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B.C. Baccalaureate Outcomes
2019 Survey of 2017 Baccalaureate Graduates

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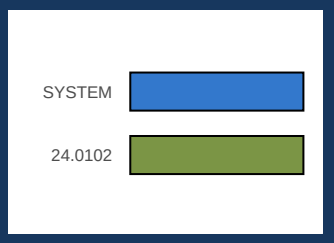
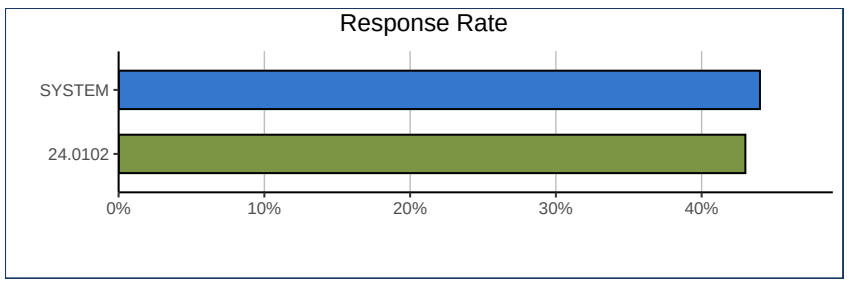


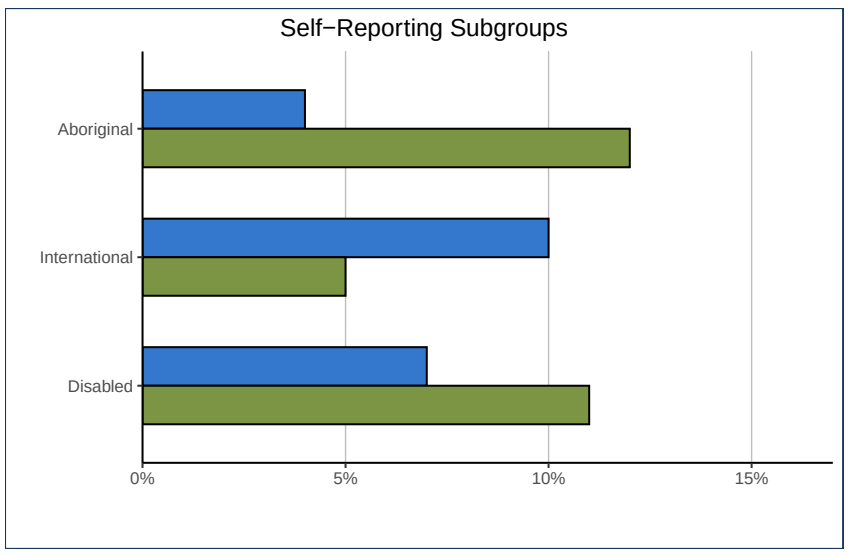
RESPONSE RATE

Survey Response Rate:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	237	100%	22,900	100%
Survey Respondents and Response Rate	103	43%	10,035	44%



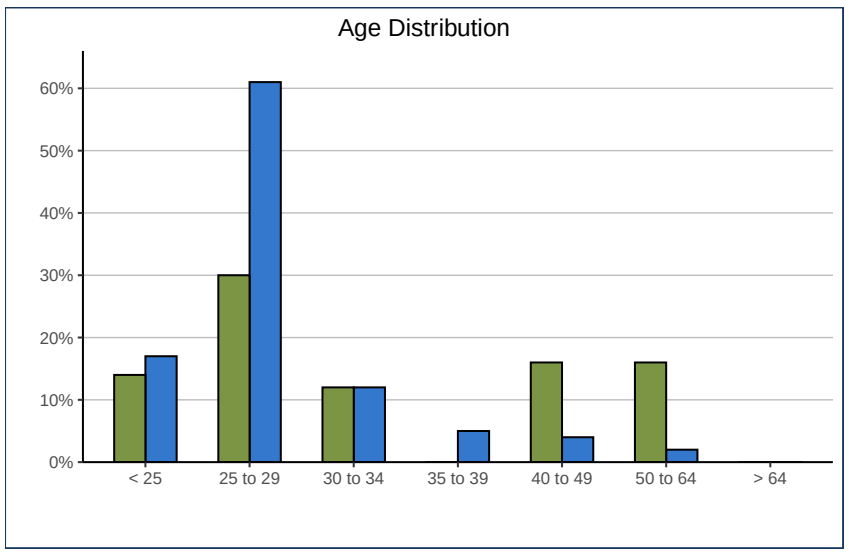
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Self−Reporting Subgroups:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Disabled	11	11%	699	7%
International	5	5%	964	10%
Aboriginal	12	12%	335	4%

