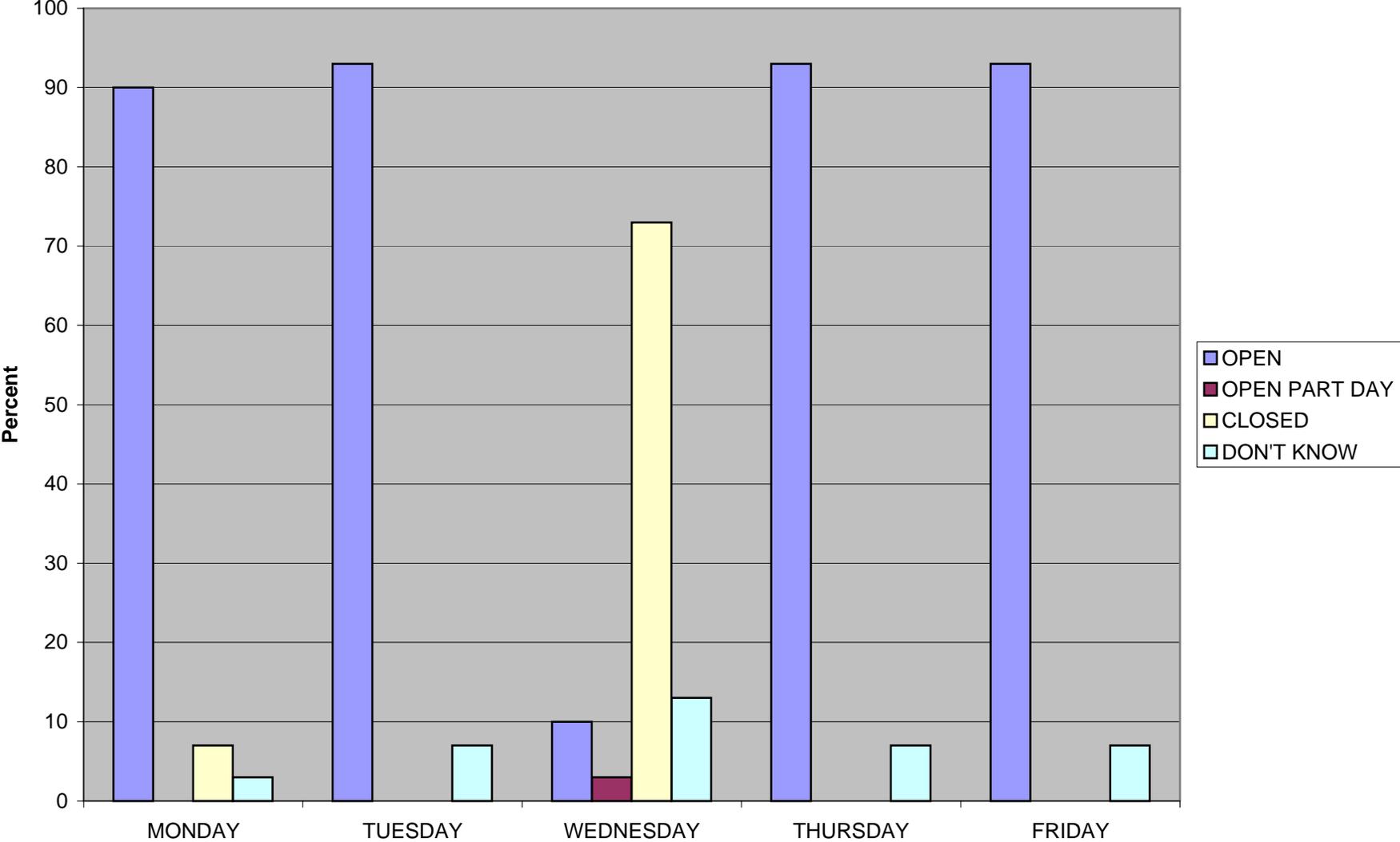
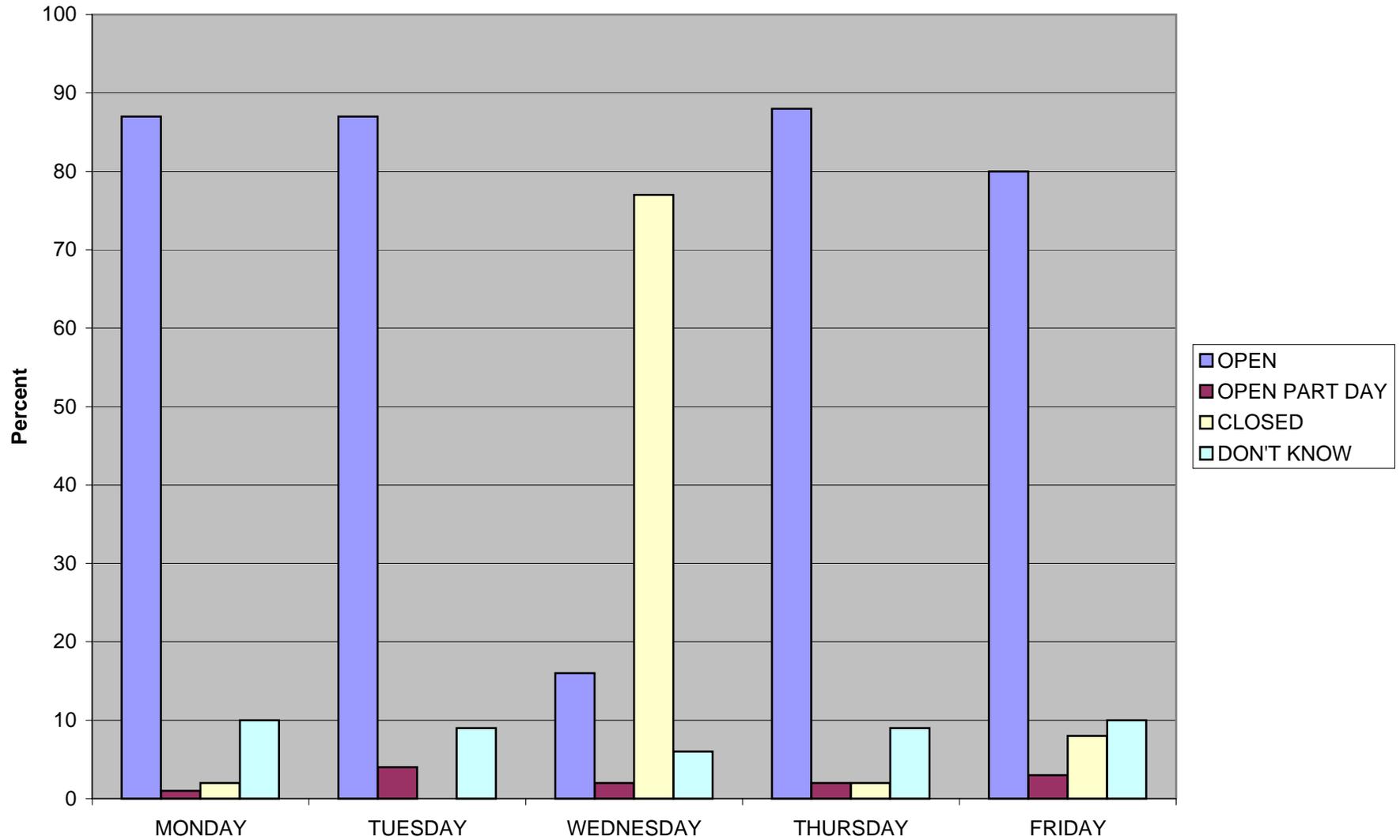


