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Ontario

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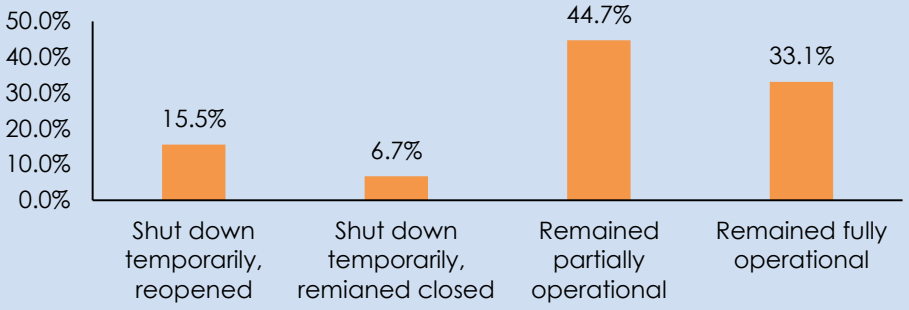

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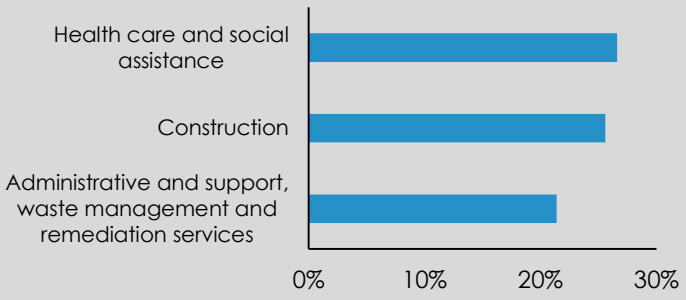
Here we see insights on the largest industry sectors that reopened following a shutdown and those that were still shut down at the time of this survey.

Respondents who Reopened



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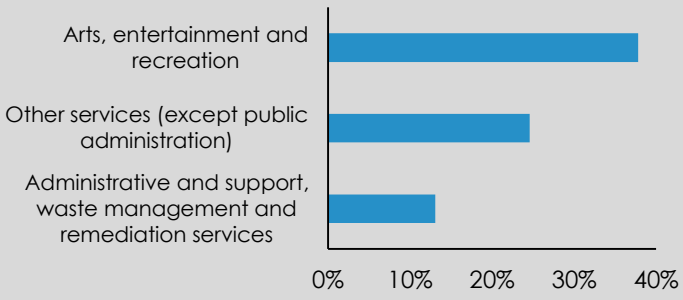

Job Demand and Skills Needs in Niagara – January & February 2021

The top three occupations in demand throughout January and February, 2021 were:

- Sales and service occupations
- Trades, transport and equipment operators and related occupations
- Business, finance and administration occupations

We also can examine whether in-demand skills changes throughout the pandemic.

Technical Skills in Job Posts, 2020 | **Interpersonal Skills in Job Posts, 2020**

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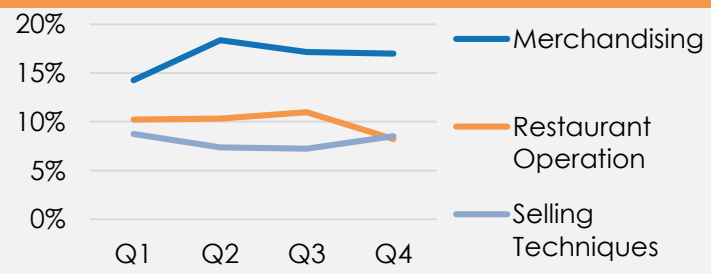
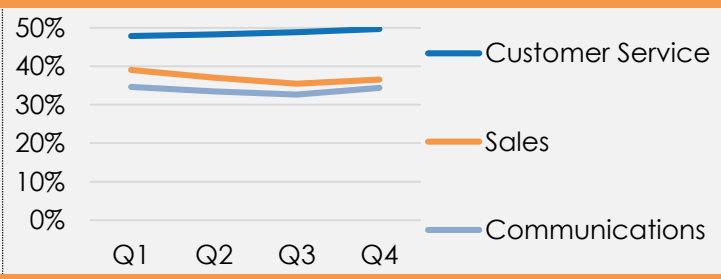
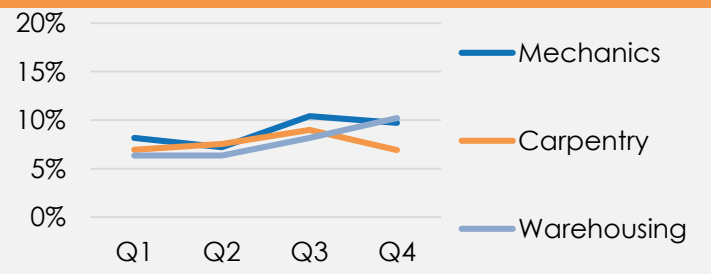
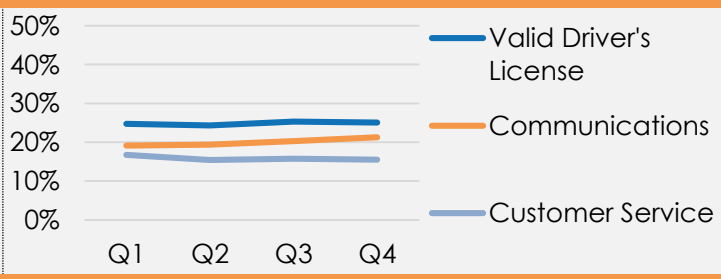




Trades, Transport and Equipment Operation





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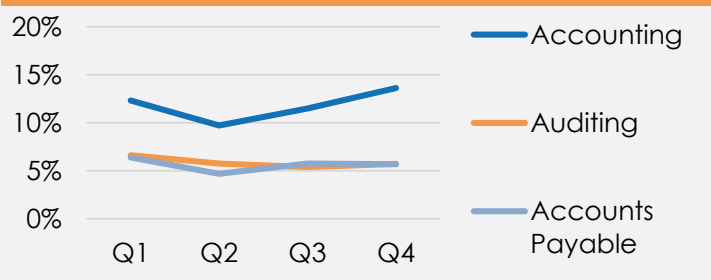

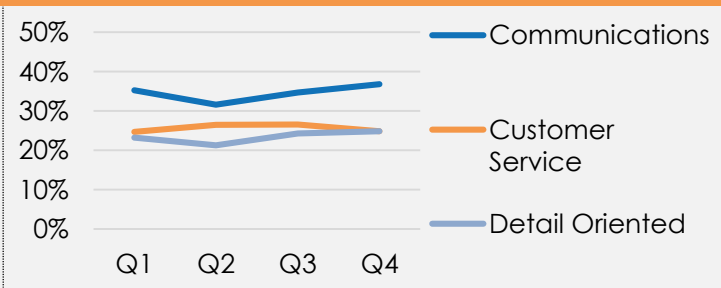

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