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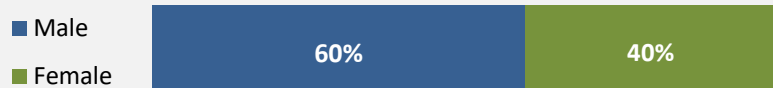
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<b>Cohort</b>	<b>4,962</b>
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>2,383</b>
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>48%</b>

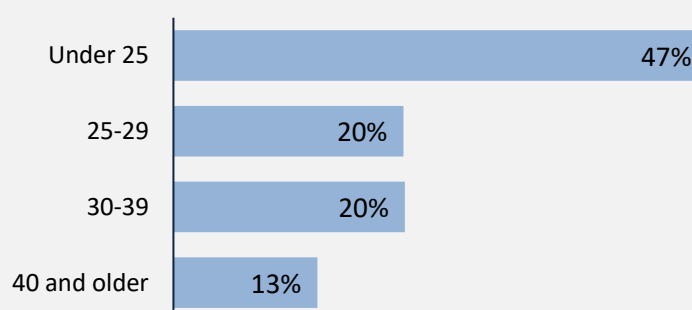
## Description of Survey Respondents

### Demographics

#### Gender



#### Age at the Time of the Survey



#### Aboriginal Identity

5%

*Based on domestic students only*

#### Median Age

25

### About the Respondents

24%

*relocated from their hometown to attend program*

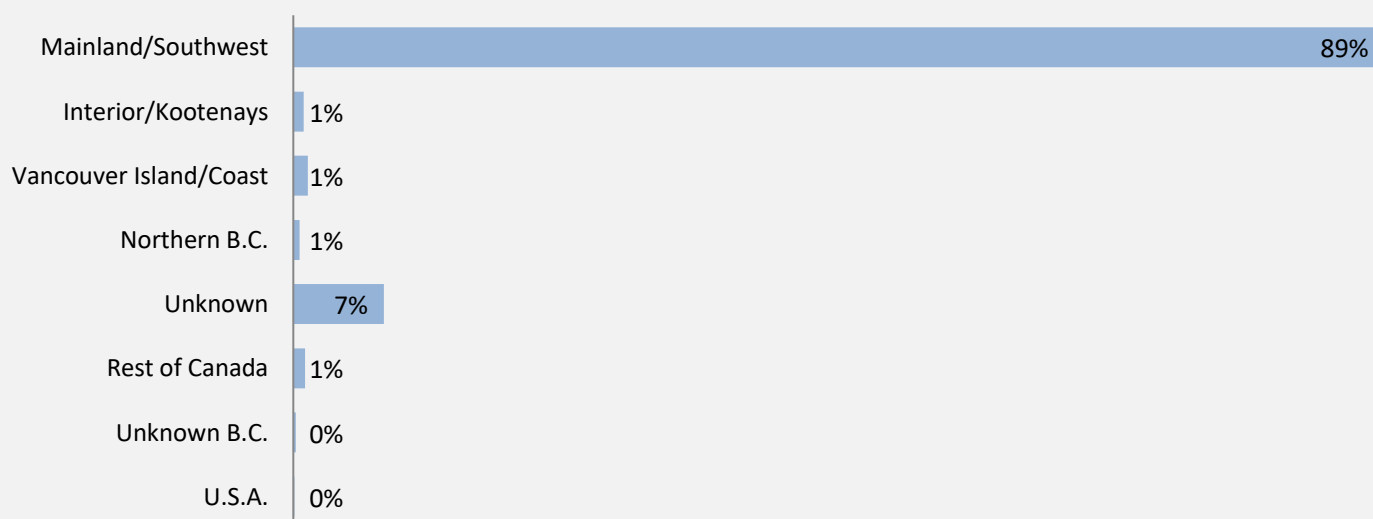
4%

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

9%

*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

93%

Employment rate

86%

Unemployment rate

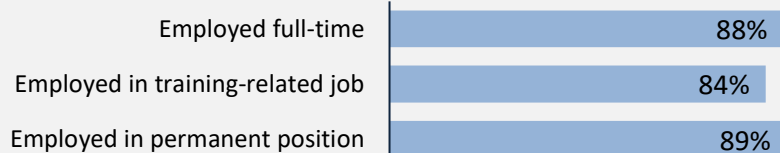
6.5%

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 = 1,999



