

Table 9

1968-2008 Employment Chosen

Types of Employment for Graduates Choosing Employers

Summary Table

<u>Year of Graduation*</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Business/ Finance</u>	<u>Industry</u>	<u>Government & Public Service</u>	<u>Social Work</u>	<u>Communi-cations</u>	<u>Health Fields</u>	<u>Manual Work</u>	<u>Fine & Applied Arts</u>	<u>Law Related</u>	<u>Not Employed</u>	<u>Self Employed</u>	<u>Other & Undecided</u>	<u>Total Employed</u>
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	#
1968	32	27 ⁽²⁾	NA	NA	29	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	12	190
1969	25	27 ⁽²⁾	NA	NA	21	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	27	237
1970	27	24 ⁽²⁾	NA	NA	11	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	38	148
1971	19	23 ⁽²⁾	NA	10	5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	44	189
1972	17	16 ⁽²⁾	NA	14	5	6	NA	NA	6	NA	NA	NA	36	162
1973	16	32 ⁽²⁾	NA	9	1	8	NA	NA	1	NA	NA	NA	34	161
1974	15	25 ⁽²⁾	NA	9	2	11	4	5	6	3	3	NA	17	416
1975	16	23	5	13	1	8	3	2	9	4	5	NA	15	367
1976	16	27	2	8	2	13	4	2	9	4	4	1	8	424
1977	14	29	10	12	3	13	2	1	6	4	3	2	2	457
1978	12	30	15	9	3	11	1	2	6	3	1	3	4	479
1979	11	31	12	12	3	10	1	1	8	4	2	2	3	495
1980	9	32	16	9	1	12	2	1	5	6	2	2	3	507
1984	9	21	15	6	3	5	1	0	11	8	NA	1	24	480
1985	12	28	16	5	2	9	2	1	8	8	3	2	4	585
1987	13	23	8	11	2	7	5	1	12	7	4	1	5	649
1989	12	22	9	13	2	8	4	1	9	10	2	<1	8	611
1990	17	16	12	11	1	8	4	2	9	10	4	1	6	708
1992	19	17	12	9	3	7	9	1	4	9	1	1	8	644
1994	24	21	10	10	1	9	2	2	6	7	3	<1	5	643
1996	20	26	12	9	1	9	2	1	8	6	1	<1	4	663
1998	18	27	13	8	1	9	1	1	10	5	<1	<1	6	635
2000	16	31	14	10	1	7	2	1	6	7	<1	<1	4	716
2002	24	20	9	13	1	8	2	<1	4	8	1	1	8	615
2004	18	26	10	10	2	8	2	<1	6	8	3	1	5	717
2006	26	24	9	10	1	7	3	1	6	6	2	<1	5	716
2008	26	26	9	8	1	5	4	1	6	5	3	1	5	693

Notes:

(1) From 1960 to 1973, approximately 70-80% of the graduating classes responded to a questionnaire distributed to all seniors during their final spring semester. From 1974 to 1980, a similarly high proportion responded, but seniors were not surveyed until one year after graduation. In 1984, seniors were once again surveyed during their final spring semester, with a response rate of 76%. (Because the Class of 1984 was the only class since 1974 surveyed prior to graduation, comparisons with this class and other more recent class studies should be made with caution.) The Classes of 1985, 1987, and 1989 were surveyed one year after graduation, with a response rate of approximately 77%. Classes every two years from 1990 through 2008 were surveyed one year after graduation, with an overall response rate ranging from 72% to 82%. Percentages have been rounded and may not equal 100%.

(2) Percentages reflect employment in both "business" and "industry."

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