

Finance Survey:

Part C Coordinator Demographic Profile



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The ITCA has conducted a national survey of Part C Coordinators for over 5 years. The goal of the survey is to gather relevant information and make it available to members on a regular basis. The initial survey was lengthy, detailed and required substantial time on the part of State Coordinators to complete. As a result, participation in survey completion never achieved the level that was intended. In 2008, the Data Committee was charged with revising the survey, eliminating data that was already being collected by other sources and streamlining the process to facilitate a higher level of participation. The survey has been divided into four topic areas. The first topical area to be distributed for completion was Finance and the survey was distributed in late 2008.

Included in the Finance Survey were questions that related to the demographic profile of Part C Coordinators. As a function of Leadership Development, the Association tracks the experience and education of coordinators, their responsibilities and their salary range.

The survey data represent the 38 state and territory members who completed the survey by January 2009. The data is reported by frequency as well as cross tab analyses by type of Lead Agency, the OSEP eligibility category and the Regional Resource Center geographic alignment. The frequency tables were produced in SPSS and include frequencies of no responses. The charts in the report reflect the responses of those states who answered the questions. The "no responses" are excluded from the charts. ITCA draws no conclusions from the data analysis but simply reports the data. All data are aggregated and the individual state responses are kept confidential.

Survey Participant Demographics

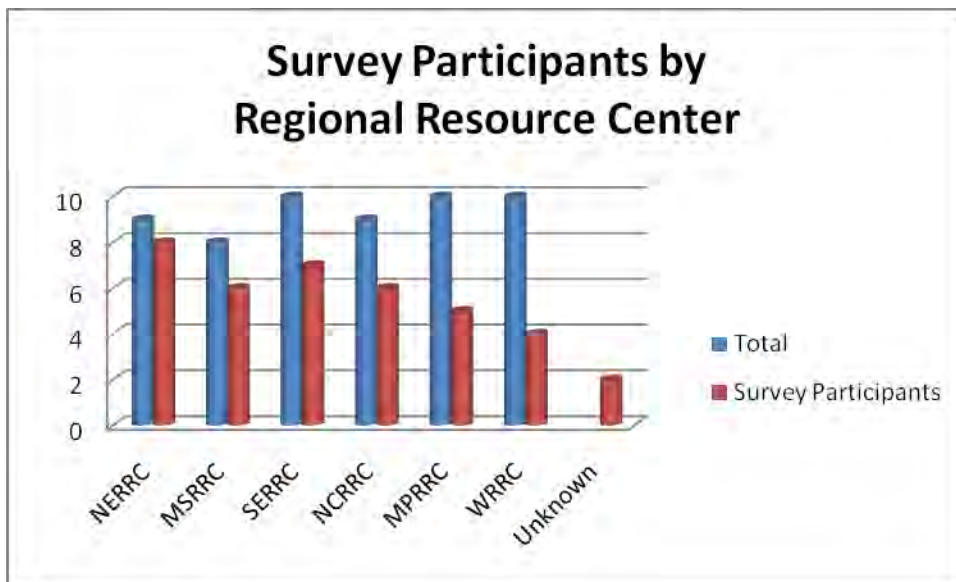
State Participation

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Alaska	1	2.6	2.6	2.6
American Samoa	1	2.6	2.6	5.3
Arkansas	1	2.6	2.6	7.9
California	1	2.6	2.6	10.5
Colorado	1	2.6	2.6	13.2
Connecticut	1	2.6	2.6	15.8
Florida	1	2.6	2.6	18.4
Hawaii	1	2.6	2.6	21.1
Illinois	1	2.6	2.6	23.7
Indiana	1	2.6	2.6	26.3
Iowa	1	2.6	2.6	28.9
Kansas	1	2.6	2.6	31.6
Kentucky	1	2.6	2.6	34.2
Louisiana	1	2.6	2.6	36.8
Maine	1	2.6	2.6	39.5
Maryland	1	2.6	2.6	42.1
Massachusetts	1	2.6	2.6	44.7
Michigan	1	2.6	2.6	47.4
Minnesota	1	2.6	2.6	50.0
Missouri	1	2.6	2.6	52.6
Montana	1	2.6	2.6	55.3
Nebraska	1	2.6	2.6	57.9
New Hampshire	1	2.6	2.6	60.5
New Jersey	1	2.6	2.6	63.2
New Mexico	1	2.6	2.6	65.8
New York	1	2.6	2.6	68.4
North Carolina	1	2.6	2.6	71.1
Northern Marianas	1	2.6	2.6	73.7
Oklahoma	1	2.6	2.6	76.3
Rhode Island	1	2.6	2.6	78.9
South Dakota	1	2.6	2.6	81.6
Tennessee	1	2.6	2.6	84.2
Texas	1	2.6	2.6	86.8
Utah	1	2.6	2.6	89.5
Virginia	1	2.6	2.6	92.1
West Virginia	1	2.6	2.6	94.7
No response	2	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total	38	100.0	100.0	

Participation by RRC region

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Northeast	8	21.1	21.1	21.1
Mid South	6	15.8	15.8	36.8
Southeast	7	18.4	18.4	55.3
North Central	6	15.8	15.8	71.1
Mountain Plains	5	13.2	13.2	84.2
Western	4	10.5	10.5	94.7
No response	2	5.3	5.3	100.0
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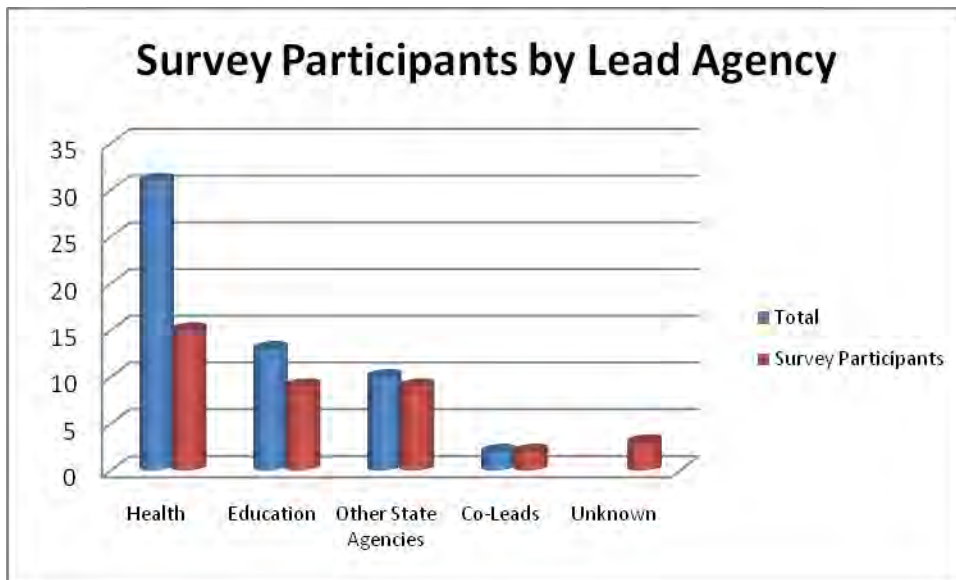
Survey participants ranged from a high of eight states (89%) in the Northeast region to a low of four states (40%) in the Western region. Two states completed the survey but did not identify themselves so their regional categorization cannot be determined. This will also be the case for Lead Agency and Eligibility Status.