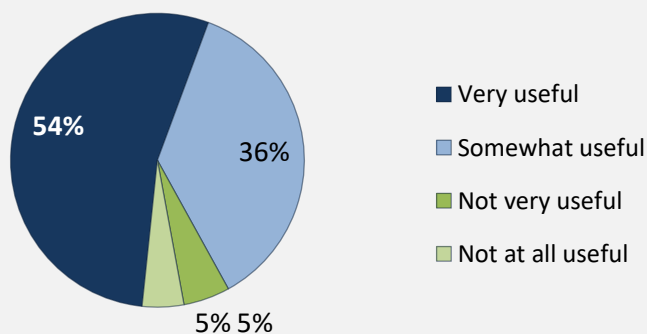
Hourly Wage  
(median, main job)

\$17

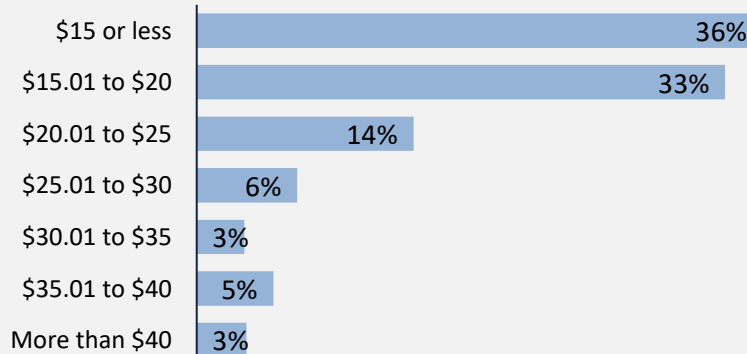
Hours Worked  
(median, main job)

40

## Skills and Knowledge Gained Useful in Performing Job



## Hourly Wage Group (main job)



## Top Occupations (4-digit NOC)

	# employed	% of those employed
6322: Cooks	401	20%
7321: Automotive service technicians, truck and bus mechanics and mechanical repairers	301	15%
7322: Motor vehicle body repairers	166	8%
6341: Hairstylists and barbers	139	7%
7312: Heavy-duty equipment mechanics	130	7%
XXXX: Unclassified occupations	121	6%
6321: Chefs	114	6%
6332: Bakers	106	5%
6711: Food counter attendants, kitchen helpers and related support occupations	58	3%
6562: Estheticians, electrologists and related occupations	52	3%
<b>Total of top occupations</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>1,999</b>	

