

Table 5: Education and Skills	Persons who are working									Not Working and Want to Work
	Total	Males	Females	Looking for			At Least a Bachelor's Degree	Some College or Associate's Degree	High School Diploma	
				Under-employed	Other Work	Rest of employed				
Percent										
Utilization of Education and Skills										
Feel underutilized	23.4	22.4	24.7	100.0	22.2	13.8	24.2	28.7	18.8	
<i>Of those who feel underutilized...</i>										
Had previous job that required more skill and/or education	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.3	45.3	31.8	26.5	35.7	37.3	
Have had additional job training and/or education	51.5	60.3	42.4	75.3	27.4	34.6	55.9	49.3	49.7	
Training and/or education not required in current job	48.2	50.0	46.3	68.1	31.3	33.3	67.2	46.7	36.6	
Earned more money in a previous job	19.9	17.8	22.0	23.4	12.4	18.1	24.1	18.0	19.2	
Skills and education were better used in previous job	51.5	60.3	42.4	75.3	27.4	34.6	55.9	49.3	49.7	
Would change jobs to better use skills	48.2	50.0	46.3	68.1	31.3	33.3	67.2	46.7	36.6	
Underemployed	10.2	9.4	11.1	100.0	0.0	0.0	7.1	14.8	7.6	
Level of Education										
Less than high school	4.9	4.3	5.5	4.8	3.6	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.8
High school	33.3	33.2	33.4	24.8	54.0	31.7	0.0	0.0	100.0	44.9
Some college	29.1	30.8	27.1	45.1	16.4	28.6	0.0	79.6	0.0	20.6
Associate degree	7.5	6.1	9.0	8.0	11.6	6.9	0.0	20.4	0.0	3.5
Bachelors degree	17.9	16.4	19.6	8.9	10.9	19.9	72.8	0.0	0.0	6.6
Postgraduate degree	6.7	8.0	5.2	8.4	3.4	6.9	27.2	0.0	0.0	2.6
Other	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Don't know	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Refused	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
High school or less	38.2	37.5	38.9	29.6	57.6	36.8	0.0	0.0	100.0	66.7
Some college or less	67.2	68.4	66.0	74.7	74.1	65.4	0.0	79.6	100.0	87.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.6	24.3	24.8	17.2	14.3	26.8	100.0	0.0	0.0	9.3

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Technical Training										
Vocational training, apprentice training, or special professional training	42.8	46.7	38.4	48.1	42.0	42.3	39.1	47.4	45.0	36.6
Computer Skills (among those with skills not used in present employment)										
Workers with computer skills (percent)	26.5	18.3	35.8	27.9	33.8	25.3	34.2	27.1	21.4	
Workers with computer skills (number)	17,594	6,463	11,131	1,884	2,306	13,404	5,587	6,590	4,739	
Strongest Computer Skill (percent)										
Word processing (MS-Word)	54.7	50.0	57.3	27.6	72.3	55.4	68.6	49.7	47.1	
Spreadsheet analysis (Excel, Lotus)	7.3	4.6	8.8	6.6	14.8	6.1	11.1	5.1	6.7	
Bookkeeping (Quicken)	12.4	7.8	15.1	29.7	8.8	10.6	3.1	8.3	26.2	
Data entry	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Computer assisted design (CAD)	0.9	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.5	0.0	1.7	
Web site development	3.3	7.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	4.3	0.0	8.7	0.0	
Work on machines, troubleshooting	1.5	4.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	
Maintains a computer network	4.8	9.8	2.0	8.7	0.0	5.1	2.4	7.2	3.2	
Computer programming (C, SAS, SPSS)	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.6	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	4.0	3.5	4.3	6.6	4.1	3.7	1.6	7.9	2.0	
Refused	1.0	1.4	0.8	4.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.9	
Other computer skill	9.5	11.3	8.5	16.0	0.0	10.2	10.0	8.9	11.2	

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Secondary Computer Skills

(More than one choice is possible)

Word processing (MS-Word)	29.4	30.0	29.1	51.5	23.6	27.3	30.4	25.0	30.0
Spreadsheet analysis (Excel, Lotus)	54.2	50.7	56.2	47.7	64.1	53.4	55.7	53.1	51.2
Bookkeeping (Quicken)	27.0	19.2	31.5	26.3	27.2	27.0	33.5	20.5	32.2
Computer assisted design (CAD)	10.0	12.8	8.3	0.0	0.0	13.1	21.8	3.3	4.8
Web site development	7.8	12.4	5.2	8.8	9.4	7.4	12.1	5.4	7.4
Work on machines, troubleshooting	5.0	7.6	3.4	13.1	0.0	4.7	4.6	7.4	2.8
Maintains a computer network	5.1	6.4	4.3	0.0	0.0	6.7	8.6	6.3	0.0
Computer programming (C, SAS, SPSS)	7.5	11.2	5.4	4.4	5.4	8.4	8.6	11.0	2.6
Develops own software applications	3.9	7.3	2.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	0.0	10.5	0.0
Don't know	14.1	9.1	17.1	16.1	9.5	14.7	15.7	12.6	16.5
Refused	1.0	1.4	0.8	4.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0	1.9
Other computer skill	13.8	13.9	13.7	4.4	12.3	15.4	6.7	20.0	15.5

Student Status

Full-time student	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	0.0	3.9	0.0	10.6
Part-time student	3.5	3.3	3.7	6.2	4.4	3.0	1.4	7.1	1.6	1.4
Not a student	94.1	94.3	93.8	91.9	93.4	94.4	98.6	88.9	98.4	88.0
Refused	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Type of school (for part-time and full-time students)	Total	Males	Females	Looking for Under-employed	Other Work	Rest of employed	At Least a Bachelor's Degree	Some College or Associate's Degree	High School Diploma	Not Working and Want to Work
Four year college/university	47.7	28.7	67.7	77.3	100.0	33.3	59.3	61.9	0.0	0.0
Junior college	24.8	31.5	17.7	22.7	0.0	29.2	40.7	31.3	0.0	27.3
Vocational technical school	12.0	9.5	14.6	0.0	0.0	16.3	0.0	3.4	100.0	0.0
High school; GED classes	13.1	25.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.0
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
Other	2.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	0.0	3.4	0.0	26.7

All persons
25 years or more

10.3
36.8
24.9
6.0
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72.0
21.3

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