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

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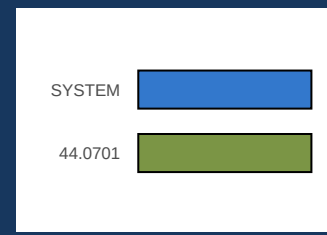
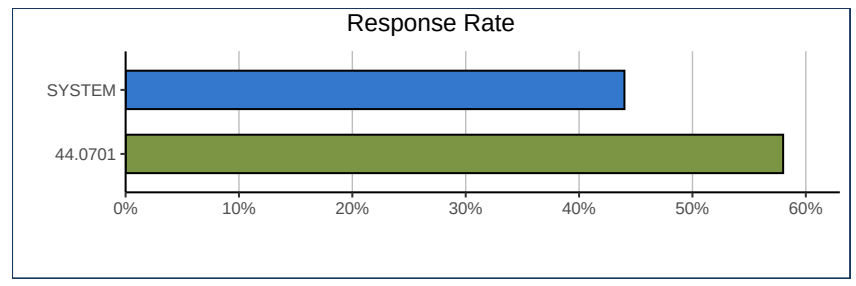


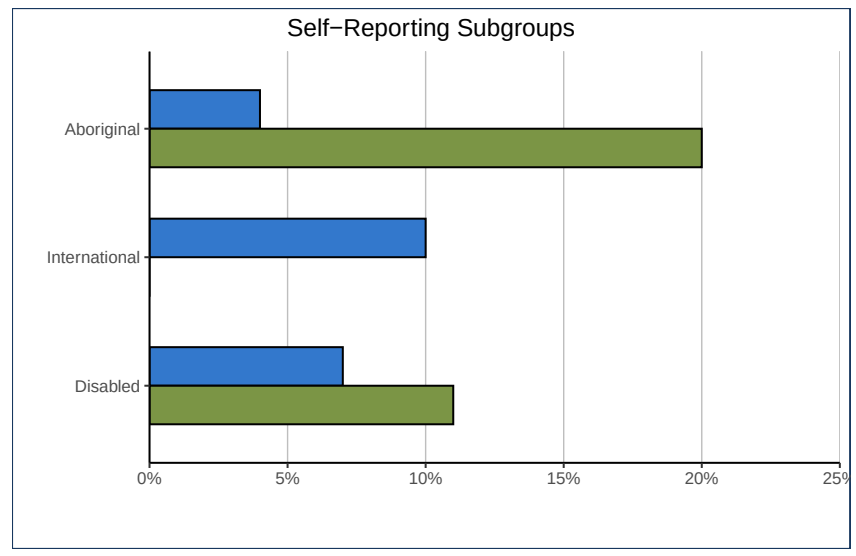
RESPONSE RATE

Survey Response Rate:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	343	100%	22,900	100%
Survey Respondents and Response Rate	198	58%	10,035	44%



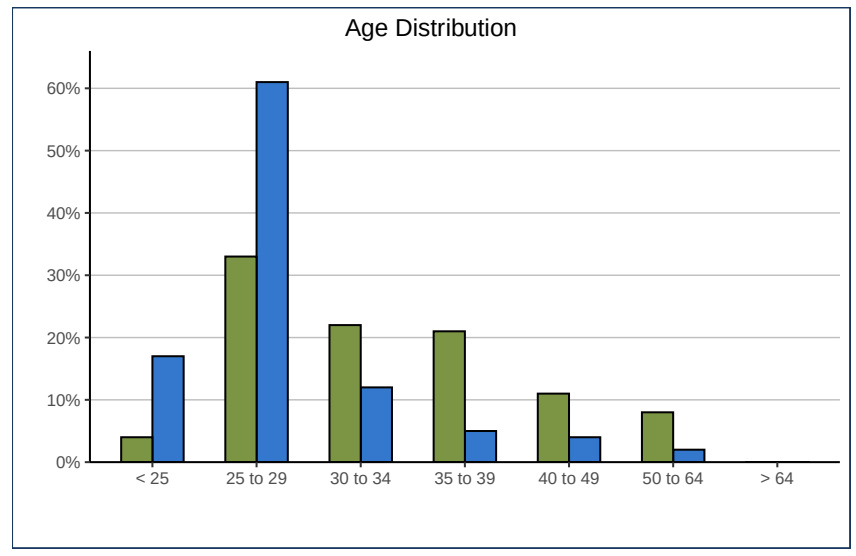
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Self−Reporting Subgroups:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Disabled	21	11%	699	7%
International	~	~	964	10%
Aboriginal	38	20%	335	4%

