

From January through July 2009, the NBCOT conducted an informational survey.

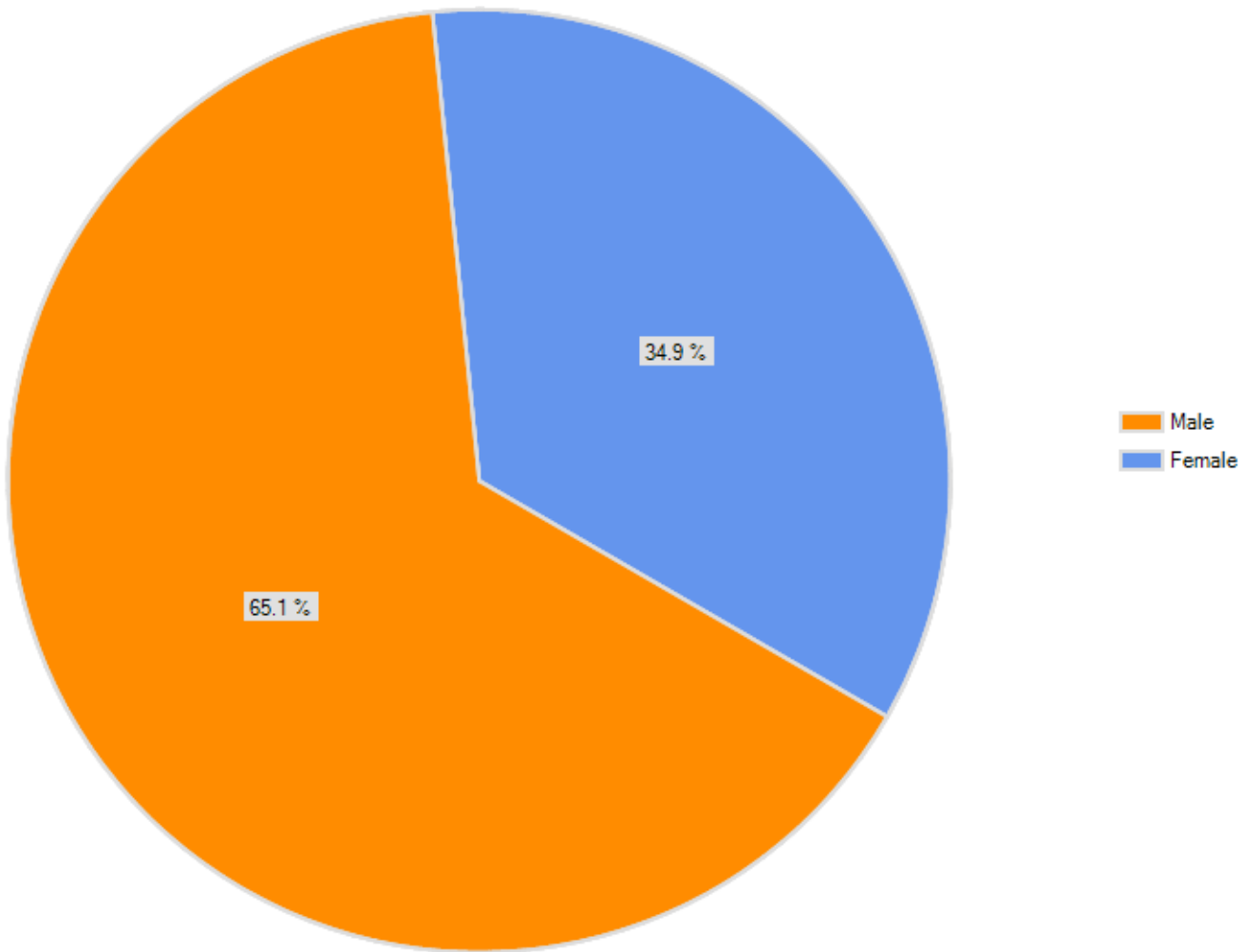
This survey invitation was sent to OTC's that had a valid email address listed with the NBCOT at the time of the survey.

Total number invitations sent:	819
Total number responded:	190
Total number opted out:	2
Total number not responding:	629
Total number undeliverable	38

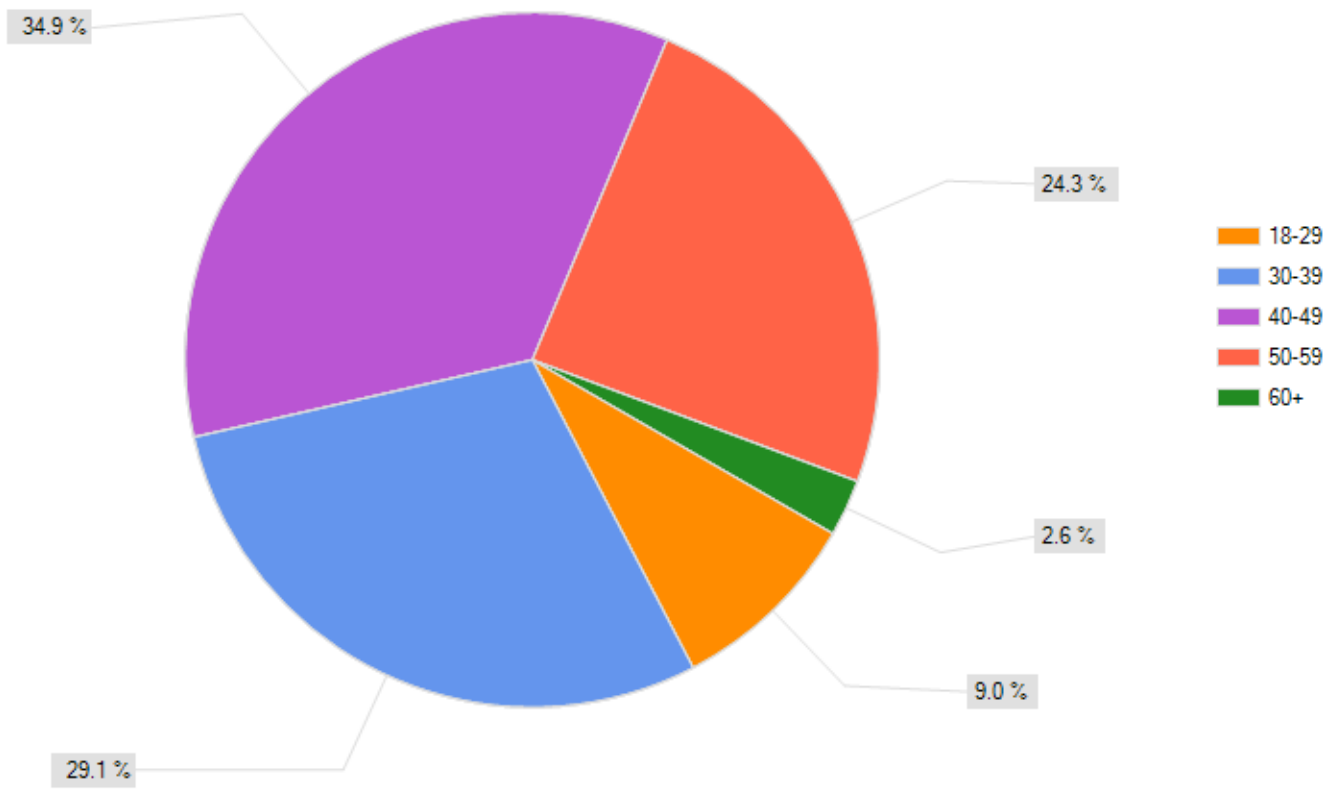
90% of the 190 participants completed this survey in its entirety.

Following are the results of this survey.

