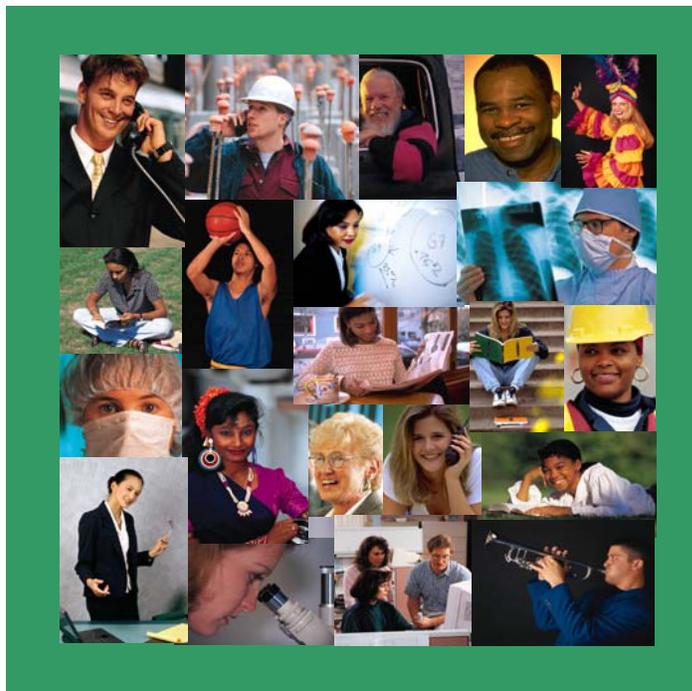

Delgado

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Faces of the Future

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SUMMARY

The following analysis is derived from the data collected from the students of randomly selected classes who filled out the ACT/AACC Faces of the Future during the fall semesters for the years 2002 and 2006.

Demographics

- 48.4% Caucasians were sampled at Delgado in 2006. The 14th Class Day Report for that year contained 44%.
- 36.7% African Americans were sampled at Delgado in 2006. The 14th Class Day Report for that year contained 36%.
- Compared to the 2006 national sample, Delgado's sample contained 24.6% more African Americans and 25.4% less Caucasians.
- Only 32.4% of sampled Delgado students in 2006 were twenty or younger compared to the national sample of 46.2%.

How Have Our Students Changed Since 2002

- Slightly more Delgado students (38.4%) were employed full time in 2006, compared to 35.4% of students in 2002. However, this is still higher than the 2006 national sample of 25.4%.
- Slightly more Delgado students (22.7%) reported working 31 to 40 hours a week in 2006, 2.7% more than in 2002. Additionally, 1.9% more students worked over 40 hours a week.

How Our Students Differ From The National Sample (2006)

- 38.4% of Delgado students held a full time job, 13% more than their nationally sampled cohorts.
- 1.3% more Delgado students than the national cohort reported that they lived in households with an income below 20,000 dollars.
- 41.4% of students at Delgado indicated that they were their households major wage earner, 7.1% higher than the national cohort.
- 75.8% of Delgado students in 2006 did not receive any money from their employer to pay educational expenses, 1.3% less than those sampled nationally. This represents a 22.4% increase from the 2002 Delgado sample
- 7.1% more students at Delgado are the major wage earner than National cohort. 9.8 % fewer Delgado students (38.4%) reported their parents to be major wage earner than the Nation sample (48.2%).

How Our Students Differ From The National Sample (2006) cont.

- 12.7% of Delgado students indicated that their highest academic level was a Vocational/ Technical Certificate 4.2% more than students surveyed nationally.
- 2.1% more Delgado students are live alone than the national cohort.
- In 2006s the most significant experience for students was a change or loss of job. At Delgado 62.1% of students indicated this, compared to 59.4% nationally. Other major losses or illness was 8.8% higher in the Delgado sample than the national cohort.
- More Delgado students reported that they could not have attended college without the financial aid they received. The Delgado rating was 3.30 out of 5, compared to 3.55 nationally.
- 8.8% fewer Delgado students (17.8%) intend careers in Health Care Professions than the National sample (28.8%).

Delgado's Students - 2006

- Approximately 50% indicated that the highest level of education attained by their parents was a High School Diploma or less.
- The top two reasons for taking their current course or program were to meet requirements for a chosen occupation (76.7%) and to develop their mind and intellectual abilities (72.7%).
- Their three most important goals are to have a steady job, to have time for personal/family interests and to be self-reliant.
- The most important factor in deciding to attend Delgado was the fact that we offered a particular program of study.
- Cost and/or availability of books and transportation are their toughest challenge. Students' personal financial problems were also significant challenges.
- 90% have access to the web and email at home.
- 94.7% of Delgado students surveyed said they use the internet or World Wide Web once a week or more, slightly higher than the nationally sampled students.
- 0.7% indicated that they had never used the internet or World Wide Web, this is lower than the nationally sampled cohort, even though Delgado students have a higher percentage of lower household incomes.

What We Are Doing Right

- 84% of Delgado students surveyed in 2006 were satisfied or very satisfied with Delgado Community College compared to 81.4% in 2002 and 83.1% in the 2006 national sample.
- Delgado instructors treat students of different racial and gender groups with respect.
- Delgado instructors are available out of class.
- Delgado has a good reputation in the community.
- Delgado programs are sufficiently challenging.
- Delgado shows concern for students as individuals.

What We Are Doing Right (cont.)

- Courses are available when students can take them.
- Students felt they "fit in" at Delgado.
- Students have positive academic experiences at Delgado.

Where We Can Improve

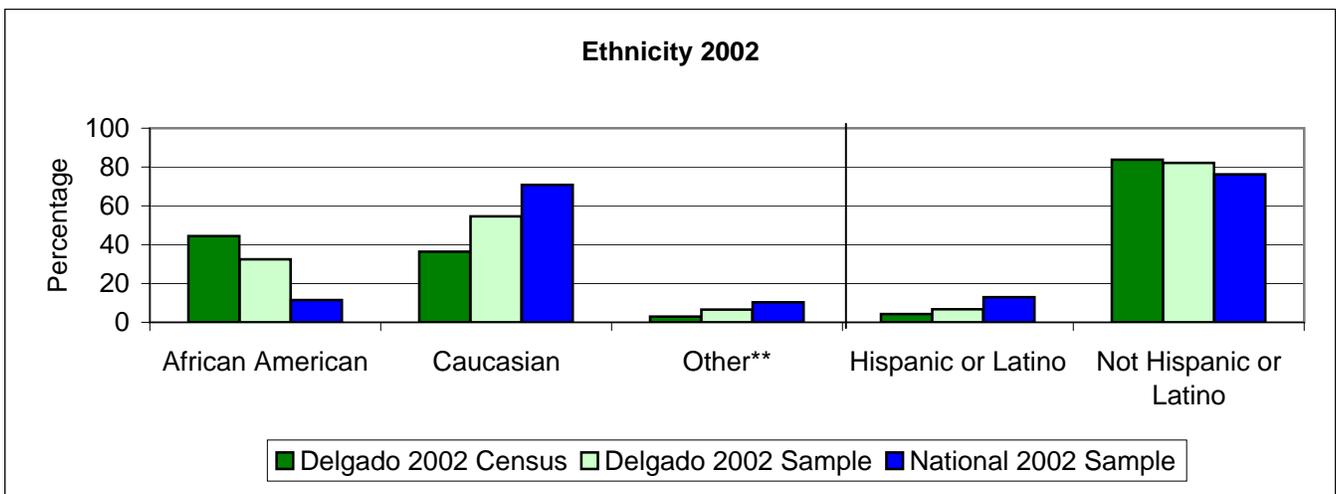
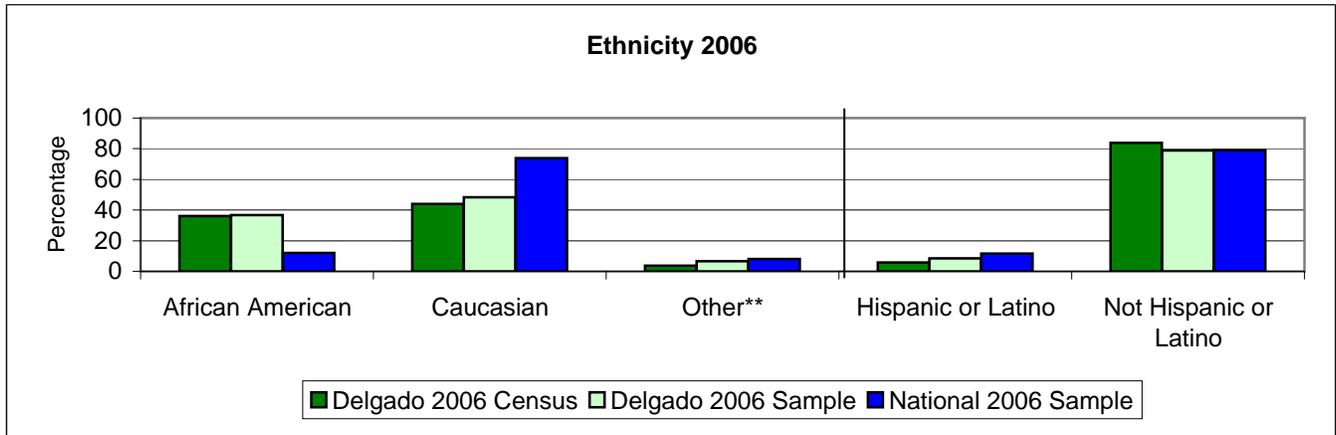
- Delgado students rated help received from the Financial Aid Office personnel 3.44 in 2006, while the nationally sampled students averaged 3.58.
- The registration process at Delgado is less student friendly than nationally. (3.41 out of 5, while the nationally sampled students averaged a 3.79. This was the largest difference between Delgado and the national sample.)
- Administrators and non-teaching staff do not treat students in racial/ethnic groups with as much respect as the national cohort.
- Students feel less safe at Delgado than nationally.

Section A: Student Demographics

Item I: Ethnicity

Ethnicity	2002			2006		
	Delgado Census	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Census	Delgado Sample	National Sample
	Percentage			Percentage		
African American	44.4	32.4	11.5	36.0	36.7	12.1
Caucasian	36.4	54.6	70.9	44.0	48.4	73.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	2.5	4.1	6.6	3.1	4.6	4.5
Native American	0.5	2.5	3.8	0.7	2.0	3.5
Prefer Not To Respond	12.1	7.6	9.0	9.2	10.6	8.4
Hispanic Ethnicity						
Hispanic or Latino	4.2	6.8	12.9	5.9	8.2	11.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.7	82.2	76.2	93.0	78.9	79.1
Prefer Not To Respond	12.1	11.1	10.9	10.3	12.9	9.3

Note: Ethnicity is defined differently in the national sample than at Delgado. In the national sample, student who selected Hispanic or Latino also selected a category above

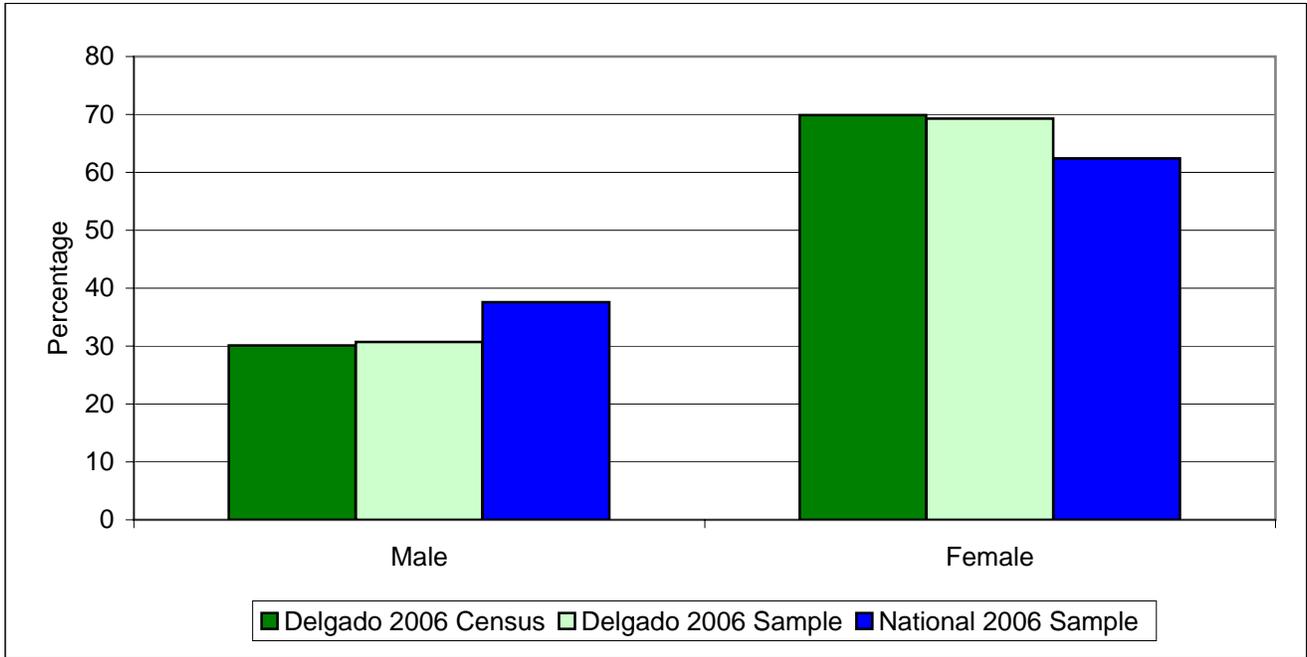


* Census = 14th Class Day Report.

