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## **Bachelor's Degrees**



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**I. Overall summary**

Despite the fact that 2009 was the year of financial crisis, The University of Hong Kong has continued to achieve full employment in the class of 2009 graduates. This annual survey reported the post crisis influence on income as the average gross monthly salary went down by 11.4% from HK\$18,755 in 2008 to HK\$16,625 in 2009. The observation that more graduates changed jobs within six months upon graduation, however, reflected a gradual economic recovery towards the end of 2009. It also revealed a slight increase in further studies population and more graduates opted for more stable jobs during economic downturn. Over the years, Commerce and Industry sector has remained the largest employment sector, while Civil and Education sectors have marginally increased since 2008.

**II. Methodology**

1. Every year, the Graduate Employment Survey is carried out to collect the employment details from our graduates about six months after their graduation, as an effort to gain understanding of the employment situation of our graduates.
2. This annual survey was conducted from November 2009 to March 2010 via different means. Email invitation to complete a web-based questionnaire was sent to graduates. During the gown collection period in November, the graduates were interviewed outside the gown collection counter. Those graduates who did not reply were interviewed on the telephone. Through the above means, information was obtained from 2,849 graduates, representing 90.6% of the graduating population of 3,145.
3. The situation reported by the respondents is as it was in December 2009 or six months after graduation and covers all full-time Bachelor's Degree graduates. Degree programmes are classified into ten Faculties, namely: Architecture, Arts, Business and Economics, Dentistry, Education, Engineering, Law, Medicine, Science and Social Sciences.

### **III. Data**

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2.	Other information, such as job satisfaction, relevance of work to study, further study and detailed information about the situation of graduates in specific study programmes, is not presented here but is available on request.	

### **IV. Key employment and salary trends in 2009**

#### **Employment**

1. Unemployment rate increased from 0.2% in 2007 to 0.6% in 2008, and dropped to 0.2% in 2009.
2. With the rise in graduates pursuing further studies, a corresponding drop was registered in employment, which went down from 80.1% in 2008 to 76.0% in 2009.
3. Out of the 7 unemployed graduates among the respondents, 2 graduates had in fact been successful in securing a job offer but declined to accept, or resigned from the post, to await better opportunities. Only 5 persons were unsuccessful in securing a job offer.

#### **Further studies**

4. The number of graduates pursuing further studies increased by nearly 5 percentage points (from 18.0% in 2008 to 22.7% in 2009). This increment reflected the usual trend that more students opted for further studies to wait for economic recovery. The percentage of graduates pursuing further studies remained around 20% over the years.

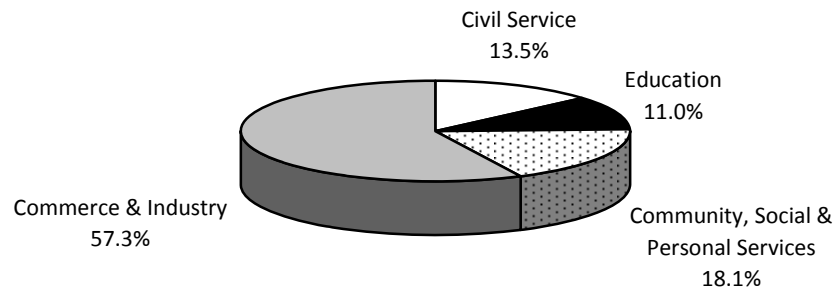
#### **Salary trend**

5. The median monthly gross income was decreased by 14.1% from \$14,583 in 2008 to \$12,533 in 2009. The average monthly gross income went down 11.4% from \$18,755 in 2008 to \$16,625 in 2009.

## Employment markets

6. Commerce and industry continued to be the largest employment sector, though it marked a drop of 3.8 percentage points compared to 2008. More graduates joined civil service (from 10.8% to 13.5%) and education (from 9.4% to 11.0%) sectors.

**Fig. 1. Employment sectors, 2009 Bachelor's Degree graduates**



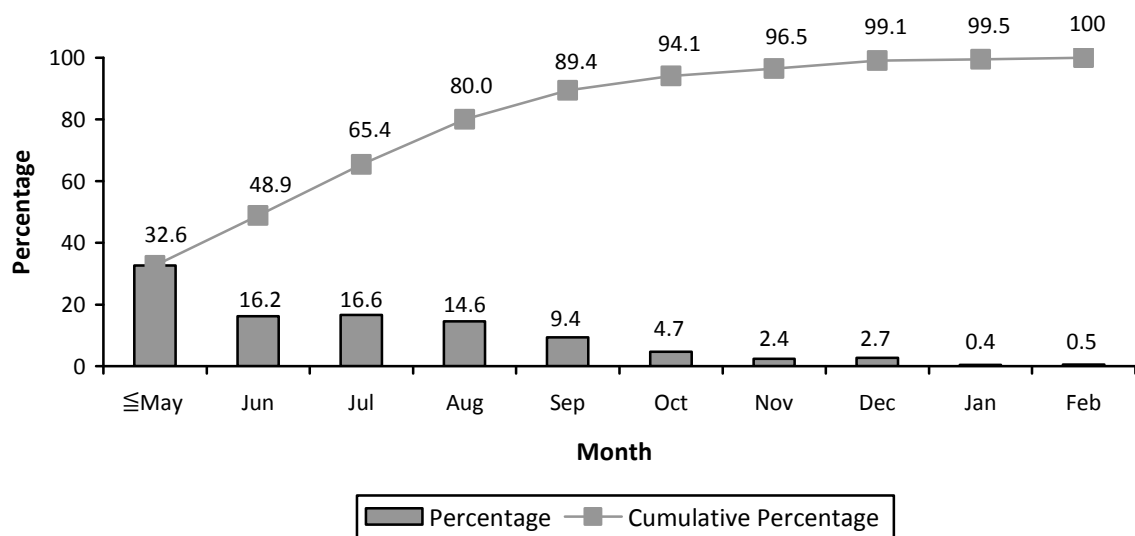
7. The largest occupational groups in 2009 were:

· Business Professionals	21.7%
· Medical & Health Workers	17.2%
· Teaching and Research Profession	14.3%
· Engineers	9.9%
· Accountants & Auditors	8.8%

## Job offers

8. Out of the employed graduates, 94.1% of them secured their job offers by the end of October, similar to previous year (94.0%).

**Fig. 2. Month of receiving first job offer, 2009 Bachelor's Degree graduates**

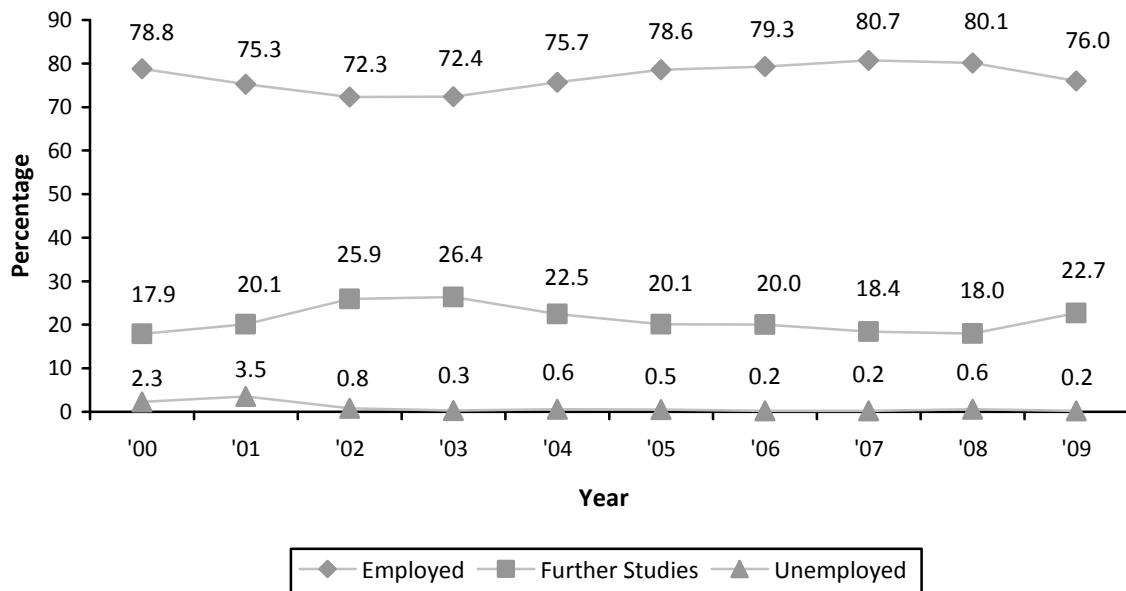


9. Out of the employed graduates, 57.4% received more than one job offer. On average, each graduate received 2.04 job offers.

