



Be Work Ready: Progress Report

Georgia's unemployed population

	Sept. 2008 - March 2009	Oct. 2008 - April 2009	Nov. 2008 - May 2009	Dec. 2008 - June 2009	Jan. - July 2009	Feb. - Aug. 2009	March - Sept. 2009	April - Oct. 2009	May - Nov. 2009
Have you started at a job since earning your Work Ready Certificate?									
Yes	26%	23%	29%	29%	34%	20%	19%	18%	26%
No	74%	77%	71%	71%	65%	80%	81%	82%	74%
(If started a job) Is the job in the field or industry you had hoped to work in?									
Yes	60%	47%	67%	56%	47%	62%	54%	43%	54%
No	37%	52%	33%	40%	46%	36%	46%	51%	46%
Don't know/refused	3%	1%	0%	4%	7%	2%	0%	6%	0%
(If started a job) When you were looking for a job, did you let employers know about your Work Ready Certificate?									
Yes	77%	76%	83%	69%	61%	74%	83%	57%	77%
No	19%	23%	17%	29%	38%	26%	17%	39%	21%
Don't know/refused	4%	1%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Have you received additional training since you earned your Work Ready Certificate?									
Work Ready skills gap training	5%	1%	0%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Public post-secondary education	15%	15%	12%	15%	19%	23%	20%	22%	21%
Private education	8%	3%	6%	4%	3%	8%	11%	7%	4%
No additional training	76%	83%	84%	80%	76%	68%	68%	70%	75%

Margin of error: +/- 5%
 Source: GOWD, December 2009

June - Dec. 2009
19%
80%
49%
42%
9%
65%
28%
7%
2%
20%
4%
76%