

## Where did the 1998 B.A. (Arch.Stud.) graduates go ?

### I. Introduction

The information contained in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 1998 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies graduates : -

- How were they employed six months after graduation ?
- Of those who pursued further studies, what programmes did they follow ?
- Of those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to secure their first job offer ?
- In which sectors were they employed ?
- How much did they receive in salary ?
- How many job offers did they receive ?
- Who were their employers and what were their job titles ?

### II. Employment Situation in 1998

Out of 62 B.A.(Arch.Stud.) graduates, 57 responded to our survey, representing a response rate of 92%. Of these, 86% (or 49 graduates) were in full-time employment within six months of graduation. 11% (or 6 graduates) went on for further studies. Another 3.5% (or 2 graduates) were still seeking full-time employment at the time of the survey. (Table 1)

	B.A.(Arch.Stud.)						HKU Overall*									
	Total		Male		Female		'98		'97							
	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97										
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%						
<i>No. of respondents</i>	57	100	56	100	38	100	36	100	19	100	20	100	2383	100	2272	100
<i>F/T employed</i>	49	86.0	50	89.3	33	86.8	30	83.3	16	84.2	20	100	1701	71.4	1829	80.5
<i>P/T employed seeking F/T job</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	3.9	37	1.6
<i>Unemployed seeking F/T job</i>	2	3.5	0	0	1	2.6	0	0	1	5.3	0	0	157	6.6	53	2.3
<i>Further studies</i>	6	10.5	6	10.7	4	10.5	6	16.7	2	10.5	0	0	413	17.3	339	14.9
<i>Emigration/home country</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.1	4	0.2
<i>Not seeking F/T job</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0.6	10	0.4

Table I. Employment situation

\* HKU overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

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### III. Further Studies

Six graduates pursued postgraduate studies in the same discipline as their first degree. All of them took up a Master (coursework) programme in local tertiary institutions. Table 2 shows the academic programme pursued & Table 3 shows the source of finance.

Field of Study	Academic programme
	Master (Coursework)
Architecture	6

Table 2. Academic programme

Source of Finance	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	4
Government Grant & Loan	2

Table 3. Source of finance for further studies

### IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

Among those graduates who were in full-time employment, 74% secured their first job offer before the end of July. The figure increased to 100% by the end of September. (Figure 1)

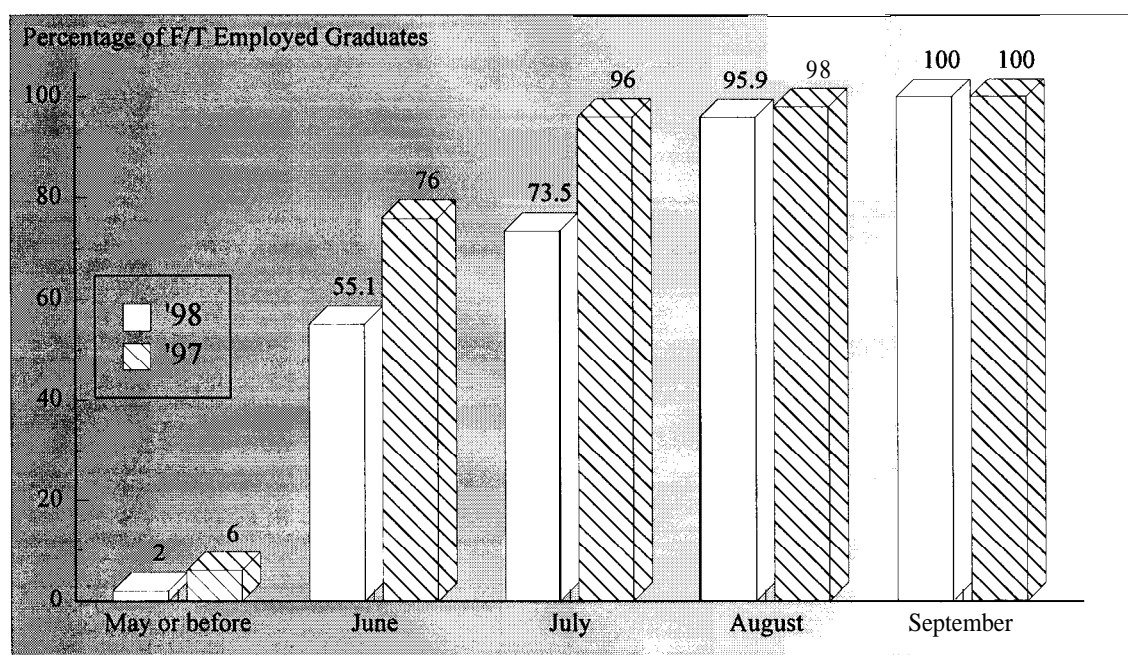


Figure 1. Time taken to secure employment

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## V. Employment Sectors

Most (94% or 46 graduates) of the B.A.(Arch.Stud.) graduates were employed in commerce & industry. The remaining 6.1% (or 3 graduates) joined the civil service. (Figures 2 & 3)

