

## Where did the 2003 Bachelor of Social Work graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2003 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Social Work 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 2003

Of the 47 graduates from this programme, 45 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSW				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	45	100%	44	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
<b>Employed</b>	44	98%	39	89%	1712	72%	1546	72%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	2.2%	3	7%	625	26%	554	26%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0%	2	5%	17	0.7%	18	0.8%

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### III. Further Studies

1 graduate proceeded to postgraduate studies. The tables below show the academic programme that he/she pursued and his/her sources of funds.

Field of Study	Academic Programme
	Postgraduate Certificate
Education	1

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Government Grant + Loan	1

### 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	
	2003	2002
May or before	4.9%	14%
June	17%	33%
July	39%	47%
August	63%	86%
September	85%	97%
October	93%	100%
November	95%	100%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 2

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### V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Social Work graduates were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services, while others were employed in Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Community, Social & Personal Services	90%	87%
Educational Institutions	9.5%	5.3%
Commerce & Industry	0%	2.6%
Civil Service	0%	5.3%

No Response = 1

### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Social Work graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSW		HKU Average*		BSW		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
<b>Mean</b>	\$12,106	\$13,982	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$12,106	\$14,037	\$13,470	\$14,410
<b>Median</b>	\$12,595	\$12,800	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$12,595	\$13,000	\$10,000	\$11,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$7,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$18,000	\$18,140	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$18,000	\$18,140	\$60,000	\$95,833

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

The number of job offers received by Bachelor of Social Work graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	13 (35%)
Two	15 (41%)
Three	7 (19%)
Four	2 (5.4%)

No Response = 6

### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

The job titles of Bachelor of Social Work graduates in full-time employment and the names of their employers are listed below.

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	- Student Counsellor
- The University of Hong Kong	- Executive Assistant
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals Wong Yee Jar Jat Memorial Primary School	- Student Guidance Counsellor
- Tung Wan Group of Hospital	- Project Assistant
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Bo Bo Nursery	- Trainee Child Care Worker
- Bonareuture Integrated C&Y Centre	- Social Work Assistant
- Caritas - Chai Wan Family Service	- Social Work Assistant
- E.F.C.C Hong Rook Church Bradbury Community Health Development Centre	- Assistant Charge-in-Charge
- ELCHK Ma On Shan District Elderly Community	- Social Work Assistant
- ELCHK Shatin Multi-Service Centre for the Elderly	- Career Support Service Social Worker
- Harmony House	- Community Education Officer
- Heep Hong Society	- Social Worker
- HK Christian Service Department	- Social Worker
- HK Society for the blind	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hong Kong AIDS Foundation	- Education Officer


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- Hong Kong Alzheimer's Disease Association	- Service Officer
- Hong Kong Down Syndrome Association	- Social Worker
- Hong Kong Family Welfare Society	- Social Worker
- Hong Kong Family Welfare Society	- Social Worker
- Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres	- Education Officer
- Hong Kong Federation of Youth Group	- Social Work Assistant
- Hong Kong Playground Association	- Social Work Assistant
- Hong Kong Society Tai Wo Hau Centre	- Social Work Assistant
- Methodist Centre	- Registered Social Worker
- New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	- Social Work Trainee
- New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	- Social Worker
- Pok Oi Hospital Social Service	- Program Secretary
- Red Cross	- Program Secretary
- SARDA ATYC	- Teacher
- Scout Association of Hong Kong	- Social Work Assistant
- SKH New Immigrant Integrated Services Centre	- Assistant Social Worker
- The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	- Social Work Assistant
- The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups - Ping Shek Youth S.P.O.T.	- Youth Work Officer
- The Mental Health Association of Hong Kong	- Social Work Assistant
- The Salvation Army	- Social Worker
- The Salvation Army Polam Residence for Senior Citizens	- Social Worker
- The Salvation Army Tak Tin Home	- Social Worker
- The Spastics Association of Hong Kong	- Social Work Assistant
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Social Worker
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Student Counsellor
- YWCA	- Social Worker

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2003 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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- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library. Please contact the CePc for further details.

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