

Table 8.2 Underemployment Survey Results, Region 8 (Percent, continued)

| County/WIAA | Bullock | | Chambers | | Lee | |
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| | Emp | Und | Emp | Und | Emp | Und |
| Job Fitness | | | | | | |
| 10. Percent of workers whose current job fits well with their education and training, skills, and experience | 75.9 | | 82.9 | 68.0 | 90.7 | 76.2 |
| 11. Percent of workers who believe they are qualified for a better job | 61.1 | | 62.2 | 88.0 | 50.5 | 90.5 |
| Reasons: | | | | | | |
| Education and training | 75.8 | | 74.5 | 68.2 | 83.7 | 89.5 |
| Skills | 66.7 | | 70.6 | 63.6 | 83.7 | 89.5 |
| Experience | 72.7 | | 80.4 | 81.8 | 87.8 | 100.0 |
| 12. Additional income for which workers would leave current job | | | | | | |
| 0 to 5% more | 7.4 | | 11.0 | 16.0 | 9.3 | 14.3 |
| 5 to 15% more | 27.8 | | 22.0 | 32.0 | 14.4 | 14.3 |
| 15 to 30% more | 16.7 | | 19.5 | 20.0 | 26.8 | 38.1 |
| 30 to 50% more | 13.0 | | 8.5 | 16.0 | 8.2 | 4.8 |
| More than 50% more | 9.3 | | 8.5 | 4.0 | 9.3 | 9.5 |
| *** Would not leave current job | 22.2 | | 28.0 | 12.0 | 28.9 | 19.0 |
| 13. Additional commute for new job | | | | | | |
| 0 to 10 miles | 21.4 | | 23.7 | 27.3 | 33.3 | 23.5 |
| 10 to 20 miles | 33.4 | | 30.5 | 27.3 | 26.1 | 41.2 |
| more than 20 miles | 40.5 | | 40.7 | 36.4 | 36.2 | 35.3 |
| 14. Additional one-way commute time | | | | | | |
| 0 to 10 minutes | 26.2 | | 20.3 | 18.2 | 26.1 | 5.9 |
| 10 to 20 minutes | 16.7 | | 25.4 | 22.7 | 29.0 | 17.6 |
| more than 20 minutes | 52.4 | | 49.2 | 50.0 | 40.6 | 76.5 |
| 15. Percent of workers who sought better job in past three months | 11.9 | | 18.6 | 31.8 | 7.2 | 23.5 |
| Underemployment | | | | | | |
| 16. Percent of workers who say they are currently underemployed | 25.9 | 100.0 | 28.7 | 100.0 | 21.6 | 100.0 |
| 17. Reasons respondents give for being | <u>Und</u> | <u>NnW</u> | <u>Und</u> | <u>NnW</u> | <u>Und</u> | <u>NnW</u> |
| A lack of job opportunities in their area | 23.8 | | 44.0 | 15.3 | 42.9 | 11.4 |
| The low wages at the available jobs | 11.1 | | 44.0 | 12.5 | 52.4 | 7.1 |
| They live too far from jobs | 6.3 | | 16.0 | 5.6 | 9.5 | 4.3 |
| They are in school or undergoing training | 3.2 | | 0.0 | 4.2 | 4.8 | 8.6 |
| Their spouse or partner has a really good job | 6.3 | | 8.0 | 8.3 | 14.3 | 8.6 |
| They are retired or because of social security limitations | 33.3 | | 4.0 | 36.1 | 4.8 | 22.9 |
| Disability or other health concerns | 25.4 | | 0.0 | 41.7 | 9.5 | 34.3 |
| Child care responsibilities | 4.8 | | 24.0 | 11.1 | 19.0 | 18.6 |
| They take care of someone other than a child | 0.0 | | 8.0 | 6.9 | 14.3 | 5.7 |
| Other family or personal obligations | 3.2 | | 24.0 | 5.6 | 23.8 | 1.4 |

Emp – Employed Und – Underemployed NnW – Nonworkers

Note: Rounding errors may be present. Characteristics of the underemployed are not reported for Bullock County because they are statistically unreliable.