

# SATCC Completions Research

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# Overview



- How did we get here?
- What did we find out?
- How will we use this information?
- What do we need to investigate further?



# How did we get here?



- Very little research publicly available
- Proxy method used by some researchers
- “Registered Apprentices: The Cohorts of 1994 and 1995, One Decade Later” - Louise Desjardins and Nicole Paquin (Statistic Canada, March 2010)



# SATCC Methodology



Real Completion Rate (RCR) =  
# of apprentices who get JP status (within 2  
years after expected end of program)

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# of apprentices who complete Level 1



# What did we calculate?



- Real Completion Rate (RCR) by trade – all compulsory trades and most non-compulsory trades
- Average time to complete – for each trade, compulsory trades as a group, non-compulsory trades as a group



# What did we find?



- Completion rates stay constant or are rising slightly during a period of rapid growth and large demand
- Most apprentices who complete do so within the expected time



SK apprenticeship system delivering more journeypersons to SK labour force due to sustaining or improving completion rates as well as a growth in demand



- Compulsory trades RCR
  - Within four years: **41%**
  - Within five years: **16%**
  - Within six years: **6%**
- The total RCR for the compulsory trades over 6 years is **62%**



- RCR for the 10 largest Red Seal trades :
  - Within four years: **42%**
  - Within five years: **14%**
  - Within six years: **5%**
- The RCR for these trades over 6 years is **60%**



- RCR for 10 largest non-compulsory Red Seal trades
  - Within four years: **40%**
  - Within five years: **17%**
  - Within six years: **4%**
- The total of these numbers over 6 years is **60%**