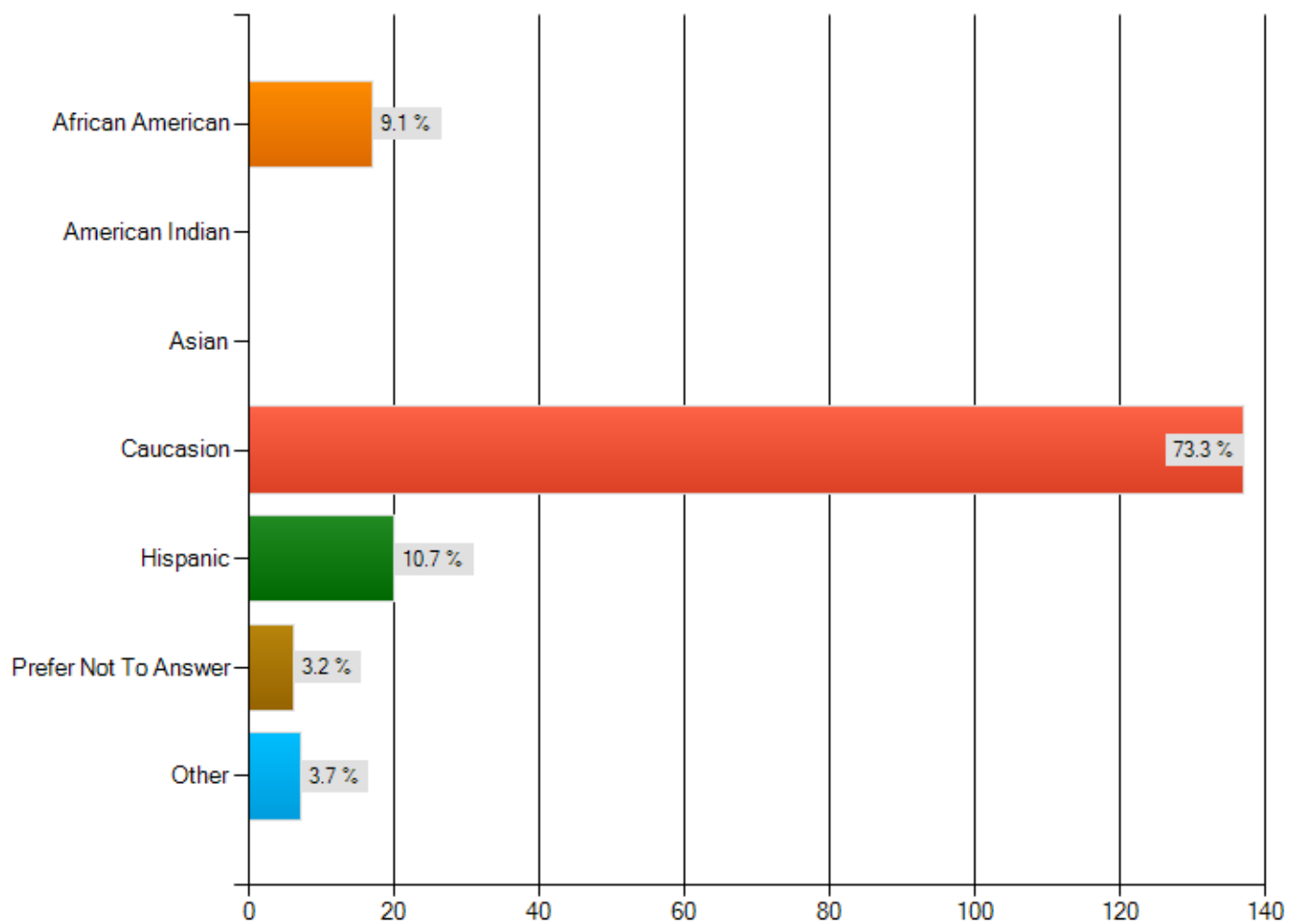
### Gender



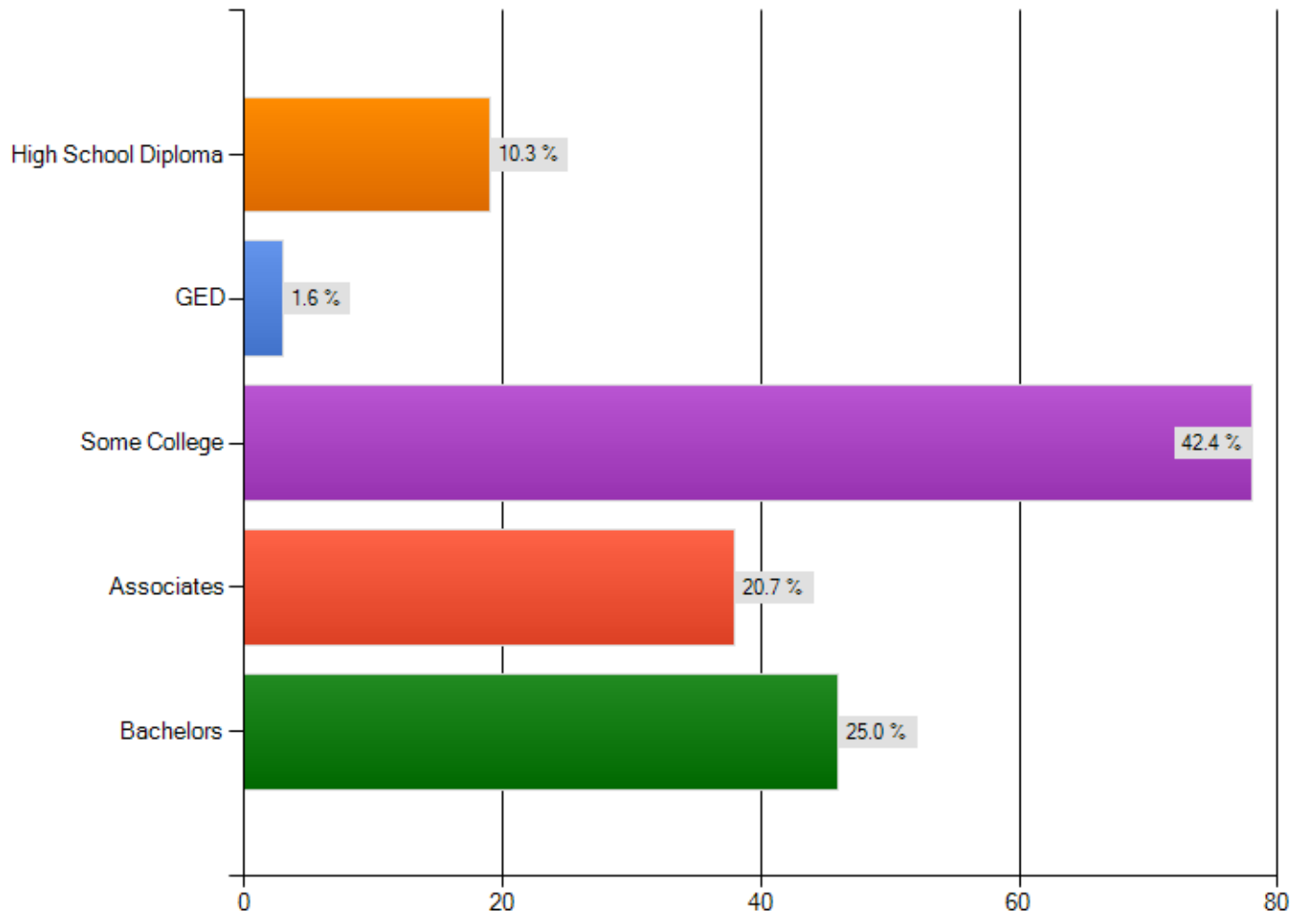
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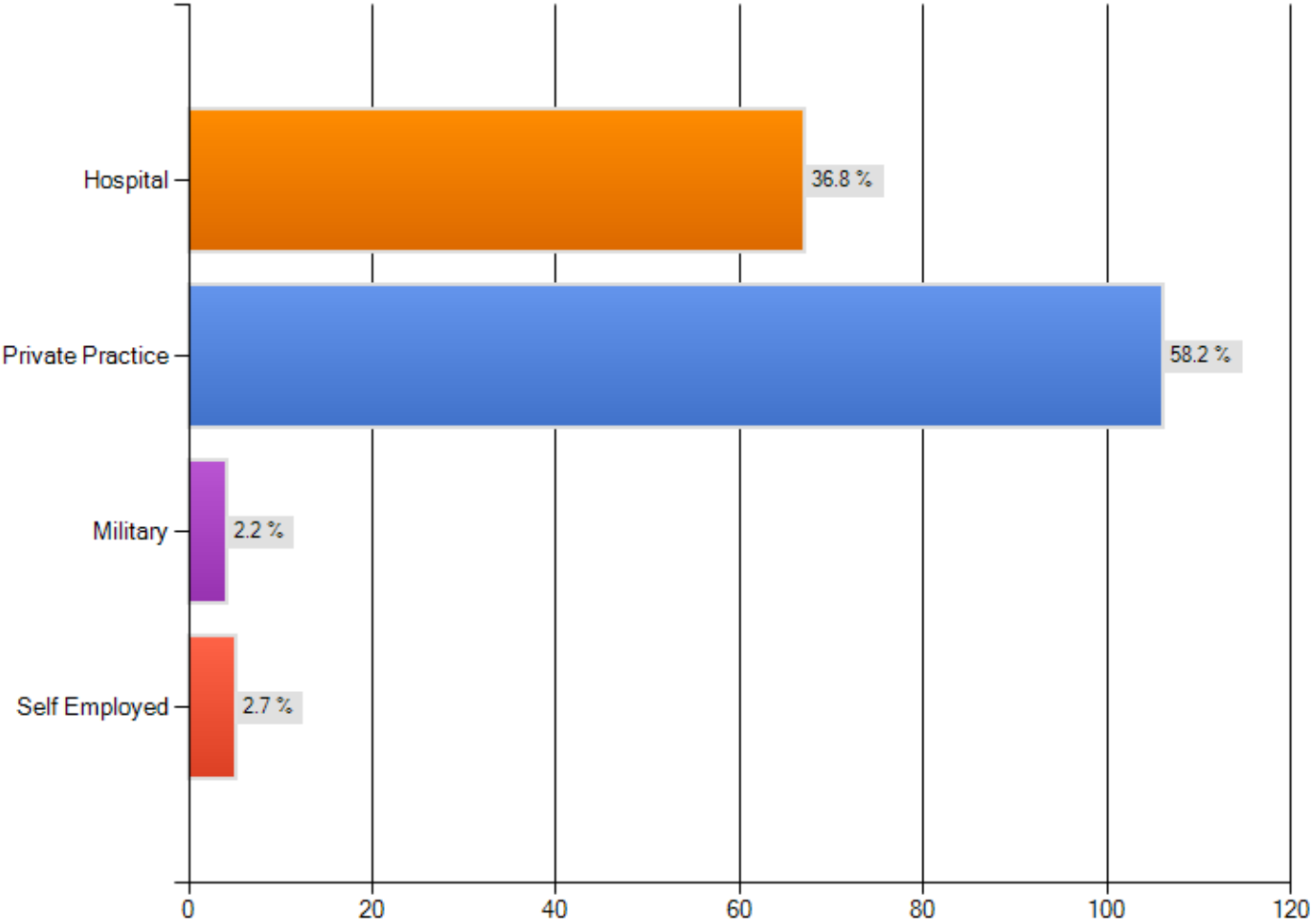
## Race