### CANADA DAY CLOSING - Retail Operations



### CANADA DAY CLOSING - Non-Retail





**2009 CANADA DAY SURVEY**  
**FEEDBACK COMMENTS**

The government should make this a floating holiday and everyone close the first Monday in July. Then everyone could enjoy a long weekend.

I think they should make it like the USA Thanksgiving weekend. Designate the first Monday or Friday of July to be the Holiday.

Be proud of being a Canadian, especially this year, and celebrate Canada's birthday on the actual day. Do not move it around simply to get a long weekend! Do you think the States would celebrate their birthday on any day other than the 4th?

This is our national Birthday. Celebrate it when it falls and quit monkeying with dates to suit retail.

Canada Day is on Canada Day! Lets keep it SIMPLE!

Canada Day is Canada Day---why would we change?

I work from a home office and not a retail operation. I'd love it if all businesses, except essential services were closed on major holidays such as this. It would really help with work-life balance and give people a real chance to relax.

Wish they would standardize the stat holiday to fall on a Monday so that businesses and employees can plan their affairs.

Hang a Canadian Flag!

A holiday is a holiday... regardless of which day it falls on. I can see how it is beneficial to switch things around and make a long weekend out of it, but it defeats the whole purpose of honouring a particular day (in my opinion)

Party On.....

It should fall on the Monday closest to the 1st and be consistent across the country.

Be nice if they could add it to a weekend

Pech Consulting Inc. will only be closed on July 1st.  
thought it had to be July 1 closing?

It must be respected....I don't support moving the celebration to the nearest (or next) weekend like in Quebec.

Holiday, should be celebrated on its actual day. Quebec, does not deviate for June 24,2009, a sign of Patriotism. July 4, in the US is always celebrated on the 4th.

Best Holiday of the year.

My clients are closing on Canada Day so I will be also.

Should be celebrated on July 1 not ANY other day!

Canada Day should be celebrated on the closest Monday to the day. I'm sure our founding fathers would've wanted us to have an extra day of rest.

What are banks/Canada post and courier companies doing?

Canada Day should always be celebrated on July 1 and no other day - just like Christmas is celebrated on December 25 only.

I thought this important holiday was to be held on July 1st by law ?? Certainly it should be for retail.

no

Great to celebrate our nation and our privilege to live in a free and wealthy nation.

Don't change the date of Canada's birthday just to get a long week-end!

We are a service company and will not be able to work at residential properties on the actual holiday. Sadly no long weekend in July.

Instead of a fixed day the holiday should be the first Monday or Friday of July. Chances of this happening are slim as it makes sense to do it like the above and we all know Government very rarely does anything that makes sense.

Difficult to take another day due to middle of week

It would be easier to plan for if there was a standard similar to Victoria Day (i.e., always the Monday preceding or always the Friday following July 1). It would save a lot of confusion each year.

It is a great day but should always be celebrated on a Friday or a Monday.

I am always closed on Mondays and do not want to close on Wed. Canada Day should be on Monday!

As our company is service we are waiting to see what others in Burlington are proposing

As a freelance contractor, I work whenever there is work. Christmas, Canada Day, just another day of the week. If someone needs me to do something, then I do it.

Still wish that we could move to either the Monday or Friday of that we so that we could enjoy a long weekend

Hospitality business open 24-7

Most Admin./Mgr. Staff will be off on Wed. July 1st.

We tie ours into as close to the July 4th US holiday as we are largely exporters thus the US companies are closed by noon on that Friday.

Joseph Brant Museum

The day should be adhered to

This should be the same for everyone

Our doors are never closed.

On the first we open the visitor information centre but other full time staff are off.

The ESA in some provinces do not permit changing the holiday to Mon or Fri without specific permission from ESA

A necessary holiday to help refocus on the greatness and gratefulness of Canada.