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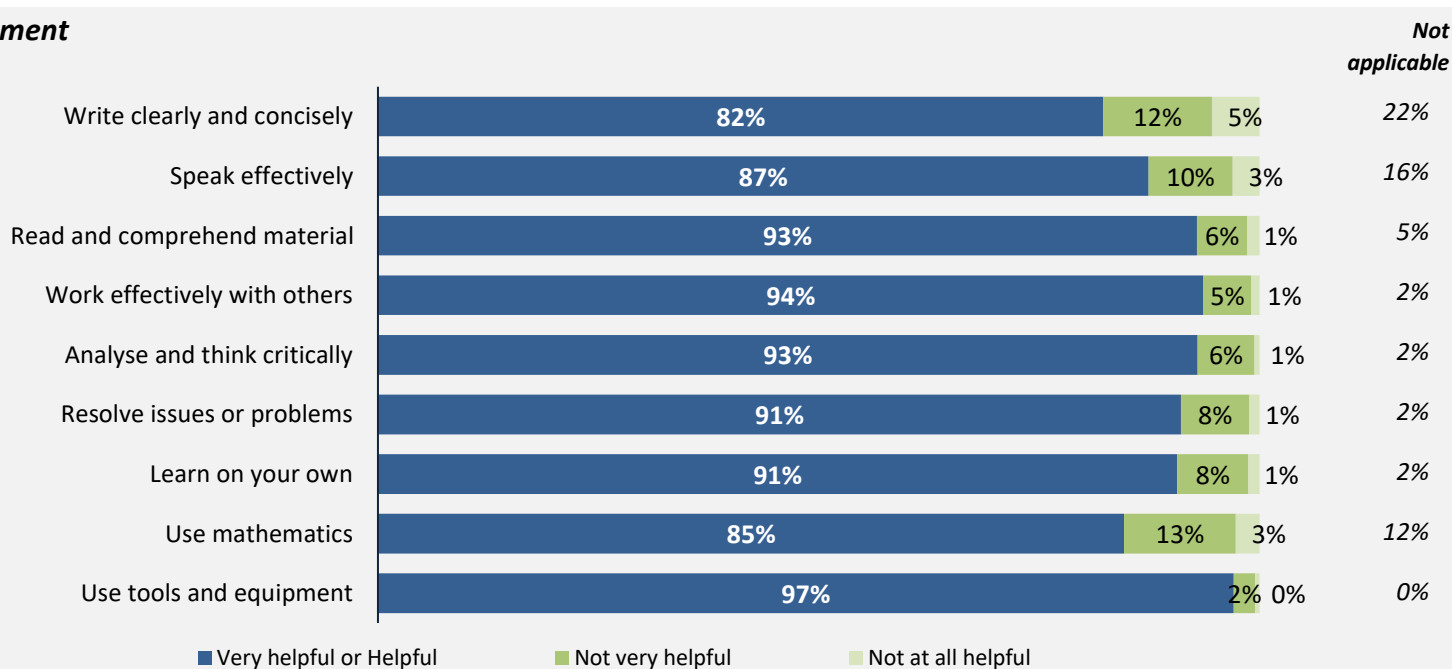
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## Skill Development and Post-Secondary Experience

# 93%

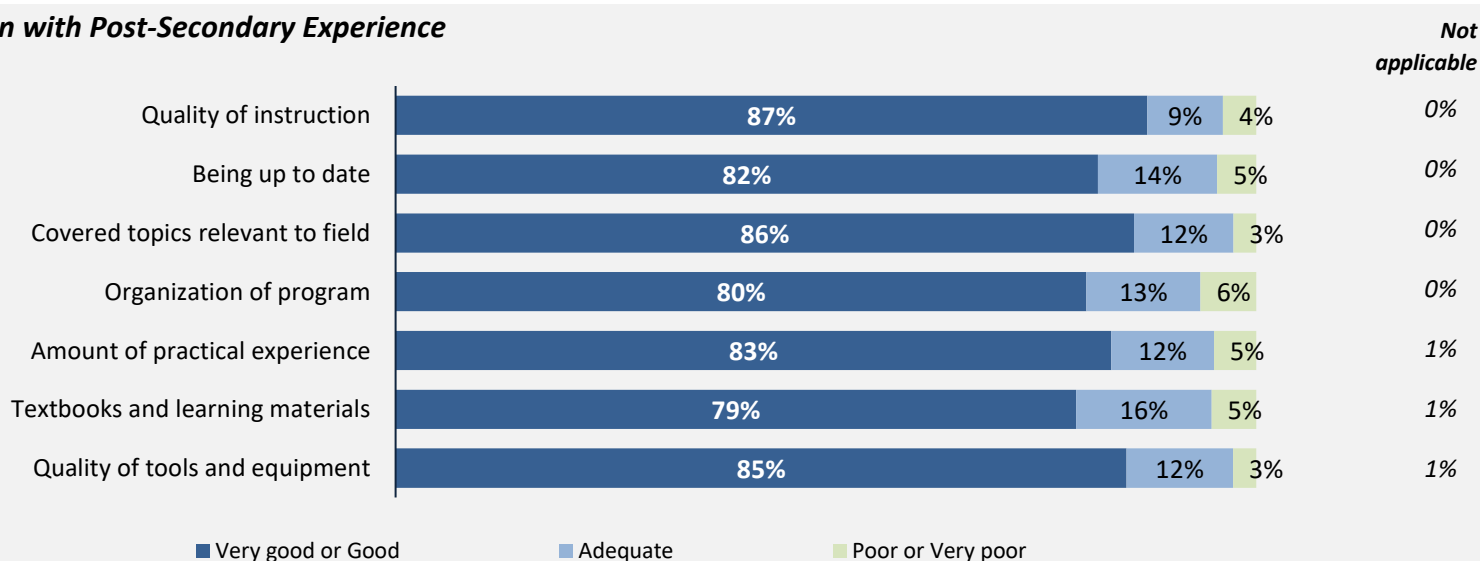
said they were very satisfied or satisfied with the education they received.