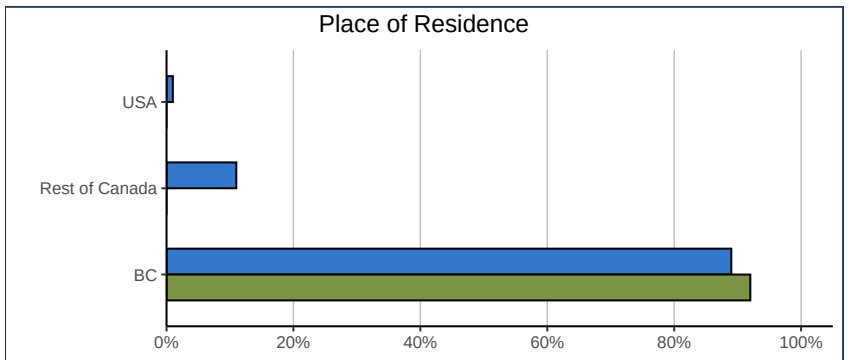


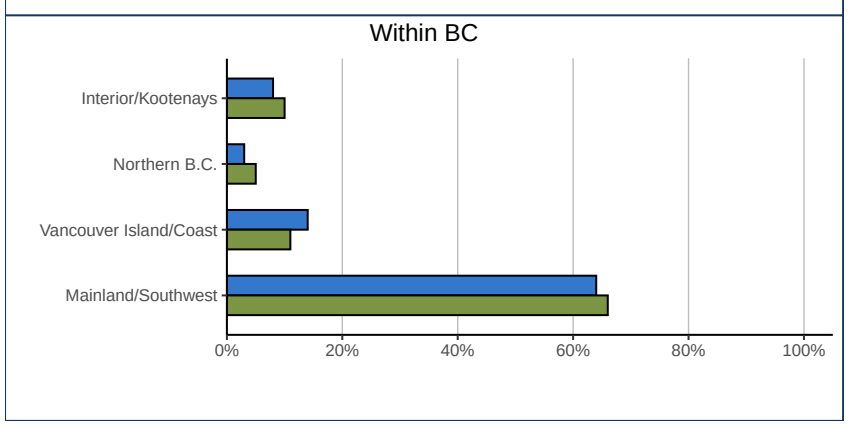
Gender:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Male	30	29%	3,880	39%
Female	73	71%	6,154	61%
Total	103	100%	10,034	100%

Age (at time of survey):	24.0102		SYSTEM	
< 25	14	14%	1,669	17%
25 to 29	31	30%	6,090	61%
30 to 34	12	12%	1,172	12%
35 to 39	~	~	482	5%
40 to 49	16	16%	411	4%
50 to 64	16	16%	192	2%
> 64	~	~	19	0%
Total	103	100%	10,035	100%
Median Age	31		26	
Average (mean) Age	37		28	



Place of Residence (at time of survey):	24.0102		SYSTEM	
BC − Mainland/Southwest	60	66%	5,596	64%
BC − Vancouver Island/Coast	10	11%	1,204	14%
BC − Northern B.C.	5	5%	293	3%
BC − Interior/Kootenays	9	10%	696	8%
BC Subtotal	84	92%	7,789	89%
Canada − Alberta	~	~	327	4%
Canada − Ontario	~	~	333	4%
Canada − Other	~	~	225	3%
U.S.A.	~	~	104	1%
Non−BC Subtotal	7	8%	989	11%
Total	91	100%	8,778	100%





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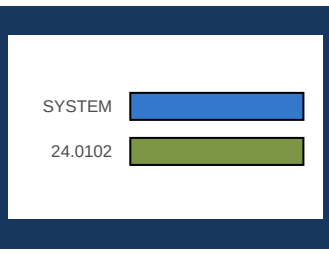
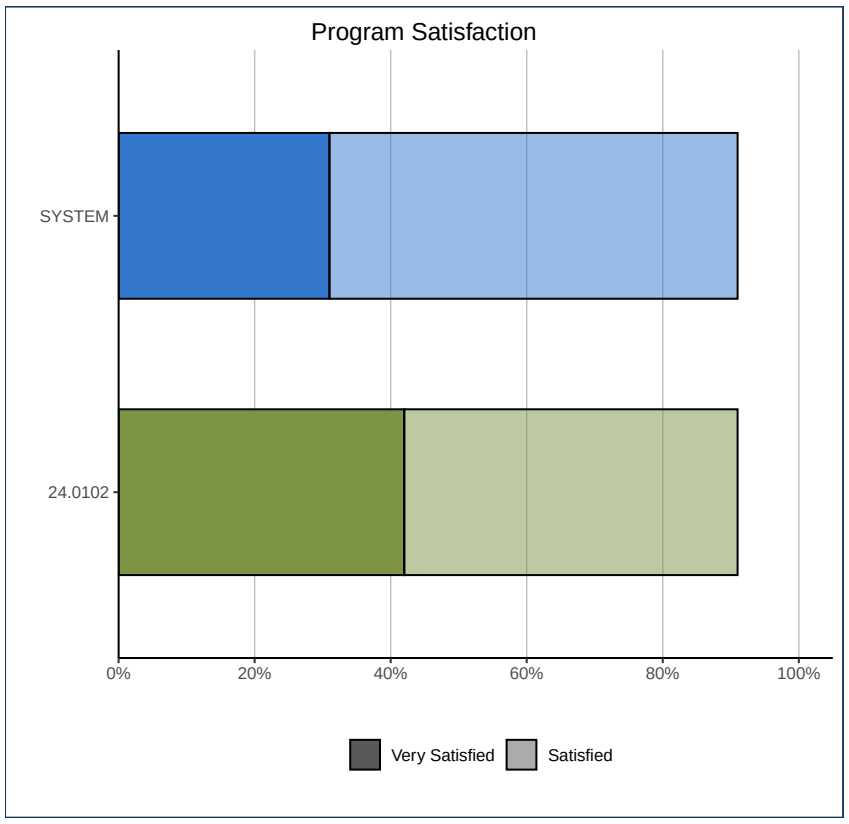


EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Program Satisfaction:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Very Satisfied	43	42%	3,085	31%
Satisfied	50	49%	5,933	60%
Dissatisfied	8	8%	696	7%
Very Dissatisfied	1	1%	158	2%
Total	102	100%	9,872	100%

Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Very Useful	34	37%	3,353	40%
Somewhat Useful	45	49%	3,805	46%
Not Very Useful	9	10%	859	10%
Not at All Useful	4	4%	333	4%
Total	92	100%	8,350	100%

Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Yes	10	10%	932	9%
No	90	90%	8,879	91%



