

Post-School Outcomes 2019-20 Results

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

Data is from the Post-School Outcomes (PSO) survey. The PSO is a federally required annual survey of all students who exited special education conducted one year after they left. The Employment First data 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 the Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS). Data is in four categories: Total, All others, Employment First, and Employment First 2018. Total is all survey respondents. "All others" are those respondents not matched to DHS ODDS records. Employment First are those respondents matched to DHS ODDS records. Employment First 2018 are the data from the 2018-19 PSO. There were no changes made to the 2019-20 survey from the 2018-19 survey.

Survey Completion Procedures

MARKED COMPLETE BY ¹	TOTAL	%	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
TEACHER, SPECIALIST, OR ADMINISTRATOR	1059	29.5%	913	29.5%	146	29.4%	158	35.1%
YOUTH TRANSITION PROGRAM	1322	36.9%	1150	37.2%	172	34.7%	255	56.7%
PARAPROFESSIONAL, ED ASSISTANT, OR CLERICAL STAFF	1206	33.6%	1028	33.3%	178	35.9%	37	8.2%
TOTAL COMPLETE:	3587		3091		496		450	

PERSON INTERVIEWED	TOTAL	%	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
STUDENT	1360	56.2%	1208	58.0%	152	45.0%	215	38.1%
FAMILY MEMBER	1060	43.8%	874	42.0%	186	55.0%	294	52.1%
OTHER	1	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	55	9.8%
TOTAL RESPONDENTS:	2421		2083		338		564	

Reader Note: The 2019-20 Follow-up interview was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic that started in 2020. Oregon schools were shut down in March, 2020 for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year and most schools opened in the 2020-21 school year in a distance learning model. Also, in the first few months of the 2020-21 school year, many parts of Oregon suffered devastating wildfires. Taken in combination, schools found it exceedingly difficult to locate and interview students within the time allotted for the collection. Due to these exceptional events, results should be considered informational only and not reflective of actual outcomes for students who left special education in the 2018-2019 school year.

¹ This is a breakdown of who completed the record for the student and does not include those marked as "Other", those records with no attempt, and those records marked as Deceased. Interviewers can complete a record without conducting an interview. For example: when a student refuses, that is still considered a completed interview.

Survey Response Rates

SURVEY STATUS	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% 2019 EMP FIRST TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
COMPLETE ON TIME	2397	49.6%	2044	48.6%	353	56.2%	431	67.9%
UNABLE TO FIND	831	17.2%	737	17.5%	94	15.0%	72	11.3%
NO RESPONSE	406	8.4%	360	8.6%	46	7.3%	78	12.3%
REFUSED	46	1.0%	39	0.9%	7	1.1%	8	1.3%
DECEASED	2	0.0%	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.3%
ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	28	0.6%	28	0.7%	0	0.0%	5	0.8%
RETURNED FOR SERVICES	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	5	0.8%
NOT COMPLETE ONE TIME	193	4.0%	175	4.2%	18	2.9%	18	2.8%
NO ATTEMPT MADE	884	18.3%	775	18.4%	109	17.4%	16	2.5%
OTHER	43	0.9%	42	1.0%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	4836		4208		628		635	

- Complete on time: the interviewer found a respondent, they answered all required questions, and the district submitted responses electronically by 9/30/2020.
- Unable to Find: the interviewer could not get confirmation that the contact information was for the student.
- No Response: neither the student, nor a representative, returned the interviewers' calls.
- Refused: the student refused the interview.
- Deceased: the interviewer found evidence that the student passed away.
- Enrolled in School: The district found the student to be enrolled in regular education classes during the follow-up school year.
- Returned for Services: The district found the student to have returned for special education services.
- Not completed on time: some responses collected or interview completed after 9/30/2020.
- No attempt made: no attempt to contact the student.
- Other: any reason that did not fit in one of the above categories.