** Other is a combined category of Native Americans and Asian/Pacific Islander

Item II: Gender

Gender	2002			2006		
	Delgado Census	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Census	Delgado Sample	National Sample
	Percentage			Percentage		
Male	27.7	29.1	38.3	30.1	30.7	37.6
Female	72.3	70.9	61.7	69.9	69.3	62.4



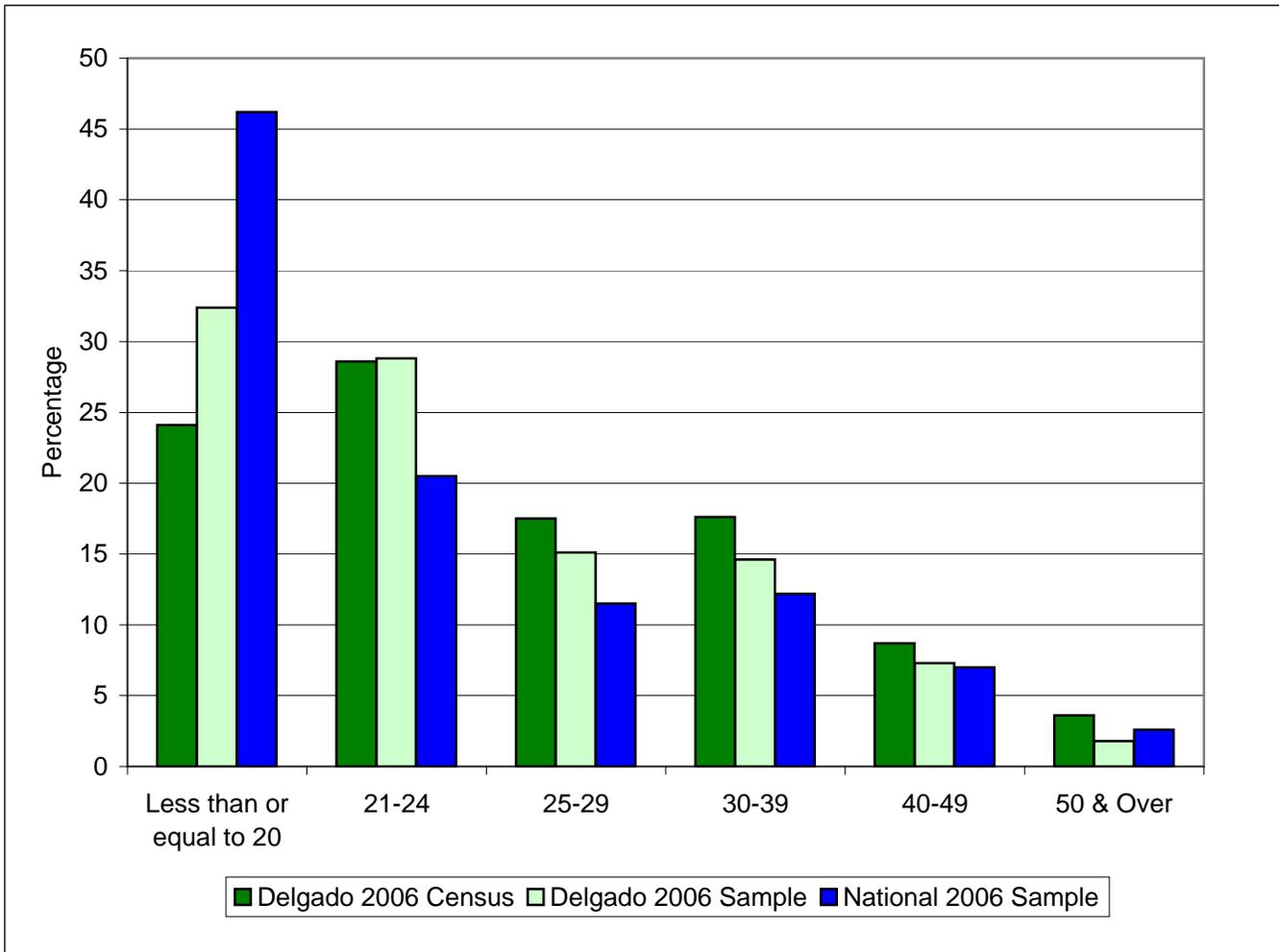
Item III: Enrollment Status

Enrollment Status	2002			2006		
	Delgado Census	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Census	Delgado Sample	National Sample
	Percentage			Percentage		
Full-Time	46.6	52.0	55.0	45.1	57.9	60.8
Part-Time	53.4	48.0	45.0	54.9	42.5	40.4

Item IV: Age

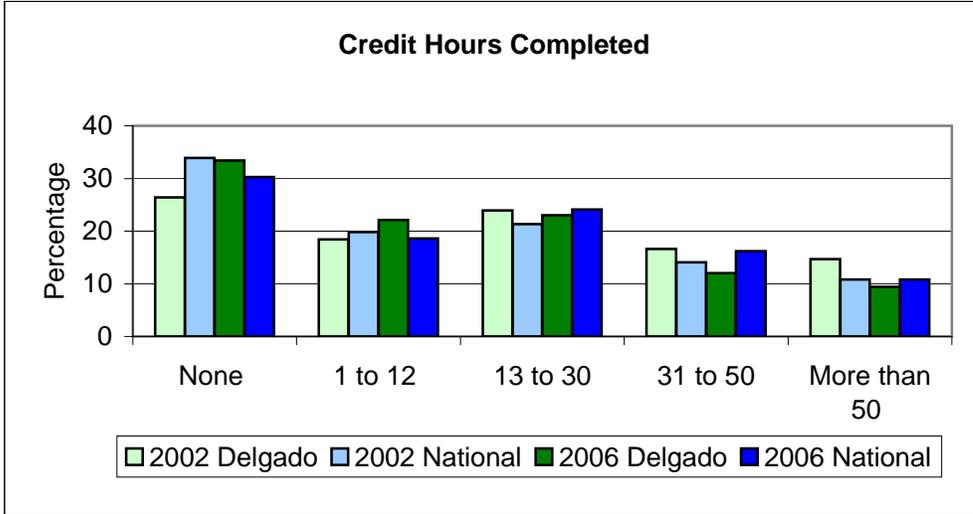
Age	2002			2006		
	Delgado Census	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Census	Delgado Sample	National Sample
	Percentage			Percentage		
Less than or equal to 20	28.3	23.1	48.7	24.1	32.4	46.2
21-24	25.3	30.8	17.4	28.6	28.8	20.5
25-29	16.8	17.4	11.0	17.5	15.1	11.5
30-39	17.6	18.8	13.0	17.6	14.6	12.2
40-49	8.4	7.7	7.4	8.7	7.3	7.0
50 & Over	3.5	2.1	2.6	3.6	1.8	2.6

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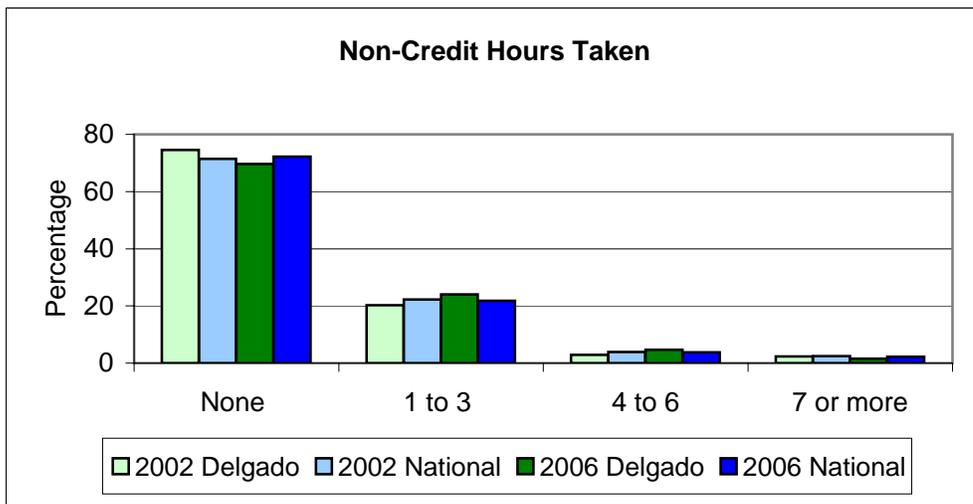


Item V: Academic Status

Credit Hours Completed at Delgado	2002		2006	
	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Sample	National Sample
None	26.4	33.9	33.4	30.3
1 to 12	18.4	19.8	22.1	18.6
13 to 30	23.9	21.3	23.0	24.1
31 to 50	16.6	14.1	12.0	16.2
More than 50	14.7	10.8	9.4	10.8



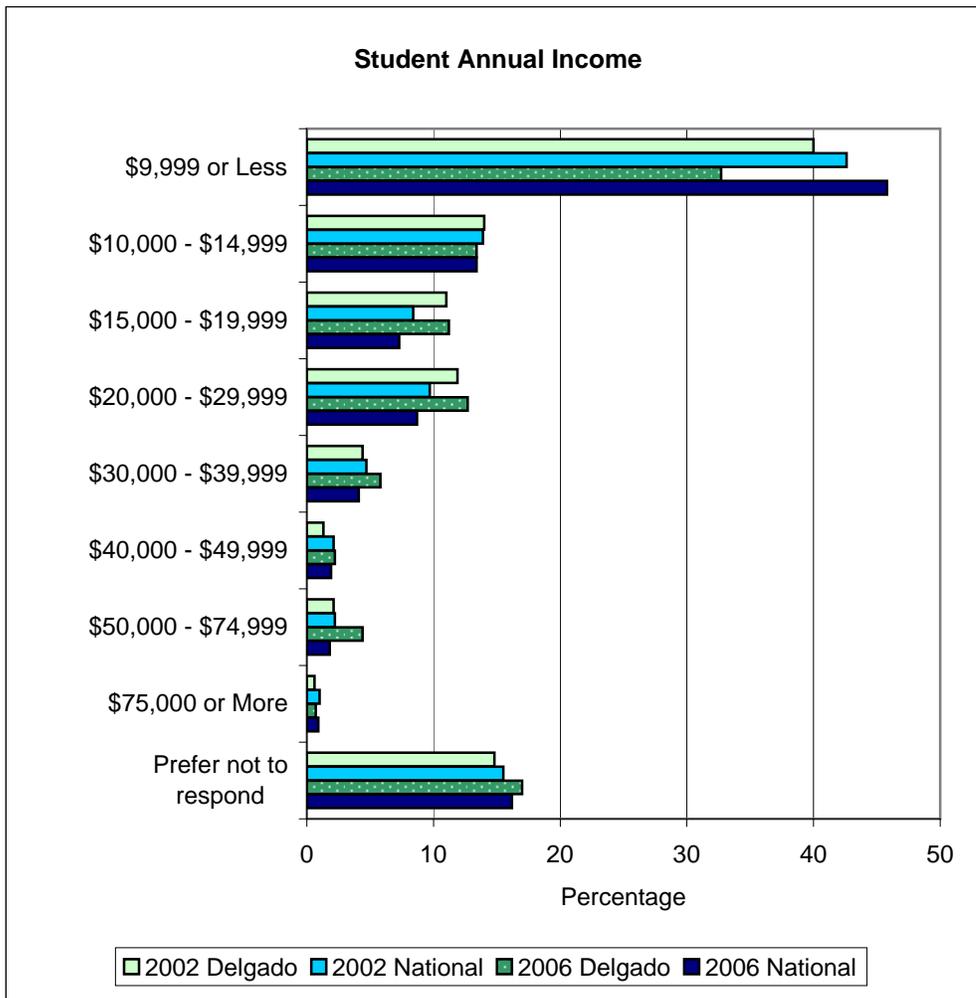
Non-credit Hours Taken at Delgado	2002		2006	
	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Sample	National Sample
None	74.6	71.4	69.6	72.2
1 to 3	20.2	22.3	24.0	21.8
4 to 6	2.9	3.9	4.7	3.8
7 or more	2.3	2.4	1.6	2.2



