



Budget Review Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education

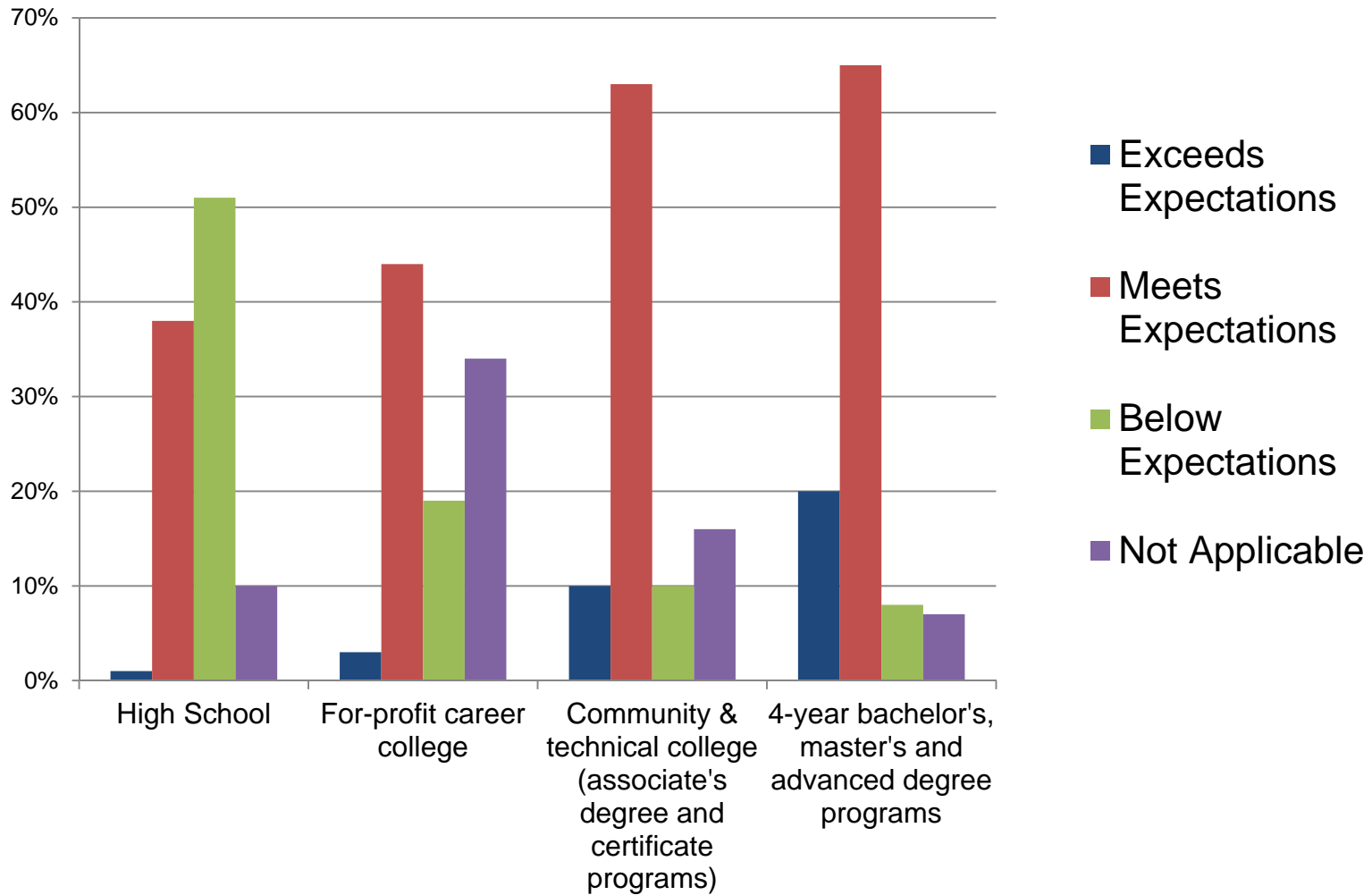
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Quality of Kentucky Graduates