Post-Secondary Follow-Up Interview - Special Education Students

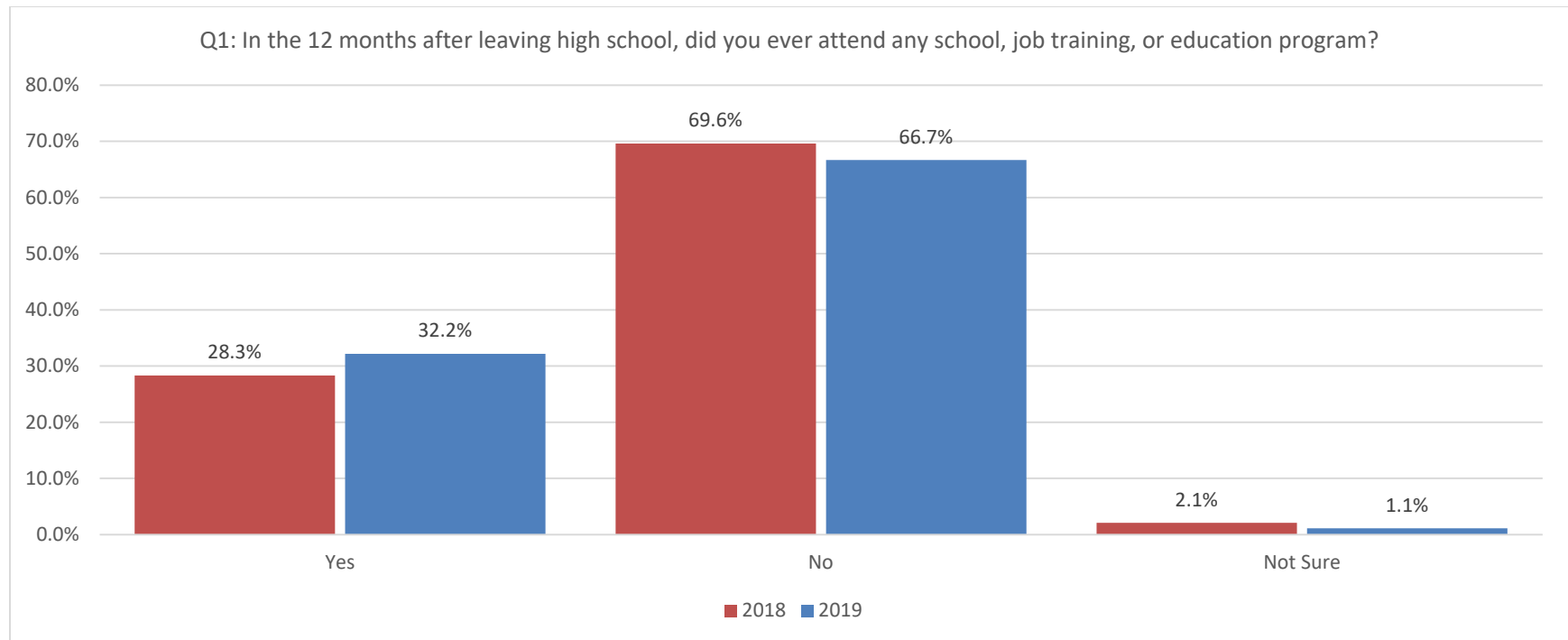
Federal definition of engaged in higher education: student enrollment on a full or part time basis in a community college (2 year program) or college/university (4 or more year program) for at least one complete term/semester, at any time in the year since leaving high school.