Participation by State Lead Agency

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Health	15	39.5	39.5	39.5
	Education	9	23.7	23.7	63.2
	Other	9	23.7	23.7	86.8
	Co-Lead	2	5.3	5.3	92.1
	No response	3	7.9	7.9	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

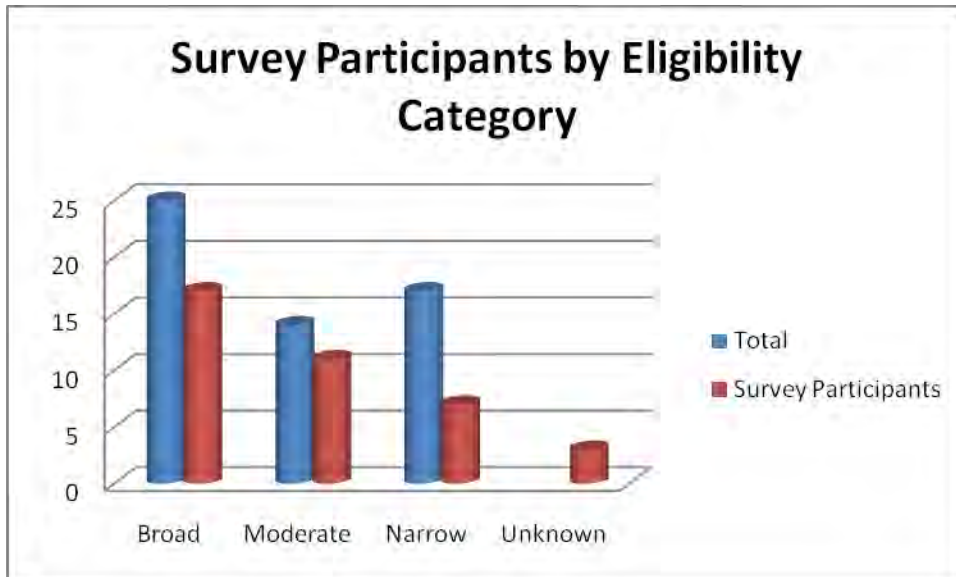
Fifteen states (48%) with Health as the Lead Agency participated in the survey. Nine states (69%) with Education as the Lead Agency and nine states (90%) with "Other State Agencies" as the lead participated in the survey. Both states that have co-lead agencies participated in the survey.



Participation by OSEP Eligibility Status

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Broad	17	44.7	44.7	44.7
	Moderate	11	28.9	28.9	73.7
	Narrow	7	18.4	18.4	92.1
	No response	3	7.9	7.9	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

For the purpose of analysis, the OSEP eligibility categories were used. Seventeen states (68%) identified as having broad eligibility criteria completed the survey. Eleven states (79%) identified as having moderate eligibility and seven states (41%) of states identified as having narrow eligibility completed the survey.

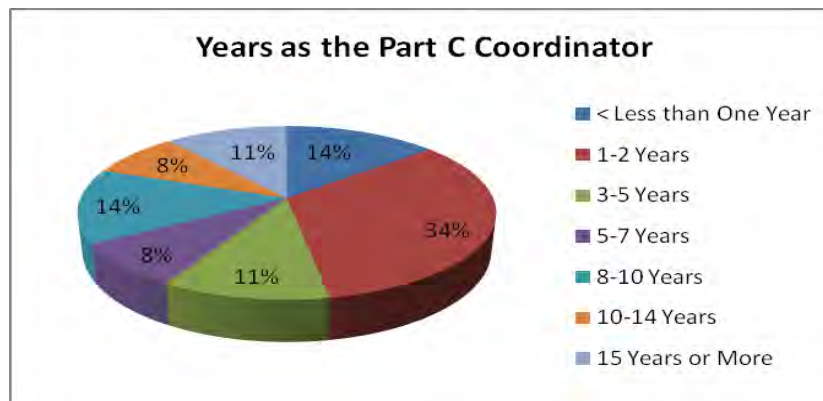


Survey Questions

How many years have you served as the Part C Coordinator?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Less than one year	5	13.2	13.2	13.2
	1-2 years	12	31.6	31.6	44.7
	3-5 years	4	10.5	10.5	55.3
	5-7 years	3	7.9	7.9	63.2
	8-10 years	5	13.2	13.2	76.3
	10-14 years	3	7.9	7.9	84.2
	15 years or more	4	10.5	10.5	94.7
	No response	2	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	38	100.0	100.0	

Seventeen coordinators (48%) responding to the survey had 2 years or less experience compared to fifteen coordinators (41%) with 5 or more years of experience.