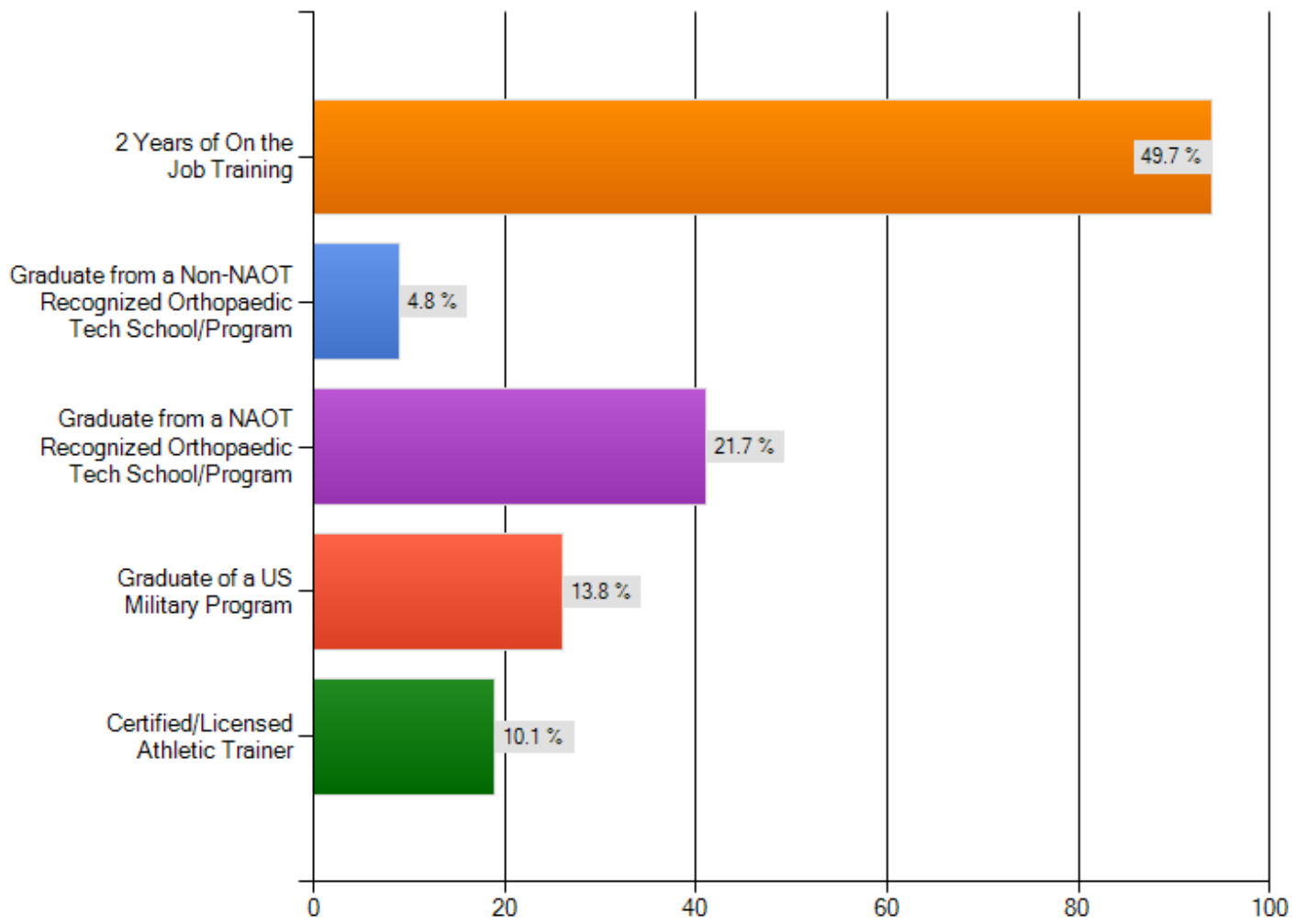
### Level of Education



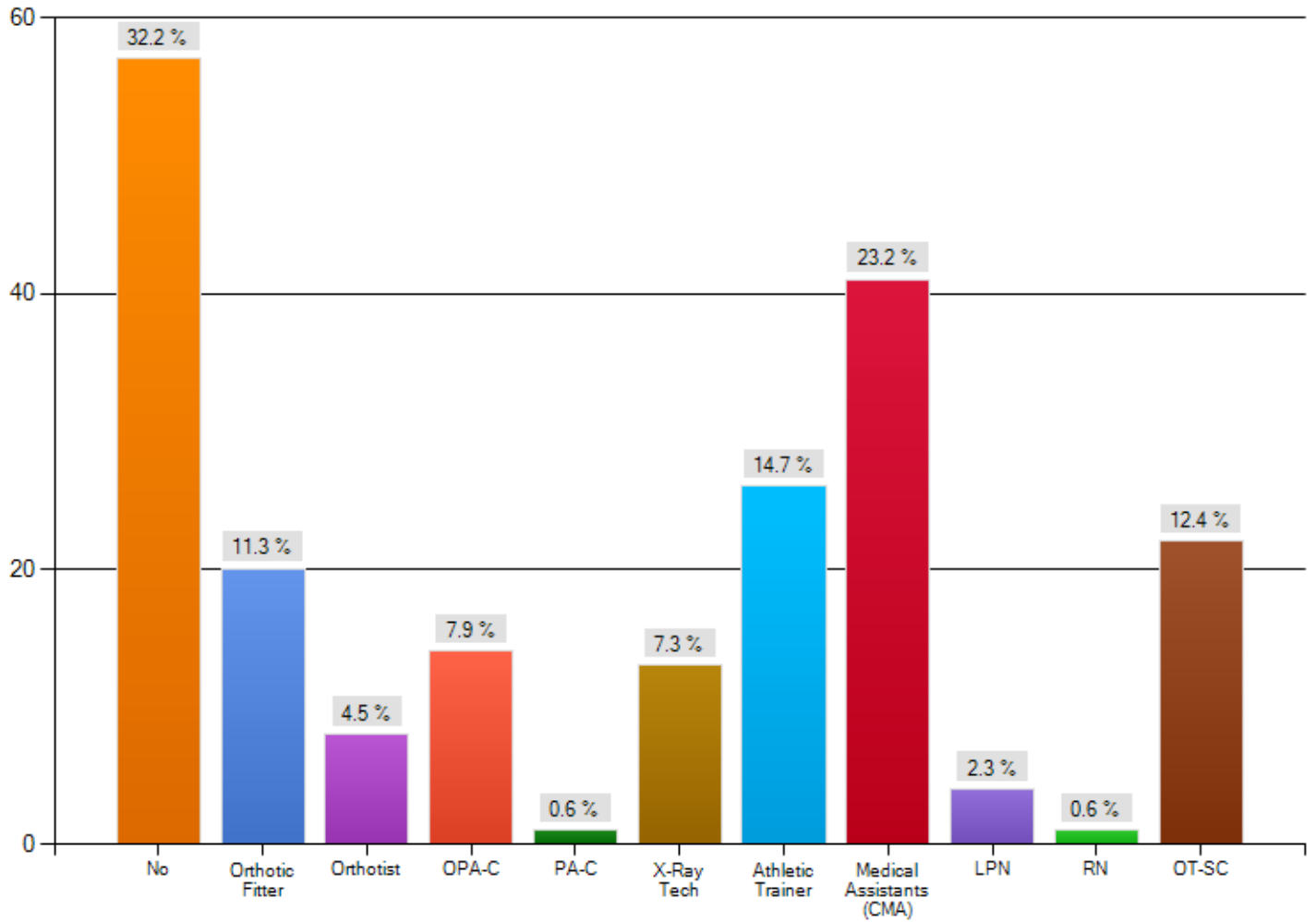
### What is your primary place of employment?



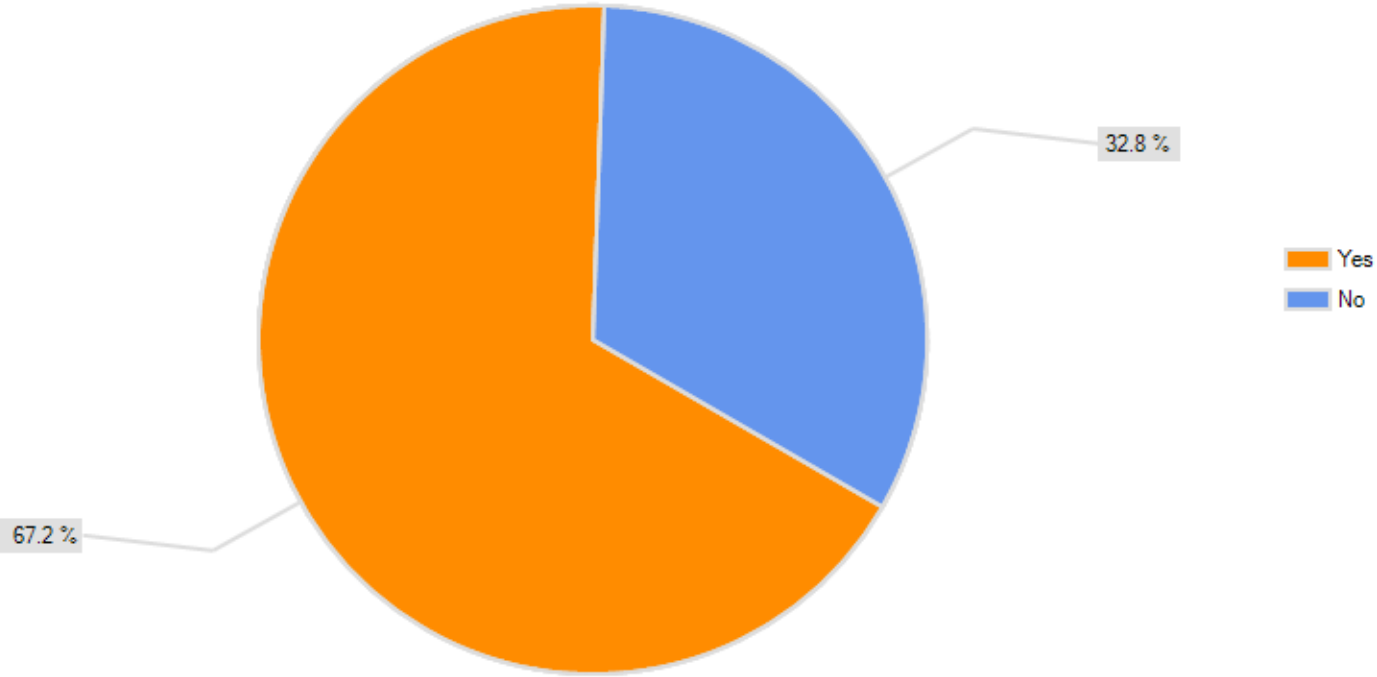
### How did you become eligible to take the OTC Examination?



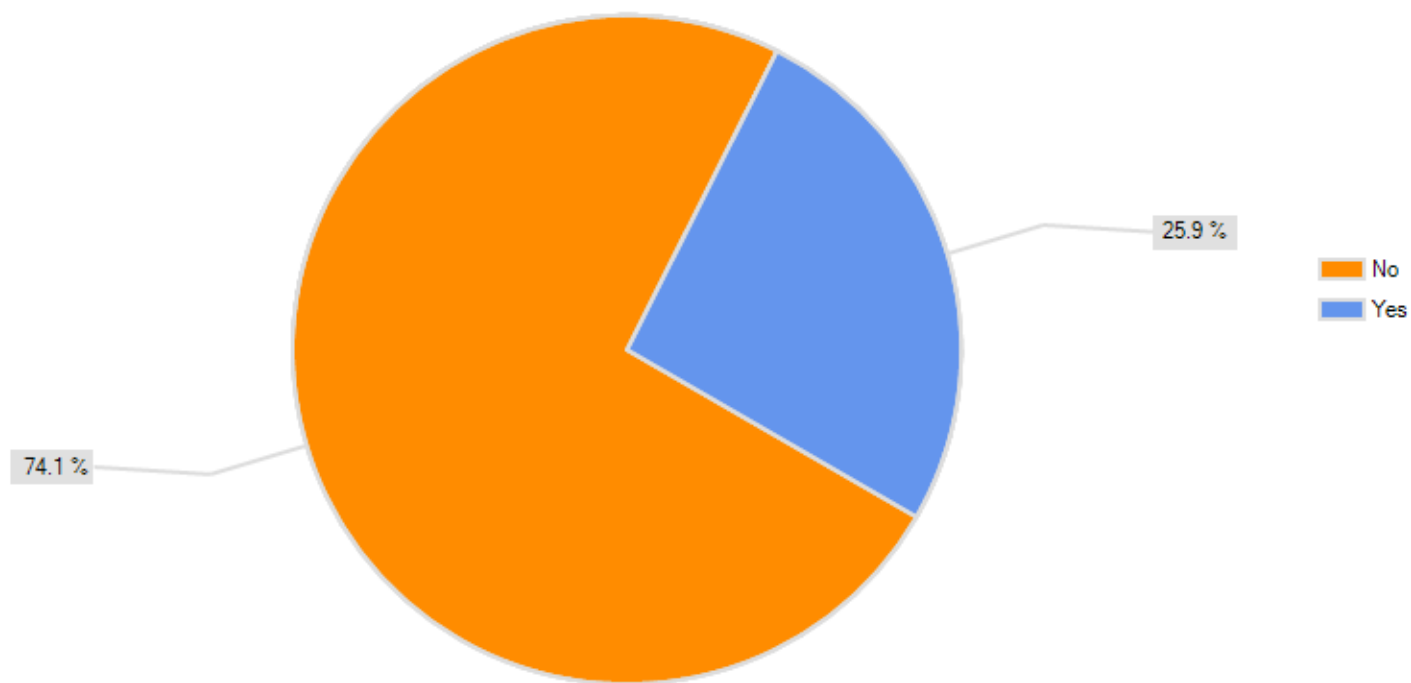
### Are you cross trained in any other profession?