### 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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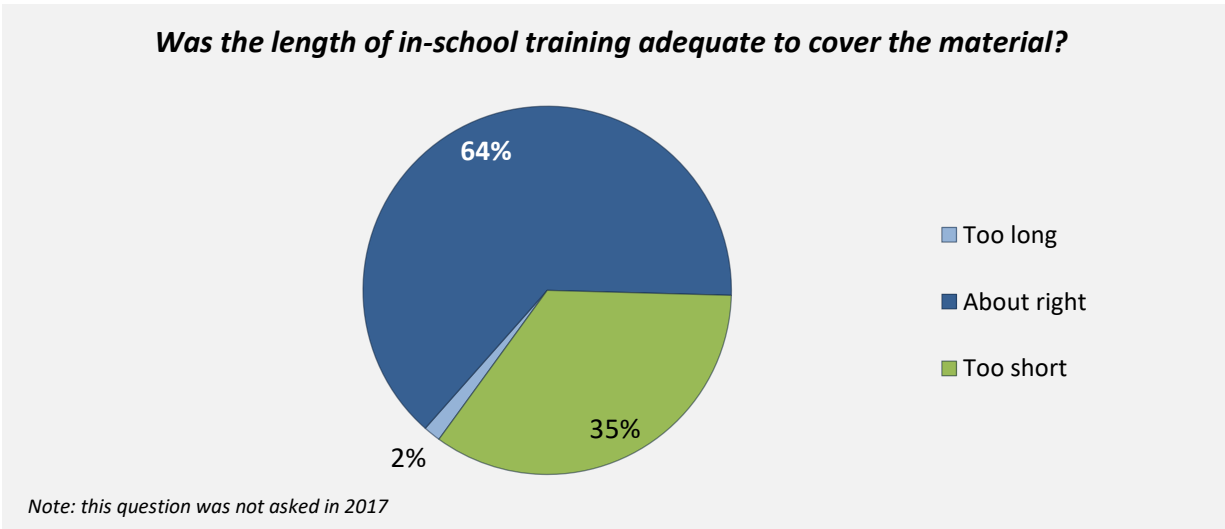
<b>Cohort</b>	<b>1,064</b>
<b>Respondents</b>	<b>569</b>
<b>Response Rate</b>	<b>53%</b>

## Apprenticeship programs

### In-School Experiences

**88%**  
obtained their Certificate of Qualification

**93%**  
said the knowledge and skills gained in their program were useful in preparing to write the Certificate of Qualification or Red Seal certification exams