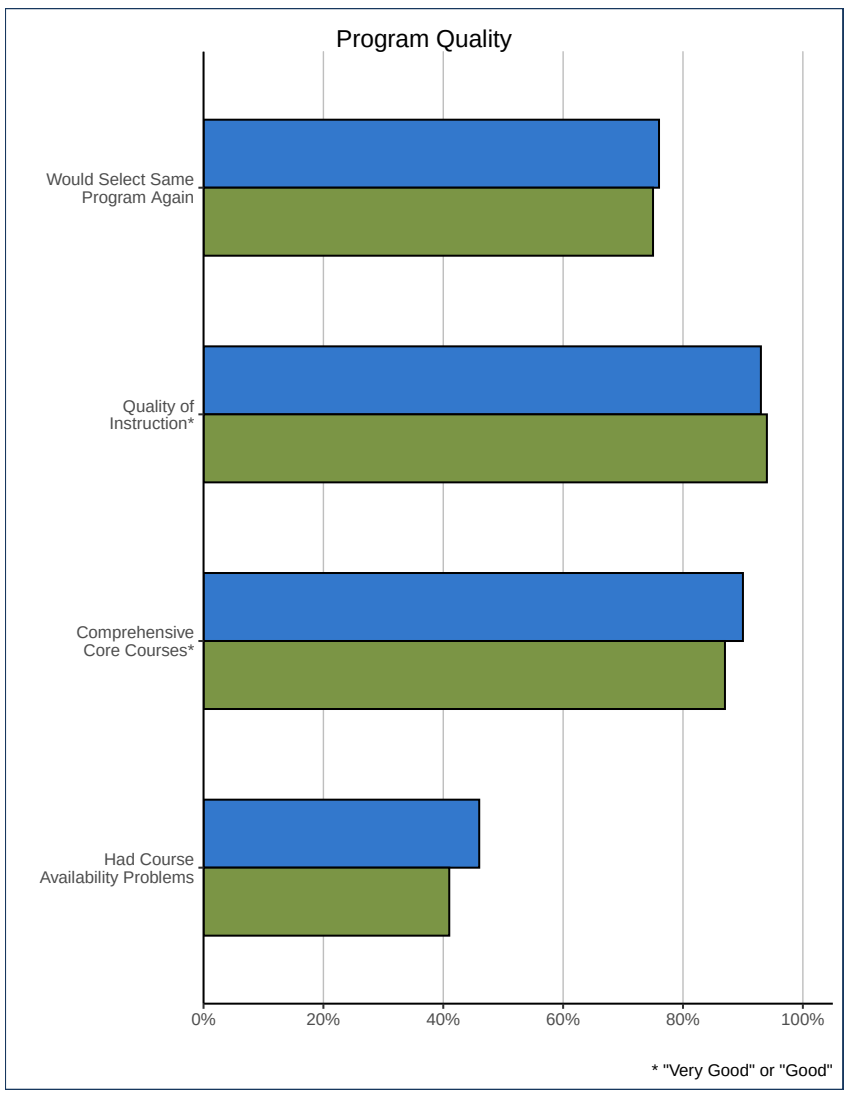
Would select the same program again:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Yes	71	75%	6,746	76%
No	24	25%	2,119	24%

Quality of Instruction:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Very Good	43	43%	3,155	32%
Good	52	51%	6,078	61%
Poor	5	5%	606	6%
Very Poor	1	1%	102	1%
Total	101	100%	9,941	100%

Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Very Good	20	31%	3,092	32%
Good	36	56%	5,624	58%
Poor	7	11%	859	9%
Very Poor	1	2%	137	1%
Total	64	100%	9,712	100%

Course Availability:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Encountered course availability problems	41	41%	4,513	46%

Financial Constraints:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons	30	30%	1,332	13%
Had to take program part−time for financial reasons	45	45%	1,975	20%



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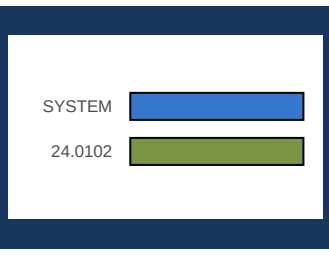

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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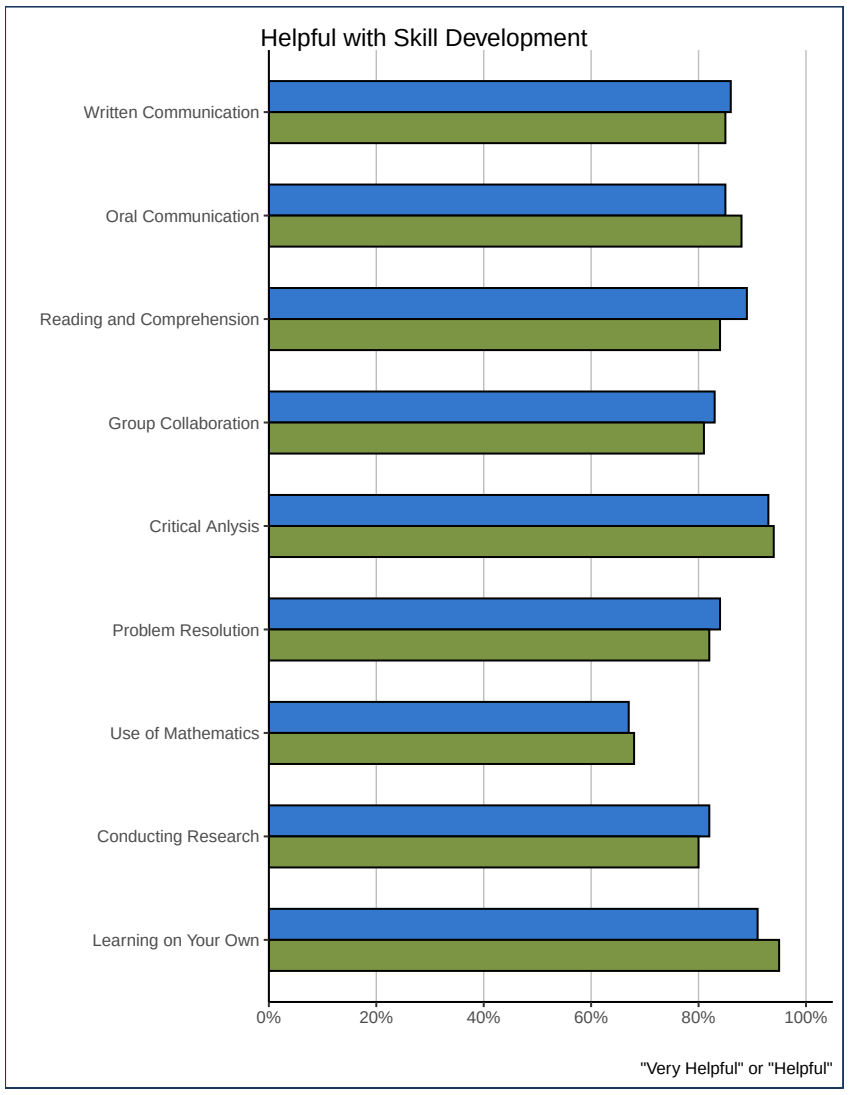
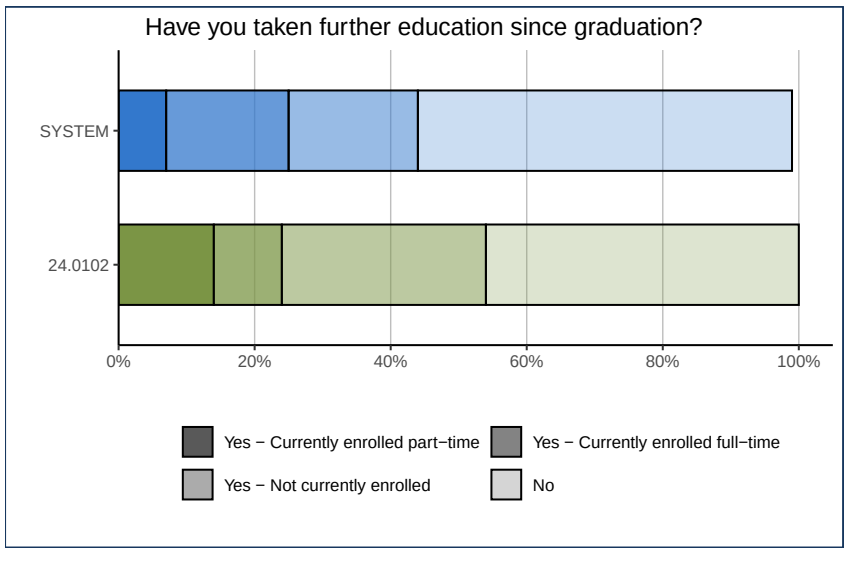
Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	**Very Helpful**	**Helpful**	**Not Very Helpful**	**Not at All Helpful**	**# Resp.**
Written Communication	34%	51%	11%	3%	90
Oral Communication	34%	54%	10%	2%	93
Reading and Comprehension	29%	55%	13%	3%	94
Group Collaboration	36%	45%	16%	3%	89
Critical Anlysis	40%	54%	4%	2%	99
Problem Resolution	26%	56%	9%	8%	87
Use of Mathematics	11%	57%	23%	9%	56
Conducting Research	28%	52%	14%	7%	87
Learning on Your Own	48%	47%	3%	2%	94

