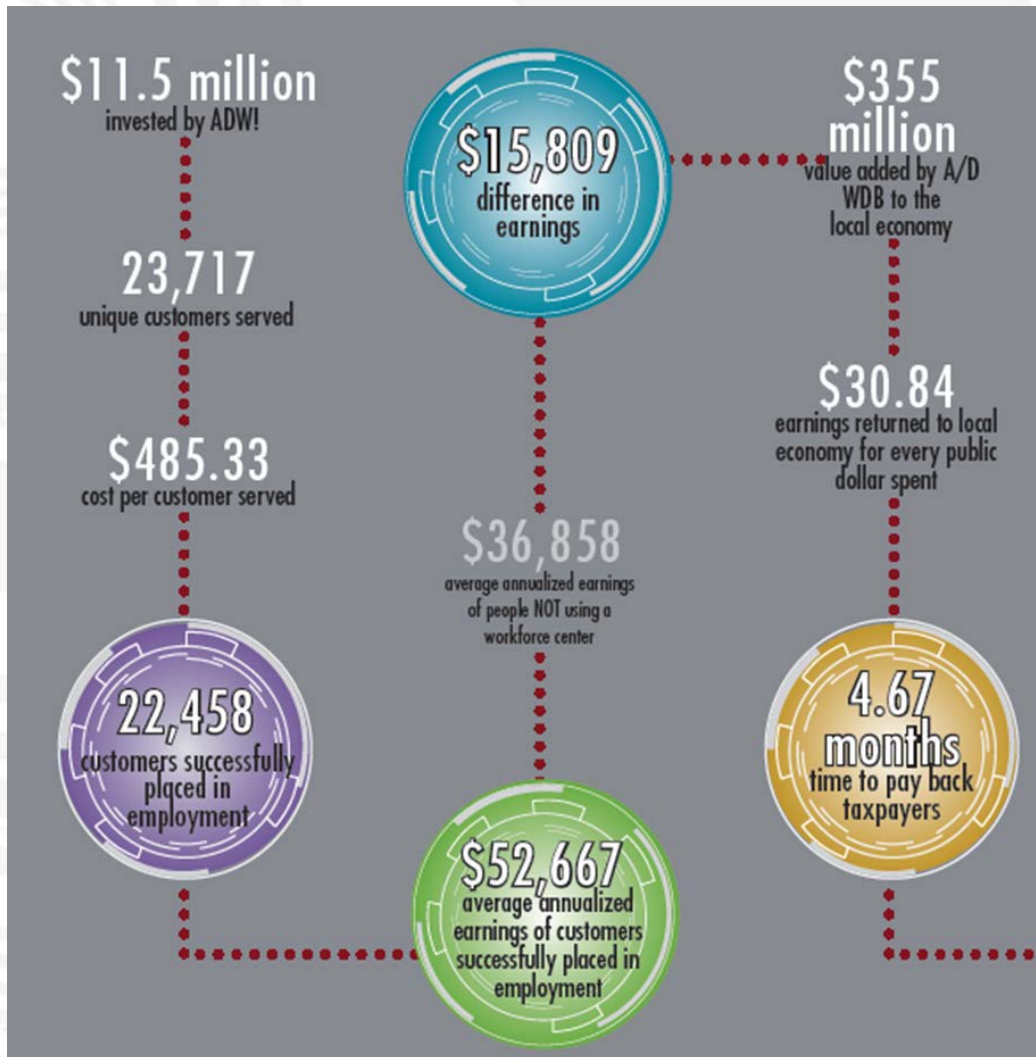




8th Annual Economic Impact Report

February 2, 2017

Our Story



The most valid and reliable way to measure the economic impact of workforce investment boards and their operators is to measure the difference in earnings between those who used the workforce development system in their job search and those who did not. Our model uses employment data reported by Social Security Number to the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment to determine this difference in earnings.

