

Parents as Career Coaches



GIVE US YOUR BEST GUESS!

1. In 1971, **33%** of the workforce was made up of women.
Today, **48%** of the workforce is made up of women.
2. How many occupations are described on the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada website? **>30,000**
3. Of the total Canadian labour force, both public and private, what area is the largest employer? **Wholesale & Retail**
second largest employer? **Healthcare**
4. **80%** of new jobs in Canada require at least some post-secondary education.
5. Why do students drop out of post-secondary institutions – particularly in the early years?
#1: Financial **#2: They are 'lost'**
6. In 2020, **50%** of BC students went on to post-secondary training within one year of graduating high school.
7. What percentage of BC grade 12 graduates started and completed a degree within 5 years of starting the degree program? **45%** Within 7 years of starting the degree program? **70%**
8. Looking at the 2010/2011 grad class, what percentage of graduates had enrolled in post-secondary education within 10 years? **76%**
9. Approximately what percentage of BC students will graduate with a credential in the same program area they started (results from students graduating within 5 years of starting – 2010 data)? **38%**
10. University graduates aged 25 to 34 earned an average of **\$18,868** more per year than similarly aged high school graduates.

Sources:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/post-secondary-education/data-research/student-transitions-project>

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11. In 1971, ____% of the workforce was made up of women.
Today, ____% of the workforce is made up of women.
12. How many occupations are described on the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada website? _____
13. Of the total Canadian labour force, both public and private, what area is the largest employer? _____ second largest employer? _____
14. ____% of new jobs in Canada require at least some post-secondary education.
15. Why do students drop out of post-secondary institutions – particularly in the early years?
#1: _____ **#2:** _____
16. In 2020, ____% of BC students went on to post-secondary training within one year of graduating high school.
17. What percentage of BC grade 12 graduates started and completed a degree within 5 years of starting the degree program? ____% Within 7 years of starting the degree program? ____%
18. Looking at the 2010/2011 grad class, what percentage of graduates had enrolled in post-secondary education within 10 years? ____%
19. Approximately what percentage of BC students will graduate with a credential in the same program area they started (results from students graduating within 5 years of starting – 2010 data)? ____%
20. University graduates aged 25 to 34 earned an average of \$_____ more per year than similarly aged high school graduates.

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