	SYSTEM				
Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	**Very Helpful**	**Helpful**	**Not Very Helpful**	**Not at All Helpful**	**# Resp.**
Written Communication	33%	53%	11%	2%	9,618
Oral Communication	32%	53%	14%	2%	9,716
Reading and Comprehension	36%	53%	9%	1%	9,678
Group Collaboration	35%	48%	15%	3%	9,716
Critical Anlysis	51%	42%	6%	1%	9,840
Problem Resolution	30%	54%	14%	2%	9,578
Use of Mathematics	22%	45%	24%	9%	7,482
Conducting Research	36%	46%	15%	3%	9,445
Learning on Your Own	44%	47%	8%	1%	9,700

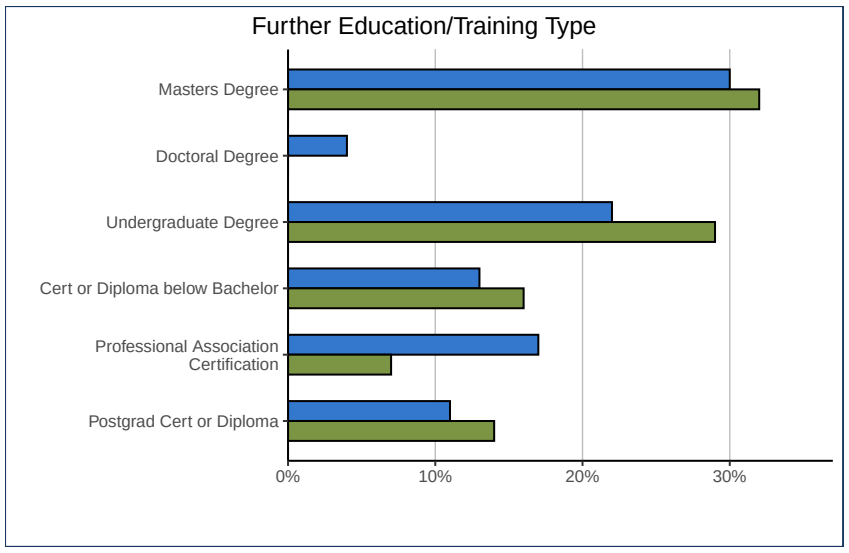


FURTHER EDUCATION

Took further education since 2017 graduation:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Yes	56	54%	4,521	45%
Not currently enrolled	31	30%	1,925	19%
Currently enrolled full−time	10	10%	1,807	18%
Currently enrolled part−time	14	14%	741	7%
No	47	46%	5,459	55%
Total	103	100%	9,980	100%



Type of Formal Post−Secondary Education:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Masters Degree	18	32%	1,338	30%
Doctoral Degree	0	0%	169	4%
Another Undergraduate Degree	16	29%	979	22%
Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor level	9	16%	576	13%
Professional Association Certification	4	7%	739	17%
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	8	14%	494	11%
Other	1	2%	159	4%
Total	56	100%	4,454	100%



