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Follow-up COVID-19 Impact Survey

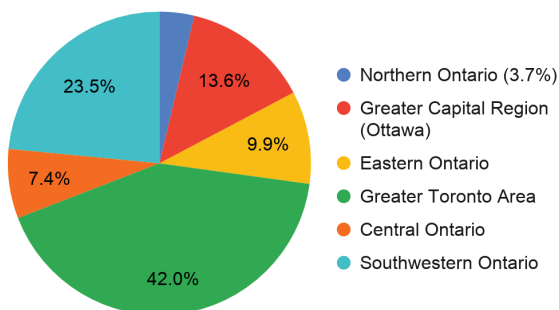
Background and Purpose

From April 29 to May 20, 2020, the GOEMP Committee conducted an initial COVID-19 Survey (122 responses) to learn about the EMP experience during the global pandemic. While the Committee developed a number of initiatives based on the results, a lot has changed since this initial survey. Therefore, the Committee conducted a follow-up survey from November 7 to December 9, 2020 (83 responses*) in order to:

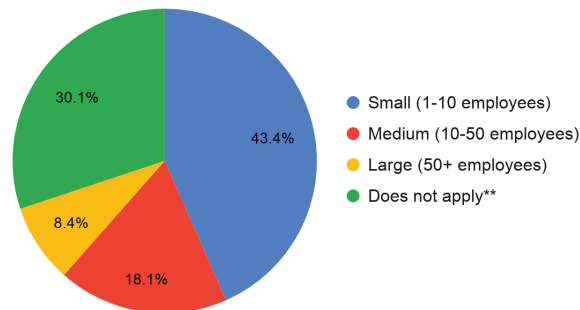
- Understand how EMP's experiences have evolved since the start of the pandemic.
- Identify if the GOEMP Committee response still meets EMP needs.

Survey Demographics

What region of Ontario do you live in?



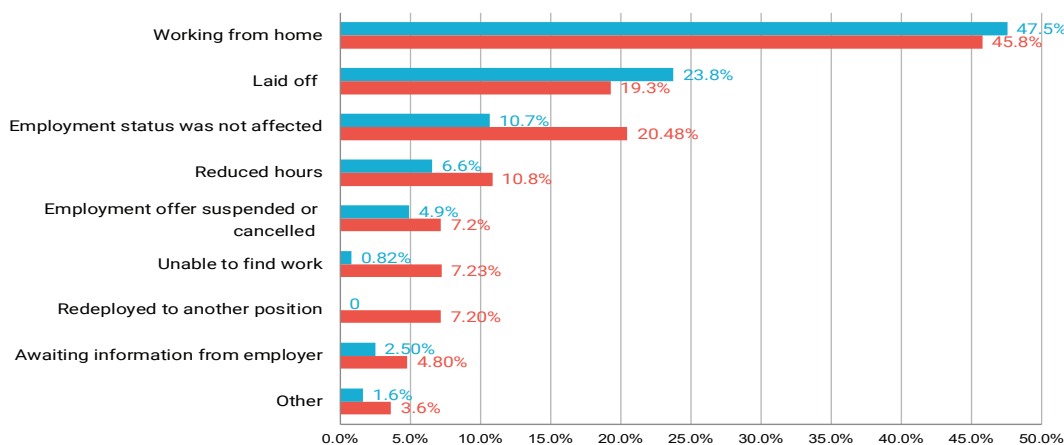
What size is your institution?



68% (↓1%) of respondents were between the ages of 25-34.

54% (↑4%) of respondents were in the first 3-8 years of their career.

How has the EMP experience changed due to COVID-19?



■ April 2020

■ November 2020

50% of respondents said their employment has returned to its pre-pandemic status.

21% (↑12%) of respondents are unemployed.

49% (↓7%) of respondents currently hold full-time positions.

59% (↑18%) have applied for government financial assistance.

15% (↑12%) plan on pursuing further education due to the impact of COVID-19.

How Respondents Would Like the GOEMP Committee to Help

85% (↑5%) said to promote digital professional development opportunities.

72% (↑13%) said to provide job hunting support and resources.

59% (↓23%) said to advocate for EMP-centred resources and support.

* Please note, data reflects responses at the date collected. Individual experiences may have changed after survey completion.

** Likely corresponds with an increase in unemployment among survey respondents.