

# Where did the 1998 B.Ed. (PrimaryEd.) 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 Primary 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 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 39 B.Ed.(PrimaryEd.) graduates, 36 responded to our survey, representing a response rate of 92%. Of these, 97% (or 35 graduates) were in full-time employment within six months of graduation. The remaining 2.8% (or 1 graduate) was still seeking full-time employment at the time of the survey. (Table 1)

	B.Ed.(PrimaryEd.)								HKU Overall*							
	Total				Male				Female							
	'98		'97		'98		'97		'98		'97					
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%				
<i>No. of respondents</i>	36	100	32	100	2	100	5	100	34	100	27	100	2383	100	2272	100
<i>F/T employed</i>	35	97.2	28	87.5	2	100	4	80.0	33	97.1	24	88.9	1701	71.4	1829	80.5
<i>P/T employed seeking F/T job</i>	0	0	3	9.4	0	0	1	20.0	0	0	2	7.4	94	3.9	37	1.6
<i>Unemployed seeking F/T job</i>	1	2.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.9	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/homecountry</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	1	3.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.7	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, 94% secured their first job offer before the end of August. The figure increased to 100% by the end of October. (Figure 1)

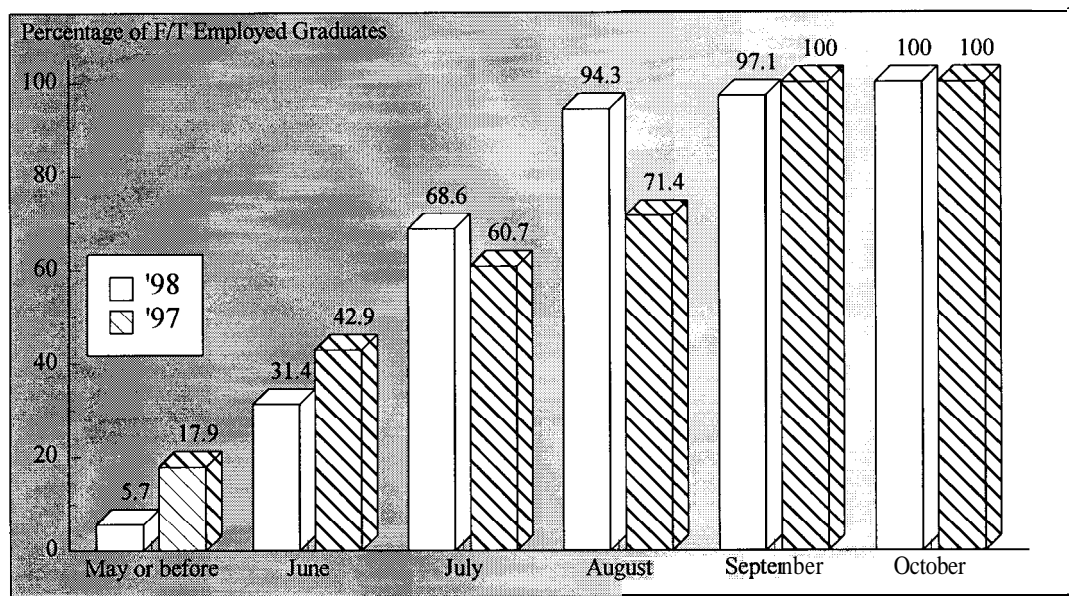


Figure 1. Time taken to secure employment

### IV. Employment Sectors

Most (94% or 33 graduates) of the B.Ed.(PrimaryEd.) graduates were employed in education sector. The remaining 5.7% (or 2 graduates) joined the civil service. (Figures 2 & 3)