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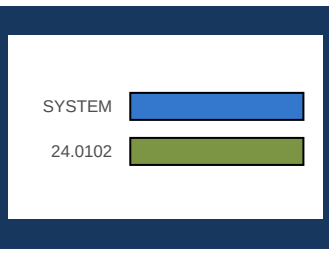
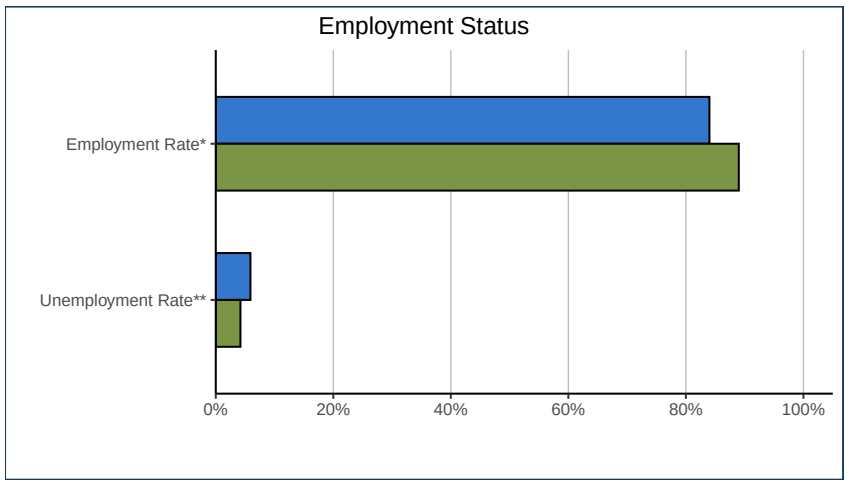


EMPLOYMENT

Labour Force Status:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	96	93%	8,925	90%
Not in Labour Force	7	7%	993	10%
Total	103	100%	9,918	100%

Employment:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Employment Rate*	92	89%	8,400	84%
Unemployment Rate**	4	4.2%	525	5.9%

*Percent = Total employed divided by total number of respondents
**Percent = Total unemployed divided by total number in Labour Force

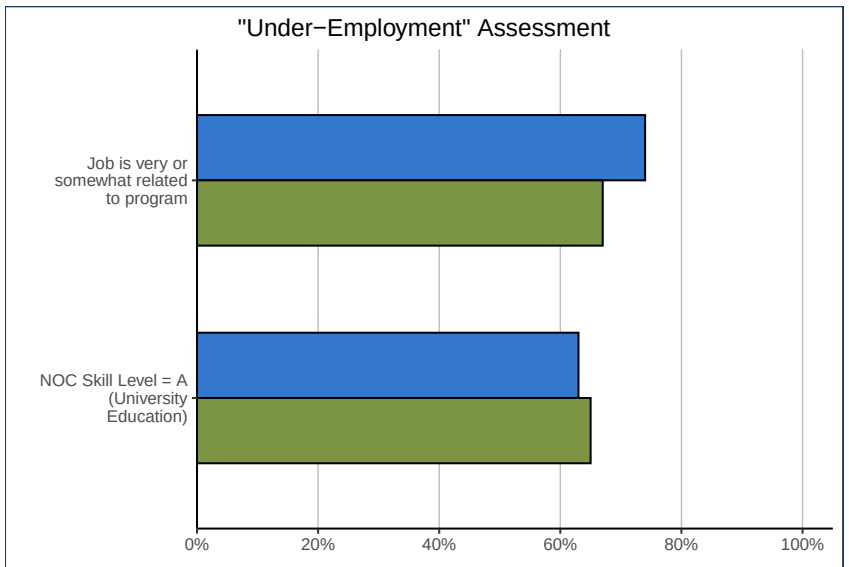


Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Attending School FT	2	29%	735	74%
Attending School PT	1	14%	20	2%
Other	4	57%	238	24%
Total NOT in Labour Force	7	100%	993	100%

Primary Employment Type:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Paid worker	82	89%	7,872	94%
Self−employed	10	11%	498	6%
Total	92	100%	8,370	100%

Job Characteristics:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
I hold more than one job*	22	24%	1,586	19%
My main job is full−time (>= 30 hours per week)**	77	90%	7,000	87%

*Of total Employed
**Of those who provided data on hours/week worked



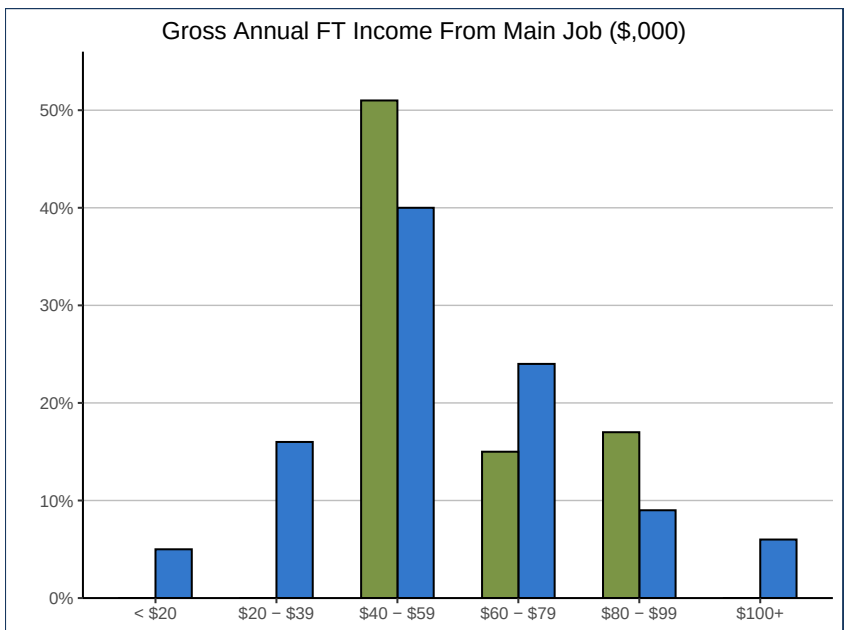
How related is your main job to your program?	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Very Related	33	36%	3,585	43%
Somwhat Related	29	32%	2,610	31%
Not Very Related	16	17%	1,116	13%
Not at All Related	14	15%	1,060	13%
Total	92	100%	8,371	100%

"Under−employment" Assessment:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	62	67%	6,195	74%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)*	57	65%	5,059	63%

