

Where did the 2008 BJ graduates go?

I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2008 to answer the following questions about BJ graduates :-

- How many were employed six months after graduation?
- 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 2008

Of the 22 graduates from this programme, 20 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BJ				HKU Overall*			
	2008		2007		2008		2007	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	20	100%	14	100%	2572	100%	2450	100%
Employed	18	90%	14	100%	2060	80%	1977	81%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0%	15	0.6%	5	0%
Further Studies	0	0.0%	0	0%	462	18%	451	18%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	0	0.0%	0	0%	1	0.0%	3	0%
Not seeking F/T job	2	10%	0	0%	34	1.3%	14	1%

* 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 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	
	2008	2007
May or before	56%	42%
June	75%	67%
July	94%	92%
August	94%	92%
September	94%	100%
October	100%	100%
November	100%	100%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 2

IV Employment Sectors

The majority of BJ graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Educational Institutions and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2008	2007
Commerce & Industry	69%	62%
Educational Institutions	19%	7.7%
Civil Service	13%	23%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	7.7%

No Response = 2

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V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by BJ graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BJ		HKU Average*		BJ		HKU Average*	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
Mean	\$15,909	\$13,505	\$18,142	\$16,146	\$16,049	\$13,822	\$18,755	\$17,021
Median	\$13,000	\$12,000	\$14,000	\$12,000	\$13,010	\$12,750	\$14,583	\$13,000
Minimum	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$3,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$10,100	\$6,450	\$5,000
Maximum	\$36,740	\$20,780	\$87,000	\$78,500	\$36,740	\$20,780	\$87,000	\$102,000

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VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	5 (33%)
Two	6 (40%)
Three	1 (6.7%)
Four	2 (13%)
Five	1 (6.7%)

No Response = 3

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VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Food and Health Bureau	- Administrative Officer
- HKSAR - Hong Kong Police Force	- Police Inspector
Educational Institutions -	
- The Chinese University of Hong Kong - Management Department	- Research Assistant
- The University of Hong Kong	- Executive Assistant
Commerce and Industry -	
- Cathay Holidays Limited	- Assistant Marketing Officer
- Commercial Radio Hong Kong	- Editor
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Associate
- Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited	- Management Associate
- Ming Pao Newspapers Limited	- Assistant Editor
- Ming Pao Newspapers Limited	- Reporter
- Ming Pao Newspapers Limited	- Reporter
- Ming Pao Newspapers Limited	- Reporter
- Procter & Gamble Hong Kong	- Assistant Brand Manager
- Rubicon Communications Limited - Time Out Hong Kong	- Writer
- Organization's name not reported	- Reporter
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Freelance

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2008 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from counsellors at the CEDARS.

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VIII. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.
Please contact CEDARS for further details.

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