

Where did the 2003 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) 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 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 2003

Of the 21 graduates from this programme, 21 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSocSc (Statistics Stream)				HKU Overall*			
	2003		2002		2003		2002	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	21	100%	18	100%	2364	100%	2139	100%
Employed	15	71%	11	61%	1712	72%	1546	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	18	0.8%
Further Studies	6	29%	7	39%	625	26%	554	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.1%	3	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	17	0.7%	18	0.8%

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III. Further Studies

6 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	
	M.Phil.	Postgraduate Certificate
Education	-	3
Science	1	-
Social Sciences	1	-
Others	1	-

Source of Funds	No. of Graduates
Own Funds	2
Government Grant + Loan	1
Teaching Assistantship/Studentship	3

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	27%	0.0%
June	33%	30%
July	60%	60%
August	73%	90%
September	80%	100%
October	87%	100%
November	93%	100%
December	100%	100%

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V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Statistics Stream graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and Community, Social & Personal Services.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2003	2002
Commerce & Industry	85%	80%
Educational Institutions	7.7%	10%
Community, Social & Personal Services	7.7%	0%
Civil Service	0%	10%

No Response = 2

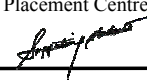
VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Statistics Stream graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSocSc (Statistics Stream)		HKU Average*		BSocSc (Statistics Stream)		HKU Average*	
	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002
Mean	\$9,290	\$11,020	\$12,545	\$13,507	\$9,551	\$11,390	\$13,470	\$14,410
Median	\$9,555	\$9,300	\$9,500	\$10,300	\$9,750	\$9,300	\$10,000	\$11,000
Minimum	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$2,000	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$2,000
Maximum	\$15,000	\$23,095	\$60,000	\$75,000	\$15,000	\$23,095	\$60,000	\$95,833

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VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

The number of job offers received by Statistics Stream graduates is shown in the following table.

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	4 (27%)
Two	6 (40%)
Three	4 (27%)
Five	1 (6.7%)

VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Educational Institutions -	
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Executive
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation	- Clerk
Commerce and Industry -	
- ACNielsen (China) Limited	- Operations Coordinator
- CSM HK Limited	- Client Services Assistant
- Ericorps Creation Company Ltd.	- Assistant Merchandiser
- KGI Asia Limited	- Sales Assistant
- Konew Finance Limited	- Loan Management Trainee
- MLC (Hong Kong) Ltd	- Actuarial Assistant
- New York Life Insurance Worldwide Ltd.	- Financial Planning Executive
- PricewaterhouseCoopers	- Associate
- Synovate (China) Ltd	- Researcher
- Synovate (China) Ltd.	- Researcher
- Synovate HK	- Researcher
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Management Trainee
- Organization's name not reported	- Quality Assurance Officer

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.
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