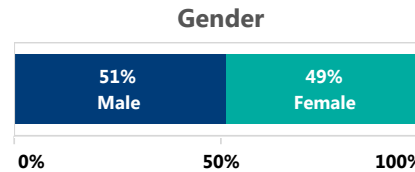
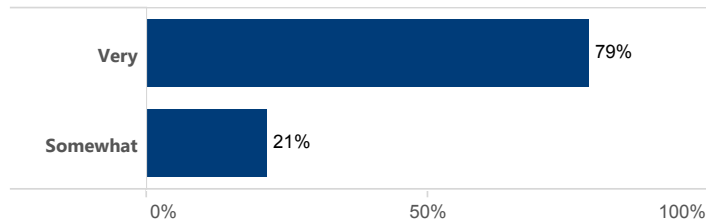




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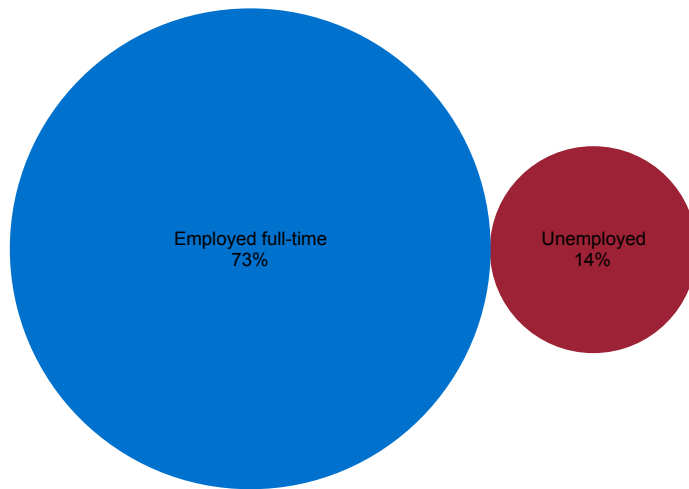
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How useful was your program in getting your (main) job? (obtained after studies)



Graduates	
	2012 2013 2014
Eligible Students	56
Respondents	37
Response Rate	66%

Of Those Employed (in labour force): Job Status



Of Those Employed Job Status

employed in a permanent job	89%
employed in a job related program	80%
had current job before/during studies	53%

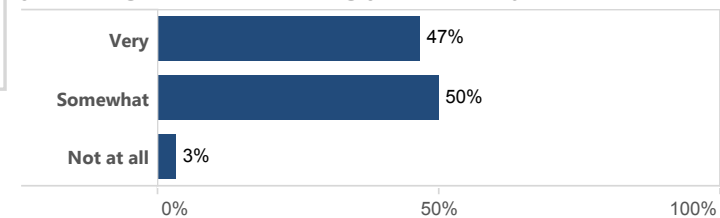
Median Hourly Wage (of main job)

\$32

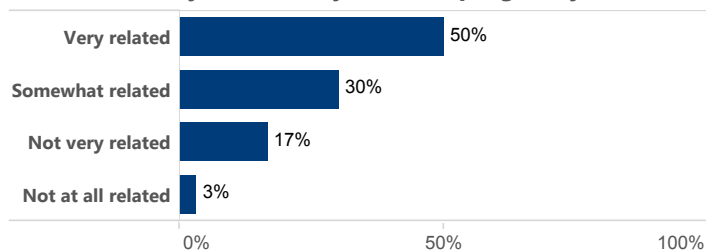
Age

30-34	24%
25-29	19%
50-54	19%
35-39	11%
40-44	11%
45-49	8%
55+	8%

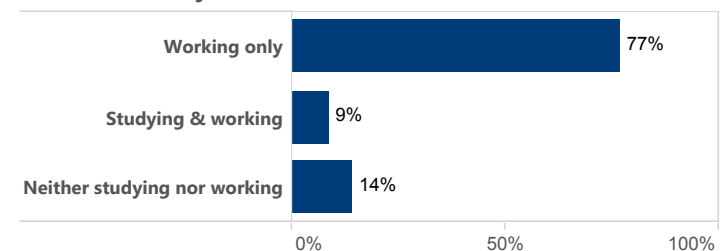
How useful were the knowledge and skills you gained in your program in performing your (main) job?



How related is your (main) job to the program you took?



