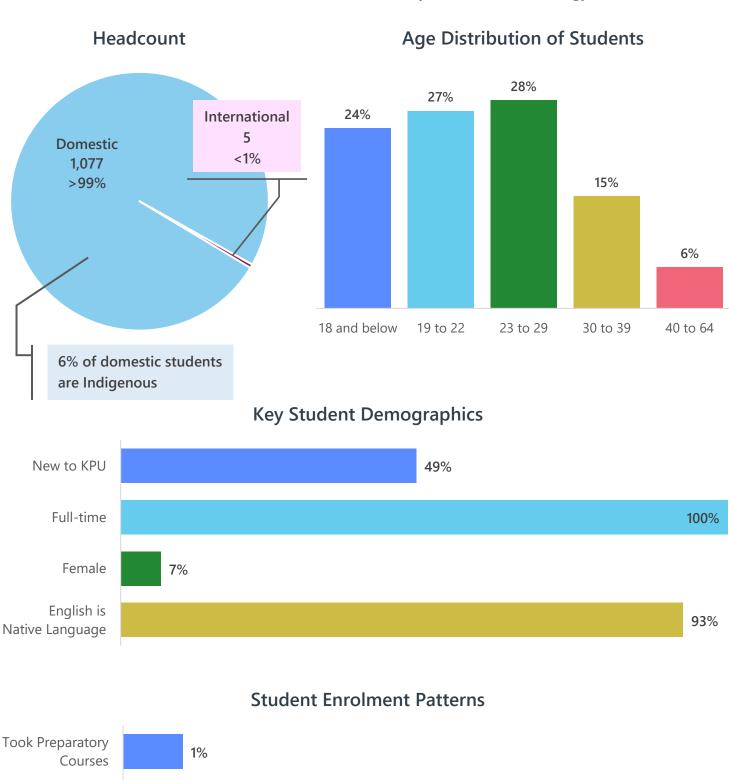
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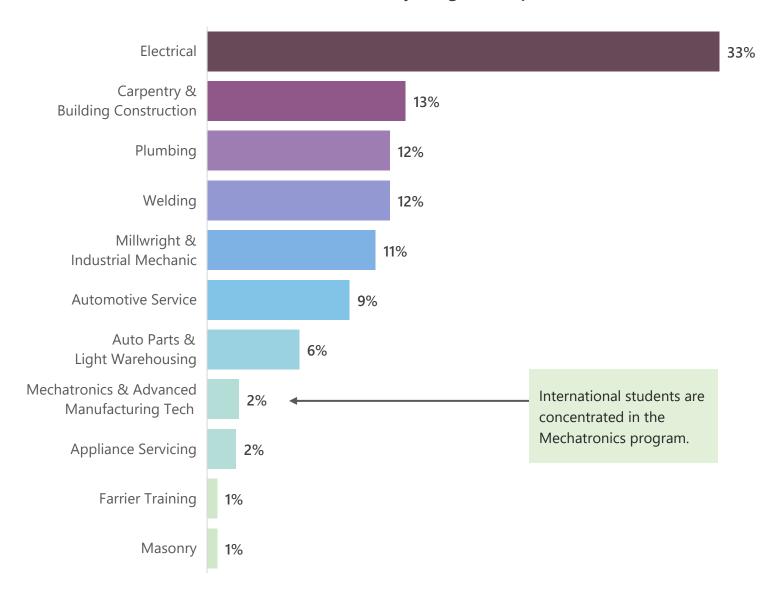
# **Student Profile: Trades & Technology**

# Students who Studied in the 2019/20 Academic Year

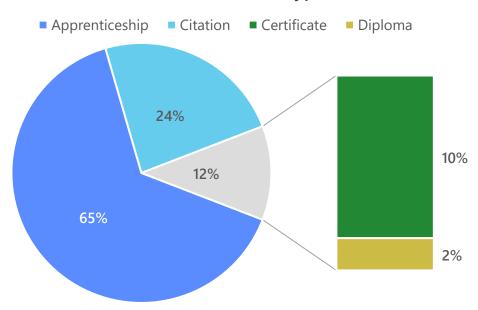
All students enrolled at KPU in the Faculty of Trades & Technology



## **Distribution of Students by Program Department**



### **Student Credential Type**



# What KPU Trades & Technology Students Tell Us

From the Fall 2020 Student Satisfaction Survey – Faculty of Trades & Technology Results
Of the 375 eligible Trades & Tech students registered in Fall 2020, 83 (22%) responded to the survey



**Born in Canada** 

80% of domestic students



Multilingual

36% of students are multilingual



Languages

Punjabi: 15%

Hindi: 4%

French: 4%



First Generation Student

(Parents did not attend postsecondary education)

