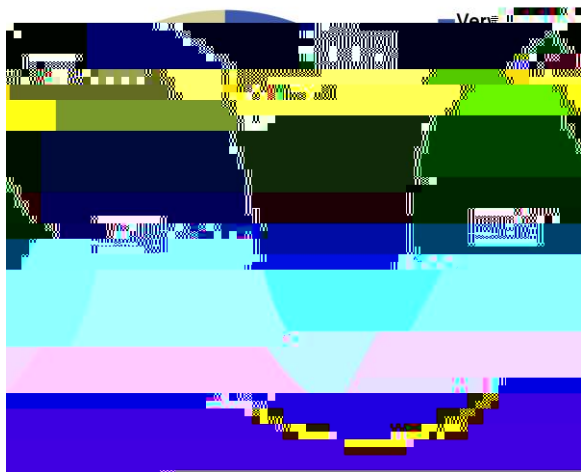




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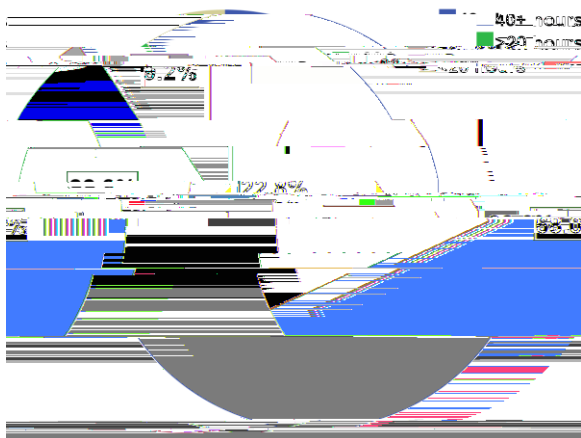
Completer and skills were surveyed if they met one of the following criteria in 2020-2021, and did not enroll (or were minimally enrolled) in 2021-2022: earned a certificate of 6 or more units, earned a vocational degree, or earned a noncredit vocational/CTE award or completed at least 48 CTE hours in that year. The survey was administered in 2023 by e-mail, text message (SMS), and telephone. The survey addressed student perceptions of their CTE program, employment outcomes, and how their coursework and training relate to their current career. A total of 8,826 students were surveyed and 2,062 (23%) students responded: 36% by email, 48% by phone, 6% by SMS link, and 10% by 2-way SMS.

How satisfied are students with the education and training they received?

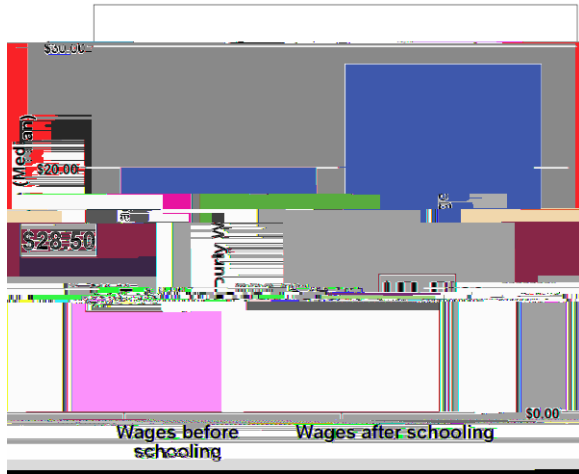


How many hours per week are employed students working?

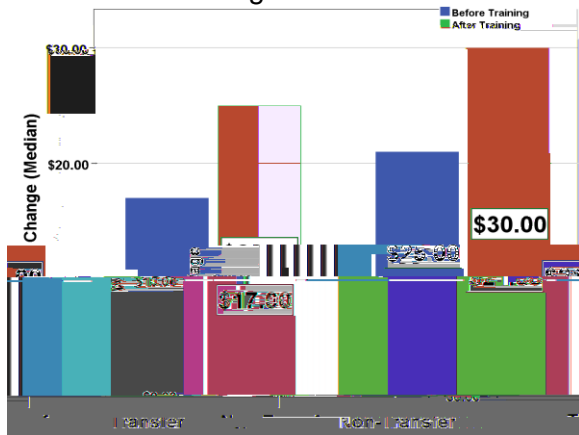
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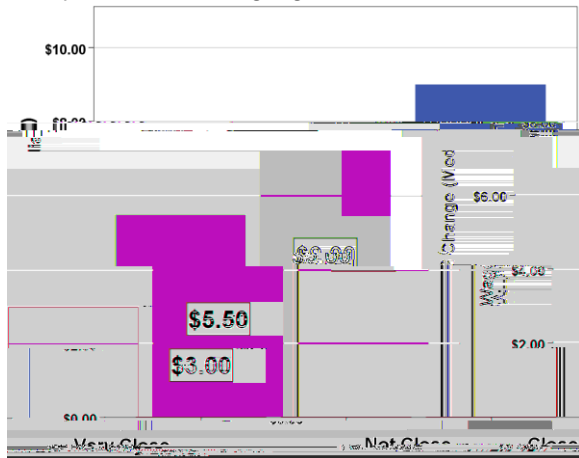
What were the hourly wages of the students before training versus after training?



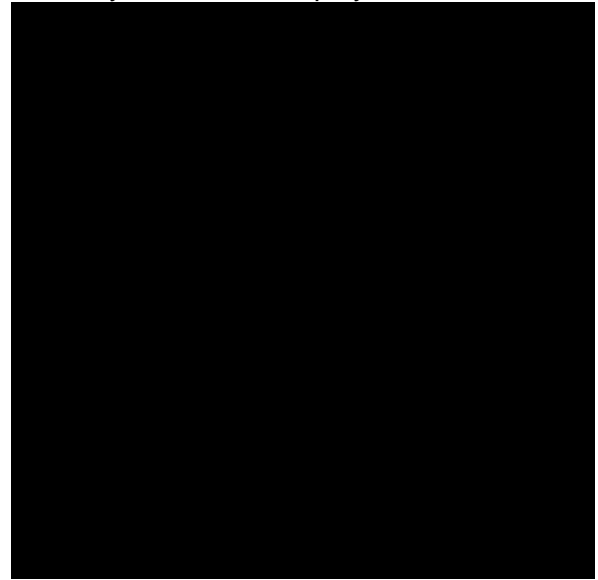
What were the hourly wages of transfer students and nontransfer students before training versus after training?



Does the similarity between job and program of study influence wage gains?



What is your current employment status?



### More Key Results

**\$8.50** is the overall change in hourly wages after completing training in dollars

**43%** is the overall change in hourly wages after completing training in percentage gain

**76%** of respondents reported being employed for pay

**20%** of respondents reported transferring to another college or university

**91%** of respondents reported being very satisfied or satisfied with their training

### Conclusion

The results of the survey showed that completing CTE studies and training, whether or not a credential is earned, whether or not a student transfers, is related to positive employment outcomes. The preponderance of respondents are employed and are working in the same field as their studies or training. Notably, students realize a greater wage gain after completing their studies if they secure a job that is similar to their program of study.