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#### Utilization of Education and Skills

Feel underutilized	24.2	26.3	21.9	100.0	35.4	16.8	19.8	26.7	22.6
<i>Of those who feel underutilized...</i>									
Had previous job that required more skill and/or education	12.0	12.0	12.1	0.0	30.1	9.6	20.9	14.2	0.0
Have had additional job training and/or education	13.6	18.3	7.3	37.3	0.0	9.0	11.6	14.5	18.8
Training and/or education not required in current job	19.7	21.4	17.4	62.7	0.0	9.4	18.2	25.6	8.7
Earned more money in a previous job	4.6	5.9	2.8	0.0	7.9	5.2	0.0	0.0	16.0
Skills and education were better used in previous job	13.6	18.3	7.3	37.3	0.0	9.0	11.6	14.5	18.8
Would change jobs to better use skills	19.7	21.4	17.4	62.7	0.0	9.4	18.2	25.6	8.7
Underemployed	5.7	8.0	3.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	7.4	4.9

#### Level of Education

Less than high school	1.5	0.7	2.4	0.0	2.5	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
High school	22.6	26.7	18.1	19.6	26.2	22.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	38.3
Some college	30.2	26.0	34.8	36.7	31.2	29.6	0.0	76.0	0.0	35.7
Associate degree	9.5	7.0	12.3	15.5	4.5	9.7	0.0	24.0	0.0	4.2
Bachelors degree	24.8	26.4	23.0	14.6	15.2	27.5	73.1	0.0	0.0	14.8
Postgraduate degree	9.1	10.9	7.2	6.8	18.5	7.6	26.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.4	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused	1.2	0.7	1.7	6.8	1.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
High school or less	24.1	27.4	20.5	19.6	28.7	23.6	0.0	0.0	100.0	45.3
Some college or less	54.3	53.4	55.3	56.3	59.9	53.2	0.0	76.0	100.0	81.0
At least Bachelor's degree	33.9	37.3	30.2	21.4	33.7	35.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	14.8

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### Technical Training

Vocational training, apprentice training, or special professional training	51.0	56.3	45.3	56.2	50.7	50.8	43.1	56.1	49.2	48.0
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### Computer Skills (among those with skills not used in present employment)

Workers with computer skills (percent)	23.5	19.5	28.0	55.1	28.9	20.1	20.8	28.7	19.4
Workers with computer skills (number)	5,004	2,202	2,801	672	962	3,370	1,504	2,416	936

### Strongest Computer Skill (percent)

Word processing (MS-Word)	51.2	38.1	61.5	48.3	50.7	52.0	63.2	49.2	38.3
Spreadsheet analysis (Excel, Lotus)	12.0	21.0	4.8	26.6	19.8	6.8	5.7	13.9	9.9
Bookkeeping (Quicken)	2.7	0.0	4.8	12.7	0.0	1.5	3.4	3.5	0.0
Data entry	5.2	3.8	6.4	0.0	0.0	7.8	0.0	5.5	13.6
Computer assisted design (CAD)	3.6	8.1	0.0	0.0	9.9	2.5	5.5	0.0	10.2
Web site development	2.7	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	4.0	3.4	3.5	0.0
Work on machines, troubleshooting	1.7	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	3.5	0.0
Maintains a computer network	6.4	8.7	4.6	0.0	0.0	9.4	6.3	9.2	0.0
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	3.1	4.2	2.3	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	3.9	6.8
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other computer skill	11.4	16.1	7.7	12.4	19.6	8.9	12.5	7.6	21.1

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### Secondary Computer Skills

(More than one choice is possible)

Word processing (MS-Word)	31.9	24.6	37.6	39.0	26.2	32.1	47.5	25.1	13.6
Spreadsheet analysis (Excel, Lotus)	19.1	12.3	24.4	7.5	0.0	26.9	25.3	21.7	5.4
Bookkeeping (Quicken)	4.6	3.8	5.3	12.4	0.0	4.4	0.0	7.0	6.8
Computer assisted design (CAD)	2.7	0.0	4.8	0.0	8.9	1.5	0.0	2.1	9.1
Web site development	1.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	3.4	0.0	0.0
Work on machines, troubleshooting	3.8	8.7	0.0	0.0	19.8	0.0	0.0	7.9	0.0
Maintains a computer network	4.1	4.2	4.1	0.0	6.6	4.3	0.0	6.5	5.4
Computer programming (C, SAS, SPSS)	1.0	0.0	1.8	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	2.1	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	7.6	17.2	0.0	28.4	0.0	5.6	6.3	3.9	20.1
Refused	1.9	4.3	0.0	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0
Other computer skill	22.2	24.9	20.1	12.7	28.5	22.3	17.6	19.7	39.6

### Student Status

Full-time student	6.7	5.8	7.7	7.8	9.6	5.8	6.7	9.7	2.6	28.8
Part-time student	5.9	5.4	6.4	13.7	3.4	5.9	7.7	5.5	1.0	0.0
Not a student	87.4	88.8	85.9	78.5	87.0	88.3	85.6	84.8	96.3	71.2
Refused	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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**Type of school (for part-time and full-time students)**

Four year college/university	62.9	57.6	67.6	68.2	73.6	61.9	62.4	74.1	0.0	43.7
Junior college	13.6	14.1	13.2	0.0	0.0	15.7	7.9	22.0	0.0	39.9
Vocational technical school	1.9	0.0	3.5	0.0	11.7	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0
High school; GED classes	4.7	0.0	8.8	0.0	14.8	3.3	0.0	0.0	71.7	16.4
Don't Know	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused	3.5	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	13.4	20.7	7.0	31.8	0.0	14.3	29.6	0.0	28.3	0.0