B.C. Baccalaureate Outcomes
2022 Survey of 2020 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results
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RESPONSE RATE

Survey Response Rate:	52.0304		BCIT	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	96	100%	909	100%
Survey Respondents and Response Rate	42	44%	426	47%

Response Rate
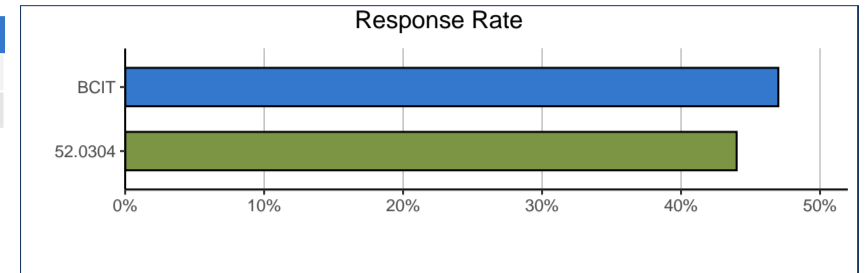
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Self–Reporting Subgroups:	52.0304		BCIT	
Disabled	7	18%	28	7%
International	~	~	15	4%
Aboriginal	~	~	6	2%

Self–Reporting Subgroups
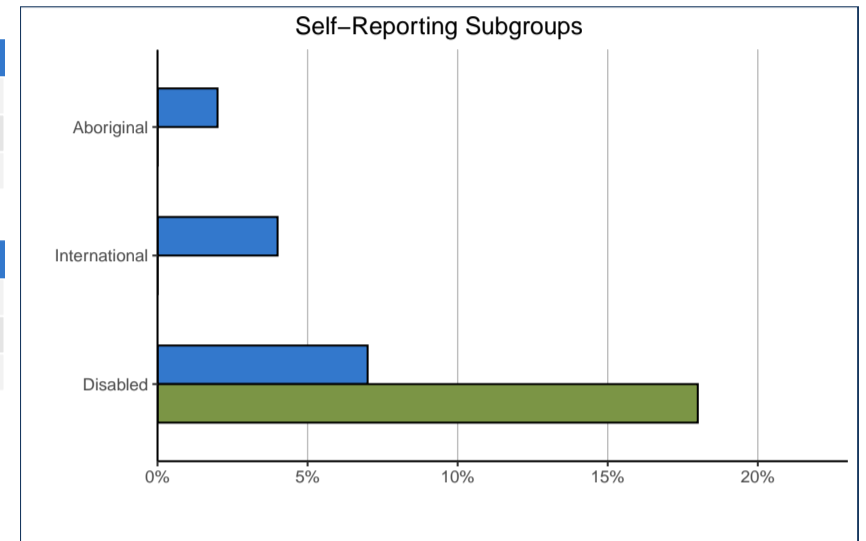
Gender:*	52.0304		BCIT	
Male	23	55%	249	58%
Female	19	45%	177	42%
Total	42	100%	426	100%

*Due to zero or low counts, institution–reported "Non–binary" demographic data are not included.

Age (at time of survey):	52.0304		BCIT	
< 25	9	21%	33	8%
25 to 29	23	55%	195	46%
30 to 34	~	~	95	22%
35 to 39	~	~	52	12%
40 to 49	0	0%	35	8%
50 to 64	~	~	16	4%
> 64	0	0%	0	0%
Total	42	100%	426	100%
Median Age	27		29	
Average (mean) Age	29		31	

Age Distribution
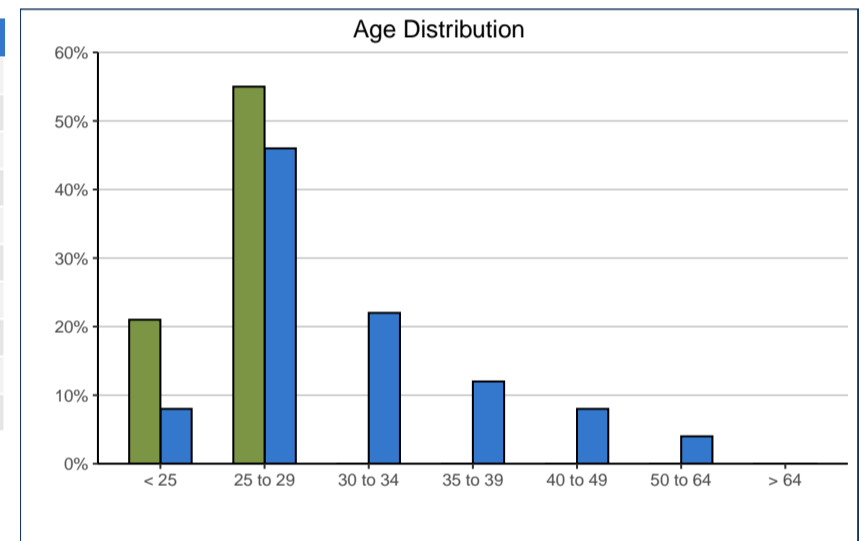
Place of Residence (at time of survey):	52.0304		BCIT	
BC – Mainland/Southwest	35	100%	342	88%
BC – Vancouver Island/Coast	0	0%	12	3%
BC – Northern B.C.	0	0%	6	2%
BC – Interior/Kootenays	0	0%	8	2%
BC Subtotal	35	100%	368	95%
Canada – Alberta	0	0%	~	~
Canada – Ontario	0	0%	9	2%
Canada – Other	0	0%	7	2%
U.S.A.	0	0%	~	~
Non–BC Subtotal	0	0%	21	5%
Total	35	100%	389	100%

