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Cohort 271  
Respondents 106  
Response Rate 39%

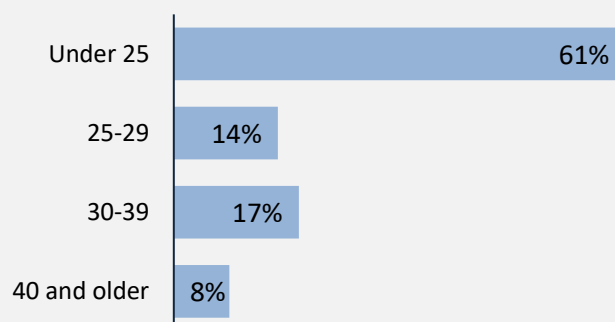
## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics

#### Gender



#### Age at the Time of the Survey



#### Aboriginal Identity

4%

*Based on domestic students only*

#### Median Age

22

### About the Respondents

10%

*relocated from their hometown to attend program*

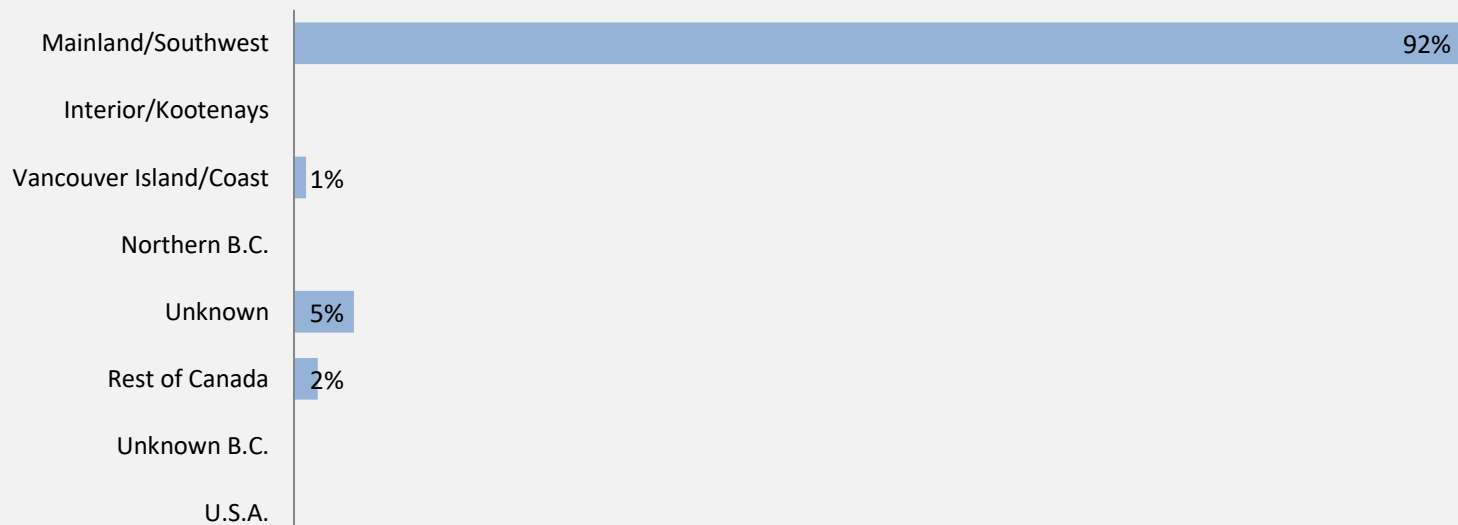
5%

*took **Adult Basic Education** courses during or prior to their trades training program*

3%

*took **English as a Second Language** courses during or prior to their trades training program*

### Region respondents were living in at the time of the survey



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## Employment Outcomes

*In the labour force*

95%

*Employment rate*

89%

*Unemployment rate*

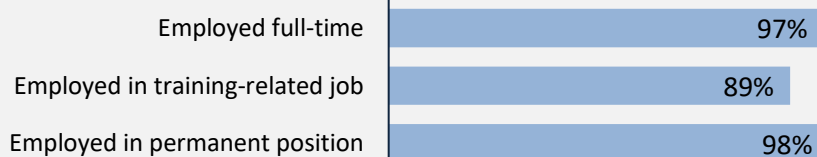
5.1%

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 = 93



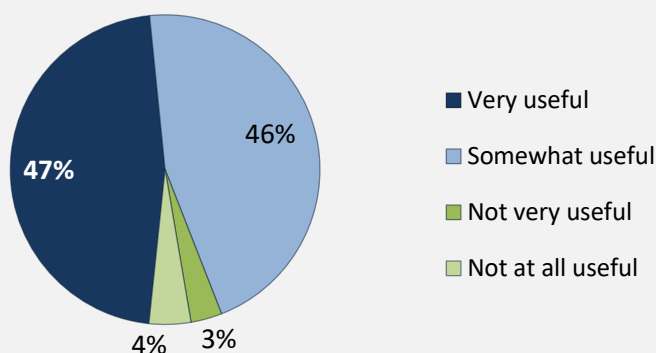
**Hourly Wage**  
(median, main job)