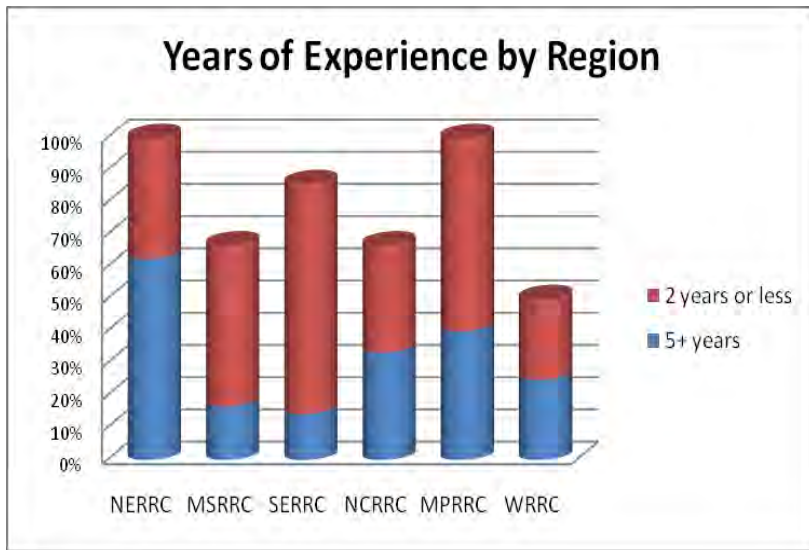


When looking at the data by type of lead agency, seven (47%) of Part C Coordinators in Health Lead Agencies have five years or more of experience compared to three (33%) of Part C Coordinators in Education and four coordinators (44%) in "Other State Agencies" who have five years or more

of experience.



Nine states (53%) with Broad Eligibility and three states (43%) with Narrow Eligibility have coordinators with five or more years of experience. Moderate eligibility states have seven coordinators (64%) with two years or less experience.

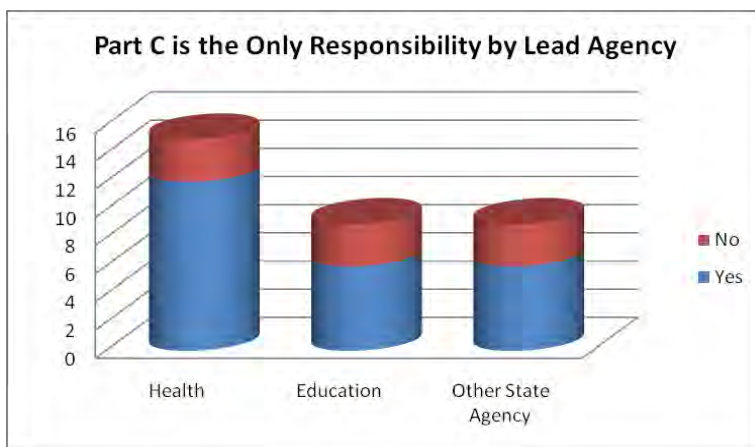
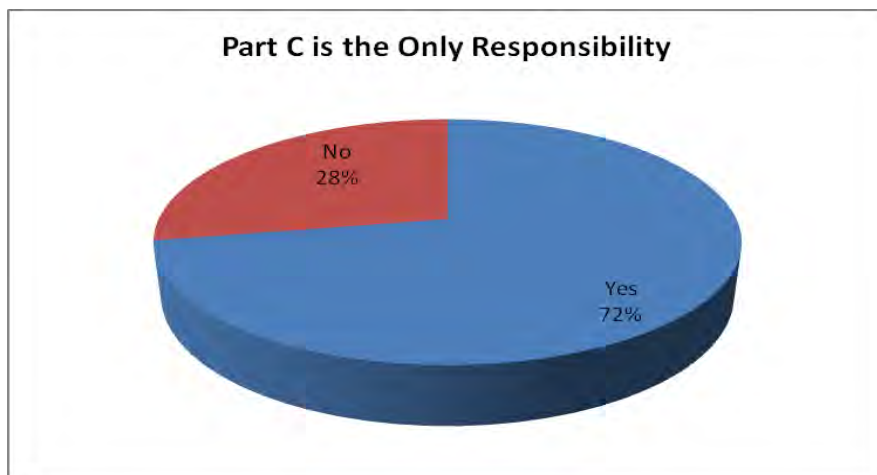