Place of Residence

Within BC

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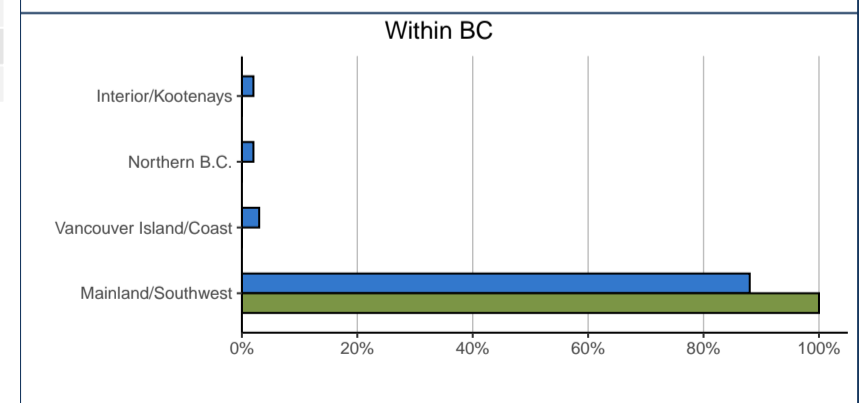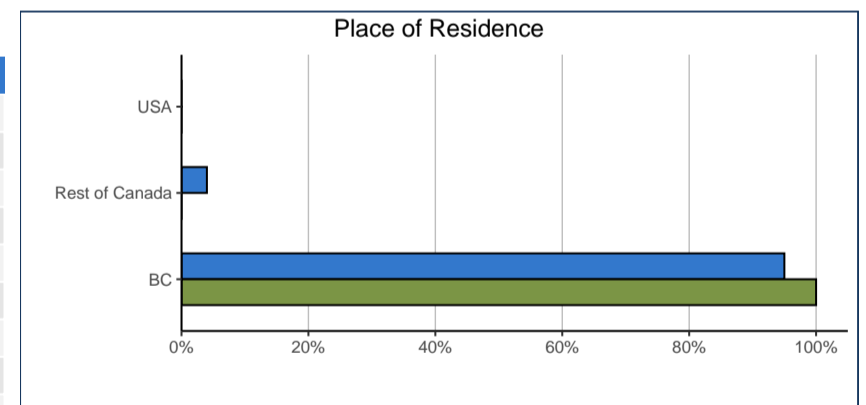
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EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Program Satisfaction:	52.0304		BCIT	
Very Satisfied	21	51%	146	35%
Satisfied	19	46%	244	58%
Dissatisfied	1	2%	28	7%
Very Dissatisfied	0	0%	3	1%
Total	41	100%	421	100%

Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	52.0304		BCIT	
Very Useful	27	68%	208	52%
Somewhat Useful	12	30%	158	39%
Not Very Useful	1	3%	31	8%
Not at All Useful	0	0%	6	1%
Total	40	100%	403	100%

Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies:	52.0304		BCIT	
Yes	6	14%	60	14%
No	36	86%	355	86%

Would select the same program again:	52.0304		BCIT	
Yes	34	89%	312	81%
No	4	11%	75	19%

Quality of Instruction:	52.0304		BCIT	
Very Good	18	44%	116	27%
Good	22	54%	272	64%
Poor	0	0%	30	7%
Very Poor	1	2%	4	1%
Total	41	100%	422	100%

Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	52.0304		BCIT	
Very Good	20	48%	140	33%
Good	22	52%	258	61%
Poor	0	0%	22	5%
Very Poor	0	0%	4	1%
Total	42	100%	424	100%

Course Availability:	52.0304		BCIT	
Encountered course availability problems	8	19%	98	23%

Financial Constraints:	52.0304		BCIT	
Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons	3	8%	41	10%
Had to take program part–time for financial reasons	7	18%	76	18%

Program Satisfaction

Legend: Very Satisfied | Satisfied

Program Quality

* "Very Good" or "Good"