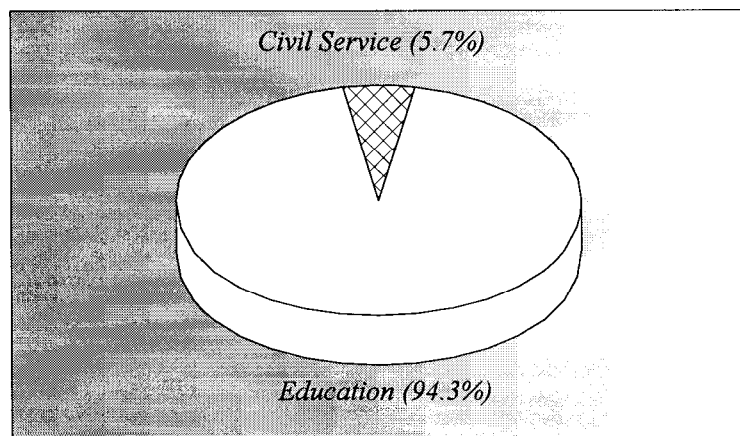


Figure 2. Employment sectors

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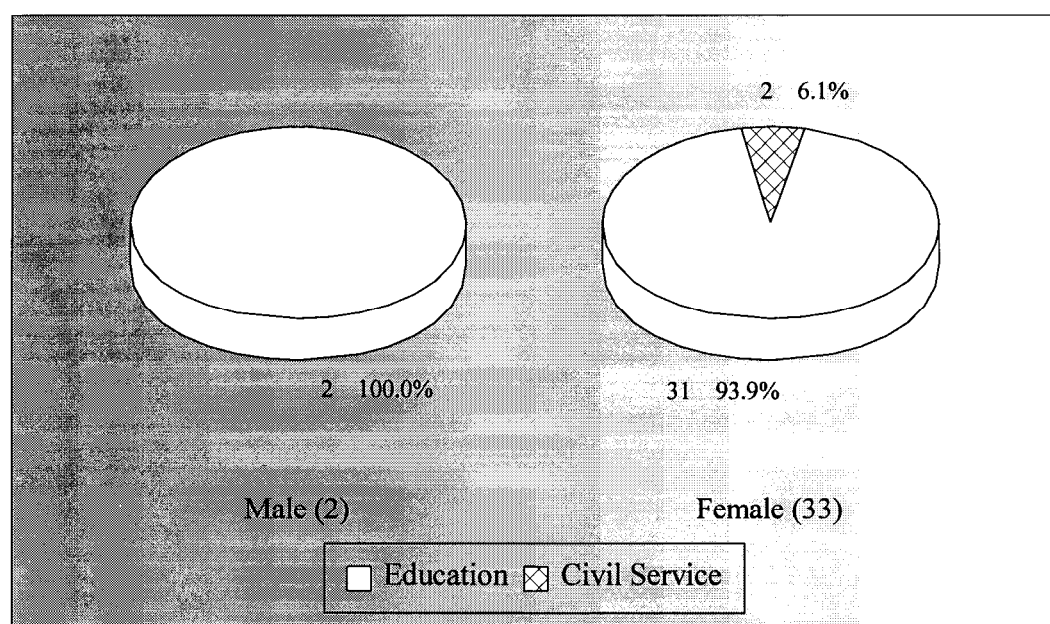


Figure 3. Employment sectors by sex

## V. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by the the B.Ed.(PrimaryEd.) graduates is shown in Table 2.

	<i>Basic Salary</i>				<i>Gross Income</i>			
	<b>B.Ed. (PrimaryEd.)</b>		<b>HKU Average*</b>		<b>B.Ed. (PrimaryEd.)</b>		<b>HKU Average*</b>	
	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97
<b>Mean</b>	\$20,062	\$18,584	\$15,496	\$15,749	\$20,062	\$18,679	\$16,557	\$17,552
<b>Median</b>	\$19,055	\$18,010	\$12,300	\$12,500	\$19,055	\$18,010	\$13,325	\$14,521
<b>Minimum</b>	\$14,000	\$8,000	\$1,000	\$4,400	\$14,000	\$10,667	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$24,320	\$27,900	\$58,000	\$59,000	\$24,320	\$27,900	\$59,000	\$74,000

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

Of those in full-time employment, 63% of the graduates had more than one job offer. 46% reported having received three to eight or more job offers. On average, each graduate received 2.8 job offers. (Figure 4)

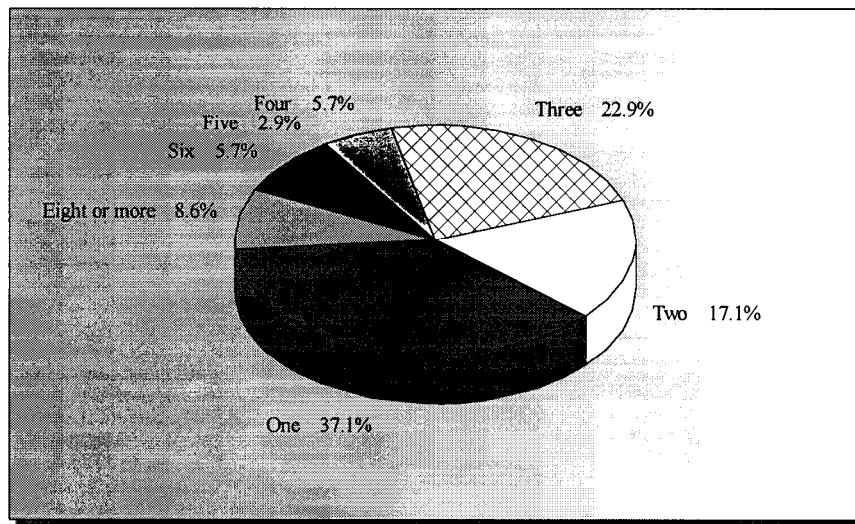


Figure 4. No. of full-time job offers

### VII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers :</u>	<u>Job Titles :</u>
<b>CIVIL SERVICE -</b>	
• HKSAR - Education Department	• Assistant Primary School Master
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<b>EDUCATION -</b>	
• Bishop Walsh School	• Certificate Master
• Canton Road Government Primary School	• Assistant Primary School Master
• Ching Chung Hau Po Woon Primary School	• Certificate Master
• GCE Past Students' Association Tseung Kwan O Primary School	• Certificate Master

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• Hennessy Road Government School	. Certificate Master
• HKTA Shek Wai Kok Primary School	. Certificate Master
• Ho Lap Primary School	. Assistant Primary School Master
• Hoi Ping Chamber of Commercial Primary School	• Certificate Master
• Holy Family Canossian School	. Assistant Primary School Master
• La Salle Primary School	. Certificate Master
• Lising Primary School	. Assistant Primary School Master
• Pak Tin Catholic Primary School	. Certificate Master
• Pak Tin Catholic Primary School	. Certificate Master
• Pak Tin Catholic Primary School	. Certificate Master
• Pak Tin Catholic Primary School	. Certificate Master
• Po Kok Girls' Middle Secondary School	. Certificate Master
• San Ling Public School	• Assistant Primary School Master
• San Wui Commercial Society School	. Assistant Primary School Master
• San Wui Commercial Society School	. Certificate Master
• Sha Tin Tsung Tsin School	• Certificate Master
• SKH Chi Nam Primary School	• Certificate Master
• SKH Chu Oi Primary School	. Certificate Master
• Sung Tak School	. Certificate Master
• Tai Po Sam Yuk Secondary School	. Library Officer
• Tsuen Wan Public School	. Certificate Master
• Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	. Certificate Master
• Wo Che Lutheran School	. Certificate Master
• Wong Tai Sin Catholic Primary School	. Certificate Master
• Organization's name not reported	. Assistant Primary School Master
• Organization's name not reported	. Certificate Master
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*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.

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- 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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