

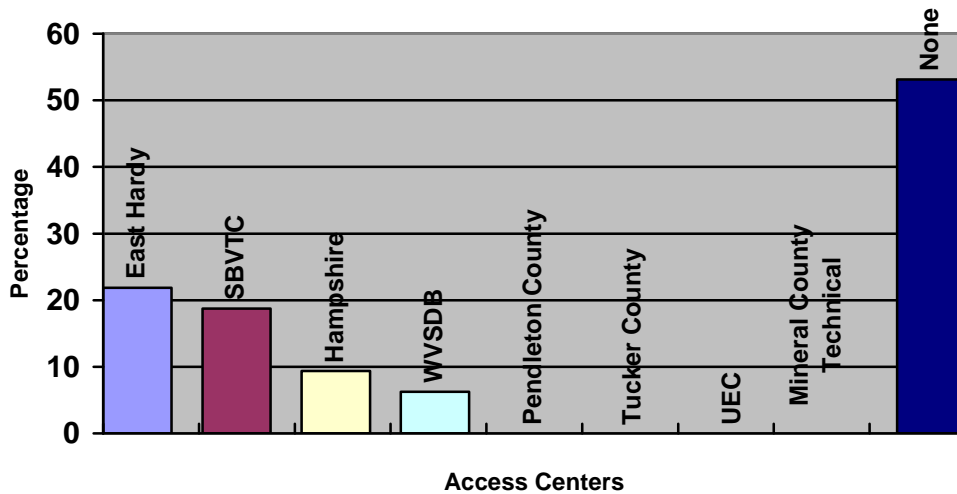
Graduating Student Survey Summary of Results 2007 – 2008 Report

A survey was given to all graduating students of Eastern WV Community and Technical College for various graduating classes, with 32 persons responding. 100 percent of graduates of the 2007-2008 school year responded. The following is a summary of those results.

THE RESULTS

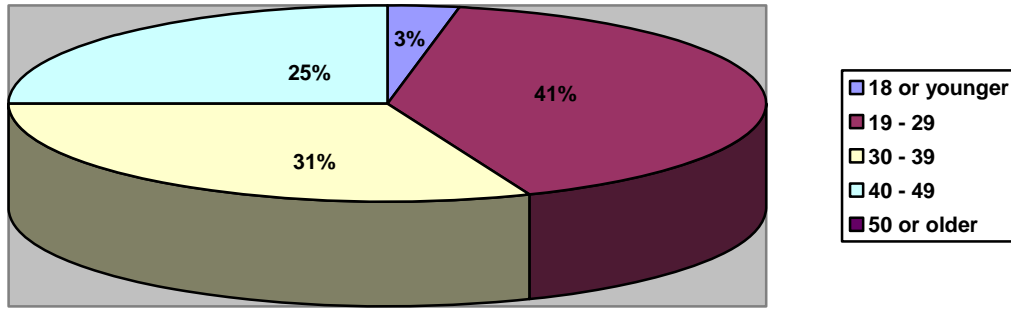
1. What access center(s) have you attended?

Of the 32 respondent, 21.88% attended the East Hardy Access Center, 18.75% had classes at South Branch Vocational Center, 9.38% have used the Hampshire County Access Center, and 6.25% visited the access center at the WV School for the Deaf and Blind. 46.88% of these graduates attended classes in at least one of the access centers and 53.12% attended none. The access centers at Pendleton County, Tucker County, Frankfort, Union Educational Complex, and Mineral County Technical were unused by any of those surveyed.



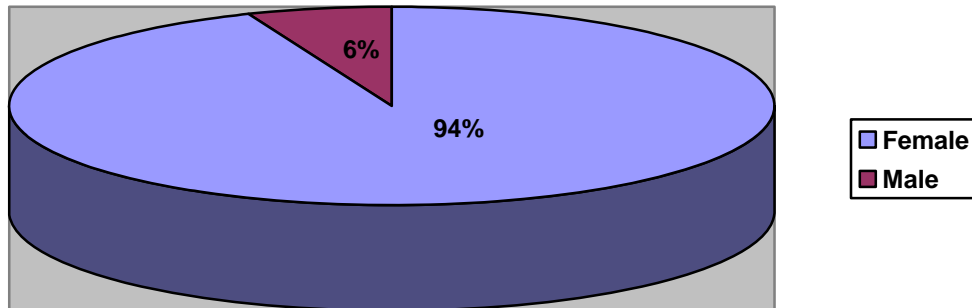
2. What is your age?

3.13% of the graduating respondents were 18 or younger. 40.63% were between 19 and 29 years old. 31.25% were 30 to 39 years of age. And finally 25.00% of Graduates were between 40 and 49. No students were over the age of 49.



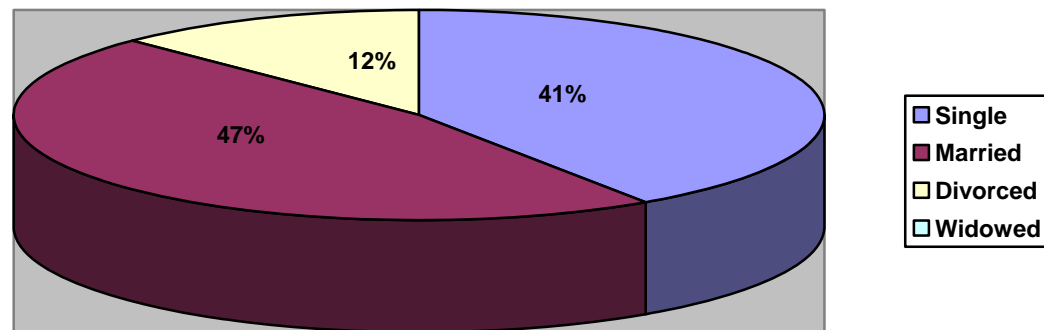
3. What is your gender?

An overwhelming 93.75% of survey completers were female, while only 6.25% male.



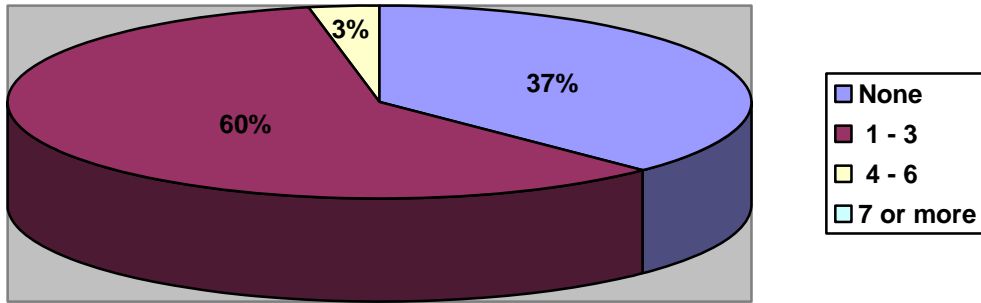
4. What is your marital status?

Of the respondents, 40.63% were single, 46.88% were married, and 12.50% were divorced. No students were widowed.



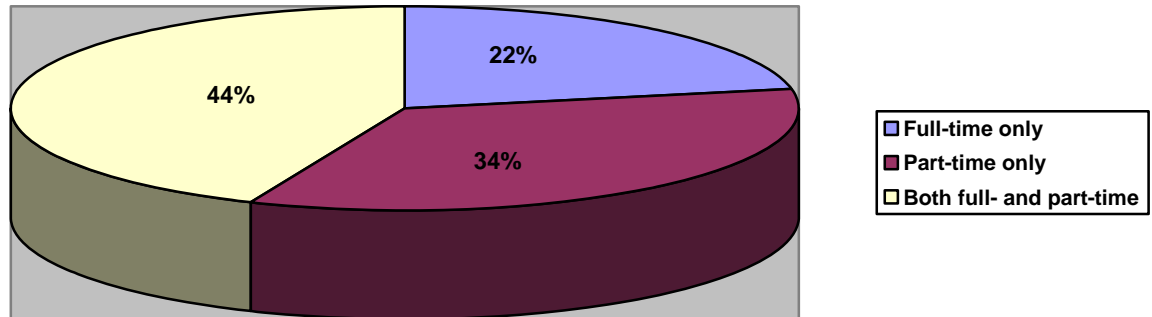
5. List the number of dependents under the age of 18 that live with you.

37.50% have no dependents under 18 residing in their homes. 59.38% have 1 to 3. And 3.13% live with 4 to 6 juveniles. No respondents reside with more than 6 dependents under age 18.



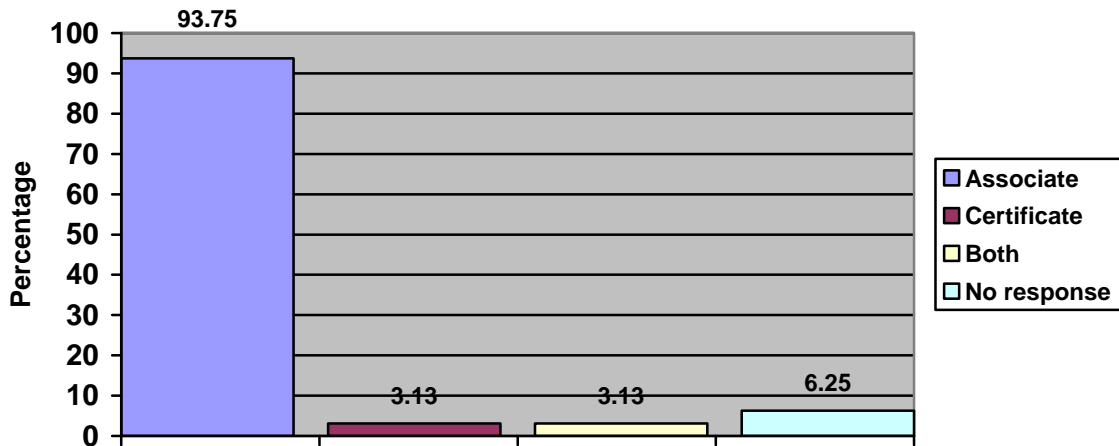
6. While attending Eastern were you enrolled: full-time, part-time, or both?

21.88% of the graduates attended on a full-time basis during their entire time at Eastern. 34.38% of the students attended Eastern only at part-time status. The majority, 43.75, were enrolled at a mixed status of full- and part-time, varying by semester.



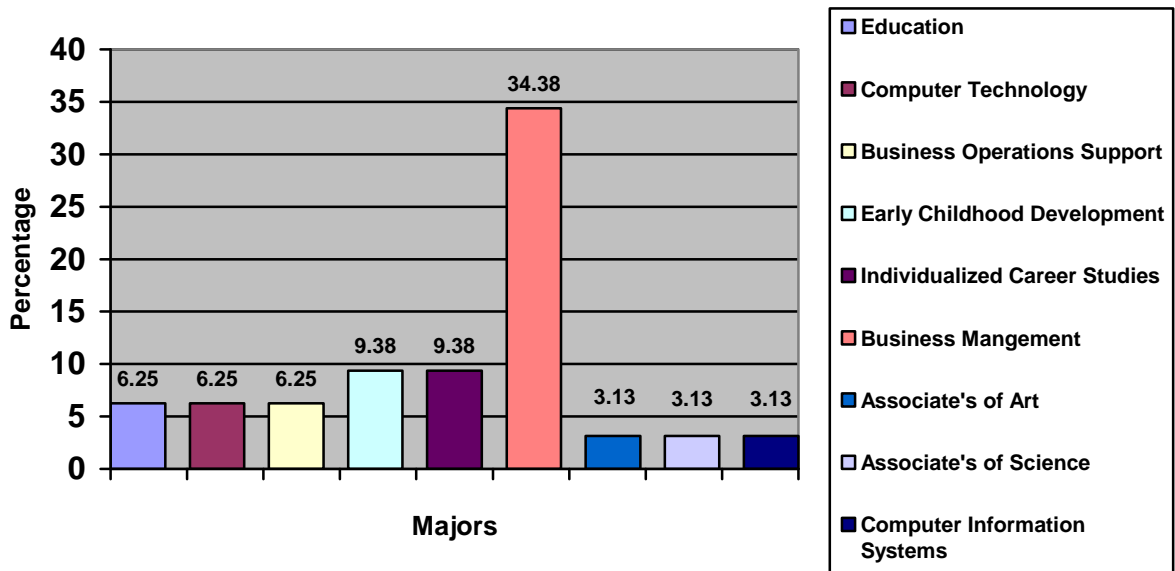
7. What degree have you completed?

Most students, 93.75%, graduated with an associate degree. 3.13% completed a certificate program. 3.13% graduated with both a degree and a certificate and 6.25% of those surveyed did not respond.



8. What was your major?

6.25% declared Education, Computer Technology, or Business Operations Support as their major. 9.38% graduated with degrees in Early Childhood Development or Individualized Career Studies. 34.38% received Business Management degrees. 3.13% of the respondents graduated with an Associate's of Arts or Science degree or a Computer Information Systems degree. 9.38% of these graduates received at least 2 degrees. 6.25% of those being surveyed did not respond.

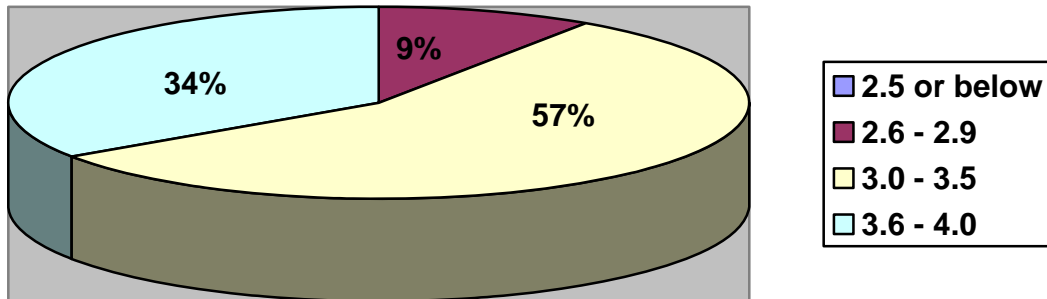


The popularity of the degree choices can be ranked as the following.

1. Business Management
2. Early Childhood Development and Individualized Career Studies
3. Education, Computer Technology, and Business Operations Support
4. Associate of Art, Associate of Science, and Computer Information Systems

9. What was your approximate GPA?

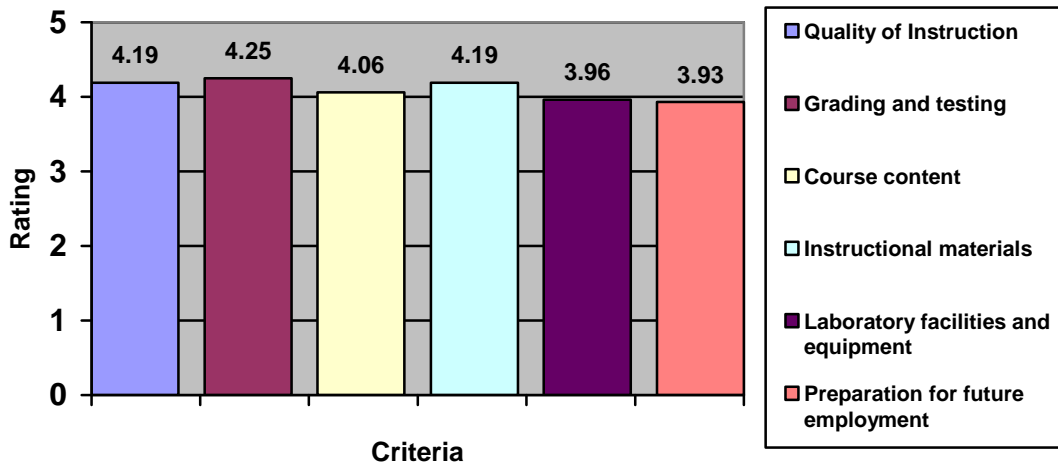
9.38% of the graduates maintained 2.6 to 2.9 GPAs. The majority, 56.25%, held GPAs between 3.0 and 3.5. And the remaining 34.38%, achieved GPAs of 3.6 to 4.0.



10. Please rate the courses in your **MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY** on a scale of 1 Through 5, with 5 being the highest rating.

Respondents rated the “Quality of instruction” with a 4.19. “Grading and testing” received a 4.25. “Course content” was ranked 4.06. They gave “Instructional material” a 4.19. “Laboratory facilities and equipment” rated a 3.96 and “Preparation for future employment” received a 3.93. Overall, this area received a 4.10 rating for all questions.

3.13% said that they had “no basis for rating” for “Instructional materials”. 18.75% responded the same to “Laboratory facilities and equipment”. While 15.63% felt the same about “Preparation for future employment”.



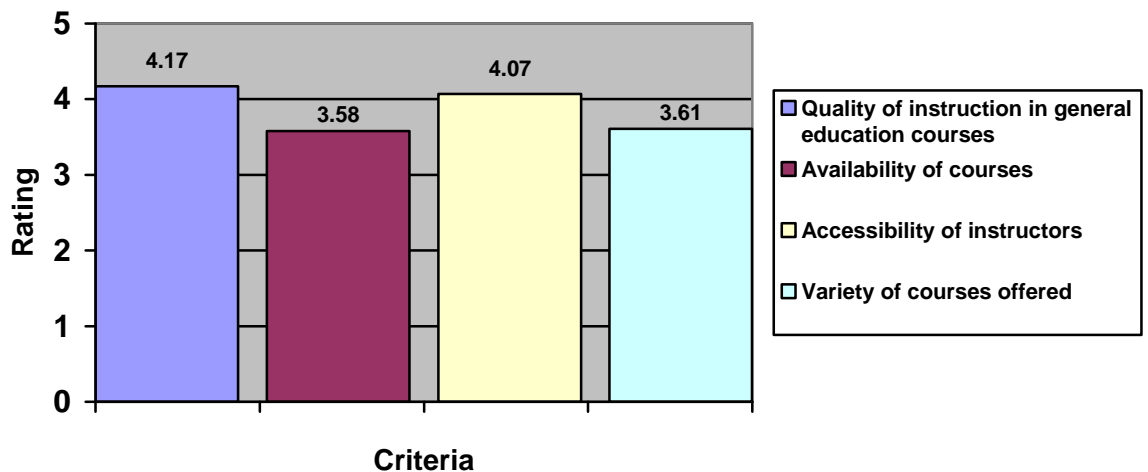
Highest rating: “Grading and testing” 4.25 (good to excellent)
 Lowest rating: “Preparation for future employment” 3.93 (satisfactory to good)
 Average rating: 4.10 (good to excellent)

While still above the satisfactory level, “Preparation for future employment” received the lowest score from respondents. This area, along with “laboratory facilities and equipment”, should be reviewed for improvement.

- Please rate the following **ACADEMIC SERVICES/COURSES** on a scale of 1 through 5, with 5 being the highest rating.

“Quality of instruction in general education courses” was rated by the respondents As 4.17. The gave “Availability of courses” a 3.58, “Accessibility of instructors” a 4.07, and “Variety of courses offered” a 3.61. Overall, this areas received a 3.86 rating.

9.38% felt they had “no basis for rating” for “Quality of instruction in general education courses”. 3.13% responded the same to both “Availability of courses” and “Variety of courses offered”. 6.25% agreed with “Accessibility of instructors”.



Highest rating: “Quality of instruction in general education courses” 4.17 (good to excellent)

Lowest rating: “Availability of courses” 3.58 (satisfactory to good)

Average rating: 3.86 (satisfactory to good)

This area received the lowest overall rating by the students, indicating that it should be reviewed for improvements. Of particular low rating, while still above satisfactory, was “availability of courses” followed closely by “variety of courses offered”. This clearly shows that this is where the respondents would like to see the greatest change.

12. Please rate your experience with the following services provided by the college.

a. Admissions Services

96.88% of students have used these services and rated those 4.40. 3.12% did not respond to the question.

b. Orientation

78.13% have used the service and gave it a 4.44 rating. 18.75% said that they did not use this and 3.12% did not respond.

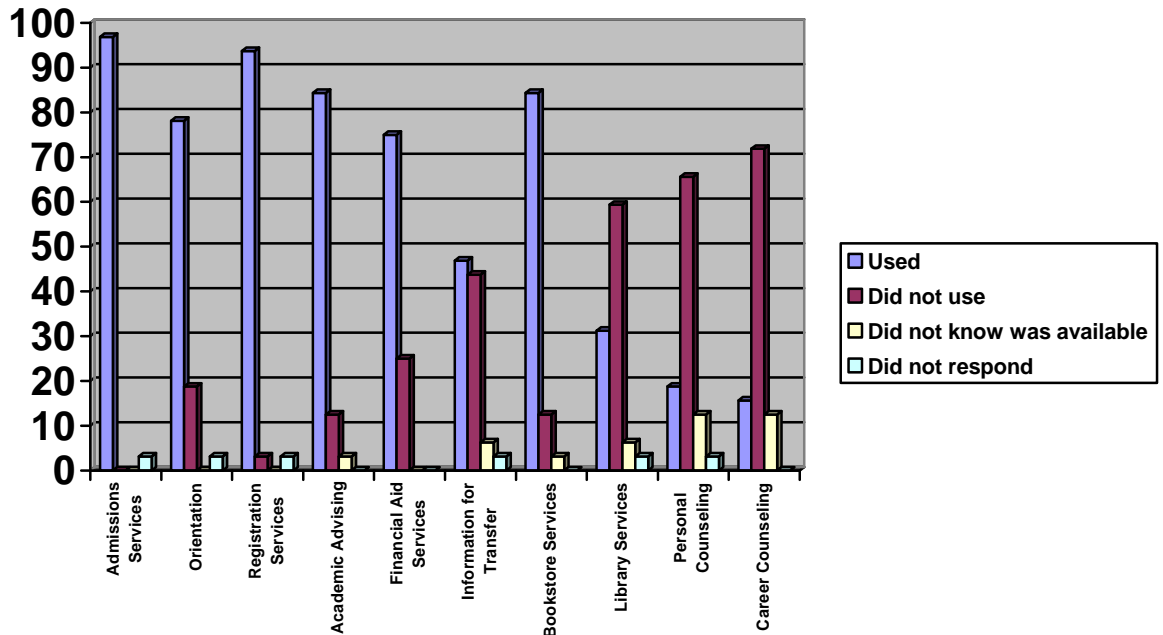
c. Registration Services

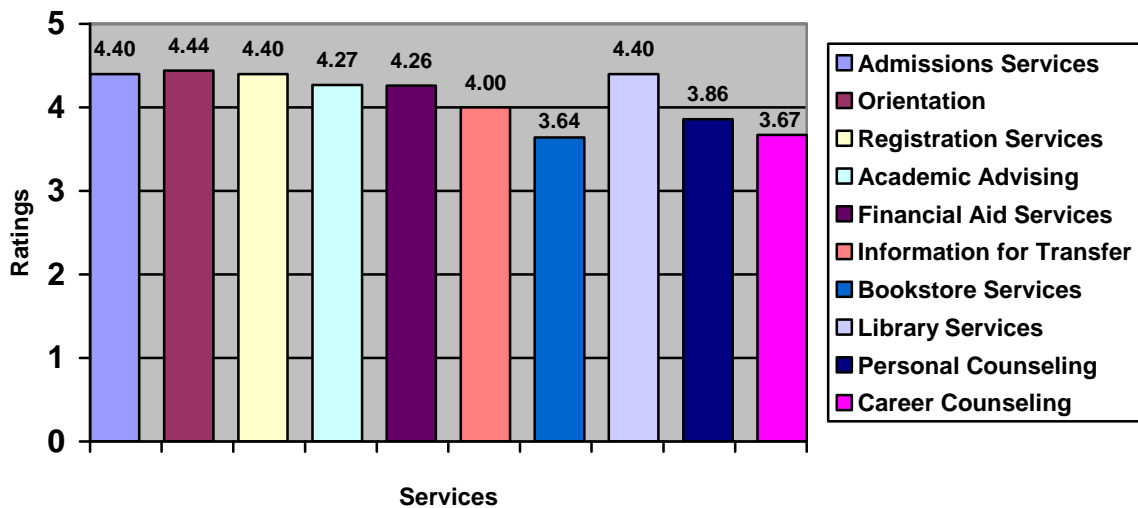
93.75% did use this and rated it 4.40. 3.13% reported not using this service. While 3.12% did not respond.

