

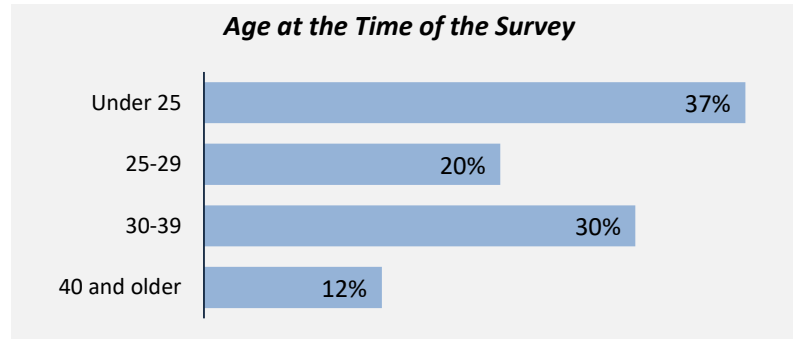
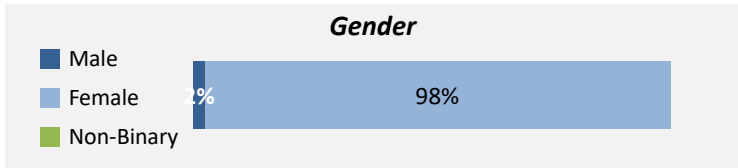
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## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics



**Aboriginal Identity**  
**2%**  
*Based on domestic students only.*

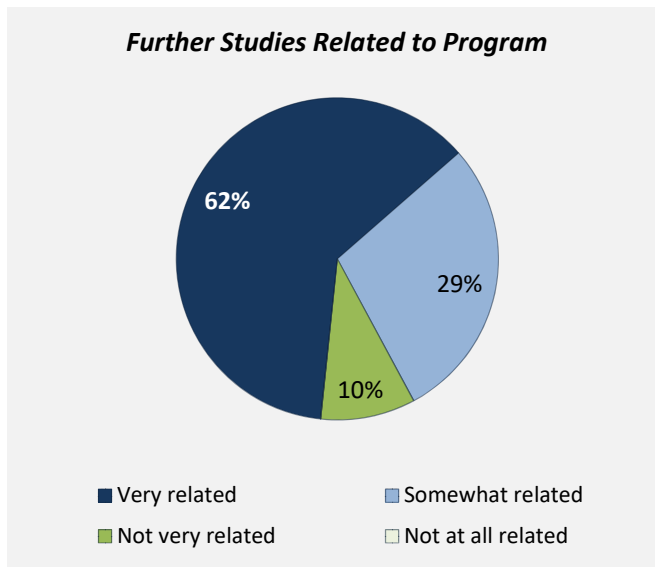
**Median Age**  
**27**

### Further Education

**26%**  
 took further studies after graduating from their program  
*n = 43*

**89%**  
 of those who had taken further studies said their program prepared them well

**16%**  
 of respondents were currently studying



**Of those who took further studies at a different institution:**  
**17%**  
 expected transfer credit  
*n = 4*

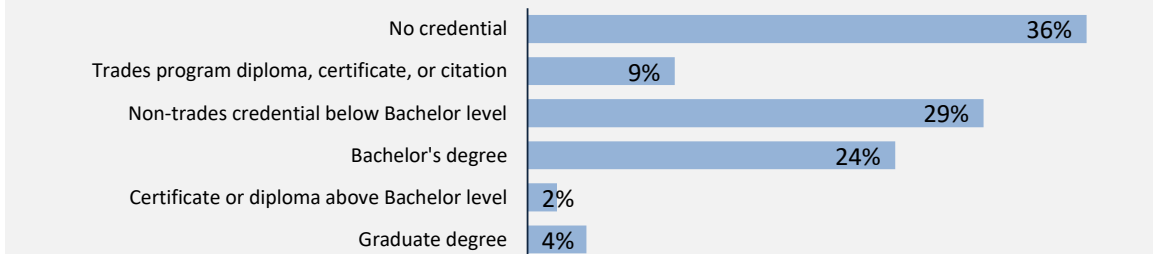
**Of those who expected transfer credit:**  
**67%**  
 Received transfer credit

**25%**  
 were very satisfied or satisfied with their transfer experience

### Past Education

**67%** of respondents had taken previous post-secondary education *n = 112*

Respondents were asked if they took ABE or ESL courses during or prior to their studies



