# 2015-2019 Career & Technical Education Employment Outcomes Survey (CTEOS) Overview

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| Survey Responses | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
| # Colleges Participating | 37 | 68 | 113 | 114 | 114 |
| # Students Surveyed[[1]](#footnote-1) | 54,394 | 101,490 | 147,789 | 151,373 | 153,106 |
| Overall Cohort Response Rate | 23% | 27% | 34% | 33% | 29% |
| Percent Responses Email | 29% | 21% | 40% | 38% | 34% |
| Percent Responses Phone | 54% | 66% | 48% | 55% | 56% |
| Percent Responses Other[[2]](#footnote-2) | 17% | 13% | 12% | 7% | 10% |
| Median Pre-Wage | $15.00 | $14.00 | $15.00 | $15.00 | $15.00 |
| Median Post-Wage | $20.00 | $20.00 | $21.00 | $23.00 | $23.33 |
| Overall Change in Hourly Wage | $5.00 | $6.00 | $6.00 | $8.00 | $8.33 |
| Hourly Wage Percentage Gain | 33% | 43% | 40% | 53% | 56% |
| Transferred to another college / university | 42% | 38% | 35% | 35% | 41% |
| Completers[[3]](#footnote-3) | 30% | 30% | 35% | 35% | 39% |
| Completers or Transfers | 61% | 57% | 57% | 56% | 62% |
| Employed for Pay | 78% | 80% | 80% | 81% | 82% |
| Very Satisfied or Satisfied with training | 91% | 91% | 91% | 92% | 92% |

1. Only for credit schools are included in this data set [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 2015-16 Other is mail / 2017+ Other is SMS [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Including Non-Respondents: 2015 (23%), 2016 (24%), 2017 (29%), 2018 (31%), 2019 (32%) [↑](#footnote-ref-3)