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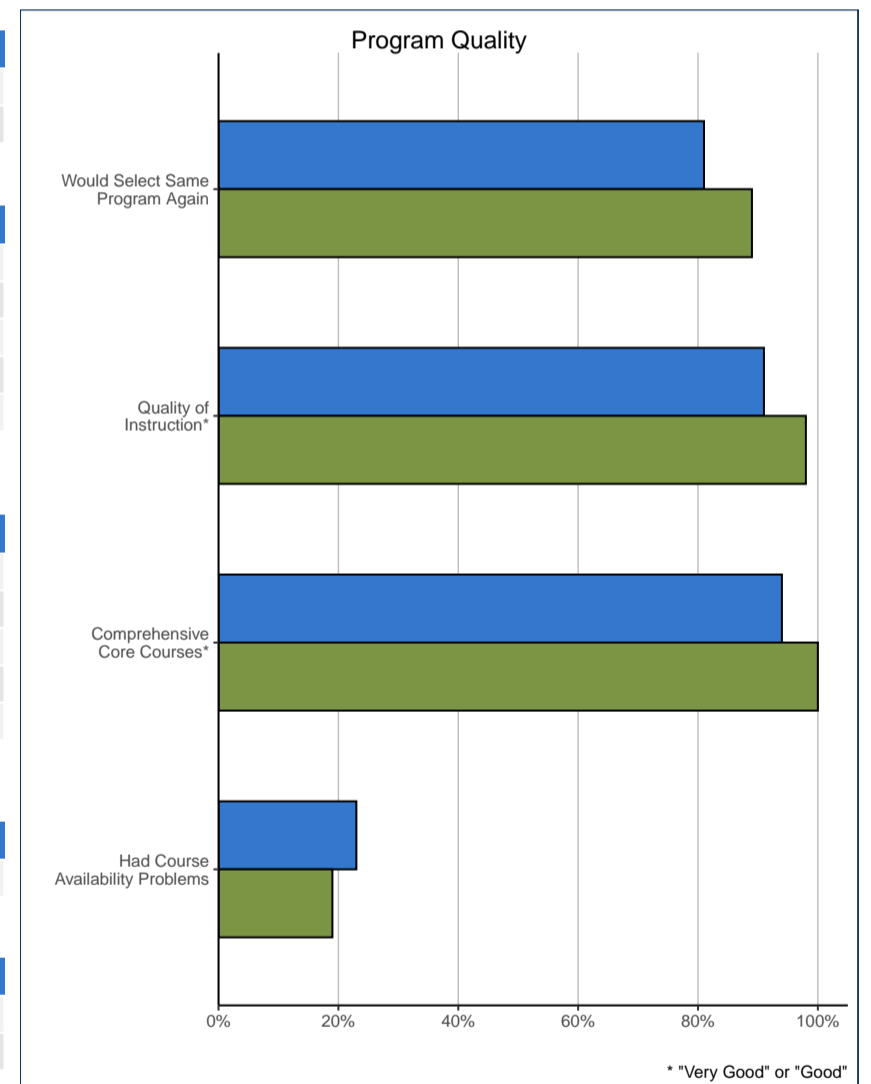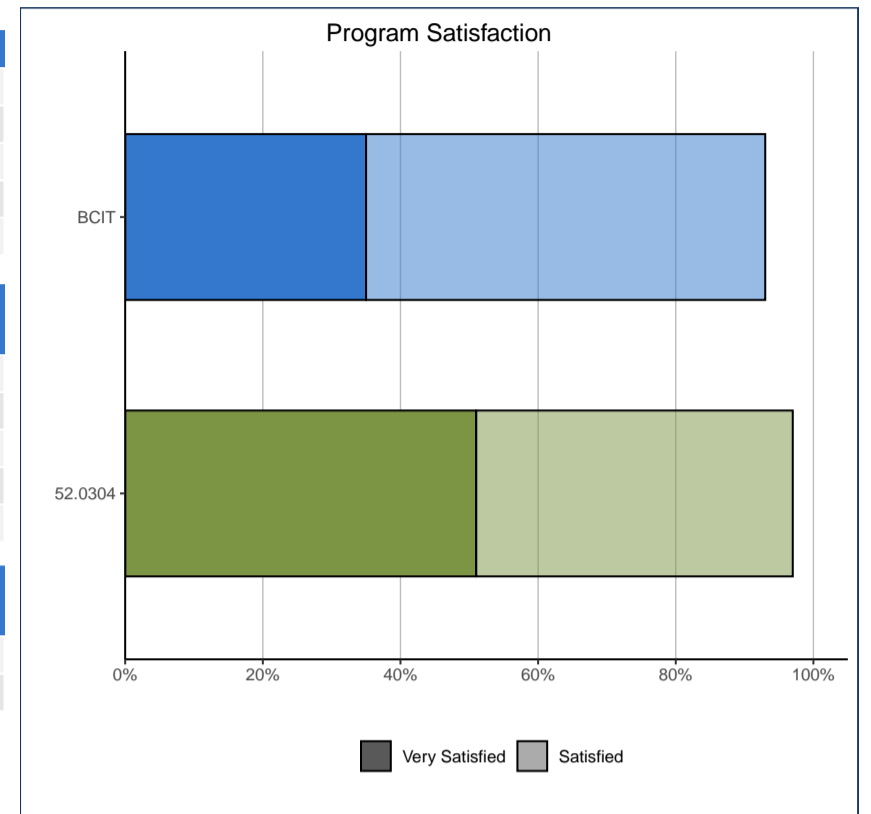
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SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	52.0304				
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	23%	59%	18%	0%	39
Oral Communication	29%	61%	11%	0%	38
Reading and Comprehension	24%	67%	7%	2%	42
Group Collaboration	43%	52%	2%	2%	42
Critical Anlysis	37%	56%	7%	0%	41
Problem Resolution	27%	63%	10%	0%	41
Use of Mathematics	43%	53%	5%	0%	40
Conducting Research	19%	69%	11%	0%	36
Learning on Your Own	37%	56%	5%	2%	41

Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	BCIT				
	Very Helpful	Helpful	Not Very Helpful	Not at All Helpful	# Resp.
Written Communication	22%	58%	16%	4%	411
Oral Communication	23%	61%	13%	3%	412
Reading and Comprehension	21%	63%	14%	2%	408
Group Collaboration	39%	52%	7%	2%	424
Critical Anlysis	43%	49%	6%	1%	421
Problem Resolution	29%	60%	9%	1%	418
Use of Mathematics	26%	51%	20%	3%	367
Conducting Research	22%	56%	19%	4%	399
Learning on Your Own	39%	52%	7%	1%	414

