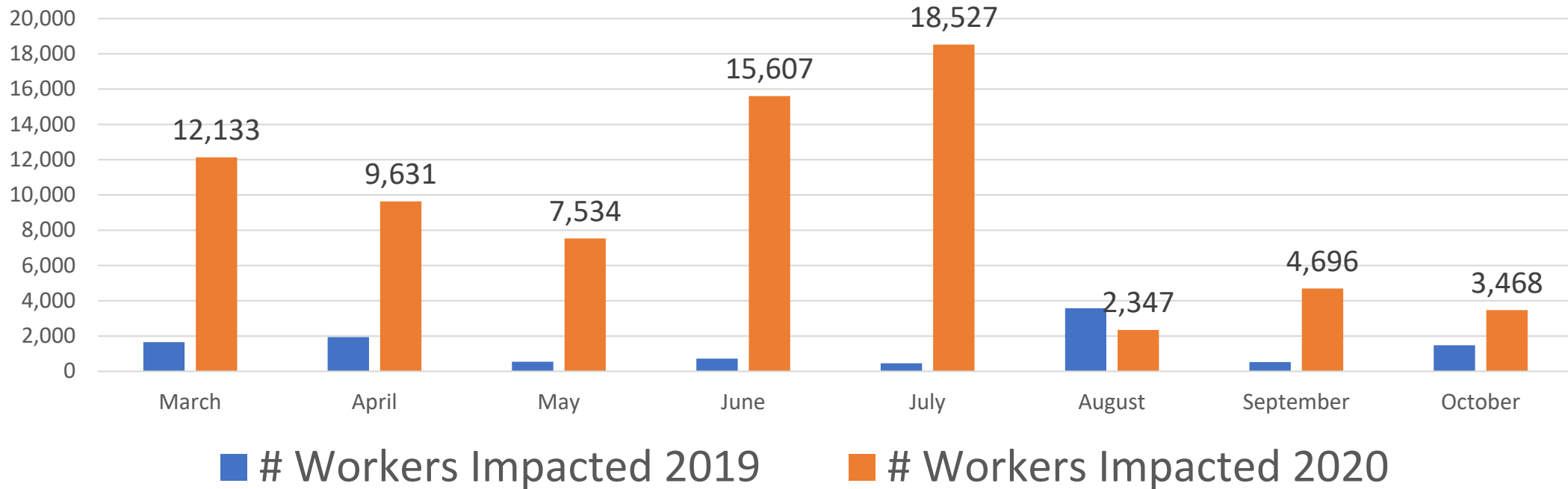
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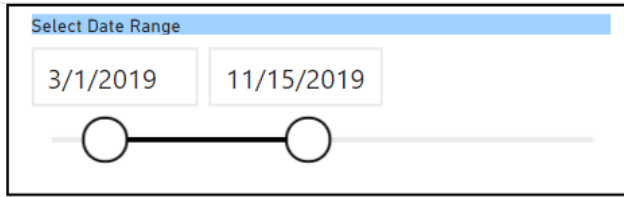
Total 409