Section B: Student Financial Synopsis

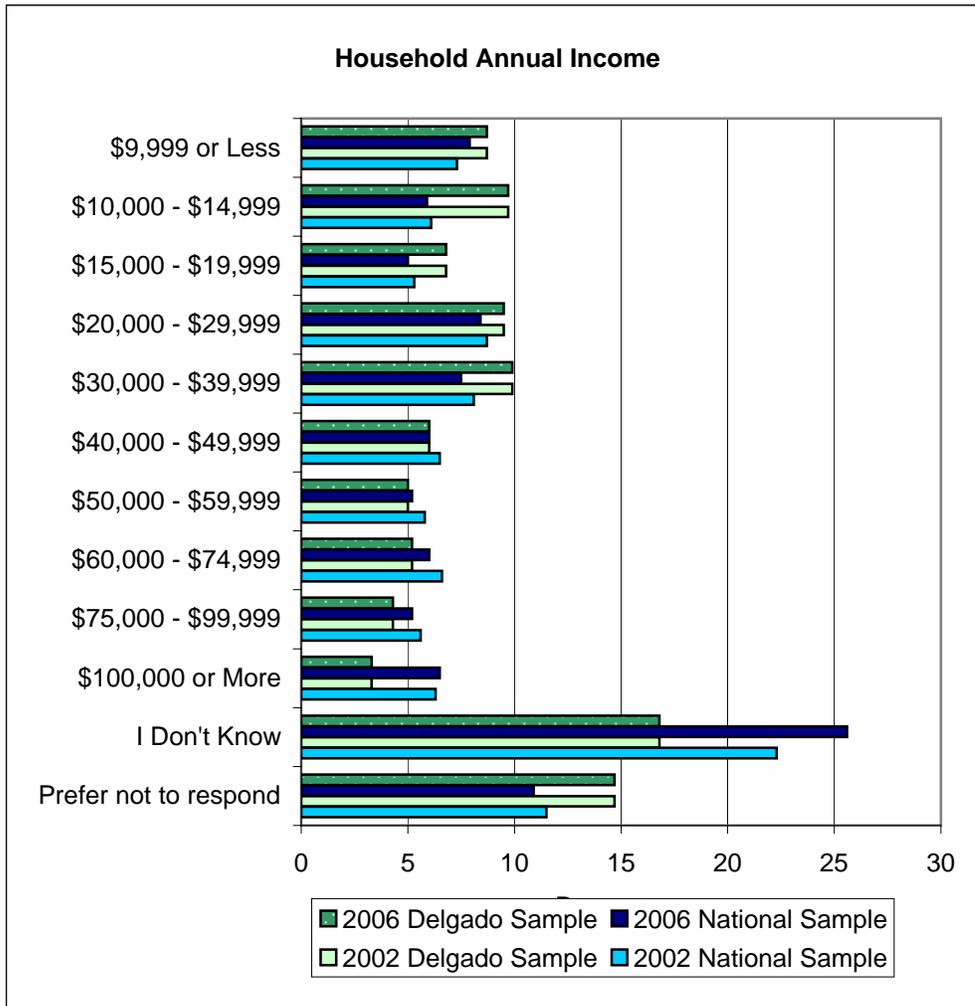
Item VI: Economic Status

Student's Total Annual Income	2002		2006	
	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Sample	National Sample
	Percentage		Percentage	
\$9,999 or Less	40.0	42.6	32.7	45.8
\$10,000 - \$14,999	14.0	13.9	13.4	13.4
\$15,000 - \$19,999	11.0	8.4	11.2	7.3
\$20,000 - \$29,999	11.9	9.7	12.7	8.7
\$30,000 - \$39,999	4.4	4.7	5.8	4.1
\$40,000 - \$49,999	1.3	2.1	2.2	1.9
\$50,000 - \$59,999	1.7	1.3	3.3	1.1
\$60,000 - \$74,999	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.7
\$75,000 - \$99,999	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.4
\$100,000 or More	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.5
Prefer not to respond	14.8	15.5	17.0	16.2



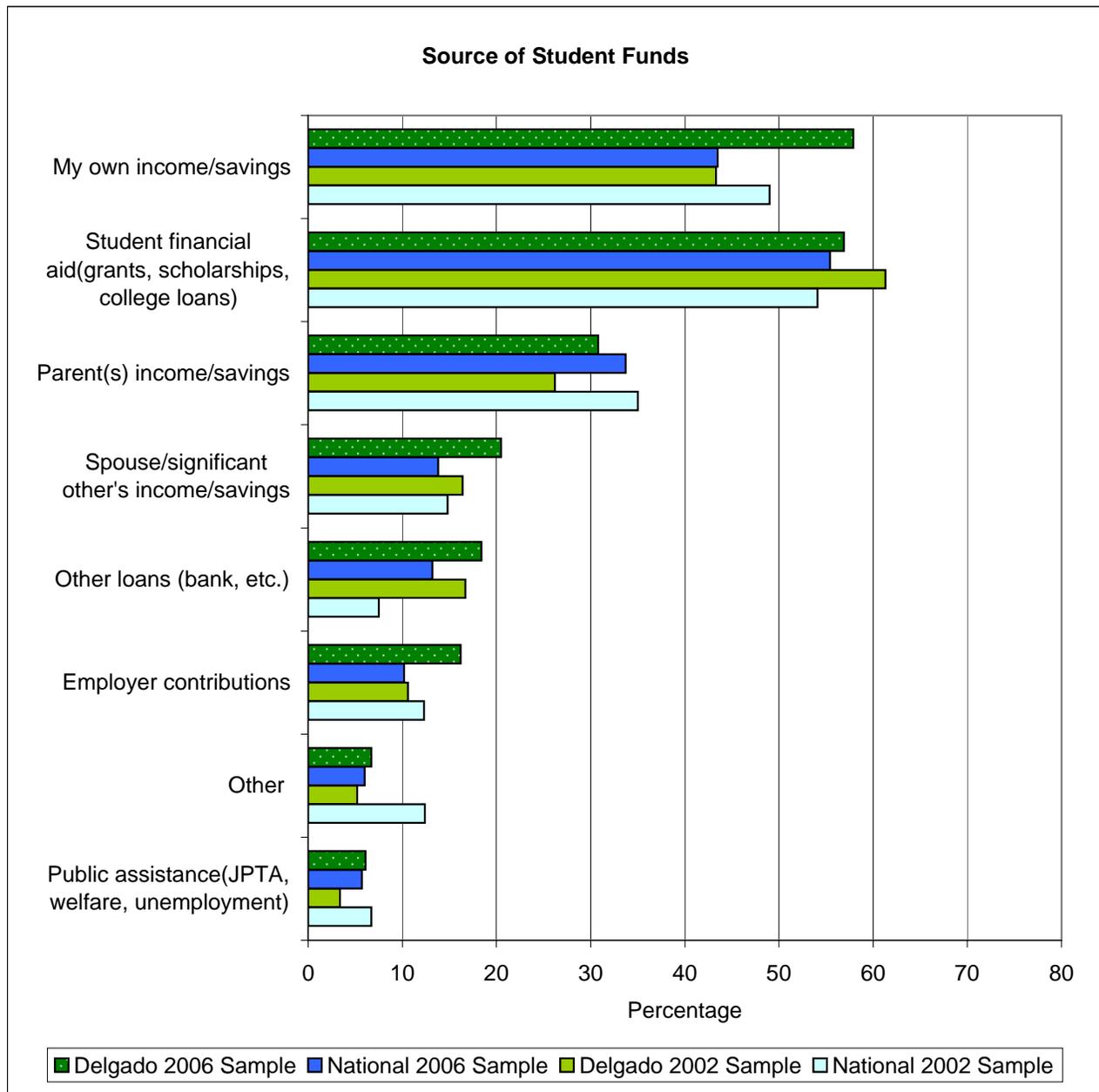
Item VI: Economic Status

Household's Annual Income	2002 Sample		2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National
	Percentage		Percentage	
\$9,999 or Less	8.7	7.3	8.0	7.9
\$10,000 - \$14,999	9.7	6.1	6.3	5.9
\$15,000 - \$19,999	6.8	5.3	5.8	5.0
\$20,000 - \$29,999	9.5	8.7	9.6	8.4
\$30,000 - \$39,999	9.9	8.1	9.1	7.5
\$40,000 - \$49,999	6.0	6.5	3.6	6.0
\$50,000 - \$59,999	5.0	5.8	5.4	5.2
\$60,000 - \$74,999	5.2	6.6	5.4	6.0
\$75,000 - \$99,999	4.3	5.6	6.3	5.2
\$100,000 or More	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.5
I Don't Know	16.8	22.3	21.6	25.6
Prefer not to respond	14.7	11.5	13.0	10.9



Item VII : Source of Funds Ranked by Percentage

Students Who Responded that the Sources were a Major or Moderate Source of Funds	2002 Sample		2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National
	Percentage		Percentage	
My own income/savings	43.3	49.0	57.9	43.5
Student financial aid(grants, scholarships, college loans)	61.3	54.1	56.9	55.4
Parent(s) income/savings	26.2	35.0	30.8	33.7
Spouse/significant other's income/savings	16.4	14.8	20.5	13.8
Other loans (bank, etc.)	16.7	7.5	18.4	13.2
Employer contributions	10.6	12.3	16.2	10.2
Other	5.2	12.4	6.7	6.0
Public assistance(JPTA, welfare, unemployment)	3.4	6.7	6.1	5.7



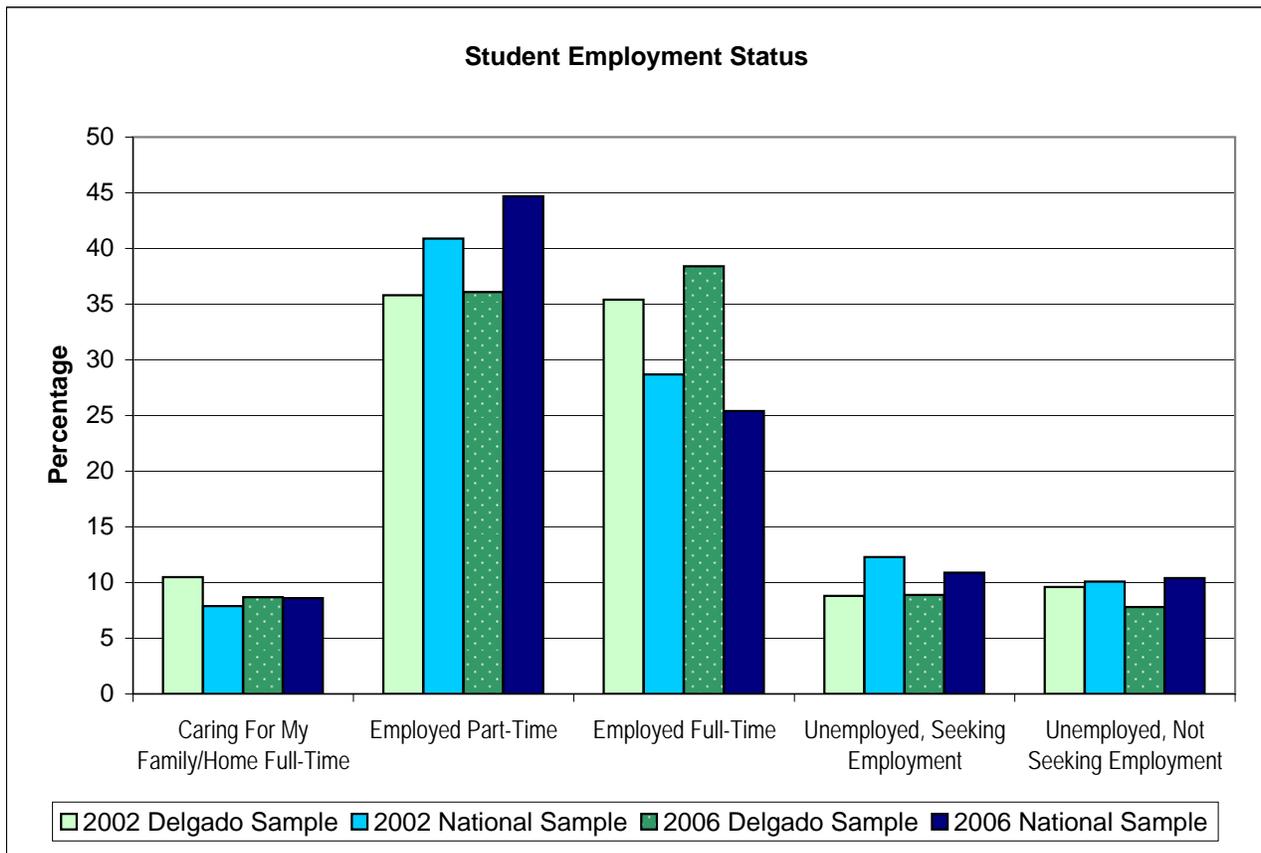
Item VIII: Expenses Paid by Employer

Expenses	2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National
	Percentage	
Employer does not pay any expenses	75.8	78.2
All of Tuition	7.0	6.1
Part of Tuition	7.9	7.1
Books and Materials	5.4	4.5
Transportation	2.7	1.7
Dependent Care	1.6	0.8
Other	10.2	8.4

* Respondents checked all that applied.