## V. Changes on employment rate, salary & markets

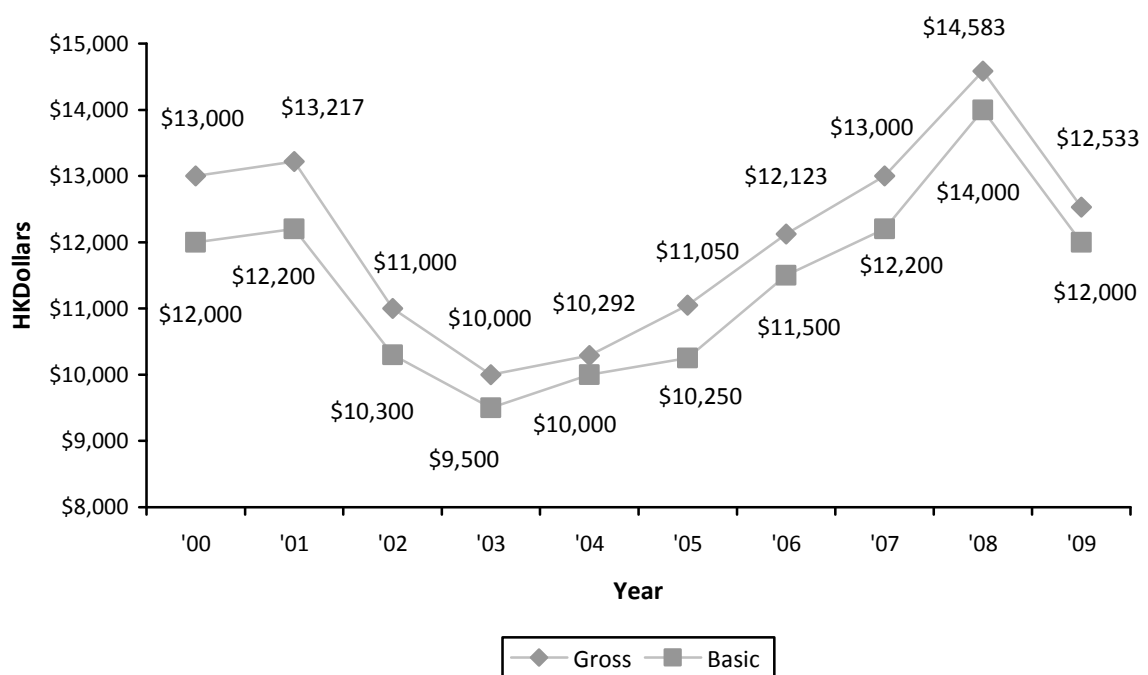
Changes over the last ten years are shown in the following graphs and tables.

**Fig. 3. Employment situations, 2000 - 2009**

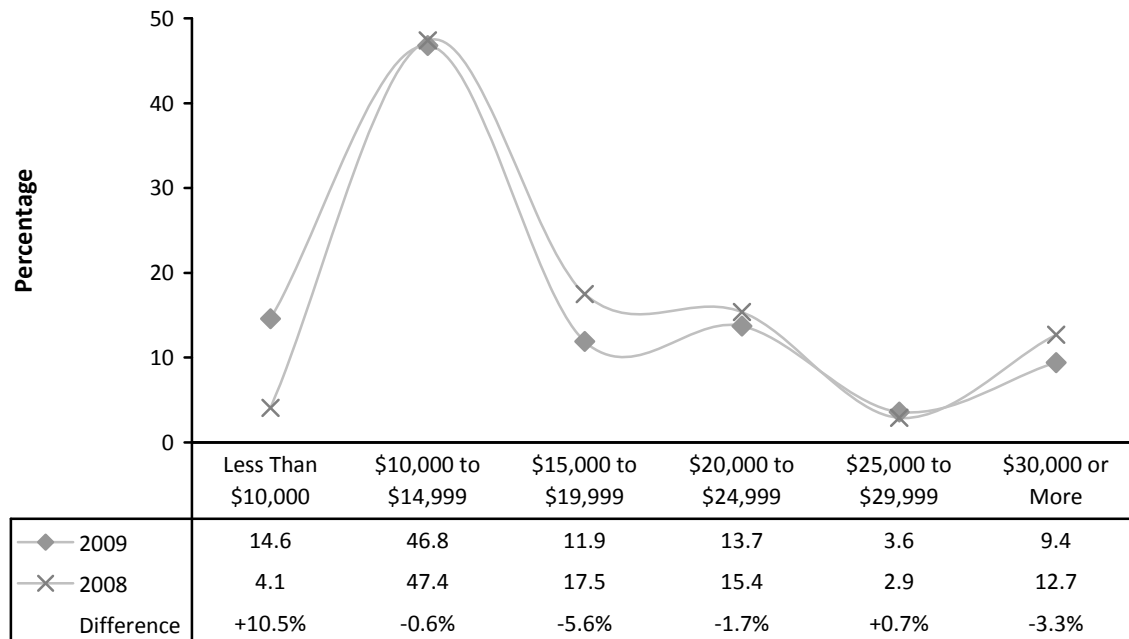


Over the years, around 80% of graduates opted for employment while around 20% of them went for further studies. The percentage of graduates securing employment dropped from 80.7% in 2007 to 80.1% in 2008, and further down to 76.0% in 2009. This reflected the impact of the financial tsunami, coupled with the drop in the monthly income.