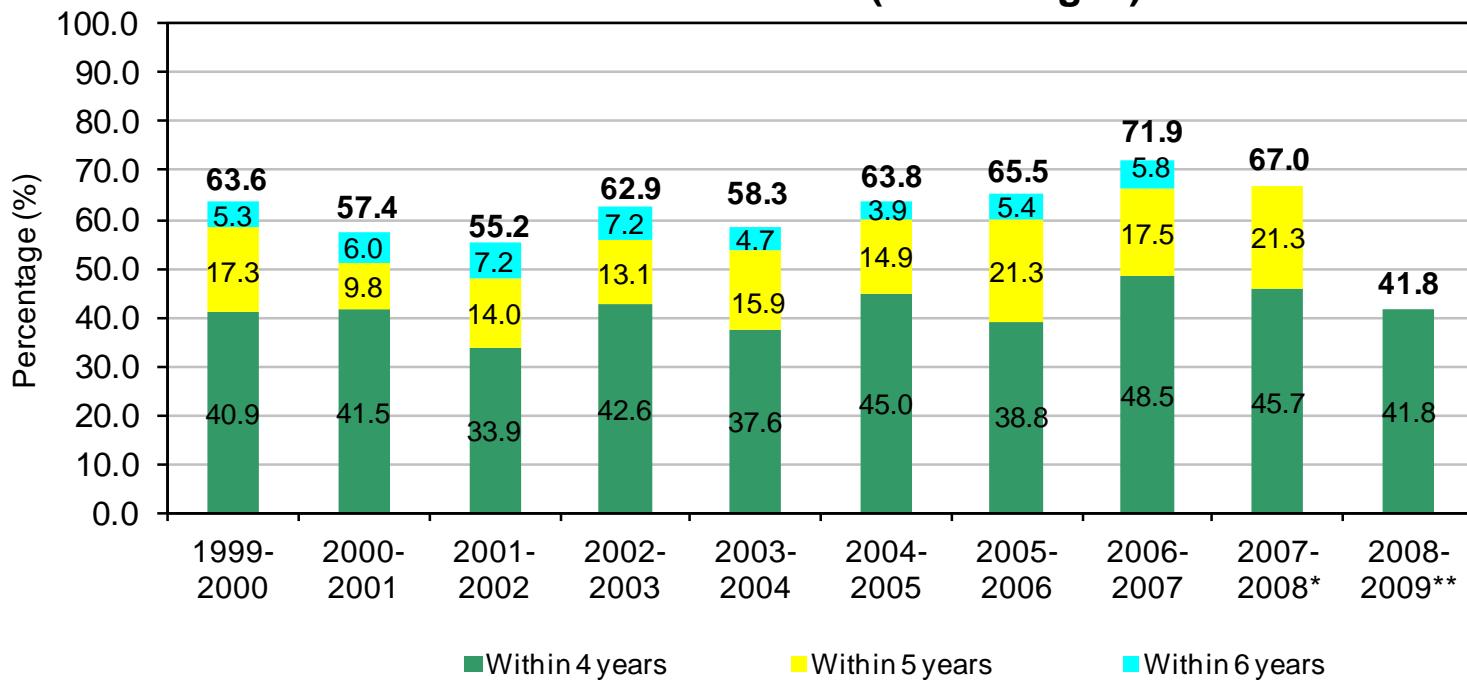
# Examples



# RCR Compulsory Trades



**Real Completion Rates of Apprentices in Compulsory Trades  
Within Four to Six Years (Percentages)**

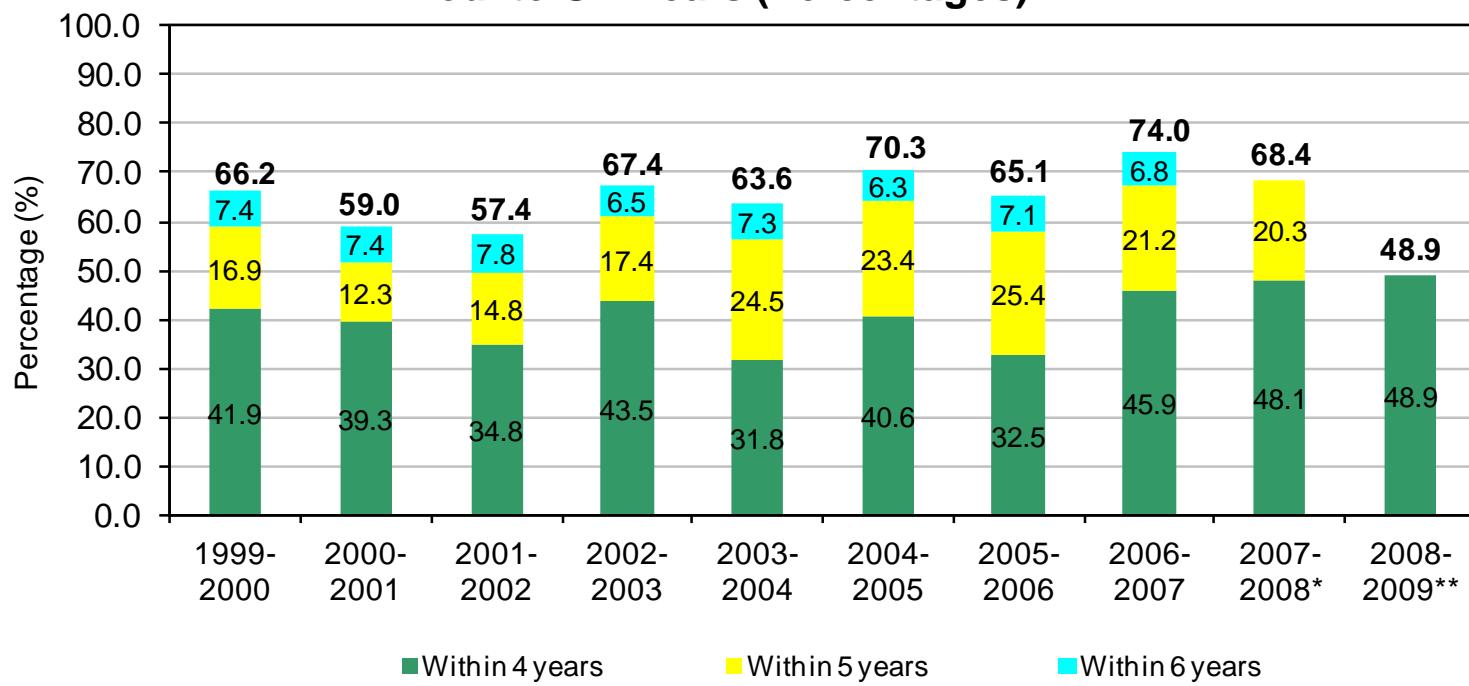