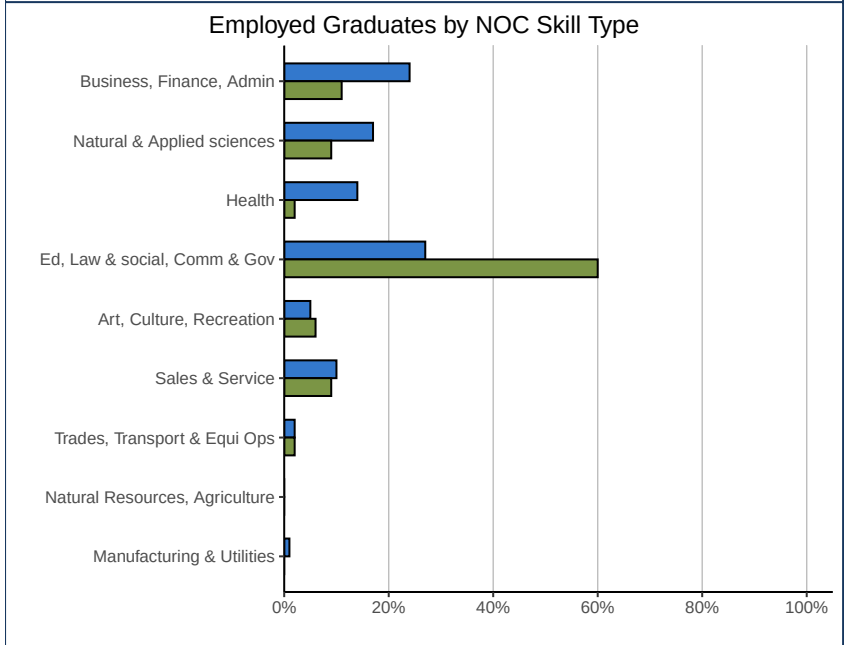
*Of total valid responses

Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Less than $20,000	~	~	279	5%
$20,000 to $39,999	~	~	941	16%
$40,000 to $59,999	30	51%	2,352	40%
$60,000 to $79,999	9	15%	1,450	24%
$80,000 to $99,999	10	17%	546	9%
$100,000 and Above	~	~	360	6%
Total	59	100%	5,928	100%
Median Annual Income (full−time) ($)	51,000		55,000	
Average Annual Income (full−time) ($)	58,298		61,088	

*Where data provided



NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Business, finance & administration	10	11%	1,922	24%
Natural & applied sciences & related	8	9%	1,332	17%
Health	2	2%	1,120	14%
Education, law and social, community & government	52	60%	2,134	27%
Art, culture, recreation & sport	5	6%	389	5%
Sales & service	8	9%	822	10%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related	2	2%	152	2%
Natural resources, agriculture & related production	0	0%	35	0%
Manufacturing & utilities	0	0%	56	1%
Total	87	100%	7,962	100%



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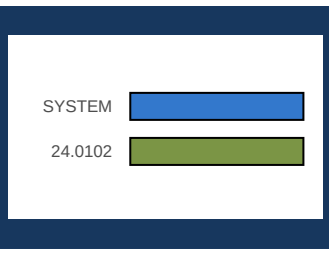
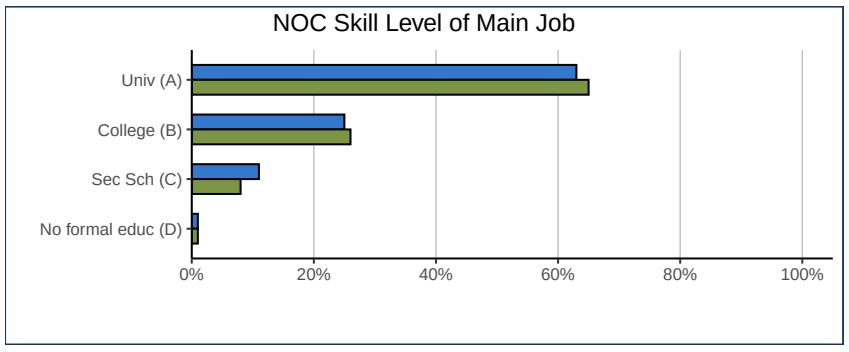