### Workplace Experiences

**90%**  
said they were very satisfied or satisfied with their **workplace training**

**88%**  
said their workplace training was **related to their in-school training**

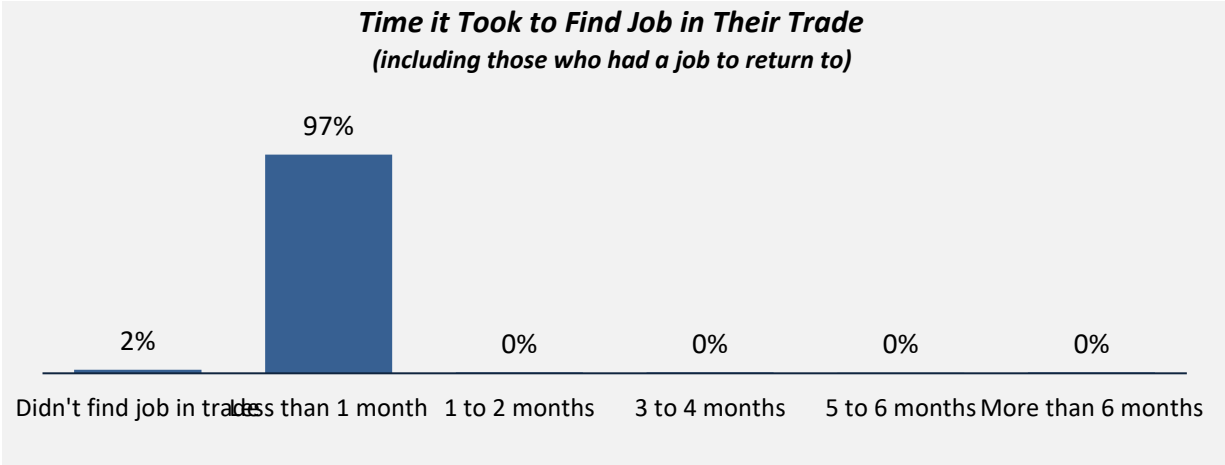
**99%**  
were **employed as an apprentice during their program**

### Employment After Leaving School

**98%** of employed respondents found a job in their trade, including those who had a job to return to after their training

**96%**  
had a **job in their trade** to return to after their training

**71%**  
were still working for the same employer



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Cohort 3,898  
Respondents 1,814  
Response Rate 47%

## Trades foundation & Trades-related vocational programs

### Employment After Leaving School

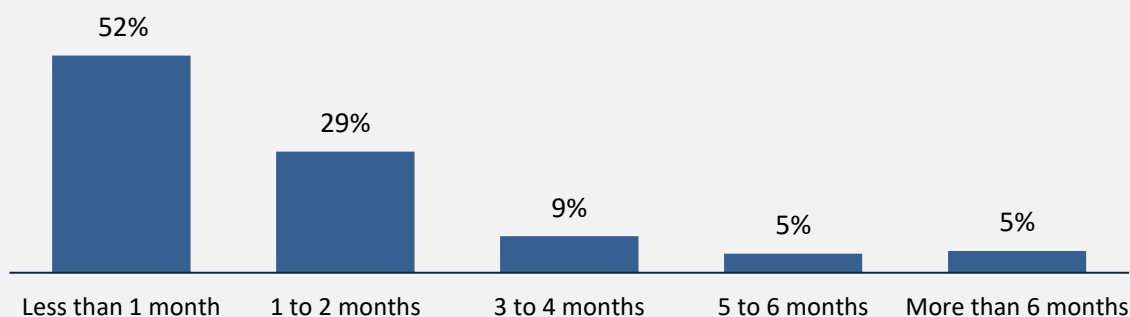
36%

had the same job before or while they were attending school

88%

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 = 844

### Other Education

Respondents were asked about the education they took before and after their program. In 2017 these questions were asked of both Trades foundation and Trades-related vocational respondents. As of 2018, the following results are for the Trades-related vocational respondents only.