# RCR Electricians



**Real Completion Rates of Electrician Apprentices Within Four to Six Years (Percentages)**

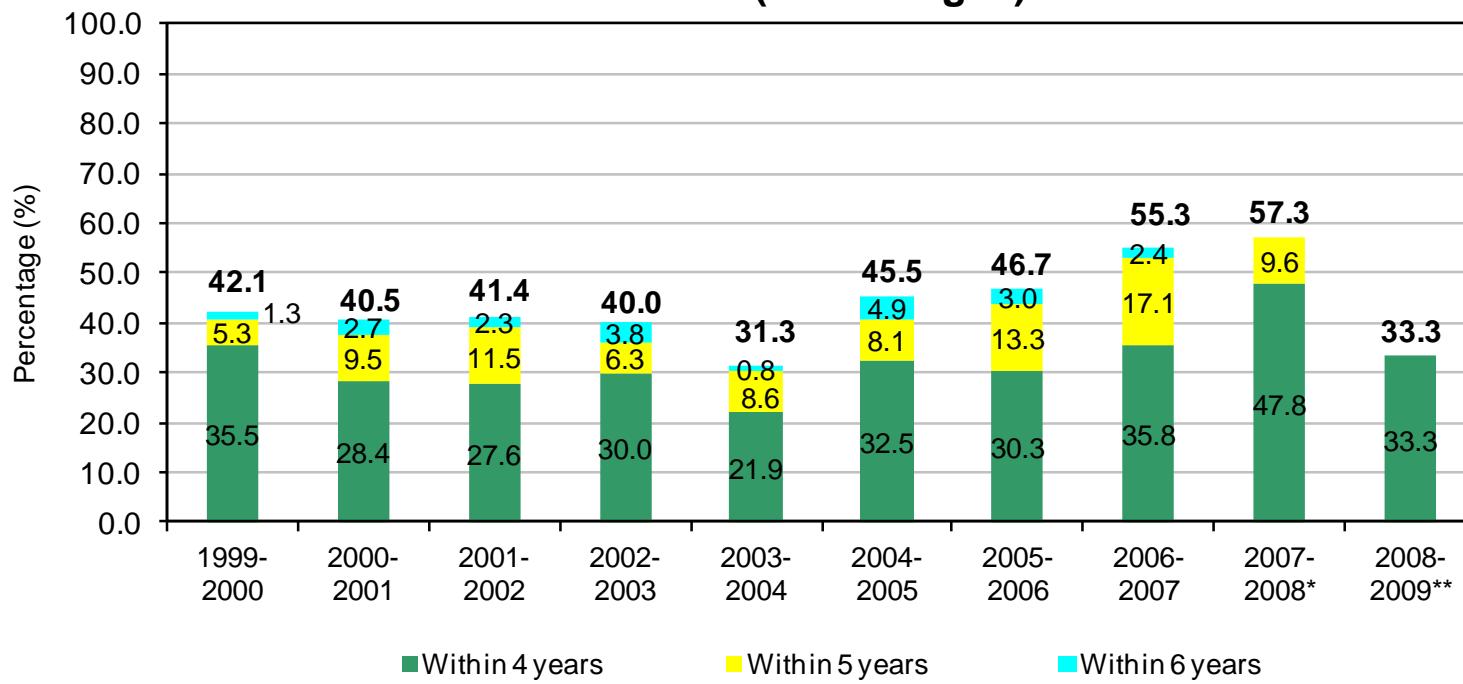




# RCR Carpenters



**Real Completion Rates of Carpenter Apprentices Within Four to Six