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

Higher Education/Training

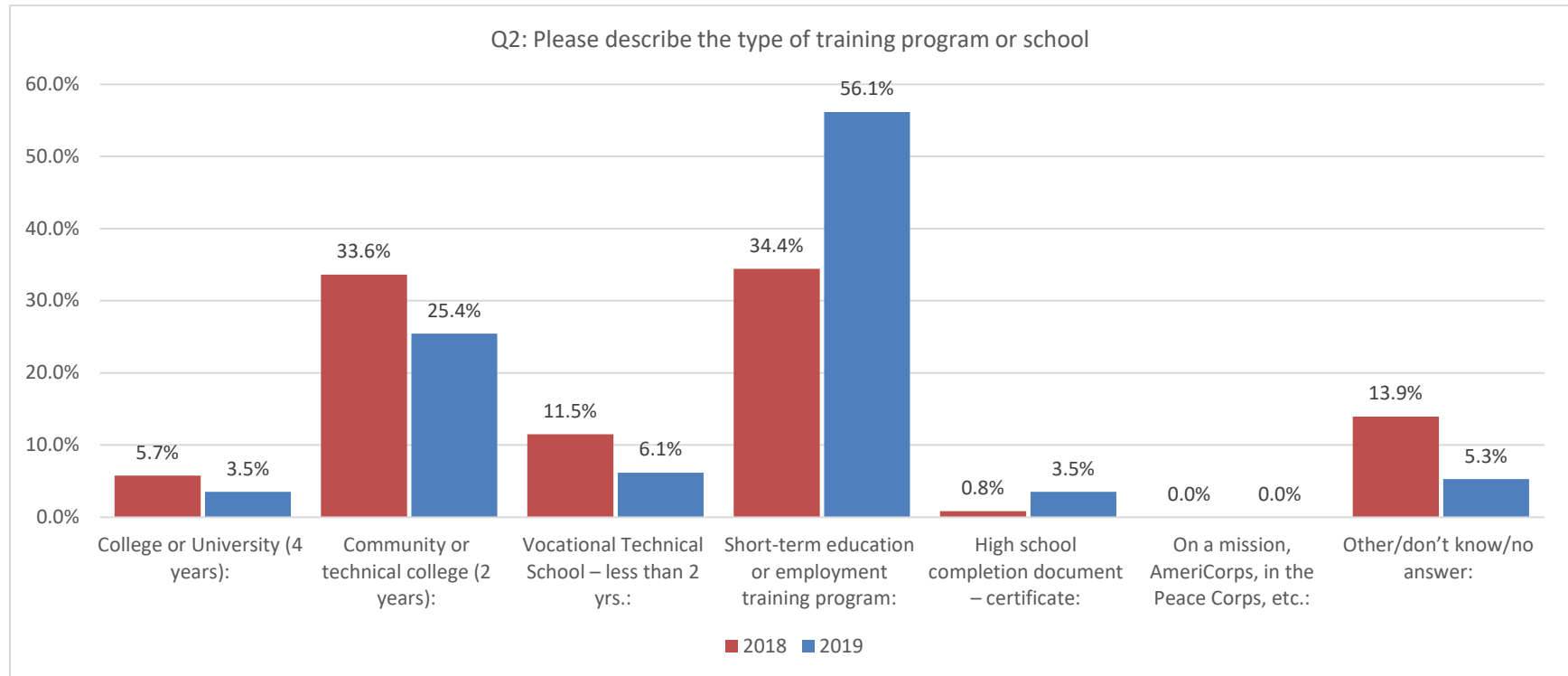
***1. In the 12 months after leaving high school, did you ever attend any school, job training, or education program?**

	TOTAL	%	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
YES	1045	43.6%	931	45.6%	114	32.2%	122	28.3%
NO	1326	55.3%	1090	53.4%	236	66.7%	300	69.6%
NOT SURE	26	1.1%	22	1.1%	4	1.1%	9	2.1%
TOTAL	2397		2043		354		431	



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

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY (4 YEARS):	125	12.0%	121	13.0%	4	3.5%	7	5.7%
COMMUNITY OR TECHNICAL COLLEGE (2 YEARS):	541	51.8%	512	55.0%	29	25.4%	41	33.6%
VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL – LESS THAN 2 YRS.:	95	9.1%	88	9.5%	7	6.1%	14	11.5%
SHORT-TERM EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM:	191	18.3%	127	13.6%	64	56.1%	42	34.4%
HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION DOCUMENT – CERTIFICATE:	55	5.3%	51	5.5%	4	3.5%	1	0.8%
ON A MISSION, AMERICORPS, IN THE PEACE CORPS, ETC.:	7	0.7%	7	0.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER:	31	3.0%	25	2.7%	6	5.3%	17	13.9%
TOTAL:	1045		931		114		122	



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

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
YES	879	84.1%	790	84.9%	89	78.1%	95	77.9%
NO	138	13.2%	120	12.9%	18	15.8%	19	15.6%
NOT SURE	28	2.7%	21	2.3%	7	6.1%	8	6.6%
TOTAL	1045		931		114		122	

Employment

Federal definition of competitive employment: The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by Title IV of the Workforce Investment Opportunities Act (WIOA) of 2014, defines Competitive Integrated Employment as work that is performed on a full-time or part-time basis for which an individual is; (a) compensated at or above minimum wage or commensurate with individuals without disabilities performing similar duties and with similar training and experience; (b) eligible for the level of benefits provided to other employees; (c) at a location where the employee interacts with other individuals without disabilities; and (d) presented opportunities for advancement similar to other employees without disabilities in similar positions (National Technical Assistance Center on Transition (2017)).