Helpful with Skill Development

"Very Helpful" or "Helpful"
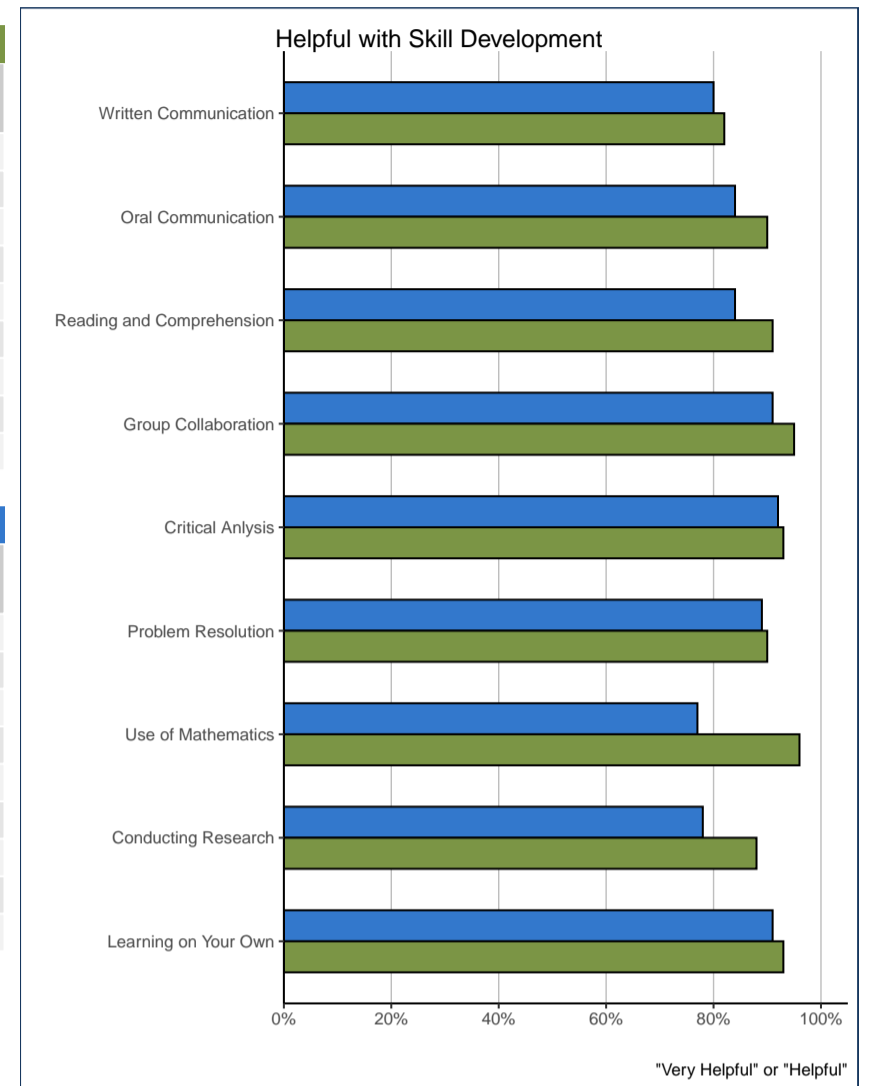
FURTHER EDUCATION

Took further education since 2020 graduation:	52.0304		BCIT	
Yes	23	55%	122	29%
Not currently enrolled	8	19%	74	17%
Currently enrolled full–time	0	0%	12	3%
Currently enrolled part–time	11	26%	31	7%
No	19	45%	303	71%
Total	42	100%	425	100%

Have you taken further education since graduation?

- Yes – Currently enrolled part–time
- Yes – Currently enrolled full–time
- Yes – Not currently enrolled
- No
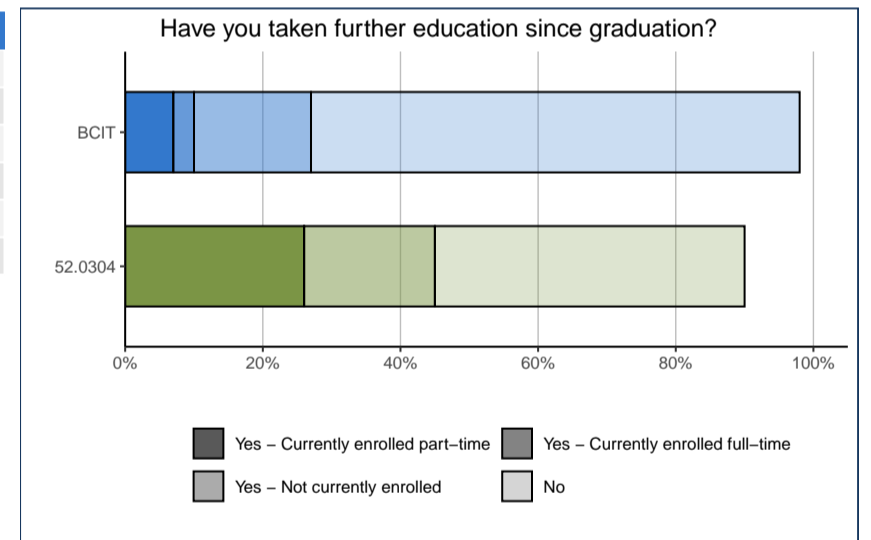
Type of Formal Post–Secondary Education:	52.0304		BCIT	
Masters Degree	0	0%	26	22%
Doctoral Degree	0	0%	1	1%
Another Undergraduate Degree	0	0%	5	4%
Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor level	1	5%	19	16%
Professional Association Certification	19	86%	41	34%
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	2	9%	18	15%
Other	0	0%	10	8%
Total	22	100%	120	100%

