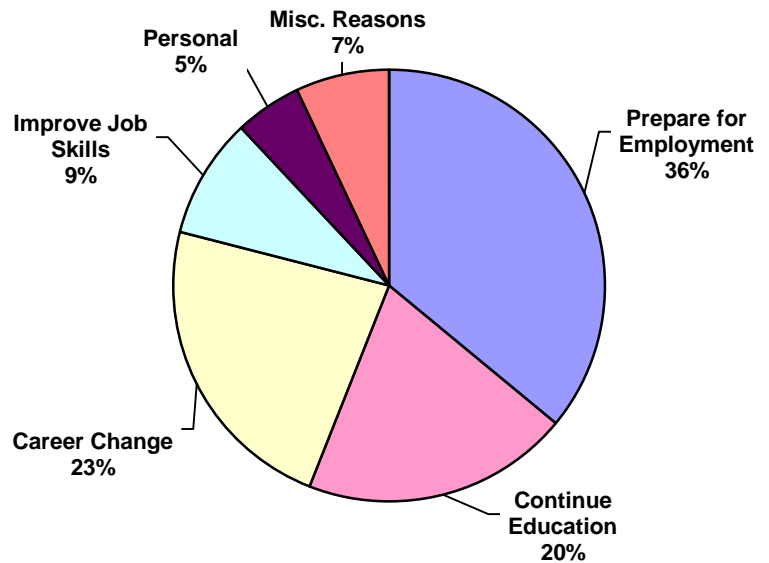


## REASONS FOR ATTENDING

Preparing for employment continues to be the top reason for attending a Wisconsin Technical College. Thirty-six percent (36%) of respondents said the reason they enrolled was to prepare for employment. The other reasons were:

- 20% continue education
- 23% career change
- 9% improve job skills
- 5% personal reasons
- 7% misc. reasons



## GRADUATES RATE THEIR TRAINING

Ninety-seven percent (97%) of the graduates responding indicated that they were satisfied or very satisfied with their training. This rating has remained consistent for the last eight years.

## EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Of the 13,630 respondents who indicated they are in the labor force, 88% are employed and 12% are seeking employment.

Those not in the work force cited the following reasons:

- 86% were continuing their education;
- 4% had full-time family responsibilities;
- 1% were disabled;
- 8% gave other reasons, and;
- 1% gave no reason.

## FOR THE PAST THIRTEEN YEARS...

The percentage of graduates employed within six months has been 86% or higher (88% this year) with 71% in fields related to their education.