d. Academic Advising

84.38% reported using this service and rated it at 4.27. 12.50% say they did not participate in this and 3.13% did not know it was available.

- e. Financial Aid Services
75.00% utilized these services and gave it a 4.26 rating. 25.00% did not use this office.
- f. Information for Transfer
46.88% requested this type of information and rated the service provided at 4.00. 43.75% never took part in this service and 6.25% did not know it was available. 3.12% did not respond to the question.
- g. Bookstore Services
84.38% took advantage of this and rated the service a 3.64. 12.50% never used the bookstore. 3.13% did not know this was offered.
- h. Library Services
31.25% used the library and rated it at 4.40. 59.25% never used the service. 6.25% did not know this was available. 3.25% did not respond to the question.
- i. Personal Counseling
18.75% took advantage of this service and rated it at 3.86. 65.63% did not use the service. 12.50% did not know this was offered and 3.12% did not even respond.
- j. Career Counseling
15.63% used this service and rated it 3.67. 71.88% did not take advantage of the service. 12.50% did not know it was available.





Participation in these services can be ranked as follows:

1. Admissions Services
2. Registration Services
3. Academic Advising and Bookstore Services
4. Orientation
5. Financial Aid Services
6. Information for Transfer
7. Library Services
8. Personal Counseling
9. Career Counseling

Students responded that they did not know that several of these services were even available. The following is a ranking of those, with 1 being the known the least.

1. Career Counseling and Personal Counseling
2. Information for Transfer and Library Services
3. Academic Advising and Bookstore Services

The College will have to make certain that students know all of these services are available. It is also important that students actually are able to identify that these services have been provided to them. All students of Eastern are given academic advising as a part of orientation and before registering for classes, so all students have received this at some point despite the results. Also Eastern does not offer an on-site bookstore, but does make one available on-line. It is likely that all or most students have used this service as well.

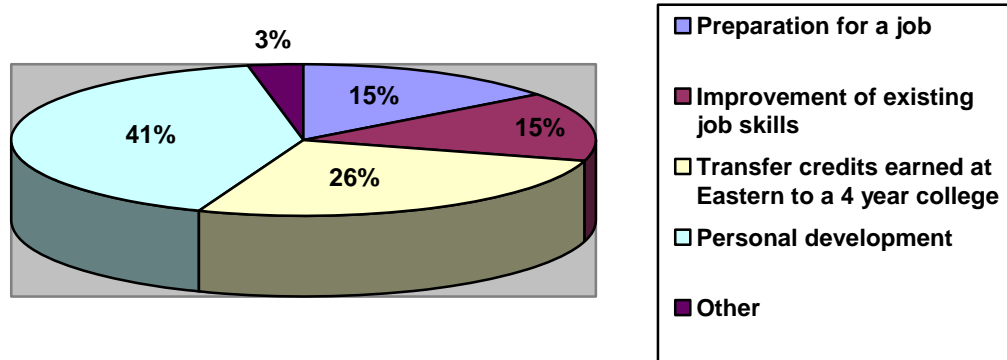
Highest score: Orientation 4.4 (good to excellent)

Lowest score: Bookstore Services 3.64 (satisfactory to good)

Average score: 4.13 (good to excellent)