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

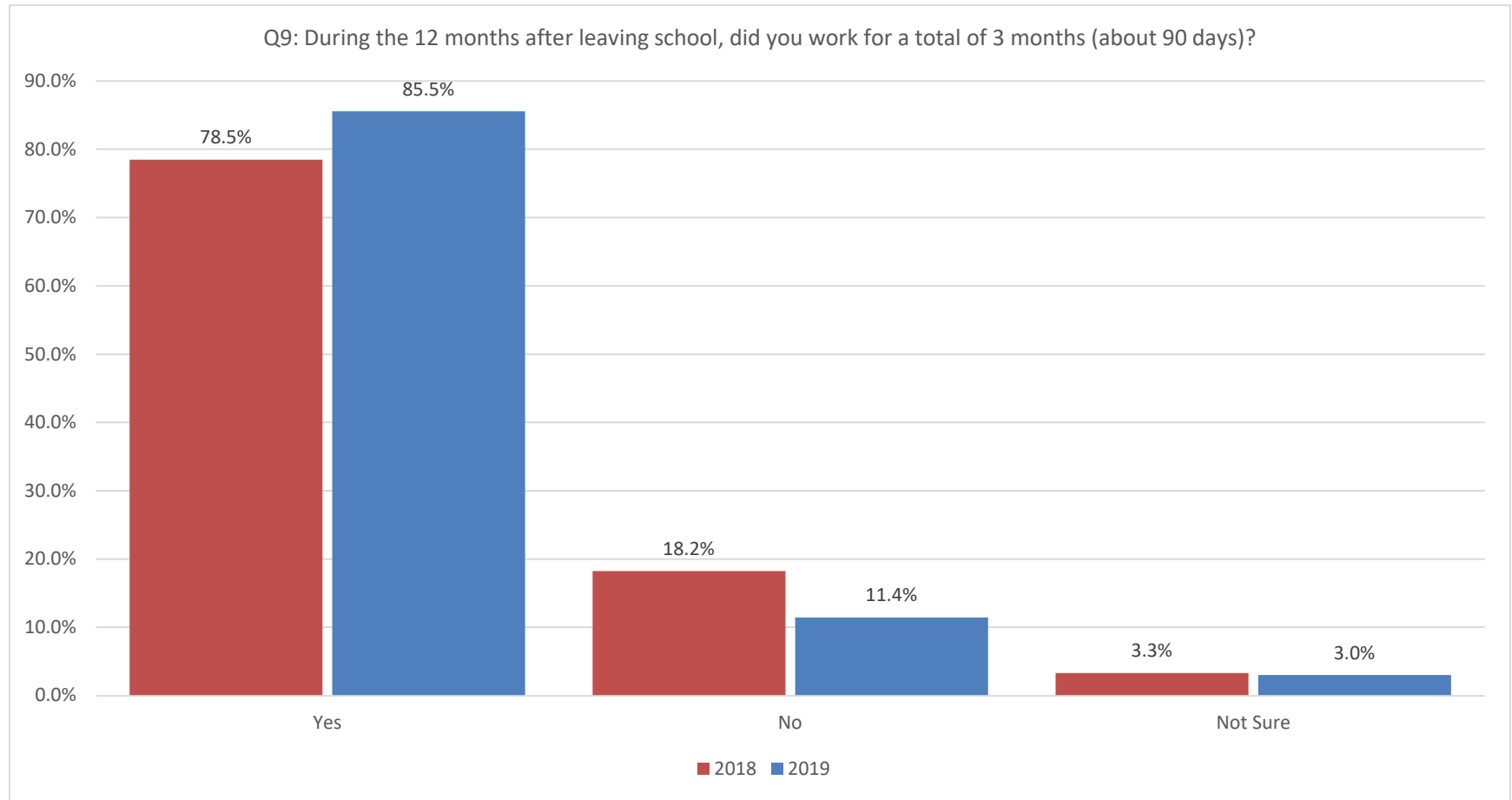
	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
YES	1684	70.3%	1518	74.3%	166	47.0%	181	42.0%
NO	691	28.8%	508	24.9%	183	51.8%	246	57.1%
NOT SURE	22	0.9%	18	0.9%	4	1.1%	4	0.9%
TOTAL	2397		2044		353		431	

