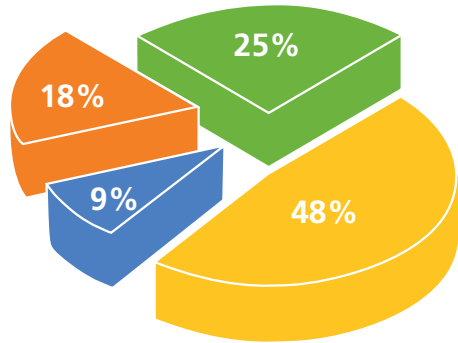


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Average number of years to retirement for Ontario workers
 Source: Ontario Chamber of Commerce,
Skilled trades survey, 2003

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 Canadian Tooling & Machining Association

Questions about apprenticeship?

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Staff of the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities apprenticeship offices will be happy to help explain The Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit and how apprenticeship training will help your business.

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