**Adult Basic Education**  
**16%**

**English as a Second Language**  
**29%**

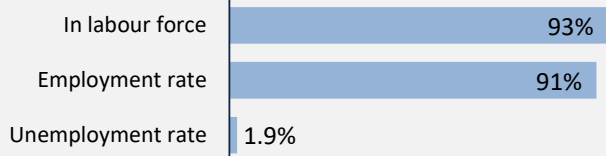
*Credentials are based on those who had taken previous post-secondary education. Respondents could report more than one type of post-secondary credential.*

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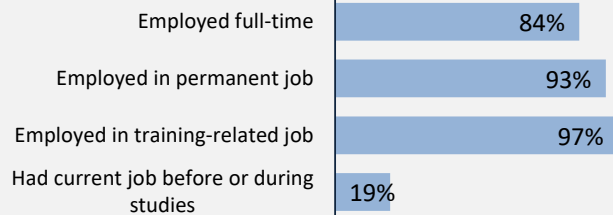
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### Employment Outcomes



The "Employment rate" is the number employed as a percentage of all respondents. The "Unemployment rate" is the number of unemployed as a percentage of respondents in the labour force.

**Of those employed:** n = 154



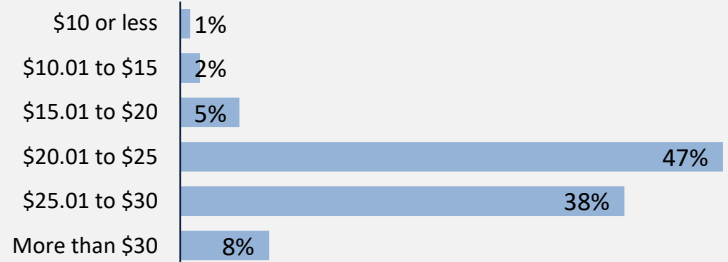
**Weekly Hours Worked  
(median, main job)**

**34**

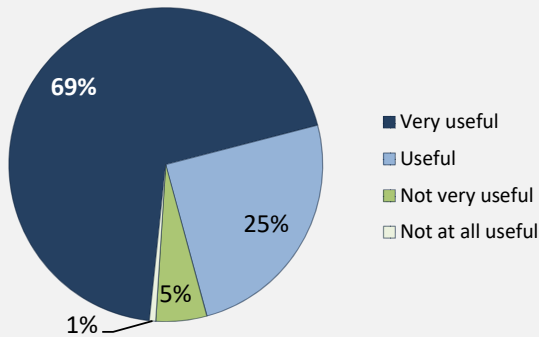
**Hourly Wage  
(median, main job)**

**\$25**

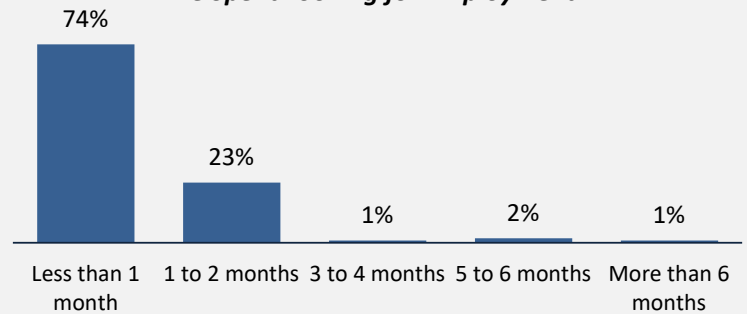
**Hourly Wage Group (main job)**



**Skills and Knowledge Gained  
Useful in Performing Job**



**Time Spent Looking for Employment**



**Top Occupations (4-digit NOC)**

	# Employed	% of those employed
3411: Dental assistants	144	94%
1414: Receptionists	3	2%
XXXX: Unclassified occupations	2	1%
3223: Dental technologists, technicians and laboratory assistants	2	1%
1243: Medical administrative assistants	1	1%
1221: Administrative officers	1	1%
6321: Chefs	1	1%
<b>Total of top occupations</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>154</b>	