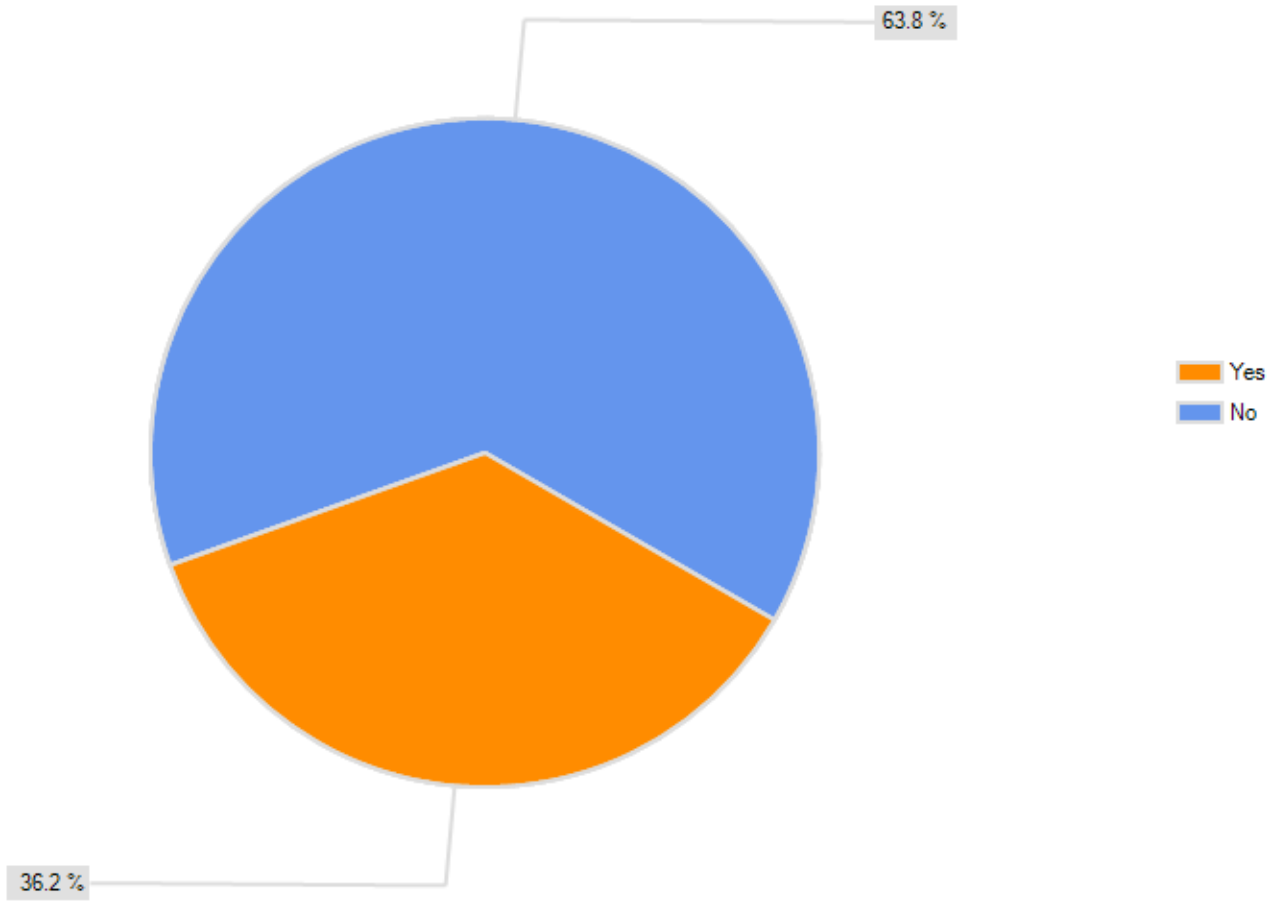
**Are you currently a member of the National Association of Orthopaedic Technologists (NAOT)?**



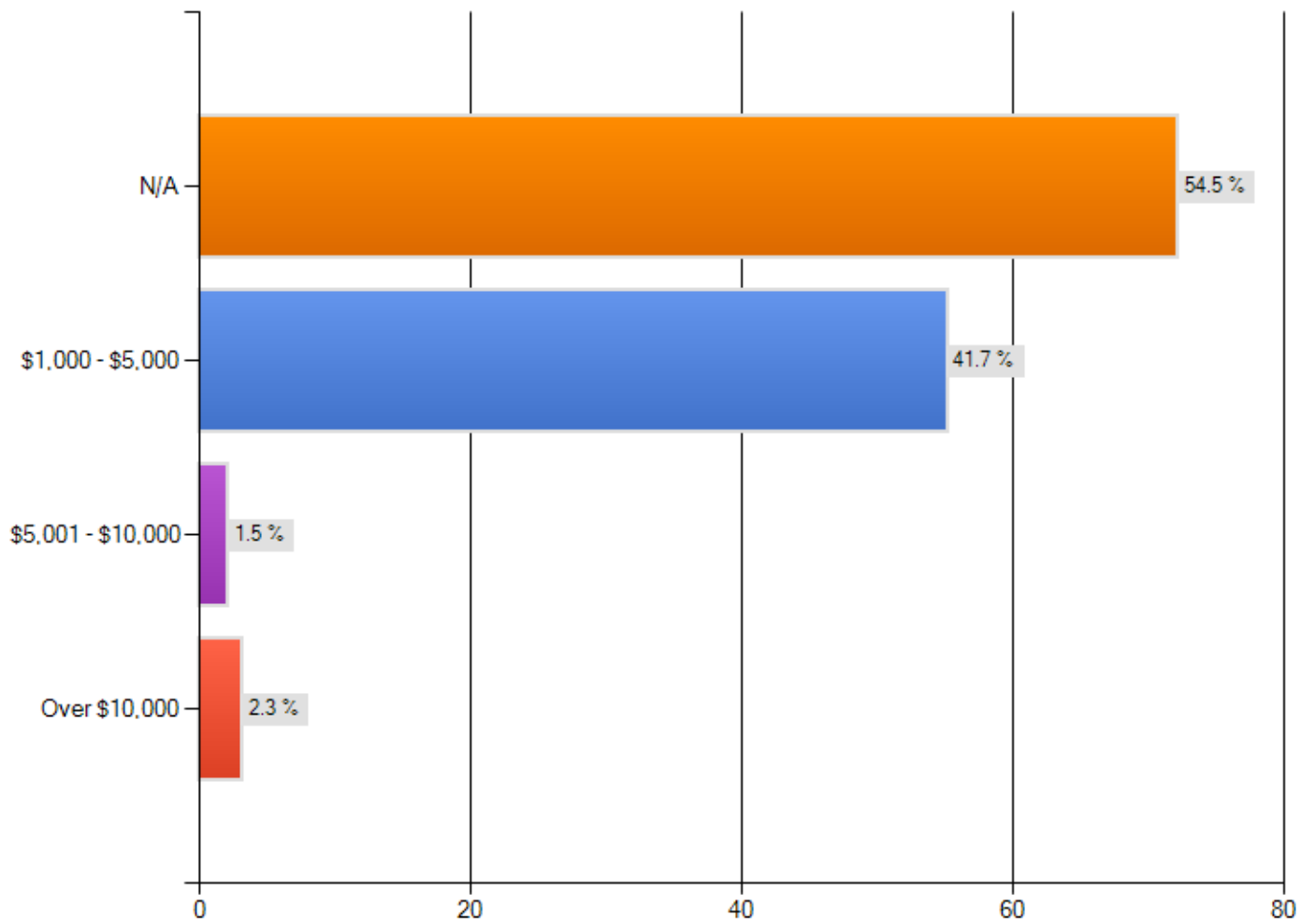
**Are you currently a member of a State or Local Orthopaedic Technologists Association?**



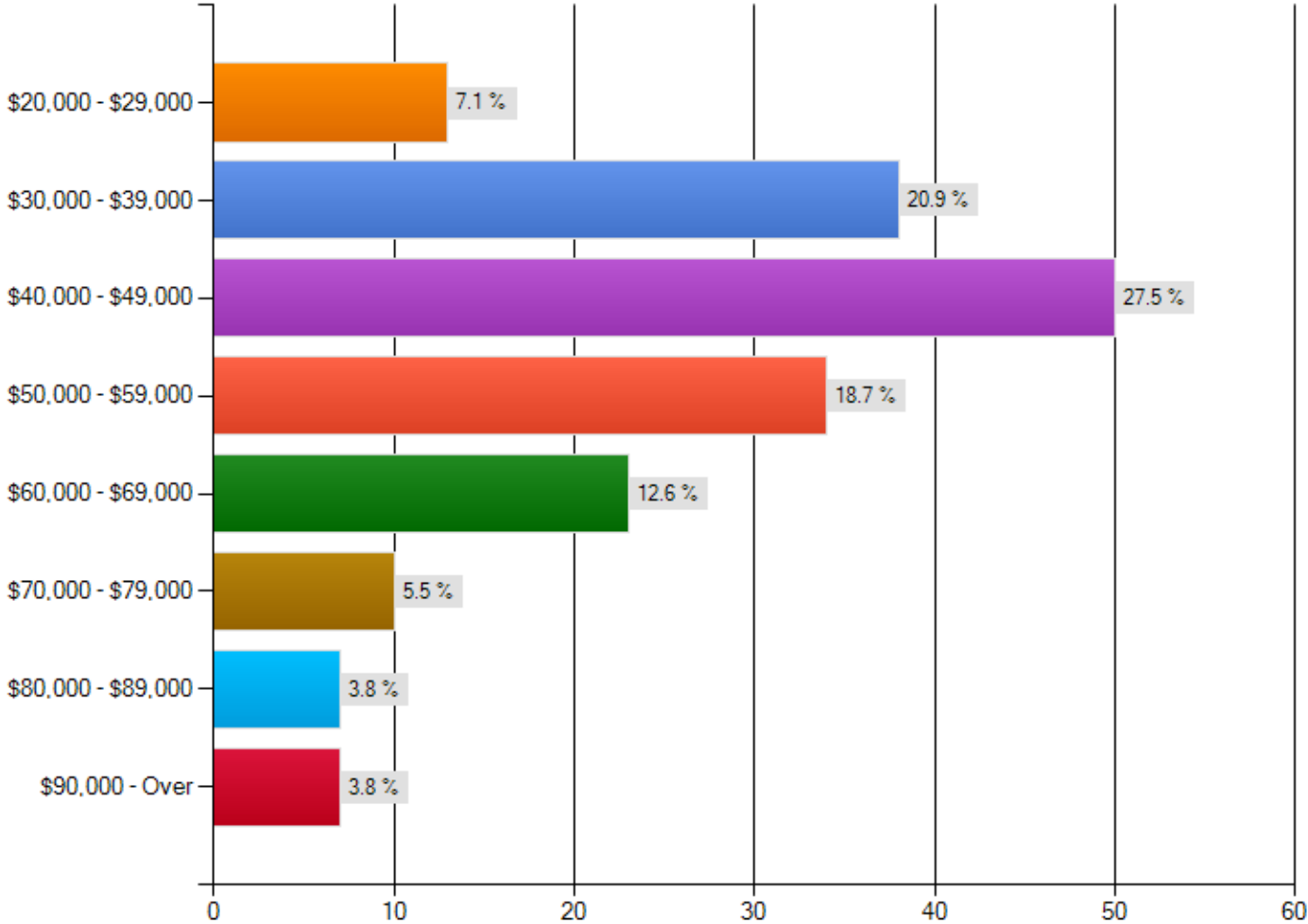
**When you became Certified as an Orthopaedic Technologist, did you receive a raise?**



