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	Total	Males	Females	Under- employed	Job Shifters	Job Keepers	Highest education level			
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Utilization of Education and Skills										
Feel underutilized	26.6	27.7	25.5	100.0	22.1	15.5	25.6	32.0	23.7	
<i>Of those who feel underutilized...</i>										
Had previous job that required more skill and/or education	50.5	56.4	43.4	40.5	45.3	62.0	43.3	53.1	53.9	
Have had additional job training and/or education Training and/or education not required in current job	49.4	55.8	41.8	65.4	0.0	42.9	64.7	55.3	38.4	
Earned more money in a previous job	62.4	70.1	53.1	85.6	18.3	47.3	83.2	65.8	51.5	
Skills and education were better used in previous job	29.1	33.3	24.0	31.6	22.2	28.0	28.7	33.5	27.9	
Would change jobs to better use skills	49.4	55.8	41.8	65.4	0.0	42.9	64.7	55.3	38.4	
	62.4	70.1	53.1	85.6	18.3	47.3	83.2	65.8	51.5	
Underemployed	12.3	13.2	11.4	100.0	0.0	0.0	14.6	17.1	8.0	
Level of Education										
Less than high school	6.1	5.1	7.3	1.8	13.8	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.7
High school	34.7	33.5	36.0	22.5	40.1	35.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	26.2
Some college	27.7	24.0	31.9	36.7	26.8	26.5	0.0	84.1	0.0	21.4
Associate degree	5.3	6.0	4.5	9.0	2.1	5.1	0.0	15.9	0.0	4.2
Bachelors degree	14.9	17.5	12.0	19.8	11.3	14.7	60.7	0.0	0.0	11.4
Postgraduate degree	9.6	12.7	6.2	9.3	4.8	10.4	39.3	0.0	0.0	11.2
Other	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
High school or less	40.8	38.6	43.3	24.3	53.9	41.5	0.0	0.0	100.0	51.9
Some college or less	68.6	62.5	75.2	61.0	80.7	68.0	0.0	84.1	100.0	73.2
At least Bachelor's degree	24.5	30.3	18.2	29.1	16.1	25.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	22.6

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Technical Training							Percent			
Vocational training, apprentice training,	46.4	47.6	45.2	68.7	45.1	43.1	57.8	48.4	50.0	47.3
Computer Skills (among those with skills not used in present employment)										
Workers with computer skills (percent)	17.4	9.1	26.7	21.0	23.0	16.1	14.1	22.7	16.5	
Workers with computer skills (number)	5,824	1,602	4,222	866	843	4,116	1,157	2,507	1,908	
Strongest Computer Skill (percent)										
Word processing (MS-Word)	52.3	40.7	56.7	68.7	52.6	48.8	61.5	47.9	46.2	
Spreadsheet analysis (Excel, Lotus)	6.8	6.6	6.9	0.0	0.0	9.7	7.2	2.4	13.4	
Bookkeeping (Quicken)	13.7	2.5	17.9	13.2	20.0	12.5	3.4	18.8	15.0	
Data entry	2.6	4.2	2.0	4.5	3.4	2.1	2.4	4.9	0.0	
Computer assisted design (CAD)	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.8	0.0	0.0	
Web site development	6.4	20.8	0.9	7.8	8.1	5.7	0.0	7.2	10.1	
Work on machines, troubleshooting	2.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	4.8	2.4	0.0	
Maintains a computer network	1.6	3.1	1.0	5.8	0.0	1.0	4.3	0.0	2.2	
Computer programming (C, SAS, SPSS)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Develops own software applications	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Don't know	2.0	3.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	2.8	4.9	2.3	0.0	
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other computer skill	12.1	9.3	13.2	0.0	16.0	13.9	8.7	14.1	13.1	

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Secondary Computer Skills										
(More than one choice is possible)										
Word processing (MS-Word)	50.6	52.9	49.7	47.4	52.2	50.9	52.9	52.6	46.8	
Spreadsheet analysis (Excel, Lotus)	47.6	55.6	44.6	65.9	35.6	46.2	51.0	55.9	36.8	
Bookkeeping (Quicken)	35.8	30.9	37.7	58.1	25.8	33.2	26.8	37.5	36.0	
Computer assisted design (CAD)	4.7	15.6	0.6	7.6	0.0	5.1	13.0	5.0	0.0	
Web site development	8.6	19.3	4.5	22.2	17.3	4.0	15.9	4.7	10.5	
Work on machines, troubleshooting	14.2	26.5	9.5	26.3	25.2	9.4	19.4	16.9	9.4	
Maintains a computer network	8.7	21.1	4.0	4.5	14.1	8.5	8.0	7.4	12.1	
Computer programming (C, SAS, SPSS)	10.8	23.1	6.1	15.3	8.1	10.4	13.7	7.2	12.9	
Develops own software applications	3.2	6.7	1.9	13.6	8.1	0.0	0.0	4.7	3.6	
Don't know	4.1	5.5	3.6	0.0	0.0	5.8	2.9	3.7	5.9	
Refused	2.0	3.5	1.4	0.0	7.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	2.9	
Other computer skill	20.1	10.9	23.6	0.0	24.8	23.4	33.8	19.7	12.8	
Student Status										
Full-time student	6.0	3.6	8.7	15.5	12.3	3.6	2.2	12.8	1.1	11.4
Part-time student	3.5	2.4	4.8	3.1	9.2	2.8	2.8	5.8	1.2	3.8
Not a student	90.1	93.6	86.2	81.3	78.5	93.1	94.9	81.4	97.6	84.8
Refused	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Type of school (for part-time and full-time students)										
Four year college/university	72.2	60.5	78.1	70.6	56.6	80.4	83.6	90.3	0.0	47.6
Junior college	6.8	5.0	7.7	19.1	0.0	4.3	0.0	6.0	33.8	0.0
Vocational technical school	5.7	17.1	0.0	5.1	18.2	0.0	0.0	1.9	51.8	25.2
High school; GED classes	8.6	4.0	10.9	0.0	16.6	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.3
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0