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2023 CTE Outcomes Survey

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Objectives

- Review and discuss trends observed in the data collected
- Review deliverables produced
- Identify topics of interest for leadership

Source: 2023 SDCCE CTE Outcomes Survey

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A woman with long braids, wearing a black graduation cap and gown, stands outdoors with trees in the background. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter.

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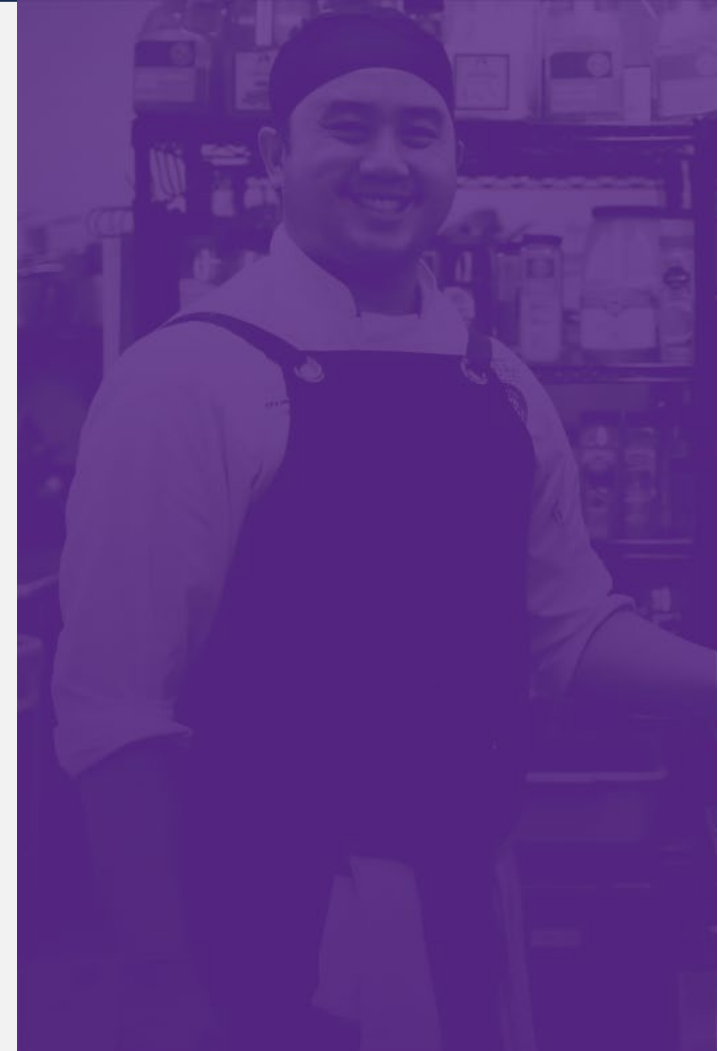
Survey Responses

- 3,949 complete responses
 - Responses from former and current students of SDCCE
 - Survey conducted through Santa Rosa Junior College for all community colleges in California

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Methodological Consideration

- When using an online survey, students who may not have reliable internet access may be excluded from the data, meaning their experiences and answers go unaccounted for.
- Self-selection Bias Methodological Limitation: Survey participants voluntarily participated in this survey rather than being randomly assigned; thus, there **will** be differences between the estimates produced by this survey using the sample collected and the actual parameters of the population.