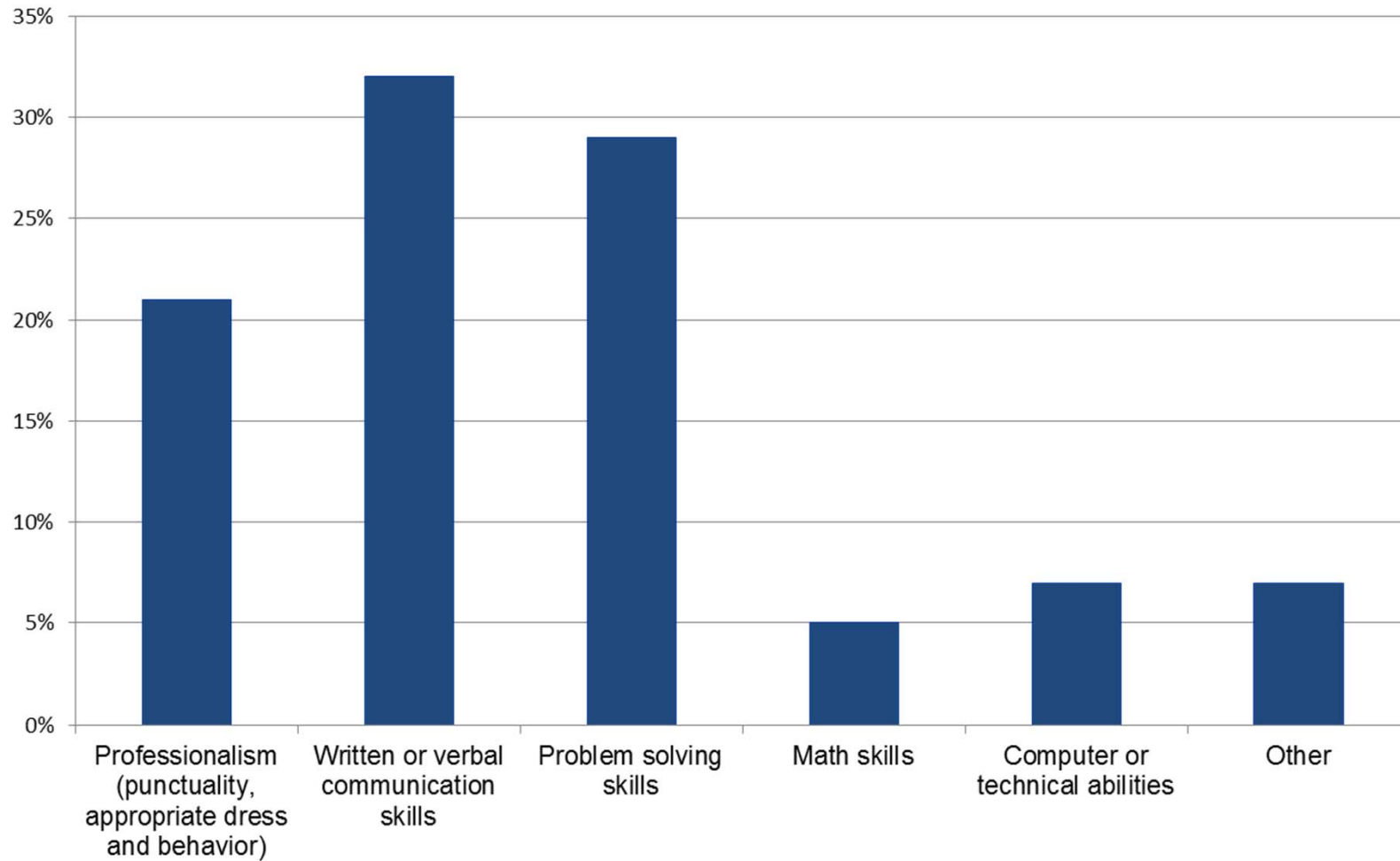
Please rate your experience with the quality of graduates with the following levels of education.