**Fig. 4. Median gross/basic monthly income, 2000 - 2009**

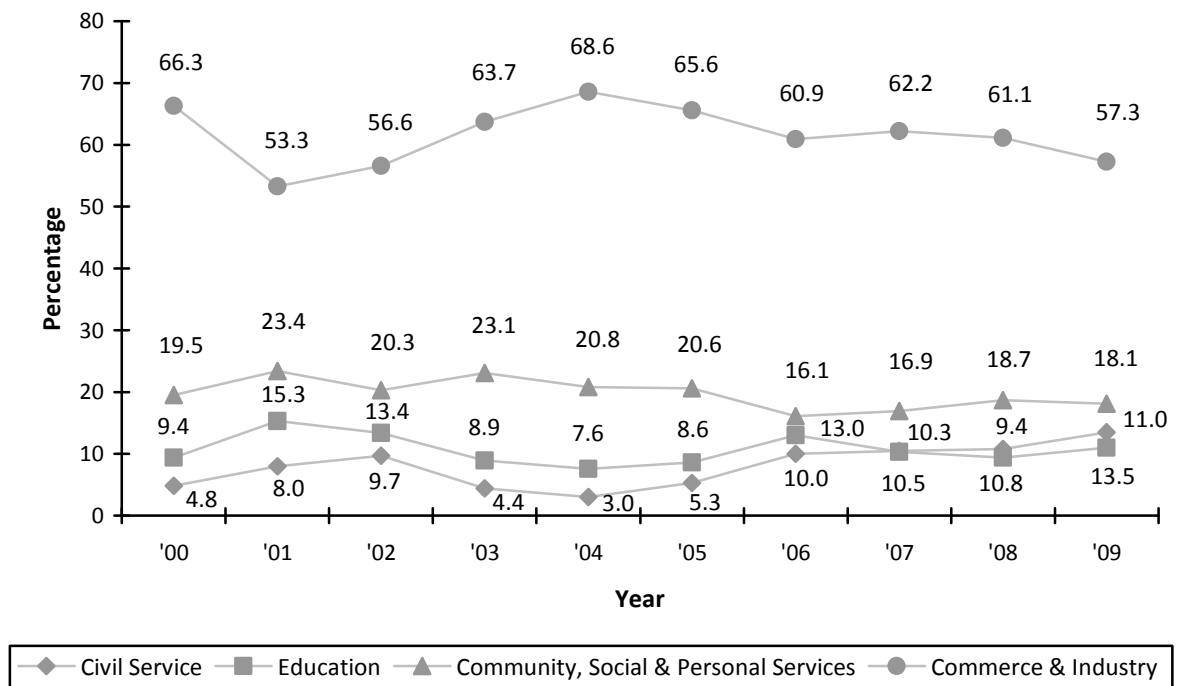


**Fig. 5. Distribution by income groups, 2008 - 2009**



Income range migrated downwards in 2009. More graduates fell into the gross monthly income group of \$10,000 or below (14.6%, as compared to 4.1% in 2008). There were also percentage drops in the three higher income groups ranging from \$10,000 to \$24,999.

**Fig. 6. Employment sectors, 2000 - 2009**



Throughout the years the commerce & industry sector has remained the destination for most of the graduates.



**Table 1. Major occupational groups, 2000 - 2009**

<b>Occupations</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>
Business Professionals	25.6%	18.8%	18.5%	29.1%	27.7%	24.2%	24.3%	23.2%	24.1%	21.7%
Medical & Health Workers	14.1%	17.8%	17.4%	15.8%	15.9%	15.7%	16.4%	15.5%	19.5%	17.2%
Teaching and Research Profession	6.9%	14.6%	12.4%	8.8%	7.3%	7.8%	13.6%	11.2%	11.3%	14.3%
Engineers	12.9%	11.3%	10.2%	11.4%	10.2%	10.6%	8.2%	8.3%	7.8%	9.9%
Accountants & Auditors	6.1%	7.0%	4.4%	4.2%	5.5%	6.7%	7.5%	8.7%	9.5%	8.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>65.6%</b>	<b>69.5%</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>69.3%</b>	<b>66.6%</b>	<b>65.0%</b>	<b>70.0%</b>	<b>66.9%</b>	<b>72.2%</b>	<b>71.9%</b>
Others	34.4%	30.5%	37.1%	30.7%	33.4%	35.0%	30.0%	33.1%	27.8%	28.1%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

The five occupational groups listed above have contributed more than 70% of the destination of our graduates in 2009.

## VI. Key statistics for graduates from Mainland China

1. The population of graduates from Mainland China increased greatly in 2009, up from 6.2% of the whole graduating bachelor's degree population in 2008 to 9.2% in 2009. There were a total of 288 graduates from Mainland for the year of 2009. Among them, 225 (or 78.1%) responded to the survey. Last year, there were 173 graduates from Mainland and 156 responded to the survey.
2. The majority of the graduates from Mainland went for employment in 2009.

**Table 2. Employment Situation of the 2009 graduates from Mainland China**

<i>Employment Situation</i>	<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>Graduates</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Graduates</b>	<b>%</b>
Employed	125	55.6%	94	60.3%
Further Studies	99	44.0%	58	37.2%
Unemployed	-	-	2	1.3%
Not Seeking Employment in Hong Kong	1	0.4%	2	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>100%</b>

### Employment

3. Most of the graduates from Mainland secured employment in Hong Kong (93.2%) in 2009. Only a small portion (6.8%) of them returned Mainland to work.

**Table 3. Employment Destination of the 2009 graduates**

<i>Employment Destination</i>	<b>Nationality</b>							
	<b>Mainland China</b>				<b>Excluding Mainland China</b>			
	<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>		<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Hong Kong	96	93.2%	63	87.5%	1657	98.0%	1654	98.1%
Mainland China	7	6.8%	5	6.9%	21	1.2%	14	0.8%
Australia	-	-	-	-	1	0.1%	2	0.1%
Macau	-	-	-	-	1	0.1%	5	0.3%
UK	-	-	-	-	1	0.1%	-	-
USA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0.1%
Other Asian Countries	-	-	2	2.8%	4	0.2%	4	0.2%
Other European Countries	-	-	-	-	1	0.1%	-	-
Others	-	-	2	2.8%	4	0.2%	5	0.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1690</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1686</b>	<b>100%</b>
Not reporting any destination	22		22		351		280	

4. The median monthly gross income of the graduates from Mainland was \$12,250 in 2009, which is similar to that of previous year (\$12,000).
5. The largest occupational groups among the graduates from Mainland in 2009 were:
  - Business Professionals 41.6%
  - Accountants & Auditors 29.7%

## Further studies

6. More graduates from Mainland pursued further studies in 2009 as compared to 2008 (up from 37.2% to 44.0%). The percentage increase in further studies for graduates from Mainland (6.8 percentage points) was greater than that of the non-Mainland graduates (4.2 percentage points).

**Table 4. Rate of Further Studies of the 2009 graduates**

<b>Nationality</b>	<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>Graduates</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Graduates</b>	<b>%</b>
Mainland China	99	44.0%	58	37.2%
Excluding Mainland China	549	20.9%	404	16.7%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>18.0%</b>

7. Most of the graduates from Mainland pursued further studies in Hong Kong in 2009 instead of in USA in 2008. The percentage of pursuing further studies in Hong Kong increased by 10.2 percentage points (from 38.8% in 2008 to 49.0% in 2009) and decreased by 20.9 percentage points (from 49.0% in 2008 to 28.1% in 2009) for those in USA.

**Table 5. Destination of Further Studies of the 2009 graduates**

<b>Further Studies Destination</b>	<b>Nationality</b>							
	<b>Mainland China</b>				<b>Excluding Mainland China</b>			
	<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>		<b>2009</b>		<b>2008</b>	
	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>%</b>
Hong Kong	47	49.0%	19	38.8%	475	91.3%	343	91.0%
USA	27	28.1%	24	49.0%	4	0.8%	5	1.3%
UK	10	10.4%	2	4.1%	29	5.6%	19	5.0%
Mainland China	3	3.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Australia	2	2.1%	1	2.0%	8	1.5%	6	1.6%
Canada	1	1.0%	1	2.0%	1	0.2%	2	0.5%
Others	6	6.3%	2	4.1%	3	0.6%	2	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>100%</b>
Not reporting any destination	3		9		29		27	

**1. EMPLOYMENT SITUATION  
(2009 BACHELOR'S DEGREE)**

Faculty	Population	Respondents		Employed		Unemployed		Further Studies		Emigrated / Returned to Home Country		Not Seeking Employment	
Architecture	111	102	91.9%	99	97.1%			2	2.0%			1	1.0%
Arts	462	434	93.9%	346	79.7%	1	0.2%	80	18.4%			7	1.6%
Business & Economics	567	488	86.1%	360	73.8%	2	0.4%	121	24.8%			5	1.0%
Dentistry	57	52	91.2%	52	100.0%								
Education	154	145	94.2%	138	95.2%			6	4.1%			1	0.7%
Engineering	489	456	93.3%	386	84.6%	1	0.2%	68	14.9%			1	0.2%
Law *	190	177	93.2%	36	20.3%			141	79.7%				
Medicine	322	278	86.3%	266	95.7%			9	3.2%			3	1.1%
Science	532	481	90.4%	326	67.8%	3	0.6%	146	30.4%			6	1.2%
Social Sciences	261	236	90.4%	157	66.5%			75	31.8%			4	1.7%
TOTAL	3145	2849	90.6%	2166	76.0%	7 #	0.2%	648	22.7%	0	0.0%	28	1.0%

Please note that all percentages are rounded to one decimal place and the total may therefore not be equal to 100%.

