

Occupational Follow-Up Study Comparative Results 2003-2005

	2004-2005			
	2003	2004	2005	Change
Number of Surveys Sent	669	626	663	37
Number Deliverable	664	624	654	30
Percentage of Respondents	48.70%	69.20%	68.65%	-0.55%
1. What was your main objective in attending ICC? (Select Only One)				
1. Obtain skills needed for entry into new or different job	69.54%	72.16%	65.77%	-6.39%
2. Improve skills needed in present job	13.54%	11.60%	12.75%	1.15%
3. Explore courses to decide on a career	3.08%	3.02%	5.59%	2.57%
4. Take coursework for transfer to another college	7.08%	6.50%	7.38%	0.88%
5. Personal interest or self-development	5.54%	6.26%	7.83%	1.57%
6. Unknown/Other	1.23%	0.46%	0.67%	0.21%
2. What is your educational status? (Select Only One)				
1. Have not been enrolled in college or university since leaving ICC	67.18%	69.77%	66.37%	-3.40%
2. Have been enrolled in another college or university, but not currently enrolled	1.23%	2.79%	3.84%	1.05%
3. Now enrolled in field of study related to previous ICC program	25.46%	20.93%	24.15%	3.22%
4. Now enrolled in field of study unrelated to previous ICC program	6.13%	6.51%	5.64%	-0.87%
3. What is your present employment status?				
1. Employed full-time (30 hours or more per week)	73.62%	76.80%	77.73%	0.93%
2. Employed part-time (less than 30 hours per week)	15.95%	15.78%	12.03%	-3.75%
3. Full-time military services	0.00%	0.46%	0.67%	0.21%
4. Unemployed, seeking employment	5.52%	3.25%	4.01%	0.76%
5. Unemployed, not seeking employment (Indicate reason below)	4.91%	3.71%	5.57%	1.86%
1. Full-time student	50.00%	62.50%	44.00%	-18.50%
2. Full-time homemaker	12.50%	12.50%	8.00%	-4.50%
3. Health disability	12.50%	6.25%	24.00%	17.75%
4. Family responsibilities	6.25%	0.00%	4.00%	4.00%
5. Other (Please specify)	18.75%	18.75%	16.00%	-2.75%
4. How closely is your present job related to your ICC program?				
1. Related	78.52%	74.44%	74.26%	-0.18%
2. Not related	21.48%	25.56%	25.74%	0.18%
4-1. If your present job is not related to your ICC Program, please check the reason why.				
1. Preferred to work in another field	6.56%	5.05%	5.94%	0.89%
2. Found better paying job in another field	4.92%	13.13%	7.92%	-5.21%
3. Could not find a job in field of preparation	40.98%	26.26%	30.69%	4.43%
4. Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed	1.64%	2.02%	2.97%	0.95%
5. Preferred not to move to new locality	0.00%	0.00%	0.99%	0.99%
6. Temporary job while in transition (in college/between jobs/summer empl.)	14.75%	15.15%	17.82%	2.67%
7. Took job in order to get preferred working hours	8.20%	5.05%	6.93%	1.88%
8. Did not pass licensing test to be eligible to work in field of preparation	0.00%	2.02%	1.98%	-0.04%
9. Health problems prevented me from working in field of preparation	1.64%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
10. Other (specify)	21.31%	31.31%	24.75%	-6.56%

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5. On the average, how many hours do you work each week? (Do not include overtime)				
Average Hours	36.02	36.56	36.94	0.38
6. What is your present hourly salary before deductions? (Include commission but not overtime pay)				
Average Hourly Pay	\$14.16	\$14.80	\$14.90	\$0.10
7. In general, how satisfied are you with your present job?				
1. Very dissatisfied	7.61%	12.12%	10.17%	-1.95%
2. Somewhat dissatisfied	11.07%	8.33%	12.41%	4.08%
3. Somewhat satisfied	30.80%	34.09%	31.51%	-2.58%
4. Very satisfied	50.52%	45.45%	45.91%	0.46%
Average Rating (Out of 4)	3.24	3.13	3.13	0.00
8. When did you begin working in your present job?				
1. Before entering the ICC program	21.45%	22.73%	25.06%	2.33%
2. While enrolled in the ICC program	22.15%	30.30%	25.81%	-4.49%
3. After leaving the ICC program	56.40%	46.97%	48.88%	1.91%
9. Where is the location of your primary place of employment?				
1. Within the ICC district	77.16%	72.63%	81.59%	8.96%
2. Outside the ICC district, but in Illinois	20.07%	22.76%	14.43%	-8.33%
3. Outside Illinois	2.77%	4.35%	3.73%	-0.62%
10. Please rate your satisfaction with the following items as they pertain to skills courses in your major program of study. Write the number that most clearly represents your opinion. 1 = very dissatisfied, 4 = very satisfied.				
1. Content of courses in your program	3.60	3.63	3.61	-0.02
2. Lectures, lab experiences, and group and individual projects	3.52	3.58	3.53	-0.05
3. Equipment, facilities and materials	3.47	3.61	3.56	-0.05
4. Job preparation	3.30	3.45	3.33	-0.12
5. Preparation for further education	3.33	3.40	3.35	-0.05
6. Information on current employment opportunities and trends	3.21	3.22	3.12	-0.10
11. Please rate your satisfaction with the following items as they pertain to general education or other courses outside your major program of study. Write the number that most clearly represents your opinion. 1 = very dissatisfied, 4 = very satisfied. If you did not take courses outside your program of study, please skip to Question 12.				
1. Content of courses outside of your program major your program	3.34	3.29	3.29	0.00
2. Lectures, lab experiences, and group and individual projects	3.33	3.32	3.29	-0.03
3. Equipment, facilities and materials	3.38	3.45	3.44	-0.01
4. Job preparation	3.07	3.10	3.06	-0.04
5. Preparation for further education	3.26	3.26	3.20	-0.06

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12. Please rate your satisfaction with each office or service listed below. Write the number that most clearly represents your opinion. 1 = very dissatisfied, 4 = very satisfied. If you did not use a particular program or service, write 0, for "Did Not Use."				
a. Financial Aid Services	3.29	3.25	3.22	-0.03
b. Academic Advising	3.17	3.35	3.22	-0.13
c. Career Planning	3.04	3.14	2.96	-0.18
d. College Transfer Planning	3.01	2.91	2.96	0.05
e. Counseling	3.07	3.32	3.14	-0.18
f. Tutoring	3.16	3.24	3.32	0.08
g. Library/Audiovisual Services	3.51	3.48	3.40	-0.08
h. Student Activities	3.20	3.30	3.23	-0.07