Source: Kentucky Chamber of Commerce 2011 member policy survey

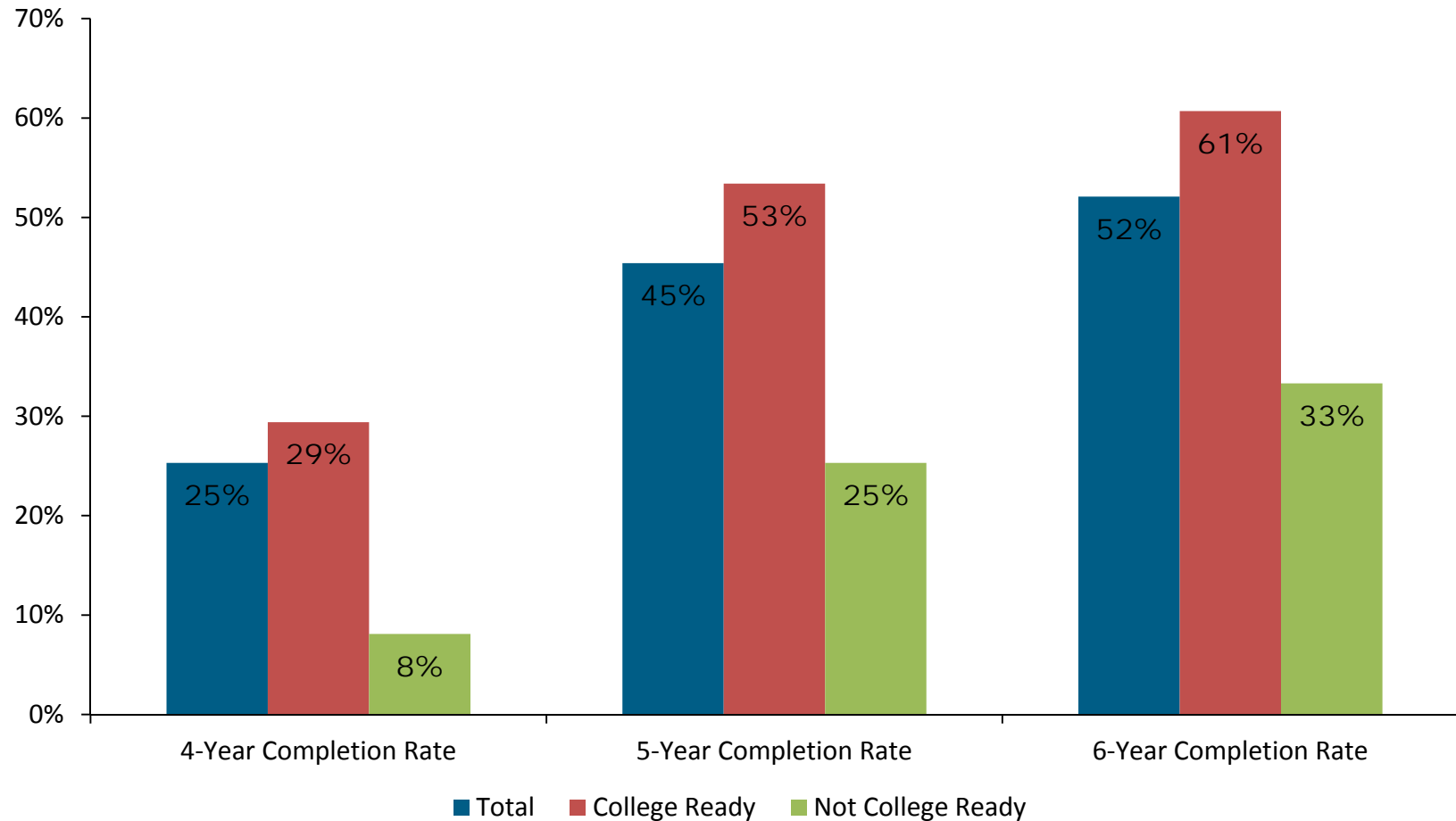
Skills Inadequacy

What is the most common significant inadequacy you face in terms of your workforce?



