

2014 GRADUATE FOLLOW-UP REPORT

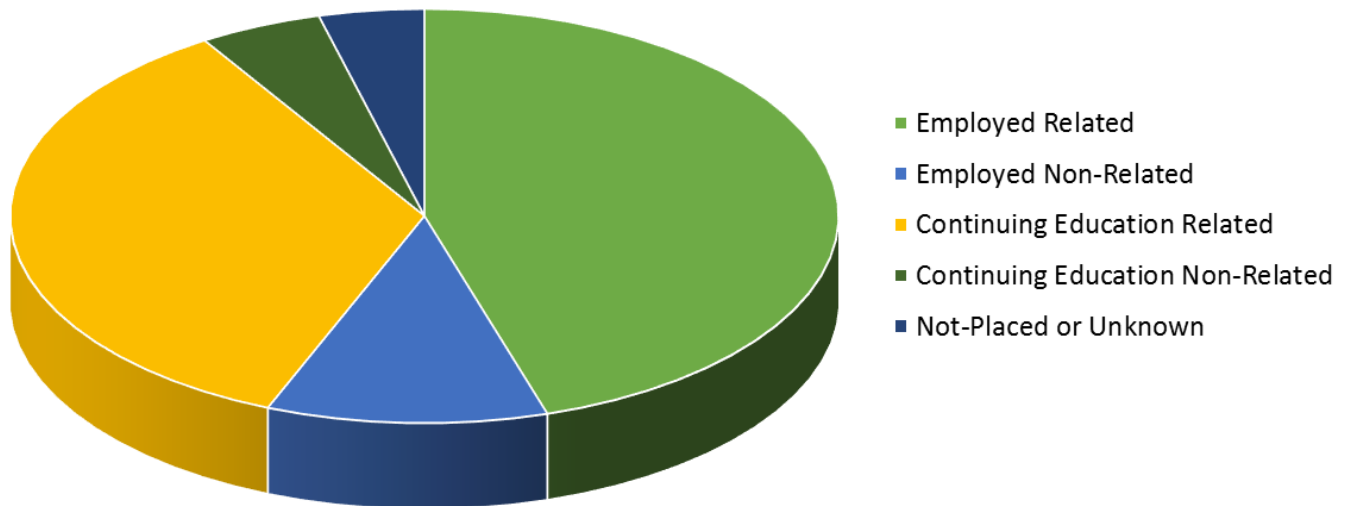
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The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), through the Division of Career Education, requires that all community colleges conduct a 180-day follow-up questionnaire on all occupational graduates. This is for recipients of both Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Certificates of Specialization. The data collected has been submitted to DESE. The intent of this report is the presentation of employment and continuing educational status of these graduates.

In 2014, NCMC surveyed 235 graduates. The follow-up questionnaire was offered online, and a raffle was held to offer an incentive prize for completing the questionnaire. This survey process resulted in a 62% response rate. The questionnaire collects data from graduates that show whether students are employed in a related or non-related degree/certificate or training area; whether students are continuing education in a related or non-related degree/certificate or training area; or whether students are not placed for various reasons.

As the graph below illustrates, 41% are employed in a related field, 41% are continuing their education in a related field, 10% are employed in a non-related field, and 3% are continuing their education in a non-related field.

GRADUATE PLACEMENT



Employed Related	66
Employed Non-Related	16
Continuing Education Related	51
Continuing Education Non-Related	7
Not-Placed or Unknown	6
Total Graduates Responding	146