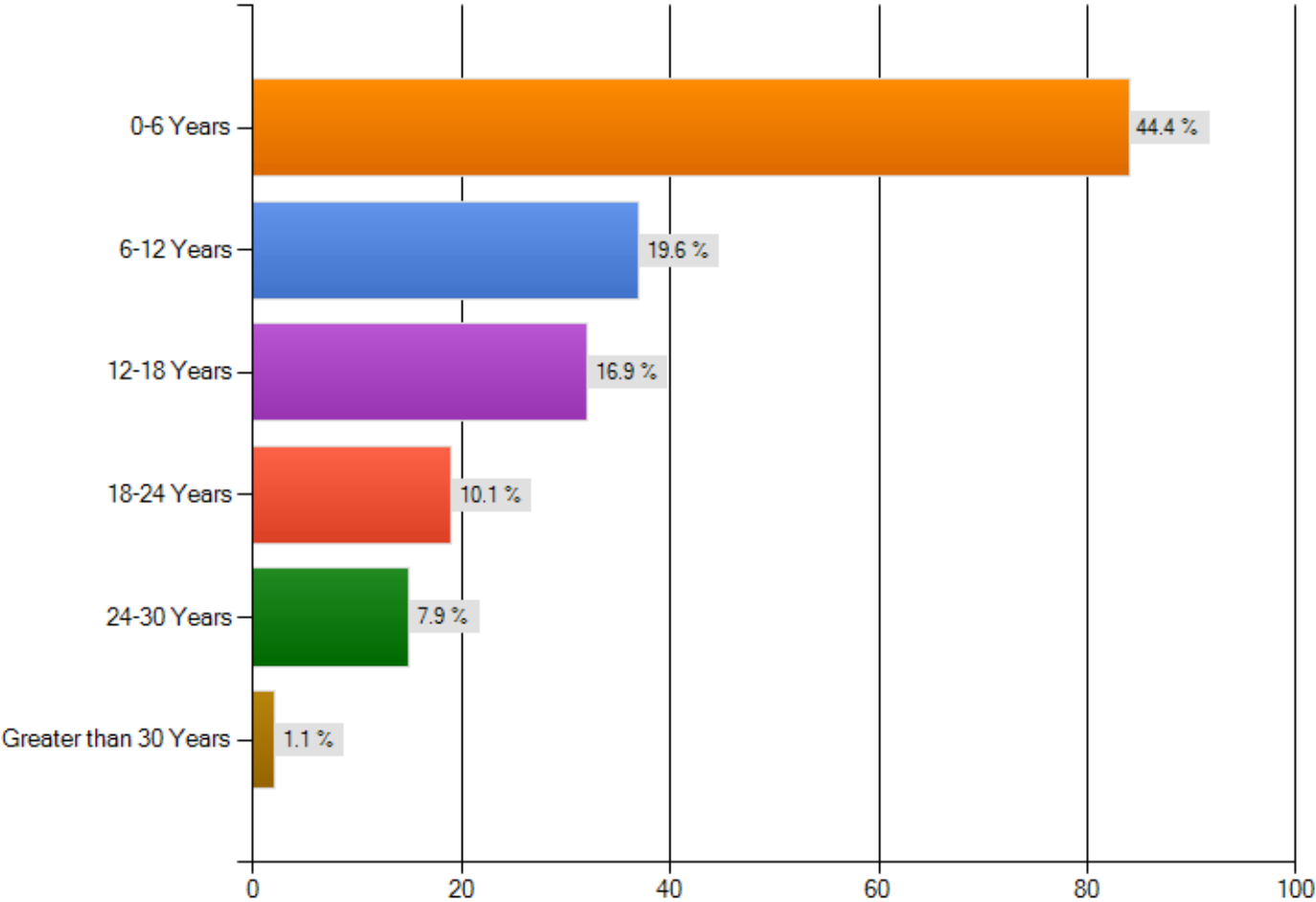
**If you received a raise following certification, how much did you receive?**



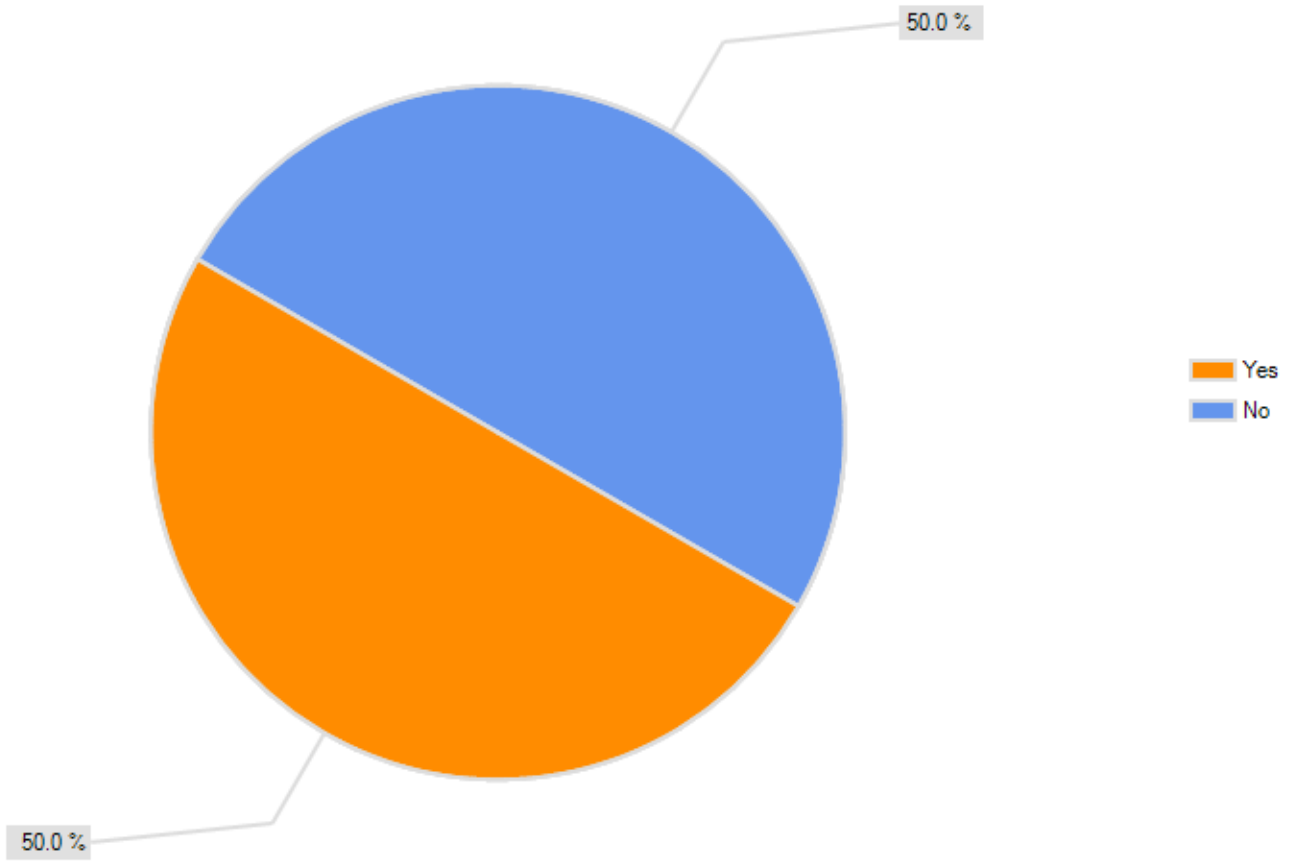
### What is your current salary?



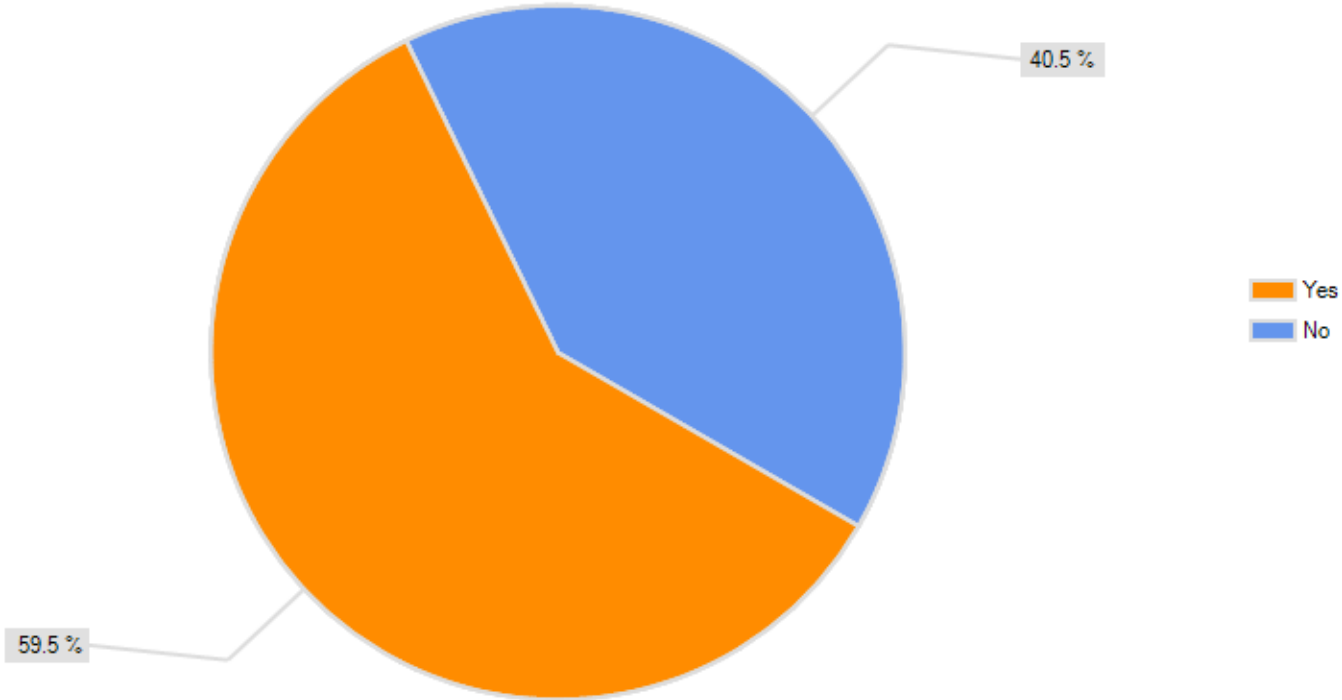
**How long have you been a Certified Orthopaedic Technologist (OTC)? Only count from the year you became Certified.**