Years (Percentages)**

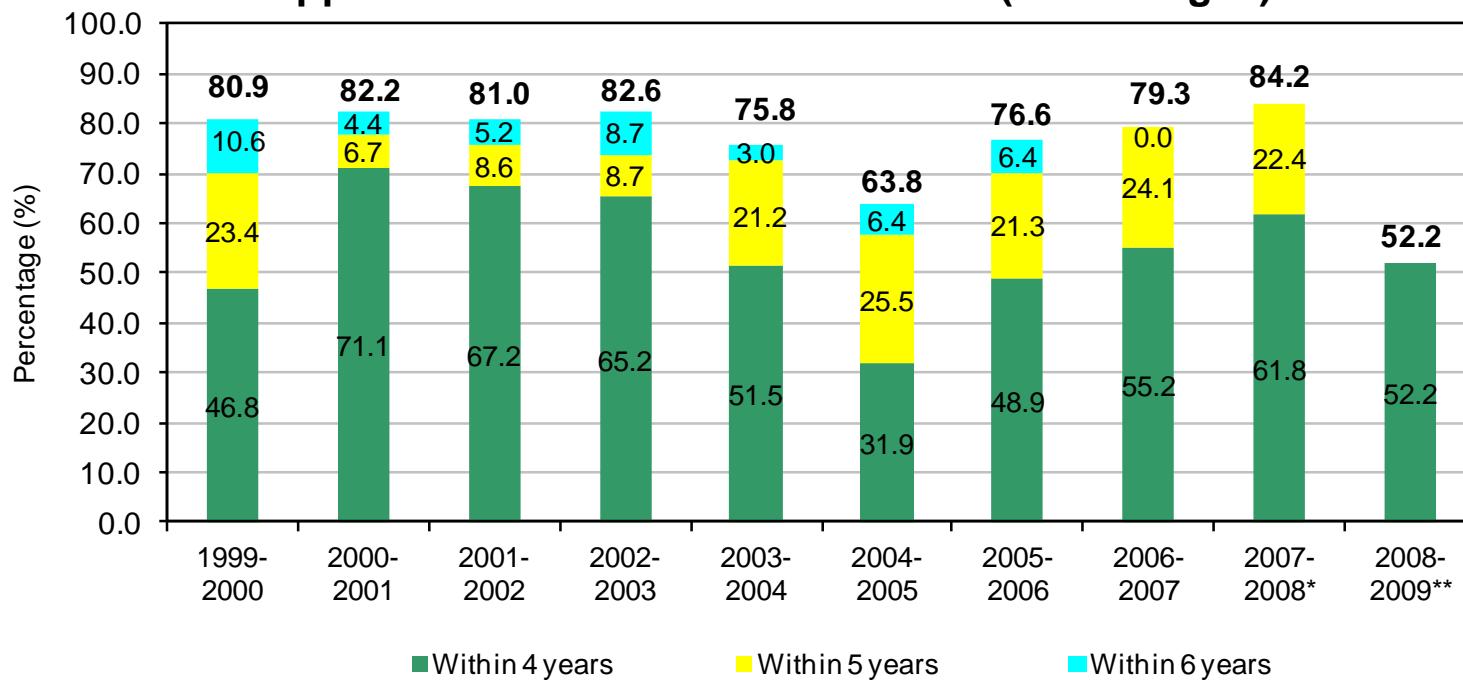




# RCR Millwrights



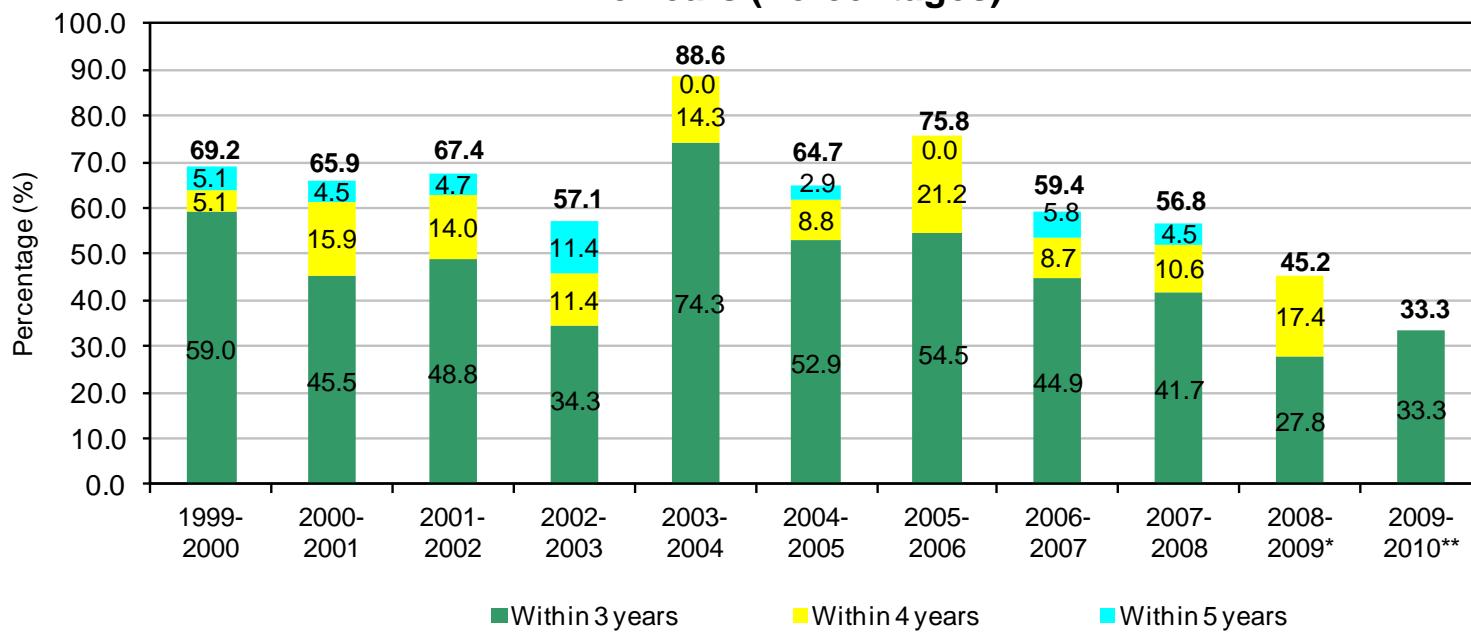
**Real Completion Rates of Industrial Mechanic/Millwright Apprentices Within Four to Six Years (Percentages)**