The Northeast region has the most experienced coordinators with five (63%) having five or more years of experience. The Southeast region has five coordinators (71%) with two years or less of experience.

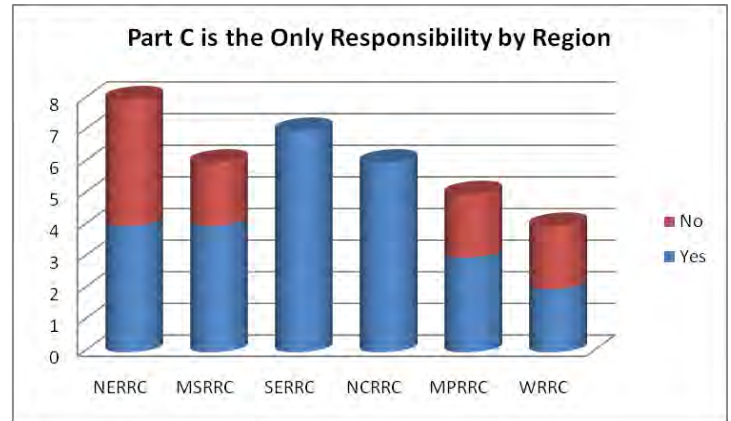
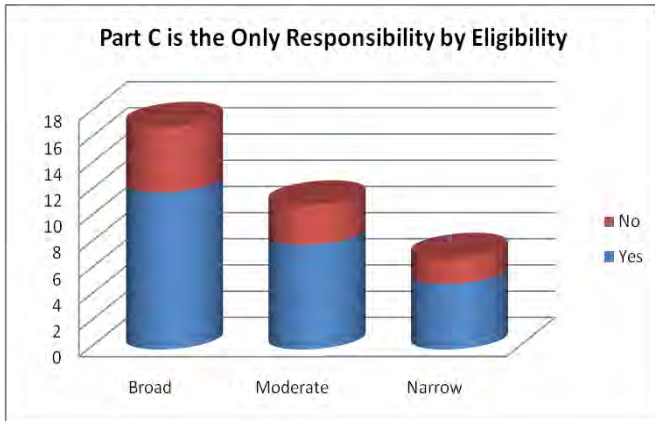
Is Part C your only responsibility?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	26	68.4	68.4	68.4
No	10	26.3	26.3	94.7
No response	2	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total	38	100.0	100.0	

Clearly the majority of coordinators (72%) have Part C as their only responsibility.