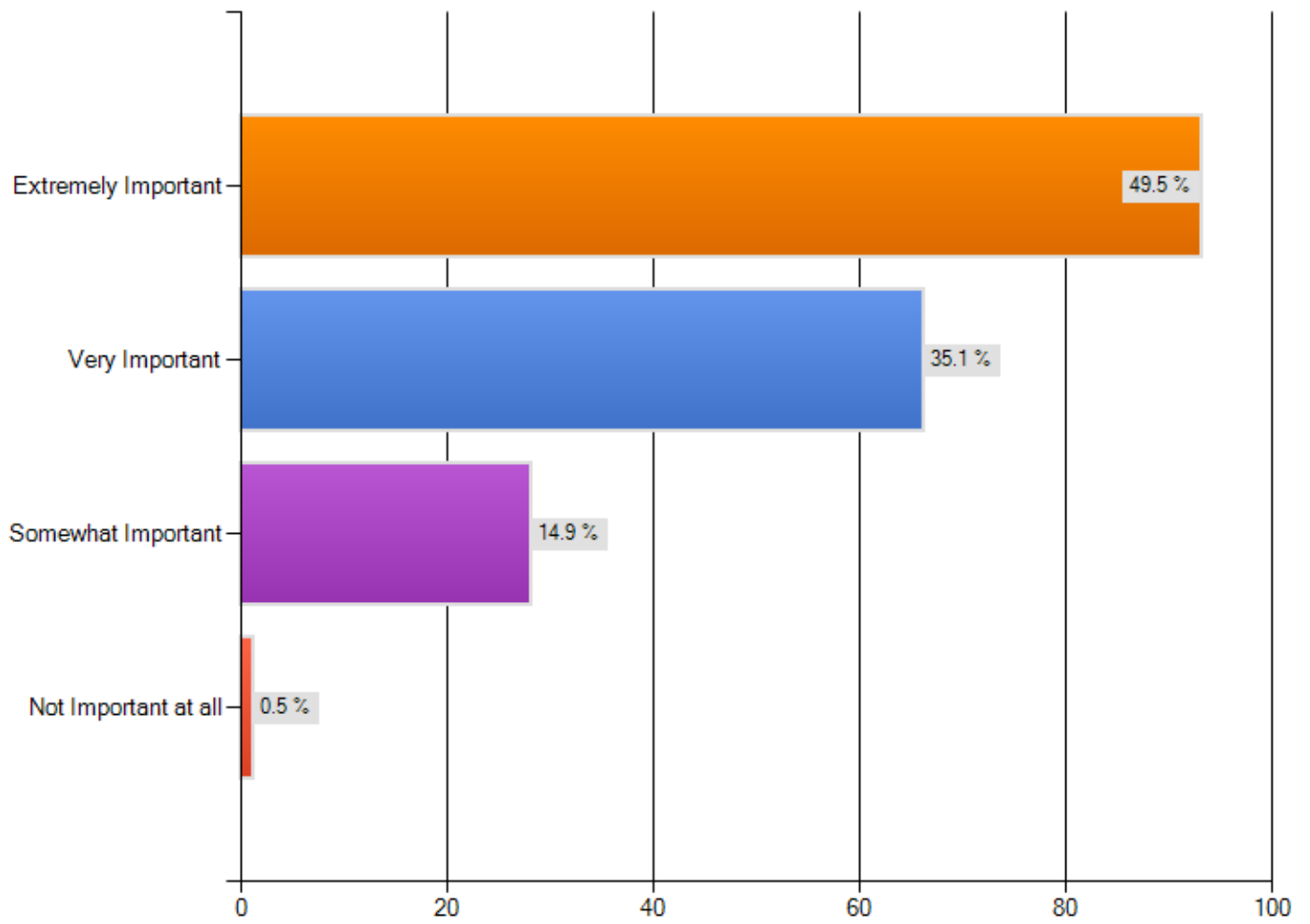
### Is Certification required by your employer?



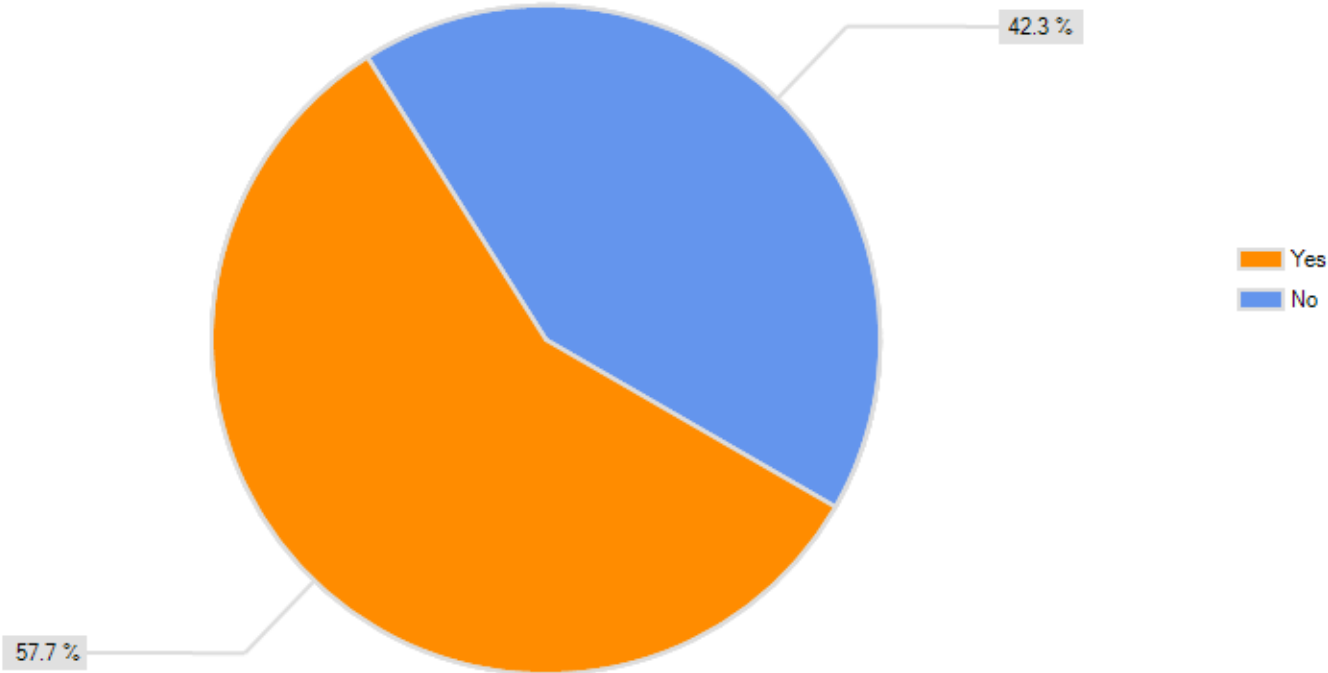
Did your employer pay or reimburse you for your certification examination?



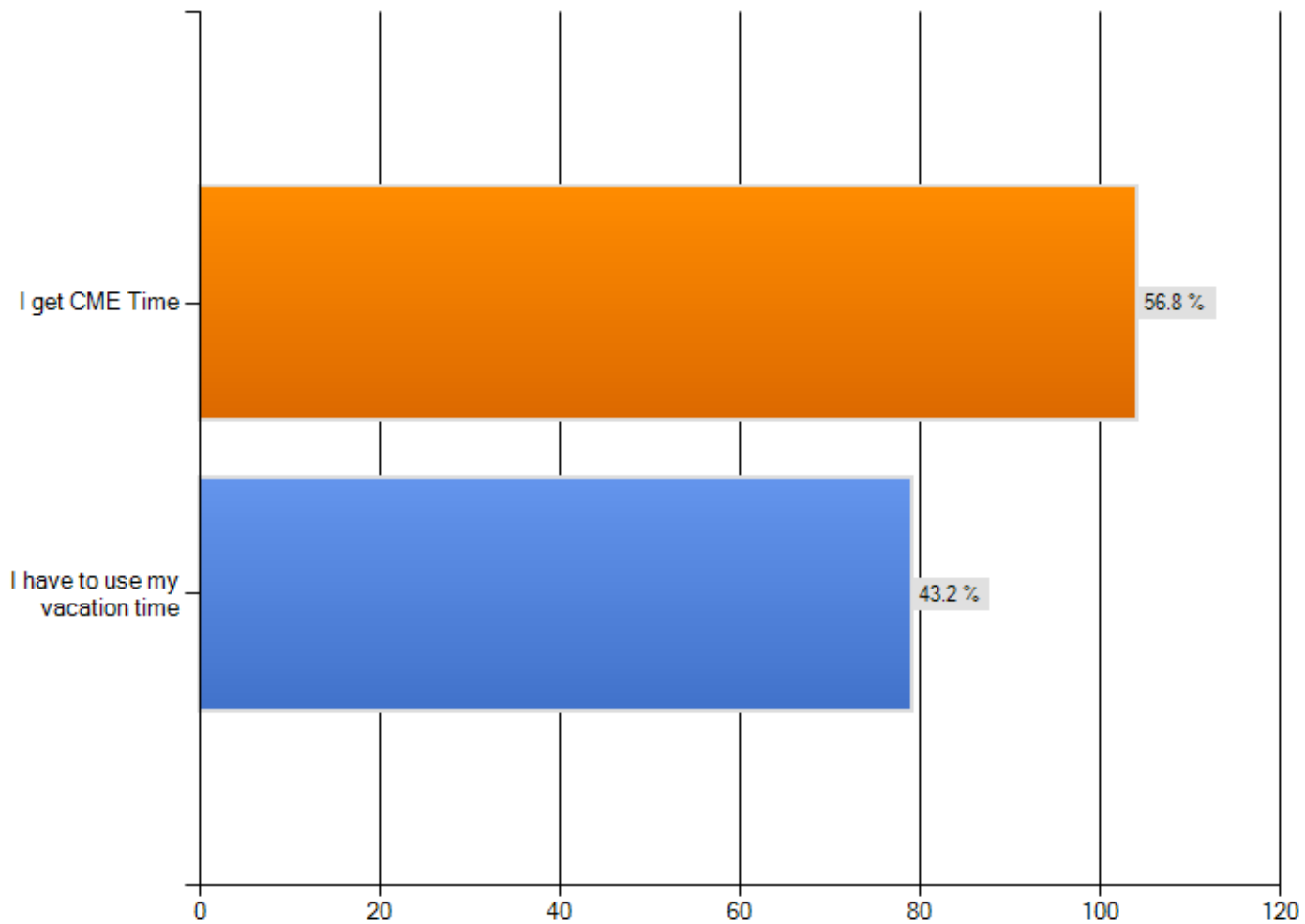
### How Important is Continuing Education to You?