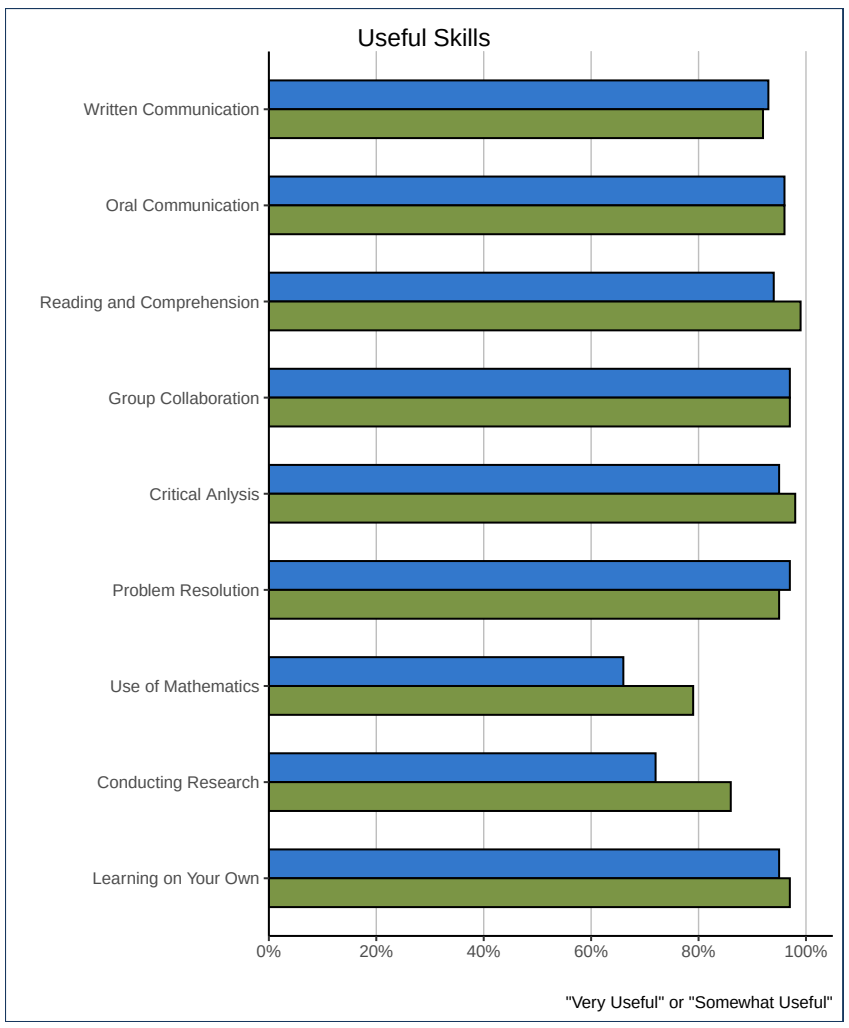
EMPLOYMENT, continued

NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	24.0102		SYSTEM	
A. University education	57	65%	5,059	63%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	23	26%	2,006	25%
C. Secondary school + job−specific training	7	8%	843	11%
D. No formal education	1	1%	84	1%
Total	88	100%	7,992	100%



How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	24.0102 Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	68%	24%	3%	4%	92
Oral Communication	80%	16%	1%	2%	92
Reading and Comprehension	79%	20%	0%	1%	92
Group Collaboration	86%	11%	1%	2%	91
Critical Anlysis	76%	22%	1%	1%	92
Problem Resolution	79%	16%	3%	1%	91
Use of Mathematics	37%	42%	8%	13%	90
Conducting Research	34%	52%	10%	4%	89
Learning on Your Own	74%	23%	1%	2%	91

How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	SYSTEM Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	69%	24%	5%	3%	8,325
Oral Communication	77%	19%	2%	1%	8,339
Reading and Comprehension	71%	23%	4%	2%	8,326
Group Collaboration	79%	18%	2%	1%	8,333
Critical Anlysis	75%	20%	3%	1%	8,335
Problem Resolution	79%	18%	2%	1%	8,332
Use of Mathematics	30%	36%	20%	14%	8,123
Conducting Research	37%	35%	17%	11%	8,181
Learning on Your Own	69%	26%	3%	2%	8,325



Top 10 Full−time Occupations of 24.0102 Graduates:			24.0102
NOC	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
4032	A	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	26%
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** Percentages cited are of those employed

Top 10 Full−time Occupations of SYSTEM Graduates:			SYSTEM
NOC	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
3012	A	Registered nurses and registered psychiatric nurses	8%
4032	A	Elementary school and kindergarten teachers	4%
1111	A	Financial auditors and accountants	4%
XXXX	O	Unclassified occupations	3%
1123	A	Professional occupations in advertising, marketing and public relations	3%
4212	B	Social and community service workers	2%
4031	A	Secondary school teachers	2%
2173	A	Software engineers and designers	2%
2174	A	Computer programmers and interactive media developers	2%
1241	B	Administrative assistants	2%

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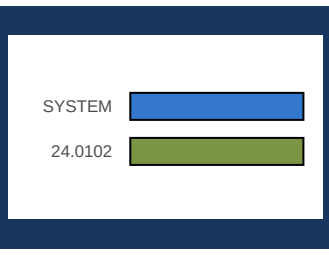
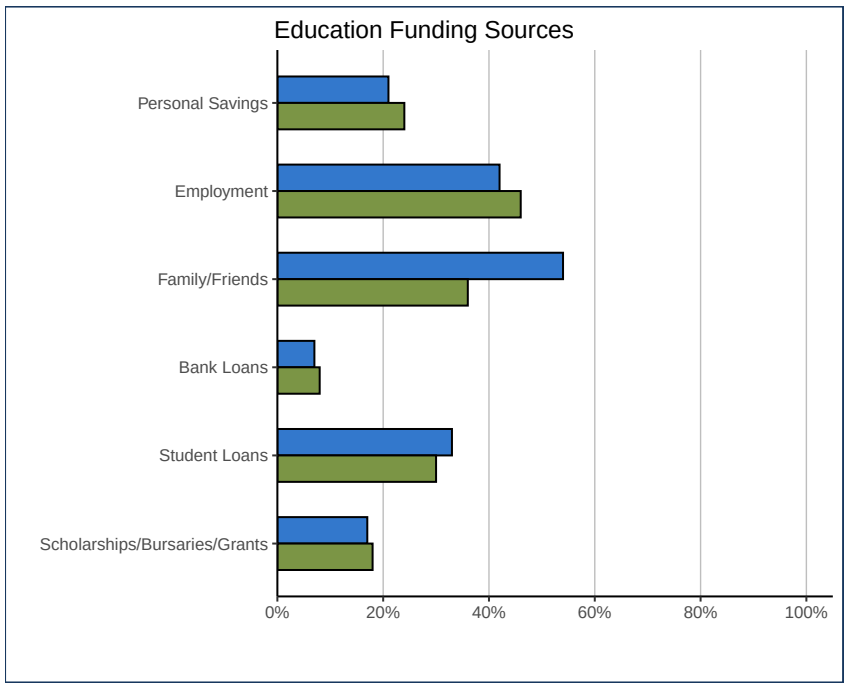


EDUCATION FINANCING

Funding Sources (2 sources allowed):*	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Personal Savings	24	24%	2,062	21%
Employment	46	46%	4,104	42%
Family/Friends	36	36%	5,323	54%
Bank Loans	8	8%	679	7%
Student Loans	30	30%	3,255	33%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	18	18%	1,705	17%
Other	10	10%	867	9%
Total	101		9,856	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

