

TABLE 1.—*Characteristics of persons enrolled in MDTA courses, calendar year 1966*

Characteristics	Institutional program, estimated total enrollment			On-the-job program, estimated total enrollment		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total.....	165,000	193,390	71,610	80,000	161,360	18,640
Percent.....	100.0	56.6	43.4	100.0	76.7	23.3
Percent distribution						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Family status:						
Head of family or household.....	55.7	62.7	46.6	54.7	64.6	22.2
Other.....	44.3	37.3	53.4	45.3	35.4	77.8
Education, grade:						
Less than 8th.....	6.4	8.7	3.4	3.6	3.4	4.2
8th.....	9.8	12.6	6.2	6.9	6.6	7.8
9th to 11th.....	36.0	38.2	33.0	26.3	23.8	34.6
12th.....	41.4	35.1	49.5	53.0	55.4	45.2
More than 12th.....	6.4	5.3	7.9	10.3	10.9	8.3
Years of gainful employment:						
Less than 3.....	35.5	27.5	46.0	33.6	29.9	46.0
3 to 9.....	38.7	39.5	37.7	38.6	40.4	32.4
10 or more.....	25.7	33.0	16.3	27.8	29.6	21.6
Number of dependents:						
0.....	47.2	40.9	55.3	45.3	37.7	70.0
1.....	14.9	13.3	17.1	17.0	18.0	13.8
2.....	12.5	13.3	11.5	13.8	15.7	17.4
3.....	9.4	11.0	7.3	11.2	13.5	3.8
4.....	6.5	8.2	4.2	6.3	7.5	2.7
5 and over.....	9.5	13.2	4.6	6.4	7.6	2.3
Wage earner status:						
Primary.....	69.6	78.8	57.6	69.3	81.3	30.0
Other.....	30.4	21.2	42.4	30.7	18.7	70.0
Eligibility for allowance:						
Yes.....	70.5	80.0	56.6	13.9	15.9	8.0
No.....	29.5	20.0	43.4	86.1	84.1	92.0
Type of training allowance for which eligible:						
Regular.....	50.3	52.1	46.5	65.9	64.9	71.7
Augmented.....	31.3	32.6	28.6	28.3	29.9	19.6
Youth.....	18.4	15.3	24.9	5.8	5.3	8.8
Unemployment insurance claimant status:						
Yes.....	14.5	19.3	8.2	7.3	8.5	3.5
No.....	85.5	80.7	91.8	92.7	91.5	96.5
Public assistance status:						
Yes.....	11.8	9.0	15.5	1.3	1.0	2.4
No.....	88.2	91.0	84.5	98.7	99.0	97.6
Prior employment status:						
Unemployed.....	87.0	87.7	86.1	61.7	59.7	67.7
Family farmworker.....	1.6	2.5	.3	.5	.6	.1
Reentrant to labor force.....	2.3	.7	4.6	1.9	.8	5.0
Underemployed.....	9.1	9.1	9.1	35.9	38.9	27.2
Duration of unemployment:						
Less than 5 weeks.....	32.2	36.6	25.5	46.0	51.9	30.7
5 to 14.....	23.5	26.6	18.8	22.4	24.8	16.3
15 to 26.....	13.4	13.9	12.7	10.6	10.5	10.7
27 to 52.....	10.9	10.1	12.1	7.4	5.9	11.1
Over 52.....	20.0	12.7	30.9	13.7	6.8	31.2
Prior military service:						
Veteran.....	17.5	29.8	11.1	25.6	32.9	.6
Peacetime service.....	8.1	13.9	.2	12.9	10.6	.4
Rejectee.....	4.4	7.6	.1	3.9	4.9	.1
Other nonveteran.....	70.0	48.8	98.5	57.6	45.5	98.9
Handicapped:						
Yes.....	8.7	12.1	4.3	3.5	4.0	1.9
No.....	91.3	87.9	95.7	96.5	96.0	98.1
Race:						
White.....	61.8	66.4	55.7	84.6	86.0	79.9
Negro.....	35.9	30.9	42.4	13.8	12.2	18.9
Other nonwhite.....	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	1.1

¹ Percent based on reports on approximately 68,000 trainees in institutional programs and 17,000 in on-the-job training programs, received through Nov. 30, 1966.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor.