

Connecticut 2025 Indicator 14: Post School Outcome Survey (PSOS) Results 2023-24 School Year Exiters of Special Education Services Statewide

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B Indicator 14 – Post School Outcomes:

Percent of youth who are no longer in secondary school, had individualized education programs (IEPs) in effect at the time they left school, and were:

- A.) Enrolled in higher education within one year of leaving high school;
- B.) Enrolled in higher education or competitively employed within one year of leaving high school; or
- C.) Enrolled in higher education or in some other postsecondary education or training program; or competitively employed or in some other employment within one year of leaving high school.

Survey Response Rate (Displays 1-2)

Display 1: Survey Response Rate

Category	Number
Number of Youth	5,728
Number of Responses	717
Response Rate	12.52%

Display 2: Responses by Survey Method

Response Method	Number	Percent
Mail	99	13.8%
Phone	237	33.1%
Online – Email Link	164	22.9%
Online – Mail Link	13	1.8%
Online – Text Link	204	28.5%
Total	717	

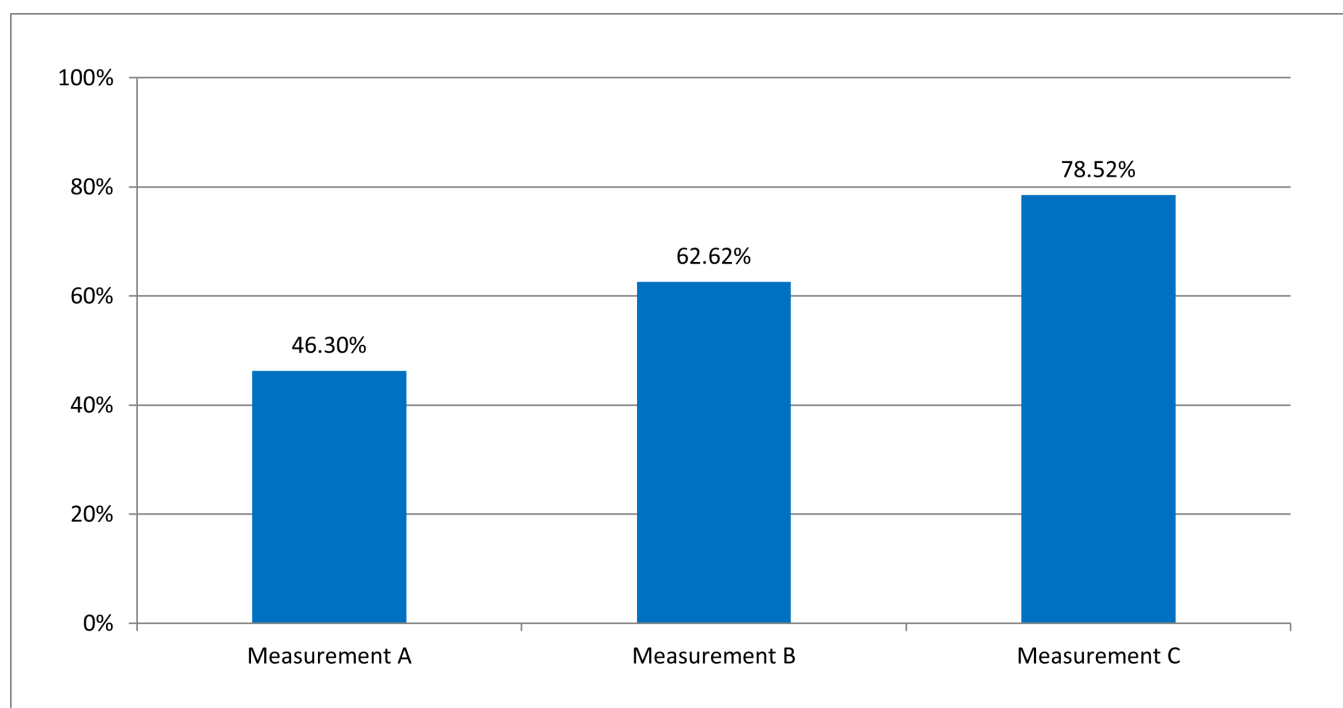


Survey Results (Displays 3-5)

Display 3: Indicator 14 Survey Results

Category	Number	Percent
Measurement A: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education	332	46.30%
Measurement B: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or competitively employed	449	62.62%
Measurement C: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or in some other type of postsecondary education/training or competitively employed or in some other employment	563	78.52%
Total	717	

Display 4: Percent of Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment



Display 5: Engagement in Education and/or Employment by Measure

Category	Number	Percent
Measure 1: Enrolled in higher education	332	46.30%
Measure 2: Engaged in competitive employment (but not in Measure 1)	117	16.32%
Measure 3: Enrolled in some other postsecondary education/training (but not in Measure 1 or 2)	61	8.51%
Measure 4: Engaged in some other employment (but not in Measure 1, 2, or 3)	53	7.39%
Measure 5: Not in any of the other four categories	154	21.48%
Total	717	

Postsecondary Education and Training (Displays 6-7)

Display 6: Big Picture on Education

Q1. Since leaving high school, have you enrolled in any type of school, job training, or education program for at least one term? (Note: This can be any complete term including a quarter, semester, inter-session, summer, or online.) **(Select one option.)**

	Number	Percent
(1) No.	263	36.8%
(2) No, I enrolled, but did not complete one full term.	31	4.3%
(3) Yes, as a part-time student (less than 12 credits per semester).	117	16.4%
(4) Yes, as a full-time student (12 credits or more per semester).	303	42.4%
Number of respondents in the denominator	714	

Display 7: Type of Education

Q2. What type of school, job training, or education program did you attend? (Select all options that apply.)

	All Respondents Number	All Respondents Percent	Pursued Education Number	Pursued Education Percent
(1) 4-year College or University (for credit, non-credit, or remedial classes)	210	29.3%	210	50.0%
(2) 2-year Community College (for credit, non-credit, or remedial classes)	132	18.4%	132	31.4%
(3) Vocational, Technical, or Trade School (less than a two-year program)	45	6.3%	45	10.7%
(4) Adult Education (e.g., GED, High School Completion Program)	*	*	*	*
(5) Postgraduate or College Prep Program	17	2.4%	17	4.0%
(6) Short-term education or job training program (e.g., Job Corps, Workforce Board Program)	34	4.7%	34	8.1%
(7) Other - Please specify	*	*	*	*
Number of respondents in the denominator	717		420	

Note: The "All Respondents" column shows what percent of all respondents attended a given education program; the "Pursued Education" column shows of those who pursued education, what percent attended a given education program.

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Employment (Displays 8-10)

Display 8: Big Picture on Employment

Q3. Since leaving high school, have you been employed for at least a total of 3 months (at least 90 days or more)? (Note: Days do not need to be in a row and can include multiple jobs.) **(Select one option.)**

	Number	Percent
(1) No, I have not been employed.	266	37.2%
(2) No, I have been employed, but for less than 3 months.	64	9.0%
(3) Yes, I have been employed part-time (less than an average of 20 hours per week).	143	20.0%
(4) Yes, I have been employed part-time (an average of 20-34 hours per week).	127	17.8%
(5) Yes, I have been employed full-time (an average of 35 hours or more per week).	115	16.1%
Number of respondents in the denominator	715	

Display 9: Employment Wages

Q4. How much did you earn at your most recent job? (Select one option.)

	Number	Percent
(1) Below minimum wage	22	5.8%
(2) Minimum wage	193	50.9%
(3) Above minimum wage	164	43.3%
Number of respondents in the denominator	379	

Display 10: Employment Setting

Q5. Please select the best description of your most recent job. (Select one option.)	All Respondents Number	All Respondents Percent	Currently/ Previously Working Number	Currently/ Previously Working Percent
(1) For an employer (in a company, business, or service in your community with people with and without disabilities)	316	44.1%	316	82.1%
(2) In the military (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard)	7	1.0%	7	1.8%
(3) Self-employed	10	1.4%	10	2.6%
(4) In your family's business (e.g., a farm, store, fishing, ranching, catering)	10	1.4%	10	2.6%
(5) In supported employment (paid work with services and wage support to the employer)	27	3.8%	27	7.0%
(6) In sheltered employment (where most workers have disabilities)	*	*	*	*
(7) Employed while in jail or prison	0	*	0	*
(8) Other - Please specify	*	*	*	*
Number of respondents in the denominator	717		385	

Note: The "**All Respondents**" column shows what percent of **all** respondents experienced a given employment-related activity; the "**Currently/ Previously Working**" column shows **of those who are currently or had been employed** (including competitive and non-competitive), what percent experienced a given employment-related activity.

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Contact with Adult Agencies and Services (Displays 11-13)

Display 11: Use of Adult Agencies and Services

Q6. Have you used any of these agencies since leaving high school?	Number	Percent
(1) Yes. (Select all options that apply.) (See Display 12.)	268	40.0%
(2) No; services were not necessary.	210	31.3%
(3) No; I did not want to use any services.	54	8.1%
(4) No; I did not know any services were available.	138	20.6%
Number of respondents in the denominator	670	

Display 12: Specific Adult Agencies and Services Used

Q6a. If yes, select all options that apply:	Number	Percent
(1) Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind (BESB)	6	0.8%
(2) Bureau of Rehabilitation Services (BRS) (e.g., Level Up, VR-Vocational Rehabilitation)	48	6.7%
(3) Department of Developmental Services (DDS)	73	10.2%
(4) Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS)	15	2.1%
(5) Department of Labor (DOL) (e.g., American Job Center (AJCs), CT Hires)	11	1.5%
(6) Department of Public Health (DPH)	6	0.8%
(7) Department of Social Services (DSS)	78	10.9%
(8) Social Security Administration (SSA)	73	10.2%
(9) Services at my college or university for students with disabilities	121	16.9%
(10) Other - Please specify	12	1.7%
Number of respondents in the denominator	717	

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Display 13: Additional Services/Programs

Q7. Are you taking part in any of the following? (Select all options that apply.)	Number	Percent
(1) Adult day service programs	34	4.7%
(2) Adult day vocational programs	12	1.7%
(3) Independent living skills programs	24	3.3%
(4) Volunteer work or community service	67	9.3%
(5) None of the above	572	79.8%
(6) Other - Please specify	18	2.5%
Number of respondents in the denominator	717	

Additional Survey Results (Displays 14-15)

Display 14: Perception of Life Satisfaction

Q8. How much do you agree with this statement: "I am satisfied with my life since leaving high school"? (Select one option.)

	Number	Percent
(1) Strongly Agree	189	27.6%
(2) Agree	238	34.7%
(3) Unsure	131	19.1%
(4) Disagree	70	10.2%
(5) Strongly Disagree	58	8.5%
Number of respondents in the denominator	686	

Display 15: Skills Learned in High School

Q9. What skills did you learn in high school? (Select all options that apply.)

	Number	Percent
(1) Social Skills (e.g., getting along with others)	447	62.3%
(2) Self-Advocacy (ability to know what you need and ask for it)	394	55.0%
(3) Independent Living Skills (e.g., running a household, using transportation, taking care of your health and hygiene, managing your money)	249	34.7%
(4) Technology Skills (e.g., ability to use computers or other assistive tools)	377	52.6%
(5) Time Management/Organizational Skills	333	46.4%
(6) Money Management Skills	228	31.8%
(7) Study Skills/Learning Strategies	357	49.8%
(8) Work Experience	254	35.4%
(9) Other - Please specify	60	8.4%
Number of respondents in the denominator	717	

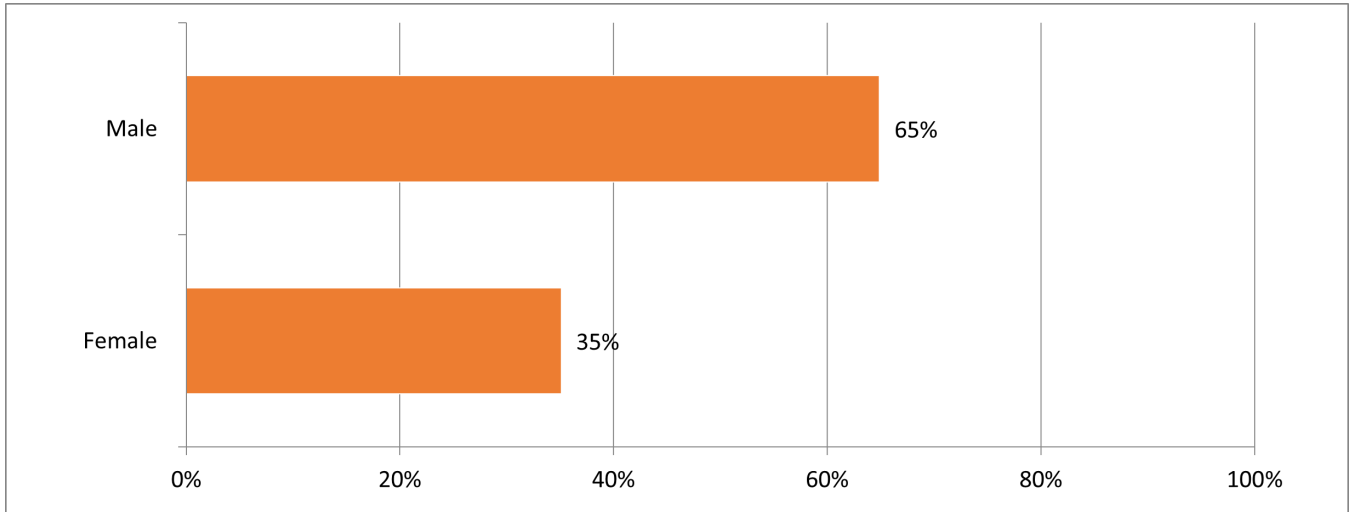
Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 16-20)

Display 16: Demographic Characteristics

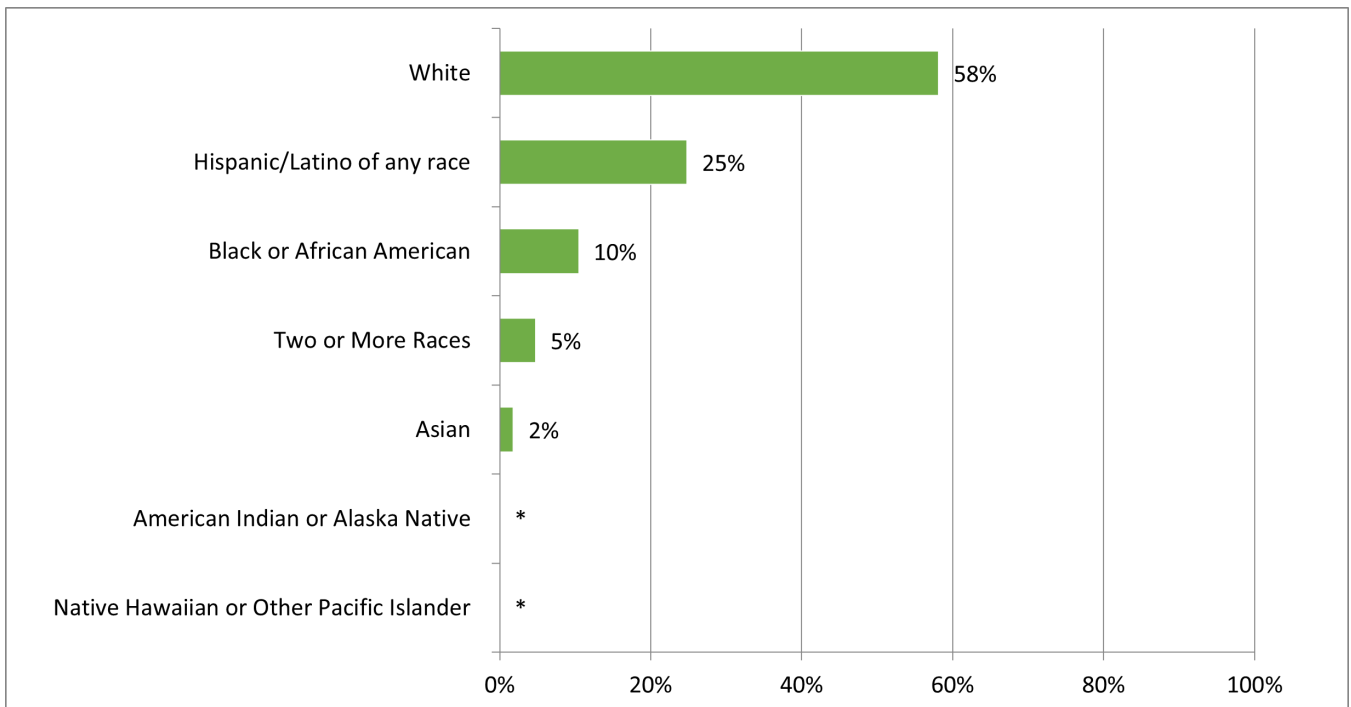
Category	Number	Percent
Female	251	35%
Male	464	65%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*
Asian	13	2%
Black or African American	75	10%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	178	25%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*
Two or More Races	34	5%
White	417	58%
Autism	110	15%
Emotional Disability	79	11%
Intellectual Disability	37	5%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	183	26%
Other Disability	35	5%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	260	36%
Speech/Language Impairment	13	2%
Certificate of Completion	*	*
Dropped Out	34	5%
Graduated -- Diploma	662	92%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*
Total	717	

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Display 17: Gender

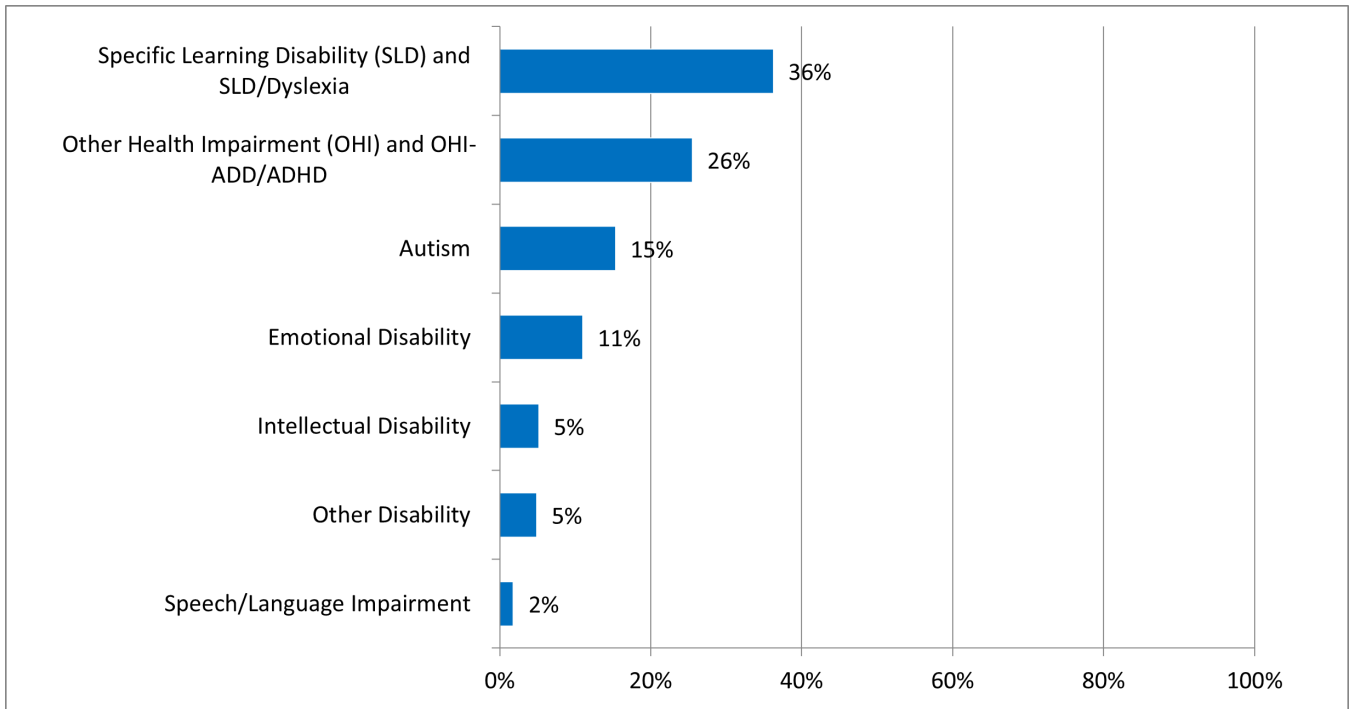


Display 18: Race/Ethnicity

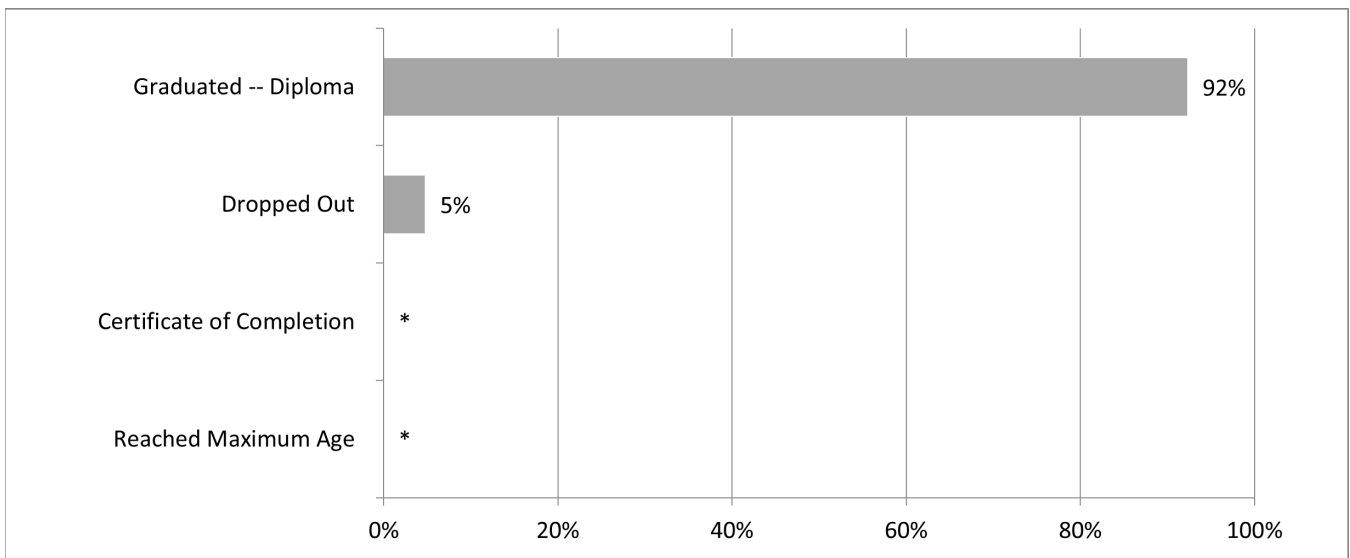


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Display 19: Disability



Display 20: Exit Reason



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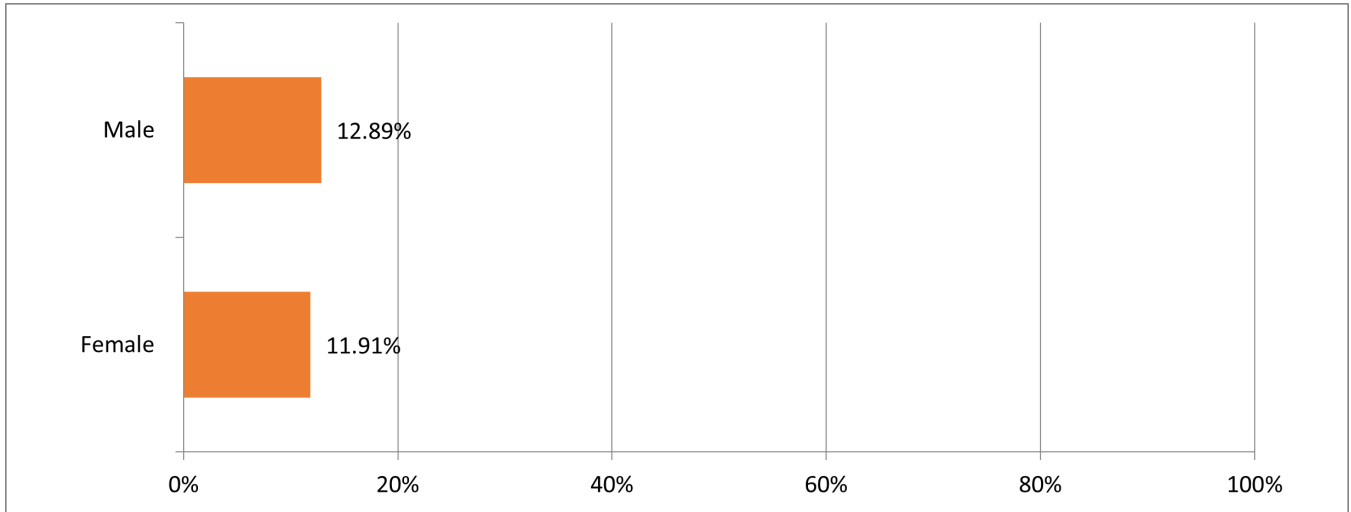
Response Rate by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 21-25)

Display 21: Response Rate

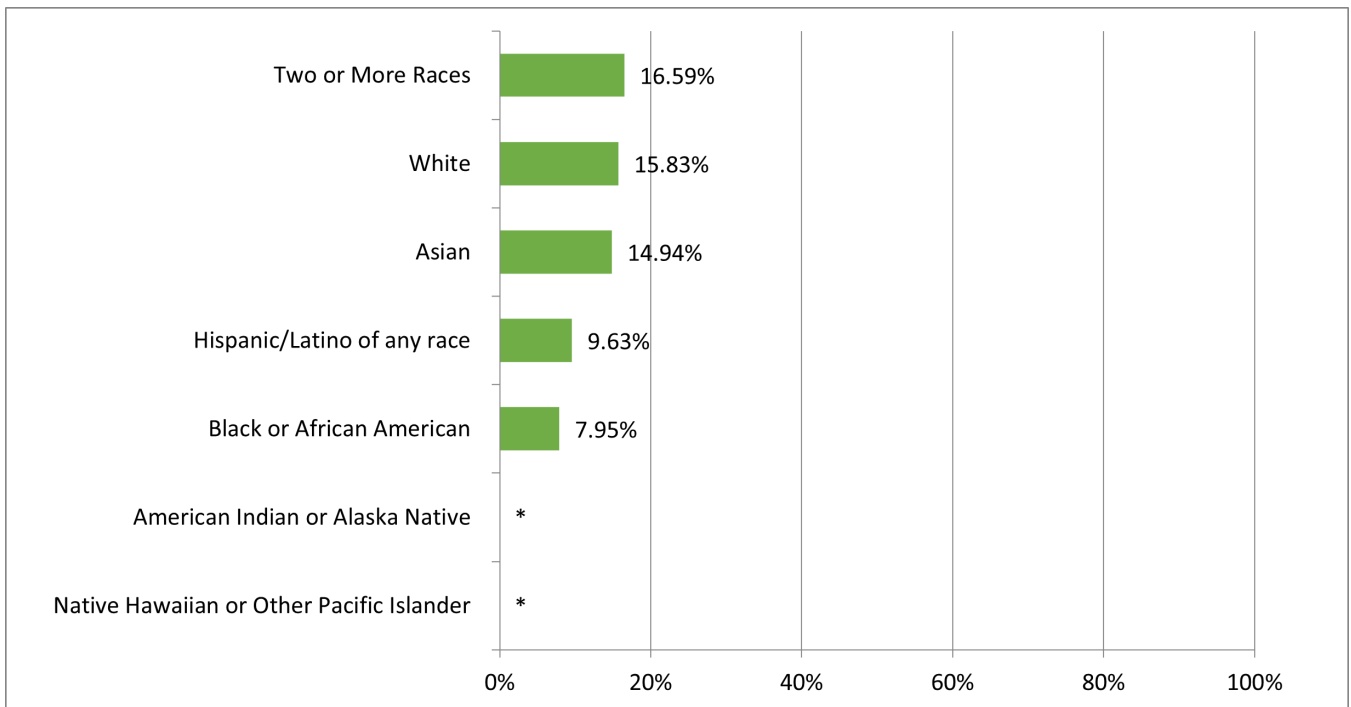
Category	Number of Youth	Number of Respondents	Response Rate
Female	2,108	251	11.91%
Male	3,601	464	12.89%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*
Asian	87	13	14.94%
Black or African American	943	75	7.95%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	1,848	178	9.63%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or More Races	205	34	16.59%
White	2,635	417	15.83%
Autism	521	110	21.11%
Emotional Disability	713	79	11.08%
Intellectual Disability	233	37	15.88%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	1,505	183	12.16%
Other Disability	221	35	15.84%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	2,438	260	10.66%
Speech/Language Impairment	97	13	13.40%
Certificate of Completion	*	*	*
Dropped Out	462	34	7.36%
Graduated -- Diploma	5,153	662	12.85%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*	*
Total	5,728	717	12.52%

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Display 22: Response Rate by Gender

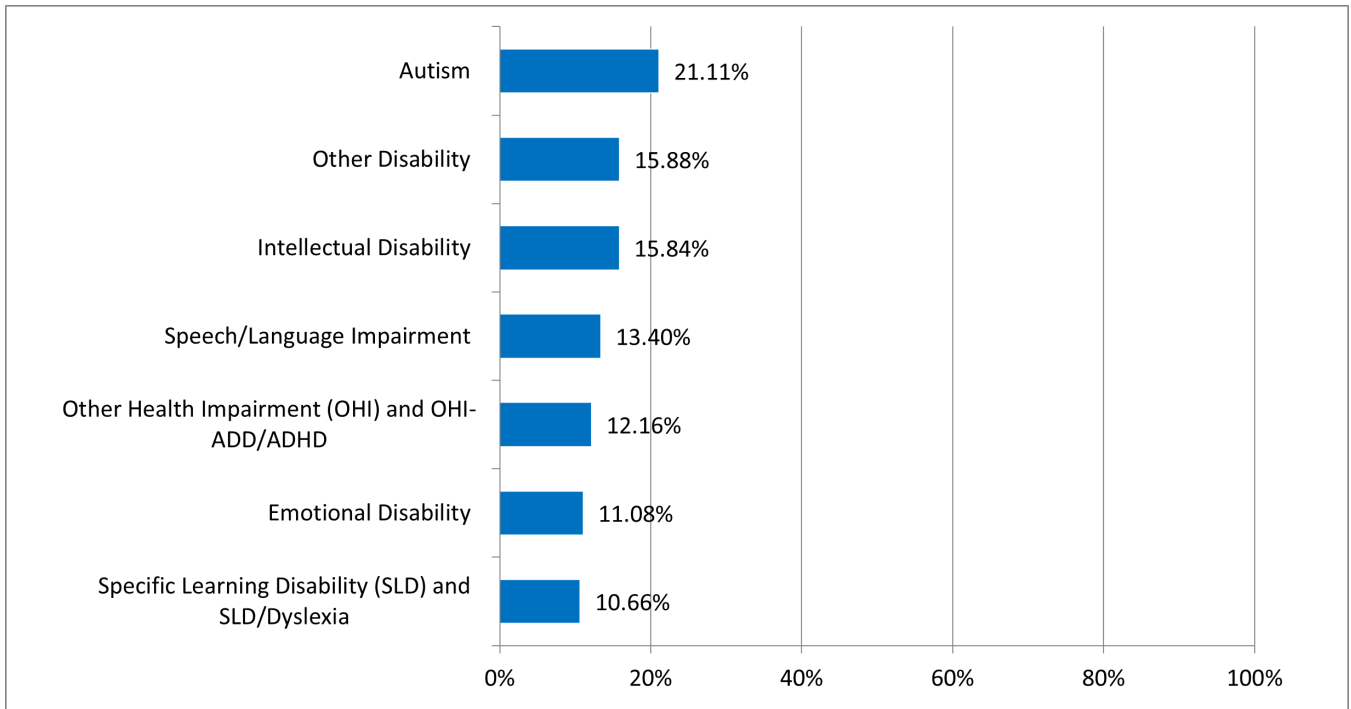


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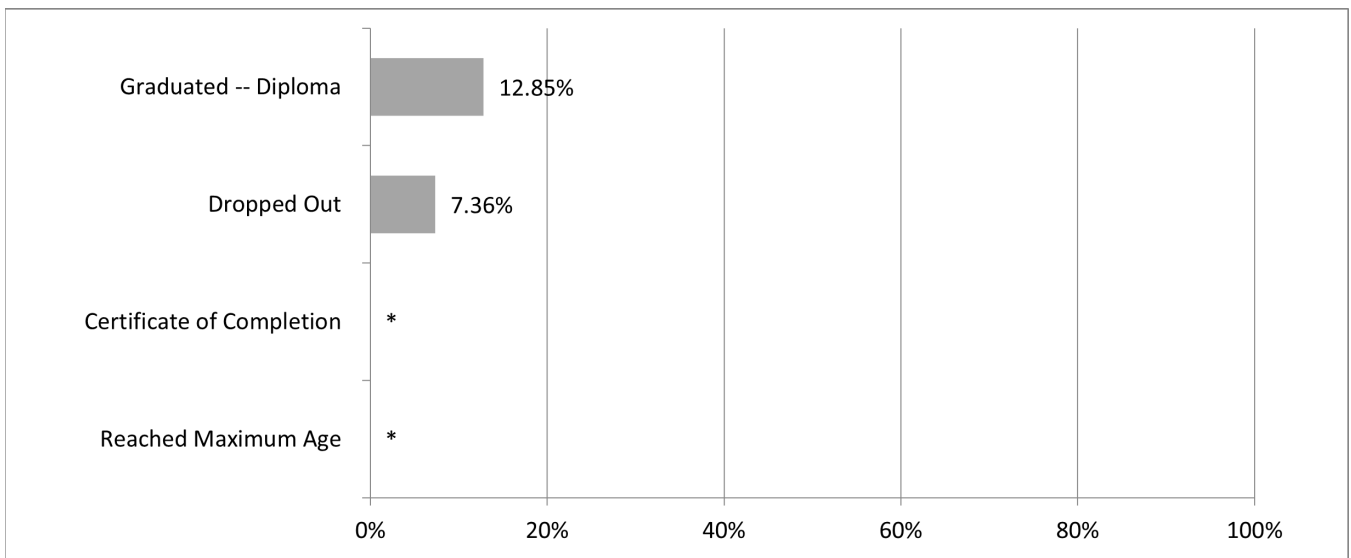


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Display 24: Response Rate by Disability



Display 25: Response Rate by Exit Reason



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Results by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Display 26)

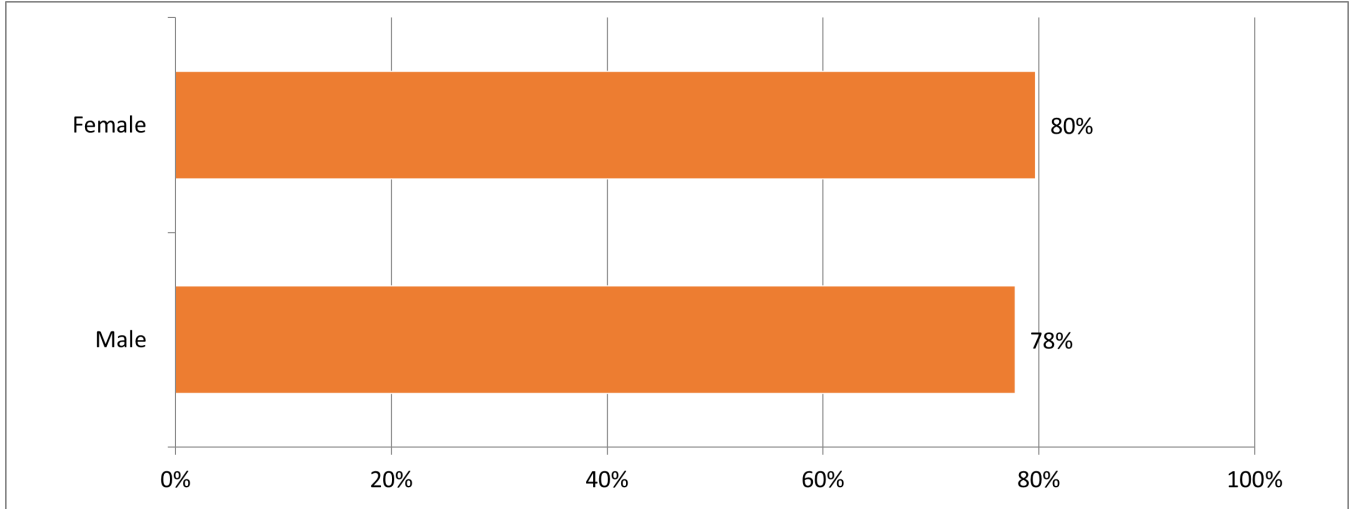
Display 26: Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment

Category	Number of Respondents	Measurement A: Enrolled in Postsecondary Education	Measurement B: Enrolled in Postsecondary Education and/or Competitively Employed	Measurement C: Enrolled in Postsecondary Education, Competitively Employed, or Other Type of Education/Employment
Female	251	59%	67%	80%
Male	464	40%	61%	78%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Asian	13	38%	46%	69%
Black or African American	75	51%	64%	80%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	178	37%	53%	72%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	34	44%	59%	79%
White	417	50%	67%	81%
Autism	110	49%	58%	69%
Emotional Disability	79	43%	63%	76%
Intellectual Disability	37	11%	16%	51%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	183	50%	67%	84%
Other Disability	35	20%	20%	31%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	260	51%	73%	89%
Speech/Language Impairment	13	69%	85%	92%
Certificate of Completion	*	*	*	*
Dropped Out	34	3%	35%	59%
Graduated -- Diploma	662	50%	66%	81%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*	*	*
Total	717	46%	63%	79%

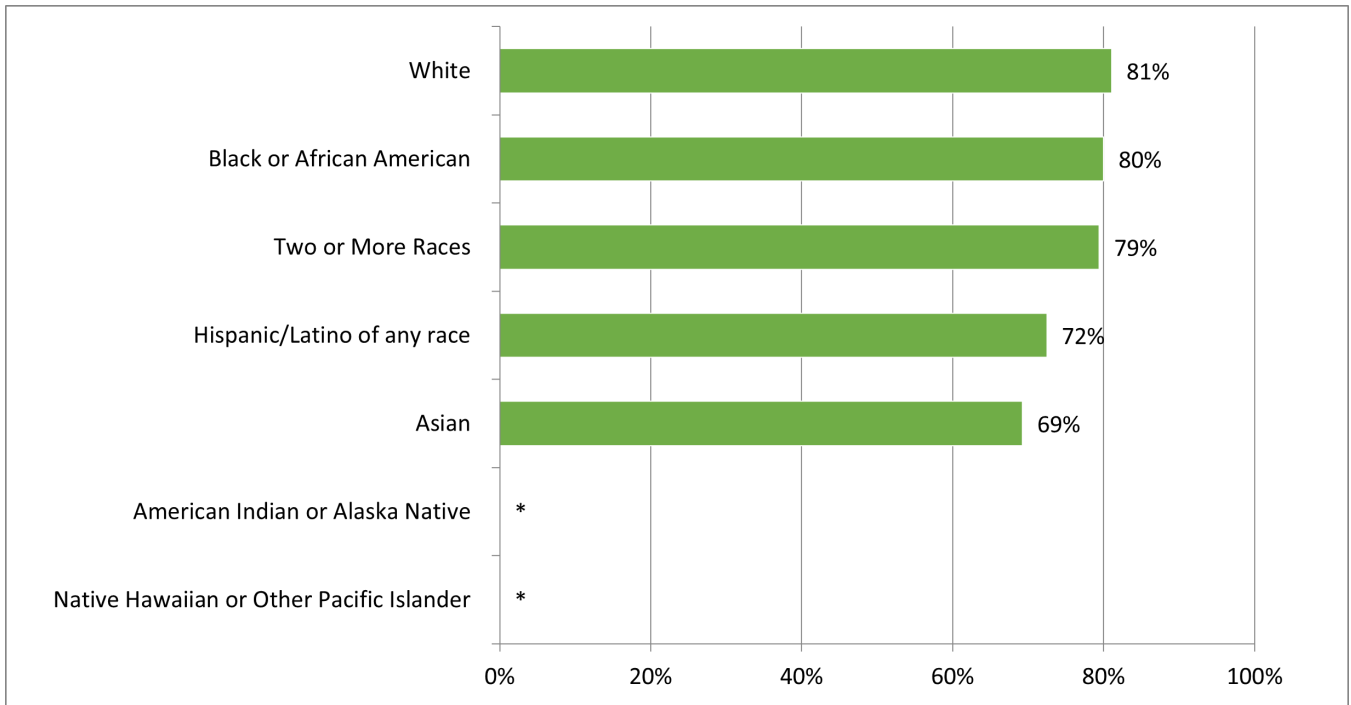
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Respondents Engaged in Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 27-30)

Display 27: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Gender

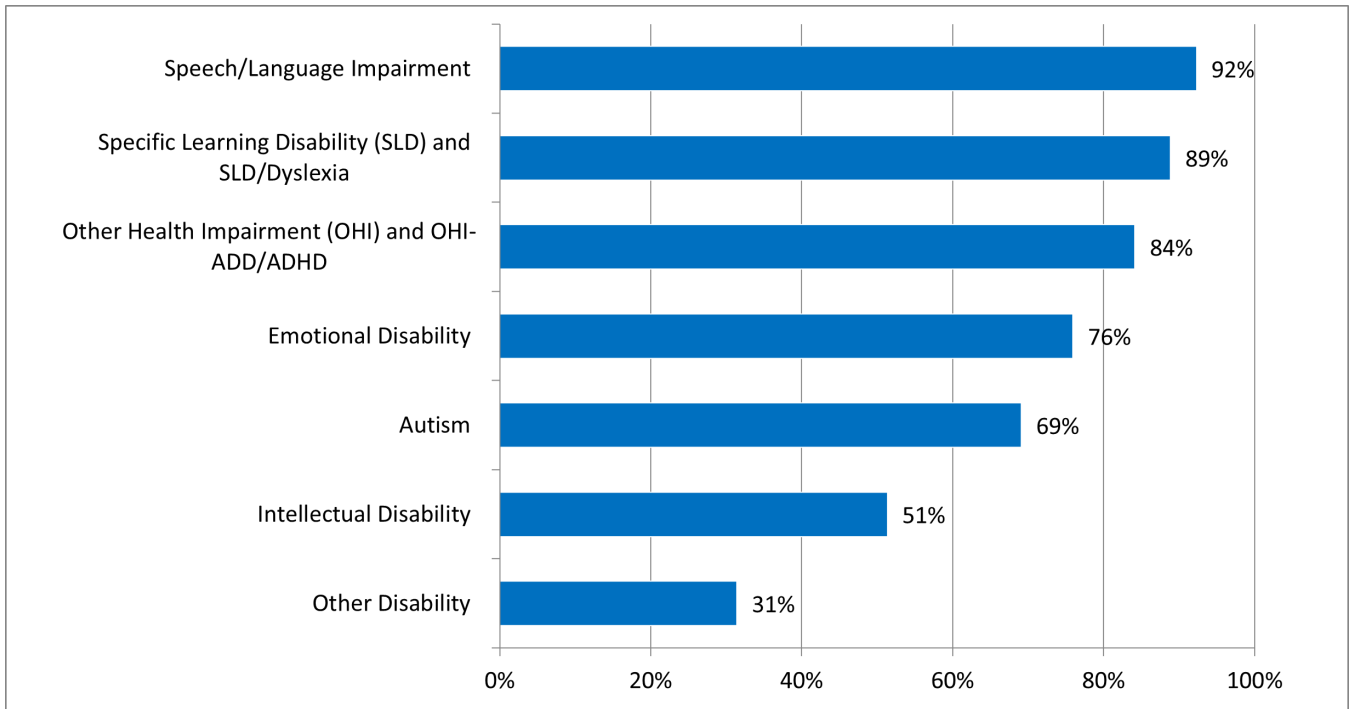


Display 28: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Race/Ethnicity

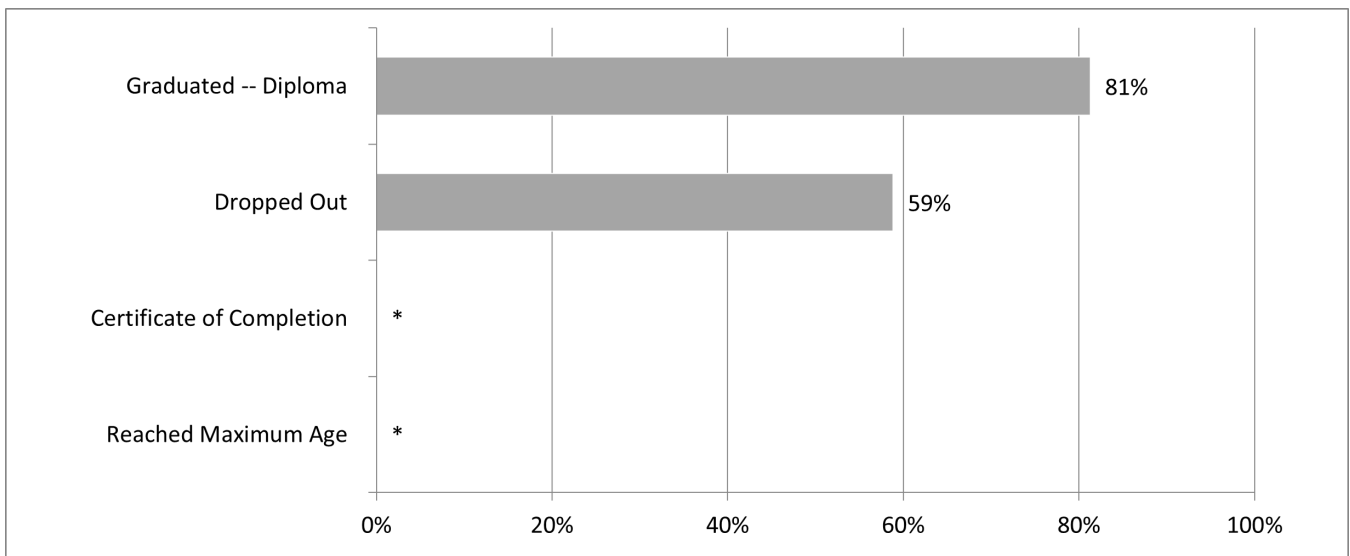


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Display 29: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Disability



Display 30: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) by Exit Reason



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Engagement in Education and/or Employment by Measure and Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Display 31)

Display 31: Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment by Measure

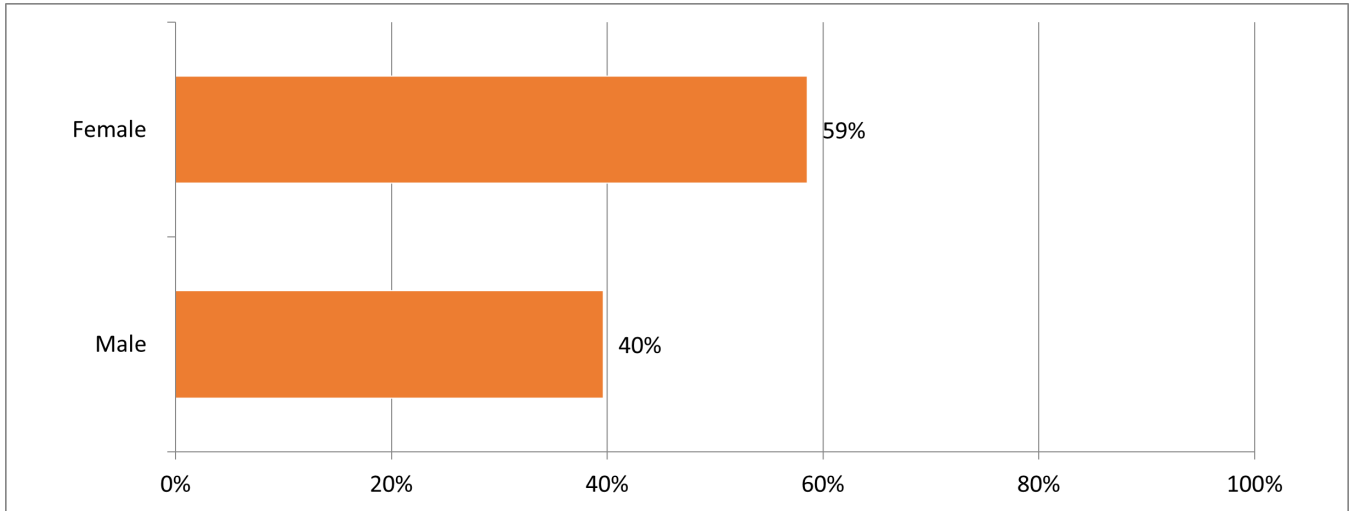
Category	Number of Respondents	Measure 1: Enrolled in higher education	Measure 2: Engaged in competitive employment (but not in Measure 1)	Measure 3: Enrolled in some other postsecondary education or training (but not in Measure 1 or 2)	Measure 4: Engaged in some other employment (but not in Measure 1, 2, or 3)	Measure 5: Not in any of the other four categories
Female	251	59%	24%	12%	27%	20%
Male	464	40%	30%	15%	23%	22%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	13	38%	8%	23%	15%	31%
Black or African American	75	51%	21%	17%	25%	20%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	178	37%	24%	15%	25%	28%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or More Races	34	44%	29%	12%	18%	21%
White	417	50%	31%	12%	25%	19%
Autism	110	49%	13%	14%	15%	31%
Emotional Disability	79	43%	33%	14%	18%	24%
Intellectual Disability	37	11%	5%	27%	30%	49%
Other Health Impairment (OHI) and OHI-ADD/ADHD	183	50%	32%	13%	28%	16%
Other Disability	35	20%	3%	11%	6%	69%
Specific Learning Disability (SLD) and SLD/Dyslexia	260	51%	37%	13%	30%	11%
Speech/Language Impairment	13	69%	31%	8%	38%	8%
Certificate of Completion	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dropped Out	34	3%	32%	26%	9%	41%
Graduated -- Diploma	662	50%	28%	13%	26%	19%
Reached Maximum Age	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	717	46%	28%	14%	25%	21%

Note: The first four measures are not mutually exclusive. An exiter can be in more than one of these measures.

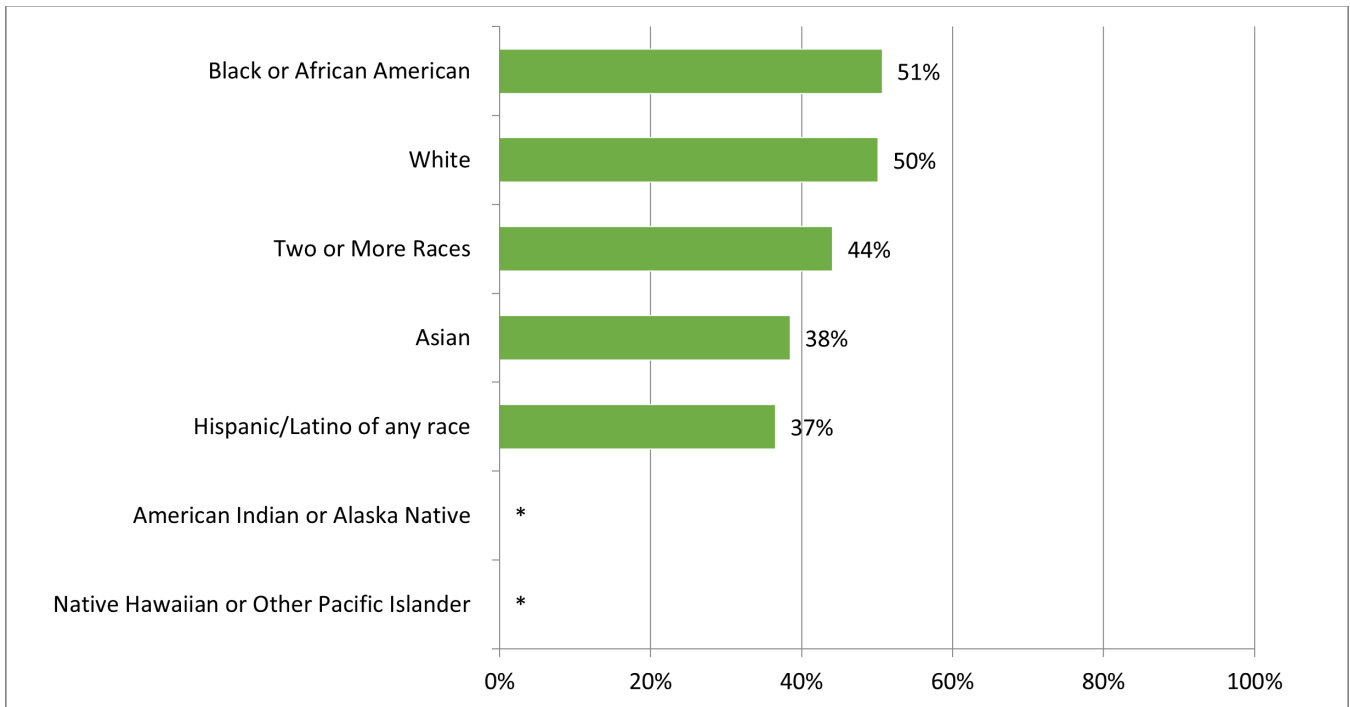
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Respondents Enrolled in Higher Education (Measure 1) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 32-35)

Display 32: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) by Gender

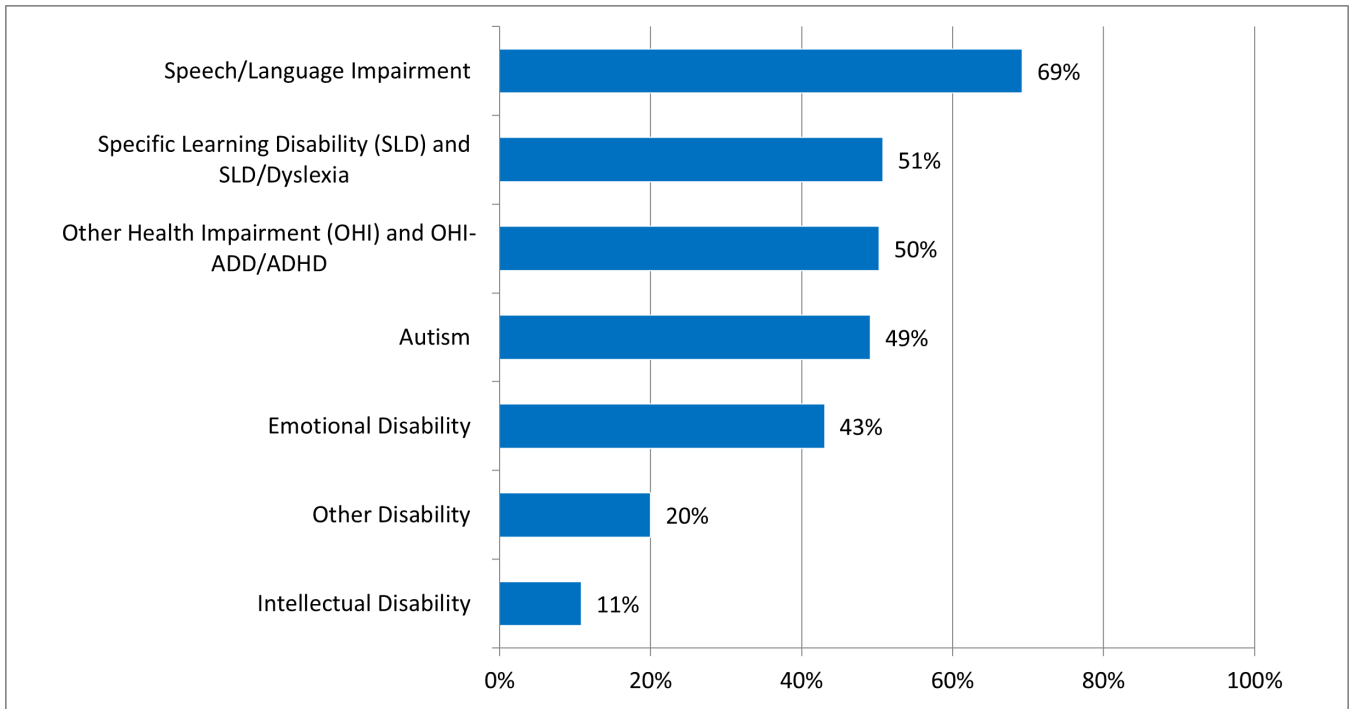


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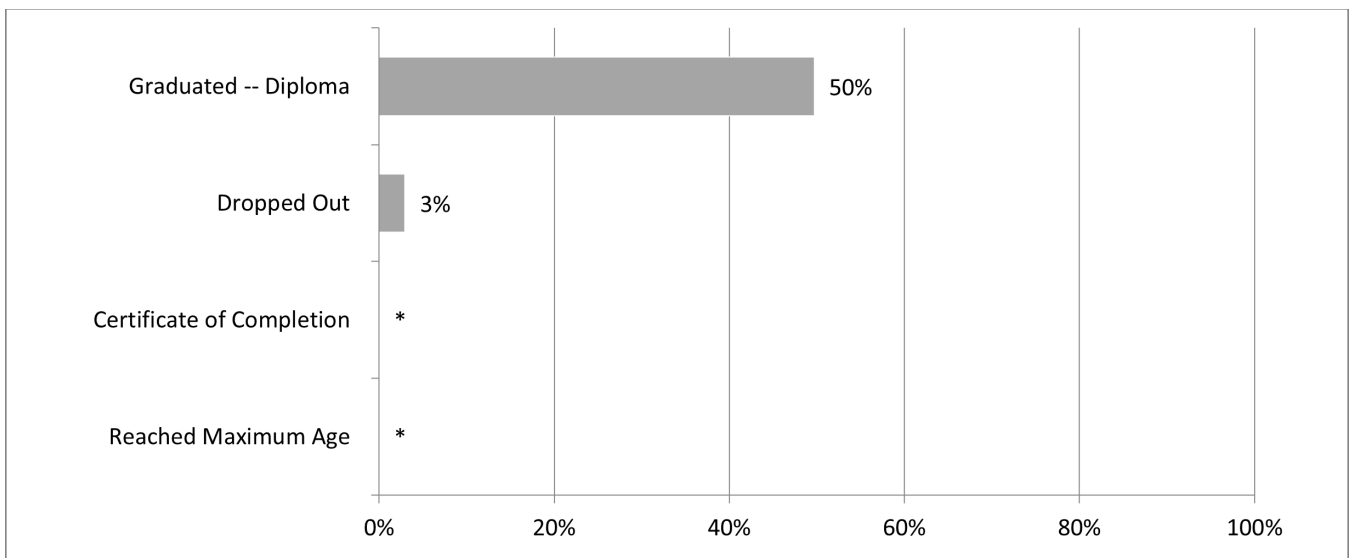


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Display 34: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) by Disability



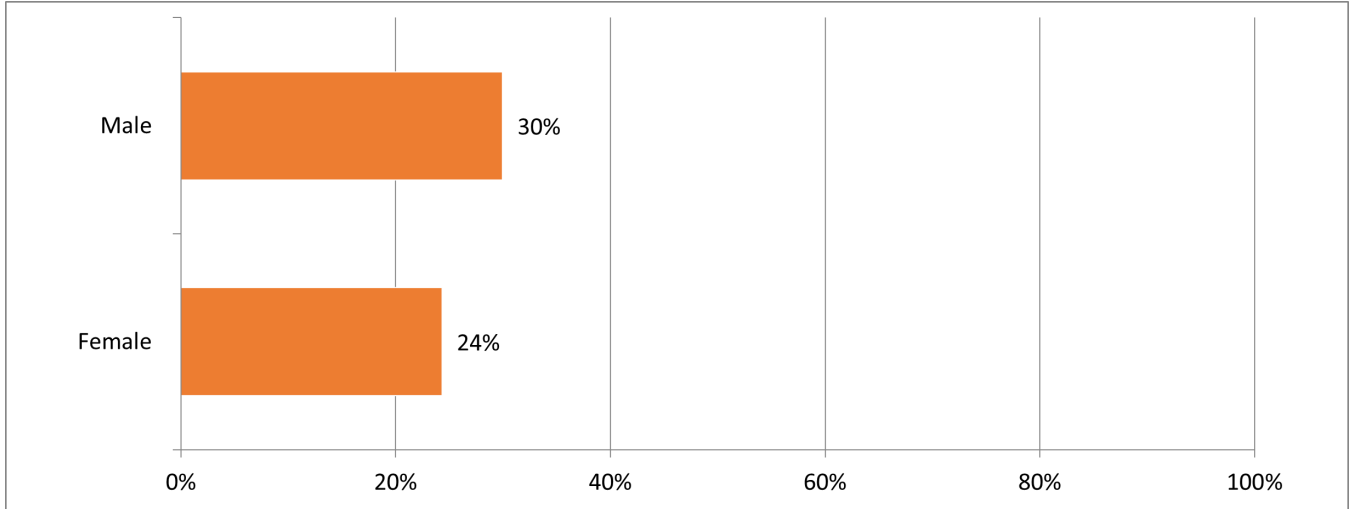
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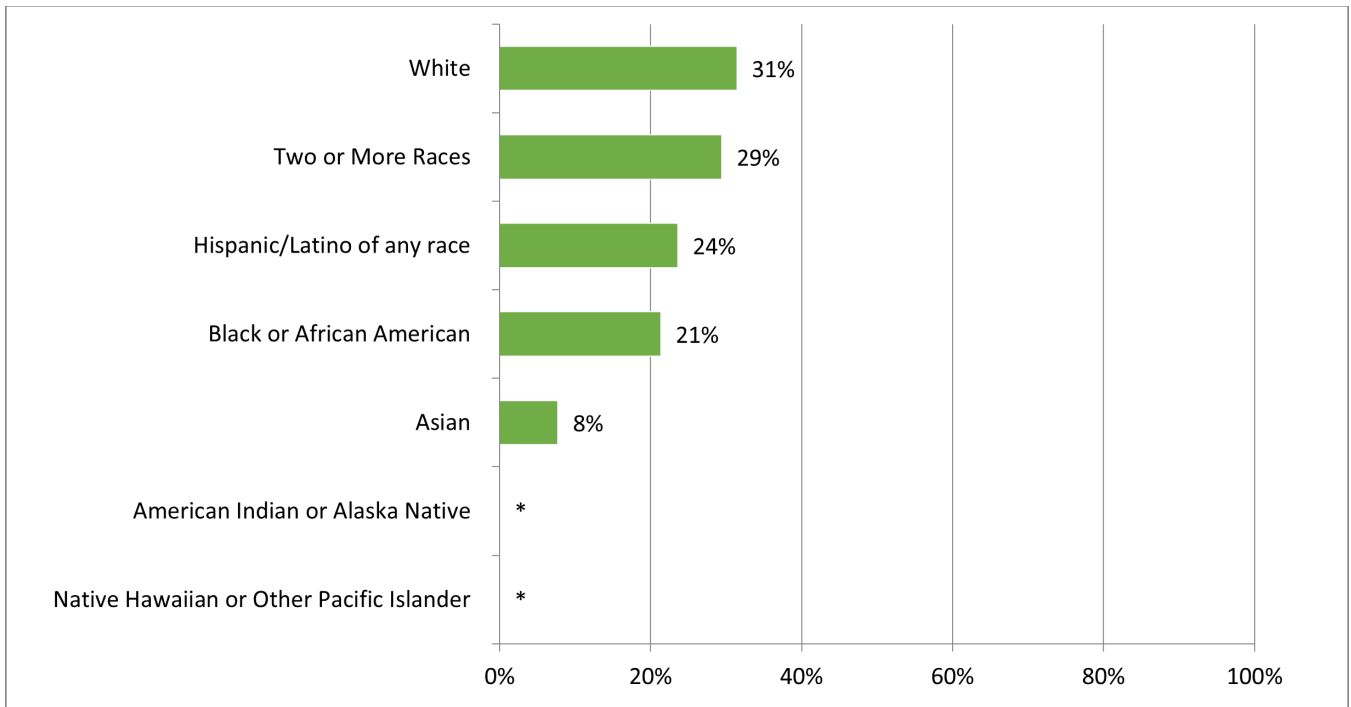
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Respondents Engaged in Competitive Employment (Measure 2) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 36-39)

Display 36: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Gender

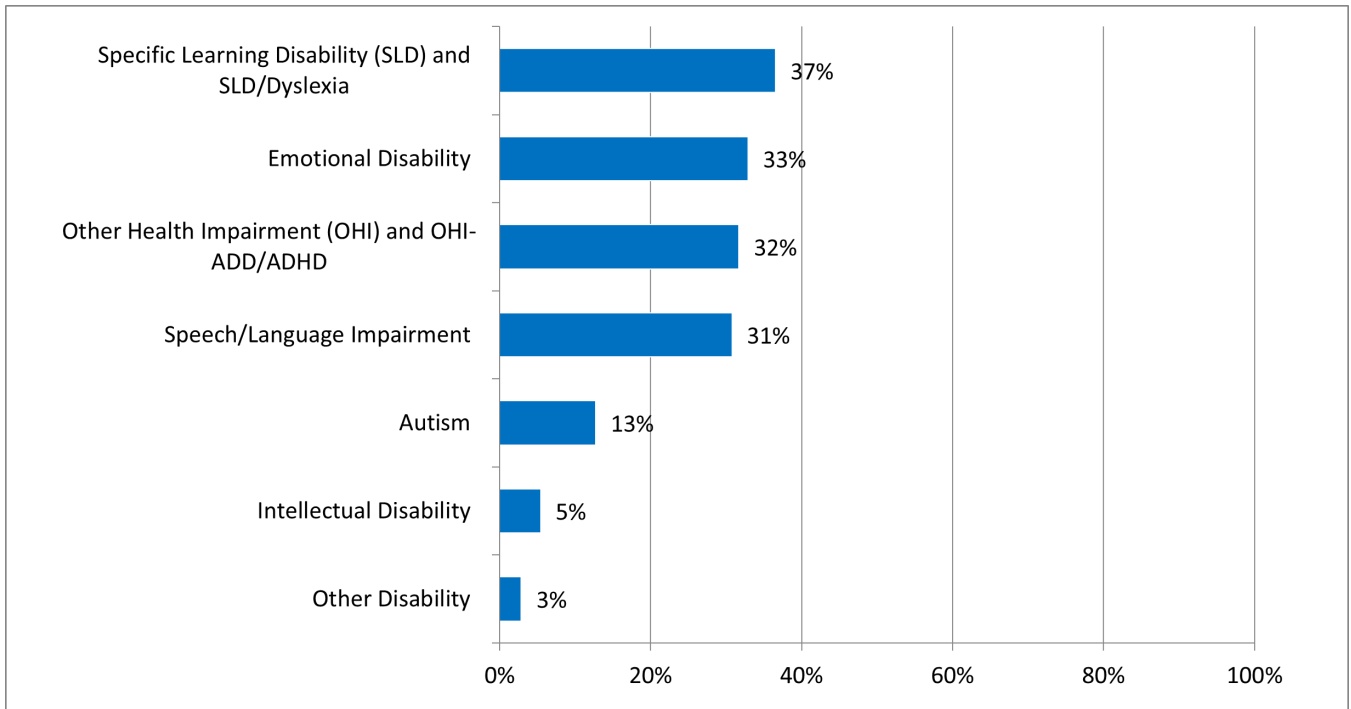


Display 37: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Race/Ethnicity

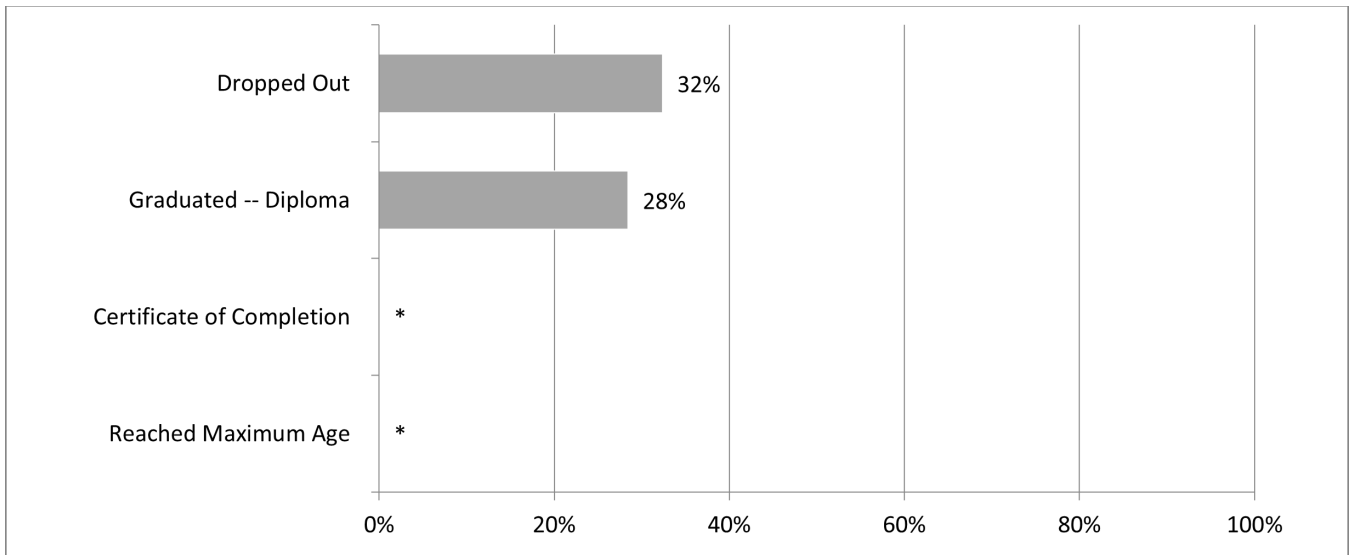


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Display 38: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Disability



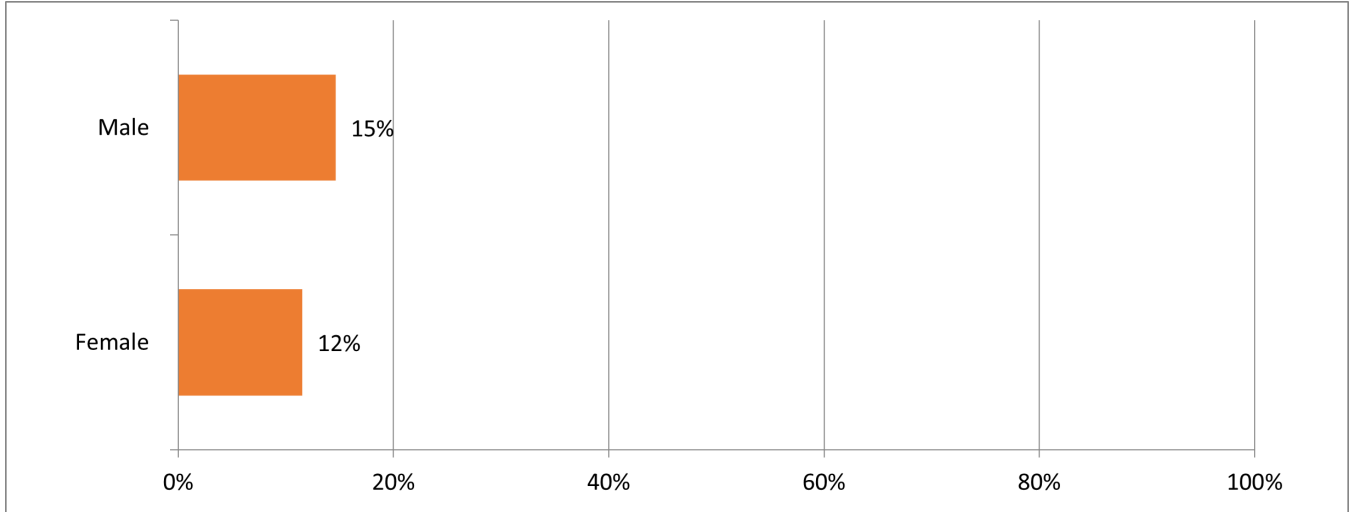
Display 39: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) by Exit Reason



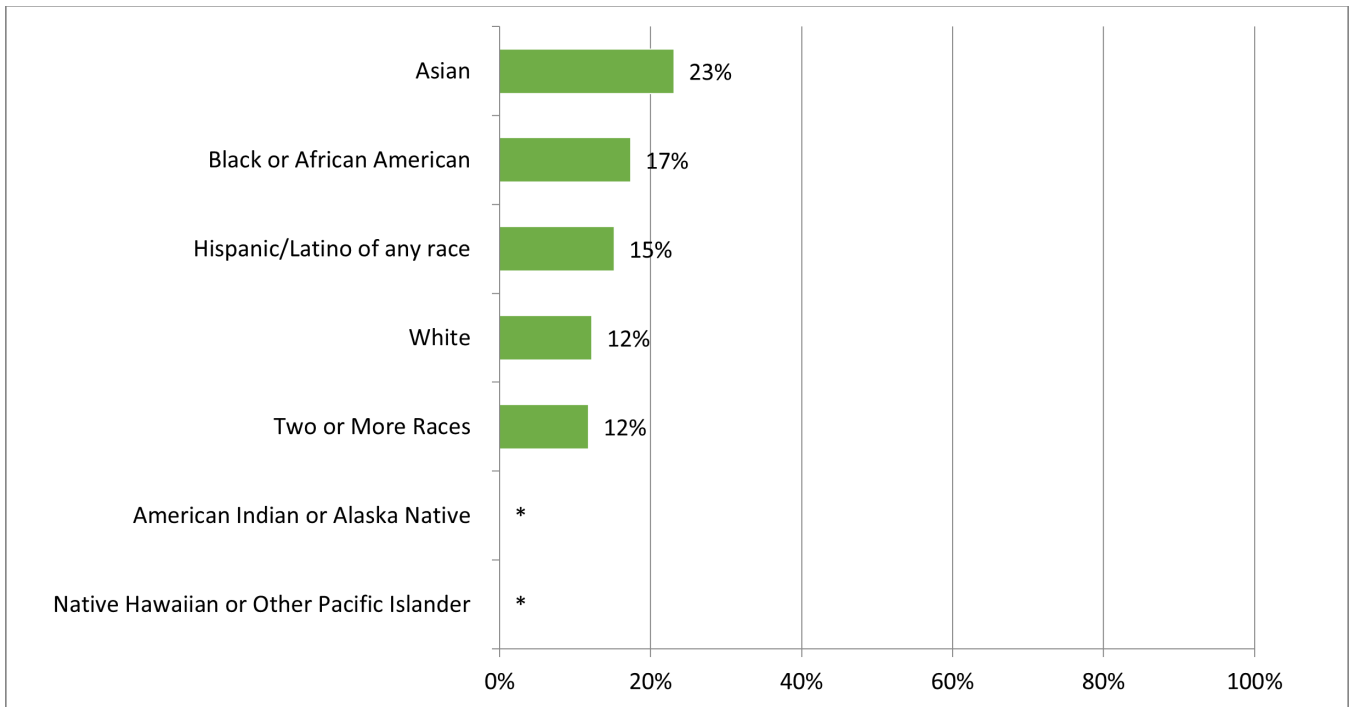
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Respondents Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training (Measure 3) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 40-43)

Display 40: Measure 3 (Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training) by Gender

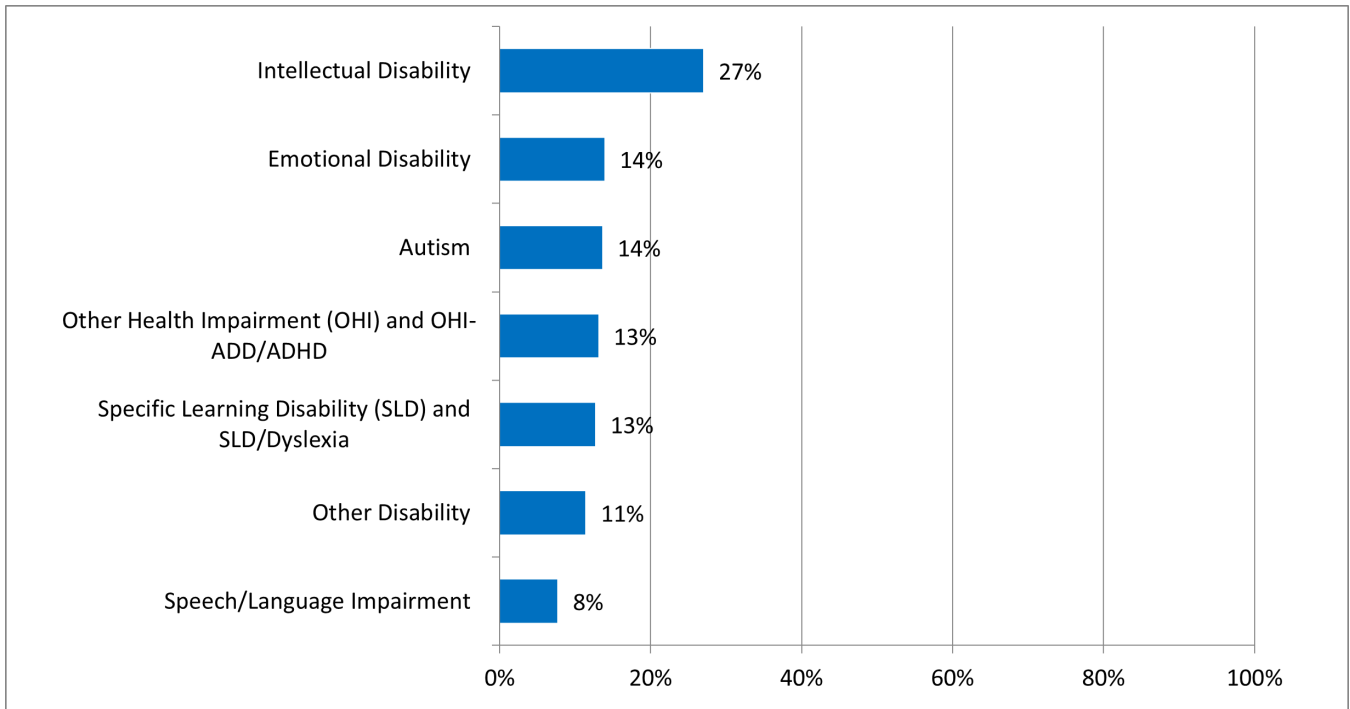


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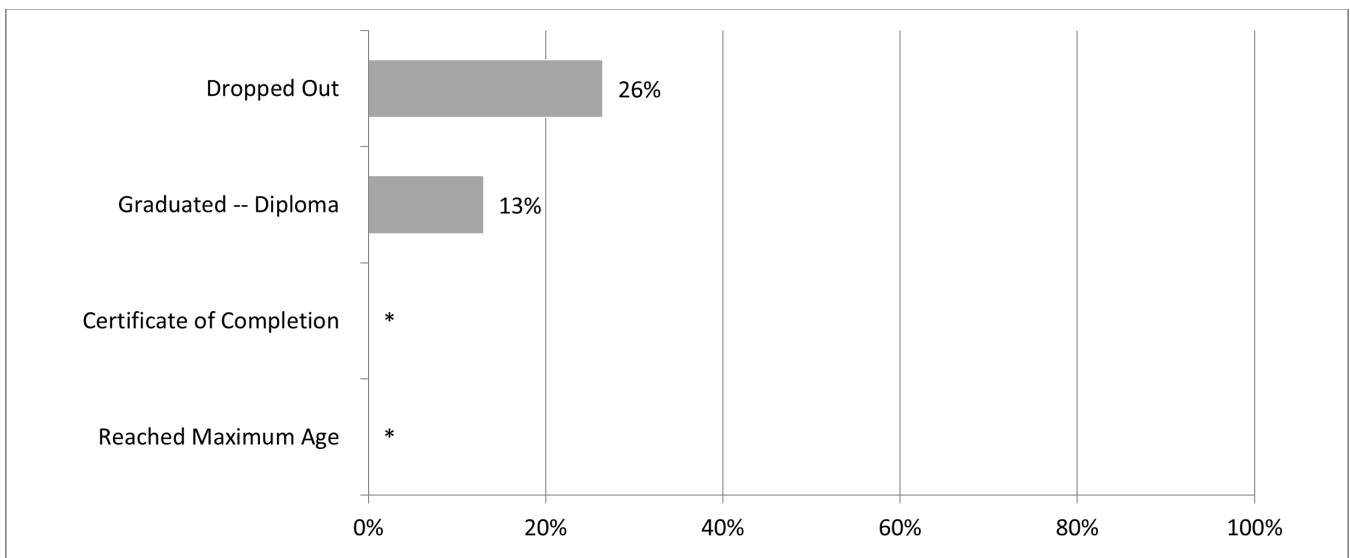


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Display 42: Measure 3 (Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training) by Disability



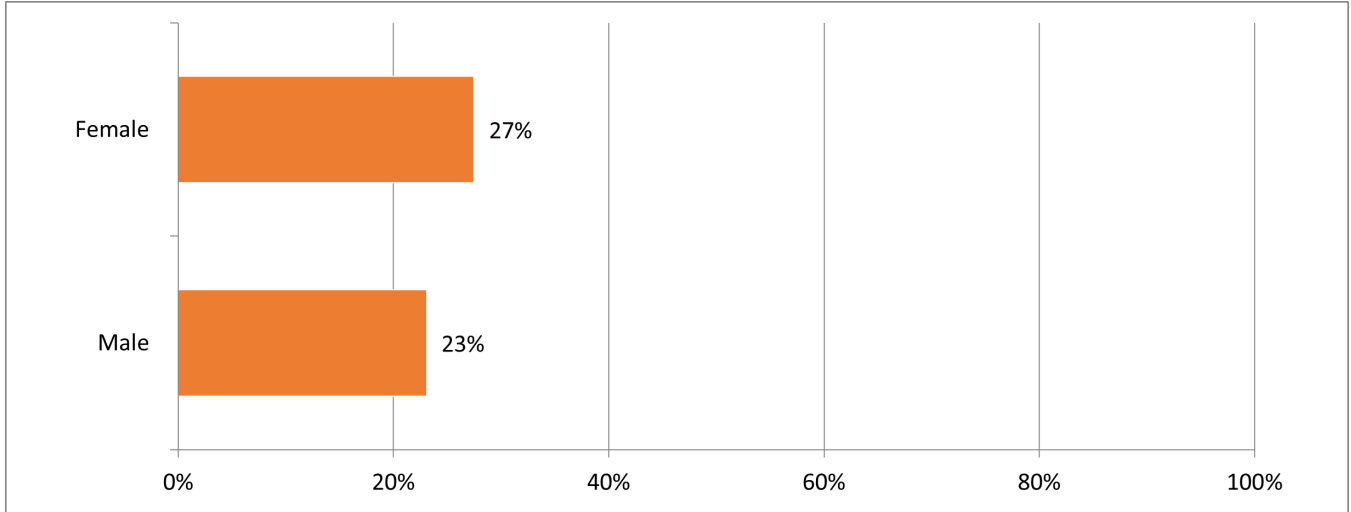
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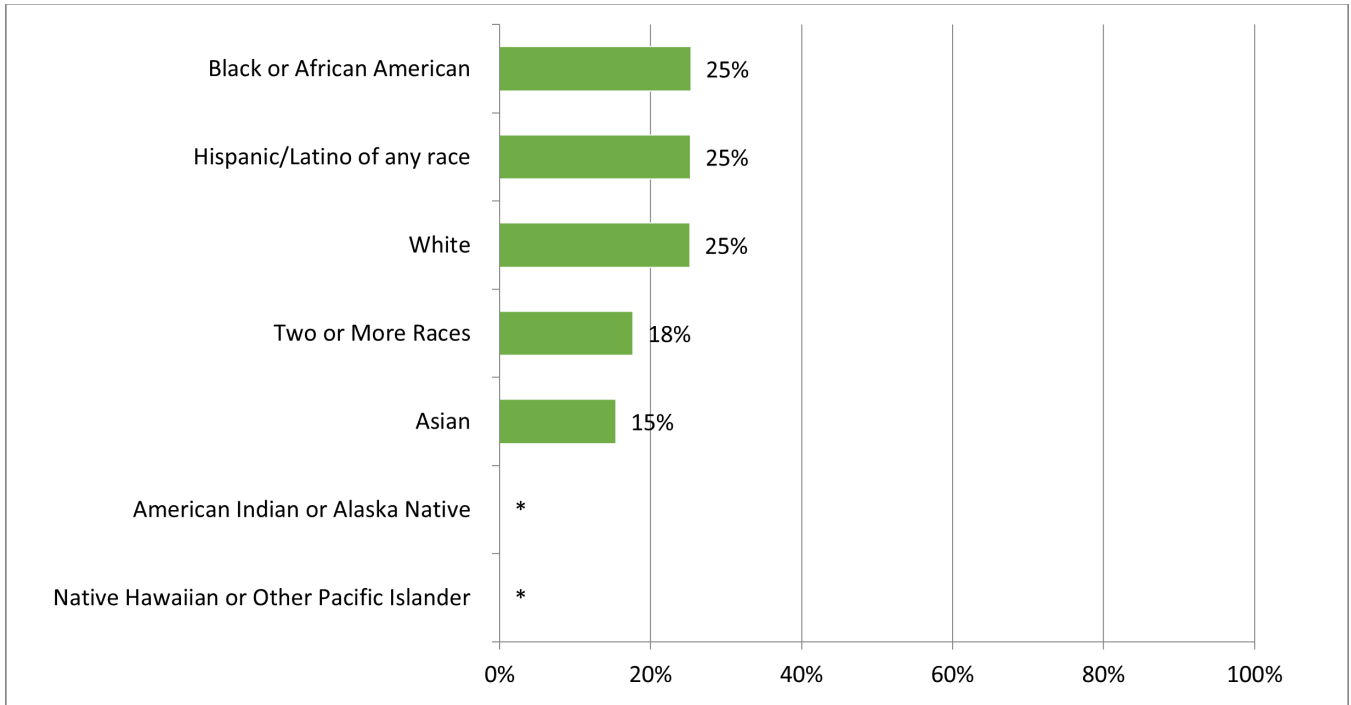
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Respondents Engaged in Some Other Employment (Measure 4) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 44-47)

Display 44: Measure 4 (Engaged in Some Other Employment) by Gender

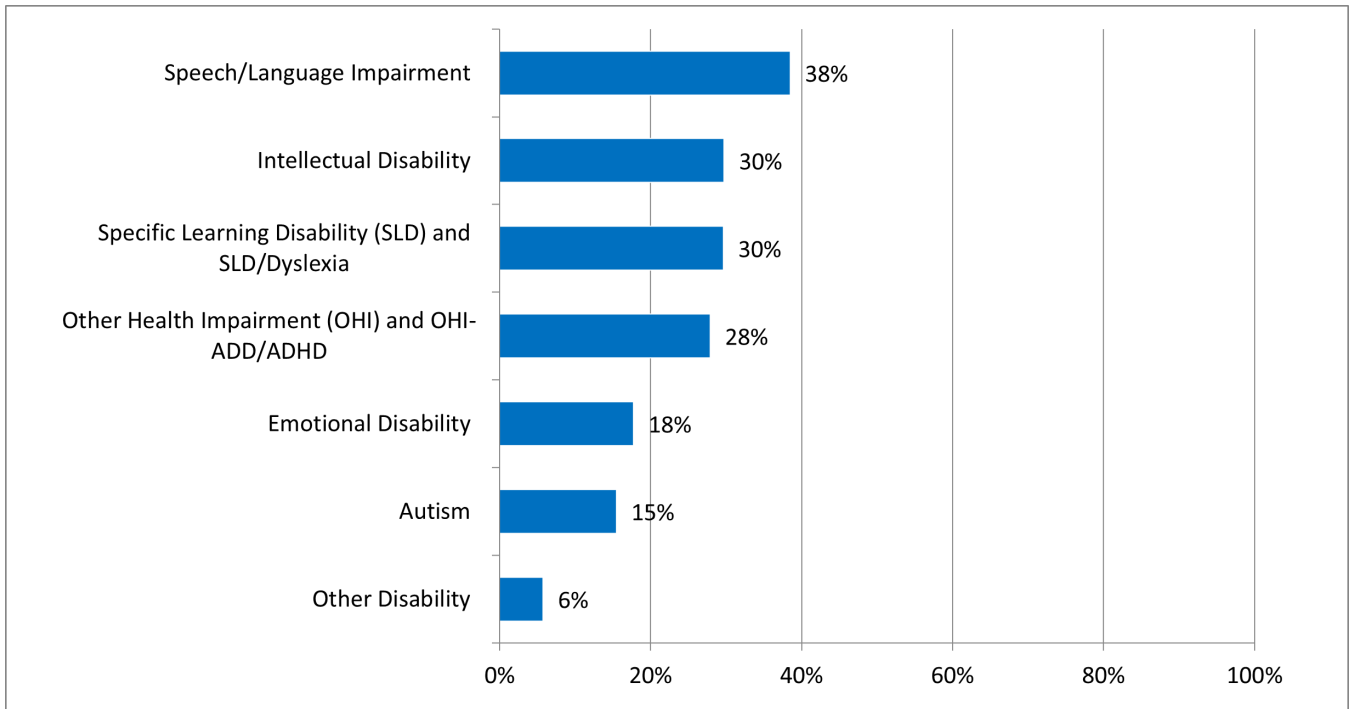


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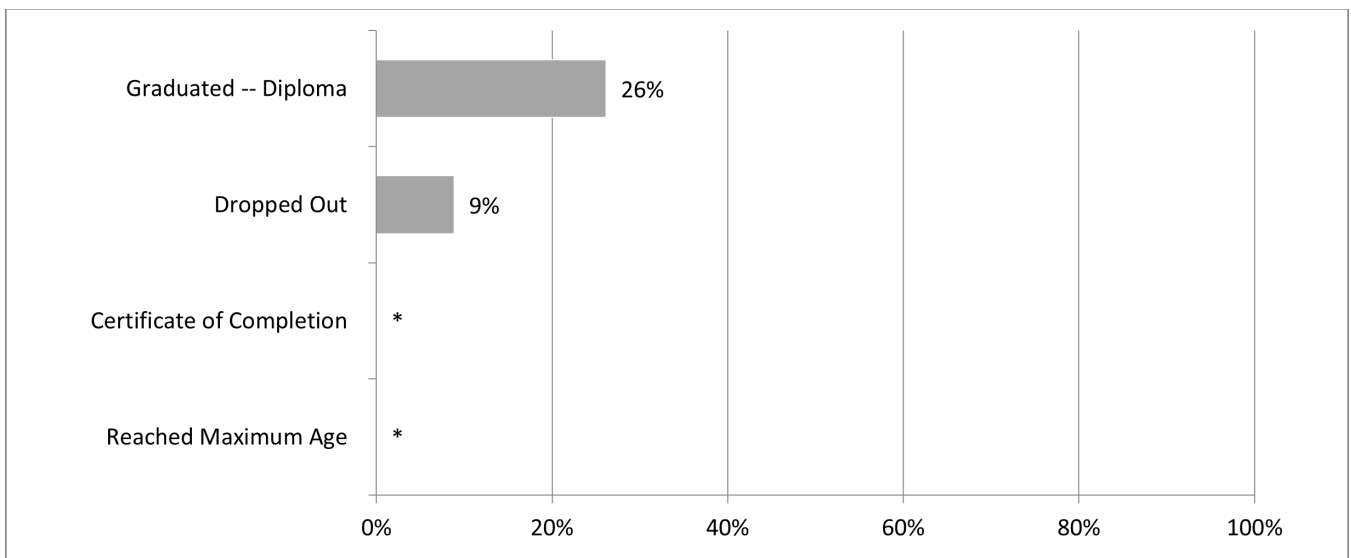


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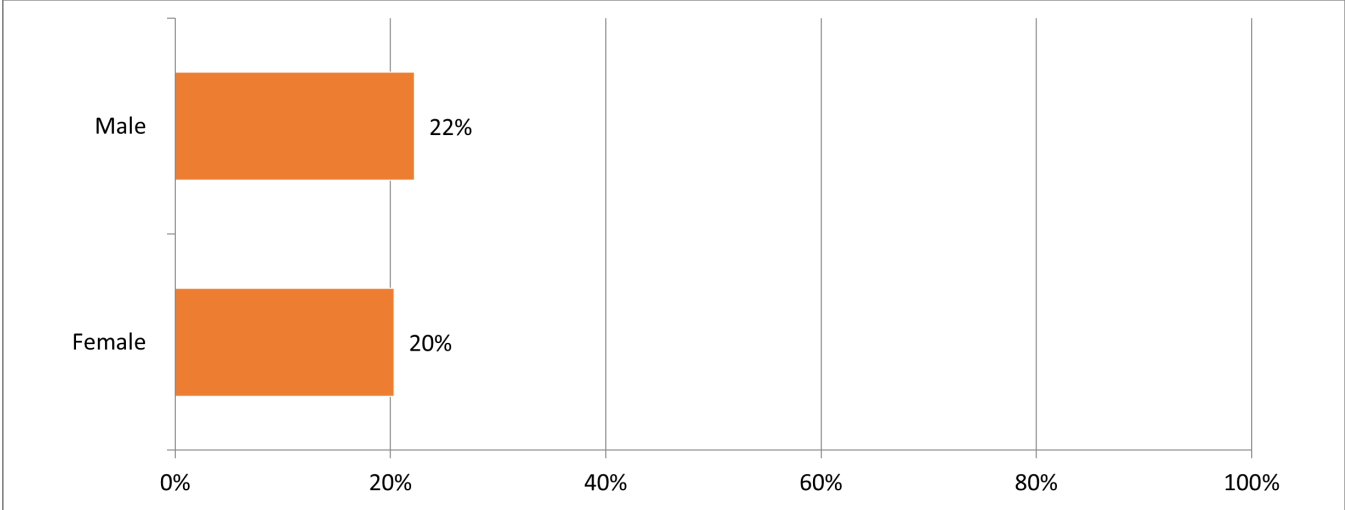
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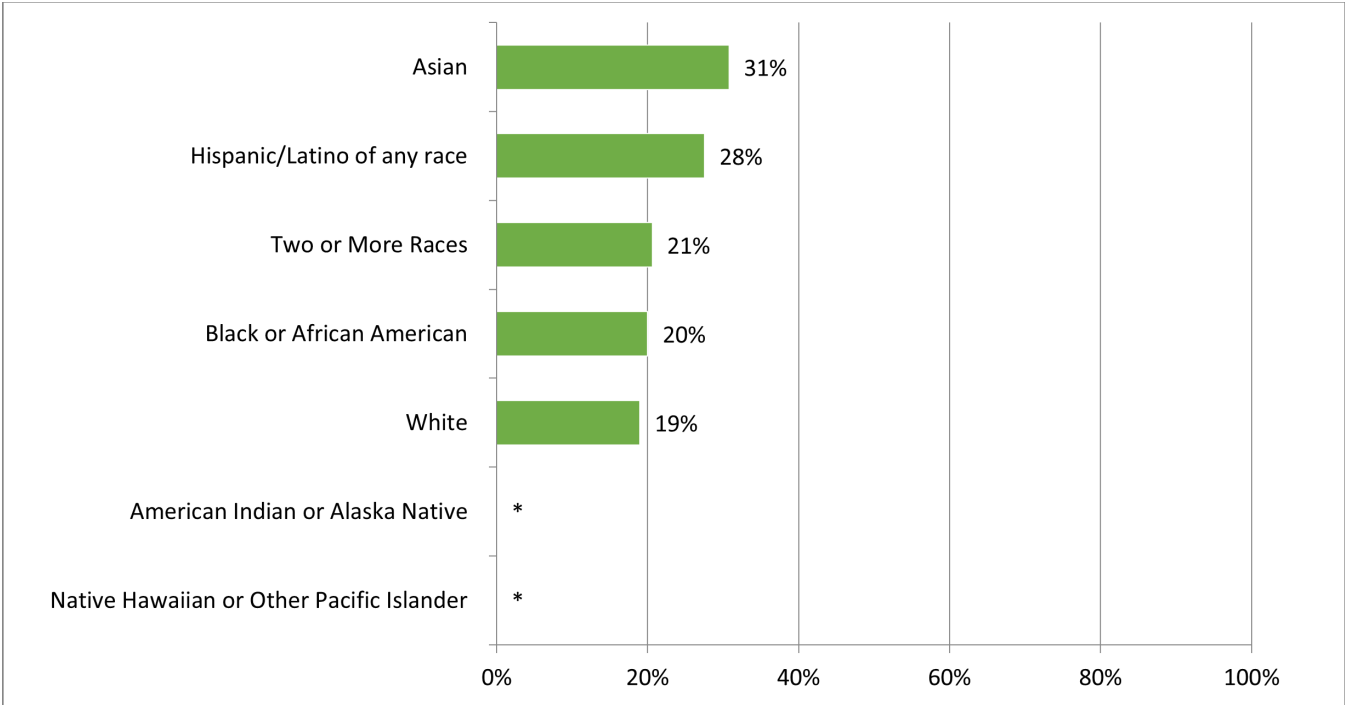
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Respondents Not in Any of the Other Four Categories (Measure 5) by Demographic Characteristics of Respondents (Displays 48-51)

Display 48: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) by Gender

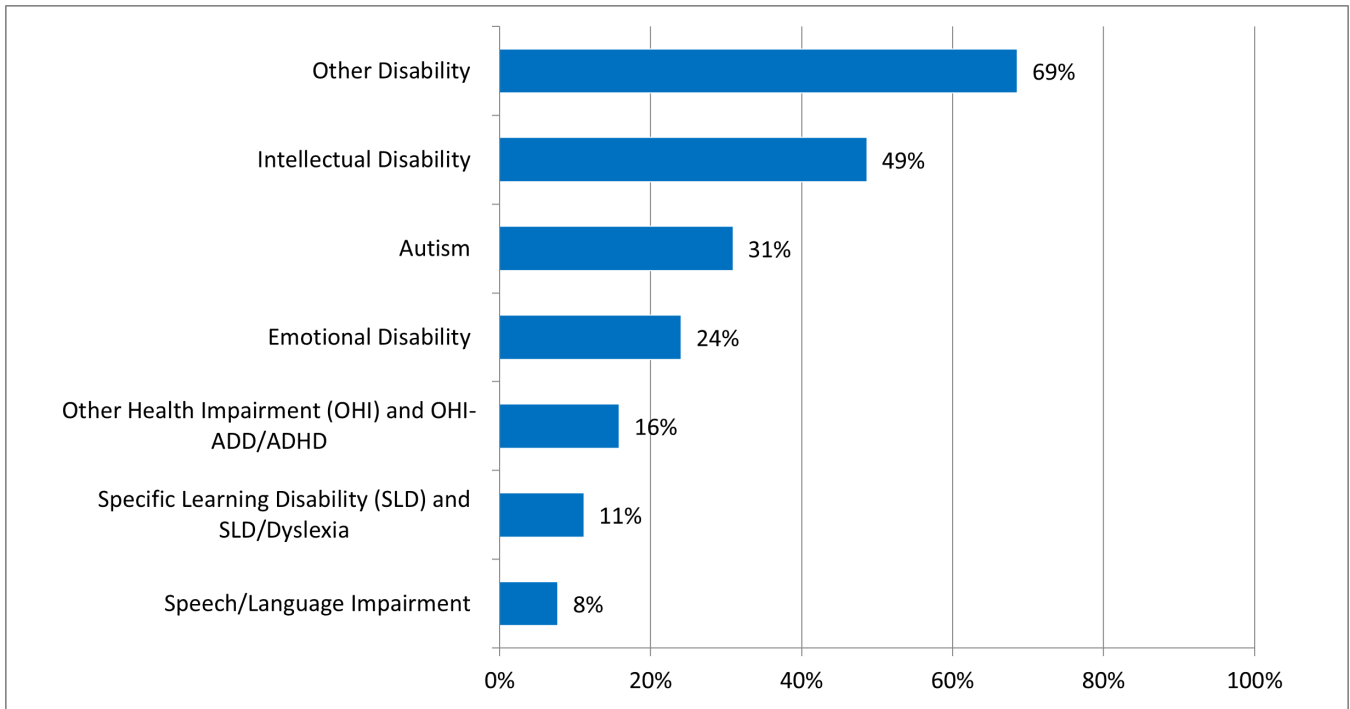


Display 49: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) by Race/Ethnicity

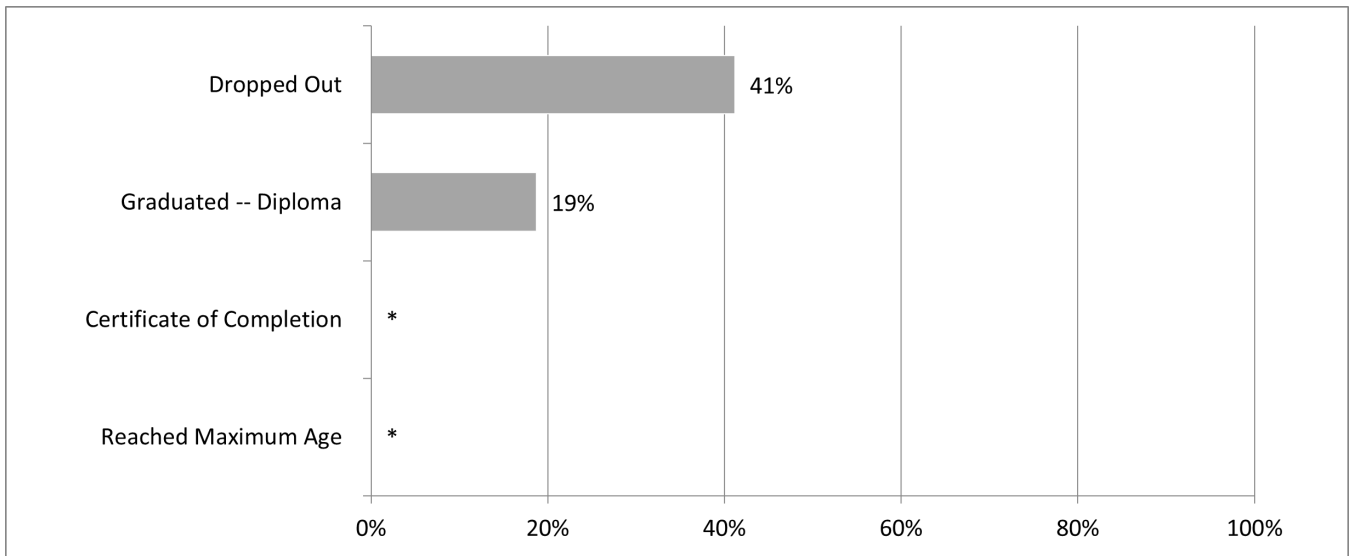


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Display 50: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) by Disability



Display 51: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories 5) by Exit Reason



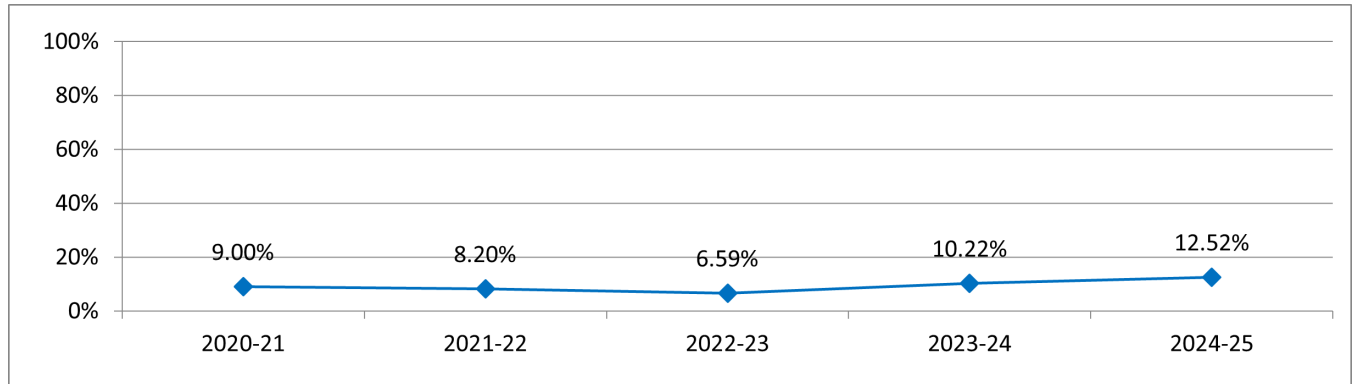
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Respondents Results Over Time (Displays 52-63)

Display 52: Survey Response Rates Over Time

Category	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of Youth	5,379	5,135	6,479	5,687	5,728
Number of Respondents	484	421	427	581	717
Response Rate	9.00%	8.20%	6.59%	10.22%	12.52%

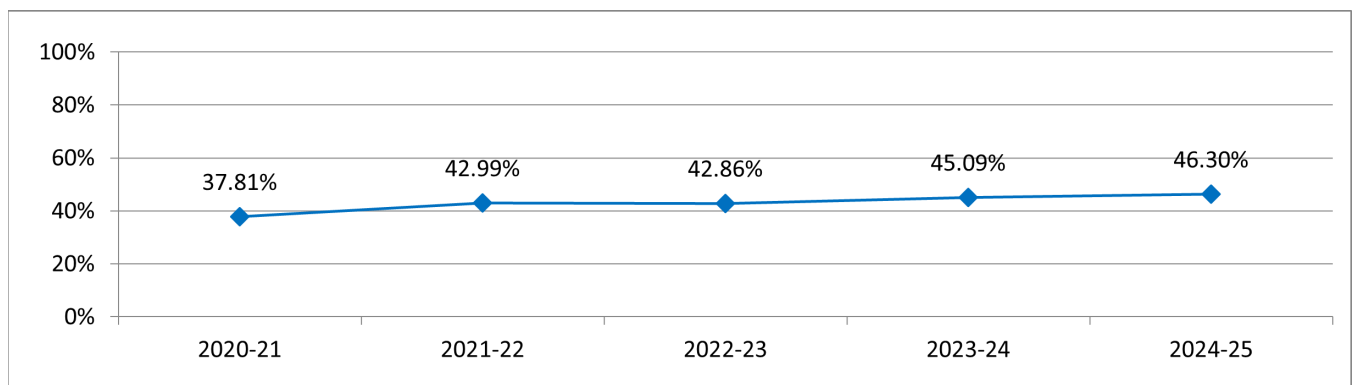
Display 53: Survey Response Rates Over Time



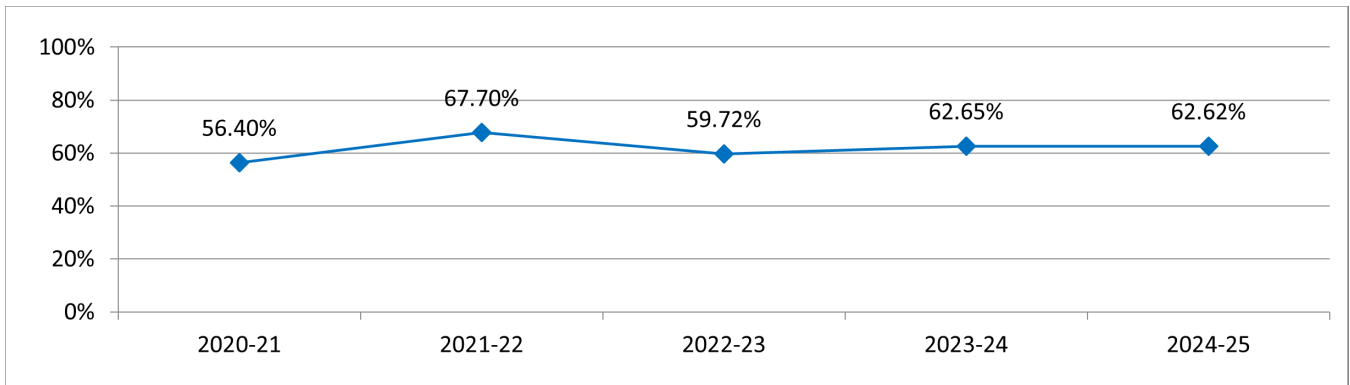
Display 54: Percent of Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment Over Time

Category	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Measurement A: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education	37.81%	42.99%	42.86%	45.09%	46.30%
Measurement B: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or competitively employed	56.40%	67.70%	59.72%	62.65%	62.62%
Measurement C: Percent of youth enrolled in higher education or in some other type of postsecondary education/training or competitively employed or in some other employment	71.49%	82.66%	75.64%	80.21%	78.52%

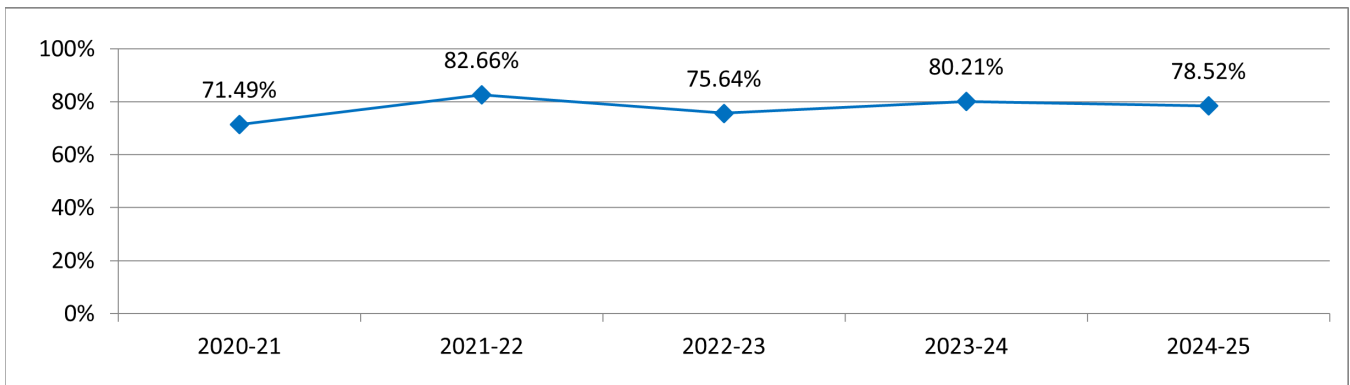
Display 55: Measurement A (Postsecondary Education) Over Time



Display 56: Measurement B (Postsecondary Education and/or Competitive Employment) Over Time



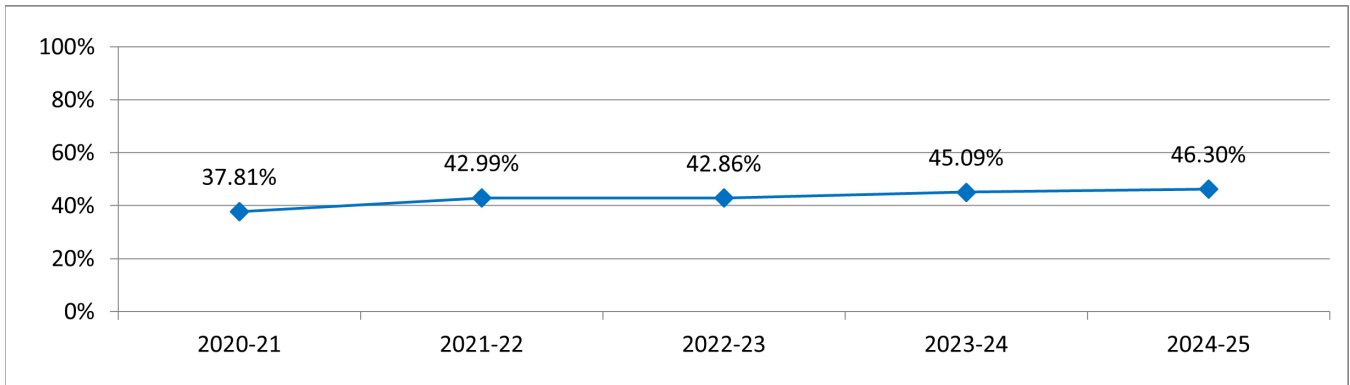
Display 57: Measurement C (Education and/or Employment) Over Time



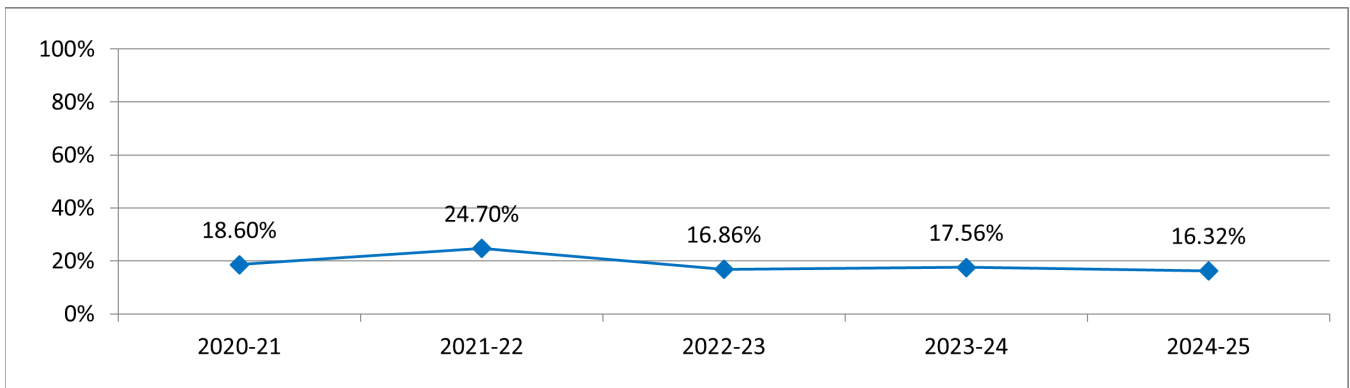
Display 58: Percent of Respondents Engaged in Education and/or Employment Over Time

Category	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Measure 1: Enrolled in higher education	37.81%	42.99%	42.86%	45.09%	46.30%
Measure 2: Engaged in competitive employment (but not in Measure 1)	18.60%	24.70%	16.86%	17.56%	16.32%
Measure 3: Enrolled in some other postsecondary education/training (but not in Measure 1 or 2)	5.58%	6.41%	5.85%	8.26%	8.51%
Measure 4: Engaged in some other employment (but not in Measure 1, 2, or 3)	9.50%	8.55%	10.07%	9.29%	7.39%
Measure 5: Not in any of the other four categories	28.51%	17.34%	24.36%	19.79%	21.48%

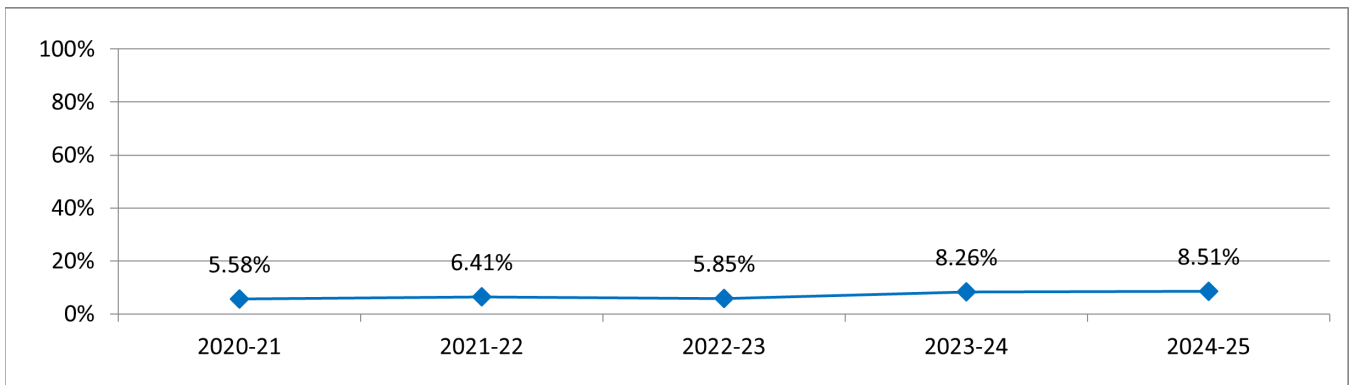
Display 59: Measure 1 (Enrolled in Higher Education) Over Time



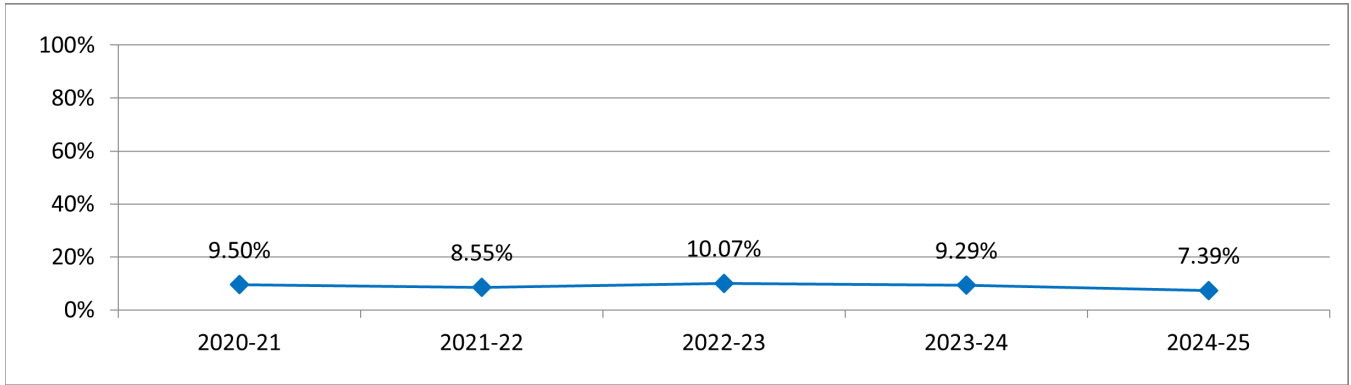
Display 60: Measure 2 (Engaged in Competitive Employment) Over Time



Display 61: Measure 3 (Enrolled in Some Other Postsecondary Education or Training) Over Time



Display 62: Measure 4 (Engaged in Some Other Employment) Over Time



Display 63: Measure 5 (Not in Any of the Other Four Categories) Over Time