Item IX: Student's Current Employment Status

Student's Current Employment Status	2002		2006	
	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Sample	National Sample
Caring For My Family/Home Full-Time	10.5	7.9	8.7	8.6
Employed Part-Time	35.8	40.9	36.1	44.7
Employed Full-Time	35.4	28.7	38.4	25.4
Unemployed, Seeking Employment	8.8	12.3	8.9	10.9
Unemployed, Not Seeking Employment	9.6	10.1	7.8	10.4



Item X: Primary Status

Primary Status	2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National
	Percentage	
A Student	63.7	70.9
An Employee/Worker/Self Employed	36.3	29.1

Item XI : Number of Jobs Currently Held

Number of Jobs Currently Held of those employed	2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National
	Percentage	
One Full-Time	46.7	33.7
Two Full-Time	3.8	1.7
One Part-Time	39.6	50.1
Two Part-Time	7.7	10.7
Three or more Part-Time	0.9	1.7
Occasional Jobs	10.2	11.3

Item XII : Years Held Current Primary Job

Years Held Current Primary Job	2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National
	Percentage	
Less Than 1 Year	41.5	40.4
1 - 2 Years	27.2	29.6
3 - 4 Years	16.2	15.9
5 - 10 Years	10.2	9.8
More Than 10 Years	5.0	4.3

Item XIII: Times Typically Worked at Primary Job

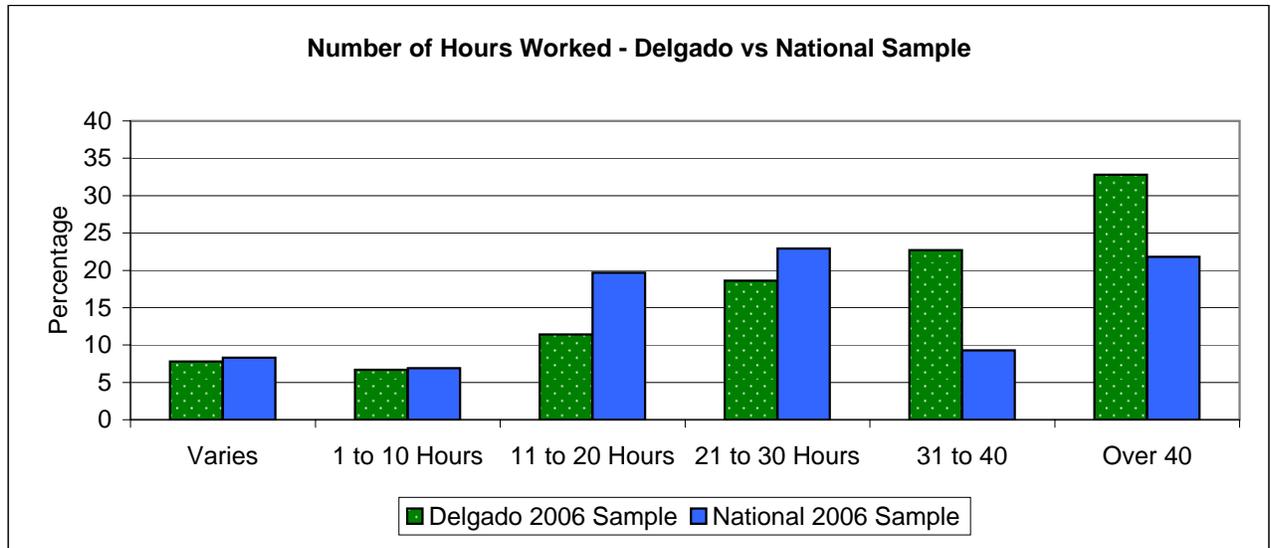
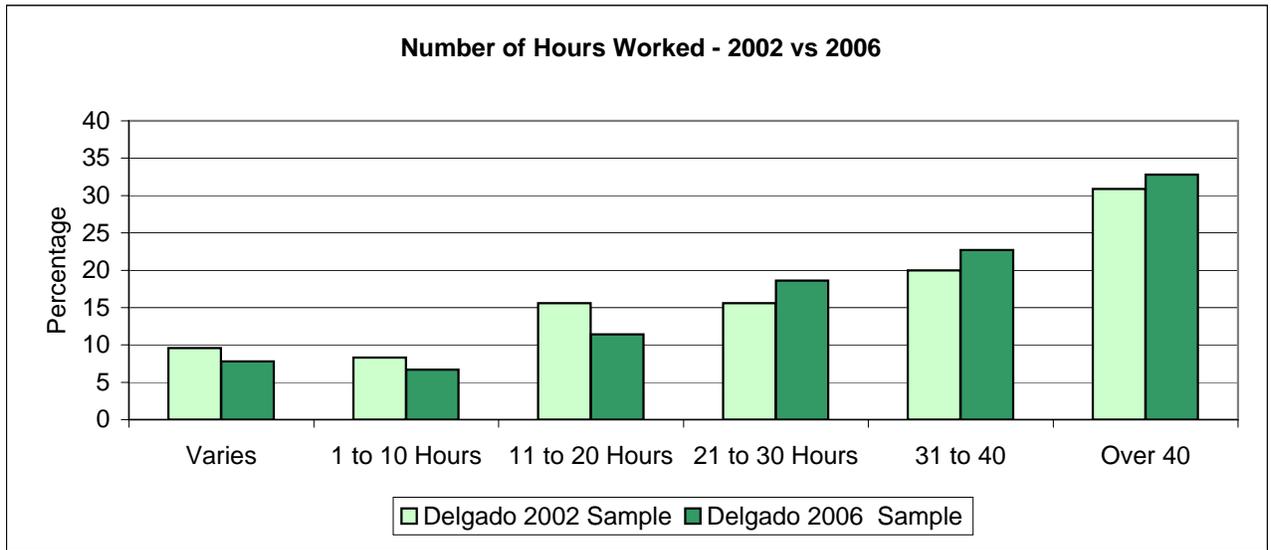
Time Period	2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National
	Percentage	
Weekdays	44.9	41.1
Evening	29.6	34.8
Overnight	6.3	4.2
Other	19.2	19.9

Item XIV: Major Household Wage Earner(s)

Major Household Wage Earner(s)	2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National
	Percentage	
Self	41.4	34.3
Spouse/Significant Other	22.4	21.1
Parent(s)	38.4	48.2
Other	5.6	4.7

Item XV: Hours Worked

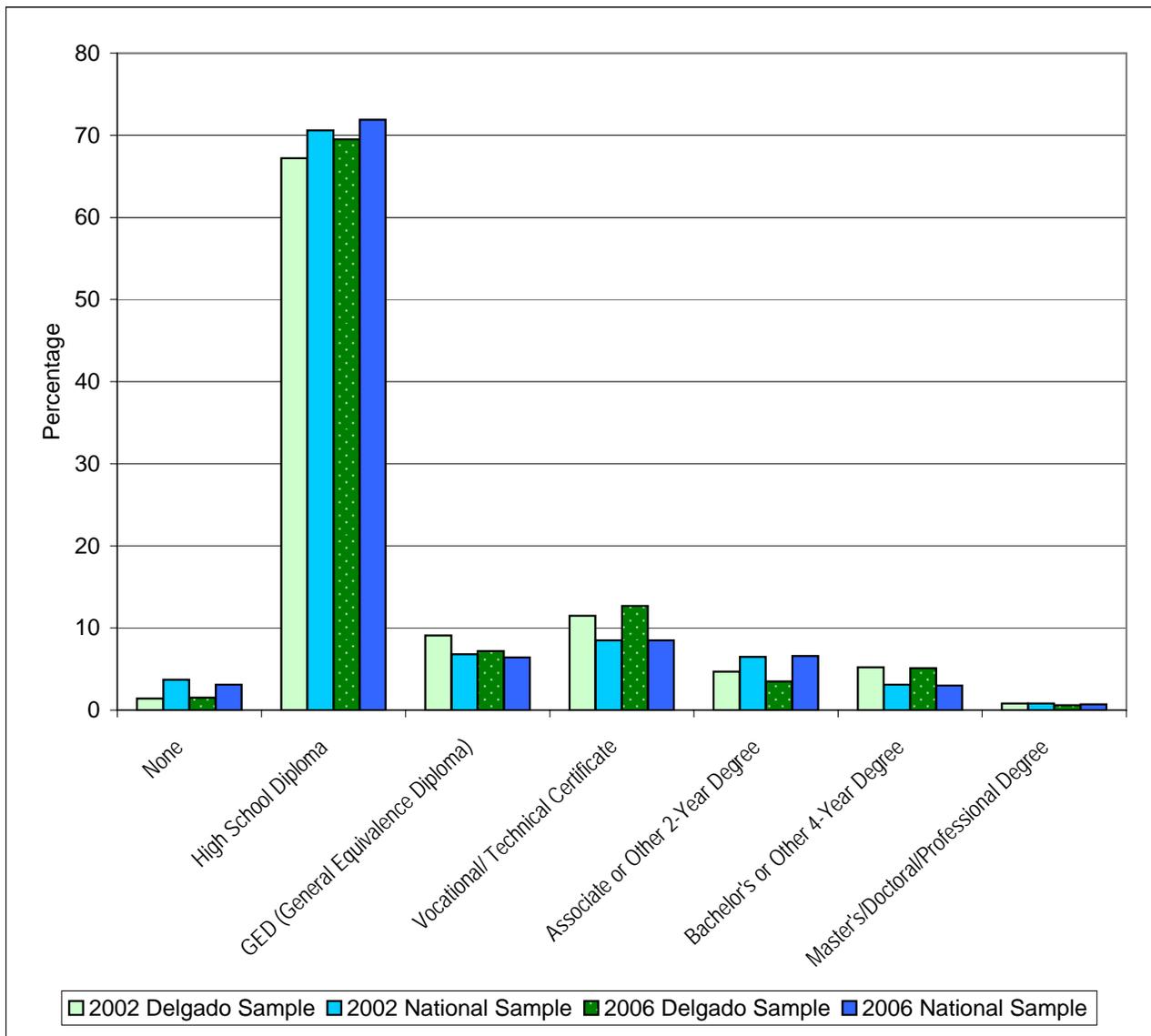
Hours Worked	2002		2006	
	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Sample	National Sample
	Percentage		Percentage	
Varies	9.6	7.8	7.8	8.3
1 to 10 Hours	8.3	7.1	6.7	6.9
11 to 20 Hours	15.6	18.6	11.4	19.7
21 to 30 Hours	15.6	21.2	18.6	22.9
31 to 40	20.0	18.9	22.7	9.3
Over 40	30.9	26.5	32.8	21.8



Section C: Student Profile

Item XVI: Student's Highest Academic Level

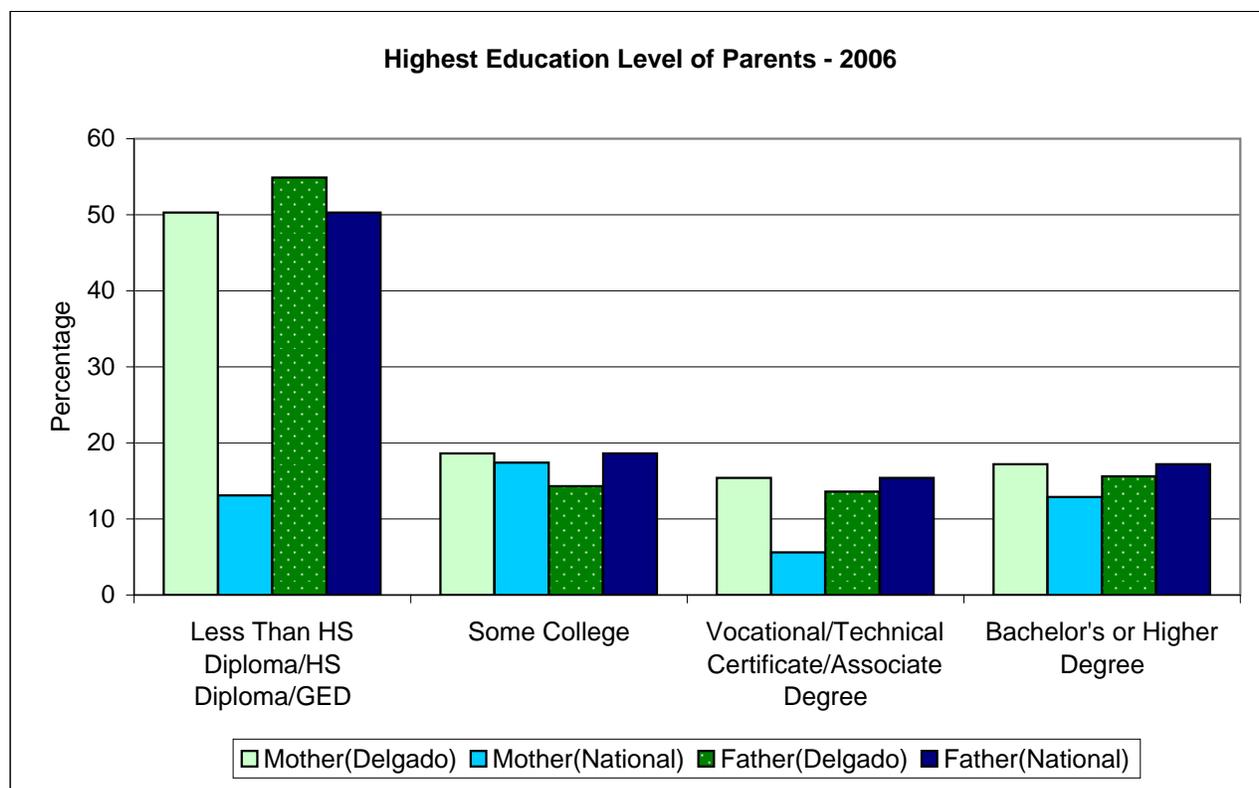
Students Highest Academic Level	2002		2006	
	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Sample	National Sample
None	1.4	3.7	1.5	3.1
High School Diploma	67.2	70.6	69.5	71.9
GED (General Equivalence Diploma)	9.1	6.8	7.2	6.4
Vocational/ Technical Certificate	11.5	8.5	12.7	8.5
Associate or Other 2-Year Degree	4.7	6.5	3.5	6.6
Bachelor's or Other 4-Year Degree	5.2	3.1	5.1	3.0
Master's/Doctoral/Professional Degree	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7



