

Where did the 1998 P.C.L.L. 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 Postgraduate Certificate in Laws 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 195 P.C.L.L. graduates, 148 responded to our survey, representing a response rate of 76%. Of these, 86% (or 127 graduates) were in full-time employment within six months of graduation. 5.4% (or 8 graduates) went on for further studies. Another 7.5% (or 11 graduates) were still seeking full-time employment at the time of the survey. (Table 1)

	P.C.L.L.								HKU Overall							
	Total				Male				Female				(Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate)			
	'98		'97		'98		'97		'98		'97		'98		'97	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<i>No. of respondents</i>	148	100	140	100	52	100	62	100	96	100	78	100	357	100	327	100
<i>F/T employed</i>	127	85.8	132	94.3	42	80.8	58	93.5	85	88.5	74	94.9	242	67.8	250	76.5
<i>P/T employed seeking F/T job</i>	1	0.7	2	1.4	0	0	1	1.6	1	1.0	1	1.3	12	3.4	13	4.0
<i>Unemployed seeking F/T job</i>	10	6.8	0	0	6	11.5	0	0	4	4.2	0	0	25	7.0	9	2.8
<i>Further studies</i>	8	5.4	6	4.3	4	7.7	3	4.8	4	4.2	3	3.8	68	19.0	43	13.1
<i>Emigration/home country</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.6	2	0.6
<i>Not seeking F/T job</i>	2	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.1	0	0	8	2.2	10	3.1

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III. Further Studies

Among the eight graduates who pursued further studies, seven took up a master (coursework) programme in law. Of these, two graduates were enrolled in local tertiary institutions while five graduates went abroad to U.K. and U.S.A.. Table 2 shows the academic programmes pursued & Table 3 shows the source of finance.

Field of Study	Academic Programmes	
	Master (Coursework)	Others
Law	7	1

Table 2. Academic programme

Source of Finance	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	5
Scholarship & Own Funds	3

Table 3. Source of finance for further studies

IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

Among those graduates who were in full-time employment, 87% secured their first job offer before the end of July. The figure increased to 100% by the end of December. (Figure 1)

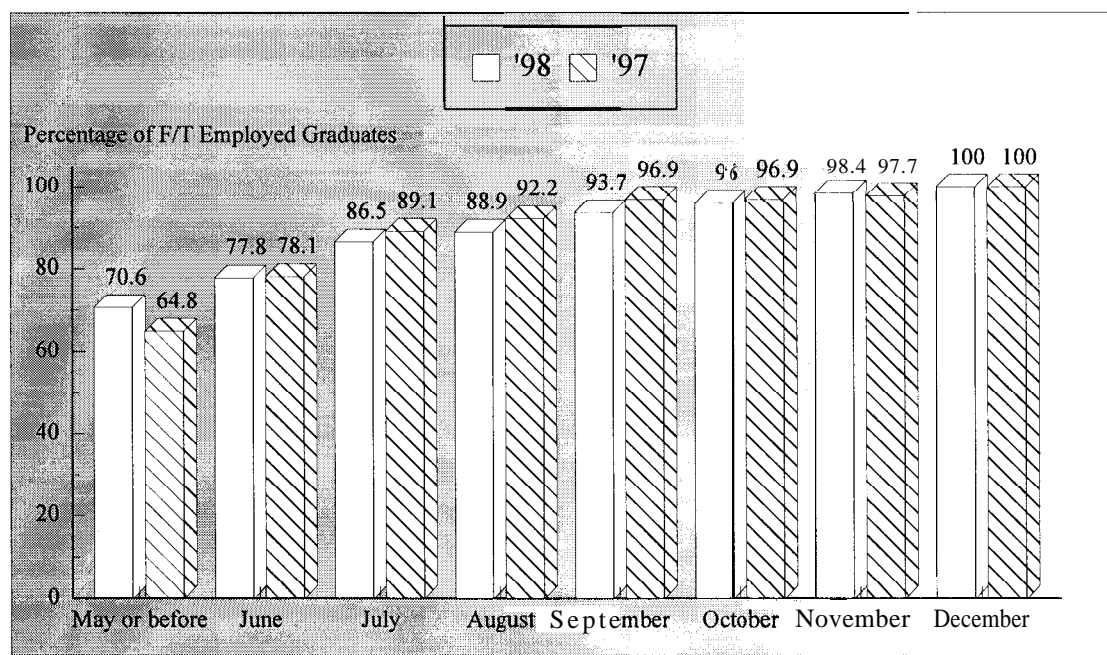
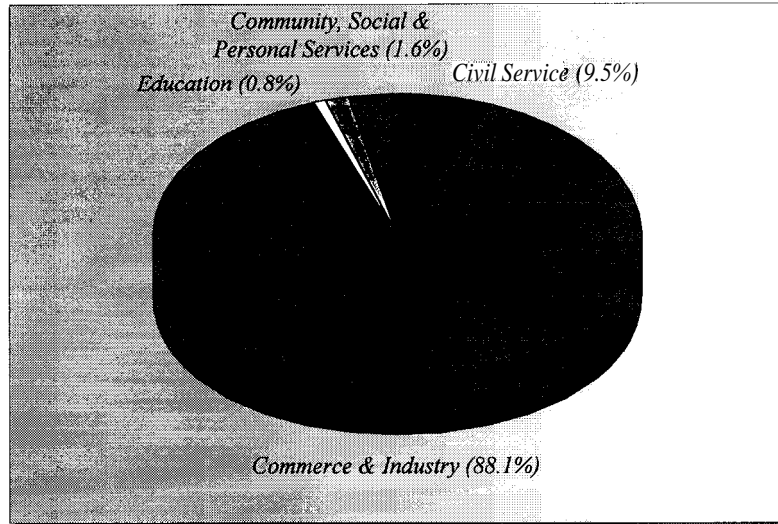


