

Where did the 1998 B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.) 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 Education in Language Education majors : -

- How were they employed six months after graduation ?
- Of those who were employed full-time, how long did it take them to secure their first job offer ?
- In which sector 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

All the 27 B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.) graduates responded to our survey, representing a response rate of 100%. All of them were in full-time employment within six months of graduation. Nil unemployment was reported. (Table 1)

	B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.)								HKU Overall*							
	Total				Male				Female							
	'98		'97		'98		'97		'98		'97					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%				
<i>No. of respondents</i>	27	100	27	100	4	100	2	100	23	100	25	100	2383	100	2272	100
<i>F/T employed</i>	27	100	27	100	4	100	2	100	23	100	25	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>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	6.6	53	2.3
<i>Further studies</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	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 1. 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. Time Taken to Secure Employment

Among those graduates who were in full-time employment, 85% secured their first job offer before the end of July. The figure increased to 100% by the end of September. (Figure 1)

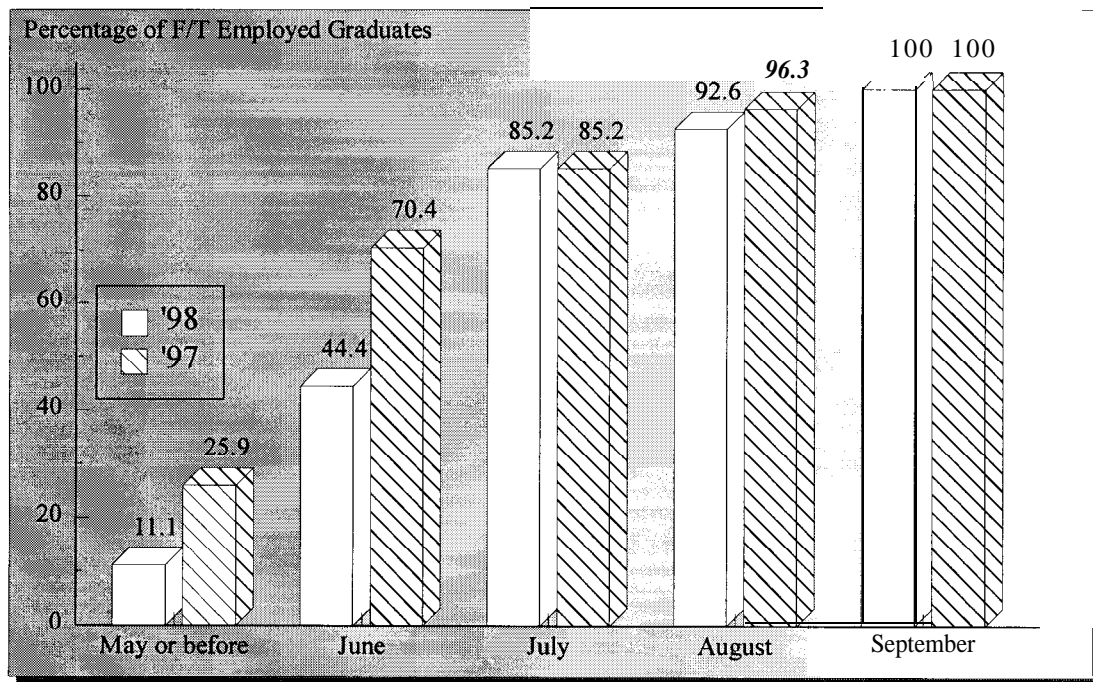


Figure 1. Time taken to secure employment

IV. Employment Sectors

All of the B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.) graduates were employed in education sector. (Figures 2 & 3)