31% of students are first generation



Plan to Complete a Bachelor's

18% of students plan to complete a bachelor's degree



Religion

Non-religious: 51%

Christian: 25%

Sikh: 15%

### **Disability & Ongoing Medical Conditions**





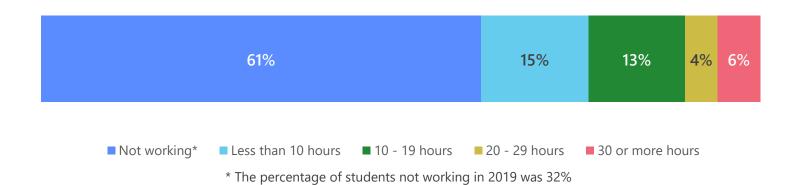
37% of students

have a disability or ongoing condition that affects their functioning which they consider a disadvantage in their studies.

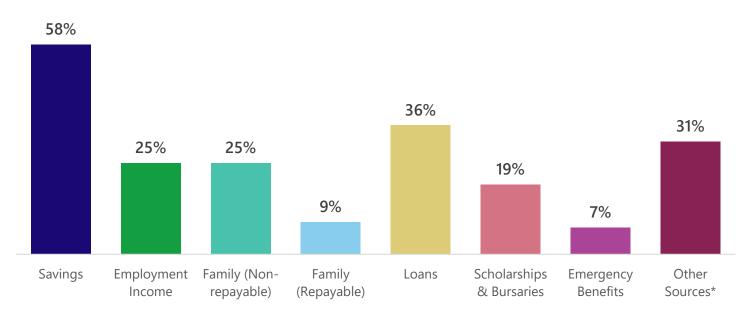


Mental health conditions such as depression and anxiety are most common (25%), followed attention deficit hyperactivity disorder or ADHD (13%) and learning disabilities such as dyslexia (12%).

#### Weekly Hours Worked in Paid Employment



### **Funding Sources for Education & Living Expenses**

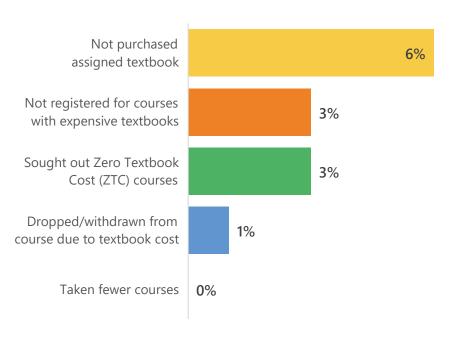


<sup>\*&#</sup>x27;Other' category includes government support such as El benefits and other employment/retraining programs.

### How Students Deal with Textbook Costs

12% of students in the Faculty of Trades & Technology have tried to avoid textbook costs in some way, sometimes changing their educational plan to do so.

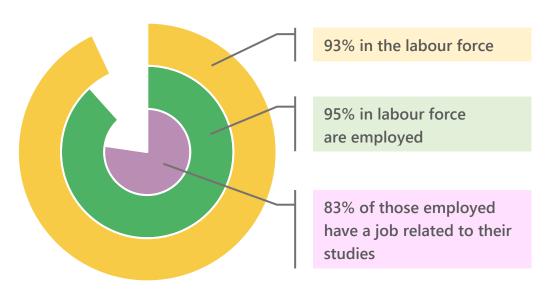
For example, 6% of Trades students report not purchasing an assigned textbook at some point in their studies.



# **How KPU Trades & Technology Graduates Do**

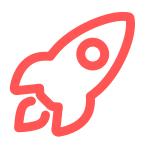
From the 2017-2019 BC Student Outcomes Surveys (conducted within two years of graduation)

#### **Labour Force Participation**

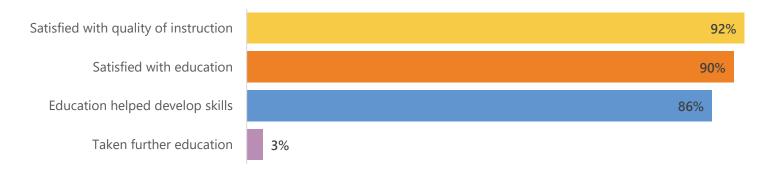


'Labour Force' includes everyone working or looking for work, but excludes full-time students.

'Employed' includes everyone in the labour force who is working or who has a job lined up.



#### **KPU Trades & Technology Graduate Outcomes**



#### **KPU Trades & Technology Graduate Skill Development**

Percent of KPU Trades & Technology Graduates who agreed their education helped them develop the following skills