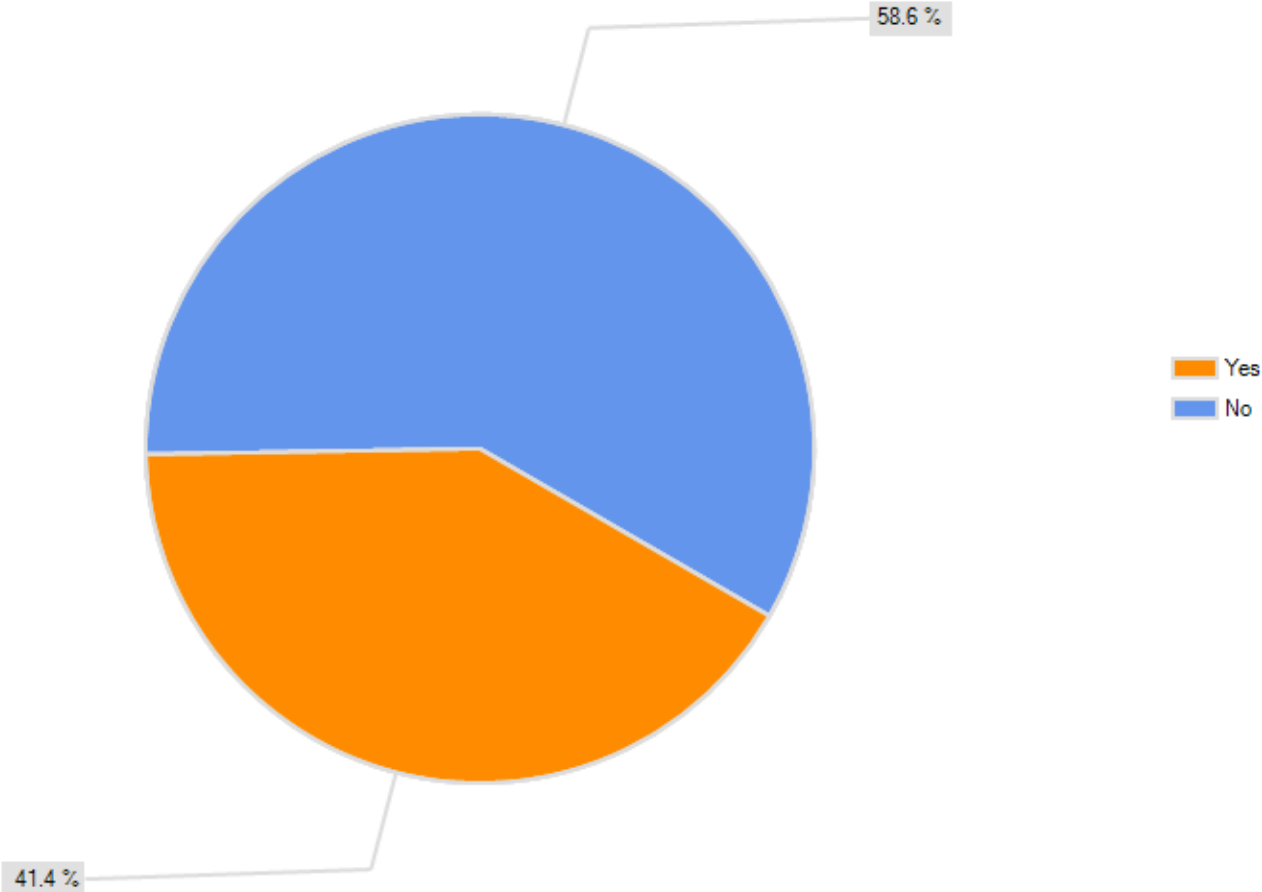
**Does your employer help you with maintaining your certification?(For Example: Pays for CEUs or Re-testing)**



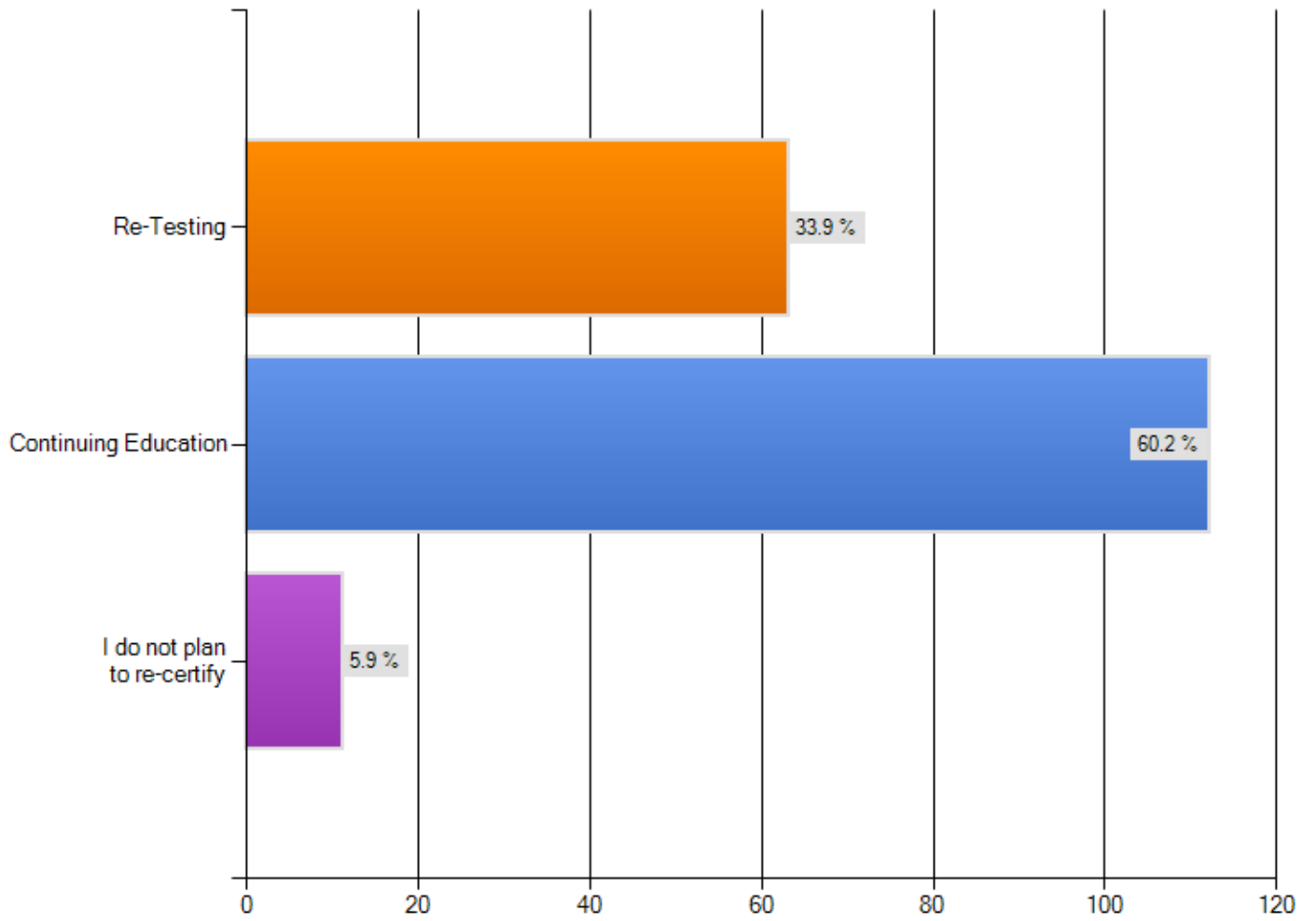
**Do you get time off for continuing education or do you have to use your vacation time?**



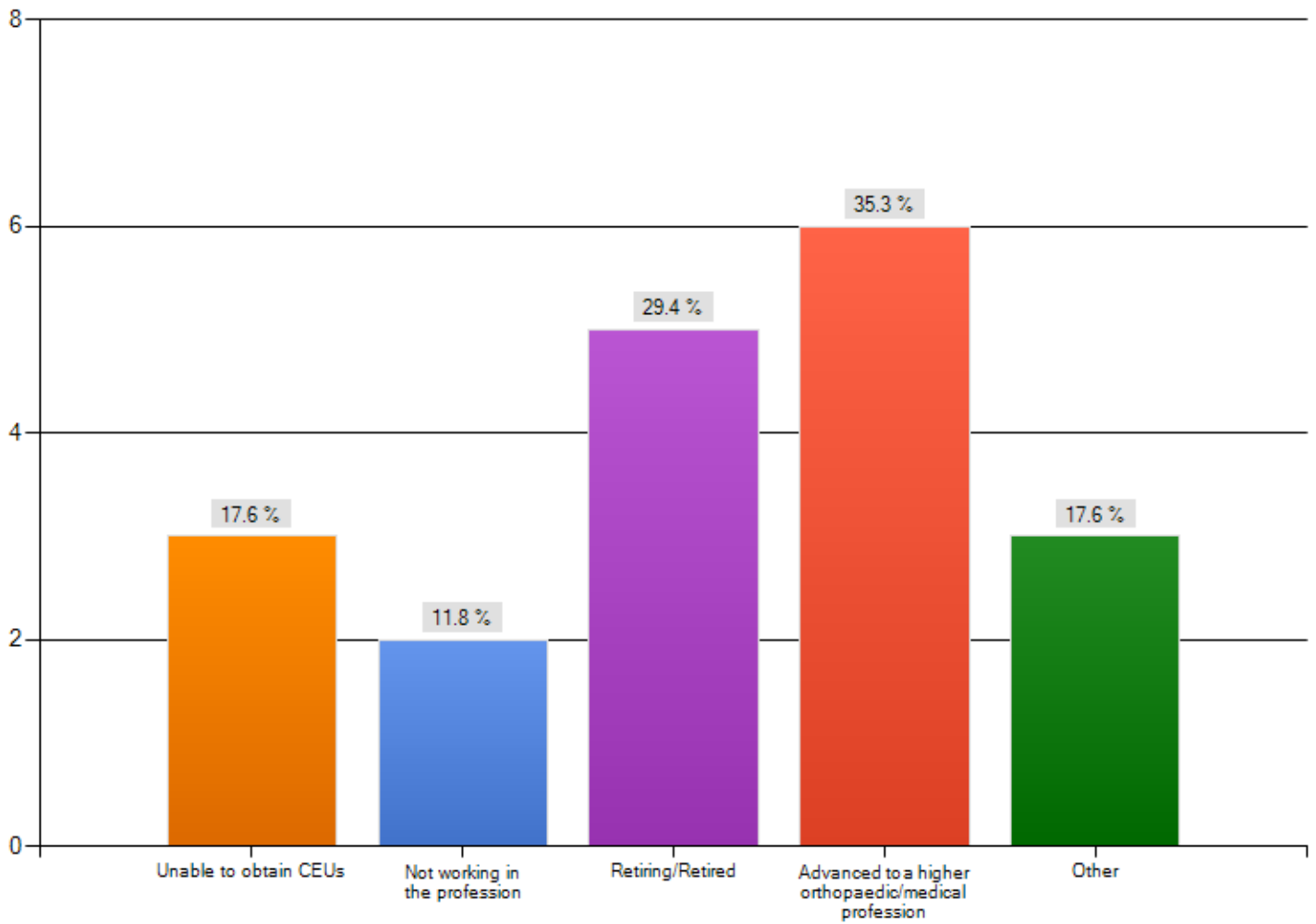
**Are you currently Submitting Continuing Education Units (CEU's) to prepare for re-certification?**