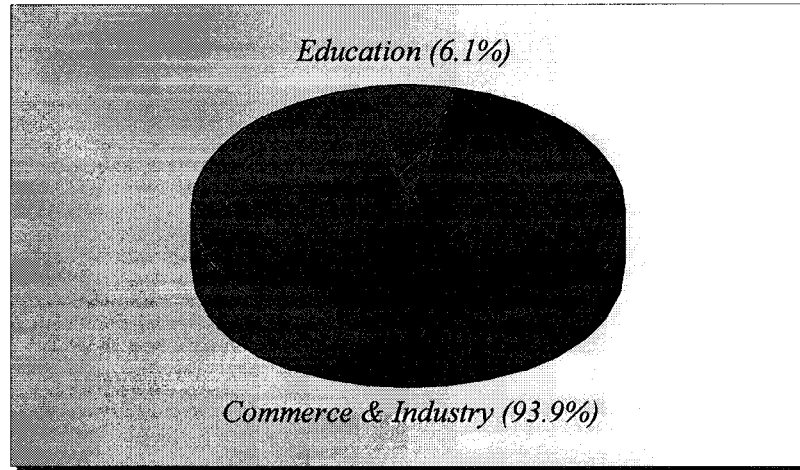


Figure 2. Employment sectors

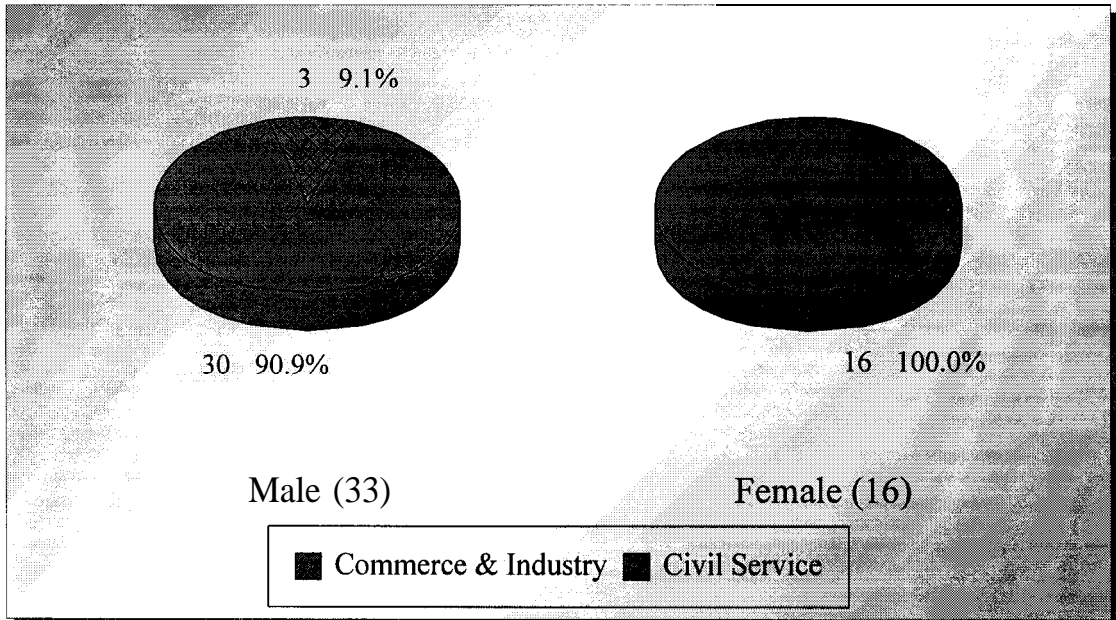


Figure 3. Employment sectors by sex

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by B.A.(Arch.Stud.) graduates is shown in Table 4.

