

## Results: Workforce Skills Survey - Wytheville Job Fair

Data Collected: April 13 - April 14, 2007  
Wytheville Community Center

Total respondents: 97

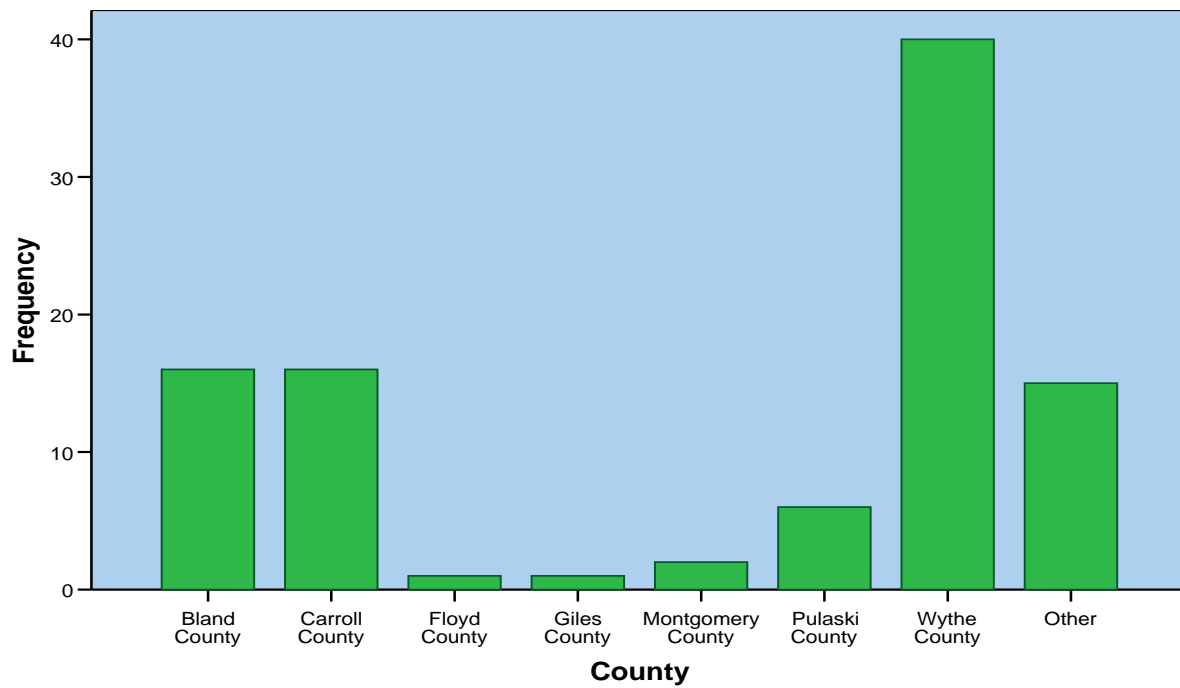
### Demographics of Sample Population:

#### County/City of Residence:

➔ Bland County	16.5%
➔ Carroll County	16.5%
➔ Floyd County	1.0%
➔ Giles County	1.0%
➔ Montgomery County	2.1%
➔ Pulaski County	6.2%
➔ Wythe County	41.2%
➔ Other (15)	15.5%

\* Other VA locations included: Smyth County (8), Grayson County (4), Galax County (1), Tazewell County (1)

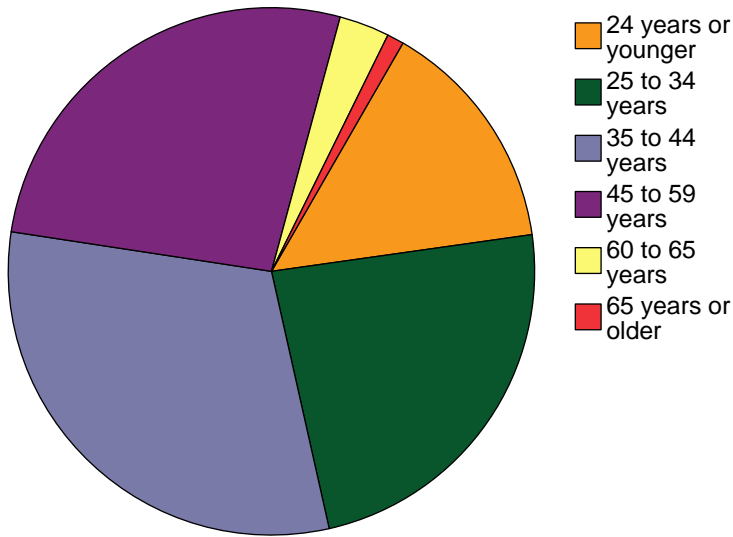
### County/City Of Residence



Age Group:

➔ 24 years or younger	14.4%
➔ 25 to 34 years	23.7%
➔ 35 to 44 years	30.9%
➔ 45 to 59 years	26.8%
➔ 60 to 65 years	3.1%
➔ 65 years or older	1.0%

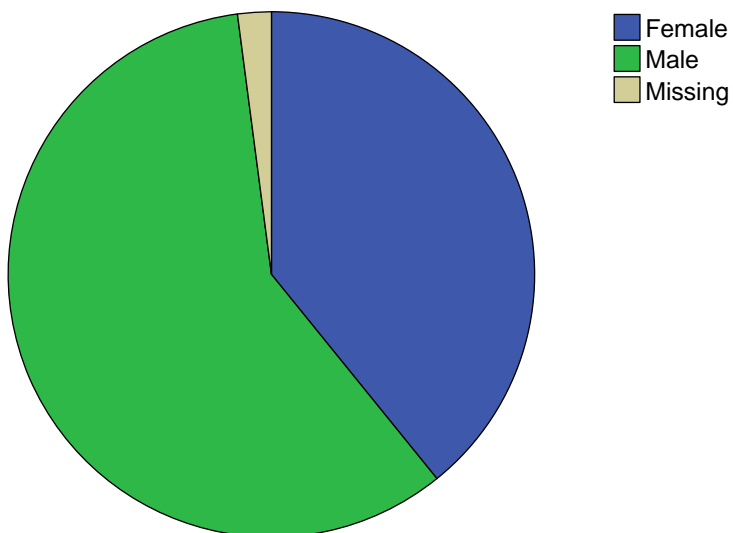
**Age Group**



Gender:

➔ Female	39.0%
➔ Male	58.8%
➔ No response	2.1%

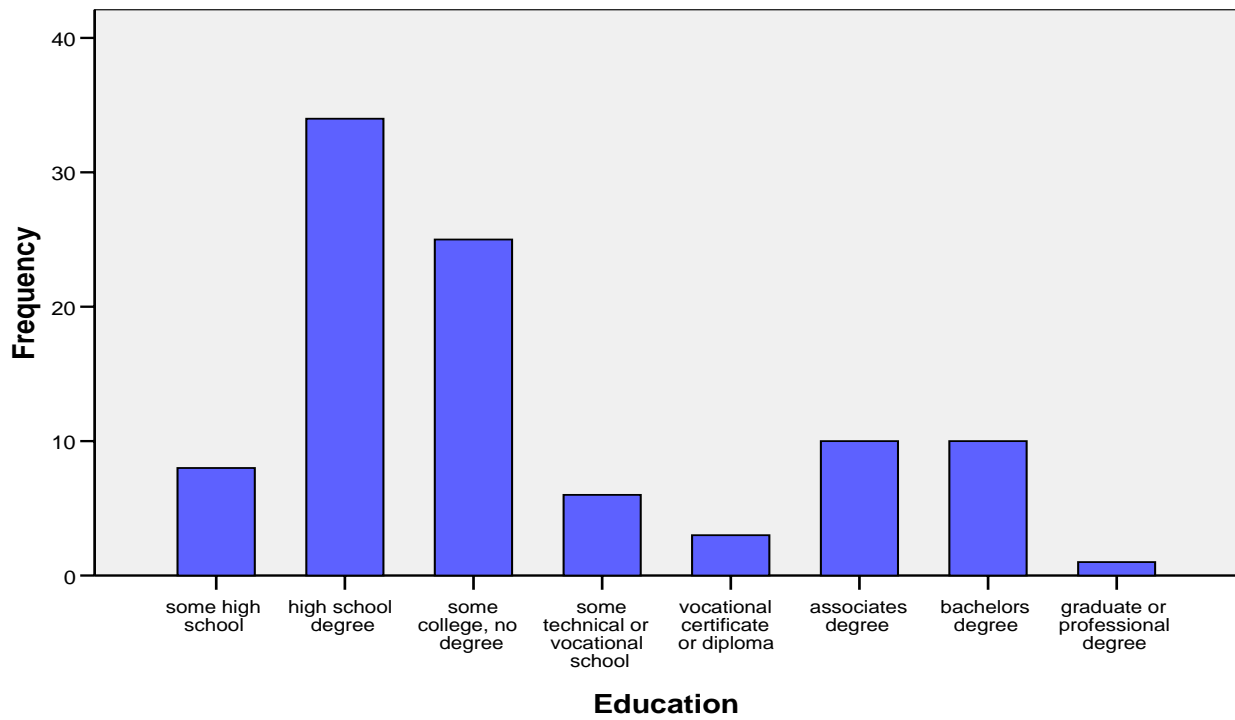
**Gender**



### Educational Attainment

➤ Some high school	8.2%
➤ High school degree	35.1%
➤ Some college, no degree	25.8%
➤ Some technical/vocational school	6.2%
➤ Vocational certificate or diploma	3.1%
➤ Associates degree	10.3%
➤ Bachelors degree	10.3%
➤ Graduate or professional degree	1.0%

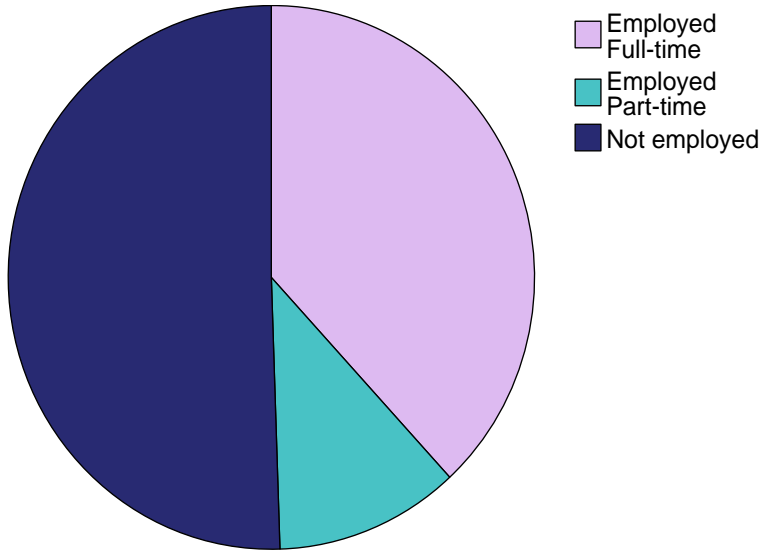
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**Employment Status**

- ➔ Employed Full-time 38.1%
- ➔ Employed Part-time 11.3%
- ➔ Not employed 50.5%

**Employment Status**



**Skills and Training:**

**Possesses at least one type of Computer Skill:**

- ➔ Yes 75.3%
- ➔ No 24.7%

**Possesses at least one type of Trades/Craftsman Skill:**

- ➔ Yes 51.5%
- ➔ No 48.5%

**Possesses at least one type of Communication Skill:**

- ➔ Yes 47.4%
- ➔ No 52.6%

**Has had at least one type of Healthcare Training:**

- ➔ Yes 25.8%
- ➔ No 74.2%

**Has had at least one type of Professional Occupational Training:**

- ➔ Yes 34.0%
- ➔ No 66.0%

Has had at least one type of Para-Professional Training

- ➔ Yes 21.6%
- ➔ No 78.4%

Possesses at least one type of Advanced Technology Training:

- ➔ Yes 25.8%
- ➔ No 74.2%

Possesses Transportation related license/certification

- ➔ Yes 39.2%
- ➔ No 60.8%

\*\* For the respondents with an employment status of “Not employed” - 49 Respondents

Reason for Unemployment:

- ➔ Can't find a job 20.4%
- ➔ On layoff(temporary) 4.1%
- ➔ On layoff(permanent) 22.4%
- ➔ Attending school 8.2%
- ➔ Raising a family 8.2%
- ➔ Child care problems 2.0%
- ➔ Disability 2.0%
- ➔ Other 24.5%
- ➔ No response 8.2%

\*\* For the respondents with an employment status of “Employed, Full-time” - 37 Respondents

Industry Sector:

- ➔ Manufacturing 48.6%
- ➔ Warehousing, Distribution 5.4%
- ➔ Food Processing/Preparation 2.7%
- ➔ Business/Professional Services 3.8%
- ➔ Hotel, Restaurant 5.4%
- ➔ Construction 10.8%
- ➔ Transportation 8.1%
- ➔ Retail Sales 10.8%
- ➔ No response 2.7%

Average Time of Commute to Work:

- ➔ Less than 15 minutes 16.2%
- ➔ 15 to 29 minutes 40.5%
- ➔ 30 to 44 minutes 29.7%
- ➔ 45 to 59 minutes 8.1%
- ➔ 1 hour to 1 hour 14 minutes 2.7%
- ➔ No response 2.7%