Further Education/Training Type

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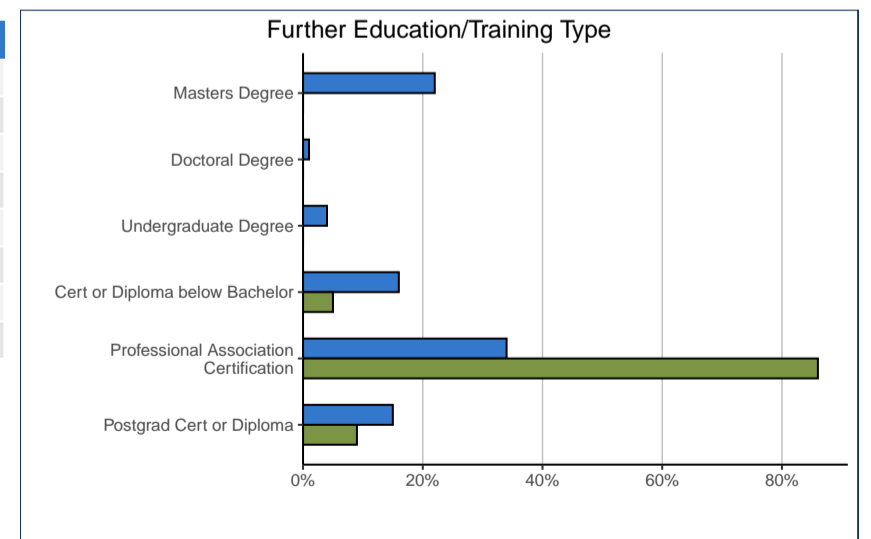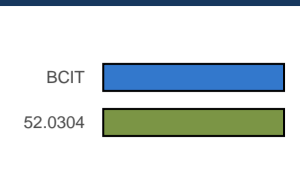
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EMPLOYMENT

Labour Fource Status:	52.0304		BCIT	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	41	98%	413	97%
Not in Labour Force	1	2%	12	3%
Total	42	100%	425	100%

Employment:	52.0304		BCIT	
Employment Rate*	40	95%	404	95%
Unemployment Rate**	1	2.4%	9	2.2%

*Percent = Total employed divided by total number of respondents
**Percent = Total unemployed divided by total number in Labour Force
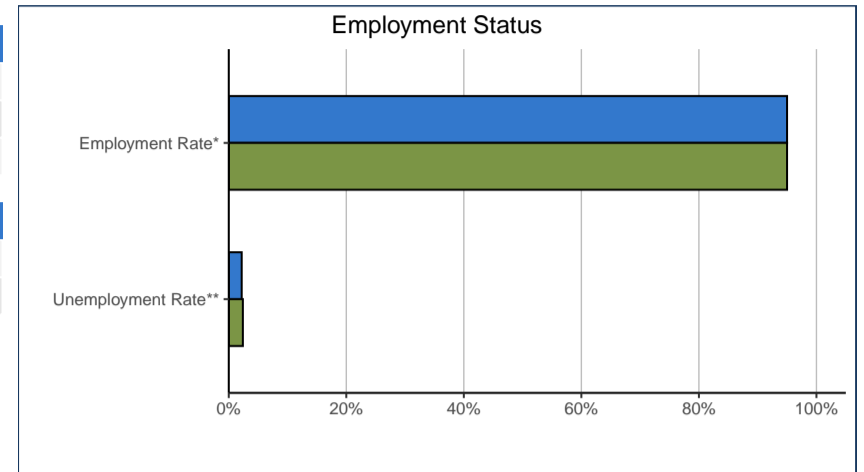
Employment Status

Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	52.0304		BCIT	
Attending School FT	0	0%	5	42%
Attending School PT	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	100%	7	58%
Total NOT in Labour Force	1	100%	12	100%
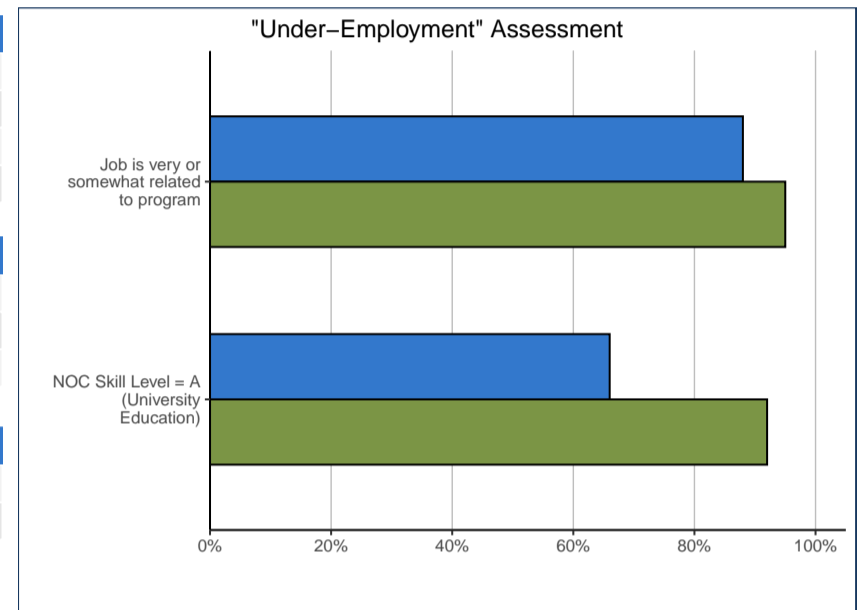
Primary Employment Type:	52.0304		BCIT	
Paid worker	37	95%	390	97%
Self–employed	2	5%	12	3%
Total	39	100%	402	100%

Job Characteristics:	52.0304		BCIT	
I hold more than one job*	1	3%	47	12%
My main job is full–time (>= 30 hours per week)**	36	100%	373	95%

*Of total Employed
**Of those who provided data on hours/week worked

"Under–Employment" Assessment

How related is your main job to your program?	52.0304		BCIT	
Very Related	29	73%	231	57%
Somewhat Related	9	23%	126	31%
Not Very Related	1	3%	28	7%
Not at All Related	1	3%	19	5%
Total	40	100%	404	100%

