

Career & Technical Education (CTE) Employment Outcomes Survey 2016 Foothill College

Background

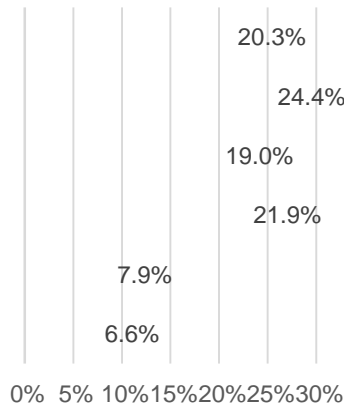
Skillsbuilding students from Foothill College were surveyed if they met one of the following criteria in 2013-2014, and did not enroll in 2014-2015: earned a certificate of 6 or more units, earned a vocational degree, or earned 9+ CTE units. The survey was administered in early 2016 by e-mail, telephone and US mail. 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 2050 students were surveyed and 533 unduplicated students responded, 99 of whom responded by email (18.6%), 351 by telephone (65.9%) and 83 (15.6%) by US Mail, for a total overall response rate of 26%.

Results

Respondents were asked the primary reason for studying at Foothill College and the majority (44.7%) indicated earning a certificate or degree (with or without transfer). Figure 1 shows the results.

Figure 1. Primary reason for studying



classes at Foothill College Here are the most frequently cited reasons, in rank order of frequency:

- 9 My goals were met (300)
- 9 I completed the program (218)
- 9 Transferred to another school (134)
- 9 I got a job (129)

{ 52.7% of former students were "very satisfied" with the education and training they received at Foothill College and 36.4% were "satisfied" for an overall satisfaction rate of 89.1%.

{ 30.8% of respondents indicated they had transferred to another College or University.

{ 79.9% of respondents are employed for pay. Figure 2 shows the results

Figure 2. Current Employment Status

{ Overall statewide, students who transferred have 1.7 times the likelihood of being unemployed and not seeking employment (7.1% for not transferring