# RCR Welding



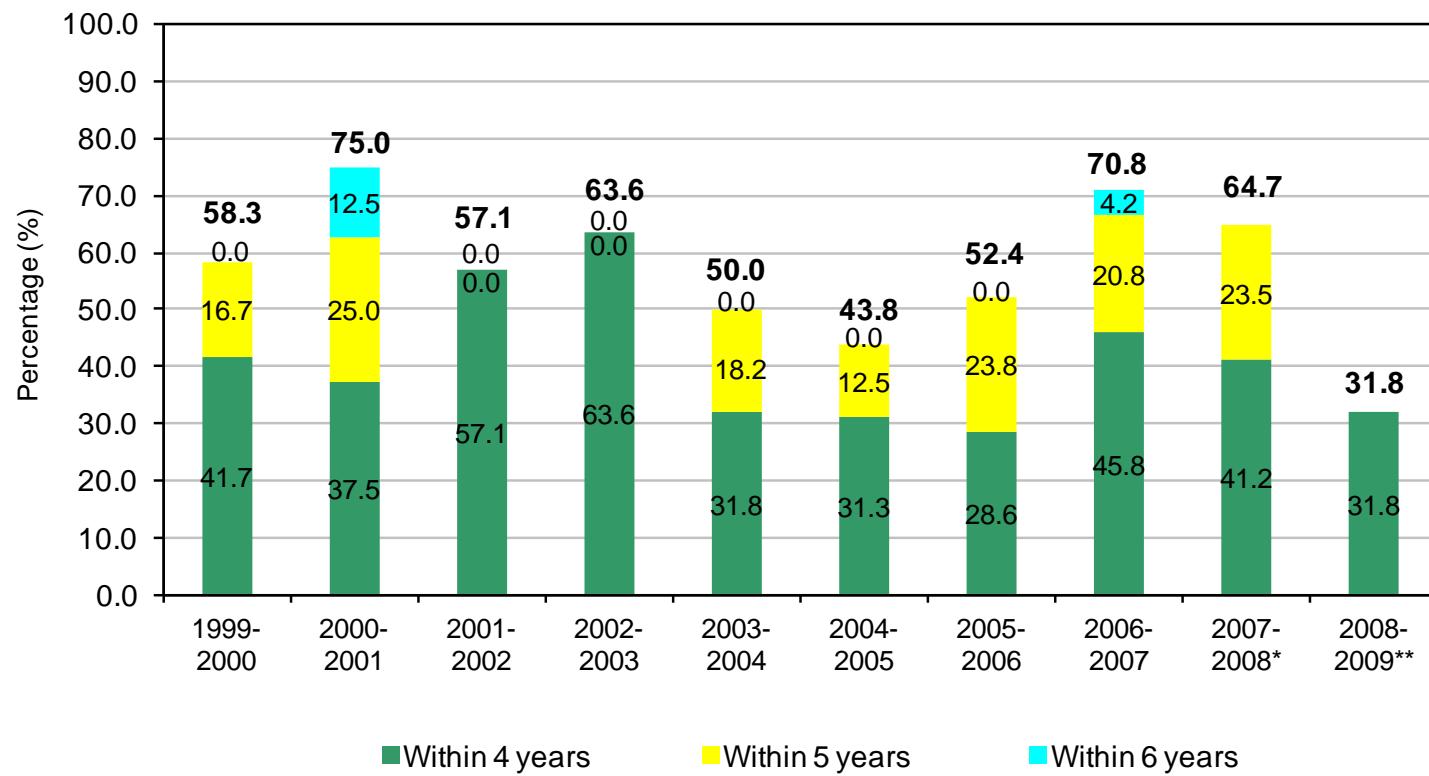
**Real Completion Rates of Welding Apprentices Within Three to Five Years (Percentages)**