\$25

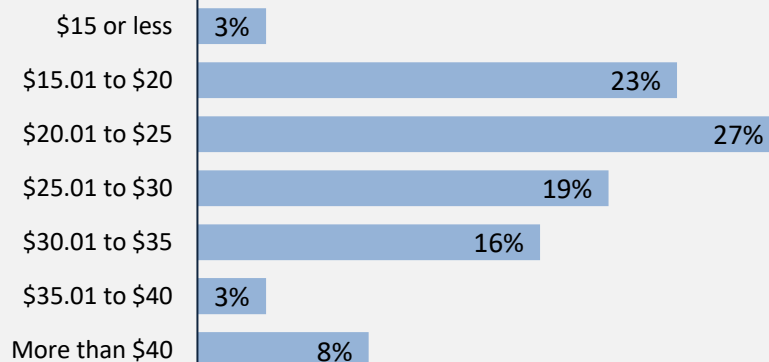
**Hours Worked**  
(median, main job)

40

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



**Hourly Wage Group (main job)**



**Top Occupations (5-digit NOC)**

	# employed	% of those employed
72401: Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	40	43%
72410: Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	24	26%
XXXXX: Unclassified occupations	7	8%
74203: Automotive and heavy truck and equipment parts installers and servicers	3	3%
73300: Transport truck drivers	3	3%
75119: Other trades helpers and labourers	2	2%
75100: Longshore workers	2	2%
75101: Material handlers	2	2%
72423: Motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle and other related mechanics	2	2%
73311: Railway conductors and brakemen/women	1	1%
<b>Total of top occupations</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92%</b>
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>93</b>	

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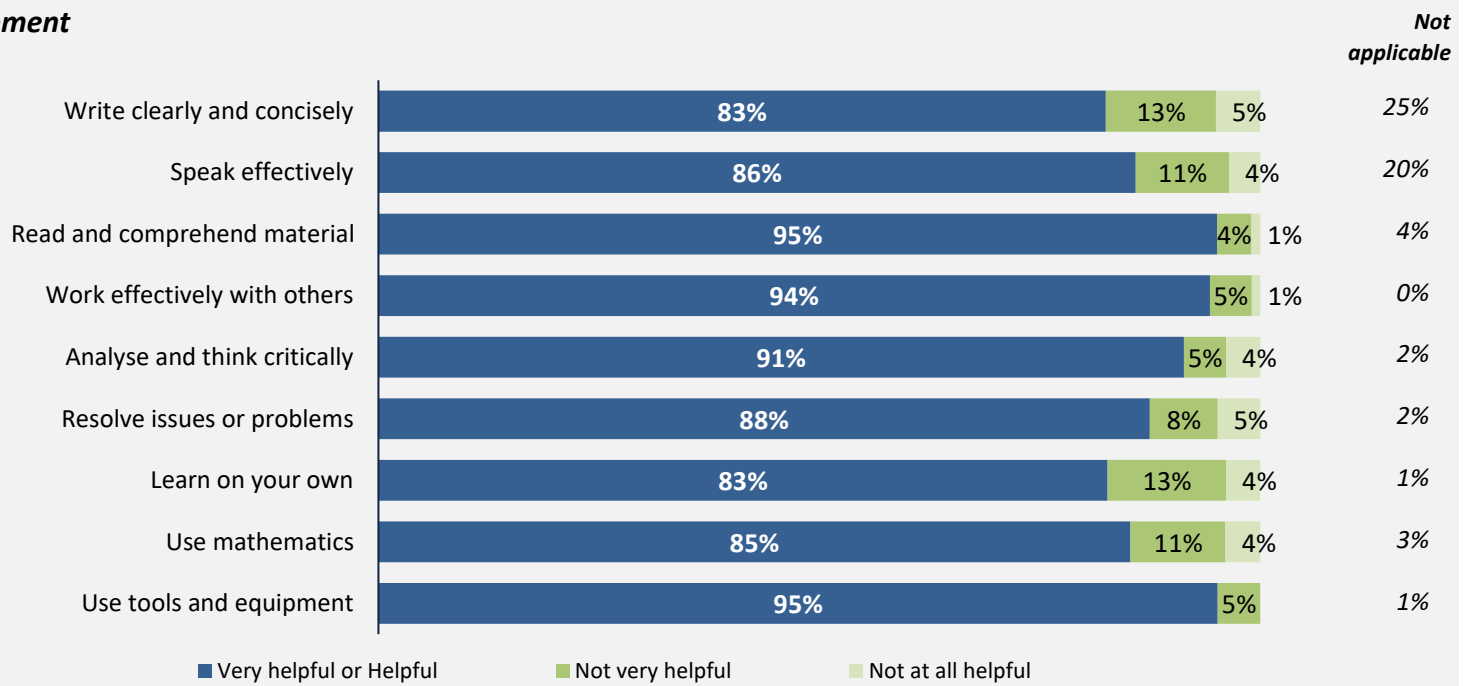
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## Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