The Difference is the Value-Add

**\$15,809
more per
year**

The average annual earnings of persons using Arapahoe/Douglas Works! to find work between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016

\$52,667

People using Arapahoe/Douglas Works! in their job search earned an average of \$15,809 more per year than those who did not

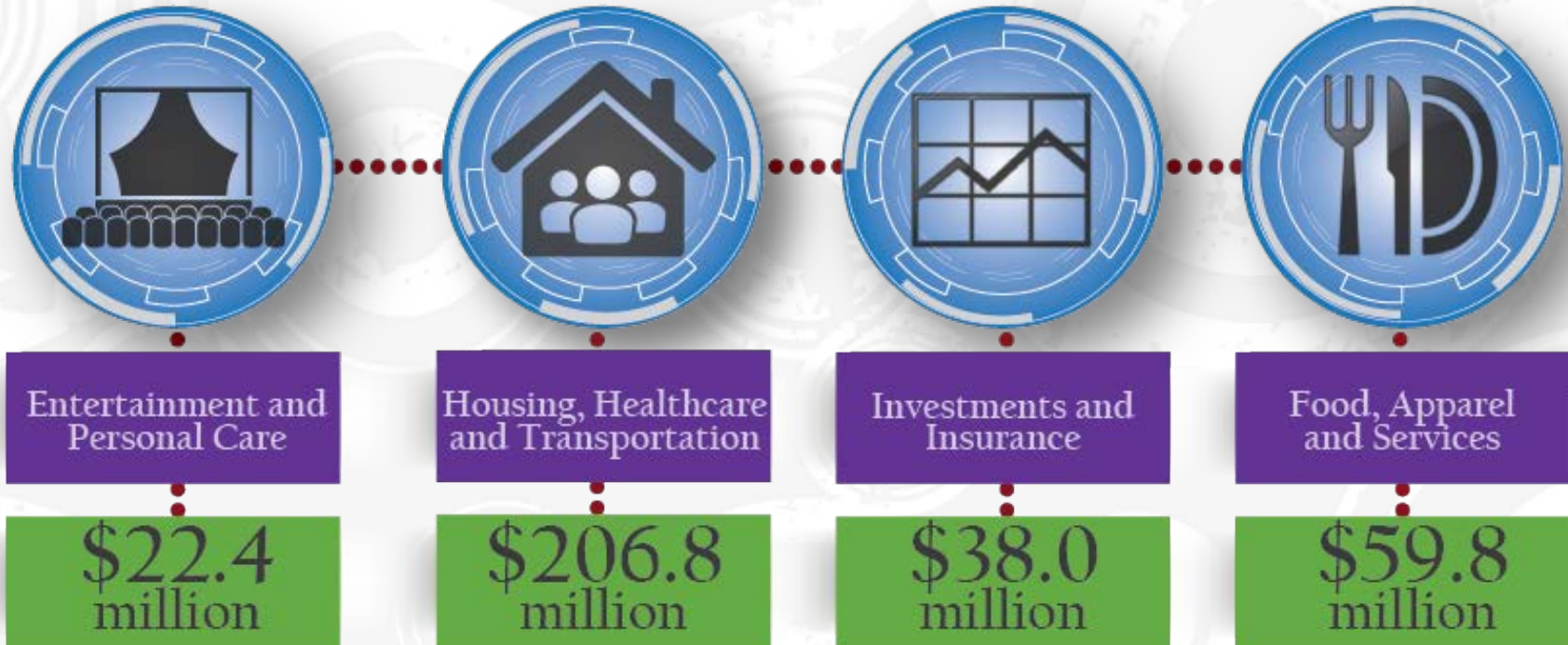
The average annual wage of persons NOT using a workforce center in their job search

\$36,858

Each time an Arapahoe/Douglas Works! customer entered employment last year, another \$15,809 was added to the regional economy. The total value added to the regional economy by the Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Development Board was:

\$355 million

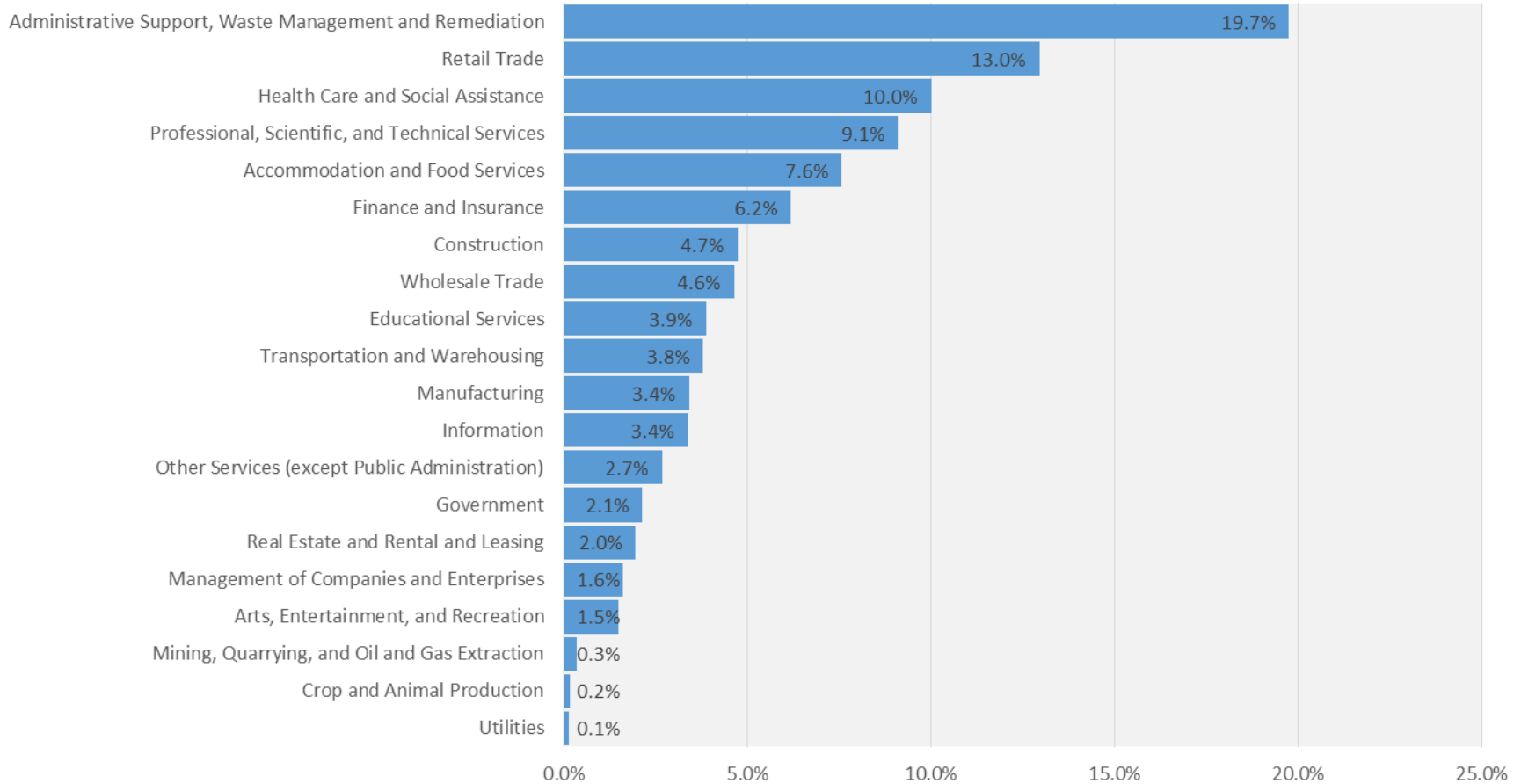
Economic Activity From Value-Add



For every public dollar invested by the Arapahoe/Douglas Workforce Investment Board, the return was \$30.84 in increased economic activity.