24%

took further studies after completing their program  
n = 100

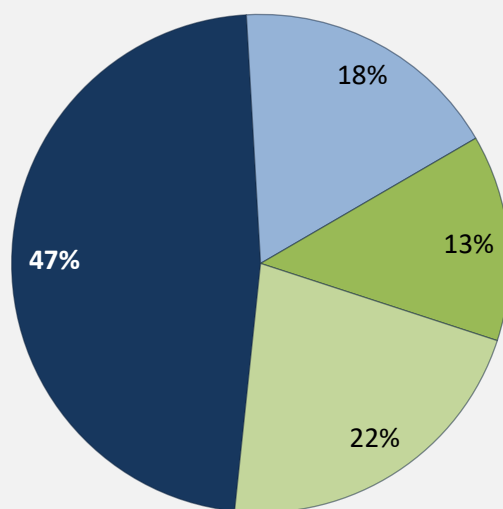
93%

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

15%

of respondents were currently studying

### 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:

11%

expected transfer credit  
n = 5

### Of those who expected transfer credit:

25%

received transfer credit

25%

were very satisfied or satisfied with their transfer experience

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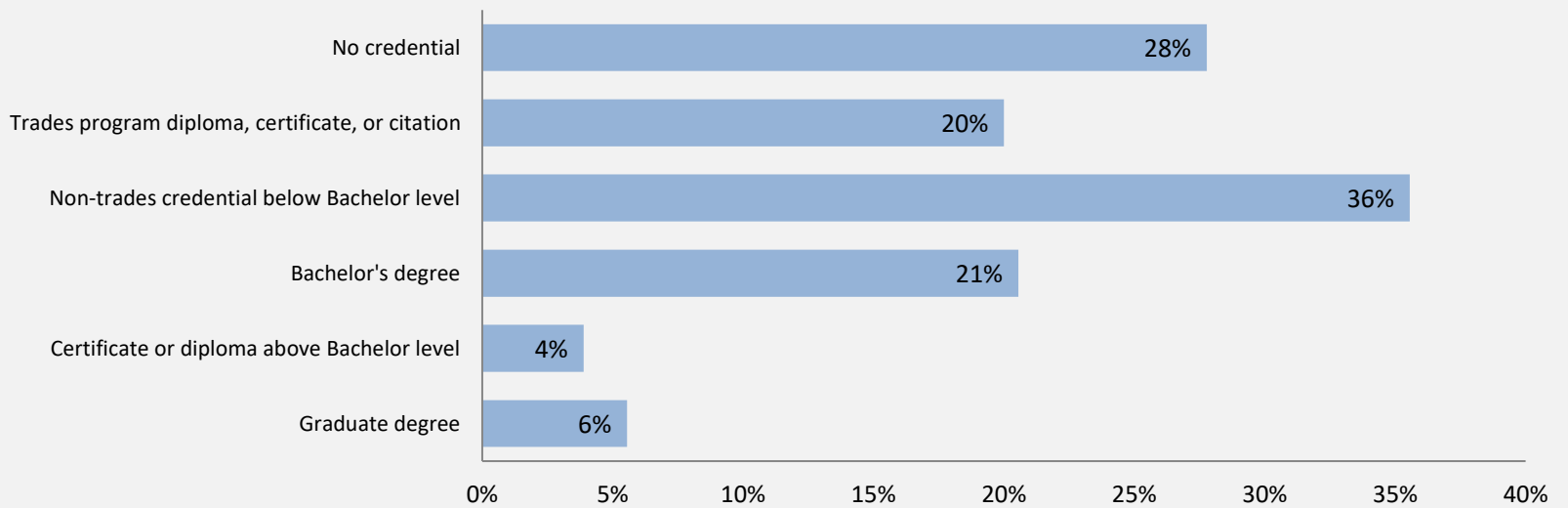
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**46%** had taken *previous* post-secondary education n = 190



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

### Transition to Apprenticeship

The following results are for Trades foundation respondents only.

n = 1,631

**70%**

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

**82%**

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

### Program prepared them for their apprenticeship training

