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
Total Number of Respondents:	169	197	195	251	312
Total Number of Graduates (unduplicated):	476	454	485	610	715
Rate of Survey Completion:	36%	43%	40%	41%	44%

Most popular response

Employment

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

If employed, please answer the following TWO questions:

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

5b.	Does your job related to your COCC field of study?	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09 N=147		
	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%

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