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2012 Survey Report Highlights

Rank	Top 5 Barriers for Employment or Improving Current Employment
1	Limited Job Opportunities
2	Physical Health Issues
3	Disability – unable to work
4	Education Level
5	Cost of Training

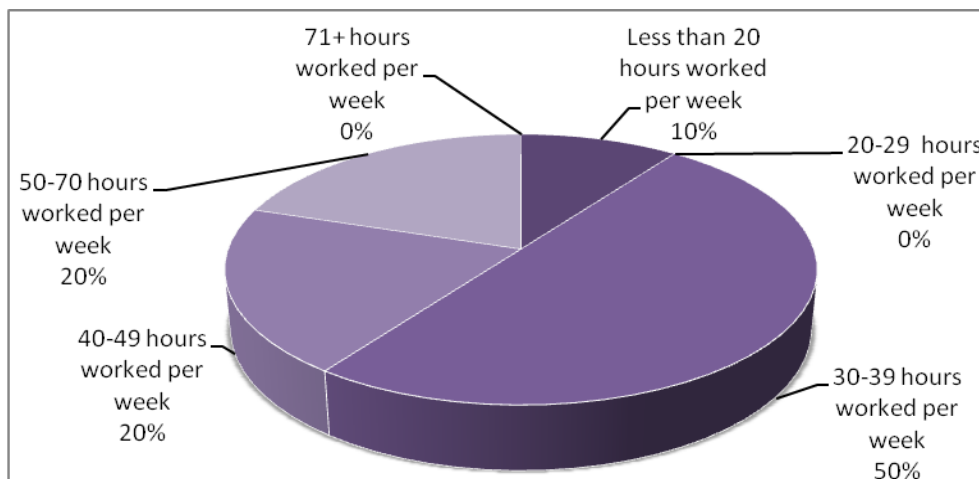
Limited job opportunities were identified as a barrier for obtaining employment or improving their current employment situation by 35% of all survey respondents

Top 5 Characteristics That are Important In The Work Environment

Survey respondents were asked to choose the top three characteristics that were important to them in their work environment. Of the 11 characteristics listed, the top five responses were:

1. Work Ethic 51%
2. Trustworthiness/Honesty 50%
3. Positive Attitude 44%
4. Respect 41%
5. Communication 36%

Rank	Top 5 Education and Training Needs	%
1	Computer Skills	60%
2	College Courses	40%
3	Certification	27%
4	Leadership Training	24%
5	Advancement Skills	18%



The number of hours respondents worked that reported their employment income did not meet their basic needs for the BVCA Region.

15% of all survey respondents stated that their current employment income is insufficient to meet their basic needs.

Of these, 40% were working 40 or more hours per week.