Source: Kentucky Chamber of Commerce 2011 member policy survey

Bachelor's Completion Rate by College Readiness at Entry



Source: CPE Comprehensive Database

U.S. Unemployment Rates

January 2012

Overall Unemployment Rate: 8.3%

Some High School: 13.1%

High School Diploma: 8.4%

Some College: 7.2%

Bachelor's or more: 4.2%

Advanced degree: 2%*

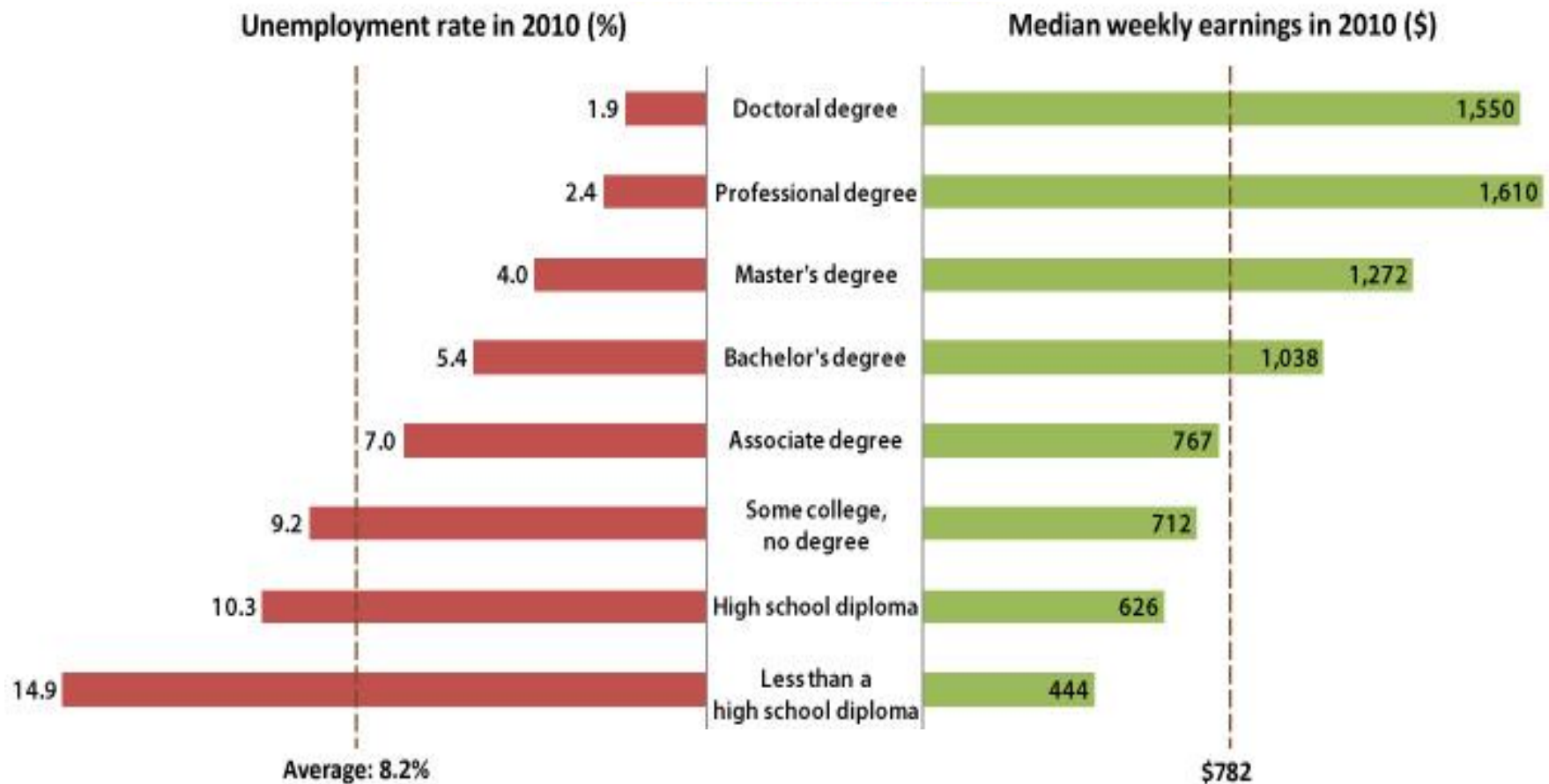
*May 2011

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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment, Education & Earnings

Education Pays



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey



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