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

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
IN A COMPANY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE WITH PEOPLE WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES	1424	84.6%	1285	84.7%	139	83.7%	153	84.5%
IN THE MILITARY	32	1.9%	31	2.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
IN SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT	23	1.4%	20	1.3%	3	1.8%	4	2.2%
SMALL GROUP	25	1.5%	20	1.3%	5	3.0%	0	0.0%
SELF-EMPLOYED	42	2.5%	39	2.6%	3	1.8%	6	3.3%
IN YOUR FAMILY'S BUSINESS	86	5.1%	77	5.1%	9	5.4%	1	0.6%
IN SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT	7	0.4%	2	0.1%	5	3.0%	9	5.0%
EMPLOYED WHILE IN JAIL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	2.2%
DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER	45	2.7%	44	2.9%	1	0.6%	4	2.2%
TOTAL	1684		1518		166		181	

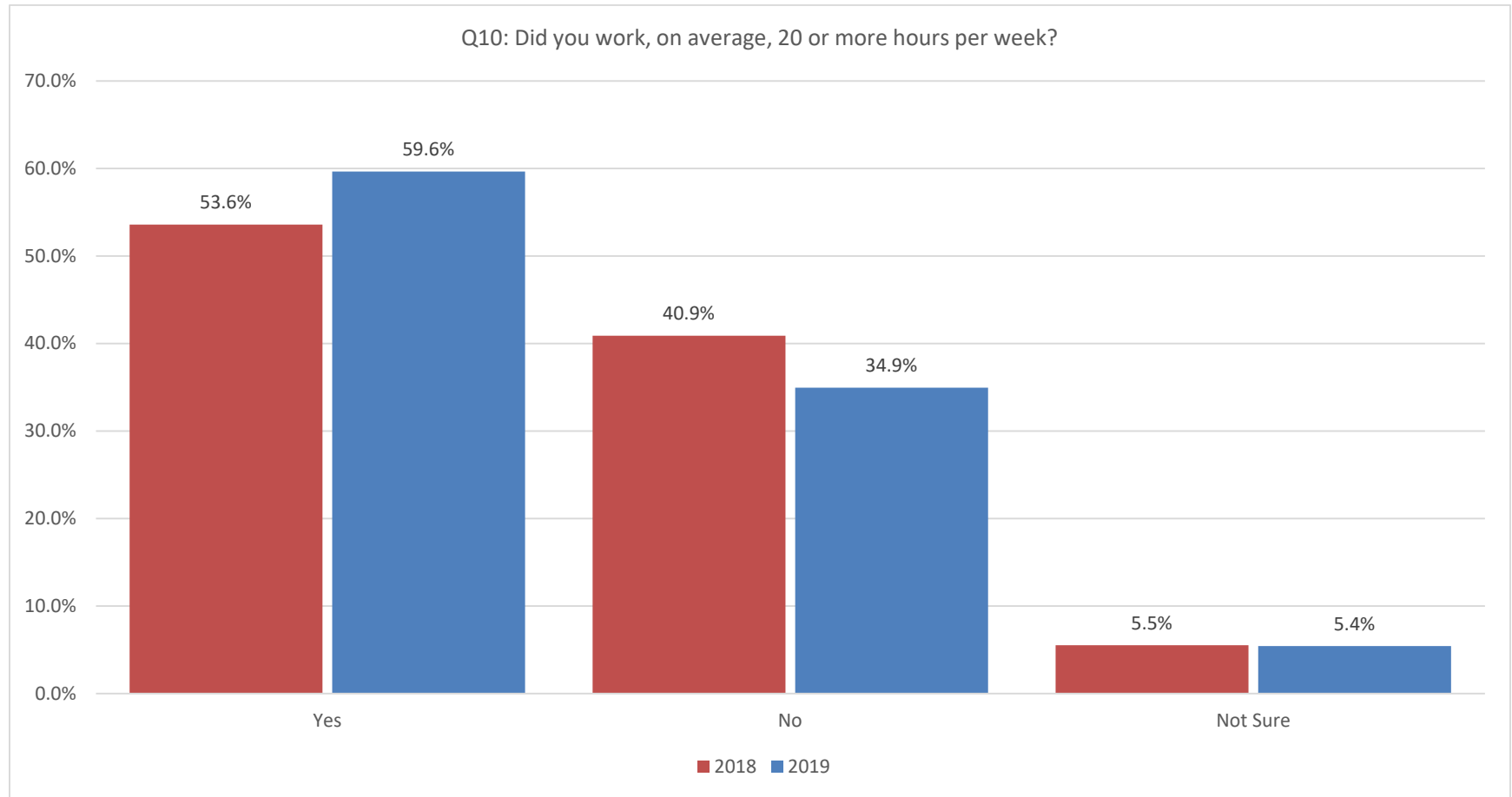
***9. During the 12 months after leaving school, did you work for a total of 3 months (about 90 days)?**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
YES	1505	89.4%	1363	89.8%	142	85.5%	142	78.5%
NO	139	8.3%	120	7.9%	19	11.4%	33	18.2%
NOT SURE	40	2.4%	35	2.3%	5	3.0%	6	3.3%
TOTAL	1684		1518		166		181	