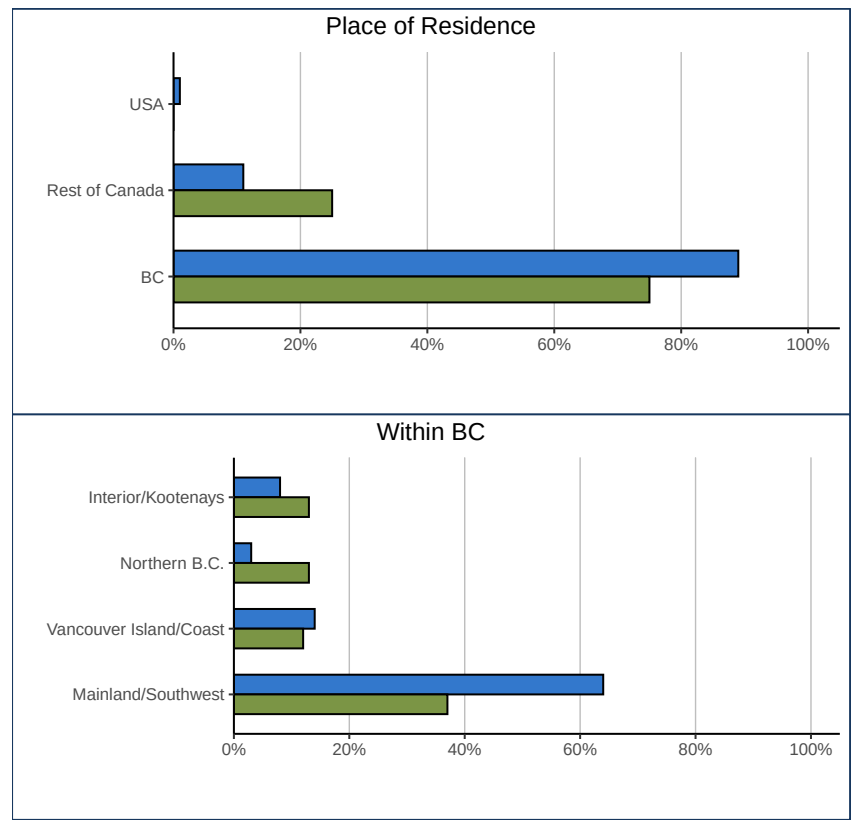


Gender:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Male	24	12%	3,880	39%
Female	174	88%	6,154	61%
Total	198	100%	10,034	100%

Age (at time of survey):	44.0701		SYSTEM	
< 25	8	4%	1,669	17%
25 to 29	66	33%	6,090	61%
30 to 34	44	22%	1,172	12%
35 to 39	42	21%	482	5%
40 to 49	22	11%	411	4%
50 to 64	16	8%	192	2%
> 64	0	0%	19	0%
Total	198	100%	10,035	100%
Median Age	32		26	
Average (mean) Age	34		28	



Place of Residence (at time of survey):	44.0701		SYSTEM	
BC − Mainland/Southwest	63	37%	5,596	64%
BC − Vancouver Island/Coast	21	12%	1,204	14%
BC − Northern B.C.	22	13%	293	3%
BC − Interior/Kootenays	22	13%	696	8%
BC Subtotal	128	75%	7,789	89%
Canada − Alberta	15	9%	327	4%
Canada − Ontario	14	8%	333	4%
Canada − Other	14	8%	225	3%
U.S.A.	0	0%	104	1%
Non−BC Subtotal	43	25%	989	11%
Total	171	100%	8,778	100%



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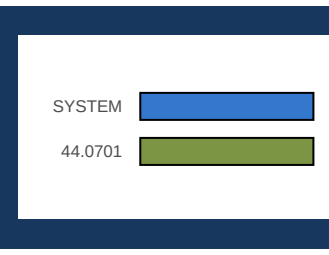
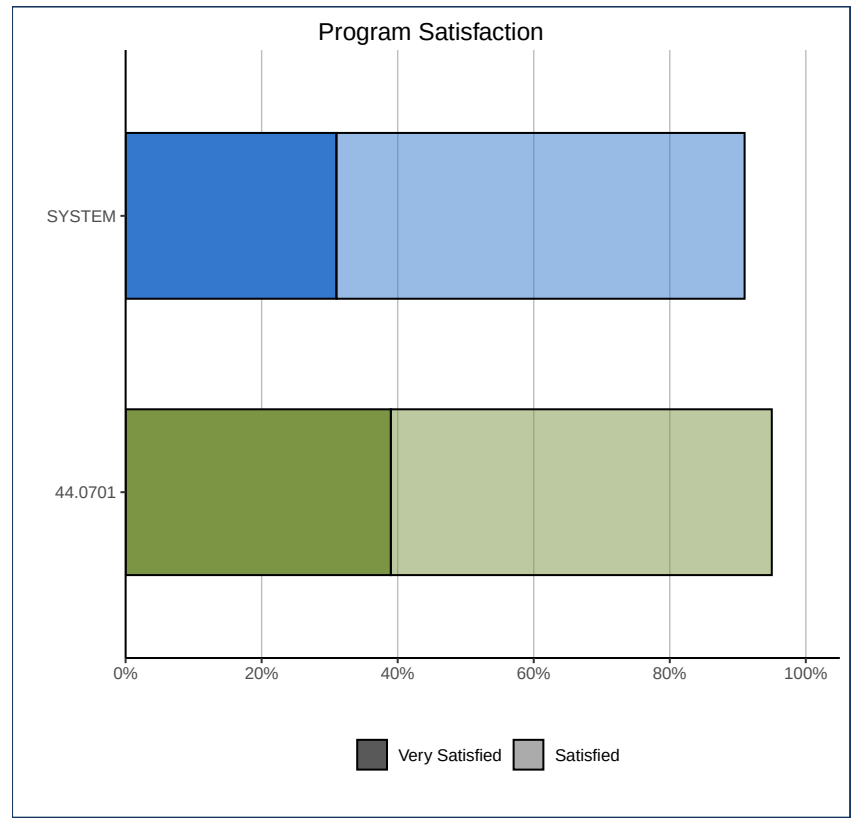


EDUCATION EVALUATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Program Satisfaction:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Very Satisfied	76	39%	3,085	31%
Satisfied	109	56%	5,933	60%
Dissatisfied	9	5%	696	7%
Very Dissatisfied	1	1%	158	2%
Total	195	100%	9,872	100%



Usefulness of Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Acquired during Program in Work:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Very Useful	106	60%	3,353	40%
Somewhat Useful	67	38%	3,805	46%
Not Very Useful	4	2%	859	10%
Not at All Useful	0	0%	333	4%
Total	177	100%	8,350	100%

Took upgrading, access, bridging, or other preparatory courses during or prior to studies:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Yes	14	7%	932	9%
No	178	93%	8,879	91%

