



# Entertainment Design & Technology Workforce Demographics Study 2021

# COVID-19

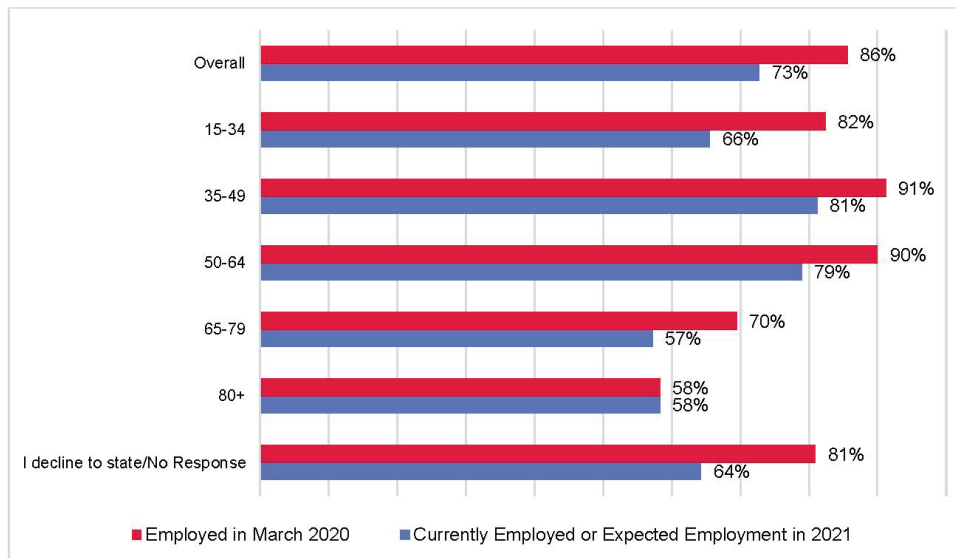
**74**  
SEVENTY-FOUR PERCENT

A total of 74 percent of survey respondents reported that since March 2020, COVID-19 had affected their employment status.

As the chart below shows, when analyzed by age grouping, younger respondents (age 15 to 34) experienced the largest gap between being employed in March 2020 and being currently employed with more not yet finding employment in 2021.

Respondents in this age category who are not currently employed are more likely to plan on returning to work in the technical theatre industry when compared to individuals age 50 to 64.

**EMPLOYMENT STATUS MARCH 2020 vs 2021**



Survey conducted Apr. 1 - June 5, 2021 by SMU DataArts

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