Figure 1. Time taken to secure employment

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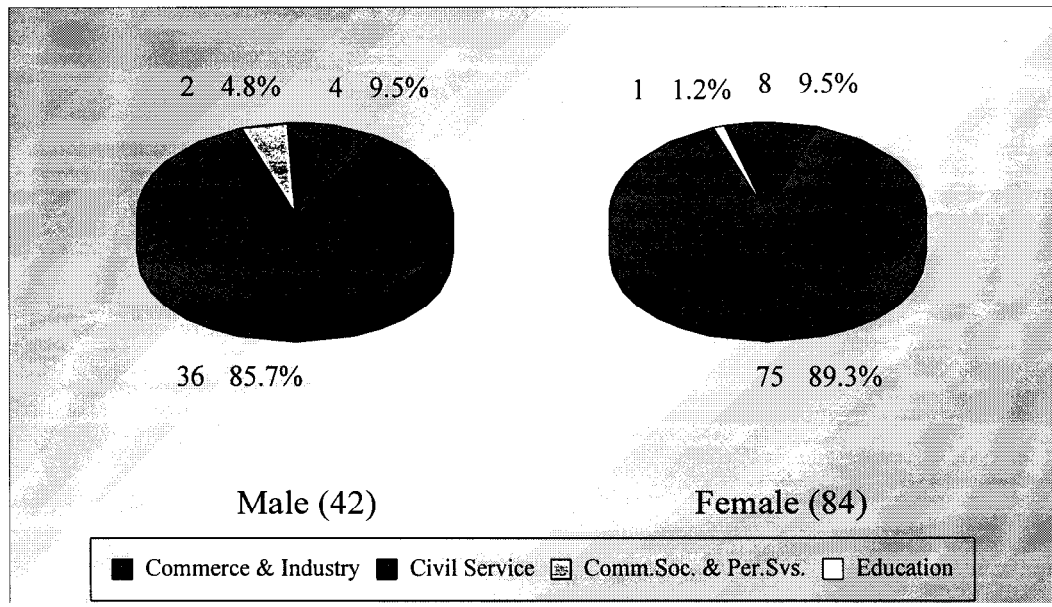
V. Employment Sectors

Most (88% or 111 graduates) of the P.C.L.L. graduates were employed in commerce & industry, followed by 9.5% (or 12 graduates) in the civil service and 1.6% (or 2 graduates) in the community, social & personal services. Another 0.8% (or 1 graduate) joined the education sector. (Figures 2 & 3)



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Figure 2. Employment sectors



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Figure 3. Employment sectors by sex

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VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

In general, the average income of the P.C.L.L. graduates was higher than that of their predecessors in the previous year. (Table 4)

	<i>Basic Salary</i>				<i>Gross Income</i>			
	P.C.L.L.		HKU Average*		P.C.L.L.		HKU Average*	
	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97	'98	'97
<i>Mean</i>	\$21,728	\$18,864	\$20,628	\$19,306	\$22,611	\$19,839	\$21,336	\$20,326
<i>Median</i>	\$20,000	\$16,000	\$20,000	\$18,000	\$21,667	\$17,333	\$20,000	\$19,500
<i>Minimum</i>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Maximum</i>	\$65,000	\$37,500	\$99,999	\$75,000	\$73,333	\$44,500	\$108,332	\$75,000

Table 4. Basic salary and gross income

* HKU average refers to the income received by postgraduate diploma/certificate graduates.

VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

Of those in full-time employment, 54% of the graduates had more than one job offer. 31% reported having received three to eight or more job offers. On average, each graduate received 2.1 job offers. (Figure 4)