# RCR Ag Machinery Tech



**Real Completion Rates of Agricultural Machinery Technician Apprentices Within Four to Six Years (Percentages)**

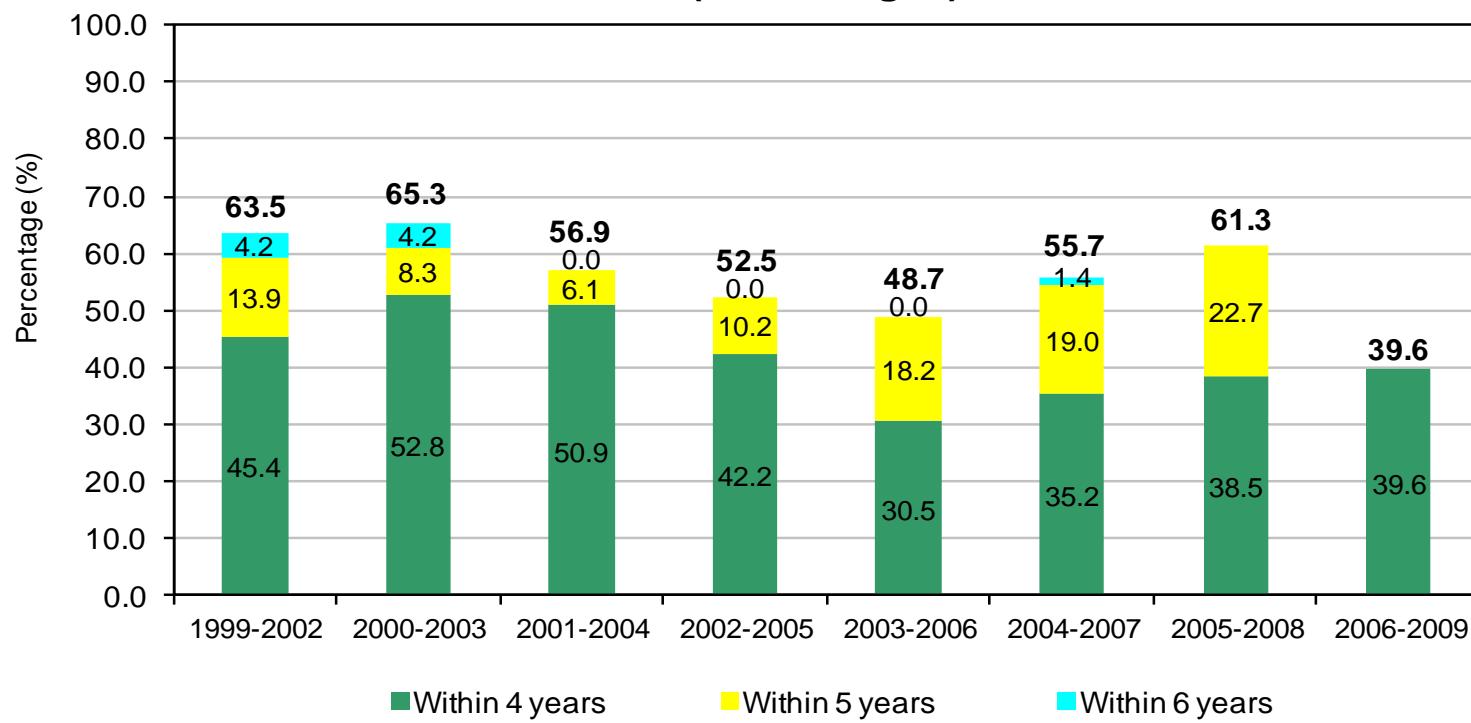




# RCR Ag Machinery Tech



**Real Completion Rates of Agricultural Machinery Technician Apprentices Within Four to Six Years, Three-Year Averages (Percentages)**





How will we use this  
information?



- Strategic and operational planning
  - Training
  - Advocacy
  - Funding
  - SATCC Efficiency
- Promotional



What do we need to  
investigate further?



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