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Burke County Snapshot

Total Population – 86,322
Males – 42,215
Number with a Disability – 5,412 Ages 5-74 or 13%
Females – 44,107
Number with a Disability 5,455 Ages 5-74 or 12%

Population that has identified as having a disability according to the 2024 US Census Bureau

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Worksource West Information
New applications - 245
Plan development - 118
Successful closures - 45

Referrals for employment ready - 56
Successfully Placed with Case Closure - 51
Comm. Outreach participation - 78
Windmills (Disability Awareness Training) – 10
Local Internships

Additional Trainings provided
Safety and Soft Skills classes provided to 328 Individuals

Professional Certifications Received
Forklift Certifications – 26
Flagger Certifications – 25
First Aid/CPR - 23

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Additional Training Programs Provided
Assembly and Manufacturing
Basic Auto Maintenance
Basic Computer Knowledge
Banking and Budgeting
Customer Service
Drivers Handbook Training
Environmental Services
Food Services
Lawn Maintenance
Painting 101
Woodworking for Construction
Woodworking for Crafts
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