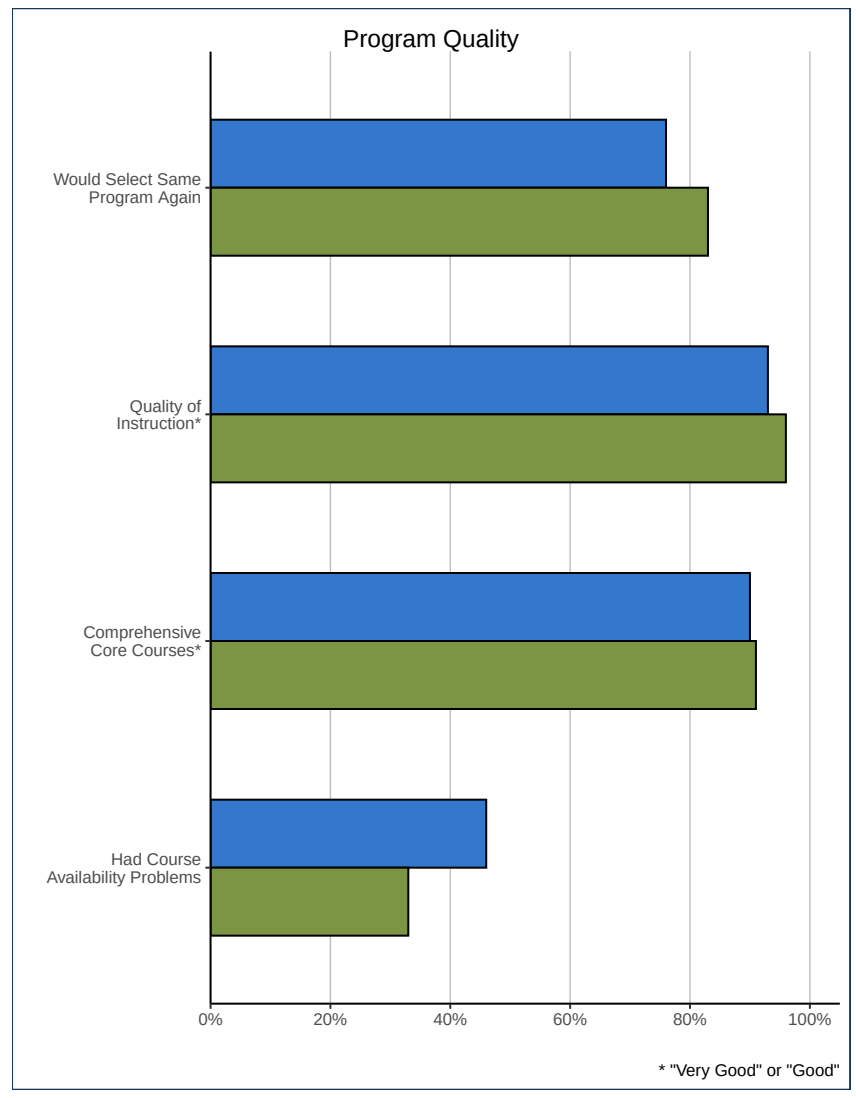
Would select the same program again:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Yes	148	83%	6,746	76%
No	30	17%	2,119	24%

Quality of Instruction:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Very Good	69	35%	3,155	32%
Good	119	61%	6,078	61%
Poor	8	4%	606	6%
Very Poor	0	0%	102	1%
Total	196	100%	9,941	100%

Comprehensiveness of Core Courses:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Very Good	75	38%	3,092	32%
Good	103	53%	5,624	58%
Poor	16	8%	859	9%
Very Poor	2	1%	137	1%
Total	196	100%	9,712	100%

Course Availability:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Encountered course availability problems	64	33%	4,513	46%

Financial Constraints:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Had to interrupt studies for financial reasons	42	22%	1,332	13%
Had to take program part−time for financial reasons	72	37%	1,975	20%



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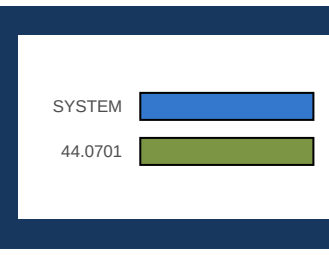

SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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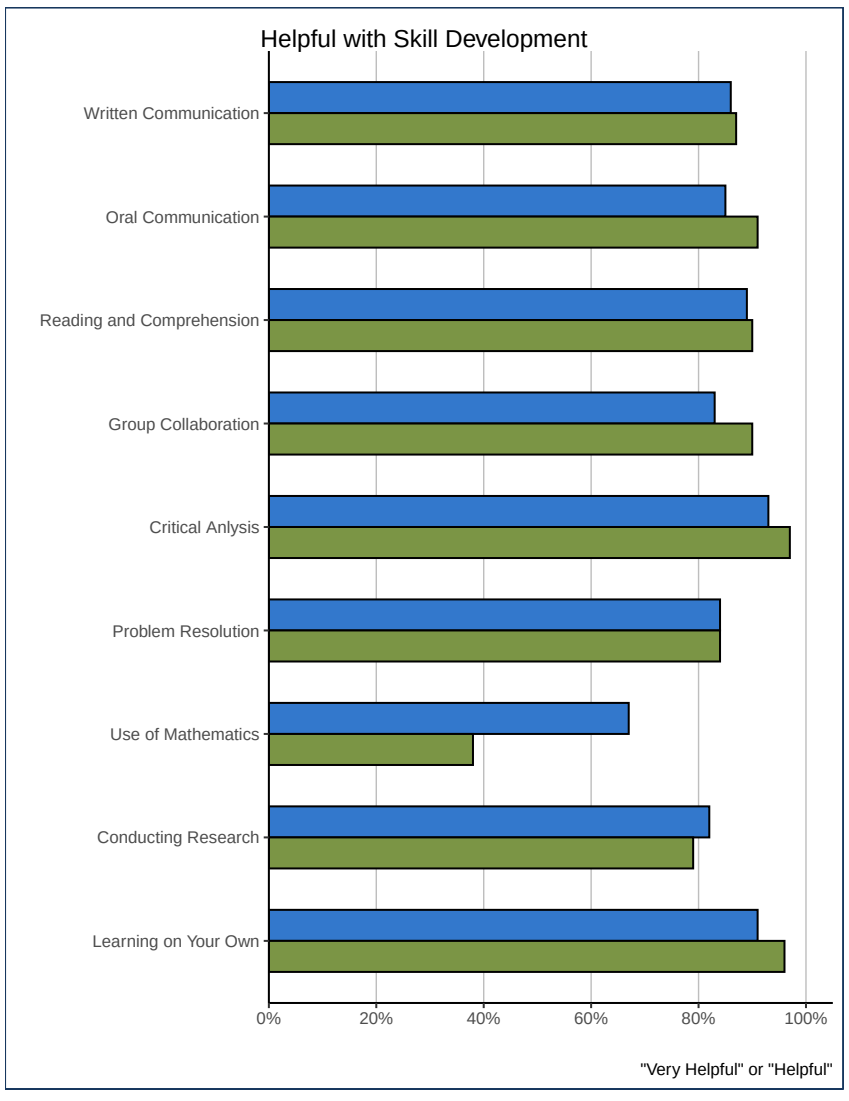
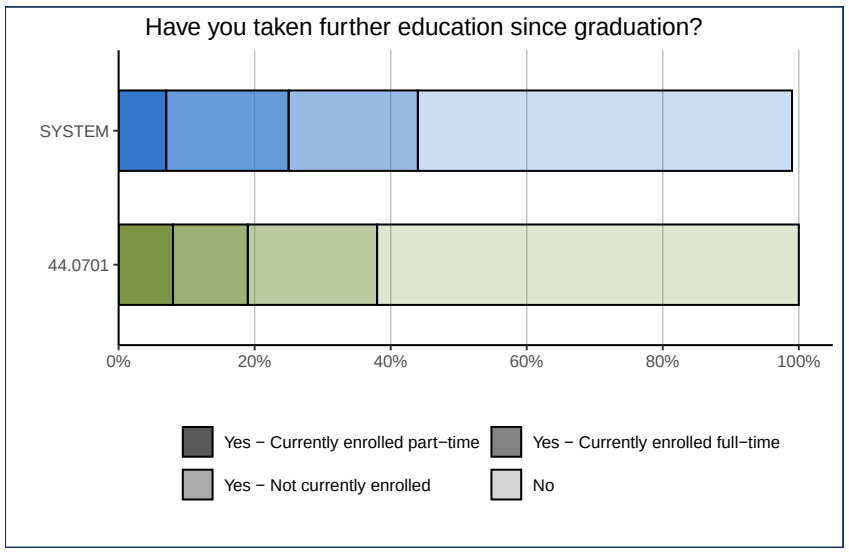
Skill Development: How helpful was institution?	**Very Helpful**	**Helpful**	**Not Very Helpful**	**Not at All Helpful**	**# Resp.**
Written Communication	29%	58%	11%	2%	190
Oral Communication	34%	57%	9%	1%	192
Reading and Comprehension	28%	62%	9%	1%	191
Group Collaboration	37%	53%	7%	3%	195
Critical Anlysis	56%	41%	3%	1%	195
Problem Resolution	32%	52%	13%	3%	195
Use of Mathematics	12%	26%	23%	38%	65
Conducting Research	28%	51%	17%	4%	178
Learning on Your Own	44%	52%	4%	1%	190

	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

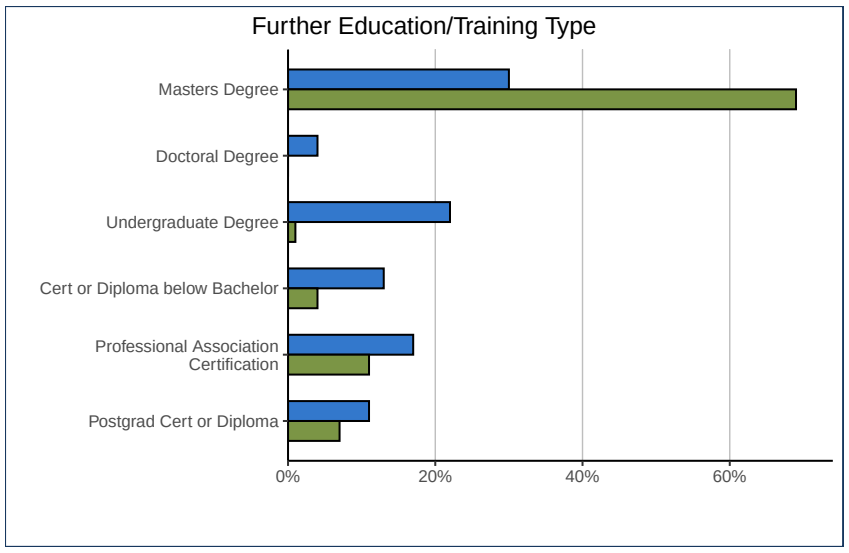


FURTHER EDUCATION

Took further education since 2017 graduation:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Yes	74	38%	4,521	45%
Not currently enrolled	37	19%	1,925	19%
Currently enrolled full−time	21	11%	1,807	18%
Currently enrolled part−time	16	8%	741	7%
No	123	62%	5,459	55%
Total	197	100%	9,980	100%



Type of Formal Post−Secondary Education:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Masters Degree	50	69%	1,338	30%
Doctoral Degree	0	0%	169	4%
Another Undergraduate Degree	1	1%	979	22%
Certificate or Diploma below Bachelor level	3	4%	576	13%
Professional Association Certification	8	11%	739	17%
Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma	5	7%	494	11%
Other	5	7%	159	4%
Total	72	100%	4,454	100%