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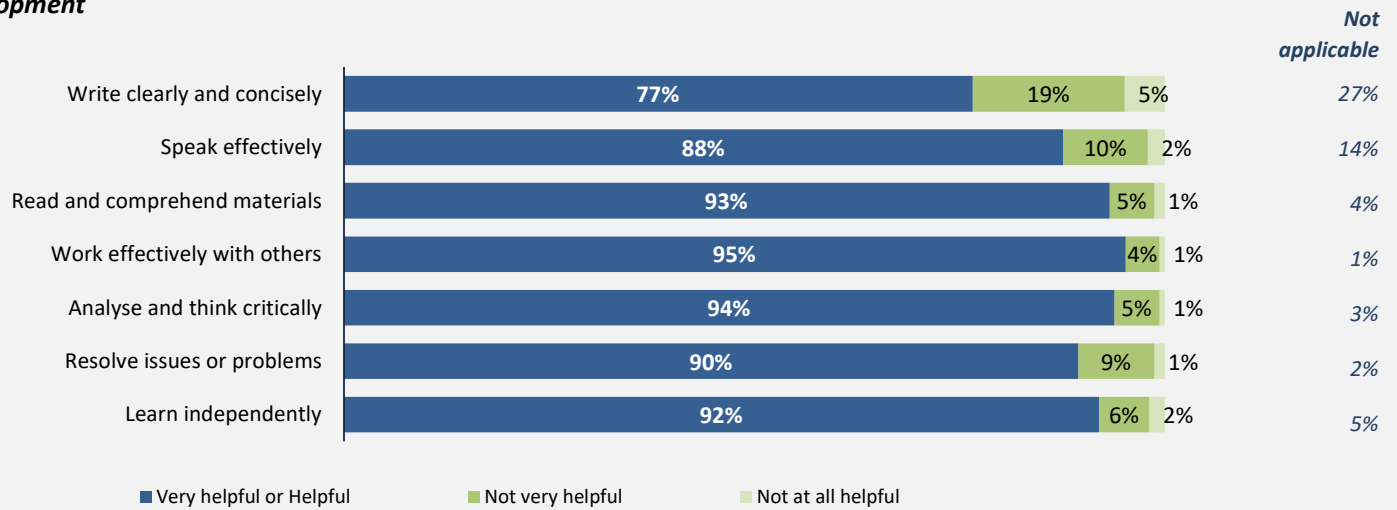
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**Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience**

**95%**

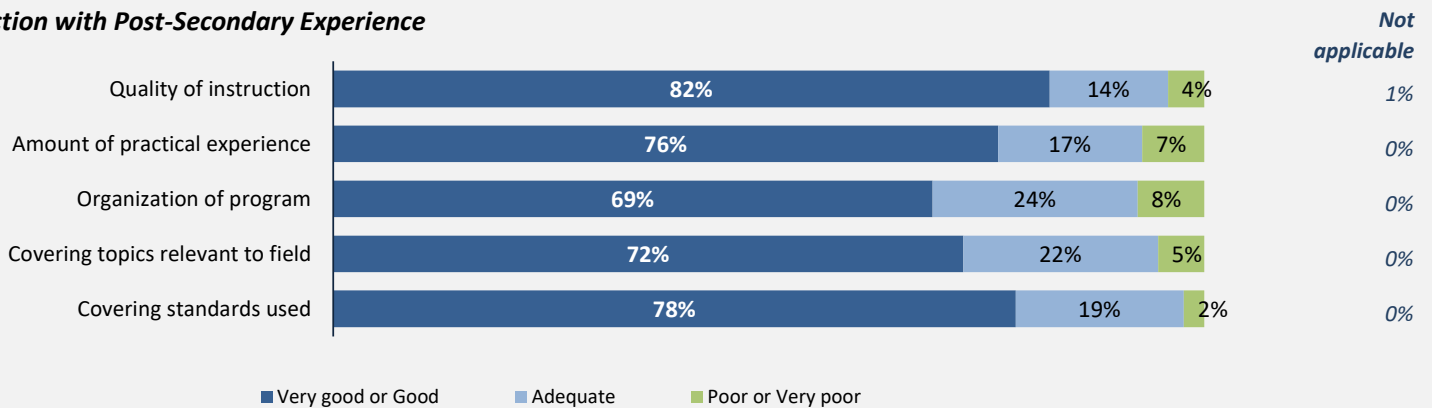
said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.

**Skill Development**



Percentages are based on those who gave a valid rating, excluding those who said Not applicable.

**Satisfaction with Post-Secondary Experience**



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