\* Most LLB graduates continue studies in PCLL programme for entry into the legal profession.

# Only 5 persons were truly unemployed. The remaining 2 persons were either in-between jobs or declined job offers.

**2. DISTRIBUTION BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR  
(2009 BACHELOR'S DEGREE)**

<b>Employment Sector</b>	<b>Nature of Business</b>	<b>Total (%)</b>	<b>Architecture # (%)</b>	<b>Arts (%)</b>	<b>Business &amp; Economics (%)</b>	<b>Dentistry (%)</b>	<b>Education (%)</b>	<b>Engineering (%)</b>	<b>Law * (%)</b>	<b>Medicine (%)</b>	<b>Science (%)</b>	<b>Social Sciences (%)</b>
CIVIL SERVICE	Government Departments	264 (13.5)	15 (18.3)	31 (9.9)	12 (3.7)		3 (2.4)	26 (7.4)	14 (48.3)	133 (53.2)	12 (4.2)	18 (12.5)
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS		216 (11.0)		60 (19.2)	5 (1.5)		67 (54.5)	17 (4.8)	1 (3.4)	4 (1.6)	39 (13.5)	23 (16.0)
	Aided Primary Schools	5 (0.3)		3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)						1 (0.3)	
	Private Primary Schools	4 (0.2)		2 (0.6)			1 (0.8)	1 (0.3)				
	Direct Subsidy Primary Schools	1 (0.1)					1 (0.8)					
	Government Secondary Schools	3 (0.2)									2 (0.7)	1 (0.7)
	Aided Secondary Schools	68 (3.5)		21 (6.7)			34 (27.6)	2 (0.6)			10 (3.5)	1 (0.7)
	Private Secondary Schools	12 (0.6)		6 (1.9)	1 (0.3)		3 (2.4)	1 (0.3)			1 (0.3)	
	Direct Subsidy Secondary Schools	33 (1.7)		8 (2.6)	1 (0.3)		17 (13.8)				6 (2.1)	1 (0.7)
	Aided Special Schools	5 (0.3)					4 (3.3)					1 (0.7)

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Employment Sector	Nature of Business	Total (%)	Architecture # (%)	Arts (%)	Business & Economics (%)	Dentistry (%)	Education (%)	Engineering (%)	Law * (%)	Medicine (%)	Science (%)	Social Sciences (%)
	Post-Secondary Colleges	7 (0.4)		4 (1.3)	1 (0.3)			1 (0.3)			1 (0.3)	
	Universities	64 (3.3)		12 (3.8)	1 (0.3)		4 (3.3)	10 (2.8)	1 (3.4)	4 (1.6)	17 (5.9)	15 (10.4)
	Others (e.g. Kindergartens)	14 (0.7)		4 (1.3)			3 (2.4)	2 (0.6)			1 (0.3)	4 (2.8)
COMMUNITY, SOCIAL & PERSONAL SERVICES		354 (18.1)	2 (2.4)	53 (16.9)	15 (4.6)	47 (94.0)	34 (27.6)	15 (4.2)	3 (10.3)	104 (41.6)	34 (11.8)	47 (32.6)
	Education Services	65 (3.3)	2 (2.4)	26 (8.3)	8 (2.5)		6 (4.9)	5 (1.4)			16 (5.6)	2 (1.4)
	Research & Scientific Institutions	7 (0.4)						2 (0.6)		1 (0.4)	3 (1.0)	1 (0.7)
	Welfare Institutions / Social / Community Services	58 (3.0)		3 (1.0)			13 (10.6)		1 (3.4)	3 (1.2)	3 (1.0)	35 (24.3)
	Business / Professional / Labour / Trade Associations	9 (0.5)		4 (1.3)	1 (0.3)	1 (2.0)		1 (0.3)	1 (3.4)		1 (0.3)	
	Cultural / Recreational / Entertainment Services	29 (1.5)		13 (4.2)	6 (1.9)		2 (1.6)	3 (0.8)		1 (0.4)	2 (0.7)	2 (1.4)
	Hospital / Medical / Dental Services	178 (9.1)		4 (1.3)		46 (92.0)	13 (10.6)	4 (1.1)		99 (39.6)	8 (2.8)	4 (2.8)
	Others	8 (0.4)		3 (1.0)					1 (3.4)		1 (0.3)	3 (2.1)

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Employment Sector	Nature of Business	Total (%)	Architecture # (%)	Arts (%)	Business & Economics (%)	Dentistry (%)	Education (%)	Engineering (%)	Law * (%)	Medicine (%)	Science (%)	Social Sciences (%)
COMMERCE & INDUSTRY		1121 (57.3)	65 (79.3)	169 (54.0)	291 (90.1)	3 (6.0)	19 (15.4)	295 (83.6)	11 (37.9)	9 (3.6)	203 (70.5)	56 (38.9)
	Mining & Quarrying	1 (0.1)			1 (0.3)							
	Manufacturing	134 (6.9)		31 (9.9)	15 (4.6)		5 (4.1)	42 (11.9)			29 (10.1)	12 (8.3)
	Electricity, Gas & Steam	17 (0.9)						17 (4.8)				
	Construction	29 (1.5)	2 (2.4)		2 (0.6)			17 (4.8)	2 (6.9)		6 (2.1)	
	Trading / Marketing / Retailing	98 (5.0)	1 (1.2)	30 (9.6)	7 (2.2)		4 (3.3)	23 (6.5)		1 (0.4)	29 (10.1)	3 (2.1)
	Hospitality & Tourism Services	17 (0.9)		7 (2.2)	2 (0.6)						7 (2.4)	1 (0.7)
	Transport, Storage & Communication	73 (3.7)		15 (4.8)	7 (2.2)			41 (11.6)			5 (1.7)	5 (3.5)
	Financial Institutions	157 (8.0)		16 (5.1)	86 (26.6)		4 (3.3)	14 (4.0)	3 (10.3)		28 (9.7)	6 (4.2)
	Insurance	49 (2.5)		3 (1.0)	10 (3.1)			8 (2.3)			27 (9.4)	1 (0.7)
	Real Estate	30 (1.5)	4 (4.9)	6 (1.9)	3 (0.9)		3 (2.4)	3 (0.8)			7 (2.4)	4 (2.8)

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Employment Sector	Nature of Business	Total (%)	Architecture # (%)	Arts (%)	Business & Economics (%)	Dentistry (%)	Education (%)	Engineering (%)	Law * (%)	Medicine (%)	Science (%)	Social Sciences (%)
	Business Services	283 (14.5)	1 (1.2)	47 (15.0)	152 (47.1)		3 (2.4)	35 (9.9)	4 (13.8)	2 (0.8)	21 (7.3)	18 (12.5)
	Engineering, Architectural & Technical Services	183 (9.4)	55 (67.1)	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)			90 (25.5)	1 (3.4)		33 (11.5)	
	Multifarious Companies	5 (0.3)		1 (0.3)							2 (0.7)	2 (1.4)
	Foreign Diplomat / Foreign Trade Commission	4 (0.2)		4 (1.3)								
	Others not specified in questionnaire	41 (2.1)	2 (2.4)	7 (2.2)	4 (1.2)	3 (6.0)		5 (1.4)	1 (3.4)	6 (2.4)	9 (3.1)	4 (2.8)
	BASE	1955 (100)	82 (100)	313 (100)	323 (100)	50 (100)	123 (100)	353 (100)	29 (100)	250 (100)	288 (100)	144 (100)
	No Response	211	17	33	37	2	15	33	7	16	38	13
	TOTAL	2166	99	346	360	52	138	386	36	266	326	157

Please note that all percentages are rounded to one decimal place and the total may therefore not be equal to 100%.