	<i>Basic Salary</i>				<i>Gross Income</i>			
	<i>B.A.(Arch.Stud.)</i>		<i>HKU Average*</i>		<i>B.A.(Arch.Stud.)</i>		<i>HKU Average*</i>	
	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97
<i>Mean</i>	\$10,270	\$13,724	\$15,496	\$15,749	\$10,558	\$15,195	\$16,557	\$17,552
<i>Median</i>	\$10,000	\$14,000	\$12,300	\$12,500	\$10,000	\$15,167	\$13,325	\$14,521
<i>Minimum</i>	\$7,650	\$8,500	\$1,000	\$4,400	\$7,650	\$8,500	\$5,000	\$5,000
<i>Maximum</i>	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$58,000	\$59,000	\$15,000	\$28,000	\$59,000	\$74,000

Table 4. Basic salary and gross income

\* HKU average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

Of those in full-time employment, 51% of the graduates had more than one job offer. 20% reported having received three to six job offers. On average, each graduate received 1.9 job offers. (Figure 4)

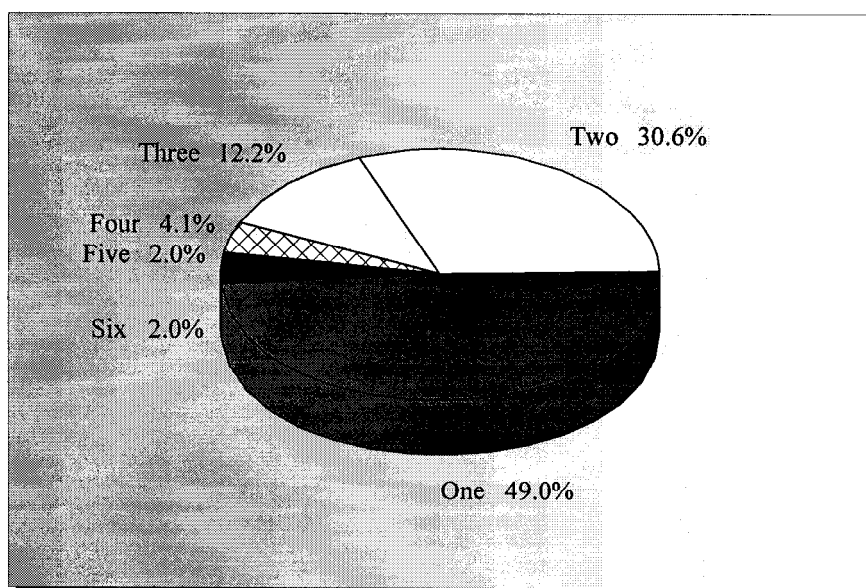


Figure 4. No. of full-time job offers

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### **VIII. Names of employers and job titles**

The job titles of the B.A.(Arch.Stud.) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u><b>Employers :</b></u>	<u><b>Job Titles :</b></u>
<b>CIVIL SERVICE -</b>	
• HKSAR - Architectural Services Department	• Architectural Assistant
• HKSAR - Architectural Services Department	• Architectural Assistant
• HKSAR - Hong Kong Housing Authority & Housing Department	• Architectural Graduate
<b>COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY -</b>	
• Associated Architects Ltd	• Architectural Trainee
• Associated Architects Ltd	• Project Administrator
• Associated Architects Ltd	• Project Administrator
• Chan, Kan & Associated Ltd	• Architectural Trainee
• Chan, Kan & Associated Ltd	• Architectural Trainee
• Chan, Kan & Associated Ltd	• Architectural Trainee
• Collections Interior Ltd	• Project Co-ordinator
• D Heung & Associates, Architects & Engineers Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• David C Lee Surveyors Ltd	• Architectural Trainee
• David C Lee Surveyors Ltd	• Architectural Trainee
• Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	• Architectural Trainee/Draftsman
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• Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (HK) Ltd	• Architectural Trainee/Draftsman
• Denton Corker Marshall Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Design Consultants Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Development Professionals Ltd	• Designer
• Edaw Earthasia Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Edaw Earthasia Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Hsin Yieh Architects & Associates Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Ivan Ho Architect Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Kam Yin Consultants Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Kwan & Associates	• Architectural Assistant
• Ling, Chan & Partners Architects & Interior Designers Ltd	• Architectural Trainee
• Lu, Tang & Lai Architects Ltd	• Architectural Trainee
• LWK & Partners Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• LWK & Partners Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Michael Chiang & Associates Architects Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
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• Michael Chiang & Associates Architects Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Michael Ng Architects & Consultants Ltd	• Architectural Assistant

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• Neoa Daly	• Architectural Trainee
• P K Ng & Associates (HK) Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
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• Spence Robinson Ltd	• Architectural Trainee
• WCWP International Co Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• WCWP International Co Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• WCWP International Co Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• WMKY Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• WMKY Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Wong & Ng International Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Wong Wah Sang Architect All Arts Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Wong Wah Sang Architect All Arts Ltd	• Architectural Assistant
• Organization's name not reported	• Architectural Assistant
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*Table 5. List of employers and job titles*

Note : Some alumni have indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Their contact telephone number can be obtained from **counsellors** at CEPC.

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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines of study are available for reference in the Careers Library. Please enquire with the CEPC.

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