"Under–employment" Assessment:	52.0304		BCIT	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	38	95%	357	88%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)*	36	92%	255	66%

*Of total valid responses

Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	52.0304		BCIT	
Less than $20,000	0	0%	~	~
$20,000 to $39,999	~	~	~	~
$40,000 to $59,999	7	29%	41	13%
$60,000 to $79,999	10	42%	120	38%
$80,000 to $99,999	~	~	83	26%
$100,000 and Above	0	0%	60	19%
Total	24	100%	318	100%
Median Annual Income (full–time) ($)	65,100		78,210	
Average Annual Income (full–time) ($)	66,881		83,710	

*Where data provided

Gross Annual FT Income From Main Job ($,000)

NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	52.0304		BCIT	
Business, finance & administration	38	97%	83	22%
Natural & applied sciences & related	0	0%	160	41%
Health	0	0%	75	19%
Education, law and social, community & government	0	0%	16	4%
Art, culture, recreation & sport	0	0%	13	3%
Sales & service	1	3%	21	5%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related	0	0%	15	4%
Natural resources, agriculture & related production	0	0%	0	0%
Manufacturing & utilities	0	0%	3	1%
Total	39	100%	386	100%

Employed Graduates by NOC Skill Type

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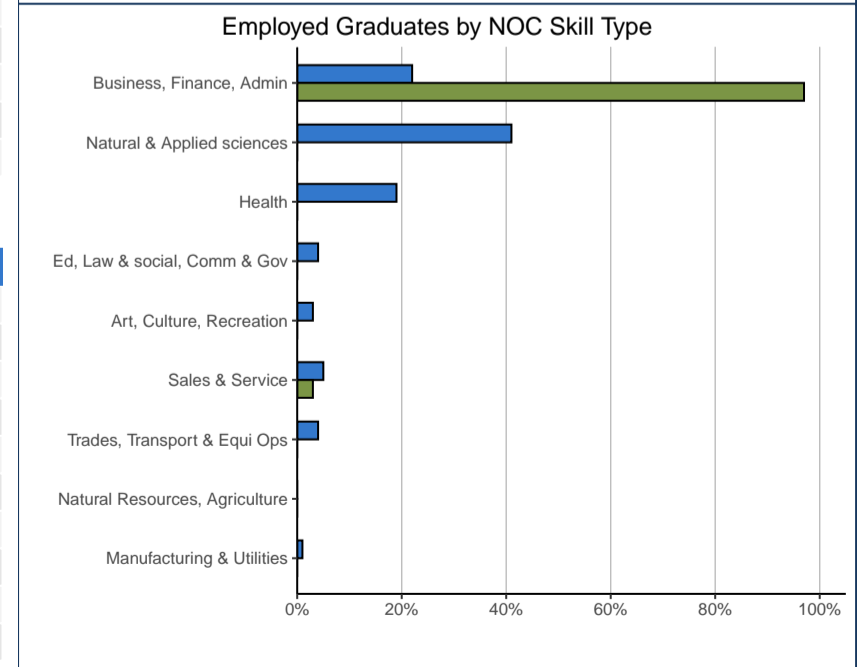
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NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	52.0304		BCIT	
A. University education	36	92%	255	66%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	2	5%	120	31%
C. Secondary school + job–specific training	1	3%	12	3%
D. No formal education	0	0%	1	0%
Total	39	100%	388	100%
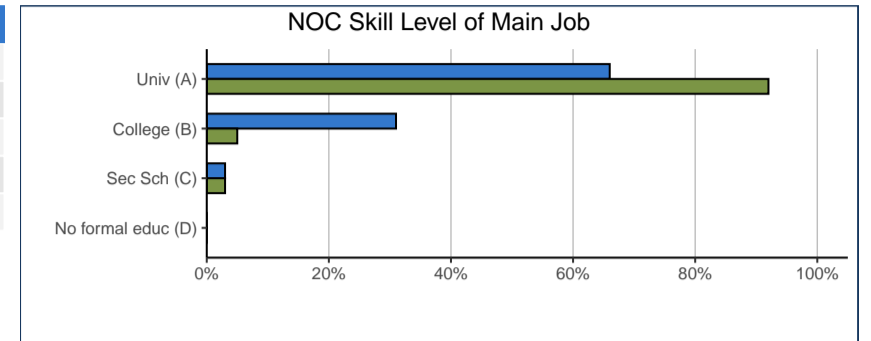
NOC Skill Level of Main Job