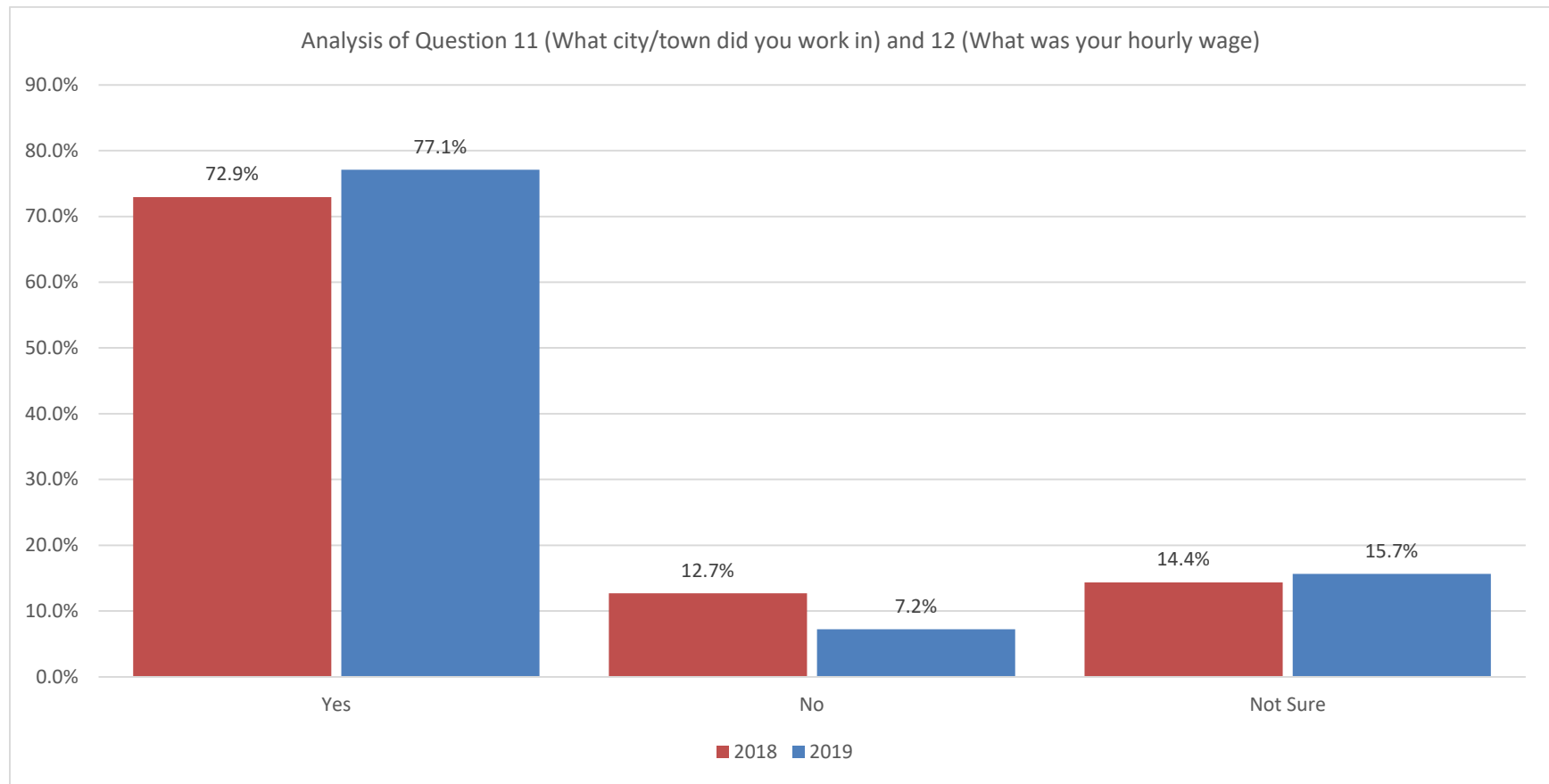
***10. Did you work, on average, 20 or more hours per week?**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
YES	1413	83.9%	1314	86.6%	99	59.6%	97	53.6%
NO	212	12.6%	154	10.1%	58	34.9%	74	40.9%
NOT SURE	59	3.5%	50	3.3%	9	5.4%	10	5.5%
TOTAL	1684		1518		166		181	