Item XVII: Education Level of Parents

Highest Education Level Attained by Parents	2002			
	Mother		Father	
	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Sample	National Sample
Less than High School Diploma	12.1	15.3	15.6	17.7
High School Diploma or GED	37.8	34.0	35.3	32.2
Some College, No Certificate or Degree	17.8	16.9	16.9	15.2
Vocational/Technical Certificate	6.6	6.1	6.2	7.3
Associate or other 2 year Degree	8.5	9.8	6.4	6.7
Bachelor's Degree	11.4	11.7	12.6	12.8
Master's/Doctoral/Professional Degree	5.9	6.2	6.9	8.1

Highest Education Level Attained by Parents	2006			
	Mother		Father	
	Delgado Sample	National Sample	Delgado Sample	National Sample
Less than High School Diploma	14.0	13.1	20.0	16.1
High School Diploma or GED	36.3	32.9	34.9	33.4
Some College, No Certificate or Degree	18.6	17.4	14.3	15.0
Vocational/Technical Certificate	4.8	5.6	6.9	7.3
Associate or other 2 year Degree	10.6	11.1	6.7	7.4
Bachelor's Degree	10.6	13.2	10.9	12.9
Master's/Doctoral/Professional Degree	5.0	6.7	6.3	8.0



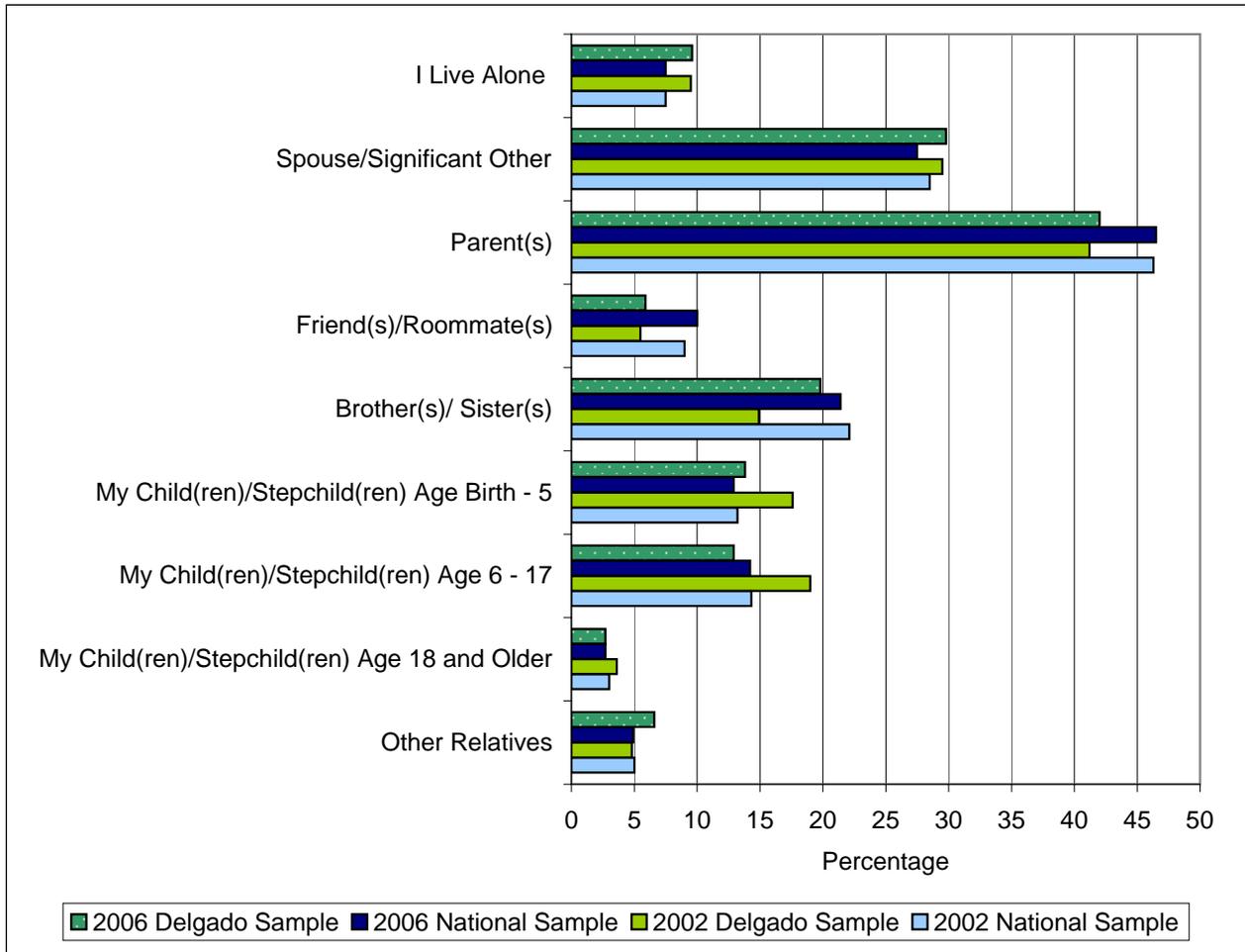
Item XVIII: Native Language

Is English Your Native Language	2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National
	Percentage	
Yes	92.7	90.7
No	7.3	9.3

Item XIX: Living Arrangements

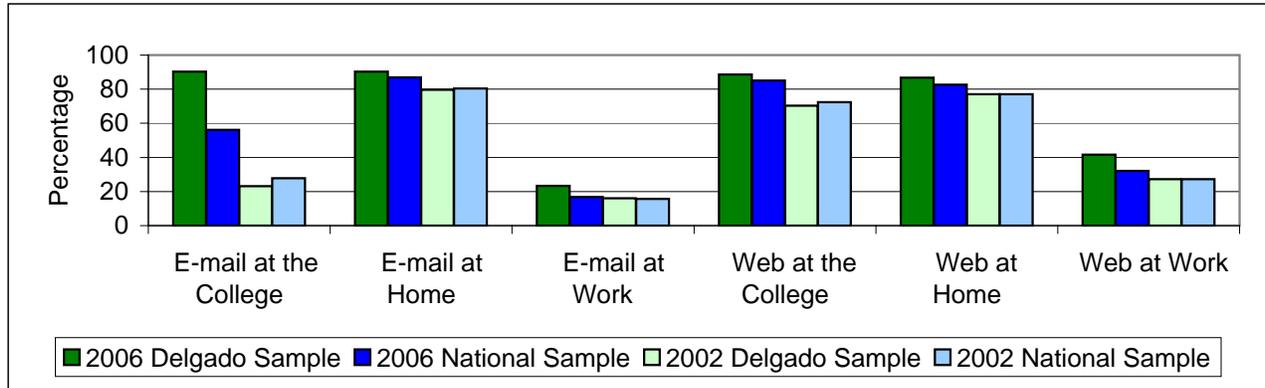
Living Arrangements*	2002 Sample		2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National
	Percentage		Percentage	
I Live Alone	9.5	7.5	9.6	7.5
Spouse/Significant Other	29.5	28.5	29.8	27.5
Parent(s)	41.2	46.3	42.0	46.5
Friend(s)/Roommate(s)	5.5	9.0	5.9	10.0
Brother(s)/ Sister(s)	14.9	22.1	19.8	21.4
My Child(ren)/Stepchild(ren) Age Birth - 5	17.6	13.2	13.8	12.9
My Child(ren)/Stepchild(ren) Age 6 - 17	19	14.3	12.9	14.2
My Child(ren)/Stepchild(ren) Age 18 and Older	3.6	3.0	2.7	2.7
Other Relatives	4.8	5.0	6.6	4.9

* Multiple answers possible.



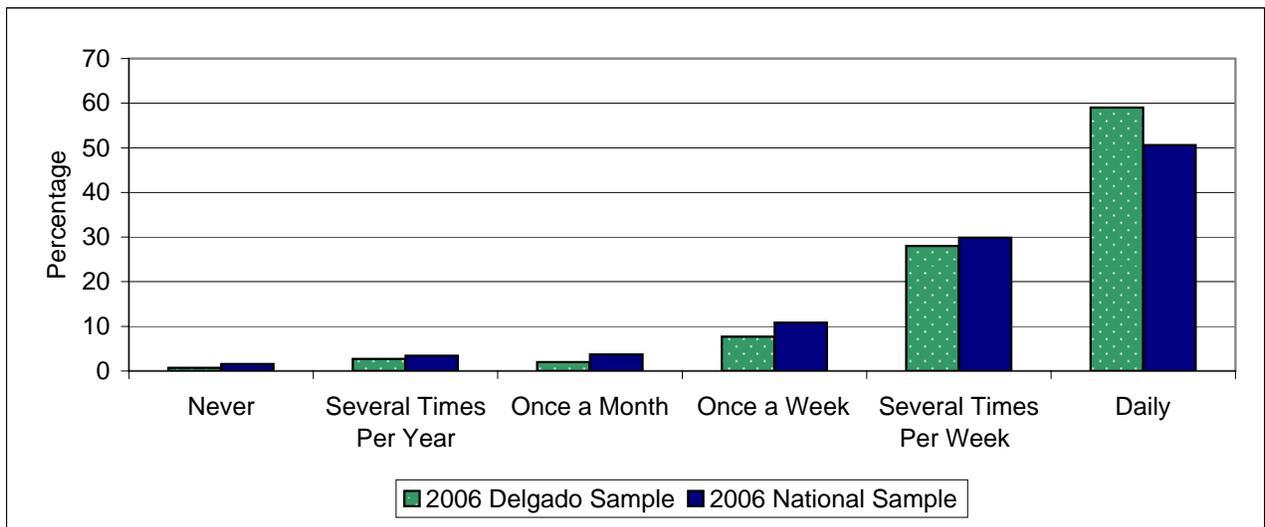
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Access to E-Mail and The World Wide Web	2002 Sample		2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National
E-mail Address	Percentage		Percentage	
Through the College	23.2	27.8	90.3	56.1
At Home	79.7	80.5	90.3	86.9
At Work	16	15.7	23.3	16.8
Web Access				
Through the College	70.4	72.3	88.7	85.1
At Home	77.1	77.1	86.7	82.7
At Work	27.3	27.3	41.6	32.1



Item XXI: Internet and The World Wide Web Usage

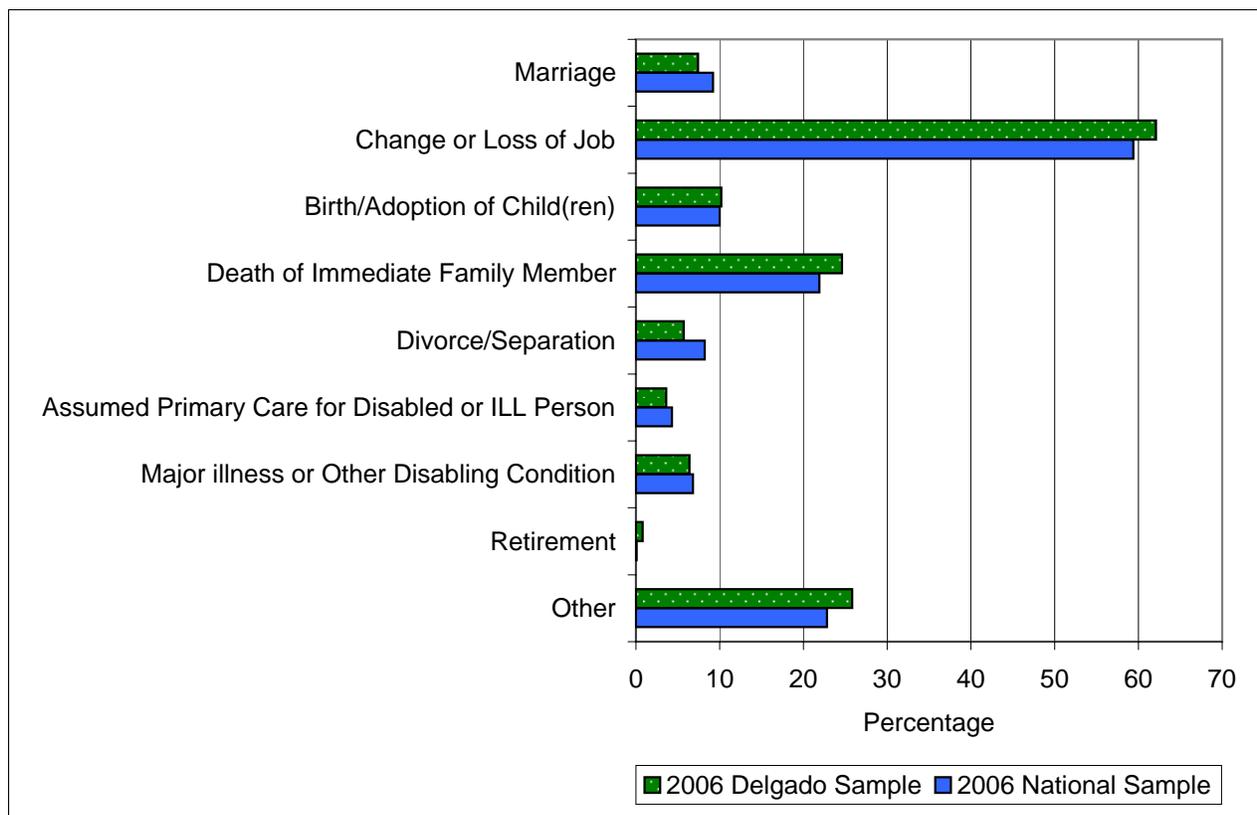
Internet and The World Wide Web Usage	2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National
	Percent	Percent
Never	0.7	1.6
Several Times Per Year	2.7	3.4
Once a Month	2.0	3.7
Once a Week	7.7	10.8
Several Times Per Week	28.0	29.9
Daily	59.0	50.6



Item XXII: Experiences During the Last Two Years

Experiences During the Last Two Years	2006 Sample			
	Delgado	National		
	Percentage*			
Marriage	7.4	9.2		
Change or Loss of Job	62.1	59.4		
Birth/Adoption of Child(ren)	10.2	10.0		
Death of Immediate Family Member	24.6	21.9		
Divorce/Separation	5.7	8.2		
Assumed Primary Care for Disabled or ILL Person	3.6	4.3		
Major illness or Other Disabling Condition	6.4	6.8		
Retirement	0.8	0.1		
Other	25.8	22.8		

*Percentage based on multiple responses.