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How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	65%	33%	3%	0%	40
Oral Communication	53%	42%	5%	0%	38
Reading and Comprehension	62%	38%	0%	0%	39
Group Collaboration	61%	34%	5%	0%	38
Critical Anlysis	63%	37%	0%	0%	38
Problem Resolution	68%	32%	0%	0%	38
Use of Mathematics	59%	24%	14%	3%	37
Conducting Research	37%	45%	16%	3%	38
Learning on Your Own	55%	42%	3%	0%	38
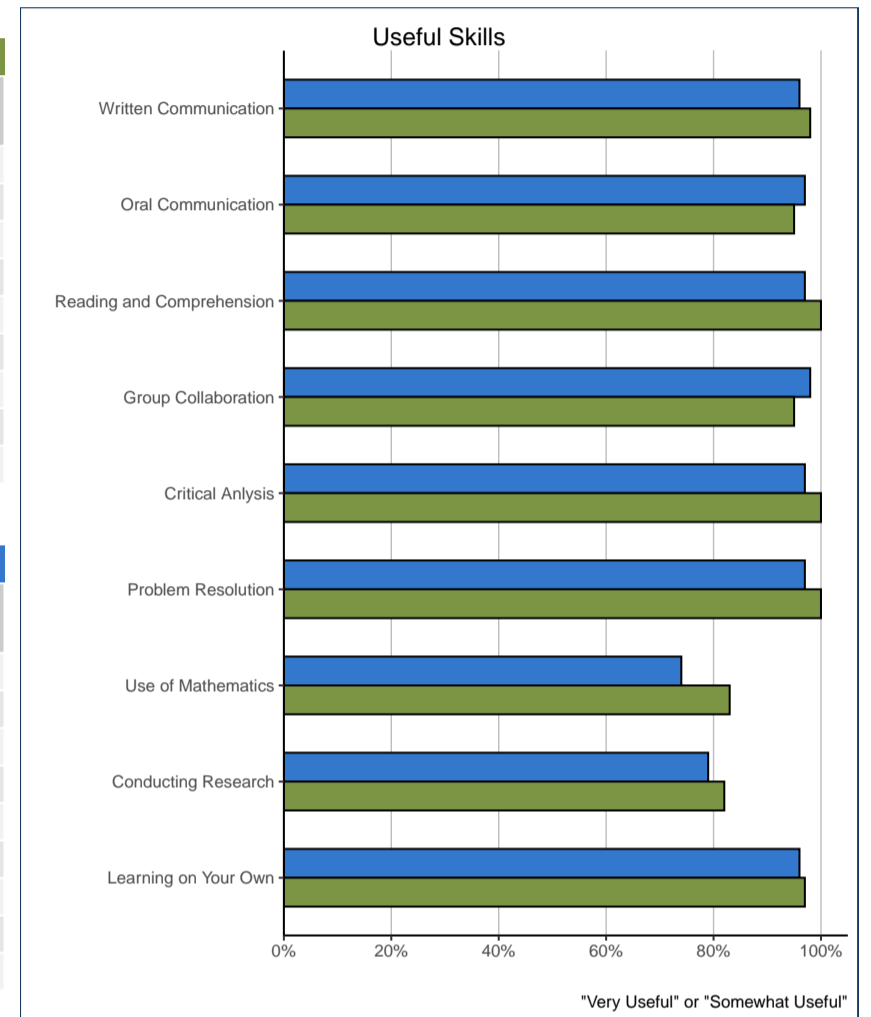
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How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	71%	25%	3%	1%	402
Oral Communication	74%	23%	3%	1%	399
Reading and Comprehension	69%	28%	2%	1%	402
Group Collaboration	76%	22%	2%	0%	401
Critical Anlysis	77%	20%	2%	1%	401
Problem Resolution	77%	20%	1%	1%	401
Use of Mathematics	35%	39%	19%	8%	392
Conducting Research	37%	42%	14%	7%	393
Learning on Your Own	63%	33%	2%	1%	399

Useful Skills

"Very Useful" or "Somewhat Useful"

Top 10 Full–time Occupations of 52.0304 Graduates:			52.0304
NOC	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
1111	A	Financial auditors and accountants	83%
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* Data not displayed where n < 5
** Percentages cited are of those employed

Top 10 Full–time Occupations of BCIT Graduates:			BCIT
NOC	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
3012	A	Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	13%
1111	A	Financial auditors and accountants	8%
2234	B	Construction estimators	4%
2131	A	Civil engineers	3%
2174	A	Computer programmers and interactive media developers	3%
XXXX	O	Unclassified occupations	3%
2133	A	Electrical and electronics engineers	3%
2173	A	Software engineers and designers	3%
2132	A	Mechanical engineers	3%
0711	A	Construction managers	2%

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EDUCATION FINANCING

Funding Sources (3 sources allowed):*	52.0304		BCIT	
Personal savings, investments	17	40%	183	44%
Employment while studying	16	38%	191	46%
Family/Friends	26	62%	186	45%
Personal bank loans	1	2%	33	8%
Government student loans	14	33%	141	34%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	5	12%	85	21%
Other	4	10%	88	21%
Total	42		414	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

Education Funding Sources

Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*	52.0304		BCIT	
Incurred any form of financial debt	17	41%	190	46%
Incurred government–sponsored student loan debt	15	37%	156	37%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data
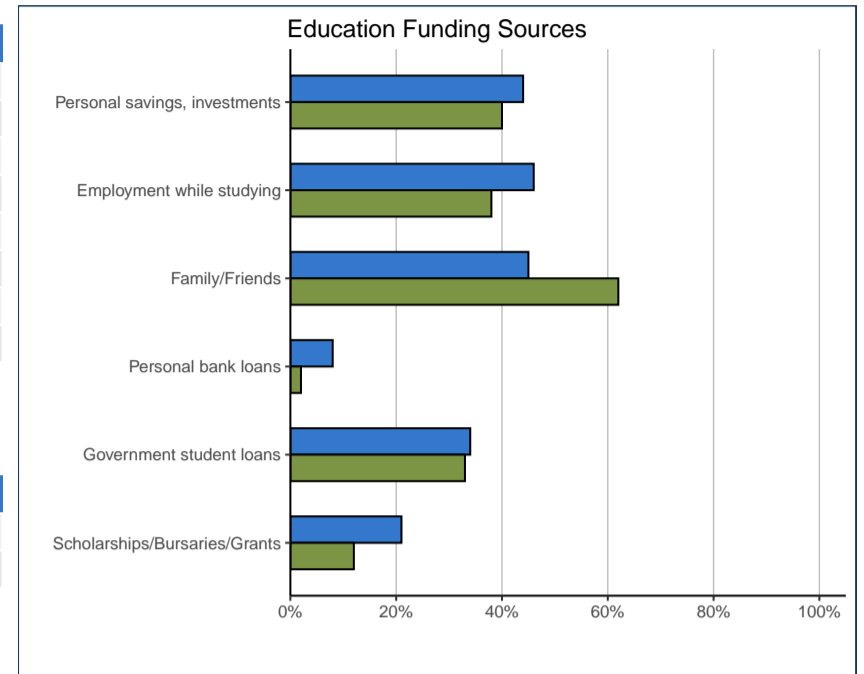
Financial Debt Amount:*	52.0304		BCIT	
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	1	9%	6	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	0	0%	11	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	2	18%	18	13%
$15,000 to $19,999	2	18%	18	13%
$20,000 to $29,999	3	27%	33	23%
$30,000 to $39,999	2	18%	32	23%
$40,000 or More	1	9%	23	16%
Total	11	100%	141	100%
Median Financial Debt ($)	20,000		24,000	