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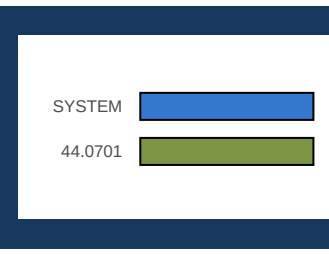
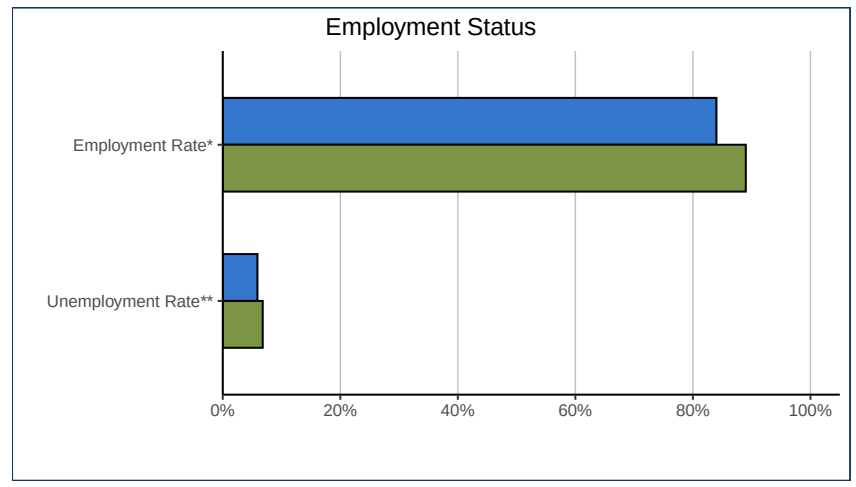


EMPLOYMENT

Labour Fource Status:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	190	96%	8,925	90%
Not in Labour Force	8	4%	993	10%
Total	198	100%	9,918	100%

Employment:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Employment Rate*	177	89%	8,400	84%
Unemployment Rate**	13	6.8%	525	5.9%

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

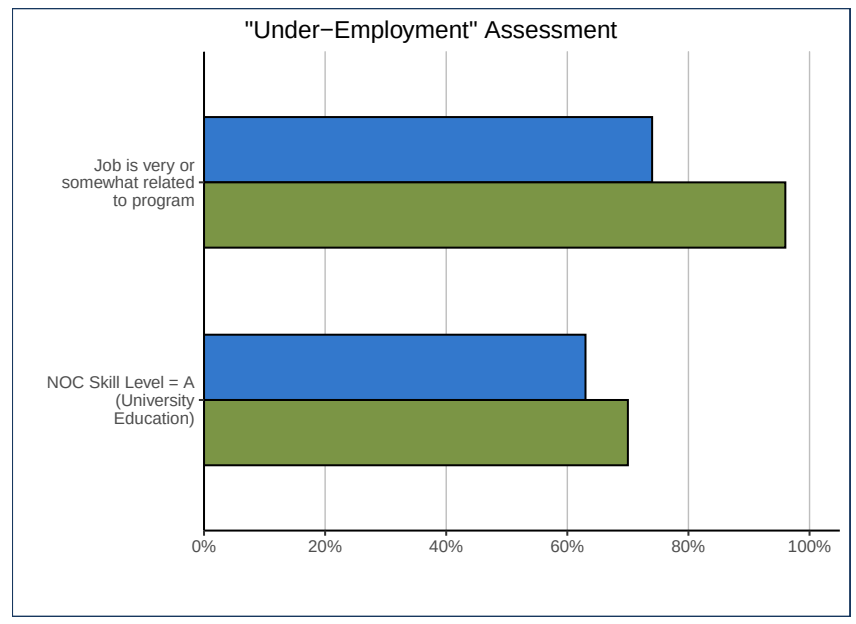


Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Attending School FT	5	63%	735	74%
Attending School PT	0	0%	20	2%
Other	3	38%	238	24%
Total NOT in Labour Force	8	100%	993	100%

Primary Employment Type:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Paid worker	171	97%	7,872	94%
Self−employed	6	3%	498	6%
Total	177	100%	8,370	100%

Job Characteristics:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
I hold more than one job*	32	18%	1,586	19%
My main job is full−time (>= 30 hours per week)**	156	89%	7,000	87%

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



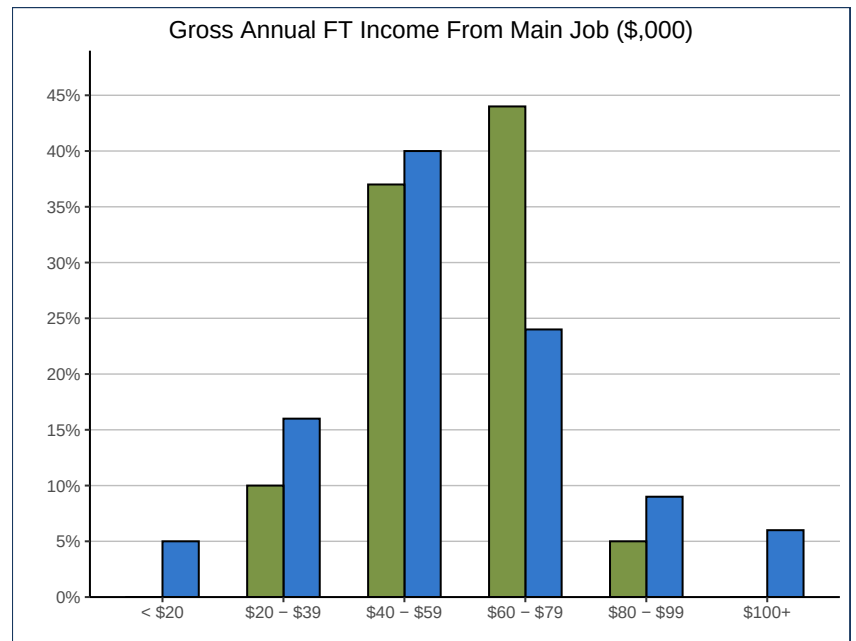
How related is your main job to your program?	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Very Related	128	73%	3,585	43%
Somwhat Related	41	23%	2,610	31%
Not Very Related	3	2%	1,116	13%
Not at All Related	4	2%	1,060	13%
Total	176	100%	8,371	100%