***Analysis of Question 11 (What city/town did you work in) and 12 (What was your hourly wage).**

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
YES	1411	83.8%	1283	84.5%	128	77.1%	132	72.9%
NO	70	4.2%	58	3.8%	12	7.2%	23	12.7%
NOT SURE	203	12.1%	177	11.7%	26	15.7%	26	14.4%
TOTAL	1684		1518		166		181	



***Analysis of Questions 6.a, 7, and 8.** [Survey questions attached.]

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
YES	1395	82.84%	1250	82.35%	145	87.35%	152	83.98%
NO	223	13.24%	205	13.50%	18	10.84%	21	11.60%
NOT SURE	66	3.92%	63	4.15%	3	1.81%	8	4.42%
TOTAL	1684		1518		166		181	

15. 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. Since this was not a required question, interviewers can leave the question blank. A number of “No Answer” responses were included to bring the number up to the same amount that answered “No” to Question 4. This is to allow comparisons between the percentages in this question with other questions related to employment.]

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
HAVEN'T FOUND A JOB:	127	18.4%	106	20.9%	21	11.5%	37	15.0%
MEDICAL REASON:	36	5.2%	25	4.9%	11	6.0%	18	7.3%
INCARCERATION:	3	0.4%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	2	0.8%
DON'T WANT OR NEED TO:	36	5.2%	26	5.1%	10	5.5%	22	8.9%
DISABILITY:	101	14.6%	40	7.9%	61	33.3%	74	30.1%
BABY/FAMILY:	17	2.5%	15	3.0%	2	1.1%	1	0.4%
DRUG/ALCOHOL:	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
NO DRIVER'S LICENSE:	3	0.4%	3	0.6%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
NOT OLD ENOUGH:	1	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
NEED SKILLS/HELP, TRYING:	29	4.2%	20	3.9%	9	4.9%	16	6.5%
IN SCHOOL:	172	24.9%	157	30.9%	15	8.2%	17	6.9%
OTHER:	104	15.1%	63	12.4%	41	22.4%	35	14.2%
DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER:	55	8.0%	42	8.3%	13	7.1%	21	8.5%
NO ANSWER	6	0.9%	6	1.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.4%
TOTAL (ANSWERED “NO” TO Q4 AND “NO” TO Q1)	691		508		183		246	

The following table shows the job location for respondents, after analyzing questions 11 and 12, who were not earning minimum wage.

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

	TOTAL	% TOTAL	ALL OTHERS	% OTHERS TOTAL	2019 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2019 TOTAL	2018 EMP FIRST	% EMP 2018 TOTAL
IN A COMPANY, BUSINESS OR SERVICE WITH PEOPLE WITH AND WITHOUT DISABILITIES	44	2.6%	36	2.4%	8	4.8%	19	10.5%
IN THE MILITARY	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
IN SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
SMALL GROUP	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	0	0.0%
SELF-EMPLOYED	5	0.3%	5	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
IN YOUR FAMILY'S BUSINESS	12	0.7%	10	0.7%	2	1.2%	0	0.0%
IN SHELTERED EMPLOYMENT	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	1.7%
EMPLOYED WHILE IN JAIL	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%
DON'T KNOW / NO ANSWER	5	0.3%	5	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
TOTAL	70		58		12		23	