Rapid Response

2020 Workers Impacted: 73,943
2019 Workers Impacted: 10,901

Number of Workers Impacted, 2019 vs. 2020



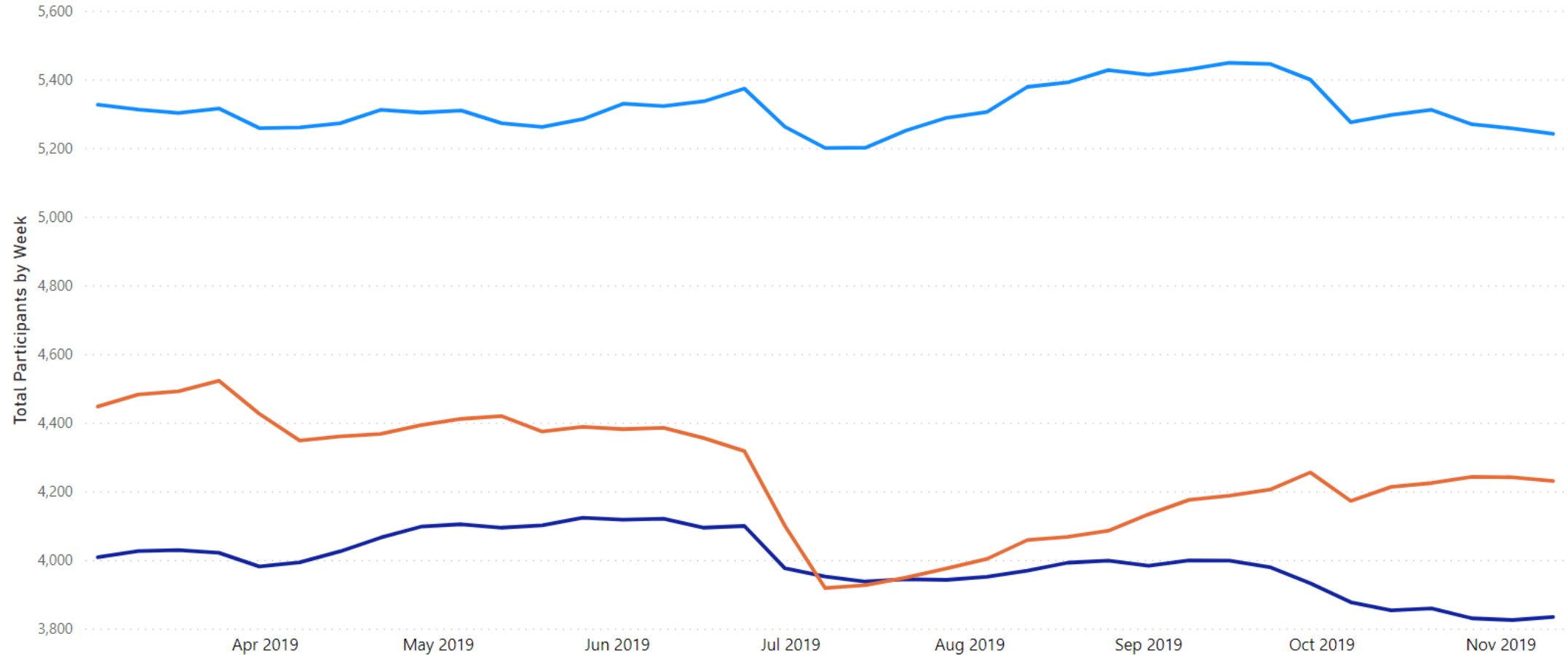


Last Updated: 11/24/2020.

This graph shows participants who were in the system in 2019.

Statewide Total Participants by Week

● Adult ● Dislocated Workers ● Youth



Statewide Total Participants 3/1/2019 – 11/15/2019

Select Date Range

3/1/2020

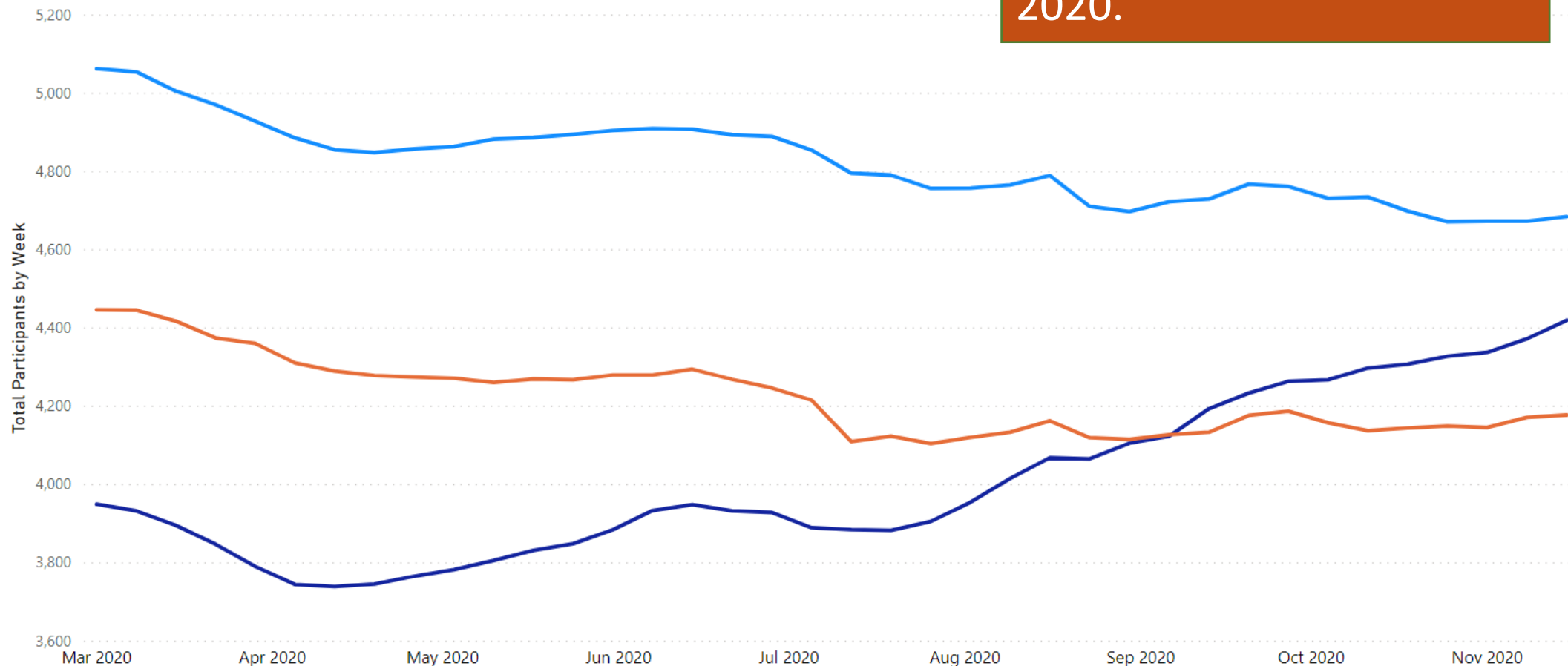
11/15/2020

Last Updated: 11/24/2020.