\* Most LLB graduates continue studies in PCLL programme for entry into the legal profession.

# This figure refers to BA(ArchStud) graduates employed as Year-out Architectural Trainees as well as BSc(Surv) students for whom no such arrangement exist.



**3. DISTRIBUTION BY OCCUPATION  
(2009 BACHELOR'S DEGREE)**

Occupation	Total (%)	Architecture # (%)	Arts (%)	Business & Economics (%)	Dentistry (%)	Education (%)	Engineering (%)	Law ^ (%)	Medicine (%)	Science (%)	Social Sciences (%)
<b>Physical &amp; Life Scientists</b>	26 (1.4)									26 (9.1)	
Chemists	4 (0.2)									4 (1.4)	
Environmental Protection Officers or equivalent	5 (0.3)									5 (1.7)	
Physicists, Biologists, Geologists, Meteorologists, Biochemists & Scientific Officers	17 (0.9)									17 (5.9)	
<b>Physical &amp; Life Science Technicians</b>	15 (0.8)									14 (4.9)	1 (0.7)
Technicians In Chemistry, Physics, Biology, and other Physical & Life Sciences	10 (0.5)									10 (3.5)	
Research Assistants in Physical & Life Sciences	5 (0.3)									4 (1.4)	1 (0.7)
<b>Medical &amp; Health Workers</b>	329 (17.2)		1 (0.3)		50 (100.0)	30 (25.0)	1 (0.3)		232 (97.1)	12 (4.2)	3 (2.1)
Medical Doctors, Pathologists & Forensic Pathologists	100 (5.2)								100 (41.8)		
Dentists	49 (2.6)				49 (98.0)						
Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Student Nurses & Pupil Nurses	121 (6.3)				1 (2.0)				120 (50.2)		
Chinese Medicine Practitioners	11 (0.6)								11 (4.6)		
Clinical Psychologists	1 (0.1)		1 (0.3)								
Pharmacists	1 (0.1)									1 (0.3)	

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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Medical Laboratory Technicians / Technologists	3 (0.2)									3 (1.0)	
Speech Therapists	30 (1.6)					30 (25.0)					
Other Para-Medical & Para-Dental Workers e.g. Health Inspectors, Dieticians	6 (0.3)									5 (1.7)	1 (0.7)
Other Medical & Health Workers n.e.c.*	7 (0.4)						1 (0.3)		1 (0.4)	3 (1.0)	2 (1.4)
<b>Engineers</b>	189 (9.9)						176 (49.3)	5 (17.9)		8 (2.8)	
Civil / Structural Engineers	76 (4.0)						68 (19.0)	5 (17.9)		3 (1.0)	
Building Services Engineers	15 (0.8)						15 (4.2)				
Electrical Engineers	15 (0.8)						15 (4.2)				
Electronic Engineers	3 (0.2)						3 (0.8)				
Mechanical Engineers	32 (1.7)						32 (9.0)				
Industrial / Manufacturing Engineers	6 (0.3)						6 (1.7)				
Computer Engineers	15 (0.8)						14 (3.9)			1 (0.3)	
Telecommunication Engineers	6 (0.3)						6 (1.7)				
Other Engineers n.e.c.* (e.g. Safety or Assurance Engineers)	21 (1.1)						17 (4.8)			4 (1.4)	

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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Architects &amp; Surveyors</b>	75 (3.9)	69 (87.3)	2 (0.7)				1 (0.3)			2 (0.7)	1 (0.7)
Architects, Landscape Architects	39 (2.0)	38 (48.1)					1 (0.3)				
Town Planners	1 (0.1)	1 (1.3)									
Quantity Surveyors	12 (0.6)	12 (15.2)									
Building / Land Surveyors	3 (0.2)	3 (3.8)									
Appraisers, Rating & Valuating Surveyors	3 (0.2)	2 (2.5)	1 (0.3)								
Traffic Planners, Transport Officers	2 (0.1)									2 (0.7)	
Estate / Maintenance Surveyors	7 (0.4)	7 (8.9)									
Other Architects / Surveyors n.e.c.*	8 (0.4)	6 (7.6)	1 (0.3)								1 (0.7)
<b>Aircraft &amp; Ship Officers</b>	4 (0.2)						3 (0.8)			1 (0.3)	
Marine Engineers	1 (0.1)						1 (0.3)				
Flight Navigators, Aircraft Pilots, Flight Engineers, Ship Masters / Pilots / Engineers / Surveyors	3 (0.2)						2 (0.6)			1 (0.3)	
<b>Engineering Technicians</b>	15 (0.8)					1 (0.8)	12 (3.4)			2 (0.7)	
Technicians: Civil / Structural, Building Services Engineering	4 (0.2)						2 (0.6)			2 (0.7)	
Technicians: Mechanical Engineering	2 (0.1)						2 (0.6)				

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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Technicians: Aeronautical Engineering	3 (0.2)						3 (0.8)				
Cartographic Assistants, Draughtsmen	1 (0.1)						1 (0.3)				
Other Technicians n.e.c.* (e.g. Technical Officers, Clerk of Works, Software Technicians)	5 (0.3)					1 (0.8)	4 (1.1)				
<b>Teaching and Research Profession</b>	274 (14.3)	3 (3.8)	84 (27.6)	12 (3.9)		67 (55.8)	17 (4.8)	1 (3.6)	3 (1.3)	56 (19.5)	31 (21.8)
Teaching Staff In Tertiary Education Institutes / Post-Secondary / Technical Colleges	4 (0.2)		3 (1.0)						1 (0.4)		
Kindergarten Teachers, Including Child Care Workers	1 (0.1)		1 (0.3)								
Secondary School Teachers	82 (4.3)		20 (6.6)	1 (0.3)		53 (44.2)	1 (0.3)			6 (2.1)	1 (0.7)
Primary School Teachers	3 (0.2)		1 (0.3)			2 (1.7)					
Special Education Teachers	1 (0.1)										1 (0.7)
Education Officers (Administration), School Principals & Inspectors	11 (0.6)	1 (1.3)	7 (2.3)	1 (0.3)						2 (0.7)	
Secondary School Teaching Assistants	27 (1.4)		13 (4.3)	1 (0.3)		1 (0.8)	2 (0.6)			7 (2.4)	3 (2.1)
Primary School Teaching Assistants	4 (0.2)		2 (0.7)				1 (0.3)			1 (0.3)	
Teaching Assistants In Educational Institutions	9 (0.5)		3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)						3 (1.0)	2 (1.4)
Research Related Staff	37 (1.9)		8 (2.6)	1 (0.3)		2 (1.7)	5 (1.4)	1 (3.6)	1 (0.4)	7 (2.4)	12 (8.5)
Other Education Personnels n.e.c.* (e.g. Education Method Advisors, Training Officers)	95 (5.0)	2 (2.5)	26 (8.6)	7 (2.3)		9 (7.5)	8 (2.2)		1 (0.4)	30 (10.5)	12 (8.5)

