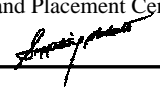


Where did the 2001 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates go?



I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2001 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates:-

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

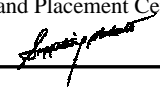
II. Employment Situations in 2001

Of the 24 graduates from this programme, 22 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSocSc(Statistics Stream)				HKU Overall*			
	2001		2000		2001		2000	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	22	100%	26	100%	2356	100%	2575	100%
Employed	9	41%	20	77%	1775	75%	2030	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	2	9.1%	1	3.8%	83	3.5%	59	2.3%
Further Studies	11	50%	4	15%	473	20%	461	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	1	3.8%	24	1.0%	23	0.9%

* 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

11 graduates proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programmes that they pursued and their sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme			
	Ph.D.	M.Phil.	Master (Coursework)	Postgraduate Certificate
Business Administration/Management	-	-	-	1
Education	-	-	-	1
Science	-	-	2	-
Social Sciences	2	3	-	-
Others	-	1	1	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	4
Government Grant + Loan	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	6

IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2001	2000
May or before	11%	35%
June	33%	55%
July	67%	85%
August	78%	90%
September	78%	95%
October	100%	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates were employed in commerce & industry, while others were employed in educational institutions, community, social & personal services and the civil service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2001	2000
Commerce & Industry	67%	70%
Educational Institutions	11%	10%
Community, Social & Personal Services	11%	15%
Civil Service	11%	5.0%

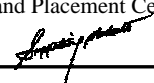
VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSocSc(Statistics Stream)		HKU Average*		BSocSc(Statistics Stream)		HKU Average*	
	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000
Mean	\$10,658	\$11,316	\$15,327	\$14,125	\$11,778	\$12,189	\$16,152	\$15,448
Median	\$10,420	\$11,000	\$12,200	\$12,000	\$11,000	\$11,917	\$13,217	\$13,000
Minimum	\$9,000	\$7,000	\$2,000	\$1,300	\$9,750	\$7,583	\$5,000	\$3,000
Maximum	\$13,000	\$17,100	\$45,000	\$58,000	\$16,083	\$17,100	\$49,000	\$74,967

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (56%)
Two	1 (11%)
Three	3 (33%)

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Census & Statistics Department	- Statistical Assistant
Educational Institutions -	
- City University of Hong Kong - Accounting Department	- Research Assistant
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Best Surveying Recovering Services Co	- Management Trainee
Commerce and Industry -	
- Citic Ka Wah Bank	- Credit MIS Officer
- Hong Kong Broadband Network Ltd	- Customer Service Officer
- Kowloon-Canton Primary Corporation	- Occupation's name not reported
- Seibu	- Administration Assistant
- Tiger Electronics Far East Ltd	- Assistant Officer
- Wing Hang Bank	- Assistant Officer

Note: Some of the 2001 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.

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