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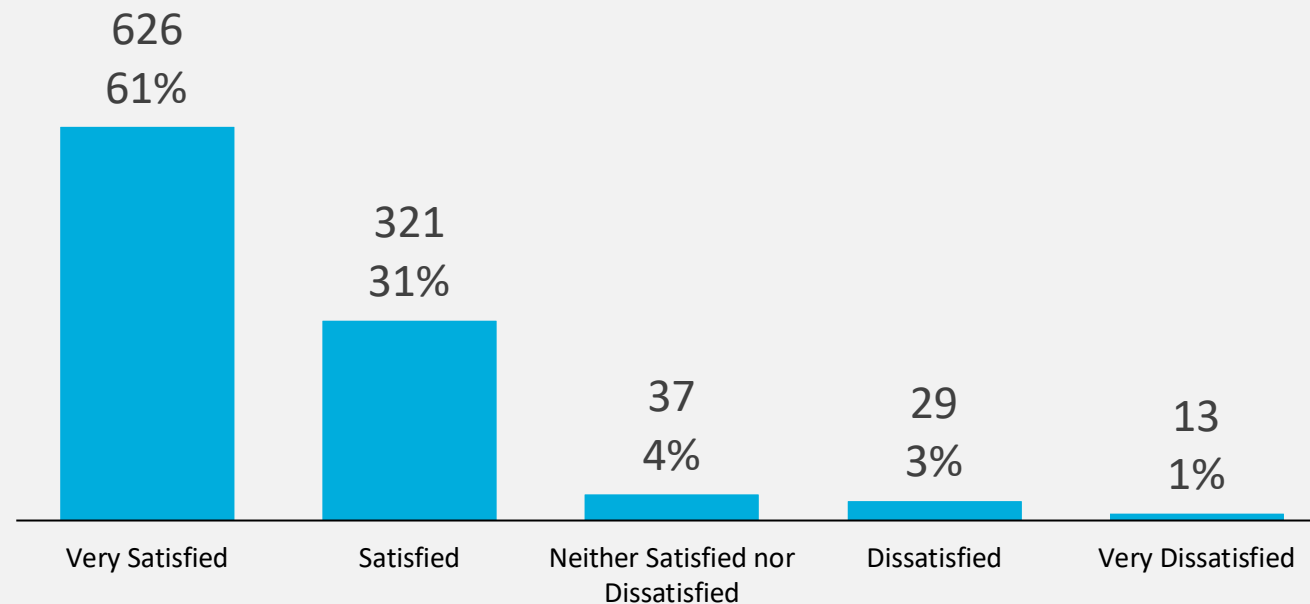


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Satisfaction

How satisfied are you with the education and training:



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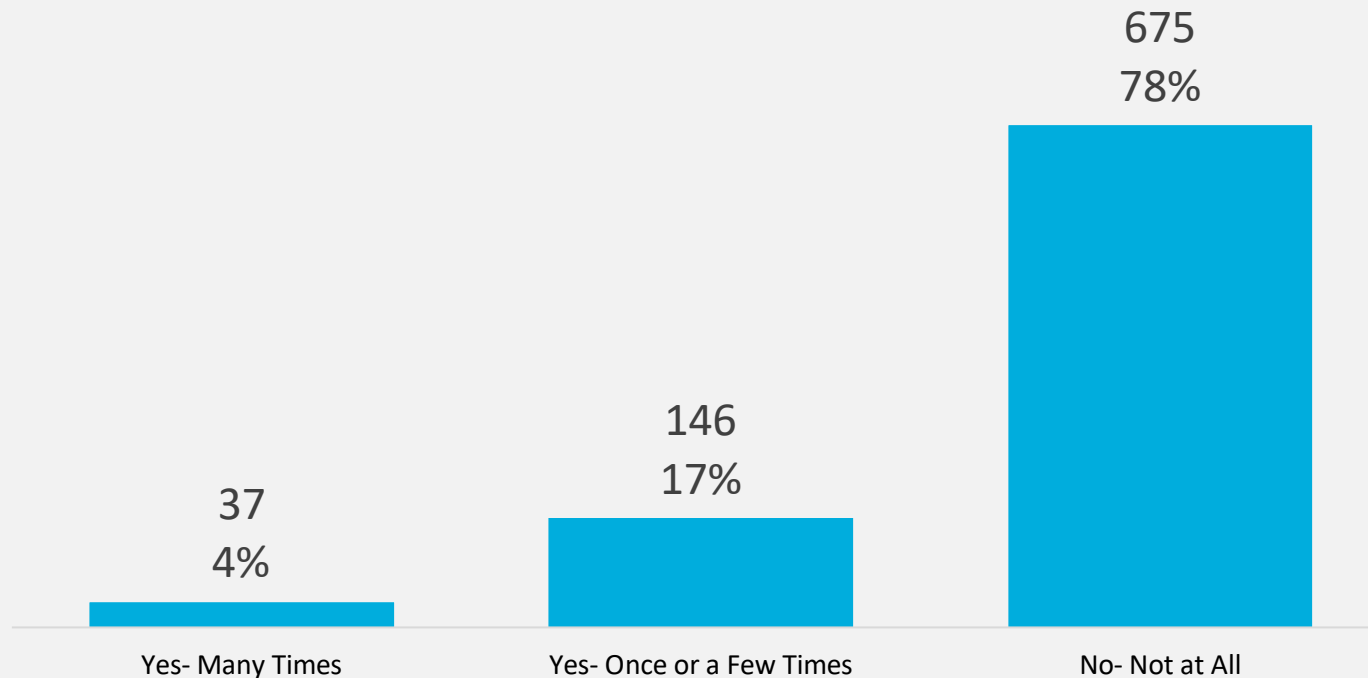
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Career Services

Did you use Career Services offered at our college?



