

Grand Rapids Community College
Survey of 2012-2013 Alumni

In November and December 2014, we sent email messages to 1,799 students who had graduated from Grand Rapids Community College in 2012-2013. These two email attempts yielded 155 responses to an online survey. We used U.S. mail to send 1,645 paper surveys to the nonrespondents, and 136 of those responded by mail. Finally, we made 1,550 telephone calls to the remaining nonrespondents and received 55 more completed surveys. The total response rate was $345/1,800 = 19\%$.

1. Which of the following best describes your status as of October 31, 2013? (check only one)

	N	%
Continuing education and EMPLOYED in a job NOT related to the program taken at GRCC	69	20.18%
Continuing education and EMPLOYED in a job related to the program taken at GRCC	41	11.99%
Continuing education, NOT EMPLOYED	68	19.88%
Employed in a job NOT related to the program taken at GRCC	61	17.84%
Employed in a job related to the program taken at GRCC	77	22.51%
Employed in a job related to the program taken at GRCC.	1	0.29%
In the military full-time	1	0.29%
Unemployed, actively seeking work	15	4.39%
Unemployed, not actively seeking work	9	2.63%

2. Which classification BEST matches the organization for which you work?

	N	%
Child Care	8	3.81%
Construction, Maintenance and Repair	7	3.33%
Education, Health and Social Services	73	34.76%
Financial, Insurance, Real Estate	10	4.76%
Government, Public Administration, Public Safety, Courts	11	5.24%
Information Services, Communication	6	2.86%
Leisure and Hospitality	15	7.14%
Manufacturing (any kind)	14	6.67%
Other	16	7.62%
Professional (technical, scientific, managerial)	10	4.76%
Transportation, Warehousing, Utilities	10	4.76%
Wholesale and Retail Trade	30	14.29%

3. Did the education you received in your GRCC program help you to obtain your current job?

	N	%
No	120	54.05%
Yes	102	45.95%

4. To what extent has your GRCC program made a positive difference for you in your current job?

	N	%
A lot	74	33.18%
Not at all	40	17.94%
Some	85	38.12%
Very little	24	10.76%

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5. Since you completed your most recent GRCC degree/certificate, have you started taking classes for a NEW degree/certificate at a two-year college?

	N	%
No	256	85.33%
Yes, at another two-year college	8	2.67%
Yes, at GRCC	36	12.00%

6. Since you completed your most recent GRCC degree/certificate, have you taken any classes at a four-year college or university?

	N	%
No	155	51.16%
Yes	148	48.84%