

PSO Data by Question

For All Respondents compared to Non-Employment First Respondents compared to Employment First Respondents.

Data is from the Post-School Outcomes survey. Employment First was determined by matching records from the Post-School Outcomes survey to records provided to us by the Department of Human Services (DHS) of those served by Vocational Rehabilitation (VR). Data is in three categories: Total, All others, and Employment First. Total is all survey respondents. "All others" are those respondents not matched to DHS VR records. Employment First are those respondents matched to DHS VR records.

	Completed By:			Person Interviewed:		
	Teacher, Specialist, Administrator	Youth Transition Program	Paraprofessional, Ed Assistant, Clerical Staff	Student	Family Member	Other
Total	1575	844	2034	1323	1305	307
%	41.7%	22.3%	53.8%	54.1%	53.3%	12.5%
All Others	1321	710	1749	1151	1070	226
%	34.9%	18.8%	46.3%	47.0%	43.7%	9.2%
Employment First	254	134	285	172	235	81
%	37.7%	19.9%	42.3%	35.2%	48.2%	16.6%

SURVEY STATUS	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP FIRST TOTAL
COMPLETE ON TIME	2935	63.1%	2447	62.0%	488	69.6%
NO ATTEMPT MADE	128	2.8%	118	3.0%	10	1.4%
NOT COMPLETED ON TIME	49	1.1%	38	1.0%	11	1.6%
NO RESPONSE	407	8.8%	366	9.3%	41	5.8%
UNABLE TO FIND	856	18.4%	751	19.0%	105	15.0%
DECEASED	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
REFUSED	203	4.4%	169	4.3%	34	4.9%
OTHER	68	1.5%	58	1.5%	10	1.4%
TOTAL	4648		3947		701	

Complete: the interviewer found a respondent and they answered all required questions. No attempt: no attempt to contact the student. No Response: neither the student, nor a representative, returned the interviewers' calls. Refused: a respondent refused the interview. Unable to Find: the interviewer could not get confirmation that the contact information was for the student. Other: typically used for students who returned to high school, also contains students whose interview was not completed on time.

The following data contains information about interviews completed as of 9/30/2017.

Post-Secondary Follow-Up Interview - Special Education Students

Federal definition of engaged in higher education: student enrollment on a full or part time basis in a community college (2 year program) or college/university (4 or more year program) for at least one complete term/semester, at any time in the year since leaving high school.

Note: * indicates a mandatory question; -- Indicates no data.

Higher Education/Training

***1. In the 12 months after leaving high school, did you ever attend any school, job training, or education program?**

	TOTAL	%	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
YES	1324	45.1%	1151	47.0%	173	35.5%
NO	1567	53.4%	1255	51.3%	312	63.9%
NOT SURE	44	1.5%	41	1.7%	3	0.6%
TOTAL	2935		2447		488	

***2. Please describe the type of training program or school**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY (4 YEARS):	214	16.2%	206	17.9%	8	4.6%
COMMUNITY OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE (2 YEARS):	603	45.5%	551	47.9%	52	30.1%
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL – LESS THAN 2 YRS.:	113	8.5%	93	8.1%	20	11.6%
SHORT-TERM EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM:	214	16.2%	140	12.2%	74	42.8%
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION DOCUMENT – CERTIFICATE:	129	9.7%	120	10.4%	9	5.2%
ON A MISSION, AMERICORPS, IN THE PEACE CORPS, ETC.:	10	0.8%	10	0.9%	--	--
OTHER/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER:	41	3.1%	31	2.7%	10	5.8%
TOTAL	1324		1151		173	

***3. Did you complete an entire term / semester or complete a short-term program?**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
YES	1075	81.2%	943	81.9%	132	76.3%
NO	184	13.9%	154	13.4%	30	17.3%
NOT SURE	65	4.9%	54	4.7%	11	6.4%
TOTAL	1324		1151		173	

Employment

Federal definition of competitive employment: They worked for pay at or above the minimum wage in a setting with others who are nondisabled, for a period of 20 hours, a week for at least 90 cumulative days, at any time in the year since leaving high school. This includes military service.