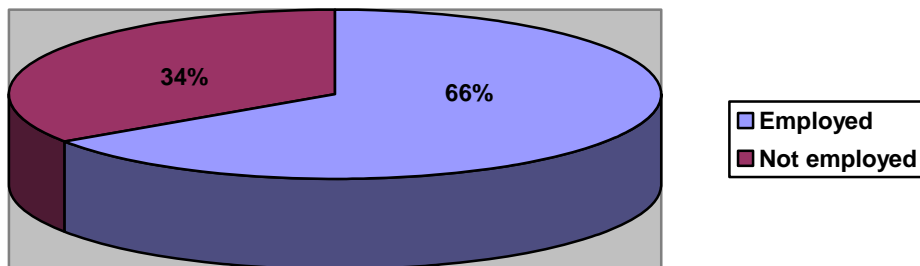
13. What was your primary reason for attending Eastern?

15.63% of respondents indicated either “Preparation for a specific job” or “improvement of existing job skills” being the reason. 28.13% answered “transfer credits earned at Eastern to a 4 year college”. The majority, 43.75%, responded with “personal development”. 3.13% responded with “other”, indicating that obtaining a degree was the reason.



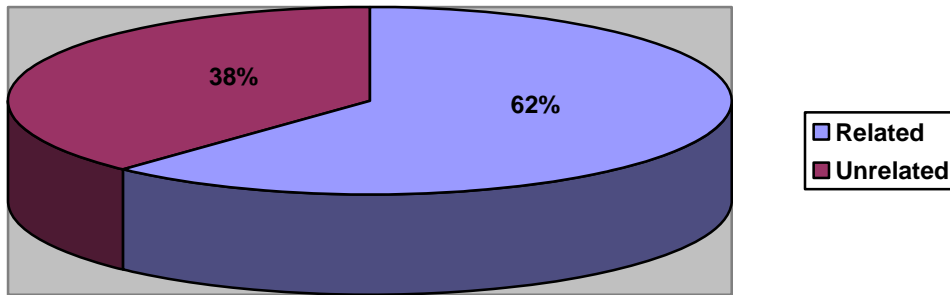
14. Are you currently employed?

65.63% of students are currently employed. 34.38% are not employed.



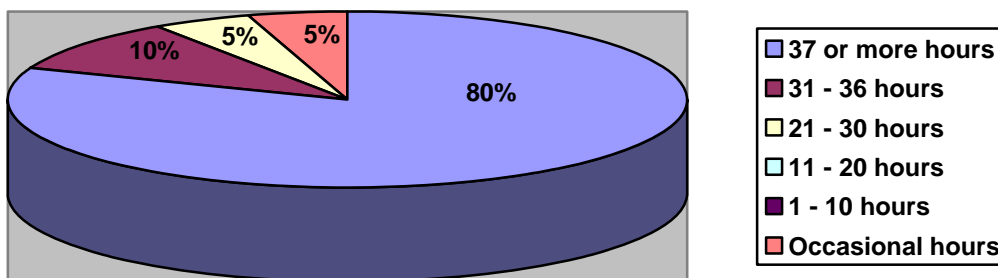
15. Is your current job related to your education at Eastern?

Of those that are employed, 61.90% of there jobs are related to their education and 38.10% said no.



16. How many hours per week are you employed?

Of those that are employed, 80.95% work 37 to 40 hours per week. 9.52% work 31 to 36 hours per week and 4.76% work either 21 to 30 hours per week or only occasional hours.



17. What is your overall rating of Eastern?

Students gave an overall rating of 4.25, which is good to excellent.

18. Would you recommend Eastern to others?

100% of respondents said that they would recommend Eastern to others.

THE AVERAGE EASTERN GRADUATE

With all of this information, we are able to form a picture of the average graduate of Eastern WV Community & Technical College. That graduate would typically be a married woman between the ages of 19 and 29. She would have 1 to 3 dependents under 18 living with her. She has a job related to her course of study at Eastern, which would be Business Management, and would work 37 or more hours per week. This student attended both full-time and part-time, depending on the semester, but never attended classes at our access centers. She came to Eastern for personal development. When she graduated, she would earn an Associate's degree and would have maintained a GPA of 3.0 to 3.5. She rates her overall experience at Eastern as 4.25 on a 5 point scale and she would recommend the College to others.