

BURLINGTON CHAMBER SURVEY CANADA DAY 2008



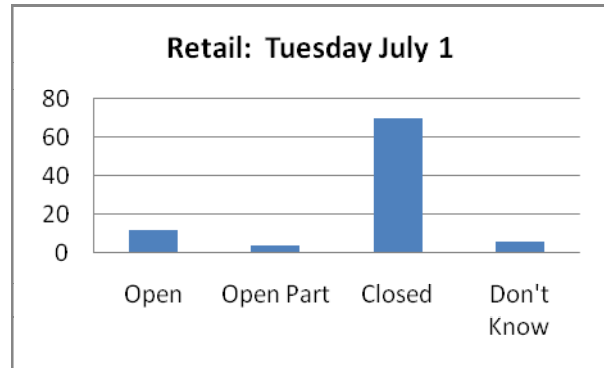
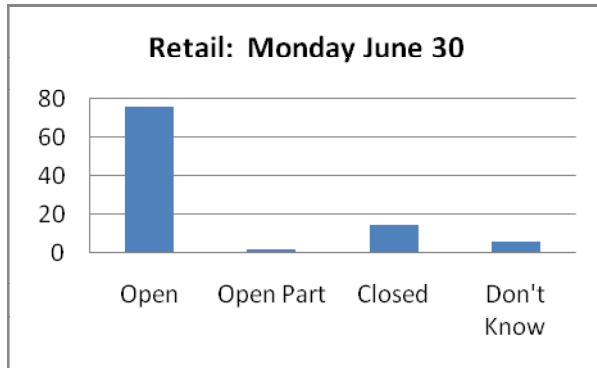
SURVEY CONDUCTED: May 26 to June 2

TOTAL RESPONSES: 280 (some percentages do not total 100 due to rounding and incomplete responses)

Graphs show percentage of respondents that are open, open part, and closed.

RETAIL

Total Retail Responses: 49

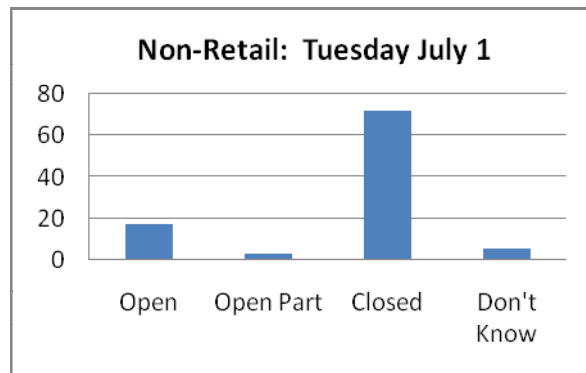
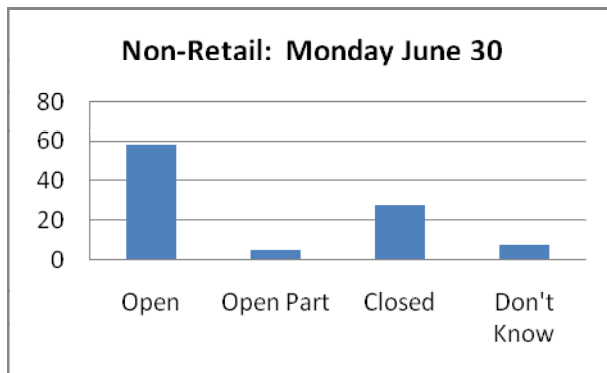


Comments:

- On Canada day, our repair service still takes calls

NON-RETAIL

Total Non-Retail Responses: 231



Comments:

- We are taking our floater day on June 30
- We are closed Monday June 30th with pay, but by law are allowing anyone to take July 1st off if they want (but without pay)
- Employees may take the day off as a vacation day
- Hotel open 24/7
- I hope that when people have an option they close on July 1, not any other day
 - I strongly think that Canada Day should be observed on July 1st, regardless of what day of the week it falls on, rather than moving the day so that people can have a long week-end as a number of companies now do. Can you imagine the Americans celebrating the 4th of July on another day? Let's be proud of our Canadian heritage!
- Re: Canada Day...we're juggling by giving Friday to some staff and Tuesday to others, so, everyone gets a long weekend
- Hotel open 24-7. Hotel Administration Staff who are not scheduled to work on Tues. July 1st are required to take the Tues. the 1st Off as their Stat day.
- WE ARE CLOSING JULY 4
- We are giving employees a choice of the day they want to work
- July 1st is our National Holiday and the date is fixed, is it not?