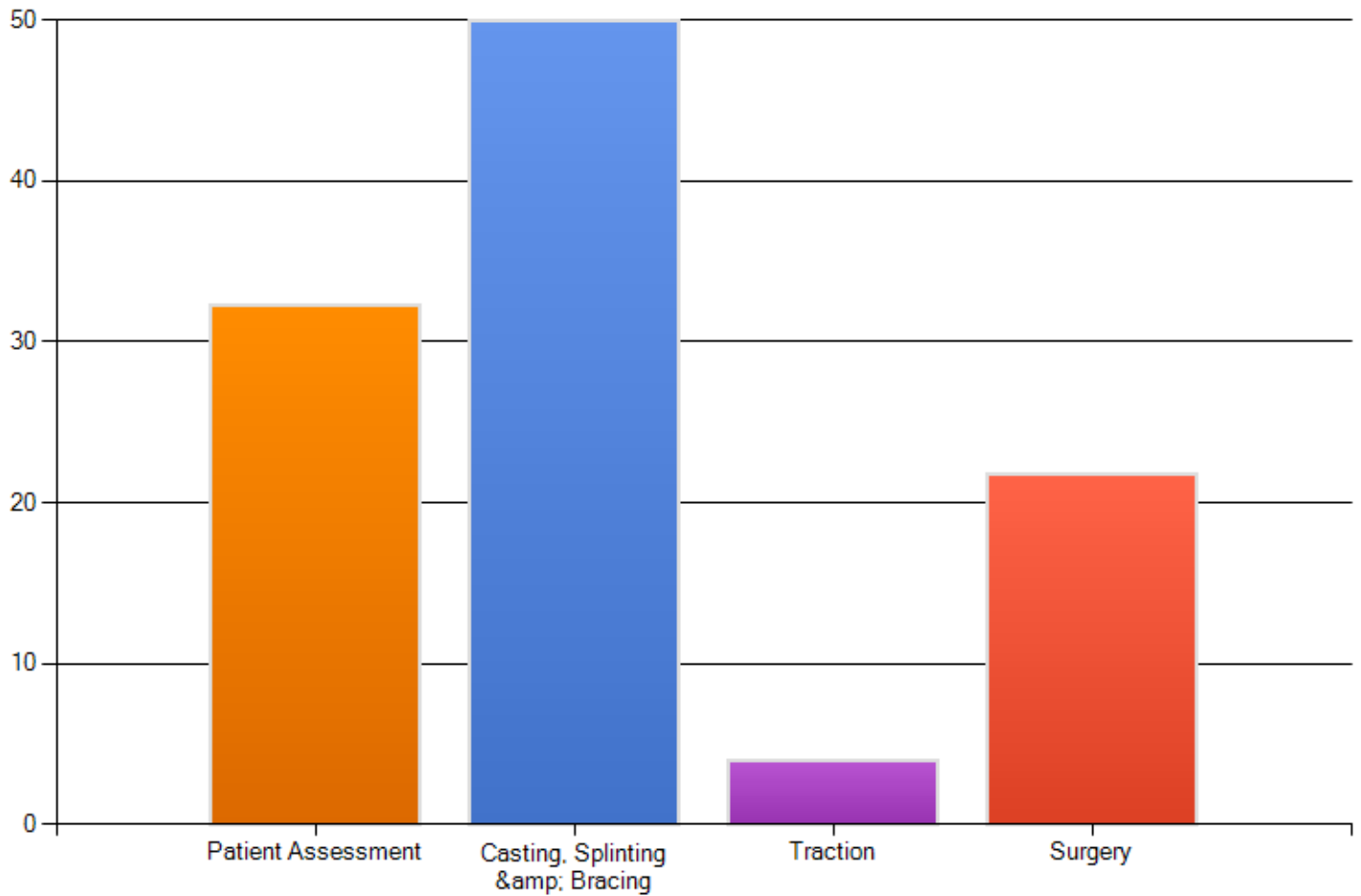
### How do you plan to recertify?



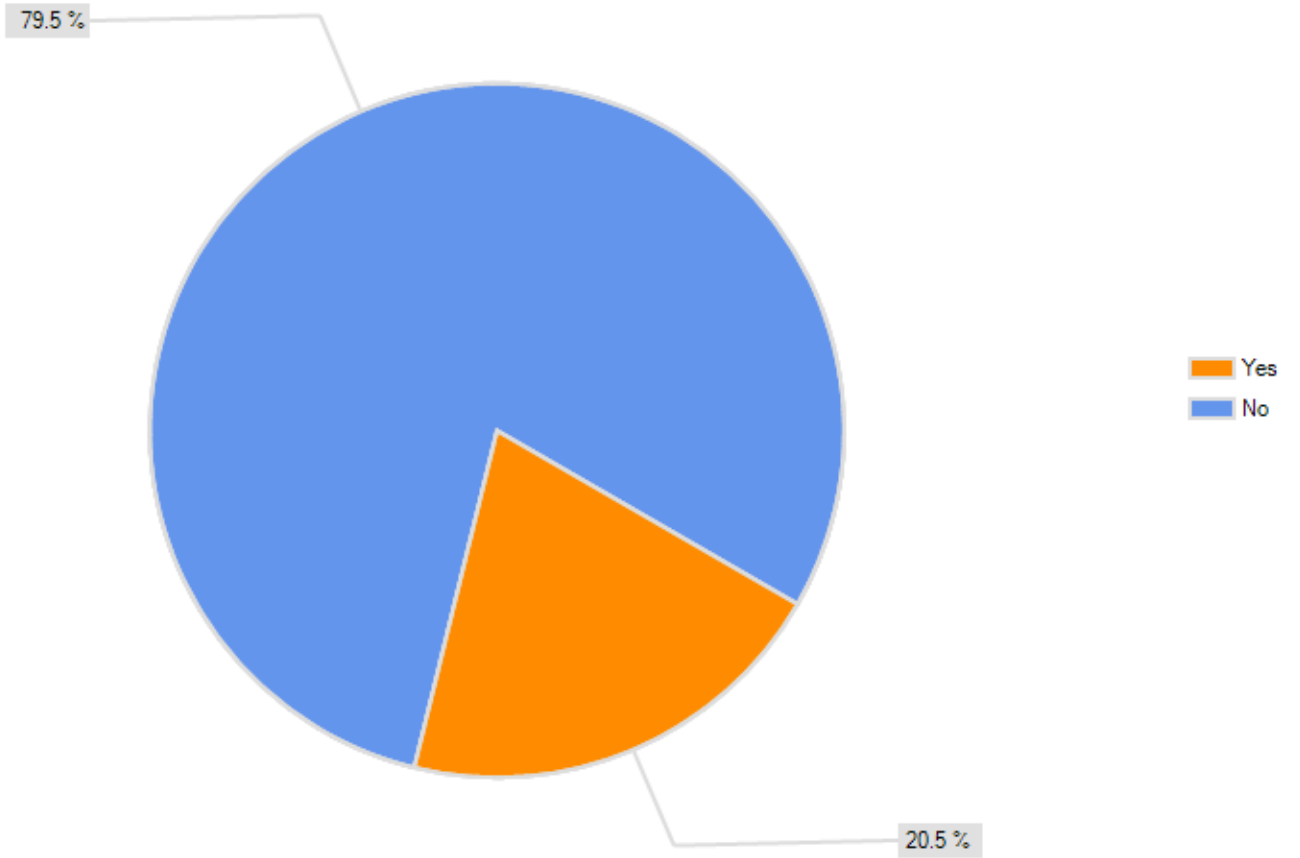
**If you do NOT intend on recertifying, Please check the reason why?**



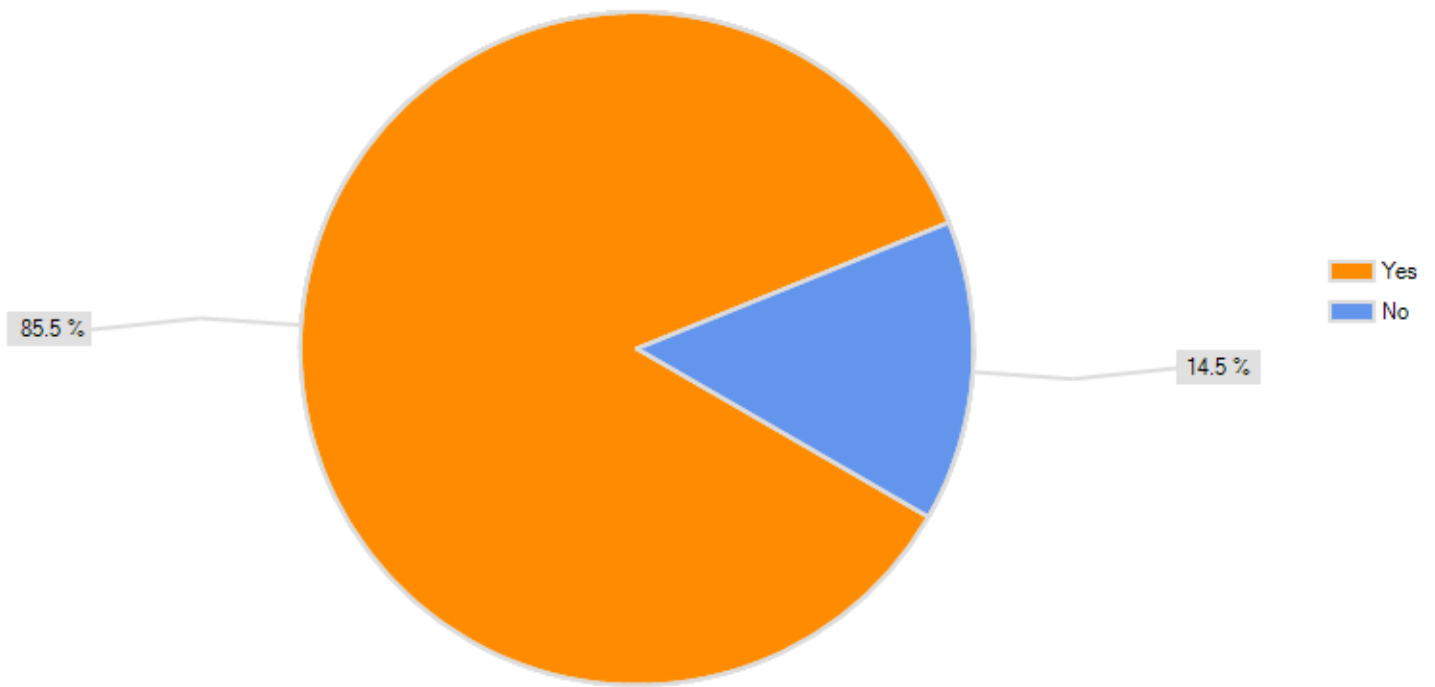
The current OTC examination which is based on a comprehensive JTA (Job Task Analysis) is broken into the following domains (sections) Patient Assessment Casting, Splinting & Bracing Traction Surgery What percentage of your job is covered by the current domains? (Must equal 100%)



**Are you interested in working on the NBCOT board?**



**As an Orthopaedic Technologist-Certified, do you feel the current domains cover the job of an OTC?(Please base your answer only on your duties as an OTC)**



Over the years the NBCOT has made several improvements to the certification board. Some of those improvements include: \* Offering Computer Based Testing\* Increasing the number of test sites available\* Increasing the availability of testing to 4 times per year\* Securing a Federal Trademark of the OTC credential \* Making recertification by CEUs more attainable\* NCCA Accreditation (National Commission for Certifying Agencies)\* Actively protecting the OTC mark from fraudulent use

Overall how would you rate the job the NBCOT is doing in regard to:

