

Where did the 2004 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2004 to answer the following questions about 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 2004

Of the 26 graduates from this programme, 24 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	Statistics Stream				HKU Overall*			
	2004		2003		2004		2003	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	24	100%	21	100%	2361	100%	2364	100%
Employed	18	75%	15	71%	1787	76%	1712	72%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	7	0.3%
Further Studies	6	25%	6	29%	531	22%	625	26%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0%	0	0%	7	0.3%	3	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	0	0%	0	0%	21	0.9%	17	0.7%

* HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

Where did the 2004 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates go?

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	Advanced Diploma / Diploma
Education	-	2	-
Law	-	-	1
Science	1	-	-
Social Sciences	1	-	-
Others	1	-	-

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

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	
	2004	2003
May or before	17%	27%
June	25%	33%
July	33%	60%
August	75%	73%
September	92%	80%
October	92%	87%
November	100%	93%
December	100%	100%

No Response = 3

Where did the 2004 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates go?

V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2004	2003
Commerce & Industry	77%	85%
Community, Social & Personal Services	15%	7.7%
Educational Institutions	7.7%	7.7%

No Response = 2

VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Statistics Stream graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	Statistics Stream		HKU Average*		Statistics Stream		HKU Average*	
	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003
Mean	\$8,820	\$9,290	\$12,550	\$12,545	\$9,484	\$9,551	\$13,374	\$13,470
Median	\$9,000	\$9,555	\$10,000	\$9,500	\$9,500	\$9,750	\$10,292	\$10,000
Minimum	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$7,000	\$6,000	\$3,500	\$3,000
Maximum	\$10,340	\$15,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$11,467	\$15,000	\$62,500	\$60,000

* HKU Average refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B., B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

Where did the 2004 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates go?

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	9 (75%)
Two	1 (8.3%)
Three	1 (8.3%)
Four	1 (8.3%)

No Response = 3

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 -	
- Yuen Long Public Secondary School	- Certificate Master
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- The Hong Kong Jockey Club Centre for Suicide Research & Prevention	- Research Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Marketing Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- AcNielsen (China) Limited	- Data Collection Executive
- AcNielsen (China) Limited	- Project Assistant
- Bank of America (Asia) Ltd	- Graduate Trainee
- Cheung & Yip Solicitors	- Legal Assistant
- Hong Kong Dragon Airlines Limited	- Route Control Analyst
- Kowloon Canton Railway Corporation	- Marketing Assistant
- Liu Chong Hing Bank	- Executive Trainee
- Shanghai Commercial Bank	- Graduate Trainee
- Taylor Nelson Sofes Hong Kong Limited	- Junior EDP Executive
- Wing Lung Bank	- Loan Product Planner

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2004 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CePc.

Where did the 2004 Bachelor of Social Sciences (Statistics Stream) graduates go?

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

Careers Education and Placement Centre
4/F Wong Chuang Lai Wah Building
Meng Wah Complex
The University of Hong Kong
Pokfulam Road
Hong Kong

Telephone : 2859 2315
Fax : 2559 5238
E-Mail : ges@cepc.hku.hk
Homepage : <http://www.hku.hk/cepc>

Opening Hours : Monday - Friday (9:00 a.m. to 5:30p.m.)
Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.)

Hayson Yuen

April 2005

The analysis is based on information provided by the respondents, and the Careers Education & Placement Centre should not be held responsible for any errors arising therefrom.

No part of this report may be reproduced in any form or by whatever means,
unless with written permission from the Director of the Careers Education and Placement Centre,
The University of Hong Kong.