"Under−employment" Assessment:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	169	96%	6,195	74%
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)*	123	70%	5,059	63%

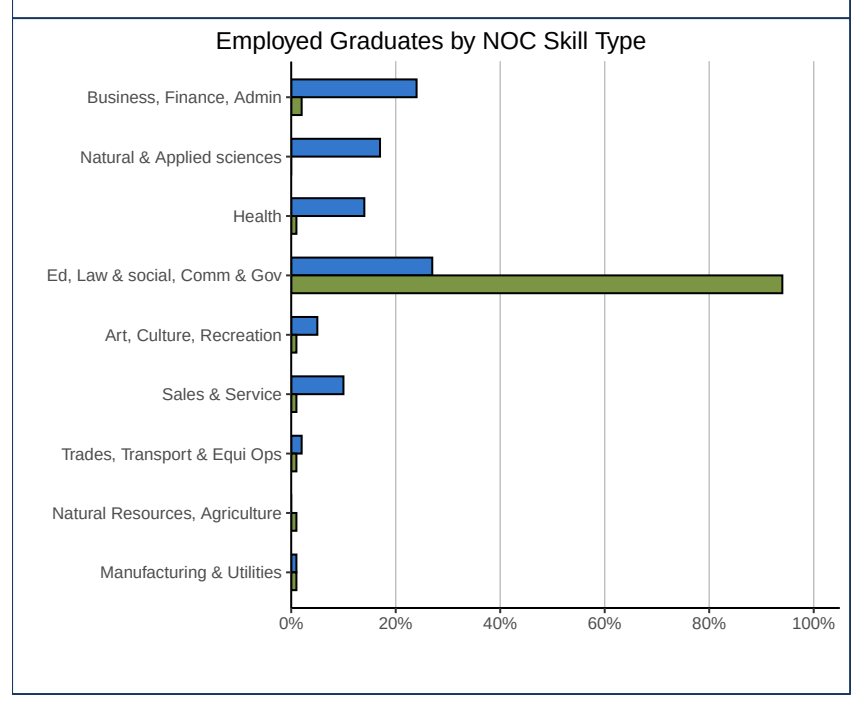
*Of total valid responses

Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Less than $20,000	~	~	279	5%
$20,000 to $39,999	14	10%	941	16%
$40,000 to $59,999	53	37%	2,352	40%
$60,000 to $79,999	63	44%	1,450	24%
$80,000 to $99,999	7	5%	546	9%
$100,000 and Above	~	~	360	6%
Total	142	100%	5,928	100%
Median Annual Income (full−time) ($)	60,030		55,000	
Average Annual Income (full−time) ($)	61,158		61,088	

*Where data provided

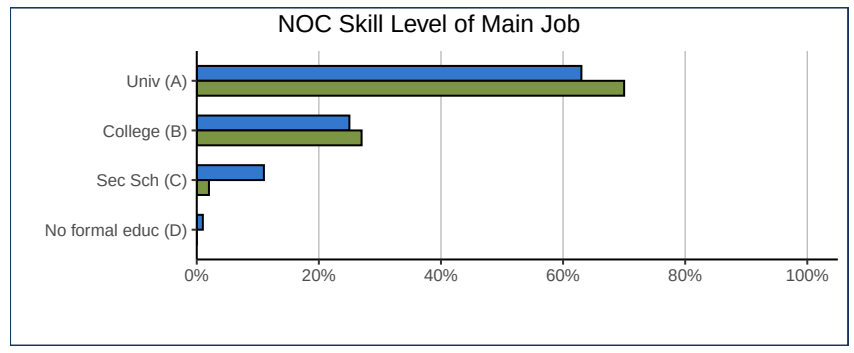


NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Business, finance & administration	4	2%	1,922	24%
Natural & applied sciences & related	0	0%	1,332	17%
Health	1	1%	1,120	14%
Education, law and social, community & government	165	94%	2,134	27%
Art, culture, recreation & sport	1	1%	389	5%
Sales & service	1	1%	822	10%
Trades, transport & equipment operators & related	1	1%	152	2%
Natural resources, agriculture & related production	1	1%	35	0%
Manufacturing & utilities	1	1%	56	1%
Total	175	100%	7,962	100%



EMPLOYMENT, continued

NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	44.0701		SYSTEM	
A. University education	123	70%	5,059	63%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	48	27%	2,006	25%
C. Secondary school + job−specific training	4	2%	843	11%
D. No formal education	0	0%	84	1%
Total	175	100%	7,992	100%



