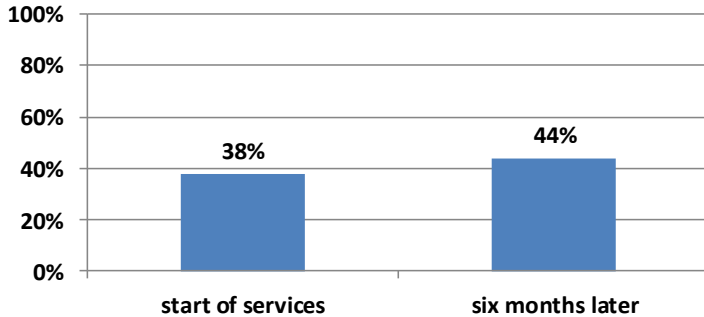


Young adults and employment

As part of a research study looking at services for young adults 16 to 21, young adults were asked about their employment. The current Data Brief includes responses from 101 young adults. The young adults were 19 years of age on average and 55% were male. 86% of the young adults were White, 3% were Black/African American, 2% were Latino/Hispanic and 9% were of more than one race.

Do you have a job? (% who said yes)



Top barriers to getting/keeping a job:

- Jobs not available **48%**
- Not hiring for jobs I would like **18%**
- Need care for family **18%**
- Transportation **15%**
- No help **12%**
- Personal/legal history **9%**

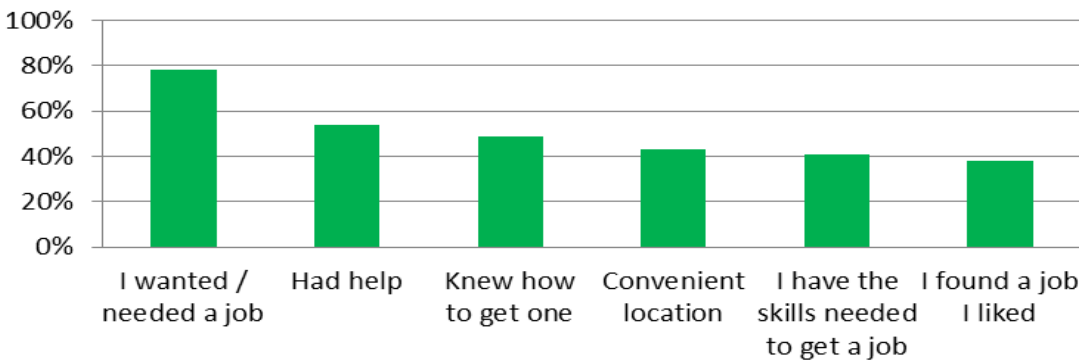
"[I] wanted to get out of living in a motel. Needed a job, needed money."

—YIT participant

"I had a job but lost my transportation."

—YIT participant

What helped you get a job?



"I just wanted a job—didn't want to live off Mom and Dad any-more."

—YIT participant

Among young adults who did get a job and had help, they most often received help from: YIT and other system of care workers (43%), family (27%) and friends/romantic partners (17%)



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