Item XXIII: Number of Terms Completed at Delgado

Number of Terms Completed at Delgado	2002 Sample		2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National
	Percentage		Percentage	
None	27.3	38.3	34.7	34.9
One	14.1	14.6	18.1	14.6
Two	14.7	17	15.0	18.8
Three	14.9	10.1	9.8	10.8
Four	10.4	7.8	8.9	8.8
Five or More	18.7	12.3	13.6	12.0

Item XXIV: Purpose for Entering Delgado

Purpose for Entering Delgado	2002 Sample		2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National
	Percentage*		Percentage*	
To Obtain an Associate Degree	54.6	38.3	39.6	39.7
To Take Courses Related to Future Work or Job	39.7	43	41.0	42.7
To Transfer to a 4-Year College or University	28.9	44.2	37.8	45.5
To Take Courses for Self Improvement	15.3	20.7	14.3	17.9
To Take Courses Related to Current Work or Job	10.6	10.1	10.7	9.0
Other	7.3	7.7	9.4	8.2
To Maintain a License or Certification	6.9	7.6	9.8	7.4
To Complete a Vocational/Technical Program	3.7	7.1	4.3	5.6
No Definite Purpose in Mind	0.8	2.3	2.7	2.3
To Prepare for a GED or High School Diploma	0.2	1	0.2	0.8

*Percentage based on multiple responses.

Item XXV: Intended Career Field

Intended Career	2002 Sample		2006 Sample	
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National
	Percentage		Percentage	
Agriculture	0.4	1.7	0.9	1.2
Architecture and Related Fields	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.3
Arts, Applied and Applied Visual	1.4	1.2	0.7	2.4
Arts, Creative/Performing	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.5
Building Maintenance and Repair	0.2	4.4	0.2	0.2
Business, Financial Transactions	0.6	1.0	4.0	4.2
Business, Management & Administrative	2.6	7.5	9.6	5.8
Business, Marketing	0.4	8.1	8.0	2.5
Business, Records & Communications	0.6	4.4	4.0	1.5
Business, Storage	0.2	1.4	0.7	0.3
Communications & Communications Technology	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.2
Computer & Information Services	2.2	3.4	0.9	4.2
Construction & Related Trades	0.2	2.6	3.5	1.2
Education	2.0	6.8	6.1	11.4
Engineering & Related Technologies*	2.2	1.9	1.4	3.2
Health Professions	20.5	11.9	17.8	28.8
Health Specialties & Technologies	7.9	2.2	5.9	8.2
Hospitality Industry	1.4	7.7	9.9	1.0
Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.6
Personal & Customer Services	0.2	7.3	4.0	1.1
Science & Mathematics	0.2	0.6	0.7	2.0
Social and Government Services	2.4	3.4	3.1	8.3
Vehicle Operation and Repair	0.6	2.0	3.1	1.3
Other	1.6	13.1	9.6	4.8
No Response	49.6	0.0	23.7	46.0

*Not health-related.

**Item XXVI: Reasons for Taking Current Course or Program at College for Fall 2006
Ranked by Delgado Major or Moderate Response Percentage**

Item	Delgado 2006		National 2006	
	Avg	Major/Moderate Response Percentage	Avg	Major/Moderate Response Percentage
To meet requirements for my chosen occupation	3.38	76.7	3.23	72.4
To develop my mind and intellectual abilities	3.23	72.7	3.04	68.7
To increase my earning power	3.09	70.0	2.82	60.6
To study new and different subjects	2.74	57.7	2.52	48.9
To make a career change	2.54	49.4	2.34	43.2
To meet new and interesting people	2.23	35.6	2.15	33.5
To advance in my current job	1.97	30.7	1.67	20.6
To develop my computer/technology skills	1.91	27.3	1.73	21.2
Parents and/or relatives wanted me to continue my education	2.03	30.3	2.02	30.9
High school teachers and/or counselors encouragement	1.62	17.5	0.93	15.6
Needed to enter workforce after major life change	1.42	13.1	0.93	12.5
Wanted to enter workforce after children grown	1.29	8.4	0.71	8.4
To learn the English language and culture	1.29	8.3	1.23	7.0
Other	1.24	7.0	1.23	5.4
Required by employer	1.33	10.3	1.19	5.5

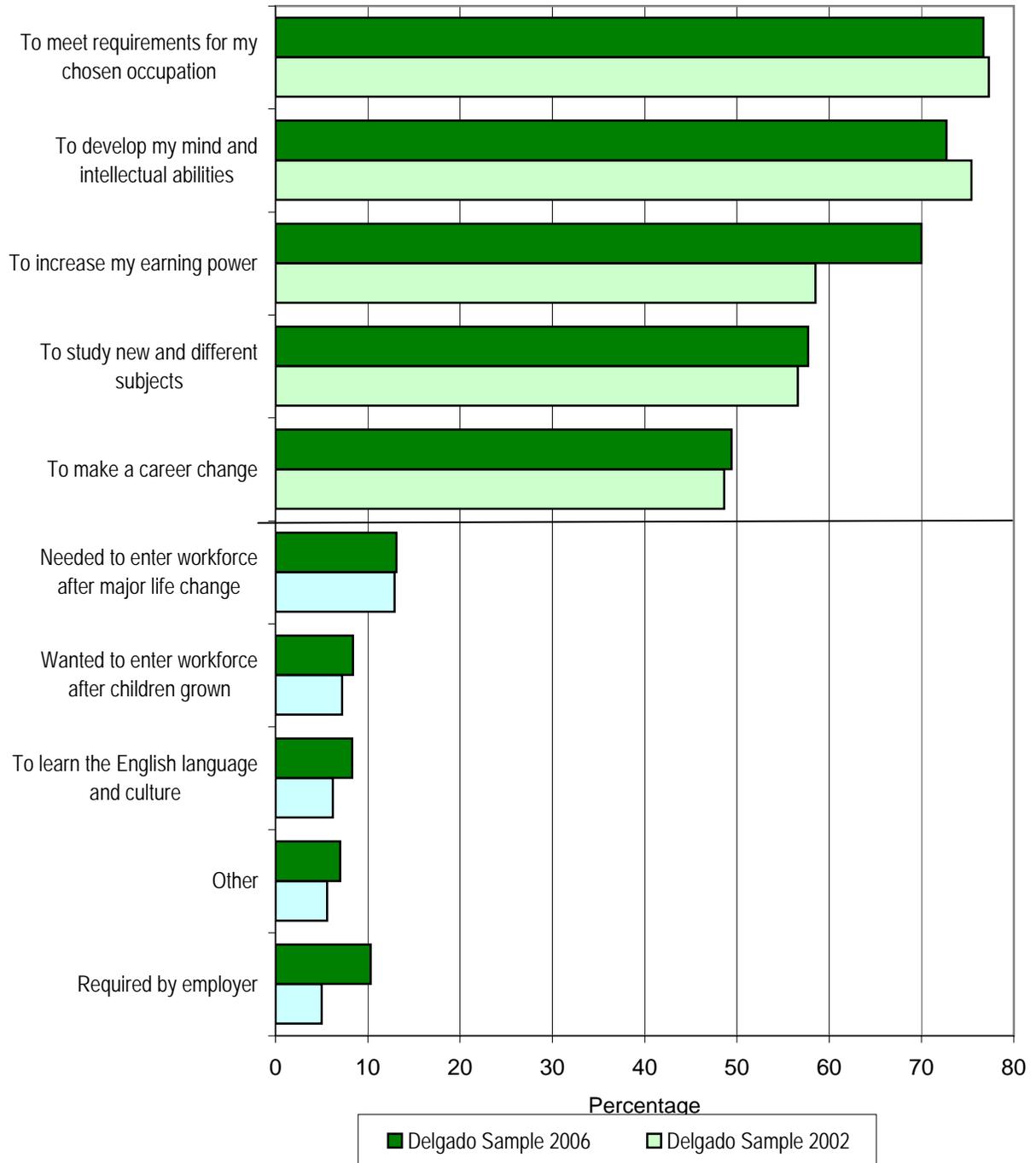
Scale: (4=Major Reason, 3=Moderate Reason, 2=Minor Reason, 1=Not a Reason)

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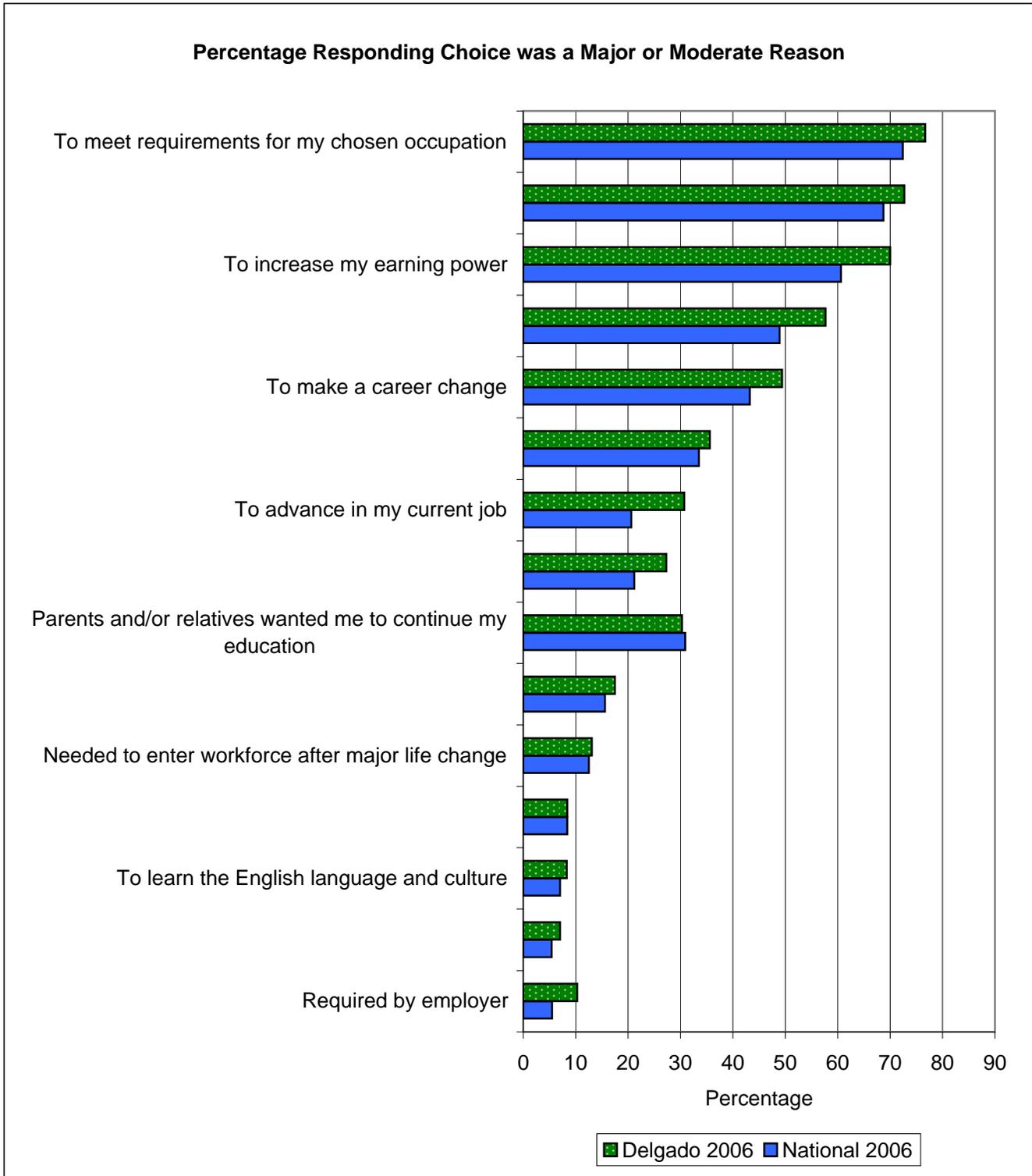
Item	Delgado 2002		National 2002	
	Avg	Major/Moderate Response Percentage	Avg	Major/Moderate Response Percentage
To meet requirements for my chosen occupation	3.39	77.3	3.15	73.8
To develop my mind and intellectual abilities	3.25	75.4	3.09	75.7
To increase my earning power	3.08	58.5	2.86	65.6
To study new and different subjects	2.69	56.6	2.55	53.2
To make a career change	2.53	48.6	2.34	46.2
To meet new and interesting people	2.22	36.2	2.15	35.9
To advance in my current job	1.81	26.2	1.68	22.6
To develop my computer/technology skills	1.82	25.8	1.90	29.4
Parents and/or relatives wanted me to continue my education	1.84	25.6	1.93	30.0
High school teachers and/or counselors encouragement	1.48	13.8	1.49	15.0
Needed to enter workforce after major life change	1.42	12.9	1.42	14.1
Wanted to enter workforce after children grown	1.25	7.2	1.22	7.5
To learn the English language and culture	1.23	6.2	1.23	7.2
Other	1.25	5.6	1.23	7.9
Required by employer	1.19	5.0	1.18	5.8

