

# CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## COMPLETERS & EMPLOYMENT

### 2006-07 to 2010-11

The following three questions were taken from Central Oregon Community College's Graduate Survey. The survey is administered every spring to all students completing a certificate or degree during the given academic year (fall term through the following summer term). The survey is disseminated at the June graduation ceremony and mailed to graduates not participating in the ceremony.

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<i>Total Number of Respondents:</i>	169	197	195	251	312
<i>Total Number of Graduates (unduplicated):</i>	476	454	485	610	715
<b><i>Rate of Survey Completion:</i></b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>44%</b>

#### Most popular response

#### Employment

5.	What is your current employment status?	2006-07 N=168	2007-08 N=196	2008-09 N=184	2009-10 N=241	2010-11 N=298
	Employed full-time	41.2%	44.2%	32.1%	29.5%	21.5%
	Employed part-time			34.8%	30.7%	34.6%
	Full-time military service			0.5%	0.0%	0.7%
	Temporarily laid off (expect to be called back within 6 months)			0.0%	1.7%	1.0%
	Unemployed, but actively seeking employment			24.5%	29.5%	34.2%
	Not in labor force, not seeking employment			8.2%	8.7%	8.1%
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Question changed in 2008-09, previous responses summarized from a similar question (any type of employment combined)

If employed, please answer the following TWO questions:

5a.	Were you employed in your present job when you began taking classes at COCC?	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 N=150	2009-10 N=197	2010-11 N=214
	Yes			50.7%	52.3%	43.5%
	No			49.3%	47.7%	56.5%

5b.	Does your job related to your COCC field of study?	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 N=147	2009-10 N=180	2010-11 N=208
	Yes, directly or closely related			37.4%	51.7%	45.7%
	No, only remotely or not related at all			62.6%	48.3%	54.3%