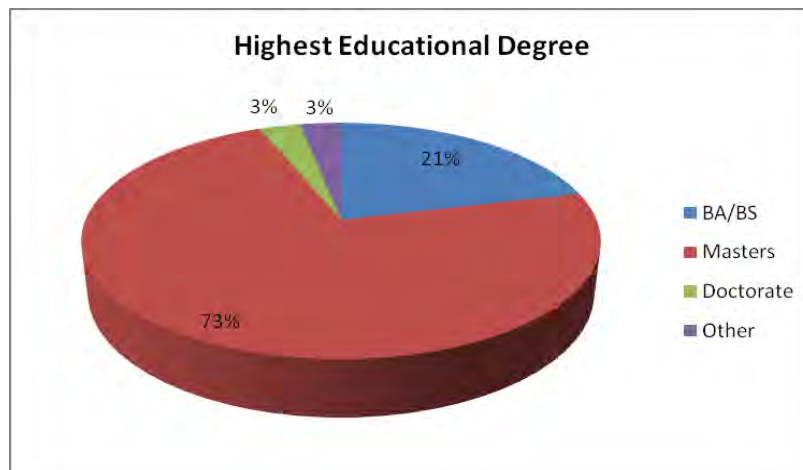
The highest percentage of coordinators with Part C as their only responsibility (80%/12 states) were in Health Lead Agencies. Sixty-seven (67) percent of coordinators in the other two types of lead agencies indicated that Part C is their only responsibility.

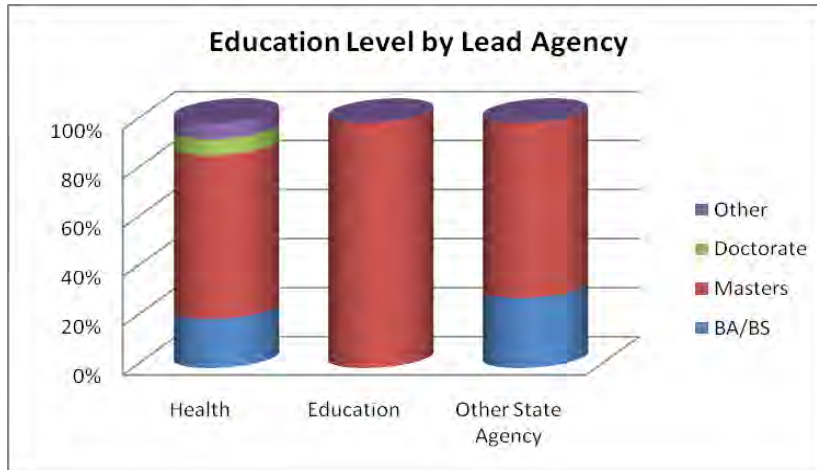


The percentages across eligibility are almost identical ranging from 71% for Broad and Narrow eligibility states and 73% for Moderate eligibility states. There are some clear differences when looking at the data by region. All of the coordinators in the Southeast and North Central regions responding to the survey indicate Part C is their only responsibility. The coordinators in the Northeast and western regions are equally split in their responses.