Scale: (4=Major Reason, 3=Moderate Reason, 2=Minor Reason, 1=Not a Reason)

**Top and Bottom Five Reasons
for Taking Current Course**



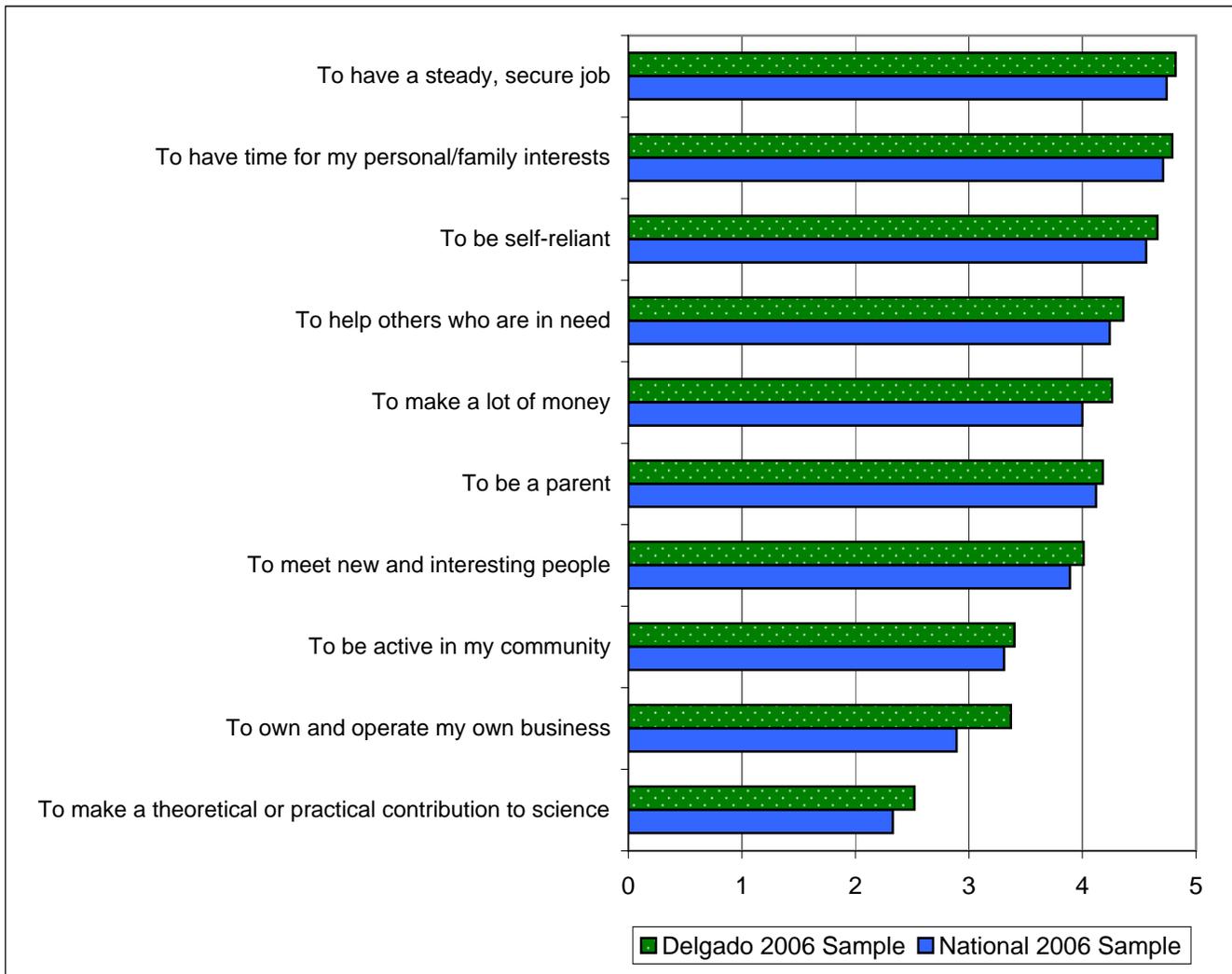
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Item XXVII: What is Important to our Students

Item	2002		2006		Delgado 2002-2006 Inc/(Dec)
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National	
	Sample	Sample	Sample	Sample	
To have a steady, secure job	4.80	4.72	4.82	4.74	0.02
To have time for my personal/family interests	4.77	4.70	4.79	4.71	0.02
To be self-reliant	4.74	4.57	4.66	4.56	-0.08
To help others who are in need	4.29	4.16	4.36	4.24	0.07
To make a lot of money	4.19	4.01	4.26	4.00	0.07
To be a parent	4.21	4.05	4.18	4.12	-0.03
To meet new and interesting people	3.97	3.87	4.01	3.89	0.04
To be active in my community	3.33	3.22	3.40	3.31	0.07
To own and operate my own business	3.21	2.90	3.37	2.89	0.16
To make a theoretical or practical contribution to science	2.48	2.26	2.52	2.33	0.04

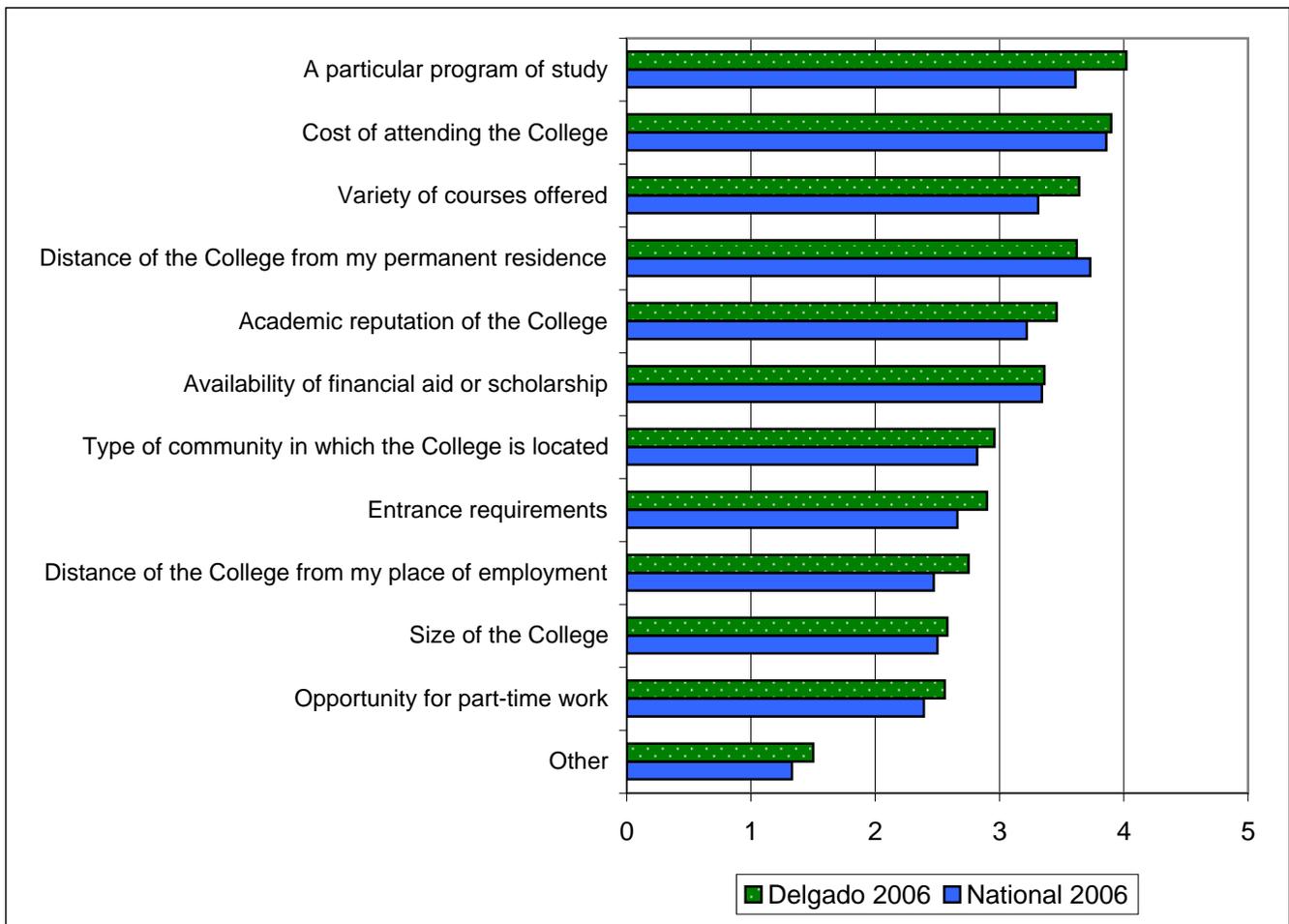
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Item XXVIII: Importance of Factors in Decision to Attend this College

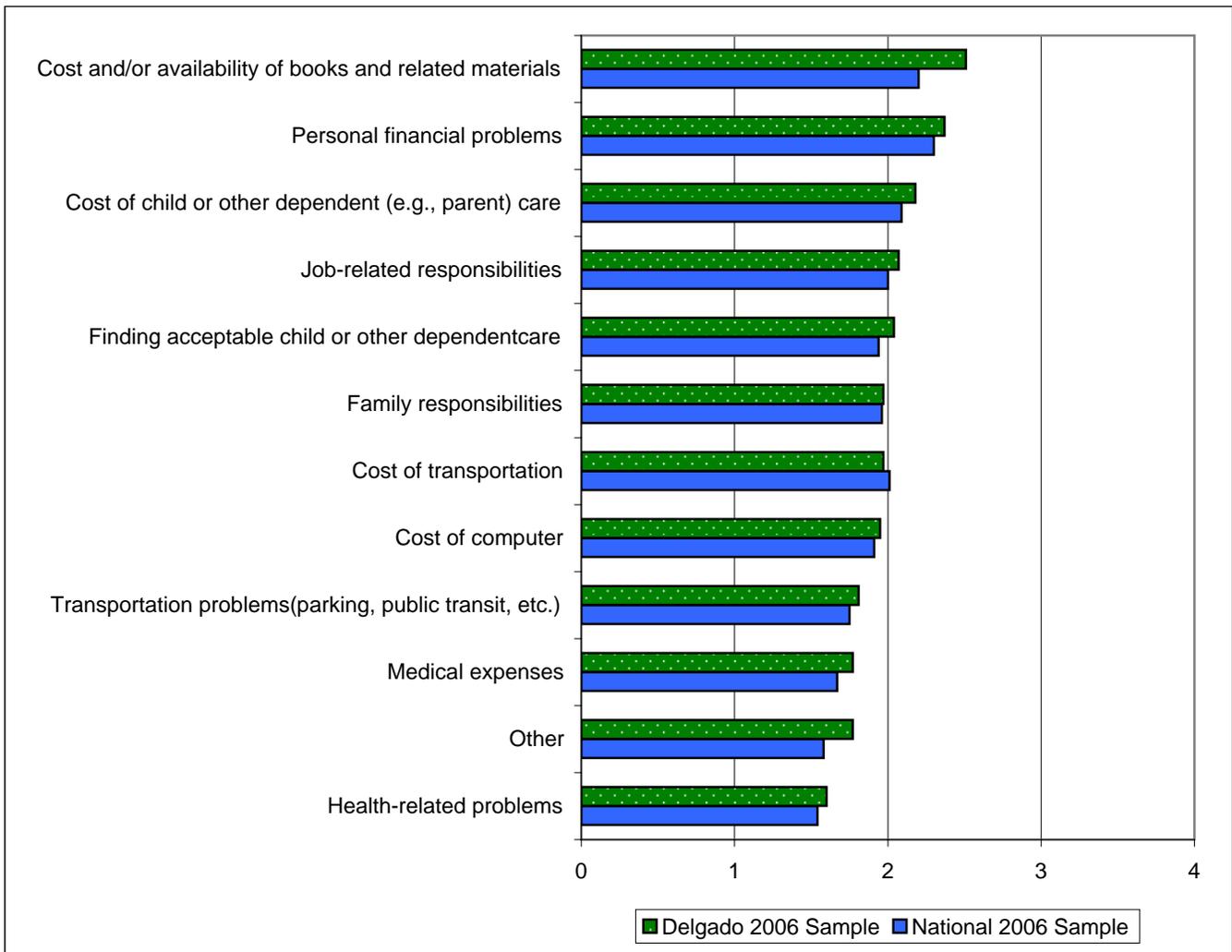
Item	2002		2006		Delgado
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National	2002-2006
	Sample	Sample	Sample	Sample	Inc/(Dec)
A particular program of study	4.14	3.59	4.02	3.61	-0.12
Cost of attending the College	3.89	3.81	3.90	3.86	0.01
Variety of courses offered	3.57	3.32	3.64	3.31	0.07
Distance of the College from my permanent residence	3.52	3.74	3.62	3.73	0.10
Academic reputation of the College	3.54	3.15	3.46	3.22	-0.08
Availability of financial aid or scholarship	3.37	3.17	3.36	3.34	-0.01
Type of community in which the College is located	2.77	2.80	2.96	2.82	0.19
Entrance requirements	2.80	2.61	2.90	2.66	0.10
Distance of the College from my place of employment	2.48	2.45	2.75	2.47	0.27
Size of the College	2.53	2.51	2.58	2.50	0.05
Opportunity for part-time work	2.28	2.33	2.56	2.39	0.28
Other	1.42	1.32	1.50	1.33	0.08