Current Activity



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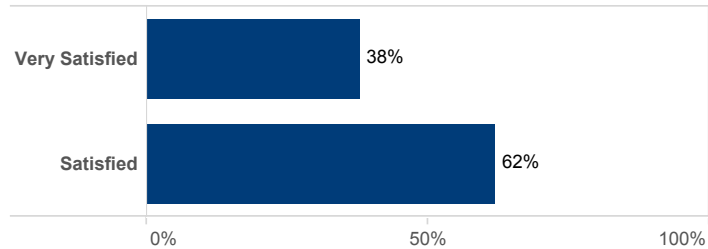
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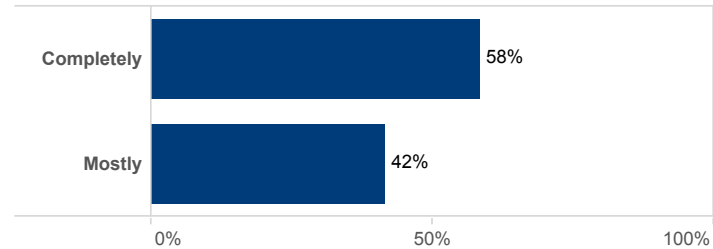
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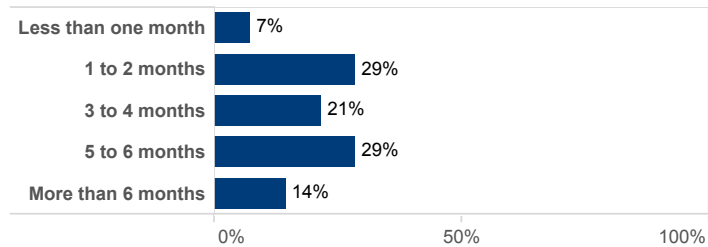
How satisfied are you with your education?



Was your main goal for enrolling met?



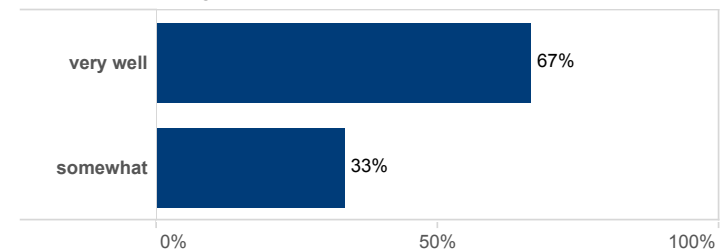
How long did it take you to find your program-related job?



Further Studies After Completing Program
Of Surveyed Students:

are currently studying	11%
have taken further studies	16%

How well were you prepared for further studies?



Top 5 Jobs Obtained Related to Program

NOC		Percent of those employed in program related jobs	Median hourly wage (main job)
5121	Authors and writers	57%	\$31
1123	Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	13%	\$30
0111	Financial managers	4%	\$52
2282	User support technicians	4%	\$40
4031	Secondary school teachers	4%	

Where are you studying or where did you take further studies?

Top B.C. Public Post-Secondary Institutions

BCIT	67%
Simon Fraser University	33%

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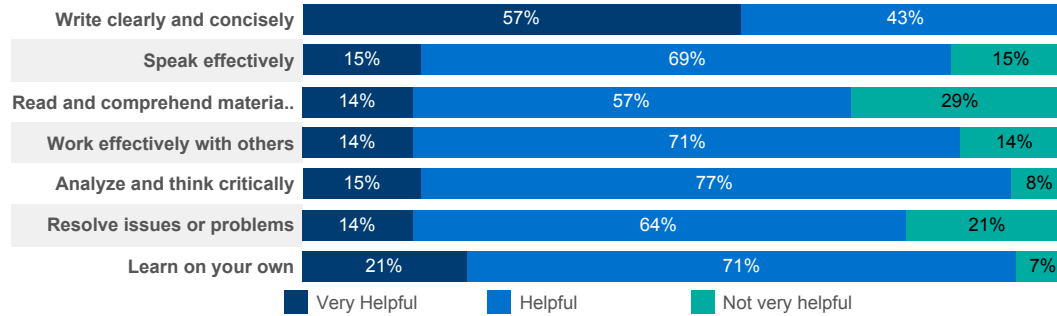
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Skill Development

How well are students prepared to:
(changed to 4-point Helpful scale in 2015)

Skill Development and Experience



Aspects of Program

How did students rate:

Skill Development and Experience	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor	Very Poor
Quality of Instruction	32%	51%	16%	0%	0%
Amount of practical experience	27%	49%	19%	3%	3%
Organization of program	32%	46%	22%	0%	0%