# 92%

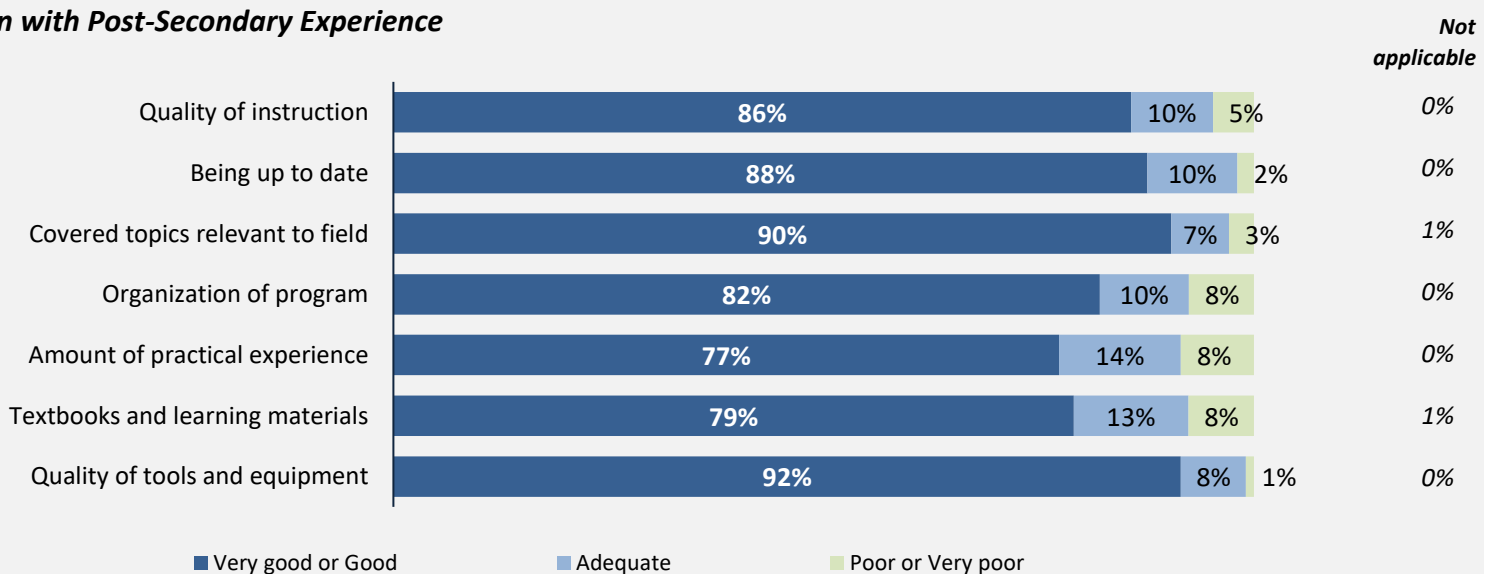
said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.

### 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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## Trades foundation & Trades-related vocational programs

### Employment After Leaving School

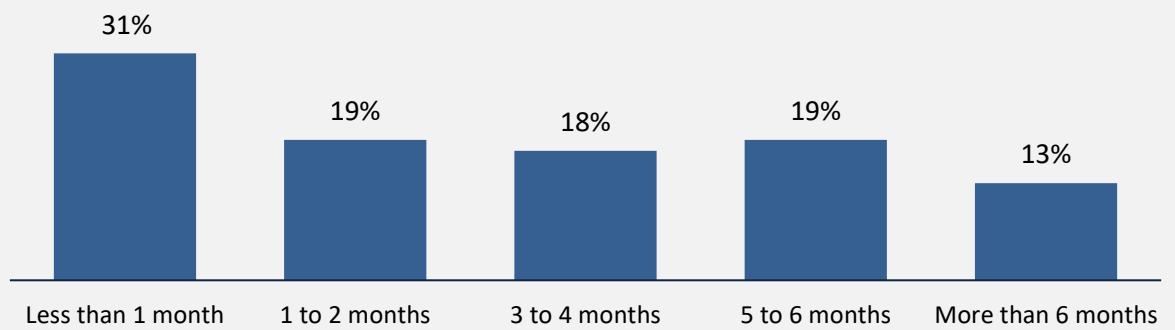
**23%**

had the same job before or while they were attending school

**89%**

said their education was useful in getting their job

**Time spent looking for employment**



Excludes employed respondents who said they had the same job while attending their program

