

Table 4.b.

**Yale College Class of 2008
Activities One Year After Graduation by Yale College Major**

Majors	# in Graduate & Professional Study								# in Employment								# in Other Activities	# Who Did not Answer Survey	Total # of Majors in Class 2008	
	Humanities	Social Science	Natural Science	Business	Law	Medicine & Med Related	Fine & Applied Arts	Other Study ⁽¹⁾	Education ⁽²⁾	Business & Finance	Industry	Public Service ⁽³⁾	Communications	Fine & Applied Arts	Law Related	Other Employment ⁽⁴⁾				Unemployed
Humanities:																				
African-American Studies ⁽⁶⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	10
American Studies	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	1	3	0	8	21
Classics ⁽⁷⁾	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	13
Comparative Literature ⁽⁸⁾	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	3	9	29
East Asian Languages & Literatures ⁽⁹⁾	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	19
English	2	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	8	5	3	4	5	6	1	5	1	3	16	65
French	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	4
Germanic Languages & Literatures ⁽¹⁰⁾	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
History	3	1	0	0	7	1	3	3	13	35	7	10	7	2	10	13	3	6	53	177
History of Art	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	14
Italian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Music	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	8	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	3	23
Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Philosophy	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	16
Religious Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	3	15
Spanish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Division Total	13	1	0	0	12	4	11	8	54	52	16	23	25	16	15	24	11	13	120	418

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Social Sciences:																				
Anthropology	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	8	23
Economics	0	2	2	2	5	0	1	1	4	54	6	1	0	0	6	6	1	4	40	135
Linguistics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	6
Political Science	3	0	0	4	6	1	0	2	18	22	7	9	2	1	6	6	3	0	59	149
Psychology	0	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	13	5	3	6	0	1	2	11	1	1	24	78
Sociology	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	15
Division Total	3	4	3	7	15	7	1	4	45	87	17	22	2	2	14	24	5	8	136	406
Physical Sciences:																				
Astronomy ⁽¹¹⁾	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Chemistry	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	12
Computer Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	11
Engineering & Applied Science ⁽¹²⁾	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Applied Physics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Biomedical Engineering	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	21
Chemical	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Electrical	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Environmental	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Mechanical	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	19
Geology & Geophysics	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mathematics	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	14
Physics	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	19
Division Total	0	0	18	0	1	5	0	3	20	14	18	4	0	0	1	3	1	3	26	117
Biological Sciences:																				
Biology	0	0	4	0	0	31	0	1	19	3	2	2	1	1	1	8	0	3	18	94
Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry	0	0	4	0	1	19	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	36
Division Total	0	0	8	0	1	50	0	1	23	4	2	2	1	1	1	9	0	3	24	130

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Other Programs:																				
Applied Mathematics	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Archeological Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Architecture	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	2	6	0	3	1	0	1	21
Art	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	7	16
Cognitive Science	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	17
Computer Science & Mathematics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Computer Science & Psychology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Economics & Mathematics	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	17
Electrical Engineering & Computer Sci.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Environmental Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	9
Ethics, Politics & Economics	1	3	0	0	3	3	1	0	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	31
Film Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	2	2	0	3	16
History Science, History Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	4	1	0	6	1	0	1	6	0	2	10	38
Humanities	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	16
Judaic Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Latin American Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3
Mathematics & Philosophy	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mathematics & Physics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physics & Philosophy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Portuguese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Russian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Russian & East European Studies	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Special Divisional Major	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Theater Studies	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	0	1	8	0	2	0	0	5	23
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total Other Programs	8	5	2	0	5	10	4	3	35	21	12	10	9	21	2	21	4	5	53	230
Total	24	10	31	7	34	76	16	19	177	178	65	61	37	40	33	81	21	32	359	1,301

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Notes:

- (1) Other Study: includes study in other arts and sciences, education, architecture, engineering & planning, divinity and other professional areas, as well as other advanced degree programs but school type and/or area unknown.
- (2) Education: includes both instructional and non-instructional jobs in education.
- (3) Public Service: includes social work, government jobs, Peace Corps, and other non-profit organizations.
- (4) Other Employment: includes jobs in health fields, environmental areas, manual work, self-employment, museum work, athletics, and miscellaneous others.
- (5) Other Activities: includes military, non-graduate study, travel, travel/study, travel/work, work/study, and miscellaneous activities.
- (6) African-American Studies: includes majors in African Studies and African-American Studies.
- (7) Classics: includes majors in classical civilization, classics (Greek), classics (Latin), and classics (Greek & Latin).
- (8) Comparative Literature: includes the literature major.
- (9) East Asian Languages & Literature: includes East Asian Studies (China and Japan), Chinese, and Japanese.
- (10) Germanic Languages & Literature: includes German Studies and German.
- (11) Astronomy includes Astronomy & Physics majors.
- (12) Engineering: Chemical Engineering and Engineering Science (Chemical) are included in "Chemical"; Electrical Engineering and Engineering Science (Electrical) are included in "Electrical"; and Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science (Mechanical) are included in "Mechanical."

Please note that students with double majors are counted in only one of the given majors.

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