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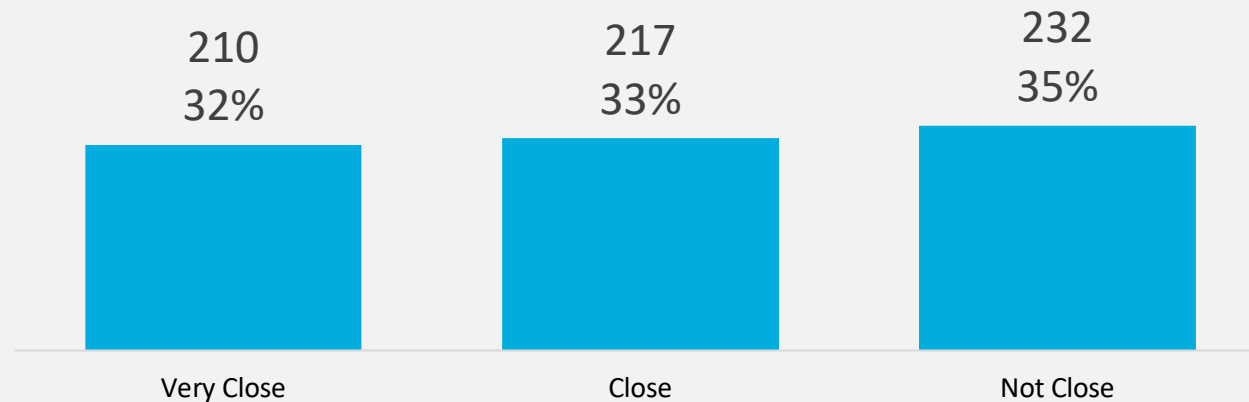
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Field of Study to Job Similarity

How closely related to your field of study is your current job?



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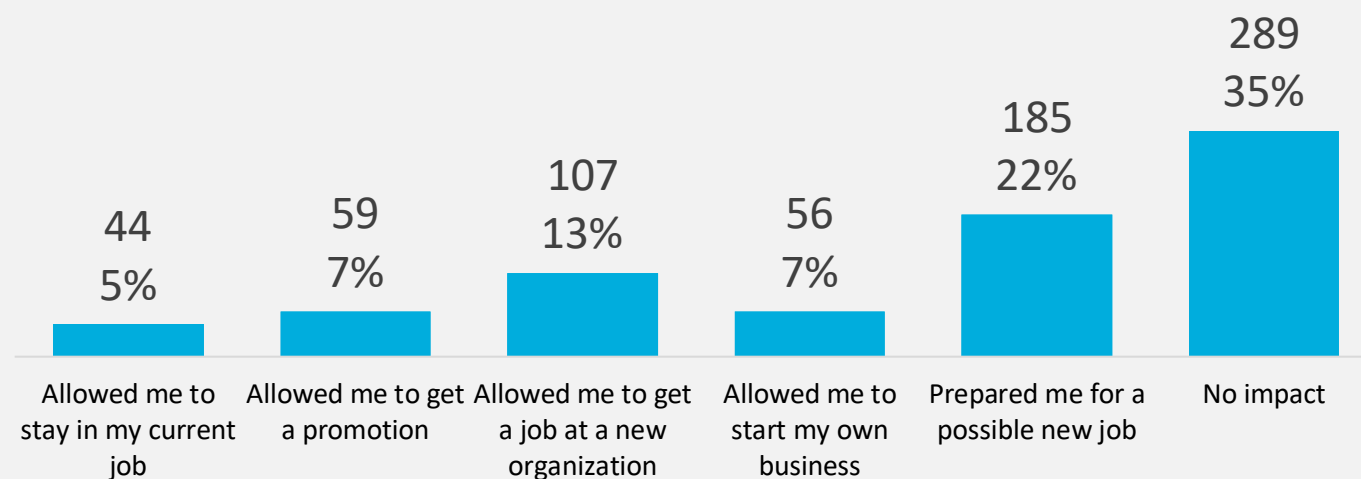
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Impact on Employment

What was the main impact that your coursework had on your employment?