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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Economists, Statisticians, Mathematicians</b>	42 (2.2)		1 (0.3)	8 (2.6)		3 (2.5)	1 (0.3)			28 (9.8)	1 (0.7)
Economists	1 (0.1)			1 (0.3)							
Statisticians	1 (0.1)									1 (0.3)	
Actuaries	22 (1.1)									22 (7.7)	
Operational Research Analysts	5 (0.3)		1 (0.3)	2 (0.6)		1 (0.8)				1 (0.3)	
Other Economics / Statistics / Mathematics Related Researchers n.e.c.* (e.g. Financial Researchers, Market Researchers, etc.)	11 (0.6)			5 (1.6)		2 (1.7)	1 (0.3)			2 (0.7)	1 (0.7)
Other Research Related Statistical & Mathematical Technicians	2 (0.1)									2 (0.7)	
<b>System Analysts &amp; Computer Programmers</b>	82 (4.3)			6 (1.9)		1 (0.8)	71 (19.9)			2 (0.7)	2 (1.4)
Computer Programmers, System Analysts / Designers	51 (2.7)						50 (14.0)				1 (0.7)
Information Technologists	18 (0.9)			3 (1.0)		1 (0.8)	13 (3.6)			1 (0.3)	
Software Engineers	4 (0.2)			1 (0.3)			2 (0.6)			1 (0.3)	
Other Computing Personnels n.e.c.* (e.g. Software / Hardware Consultants, EDP Managers, Computer Project Officers / Managers)	9 (0.5)			2 (0.6)			6 (1.7)				1 (0.7)

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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Accountants &amp; Auditors</b>	169 (8.8)		3 (1.0)	144 (46.3)		1 (0.8)	4 (1.1)	1 (3.6)	1 (0.4)	14 (4.9)	1 (0.7)
Non-Government Accountants / Auditors / Accounting Officers (Including Trainees)	149 (7.8)		3 (1.0)	126 (40.5)		1 (0.8)	4 (1.1)		1 (0.4)	13 (4.5)	1 (0.7)
Tax Professionals	14 (0.7)			12 (3.9)				1 (3.6)		1 (0.3)	
Other Accountants / Auditors n.e.c.*	6 (0.3)			6 (1.9)							
<b>Authors, Journalists &amp; Related Writers</b>	55 (2.9)		28 (9.2)	6 (1.9)		1 (0.8)	2 (0.6)			5 (1.7)	13 (9.2)
Radio & TV Producers / Script-Writers, Programme Officers (RTHK)	2 (0.1)		1 (0.3)				1 (0.3)				
Advertising Copywriters	1 (0.1)										1 (0.7)
Editors, Journalists, Reporters	29 (1.5)		16 (5.3)	1 (0.3)		1 (0.8)	1 (0.3)			5 (1.7)	5 (3.5)
Public Relation Officers	16 (0.8)		8 (2.6)	3 (1.0)							5 (3.5)
Other Journalists & Writers (e.g. Programme Assistants)	7 (0.4)		3 (1.0)	2 (0.6)							2 (1.4)
<b>Artists</b>	3 (0.2)	1 (1.3)	1 (0.3)							1 (0.3)	
Commercial Artists & Designers	2 (0.1)	1 (1.3)								1 (0.3)	
Sculptors, Painters, Photographers, Cameramen, Dancers, Singers etc.	1 (0.1)		1 (0.3)								
<b>Legal Workers</b>	8 (0.4)		3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)		1 (0.8)		3 (10.7)			
Other Legal Workers	8 (0.4)		3 (1.0)	1 (0.3)		1 (0.8)		3 (10.7)			

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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Other Professionals &amp; Technical Workers</b>	64 (3.3)		19 (6.3)			2 (1.7)	2 (0.6)	1 (3.6)		14 (4.9)	26 (18.3)
Social Workers	26 (1.4)		1 (0.3)							1 (0.3)	24 (16.9)
Librarians, Curators, Archivists	3 (0.2)		2 (0.7)			1 (0.8)					
Interpreters / Translators	7 (0.4)		6 (2.0)				1 (0.3)				
Company Secretaries	13 (0.7)		10 (3.3)					1 (3.6)		1 (0.3)	1 (0.7)
Building & Safety Inspectors	1 (0.1)						1 (0.3)				
Other Professional & Technical Workers n.e.c.* (e.g. Psychologists, Sociologists, Sportsmen)	12 (0.6)					1 (0.8)				10 (3.5)	1 (0.7)
Safety Officers	2 (0.1)									2 (0.7)	
<b>Managers</b>	17 (0.9)		3 (1.0)	4 (1.3)			3 (0.8)			3 (1.0)	4 (2.8)
General Managers & Administration Managers	3 (0.2)		1 (0.3)								2 (1.4)
Industrial Relations & Personnel / Human Resource (HR) Managers	1 (0.1)										1 (0.7)
Production Managers	3 (0.2)			1 (0.3)						2 (0.7)	
Wholesale & Retail Trade Managers	3 (0.2)		1 (0.3)				2 (0.6)				
Managers In Catering & Lodging Services	4 (0.2)		1 (0.3)				1 (0.3)			1 (0.3)	1 (0.7)
Other Managerial Personnels n.e.c.*	3 (0.2)			3 (1.0)							

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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Business Professionals</b>	416 (21.7)	2 (2.5)	116 (38.2)	102 (32.8)		9 (7.5)	52 (14.6)	7 (25.0)	2 (0.8)	85 (29.6)	41 (28.9)
Marketing / Sales Executives / Sales Supervisors	76 (4.0)		30 (9.9)	10 (3.2)		2 (1.7)	7 (2.0)	1 (3.6)	1 (0.4)	18 (6.3)	7 (4.9)
Shipping / Airline / Transport / Logistics Executives	20 (1.0)		3 (1.0)				13 (3.6)			3 (1.0)	1 (0.7)
Commercial & Technical Salesmen	2 (0.1)									1 (0.3)	1 (0.7)
Trading Executives / Merchandisers / Buyers & Purchasing Agents	25 (1.3)		9 (3.0)	1 (0.3)			5 (1.4)		1 (0.4)	7 (2.4)	2 (1.4)
Travel Executives	3 (0.2)		1 (0.3)							2 (0.7)	
Administrative / Management Executives	68 (3.5)		18 (5.9)	15 (4.8)		1 (0.8)	4 (1.1)			16 (5.6)	14 (9.9)
Personnel / HR Officers / Supervisors	13 (0.7)		4 (1.3)	3 (1.0)		1 (0.8)				2 (0.7)	3 (2.1)
Management Consultants	5 (0.3)			4 (1.3)							1 (0.7)
Bank Executives	21 (1.1)		2 (0.7)	11 (3.5)				2 (7.1)		4 (1.4)	2 (1.4)
Finance Executives / Investment Consultants / Financial Planners	40 (2.1)		5 (1.6)	23 (7.4)		1 (0.8)	1 (0.3)			9 (3.1)	1 (0.7)
Security Analysts, Portfolio Managers, Investment Bankers, Corporate Finance Executives	26 (1.4)		1 (0.3)	19 (6.1)			2 (0.6)			3 (1.0)	1 (0.7)
Customer Service Officers	37 (1.9)		18 (5.9)	9 (2.9)		1 (0.8)	2 (0.6)			5 (1.7)	2 (1.4)
Estate Development / Management Officers	11 (0.6)	2 (2.5)	3 (1.0)			1 (0.8)	1 (0.3)			3 (1.0)	1 (0.7)
Other Executives n.e.c.* (e.g. Consumer Council Officers, Project Executives, Logistic Executives, Instructors & Other Executive Trainees)	69 (3.6)		22 (7.2)	7 (2.3)		2 (1.7)	17 (4.8)	4 (14.3)		12 (4.2)	5 (3.5)



