



Be Work Ready: Progress Report  
Georgia's unemployed population

	July 2009 - Jan. 2010	Aug. 2009 - Feb. 2010	Sept. 2009 - Mar. 2010	Oct. 2009 - April 2010	Nov. 2009 - May 2010	Dec. 2009 - June 2010	Jan. 2010 - July 2010	Feb. 2010 - Aug. 2010	Mar. 2010 - Sept. 2010	April 2010 - Oct. 2010	May 2010 - Nov. 2010	June 2010 - Dec. 2010	July 2010 - Jan. 2011	Aug. 2010 - Feb. 2011	Sept. 2010 - Mar. 2011
<b>Have you started at a job since earning your Work Ready Certificate?</b>															
Yes	13%	21%	21%	22%	22%	21%	25%	20%	33%	25%	25%	23%	24%	32%	26%
No	87%	78%	79%	78%	78%	79%	75%	80%	66%	75%	75%	77%	76%	68%	72%
<b>(If started a job) Is the job in the field or industry you had hoped to work in?</b>															
Yes	48%	42%	60%	45%	57%	42%	44%	52%	46%	55%	34%	48%	38%	45%	46%
No	48%	46%	36%	51%	41%	58%	54%	48%	46%	45%	32%	50%	58%	49%	54%
Don't know/refused	3%	12%	4%	4%	2%	0%	2%	0%	8%	0%	4%	2%	4%	6%	0%
<b>(If started a job) When you were looking for a job, did you let employers know about your Work Ready Certificate?</b>															
Yes	66%	57%	67%	55%	81%	67%	68%	75%	64%	76%	74%	70%	79%	63%	79%
No	28%	33%	29%	39%	17%	33%	30%	25%	29%	24%	24%	28%	19%	34%	21%
Don't know/refused	7%	10%	4%	6%	2%	0%	2%	0%	7%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%
<b>Have you received additional training since you earned your Work Ready Certificate?</b>															
Work Ready skills gap training	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Public post-secondary education	21%	18%	16%	15%	10%	12%	13%	24%	10%	12%	9%	15%	12%	13%	10%
Private education	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%
No additional training	76%	74%	82%	80%	87%	84%	83%	72%	87%	81%	83%	81%	84%	84%	87%

Margin of error: +/- 5%  
Source: GOWD, March 2011