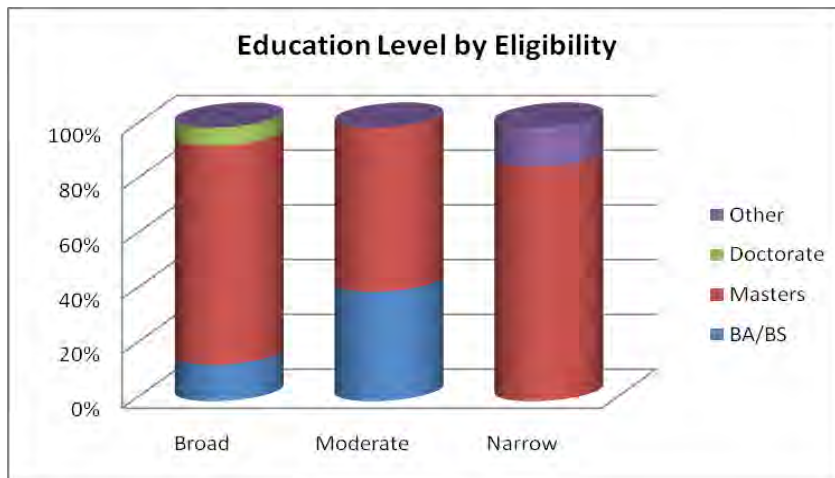
What is the highest educational degree you have achieved?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	BA/BS	7	18.4	18.4	18.4
	Masters	24	63.2	63.2	81.6
	Ed.D/Ph.D.	1	2.6	2.6	84.2
	Other	1	2.6	2.6	86.8
	No Response	5	13.2	13.2	100.0
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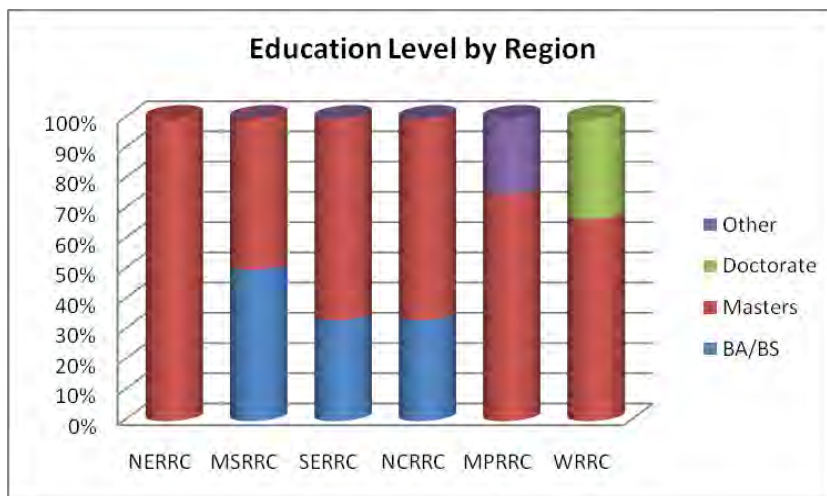




All coordinators in Education Lead Agencies have a Masters degree. States where the Lead Agency is "Other State Agency" have the highest percentage of coordinators (22%) with Bachelor's degrees.



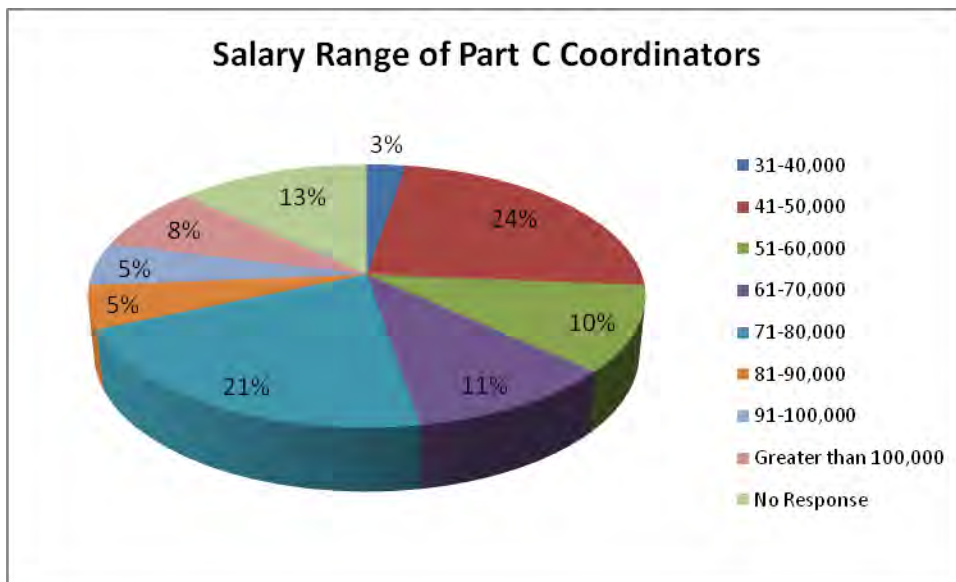
Narrow eligibility states have the highest percentage (86%) of coordinators with a Masters degree. Moderate states have the highest percentage (40%) of coordinators with a bachelor's degree.