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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Insurance, Real Estate &amp; Business Services Salesmen</b>	33 (1.7)		2 (0.7)	18 (5.8)			7 (2.0)			5 (1.7)	1 (0.7)
Insurance Salesmen & Underwriters	13 (0.7)		2 (0.7)	6 (1.9)			3 (0.8)			2 (0.7)	
Securities Salesmen, Brokers	12 (0.6)			9 (2.9)			2 (0.6)			1 (0.3)	
Real Estate Salesmen	1 (0.1)										1 (0.7)
Other Financial, Real Estate & Business Service Workers (e.g. Auctioneers & Loss Adjusters)	7 (0.4)			3 (1.0)			2 (0.6)			2 (0.7)	
<b>Government Officials</b>	42 (2.2)		16 (5.3)	2 (0.6)		1 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	9 (32.1)			13 (9.2)
Administrative Officers	5 (0.3)			1 (0.3)				3 (10.7)			1 (0.7)
Trade Officers	1 (0.1)		1 (0.3)								
Executive Officers	19 (1.0)		10 (3.3)			1 (0.8)		3 (10.7)			5 (3.5)
Information Officers	3 (0.2)		2 (0.7)								1 (0.7)
Insolvency Officers	1 (0.1)			1 (0.3)							
Labour Officers	9 (0.5)		2 (0.7)				1 (0.3)	2 (7.1)			4 (2.8)
Managers, Cultural Services	1 (0.1)							1 (3.6)			
Other Supervisory Officers In Civilian Services	3 (0.2)		1 (0.3)								2 (1.4)

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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<b>Clerical &amp; Related Workers</b>	24 (1.3)	1 (1.3)	12 (3.9)	3 (1.0)		1 (0.8)	2 (0.6)			4 (1.4)	1 (0.7)
Stenographic Secretaries & Personal Secretaries, Clerical Secretaries, Typists	5 (0.3)	1 (1.3)	3 (1.0)							1 (0.3)	
Bank Tellers, Finance Clerks, Cashiers, Bookkeepers	1 (0.1)						1 (0.3)				
Air / Water Transport Officers, Flight Operation Officers, Air Traffic Controllers, MTR Regulatory Officers	1 (0.1)		1 (0.3)								
Proof-Readers, Personnel Clerks, Receptionists in Hotels, Receiving and Despatching Clerks, Library & Filing Clerks	17 (0.9)		8 (2.6)	3 (1.0)		1 (0.8)	1 (0.3)			3 (1.0)	1 (0.7)
<b>Sales / Service Workers</b>	6 (0.3)		1 (0.3)	1 (0.3)		1 (0.8)	2 (0.6)			1 (0.3)	
Shop Salespersons (e.g. Shop Assistants)	4 (0.2)		1 (0.3)				2 (0.6)			1 (0.3)	
Housekeepers & House Stewards In Hotels & Institutions	2 (0.1)			1 (0.3)		1 (0.8)					
<b>Protective Service Workers</b>	25 (1.3)	3 (3.8)	9 (3.0)	4 (1.3)		1 (0.8)		1 (3.6)	1 (0.4)	3 (1.0)	3 (2.1)
Policemen, Detectives, Police Inspectors, Police Constables	16 (0.8)	2 (2.5)	6 (2.0)	4 (1.3)				1 (3.6)		2 (0.7)	1 (0.7)
Prison Guards, Prison Officers, Correctional Services Officers	3 (0.2)					1 (0.8)					2 (1.4)
Immigration Officers, Immigration Assistants	4 (0.2)	1 (1.3)	2 (0.7)						1 (0.4)		
Other Disciplined Protective Service Workers (e.g. ICAC, & Customs & Excise Officers)	2 (0.1)		1 (0.3)							1 (0.3)	

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	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Other Service Workers	4 (0.2)		3 (1.0)							1 (0.3)	
Tourist Guides / Tourism Hosts	3 (0.2)		2 (0.7)							1 (0.3)	
All Other Sorts Of Service Workers (e.g. Security Guards, Beauticians)	1 (0.1)		1 (0.3)								
Base	1917 (100)	79 (100)	304 (100)	311 (100)	50 (100)	120 (100)	357 (100)	28 (100)	239 (100)	287 (100)	142 (100)
No Response	249	20	42	49	2	18	29	8	27	39	15
Total	2166	99	346	360	52	138	386	36	266	326	157

\* Not Elsewhere Classified

Please note that all percentages are rounded to one decimal place and the total may therefore not be equal to 100%.

Occupation - This classification is based on UGC CDCF Table 3 of 2009/10

^ Most LLB graduates continue studies in PCLL programme for entry into the legal profession.

# This figure refers to BA(ArchStud) graduates employed as Year-out Architectural Trainees as well as BSc(Surv) students for whom no such arrangement exist.