n= 68

### Other Education

Trades-related vocational respondents only, results are shown for the education they took before and after their program.

\*Not asked in 2024

—

took further studies after completing their program

n = -

—

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

—

of respondents were currently studying

n = -

### Further studies related to program

- Very related
- Somewhat related
- Not very related
- Not at all related

### Of those who took further studies at a different institution:

—

expected transfer credit\*

n = -

### Of those who expected transfer credit:

—

received transfer credit\*

—

were very satisfied or satisfied with their transfer experience\*

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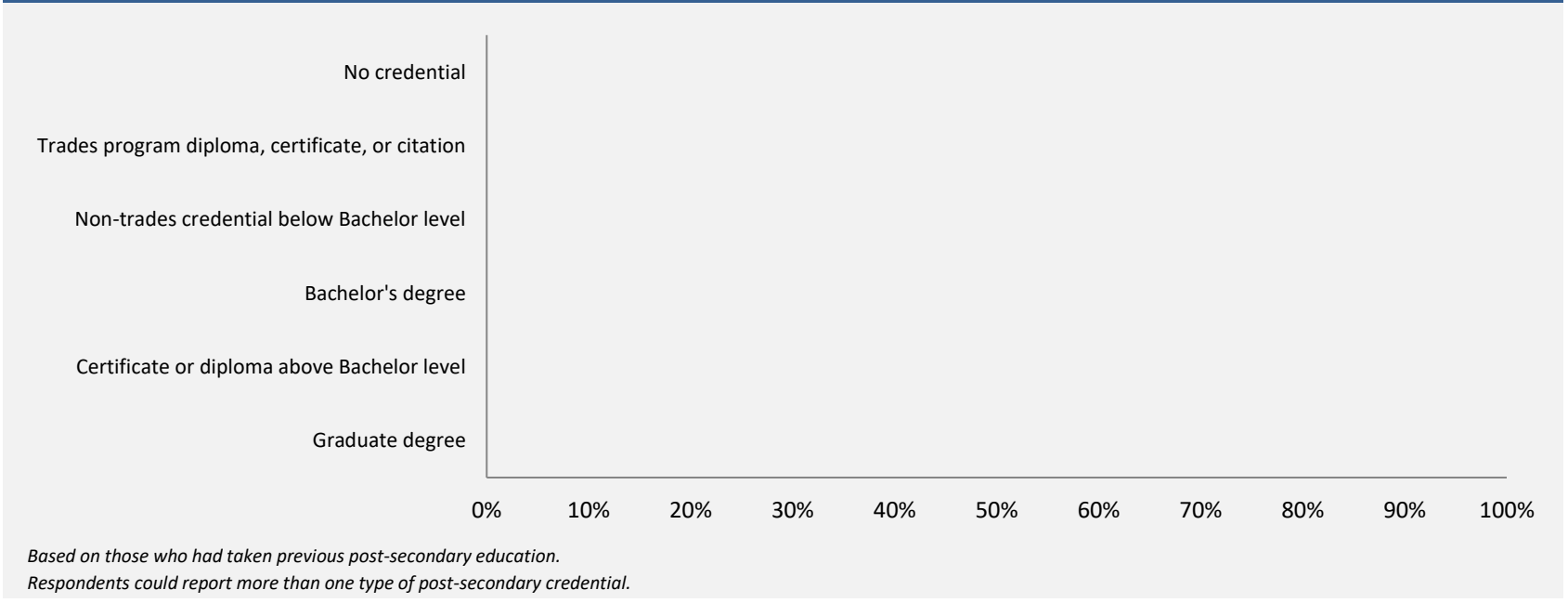
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**had taken *previous* post-secondary education** n = -



**Transition to Apprenticeship** n = 103  
*The following results are for Trades foundation respondents only.*

**92%**  
*of Trades foundation respondents tried to get employment as an apprentice after they left their program*

**78%**  
*of those who tried to get employment as an apprentice were successful*