This graph shows participants who are currently in the system for 2020.

Statewide Total Participants by Week

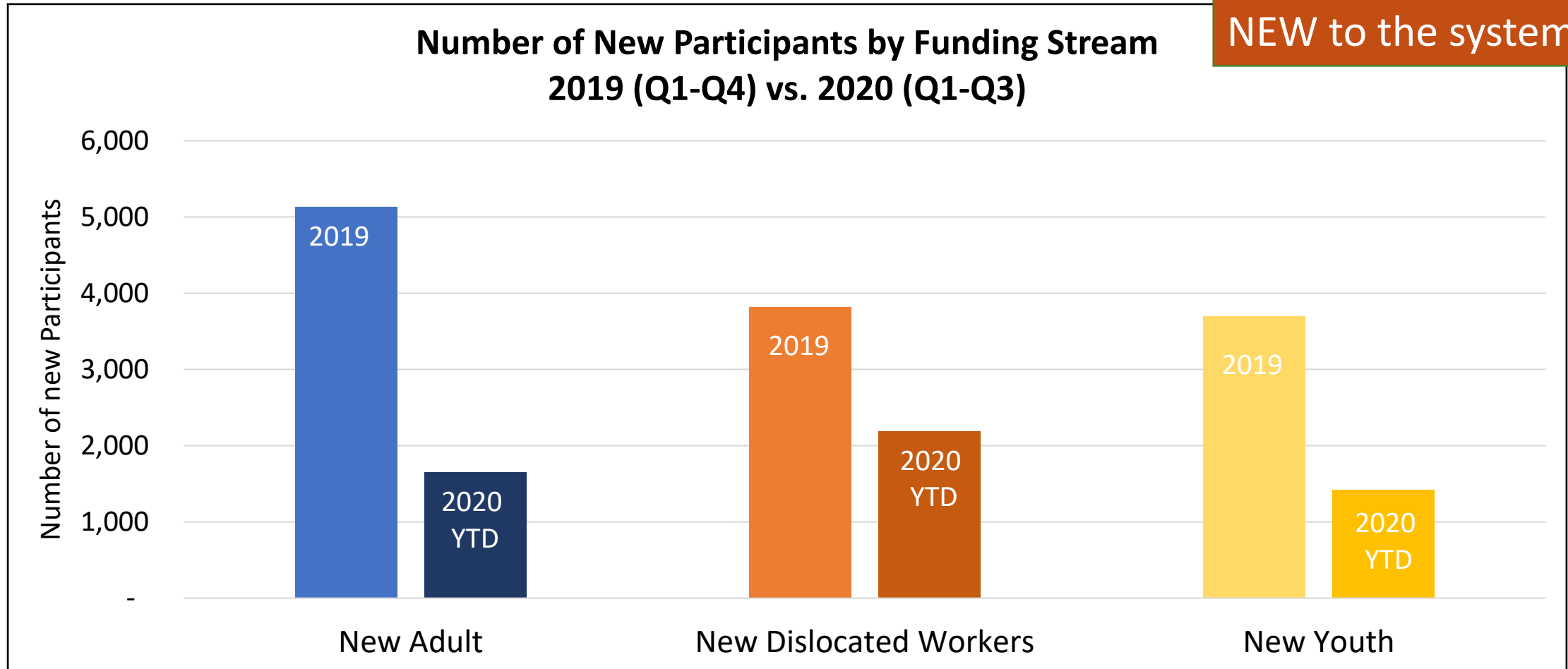
● Adult ● Dislocated Workers ● Youth



Statewide Total Participants 3/1/2020 – 11/15/2020

COVID-19 Impact on New Participant Levels

These participants are
NEW to the system.



2020 is still on pace to serving a similar number of total participants as it did in all four quarters of 2019. 11



WIOA Job-Seeker Enrollment and Training Summary

Funding Stream / Activity	State FY 16	State FY 17	State FY 18	State FY 19	State FY 20
Youth					
Participant Enrollment	8,417	7,588	7,935	7,883	6,714
Adult					
Participant Enrollment	8,620	8,401	9,282	10,106	8,542
Participants Enrolled in Training	4,847	4,717	5,756	6,539	5,434
Dislocated Worker					
Participant Enrollment	10,549	9,556	8,616	7,910	6,834
Participants Enrolled in Training	5,000	4,157	3,752	3,606	3,271
Total Participants Served	27,516	25,439	25,696	25,727	21,948

WIOA Title IB Services to Minorities – Program Year 2019

WIOA Program	African American		Latino		Total Served
	Count	% of Total Served	Count	% of Total Served	
Adults	4,205	49.2%	1,292	15.1%	8,542
Dislocated Worker	2,012	29.4%	1,509	22.1%	6,834
Youth	3,035	45.2%	1,579	23.5%	6,714
Trade	285	21.0%	381	28.1%	1,356
Total	9,190	41.8%	4,360	19.9%	21,961

Thank you!

December 7, 2020