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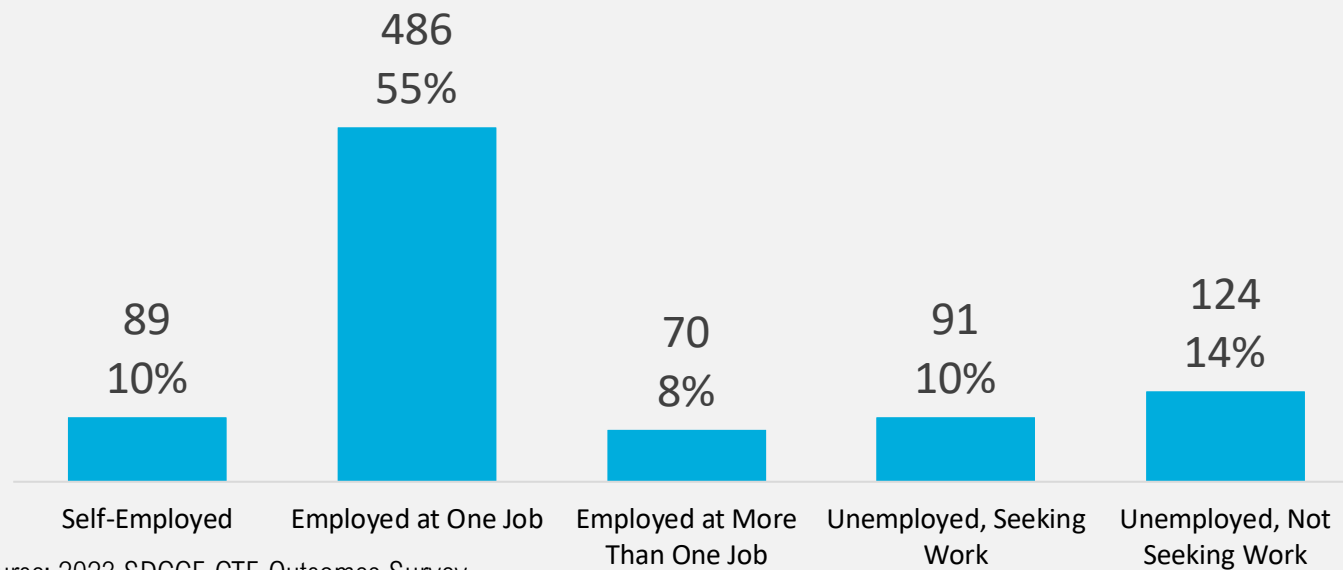
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Employment Status

What best describes your current employment status:



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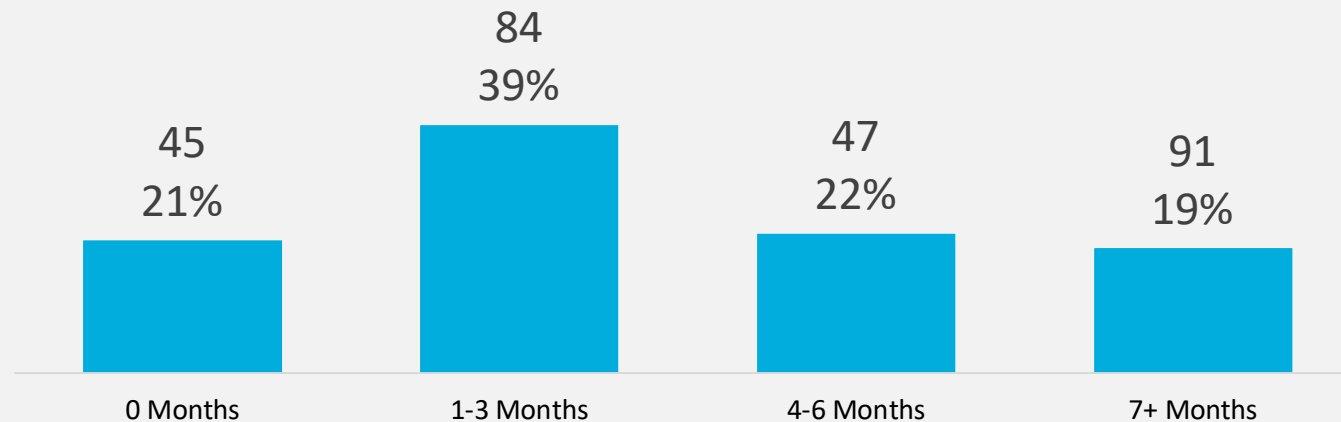
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Months to Find New Job