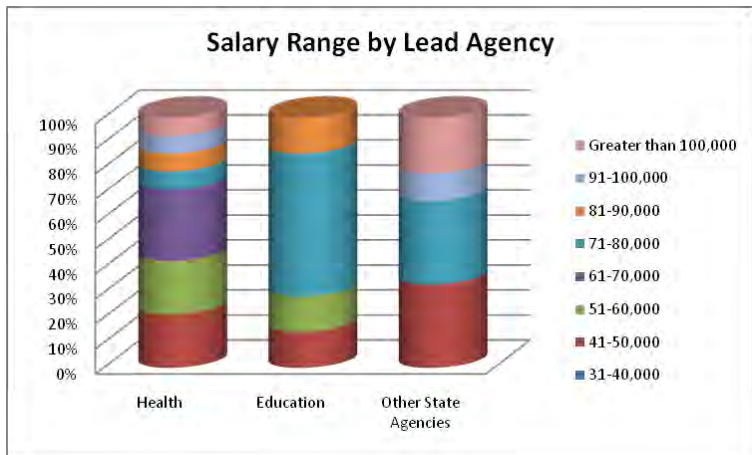
All the coordinators responding to the survey in the Northeast region have a Master's degree. The Mid South region had the highest percentage of coordinators with a Bachelor degree.

Please indicate your salary range.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 31-40,000	1	2.6	2.6	2.6
41-50,000	9	23.7	23.7	26.3
51-60,000	4	10.5	10.5	36.8
61-70,000	4	10.5	10.5	47.4
71-80,000	8	21.1	21.1	68.4
81-90,000	2	5.3	5.3	73.7
91-100,000	2	5.3	5.3	78.9
above 100,000	3	7.9	7.9	86.8
No response	5	13.2	13.2	100.0
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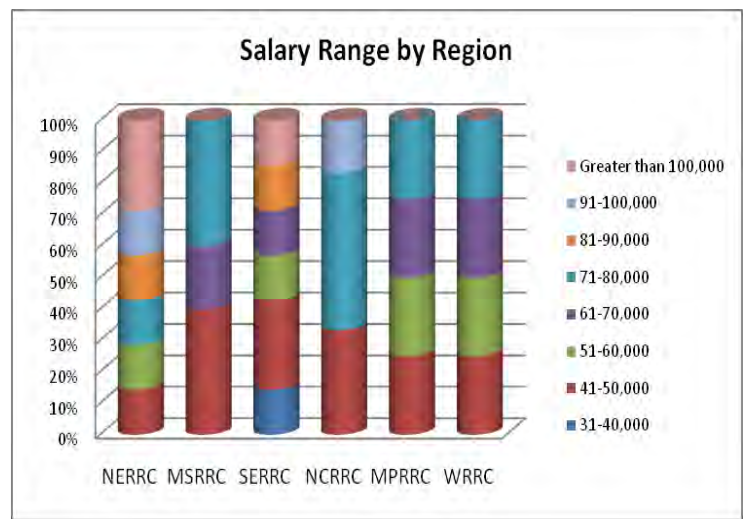


The income category with the highest number of respondents (9) answering this survey is \$41,000 - \$50,000. Five respondents did not answer this question. The median income category of the Part C Coordinators who responded to the survey is \$71,000 - \$80,000.



When looking at the data by lead agency, Health Lead Agencies had a higher percentage (71%) of coordinators below the median salary range. Both Education and Other State Agencies had the highest percentage of coordinators (33%) with salaries above the median salary range.

States with narrow eligibility have both the highest percentage of coordinators with salaries below the median salary range (57%) and salaries above the median salary range (29%).



The Northeast region has the highest percentage (57%) of coordinators with salaries above the median salary range. Mountain Plains and Western regions have the highest percentage of coordinators (75%) with salaries below the median salary range.