***4. In the 12 months after leaving high school, did you ever work?**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
YES	2082	70.9%	1874	76.6%	208	42.6%
NO	801	27.3%	528	21.6%	273	55.9%
NOT SURE	52	1.8%	45	1.8%	7	1.4%
TOTAL	2935		2447		488	

***5. Where is (was) the job?**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
IN A COMPANY, BUSINESS OR SERVICE WITH PEOPLE WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES	1758	84.4%	1608	85.8%	150	72.1%
IN THE MILITARY	38	1.8%	38	2.0%	--	--
IN SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT (PAID WORK WITH SERVICES AND WAGE SUPPORT TO THE EMPLOYER)	35	1.7%	18	1.0%	17	8.2%
SMALL GROUP (IN COMMUNITY WITH 2-8 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, MINIMUM WAGE)	27	1.3%	21	1.1%	6	2.9%
SELF-EMPLOYED	54	2.6%	47	2.5%	7	3.4%
IN YOUR FAMILY'S BUSINESS (E.G. FARM, STORE, FISHING, RANCHING, CATERING)	96	4.6%	84	4.5%	12	5.8%
IN SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT	13	0.6%	2	0.1%	11	5.3%
EMPLOYED WHILE IN JAIL	0	0.0%	--	--	--	--
DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER	61	2.9%	56	3.0%	5	2.4%
TOTAL	2082		1874		208	

6a. What was the job title?

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING, AND HUNTING, AND MINING	102	4.9%	88	4.7%	14	6.7%
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION, AND ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	502	24.1%	455	24.3%	47	22.6%
CONSTRUCTION	133	6.4%	128	6.8%	5	2.4%
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, AND HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	170	8.2%	155	8.3%	15	7.2%
FINANCE AND INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE, AND RENTAL AND LEASING	4	0.2%	4	0.2%	--	--
INFORMATION	8	0.4%	6	0.3%	2	1.0%
MANUFACTURING	85	4.1%	80	4.3%	5	2.4%
MILITARY	29	1.4%	29	1.5%	--	--
OTHER SERVICES, EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	276	13.3%	240	12.8%	36	17.3%
PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND MANAGEMENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE, AND WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES	82	3.9%	56	3.0%	26	12.5%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	2	0.1%	2	0.1%	--	--
RETAIL TRADE	435	20.9%	396	21.1%	39	18.8%
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING AND UTILITIES	66	3.2%	62	3.3%	4	1.9%
WHOLESALE TRADE	1	0.0%	--	--	1	0.5%
DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	4	0.2%	170	9.1%	13	6.3%
DECLINED	183	8.8%	3	0.2%	1	0.5%
TOTAL	2082		1874		208	

***6b. During the 12 months after leaving school, did you work for a total of 3 months (about 90 days)?**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
YES	1839	88.3%	1673	89.3	166	79.8%
NO	190	9.1%	158	8.4%	32	15.4%
NOT SURE	53	2.5%	43	2.3%	10	4.8%
TOTAL	2082		1874		208	

***7. Did you work, on average, 20 or more hours per week?**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
YES	1689	81.1%	1581	84.4%	108	51.9%
NO	295	14.2%	209	11.2%	86	41.3%
NOT SURE	98	4.7%	84	4.5%	14	6.7%
TOTAL	2082		1874		208	

***8. Were you usually paid at least minimum hourly wage?**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
YES	1936	93.0%	1769	94.4%	167	80.3%
NO	59	2.8%	32	1.7%	27	13.0%
NOT SURE	87	4.2%	73	3.9%	14	6.7%
TOTAL	2082		1874		208	

9. Did you receive the same benefits as your co-workers?

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
YES	1699	81.6%	1558	83.1%	141	67.8%
NO	106	5.1%	85	4.5%	21	10.1%
NOT SURE/NO ANSWER	277	13.3%	231	12.3%	46	22.1%
TOTAL	2082		1874		208	

10. Why have you not worked since leaving school?

[Only answered if the student has not gone to school or held any job since high school]

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	EMP FIRST	% EMP TOTAL
HAVEN'T FOUND A JOB:	124	15.5%	83	15.7%	41	15.0%
MEDICAL REASON:	32	4.0%	17	3.2%	15	5.5%
INCARCERATION:	23	2.9%	18	3.4%	5	1.8%
DON'T WANT OR NEED TO:	68	8.5%	37	7.0%	31	11.4%
DISABILITY:	126	15.7%	45	8.5%	81	29.7%
BABY/FAMILY:	32	4.0%	28	5.3%	4	1.5%
DRUG/ALCOHOL:	5	0.6%	4	0.8%	1	0.4%
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE:	4	0.5%	4	0.8%	--	--
NOT OLD ENOUGH:	4	0.5%	4	0.8%	--	--
NEED SKILLS/HELP, TRYING:	45	5.6%	17	3.2%	28	10.3%
IN SCHOOL:	181	22.6%	160	30.3%	21	7.7%
OTHER:	65	8.1%	44	8.3%	21	7.7%
DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER:	92	11.5%	67	12.7%	25	9.2%
TOTAL (ANSWERED "NO" TO Q4 AND "NO" TO Q1)	801		528		273	