How many months did it take for you to find a job:



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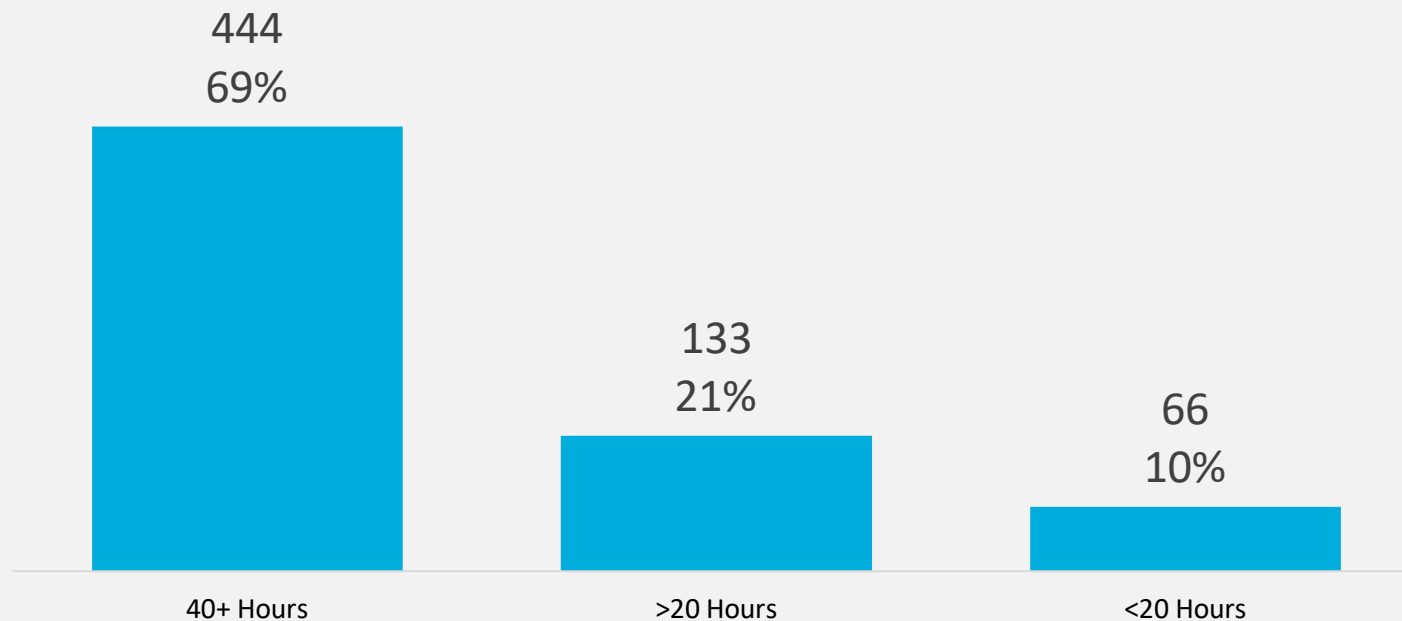
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Hours Worked

Is your current employment:



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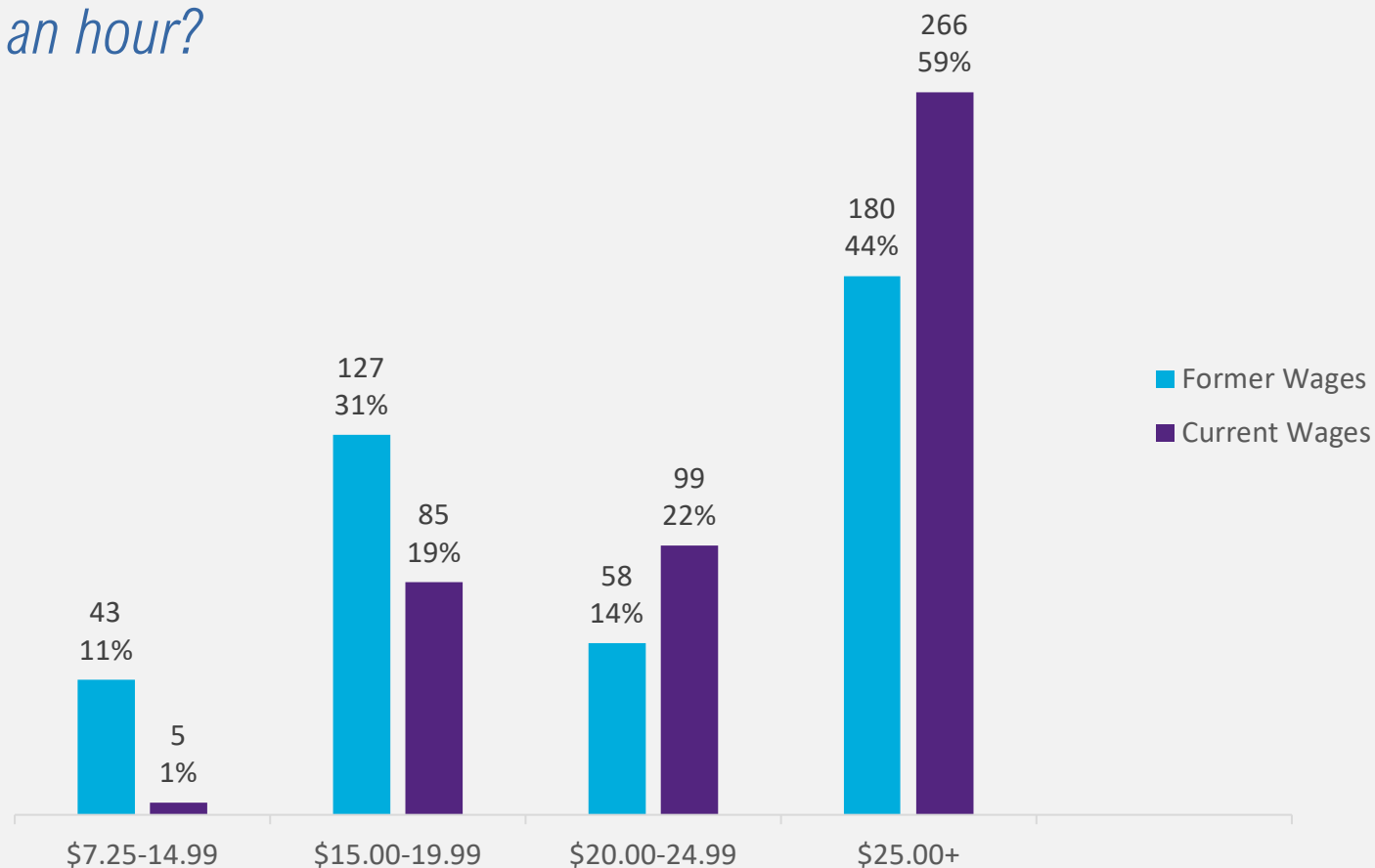
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Wages

Thinking about all of your jobs, on average, about how much do you earn an hour?



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Takeaways

- Students who take courses at SDCCE experience wage increases once they find a job or are promoted at their current organizations. Twenty-three percent more students make \$15 or more per hour than their jobs prior to coursework at SDCCE.
- The split on field of study similarity to the eventual job is near even, with sixty-five percent having a job that is very close or close to the area of study, while the remainder indicated their job is not close at all to their field of study.
- Around eighty-one percent of students state that it took six months or less to find a job, with sixty percent indicating it took between one to six months. Similarly, eighty-one percent of students responded they are not seeking a job in another field.

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Recommendations

Based on the data, PRIE offers preliminary recommendations to be solidified through discussions with SDCCE leadership:

- Creating an internal survey to determine why students go to fields not related to their program of study.
- Continuing efforts to make transitions easier, including additional measures to communicate the options for transitions.
- Explore continuing to develop community-centered internships with local businesses to provide students an opportunity to establish networks and potential future-employment.

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Next Steps

- Post presentation and executive summary to PRIE's website
- Use these results in conjunction with results from prior years

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