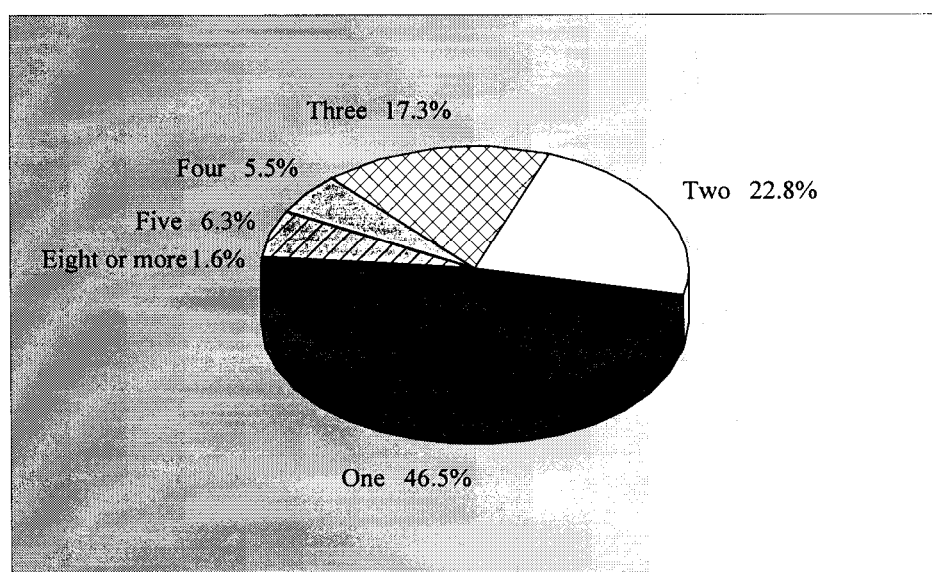


Figure 4. No. of full-time job offers

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VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of the P.C.L.L. graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u><i>Employers :</i></u>	<u><i>Job Titles :</i></u>
CIVIL SERVICE -	
• HKSAR - Department of Justice	• Legal Trainee
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. HKSAR - Department of Justice	• Legal Trainee
. HKSAR - Department of Justice	• Legal Trainee
. HKSAR - Department of Justice	• Pupil Barrister
. HKSAR - Department of Justice	• Trainee Solicitor
. HKSAR - Department of Justice	• Trainee Solicitor
. HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	• Senior Inspector
. HKSAR - Legal Aid Department	• Pupil Barrister
. HKSAR - Legal Aid Department	• Trainee Solicitor
EDUCATION -	
. City University of Hong Kong	. Research Assistant
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES -	
. Barrister Association	. Pupil Barrister
. Provisional Legislative Council Secretariats	. Personal Assistant
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY -	
. Allen & Overy	. Trainee Solicitor
. Allen & Overy	. Trainee Solicitor
. Baker & McKenzie	. Trainee Solicitor
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. Boase Cohen & Collin	. Trainee Solicitor
. Chan & Cheng Solicitors	. Trainee Solicitor
. Charles Chu, Kenneth Sit & Wu	. Trainee Solicitor
. Charles Yeung, Clememt Lam & Co	. Trainee Solicitor
. Charterstar Insurance International Brokers Ltd	• Director
. Christine M Koo & Co Solicitors	. Trainee Solicitor
. Christopher Li & Lawrence Cheung	. Trainee Solicitor
. Clifford Chance	• Trainee Solicitor
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• Clifford Chance	• Trainee Solicitor
• Clyde & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Coudert Brothers	• Trainee Solicitor
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• David Chan & Co. Ltd	• Trainee Solicitor
• Deacons Graham & James	• Trainee Solicitor
• Fairbairn Catley Low & Kong	• Trainee Solicitor
• Gallant Y T Ho & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Gallant Y T Ho & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Gallant Y T Ho & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Hastings	• Trainee Solicitor
• Herbert Smith	• Trainee Solicitor
• Ho, Tse, Wai & Partners	• Trainee Solicitor
• Ho, Tse, Wai & Partners	• Trainee Solicitor
• Hobson & Ma	• Trainee Solicitor
• Ince & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Iu, Lai & Li	• Trainee Solicitor
• J Mullick's Chamber	• Pupil Barrister
• Jason Pow's Chamber	• Pupil Barrister
• Jinklaters	• Trainee Solicitor
• Johnson Stokes & Master	• Trainee Solicitor
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• Johnson Stokes & Master	• Trainee Solicitor
• K W L ai & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• K Y Lo & Co Solicitors	• Trainee Solicitor
• Koo & Partners	• Trainee Solicitor
• Koo & Partners	• Trainee Solicitor
• Li, Wong & Lam Solicitors	• Trainee Solicitor
• Liu, Chan & Lam	• Trainee Solicitor
• Liu, Choi & Chan Solicitors	• Trainee Solicitor
• Livasiri & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Livasiri & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Livasiri & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Lo & Lo	• Trainee Solicitor
• Lo & Lo	• Trainee Solicitor
• Love11 White Durrant	• Trainee Solicitor
• Love11 White Durrant	• Trainee Solicitor
• Maxwell (HK) Ltd	• Merchandiser
• Ng, Kwok, Wing & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• P C Woo & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• P L Lee & Ko	• Trainee Solicitor
• Plowman Chamber	• Pupil Barrister
• Pricewaterhouse Coppers	• Tax Associate
• Raymond Chu & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Raymond Ho & Ko Co	• Trainee Solicitor
• Richards Butler	• Trainee Solicitor
• Richards Butler	• Trainee Solicitor
• Rimmer & Co	• Solicitor Trainee
• Robin Bridge & John Liu	• Trainee Solicitor
• Simmons & Simmons	• Trainee Solicitor

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▪ Simmons & Simmons	. Trainee Solicitor
. Sit, Fung, Kwong & Shum	. Trainee Solicitor
. So, Leung, Yip & Sin	. Trainee Solicitor
▪ Stephenson Harwood & Co	• Trainee Solicitor
. Stephen Lo & P Y Tse	. Trainee Solicitor
. Stikeman & Elliott	. Trainee Solicitor
. T S Tong & Co	. Trainee Solicitor
. Tai, Tang & Chong Solicitors	. Trainee Solicitor
. Tsang & Shin	. Trainee Solicitor
. Tsang, Chan & Wong Solicitors	. Trainee Solicitor
. Wilkinson & Grist	. Trainee Solicitor
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. Wong, Hui & Ko Solicitor	. Trainee Solicitor
. Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo	. Trainee Solicitor
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. Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo	. Trainee Solicitor
. Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo	. Trainee Solicitor
. Woo, Kwan, Lee & Lo	. Trainee Solicitor
. YEN & Co	. Trainee Solicitor
. Yuen & Partners	. Trainee Solicitor
. Organization's name not reported	. Pupil Barrister
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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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