Where Arapahoe/Douglas Works! Works! customers went to work

PY15 Placements by Sector



Superior Services Add the Value

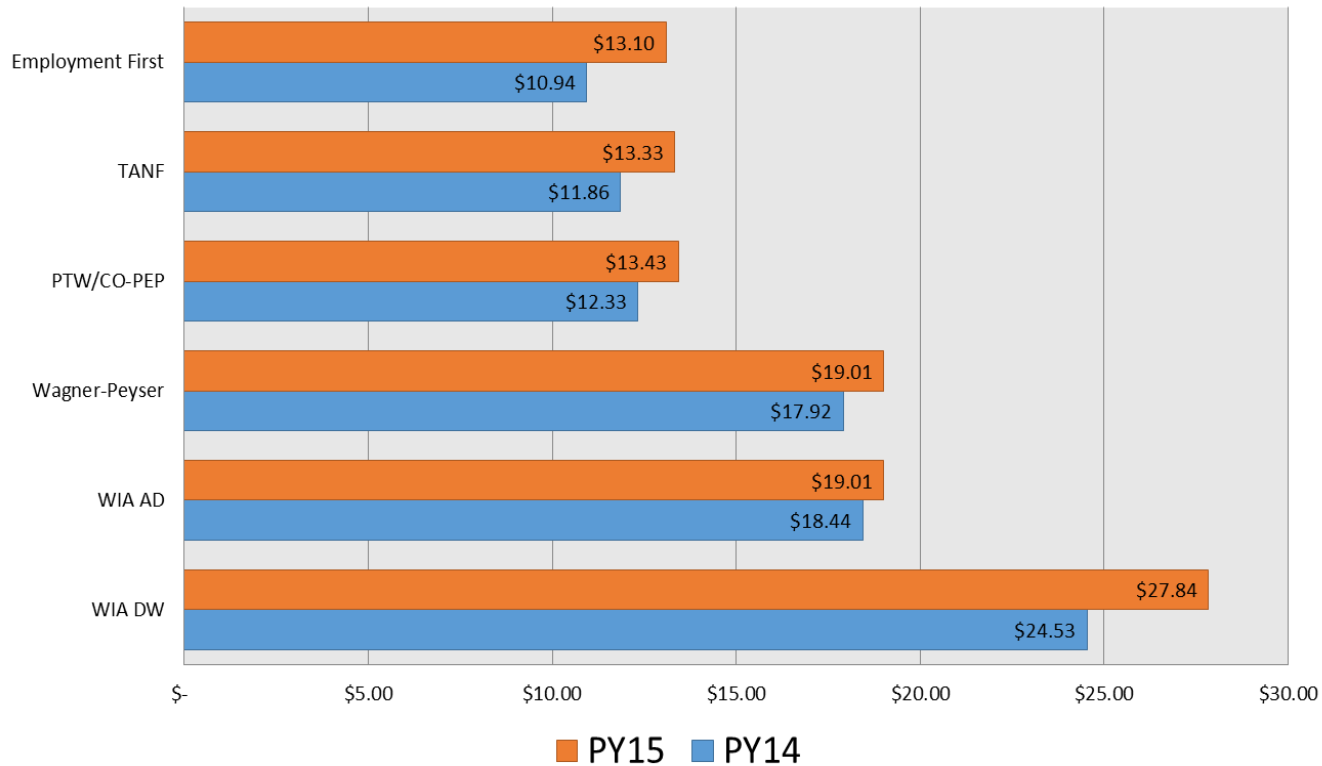


These were the most sought-after services at Arapahoe/Douglas Works! last year.

Many customers returned regularly for services throughout their job search.

Where To Now?

Comparative Quintile Results



- Top Quintile (\$57.50 and up)
- Fourth Quintile (\$36.75-\$57.49)
- Middle Quintile (\$23.51-\$36.75)
- Second Quintile (\$12.61-\$23.61)
- Bottom Quintile (\$0-\$12.61)