* Includes only cases where financial debt was incurred

Financial Debt Incurred ($,000)
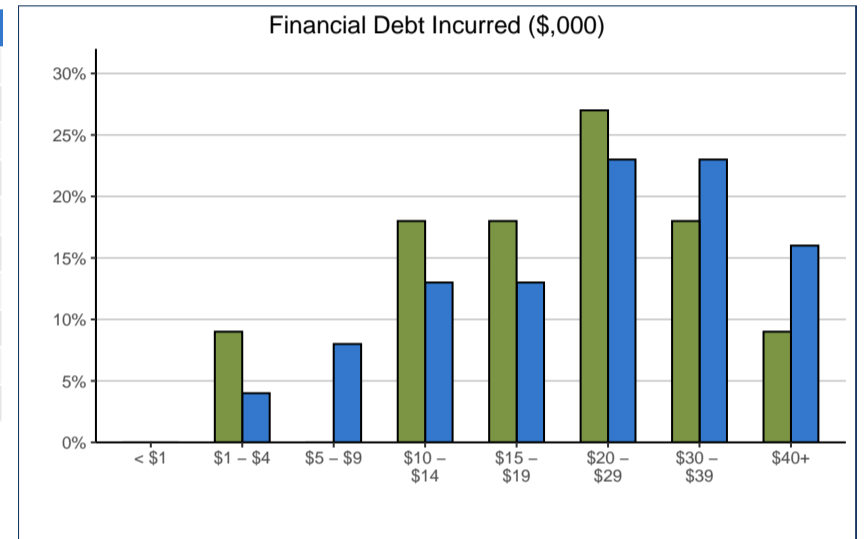
Gov't–Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	52.0304		BCIT	
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	1	9%	3	3%
$5,000 to $9,999	0	0%	7	7%
$10,000 to $14,999	3	27%	13	13%
$15,000 to $19,999	3	27%	16	16%
$20,000 to $29,999	1	9%	21	21%
$30,000 to $39,999	2	18%	26	26%
$40,000 or More	1	9%	15	15%
Total	11	100%	101	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt ($)	15,000		25,000	

* Includes only cases where government–sponsored debt was incurred

Government–Sponsored Debt Incurred ($,000)
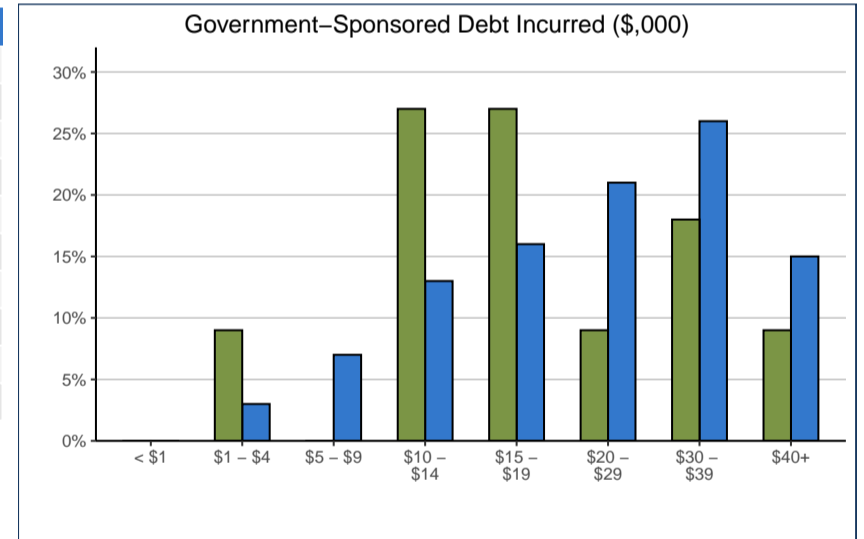
Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding:*	52.0304		BCIT	
None – Loan repaid in full	1	11%	43	35%
< $1,000	0	0%	0	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	8	6%
$5,000 to $9,999	2	22%	12	10%
$10,000 to $14,999	2	22%	11	9%
$15,000 to $19,999	1	11%	6	5%
$20,000 to $29,999	2	22%	23	19%
$30,000 to $39,999	0	0%	15	12%
$40,000 or More	1	11%	6	5%
Total	9	100%	124	100%
Median Gov't–Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding** ($)	14,500		20,000	

* Includes only cases where government–sponsored debt was incurred, and valid "amount remaining" was provided
** Median amounts shown are based on those who had remaining government student loan debt

Outstanding Government–Sponsored Debt ($,000)