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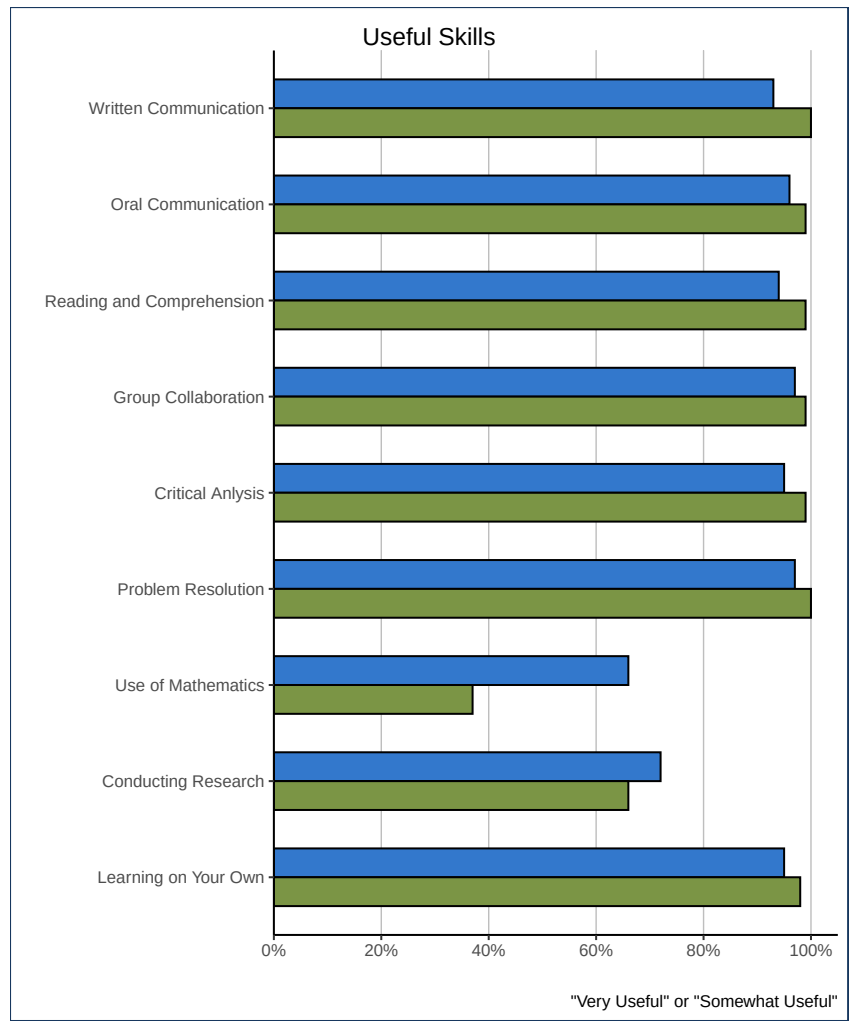
How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	Very Useful	Somewhat Useful	Not Very Useful	Not at All Useful	# Resp.
Written Communication	86%	14%	1%	0%	177
Oral Communication	89%	10%	1%	0%	177
Reading and Comprehension	80%	19%	1%	0%	176
Group Collaboration	91%	8%	1%	0%	177
Critical Anlysis	87%	12%	1%	0%	177
Problem Resolution	92%	8%	1%	0%	177
Use of Mathematics	9%	28%	23%	39%	165
Conducting Research	27%	39%	21%	13%	169
Learning on Your Own	71%	27%	2%	1%	177

	SYSTEM				
How useful are the following skills and abilities in doing your main job?	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 44.0701 Graduates:			44.0701
NOC	NOC Skill Level	Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**
4152	A	Social workers	46%
4212	B	Social and community service workers	21%
4153	A	Family, marriage and other related counsellors	8%
0423	A	Managers in social, community and correctional services	3%
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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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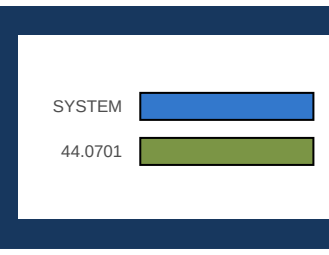
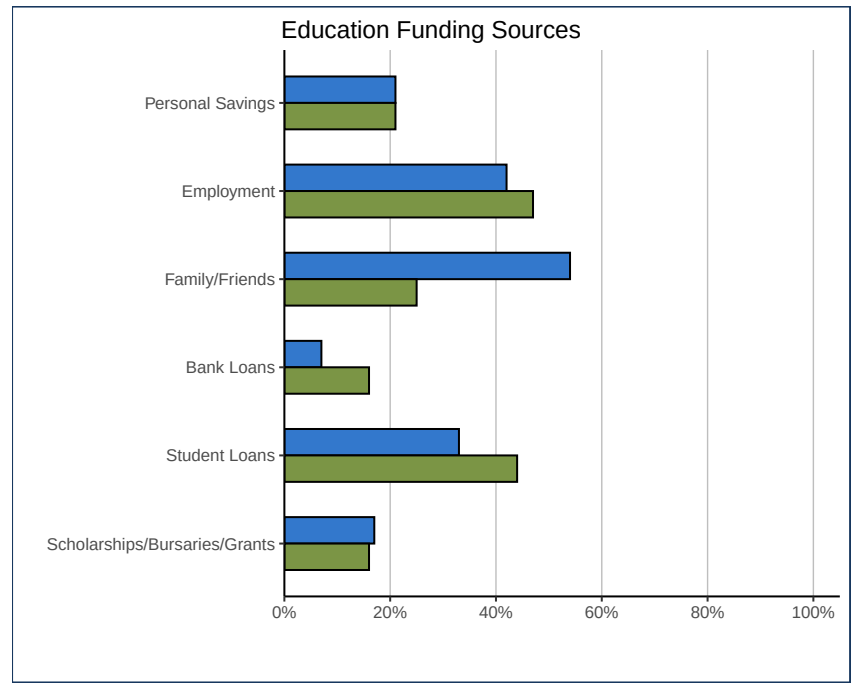


EDUCATION FINANCING

Funding Sources (2 sources allowed):*	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Personal Savings	40	21%	2,062	21%
Employment	91	47%	4,104	42%
Family/Friends	48	25%	5,323	54%
Bank Loans	32	16%	679	7%
Student Loans	86	44%	3,255	33%
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	32	16%	1,705	17%
Other	28	14%	867	9%
Total	195		9,856	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

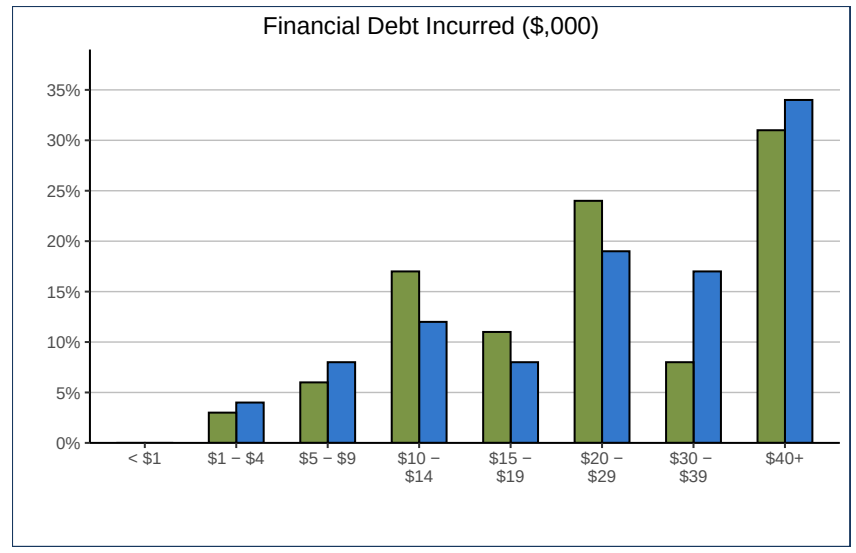


Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Bac. Ed.:*	44.0701		SYSTEM	
Incurred any form of financial debt	109	62%	3,652	42%
Incurred government−sponsored student loan debt	78	44%	2,808	32%

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

Financial Debt Amount:*	44.0701		SYSTEM	
< $1,000	0	0%	3	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	3	3%	137	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	7	6%	293	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	18	17%	430	12%
$15,000 to $19,999	12	11%	275	8%
$20,000 to $29,999	26	24%	681	19%
$30,000 to $39,999	9	8%	609	17%
$40,000 or More	34	31%	1,224	34%
Total	109	100%	3,652	100%
Median Financial Debt ($)	24,000		30,000	

* Includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



Gov't−Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	44.0701		SYSTEM	
< $1,000	0	0%	4	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	4	5%	104	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	3	4%	227	8%
$10,000 to $14,999	14	18%	331	12%
$15,000 to $19,999	8	10%	233	8%
$20,000 to $29,999	23	29%	593	21%
$30,000 to $39,999	3	4%	521	19%
$40,000 or More	23	29%	795	28%
Total	78	100%	2,808	100%
Median Gov't−Sponsored Loan Debt ($)	20,000		27,000	

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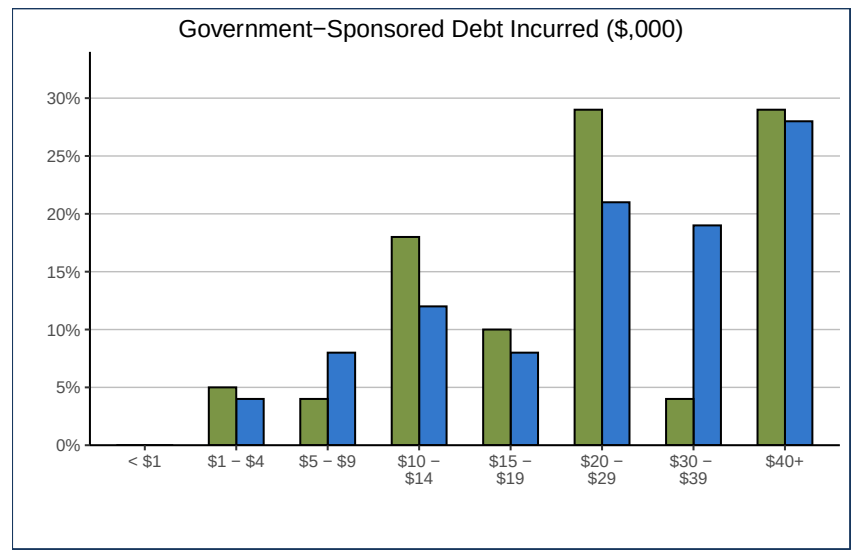
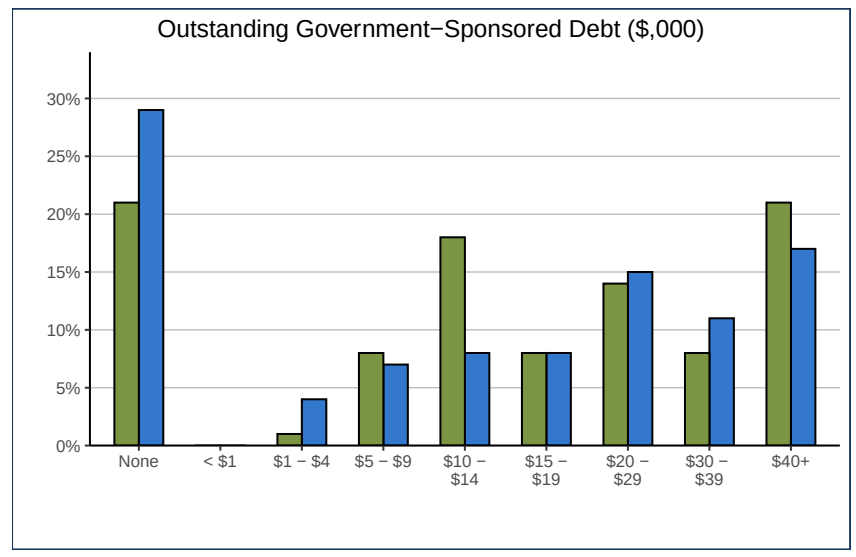


Gov't−Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding:*	44.0701		SYSTEM	
None − Loan repaid in full	15	21%	755	29%
< $1,000	0	0%	13	0%
$1,000 to $4,999	1	1%	103	4%
$5,000 to $9,999	6	8%	197	7%
$10,000 to $14,999	13	18%	218	8%
$15,000 to $19,999	6	8%	206	8%
$20,000 to $29,999	10	14%	394	15%
$30,000 to $39,999	6	8%	304	11%
$40,000 or More	15	21%	455	17%
Total	72	100%	2,645	100%
Median Gov't−Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding** ($)	20,000		24,000	

* Includes only cases where government−sponsored debt was incurred, and valid "amount remaining" was provided
** Median amounts shown are based on those who had remaining government student loan debt