Aspects of Courses

How did students rate:

Skill Development and Experience	Very Good	Good	Adequate	Poor
Being up to date (not asked in 2014, 2015)	17%	58%	17%	8%
Covering topics relevant to field	22%	46%	30%	3%
Covering standards used	19%	43%	32%	5%

Graduates

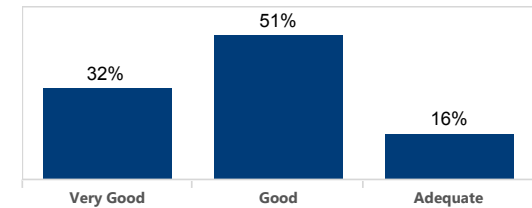
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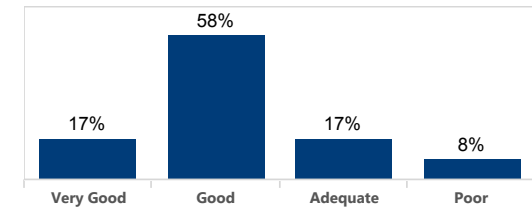
Quality of Instruction



Aspects of Courses

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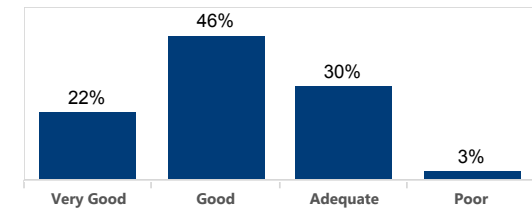
Being up to date



Aspects of Courses

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Student Outcomes Reporting System (SORS)

This report was run by:

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This report was run on:

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This report shows data from:

Survey name: BC Diploma, Associate Degree, and Certificate Student Outcomes Survey (DACSO)

Survey year(s): 2013, 2014, 2015

Results are from previous **graduating years 2012 - 2014** and are subject to industry and occupational trends

About the DACSO survey:

The DACSO Survey is conducted annually from January to June, with funding from the ministry responsible for post-secondary education and B.C.'s public post-secondary institutions. The eligible cohort for the DACSO Survey consists of former students from public post-secondary institutions who have completed or nearly completed their diploma, associate degree, or certificate programs 9 to 20 months before the survey. The annual questionnaire is built on a set of core questions based on the major themes of the survey: employment outcomes, further education, ratings of programs, and student satisfaction. Please note the DACSO survey does not include apprenticeship, short certificate, baccalaureate, or developmental (Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language, and Adult Special Education) programs.

Data Definitions:

Information provided through BC Student Outcomes

*** Please take caution when interpreting the results with a response rate less than 30 may not be statistically be valid.**

Eligible Students: Count of total graduates in program

Respondents: Former students who responded to the DACSO survey.

Response Rate: Percentage of survey respondents to all graduates surveyed.

Programs less than 8 respondents are excluded from Summary Outcomes individual program reports.

% How useful was your program in getting your (main) job: Percent of respondents who felt their program was "very", "somewhat", "not very" or "not at all" useful in getting their job.

% Of those employed: Employment Status: Percent of respondents who were currently working in labour force full-time (30 hours or more per week), part-time (less than 30 hours per week), or unemployed and looking for work.

% Of those employed: Job Status: Percent of respondents who were currently employed and their position was permanent, does not include graduates who identified themselves as "self-employed". Job related respondents that were currently employed in an occupation that was either "very" or "somewhat" related to their past training. Further, graduates who enter an occupation related to their program have been shown (on average) to have a higher incidence of full-time work, and higher salaries than those in a job "not related" to their program. Had current job before/during studies respondents that were currently employed and had their current position before or while completing their program studies.

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Median Hourly wage (main job): Median (middle value) hourly wage of main full-time or part-time job.

% Satisfied with Education: Percent of respondents who felt "very", "satisfied", "dissatisfied" or "very dissatisfied" with education received.

% Was your main goal for enrolling met: Percent of respondents who felt their main reason for enrolling was "completely", "mostly", "not really" or "not at all" met.

% How well were you prepared for further studies after completing program: Percent of respondents who felt their further studies were related to their program and felt that they were "very well", "somewhat", "not very" or "not at all" prepared for further study due to the program.

% Have taken further studies since leaving program: Percent of respondents have taken any further studies since the last course at their institution.

% Are currently studying: Percent of respondents that they were currently studying on a full-time or part-time basis.