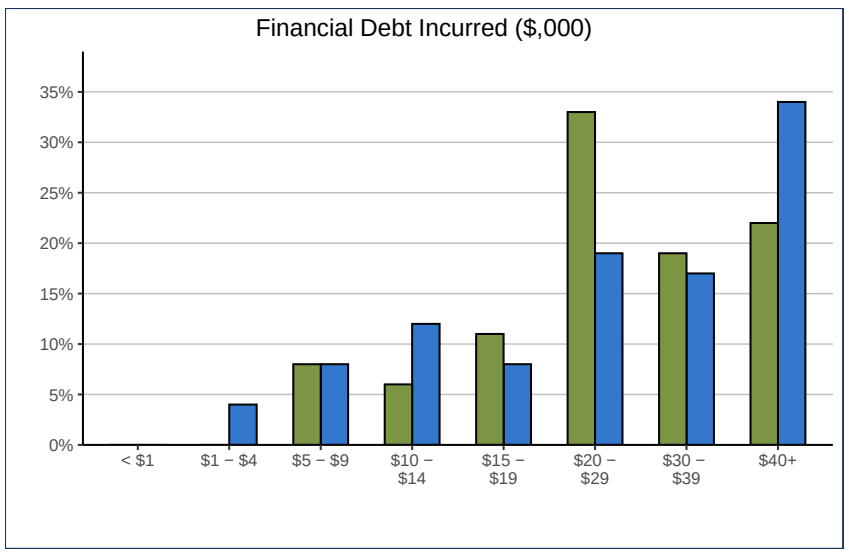


Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*	24.0102		SYSTEM	
Incurred any form of financial debt	36	39%	3,652	42%
Incurred government−sponsored student loan debt	22	24%	2,808	32%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

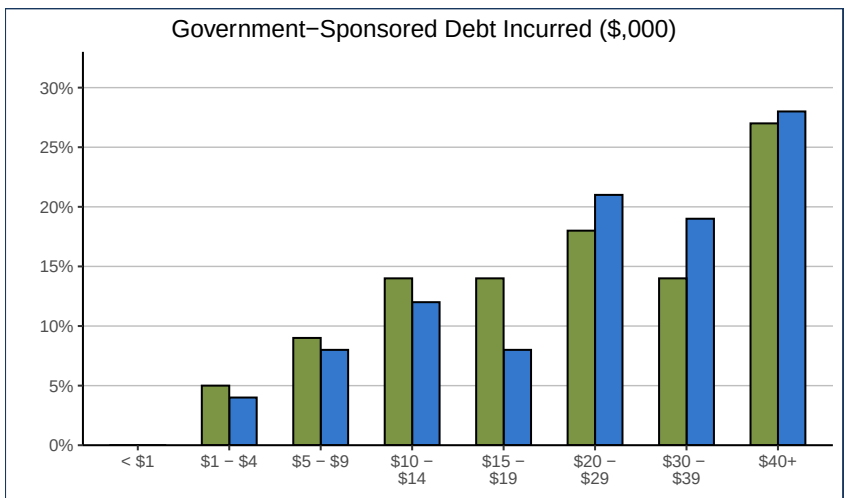
Financial Debt Amount:*	24.0102		SYSTEM	
< $1,000	0	0%	3	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	0	0%	137	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	3	8%	293	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	2	6%	430	12%
$15,000 to $19,999	4	11%	275	8%
$20,000 to $29,999	12	33%	681	19%
$30,000 to $39,999	7	19%	609	17%
$40,000 or More	8	22%	1,224	34%
Total	36	100%	3,652	100%
Median Financial Debt ($)	25,000		30,000	

* Includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



Gov't−Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	24.0102		SYSTEM	
< $1,000	0	0%	4	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	1	5%	104	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	2	9%	227	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	3	14%	331	12%
$15,000 to $19,999	3	14%	233	8%
$20,000 to $29,999	4	18%	593	21%
$30,000 to $39,999	3	14%	521	19%
$40,000 or More	6	27%	795	28%
Total	22	100%	2,808	100%
Median Gov't−Sponsored Loan Debt ($)	23,000		27,000	

* Includes only cases where government−sponsored debt was incurred



Gov't−Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding:*	24.0102		SYSTEM	
None − Loan repaid in full	7	37%	755	29%
< $1,000	0	0%	13	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	1	5%	103	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	2	11%	197	7%
$10,000 to $14,999	1	5%	218	8%
$15,000 to $19,999	1	5%	206	8%
$20,000 to $29,999	2	11%	394	15%
$30,000 to $39,999	1	5%	304	11%
$40,000 or More	4	21%	455	17%
Total	19	100%	2,645	100%
Median Gov't−Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding** ($)	28,250		24,000	

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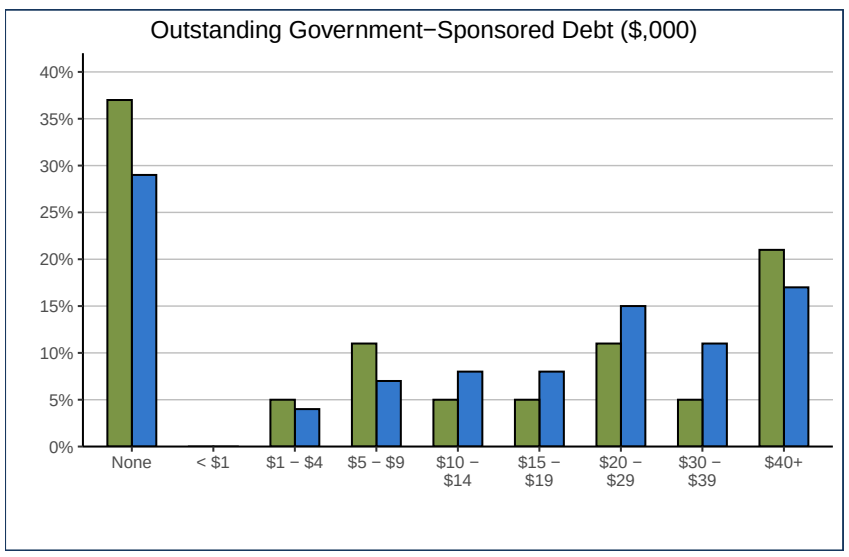
** Median amounts shown are based on those who had remaining government student loan debt