Scale: (5=Very Important, 3=Moderately Important, 1=Not Important)



Item	2002		2006		Delgado 2002-2006 Inc/(Dec)
	Delgado	National	Delgado	National	
	Sample	Sample	Sample	Sample	
Cost and/or availability of books and related materials	2.46	2.17	2.51	2.20	0.05
Personal financial problems	2.58	2.31	2.37	2.30	-0.21
Cost of child or other dependent (e.g., parent) care	2.13	2.01	2.18	2.09	0.05
Job-related responsibilities	2.06	1.99	2.07	2.00	0.01
Finding acceptable child or other dependentcare	1.91	1.90	2.04	1.94	0.13
Family responsibilities	2.16	1.96	1.97	1.96	-0.19
Cost of transportation	1.92	1.75	1.97	2.01	0.05
Cost of computer	2.13	1.95	1.95	1.91	-0.18
Transportation problems(parking, public transit, etc.)	2.27	1.80	1.81	1.75	-0.46
Medical expenses	1.94	1.63	1.77	1.67	-0.17
Other	1.76	1.56	1.77	1.58	0.01
Health-related problems	1.59	1.52	1.60	1.54	0.01

Scale: (4=major challenge, 3=moderate challenge, 2=minor challenge, 1=not a challenge)

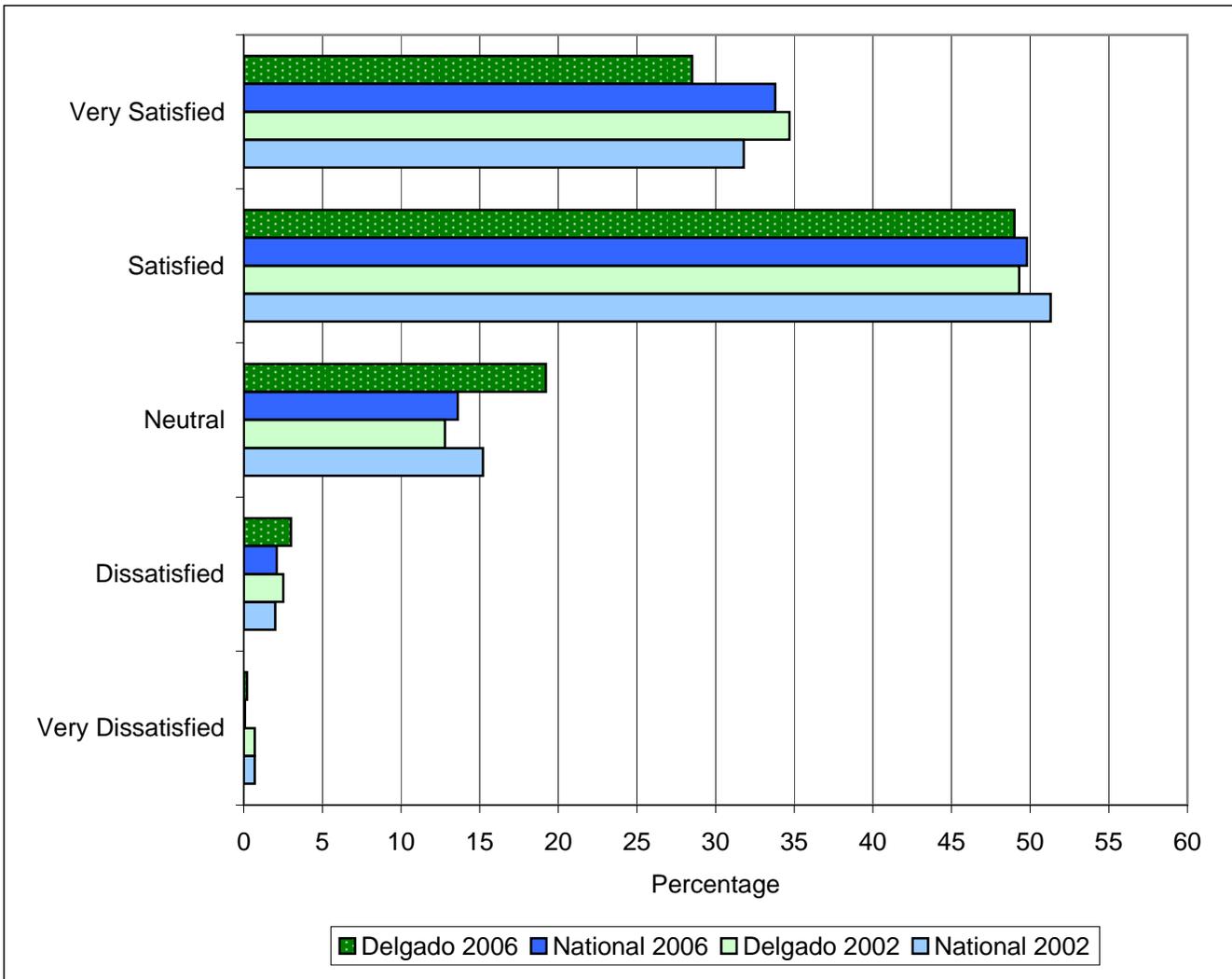


Section D: Student's Perspective

Item XXX: Satisfaction with Delgado Community College

Satisfaction Level	Delgado	National	Delgado	National	Delgado
	2002 Percent	2002 Percent	2006 Percent	2006 Percent	2002-2006 Inc/(Dec)
Very Satisfied	34.7	31.8	28.5	33.8	-6.20
Satisfied	49.3	51.3	49.0	49.8	-0.30
Neutral	12.8	15.2	19.2	13.6	6.40
Dissatisfied	2.5	2.0	3.0	2.1	0.50
Very Dissatisfied	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.1	-0.50
Group Average	4.15	4.11	4.03	4.14	-0.12

Scale: (5=Very Satisfied, 4=Satisfied, 3=Neutral, 2=Dissatisfied, 1=Very Dissatisfied)



Item XXXI: Agreement with Statements about Delgado Comparison with National Data for Fall 2006 Ranked by Delgado Average

Aspects of College	Delgado Average	National Average	Delgado Inc/(Dec)
Instructors treat students in my racial/ethnic group with respect	4.23	4.23	0.00
Instructors and administrators treat students of my gender with respect	4.16	4.22	-0.06
I would recommend this college to friends and relatives	4.09	4.14	-0.05
My academic experiences have been positive	4.01	3.99	0.02
Most instructors are available outside of class time	3.99	3.81	0.18
I feel I fit in at this college	3.98	3.98	0.00
Students in my racial/ethnic group are treated with respect by students in other racial/ethnic groups	4.08	4.08	0.00
I feel a sense of general safety and security while on campus and attending classes	3.94	4.12	-0.18
Administrators and non-teaching staff treat students in my racial/ethnic group with respect	4.07	4.16	-0.09
This college has a good reputation in the community	3.85	4.01	-0.16
Overall, my program of study at this college has been sufficiently challenging	3.69	3.75	-0.06
Instruction is of high quality	3.87	3.91	-0.04
Computing services and facilities are available at the times I need them	3.76	3.96	-0.20
Concern is shown for students as individuals	3.97	3.87	0.10
Courses are available at the times I can take them	3.72	3.73	-0.01
I could not have attended this college without the financial aid I received	3.30	3.55	-0.25
Academic advising is of high quality	3.41	3.53	-0.12
I received all the help I needed from the Financial Aid Office personnel to make my application's for financial aid	3.28	3.62	-0.34
The registration process is student friendly	3.68	3.85	-0.17

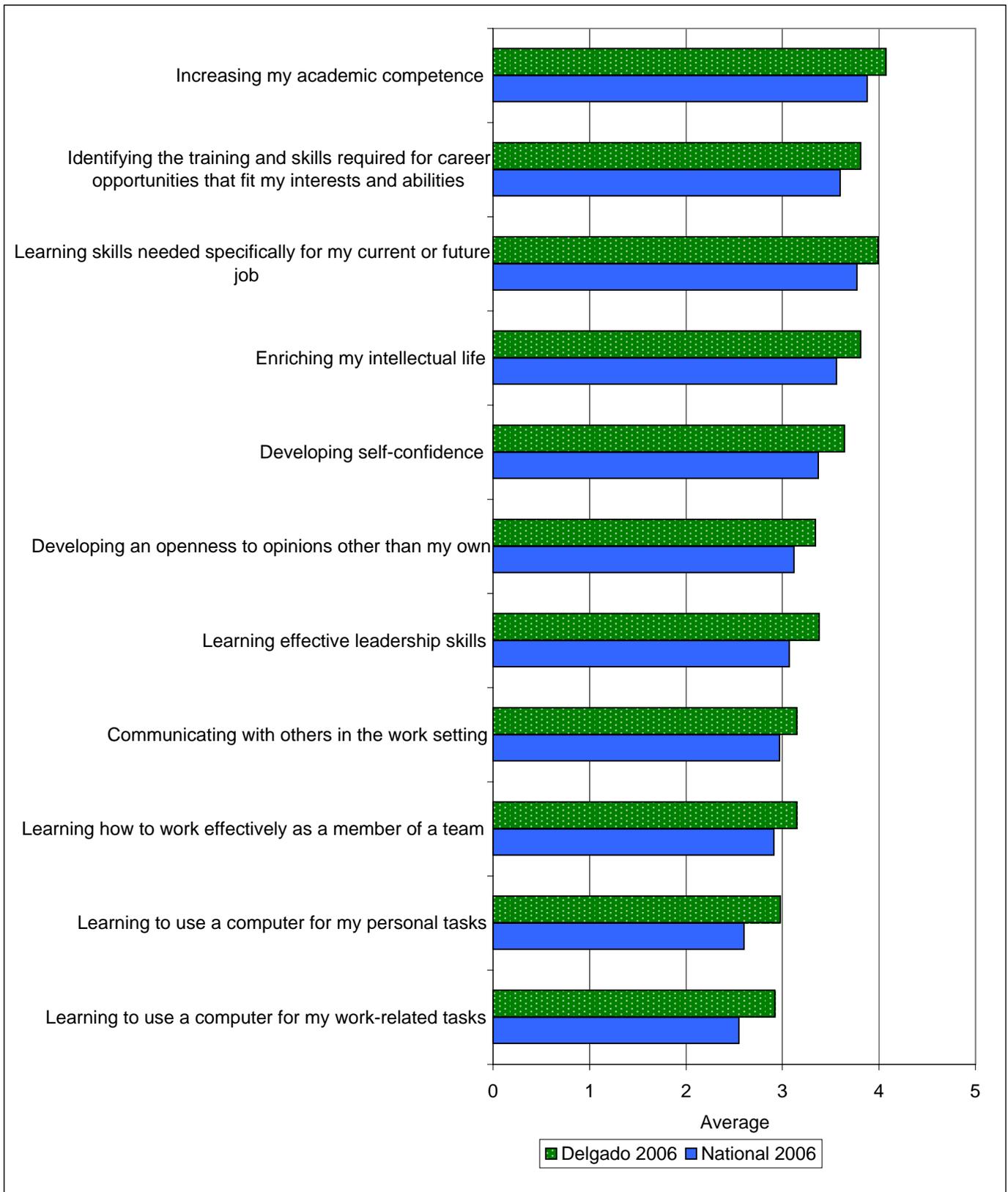
Scale: (5=strongly agree, 4=agree, 3=neutral, 2=disagree, 1=strongly disagree)

Item XXXII: Value Received by our Students

Item	2002		2006	Delgado
	National	Delgado	National	2002-2006
	Sample	Sample	Sample	Inc/(Dec)
Increasing my academic competence	3.88	4.02	3.88	0.05
Identifying the training and skills required for career opportunities that fit my interests and abilities	3.57	3.97	3.60	-0.16
Learning skills needed specifically for my current or future job	3.77	3.96	3.77	0.03
Enriching my intellectual life	3.55	3.84	3.56	-0.03
Developing self-confidence	3.38	3.61	3.37	0.03
Developing an openness to opinions other than my own	3.10	3.37	3.12	-0.03
Learning effective leadership skills	3.04	3.26	3.07	0.12
Communicating with others in the work setting	2.95	3.22	2.97	-0.07
Learning how to work effectively as a member of a team	2.89	3.11	2.91	0.04
Learning to use a computer for my personal tasks	2.70	2.71	2.60	0.27
Learning to use a computer for my work-related tasks	2.63	2.67	2.55	0.25

Scale: (5=Major Contribution, 3=Moderate Contribution, 1=No Contribution)

Item XXXII: Value Received by our Students



Item XXXI(cont.): Agreement with Statements about Delgado Comparison with National Data for Fall 2006 Ranked by Delgado Average