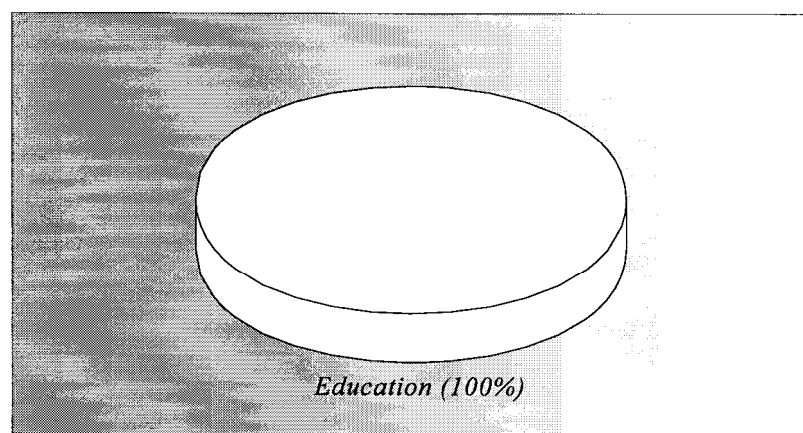


Figure 2. Employment sector

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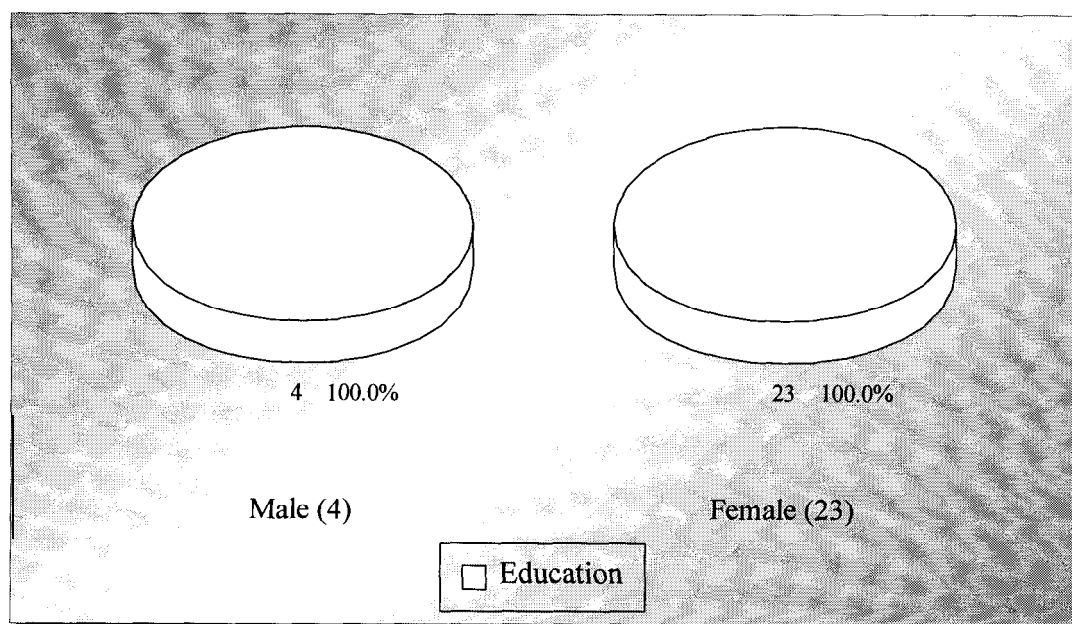


Figure 3. Employment sector by sex

V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

In general, the average income of the B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.) graduates was slightly higher than that of their predecessors in the previous year. (Table 2)

	<i>Basic Salary</i>				<i>Gross Income</i>			
	B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.)		HKU Average*		B.Ed.(Lang.Ed.)		HKU Average*	
	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97
Mean	\$22,880	\$21,102	\$15,496	\$15,749	\$22,902	\$21,227	\$16,557	\$17,552
Median	\$24,000	\$22,290	\$12,300	\$12,500	\$24,000	\$22,290	\$13,325	\$14,521
Minimum	\$19,000	\$10,000	\$1,000	\$4,400	\$19,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
Maximum	\$24,321	\$23,000	\$58,000	\$59,000	\$24,920	\$23,000	\$59,000	\$74,000

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VI. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

Of those in full-time employment, 30% of the graduates had more than one job offer. 15% reported having received three or six job offers. On average, each graduate received 1.6 job offers. (Figure 4)

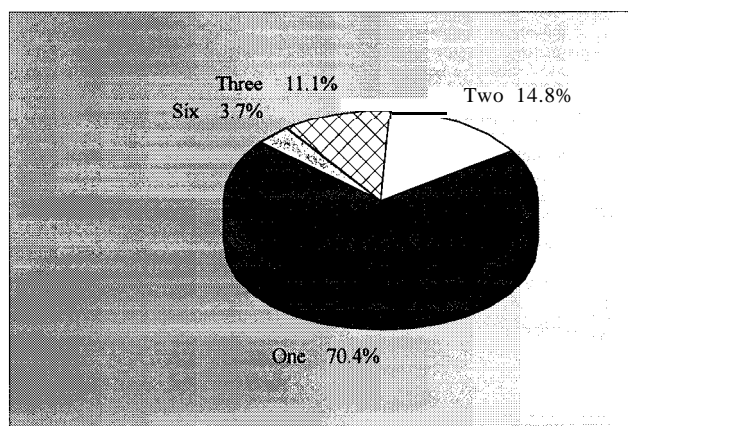


Figure 4. No. of full-time job offers

VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers :</u>	<u>Job Titles :</u>
EDUCATION -	
• Caritas Chong Yuet Ming Prevocational School	• Graduate Master
• Chan Shu Kui Memorial School	• Graduate Master
• Chong Gene Hang College	• Graduate Master
• Fanling Government Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• HK Management Association K C Lo College	• Graduate Master
• Ho Yu College	• Graduate Master
• Lai King Catholic Secondary School	• Certificate Master
• LST Leung Chik Wai Memorial School	• Graduate Master
• Ma Chan Duen Hey Memorial college	• Graduate Master
• PLK Ma Kam Ming College	• Graduate Master
• PLK Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• PLK Wu Chung College	• Certificate Master
• Queen Elizabeth Old Student Association Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• San Wui Commercial Community Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• SKH Holy Trinity Church Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• SKH Li Fook Hing Secondary School	• Graduate Master
• SSY Ho Yu College	• Graduate Master

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• Tak Nga Secondary School	. Certificate Master
. True Light Middle School	. Graduate Master
. TWGHs Chang Ming Thien College	. Graduate Master
. TWGHs Wong Fung Ling College	. Graduate Master
. YWCA Hioe Tjo Yoeng College	. Certificate Master
. YWCA Hioe Tjo Yoeng College	. Graduate Master
• Organization's name not reported	• Assistant Education Officer
. Organization's name not reported	. Graduate Master
. Organization's name not reported	. Graduate Master

No Response = 1

Table 3. 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.

VIII. 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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