Employment Development Agency

2025-26 Program Characteristics

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There were 1,088 placements supported through Employment Development Agency (EDA) Programs in 2025-26 fiscal year. This is an *increase* of 60 placements over the 2024-25 fiscal year.

JOBS FOR YOUTH

Placements for Island high-school students during summer in public, private and non-profit sector. 100% subsidy for non-profit and public, 50% for private.

Jobs for Youth	
508	
YR/YR CHANGE	**+12 2.4%**

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Placements for individuals who may experience barriers to employment to gain skills and experience with non-profits. 100% subsidy.

Special Projects	
431	
YR/YR CHANGE	**+7 1.7%**

JOB CREATION PARTNERSHIP

Placements for social assistance recipients made in partnership with the Department of Social Development and Seniors. 100% subsidy.

Job Creation Partnership	
68	
YR/YR CHANGE	**-8 -10.5%**

RURAL ENHANCEMENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Placements with rural-based businesses, (majority seasonal) and non-profit. Reimbursement of 50% for private companies and 75% for non-profit groups.

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81	
YR/YR CHANGE	**+49 153.1%**