#### 4. MONTHLY INCOME BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR (2009 BACHELOR'S DEGREE)

Employment Sector	Average HK\$		Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b>OVERALL</b>	16,069 (18,144)	16,653 (18,761)	12,000 (14,000)	12,667 (14,580)	80,000 (87,000)	80,000 (87,000)	4,200 (3,000)	4,200 (6,450)
(including those not specifying employment sectors)	16,045 (18,142)	16,625 (18,755)	12,000 (14,000)	12,533 (14,583)	80,000 (87,000)	80,000 (87,000)	4,200 (3,000)	4,200 (6,450)
<b>CIVIL SERVICE</b>	26,947 (29,722)	28,302 (30,360)	22,000 (22,985)	22,985 (23,000)	55,000 (55,000)	55,000 (55,000)	8,000 (8,000)	8,000 (8,000)
<b>EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS</b>	15,959 (15,892)	15,998 (16,072)	13,475 (15,000)	13,917 (15,000)	56,500 (40,000)	56,500 (40,000)	6,000 (8,000)	6,000 (8,000)
Aided Primary Schools	10,700	10,700	10,000	10,000	16,000	16,000	8,500	8,500
Private Primary Schools	12,200	12,200	10,000	10,000	19,800	19,800	9,000	9,000
Direct Subsidy Primary Schools	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Government Secondary Schools	14,000	14,000	11,000	11,000	20,000	20,000	11,000	11,000
Aided Secondary Schools	18,184	18,242	19,835	19,835	25,320	25,320	9,000	9,000
Private Secondary Schools	14,917	14,917	13,500	13,500	22,000	22,000	9,000	9,000
Direct Subsidy Special Schools	19,549	19,549	22,500	22,500	26,000	26,000	6,000	6,000
Aided Special Schools	23,000	23,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	19,000	19,000
Post-Secondary Colleges	13,711	13,711	12,000	12,000	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000
Universities	12,605	12,681	11,955	11,955	56,500	56,500	7,000	7,000
Others (e.g. Kindergartens)	11,921	11,931	11,400	11,400	19,000	19,000	9,000	9,000
<b>COMMUNITY, SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	20,375 (26,805)	21,114 (27,281)	20,000 (22,000)	20,000 (22,000)	55,000 (87,000)	55,000 (87,000)	4,200 (7,000)	4,200 (7,000)
Education Services	12,083	13,015	10,000	10,000	30,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
Research & Scientific Institutions	9,928	12,651	10,035	11,250	12,000	20,833	6,500	10,000
Welfare Institutions / Social / Community Services	15,973	16,010	15,000	15,000	24,120	24,120	8,000	8,000
Business / Professional / Labour / Trade Associations	13,078	13,144	8,000	8,000	29,000	29,000	4,200	4,200
Cultural / Recreational / Entertainment Services	9,875	10,102	9,770	10,000	15,000	15,000	7,000	7,000
Hospital / Medical / Dental Services	26,294	27,260	23,000	24,000	55,000	55,000	8,000	8,000
Others	9,400	9,500	9,000	9,500	12,500	12,500	6,500	6,500
<b>COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY</b>	11,948 (13,454)	12,409 (14,206)	11,000 (12,000)	11,333 (12,500)	80,000 (55,000)	80,000 (61,667)	5,000 (3,000)	5,000 (6,450)
Mining & Quarrying	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Manufacturing	10,771	11,101	10,000	10,000	20,000	21,667	5,000	7,500
Electricity, Gas & Steam	15,356	15,725	16,500	16,500	18,000	20,533	8,000	8,000
Construction	12,661	13,540	13,000	13,250	18,000	19,500	7,500	7,500
Trading / Marketing / Retailing	11,341	11,975	10,000	10,500	80,000	80,000	5,000	7,000
Hospitality & Tourism Services	10,053	10,238	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	7,000	7,000
Transport, Storage & Communication	11,449	12,077	10,000	10,000	50,000	50,000	7,000	7,583
Financial Institutions	15,599	16,365	12,000	12,667	70,000	70,000	6,000	6,417
Insurance	12,857	14,064	12,000	13,667	20,000	24,200	5,000	8,000
Real Estate	10,768	11,118	10,000	10,354	20,000	20,000	5,000	5,000
Business Services	10,752	10,958	11,000	11,000	15,800	25,000	7,000	7,000
Engineering, Architectural & Technical Services	12,086	12,350	12,000	12,500	20,000	20,000	8,000	8,000
Multifarious Companies	11,000	11,900	9,000	9,000	20,000	21,667	8,000	8,000
Foreign Diplomat / Foreign Trade Commission	12,500	12,900	12,500	12,900	14,000	14,000	11,000	11,800
Others not specified in questionnaire	11,263	11,679	10,000	10,000	25,000	25,000	7,000	7,000

## Notes:

- Salary received by graduates working outside Hong Kong is not included.
- Figures in brackets are for 2008.

### 5. MONTHLY INCOME BY OCCUPATION (2009 BACHELOR'S DEGREE)

Occupation	Average HK\$		Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>16,065</b>	<b>16,649</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,667</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>
	(18,143)	(18,761)	(14,000)	(14,583)	(87,000)	(87,000)	(3,000)	(6,450)
(including those not specifying occupations)	<b>16,045</b>	<b>16,625</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,533</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>
	(18,142)	(18,755)	(14,000)	(14,583)	(87,000)	(87,000)	(3,000)	(6,450)
<b>Physical &amp; Life Scientists</b>	<b>11,926</b>	<b>12,473</b>	<b>12,750</b>	<b>12,750</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>16,250</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>8,650</b>
Chemists	10,268	10,643	10,285	10,535	11,000	11,000	9,500	10,500
Environmental Protection Officers or equivalent	9,100	9,430	9,000	9,500	10,000	10,000	8,000	8,650
Physicists, Biologists, Geologists, Meteorologists & Zoologists	13,147	13,798	13,200	14,000	15,000	16,250	8,500	11,208
<b>Physical &amp; Life Science Technicians</b>	<b>9,929</b>	<b>10,310</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,500</b>
Technicians In Chemistry, Physics, Biology etc.	9,333	9,927	9,000	10,000	12,000	12,000	8,500	8,500
Research Assistants in Physical & Life Sciences	11,000	11,000	10,000	10,000	13,000	13,000	9,500	9,500
<b>Medical &amp; Health Workers</b>	<b>28,995</b>	<b>30,523</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>55,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>
Medical Doctors, Pathologists & Forensic Pathologists	45,942	49,158	46,000	50,000	55,000	55,000	20,000	26,000
Dentists	26,511	26,890	26,000	26,000	50,000	50,000	15,000	15,000
Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, Student Nurses & Pupil Nurses	20,927	22,125	20,835	22,500	28,300	42,000	8,000	8,000
Chinese Medicine Practitioners	15,592	15,610	15,600	15,600	20,000	20,000	13,500	13,500
Clinical Psychologists	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
Pharmacists	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Medical Laboratory Technicians / Technologists	8,500	8,521	8,500	8,521	10,000	10,042	7,000	7,000
Speech Therapists	23,122	23,250	24,000	24,000	25,320	25,520	20,000	20,000
Other Para-Medical & Para-Dental Workers	11,333	11,333	11,000	11,000	13,000	13,000	10,000	10,000
Other Medical & Health Workers n.e.c.*	12,329	13,757	12,000	14,000	16,000	20,000	10,000	10,000
<b>Engineers</b>	<b>12,936</b>	<b>13,271</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,533</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>7,500</b>
Civil / Structural Engineers	13,949	14,316	14,000	14,300	20,000	20,000	10,000	10,000
Building Services Engineers	12,172	12,444	12,000	12,000	16,700	16,700	7,500	7,500
Electrical Engineers	14,769	15,487	15,045	15,545	18,000	18,800	10,000	10,800
Electronic Engineers	10,000	10,517	8,000	8,000	14,000	15,550	8,000	8,000
Mechanical Engineers	12,215	12,489	11,575	12,000	18,000	20,533	8,000	8,000
Industrial / Manufacturing Engineers	13,210	13,843	13,000	13,000	17,000	17,167	9,050	10,000
Computer Engineers	11,286	11,286	10,500	10,500	15,000	15,000	9,000	9,000
Telecommunication Engineers	9,400	9,400	9,500	9,500	10,000	10,000	8,500	8,500
Other Engineers n.e.c.*	11,866	12,165	11,500	11,775	20,000	20,000	9,000	9,000
<b>Architects &amp; Surveyors</b>	<b>12,498</b>	<b>12,676</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>15,090</b>	<b>15,090</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>
Architects, Landscape Architects #	12,250	12,503	12,250	13,000	15,000	15,000	9,000	9,333
Town Planners	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
Quantity Surveyors	11,113	11,196	11,000	11,000	13,000	13,000	10,000	10,000
Building / Land Surveyors	15,040	15,040	15,040	15,040	15,080	15,080	15,000	15,000
Appraisers, Rating & Valuating Surveyors	12,727	12,727	15,090	15,090	15,090	15,090	8,000	8,000
Traffic Planners, Transport Officers	12,000	12,500	12,000	12,500	12,000	13,000	12,000	12,000
Estate / Maintenance Surveyors	15,051	15,051	15,090	15,090	15,090	15,090	15,000	15,000
Other Architects / Surveyors n.e.c.*	12,714	12,869	13,000	13,000	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000

Occupation	Average HK\$		Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b>Engineering Technicians</b>	<b>11,907</b>	<b>12,185</b>	<b>11,600</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>21,667</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>
Technicians: Civil / Structural, Building Services Engineering	12,500	12,500	12,500	12,500	15,000	15,000	10,000	10,000
Technicians: Mechanical Engineering	11,350	12,459	11,350	12,459	11,700	12,700	11,000	12,217
Technicians: Aeronautical Engineering	8,667	8,667	8,000	8,000	10,000	10,000	8,000	8,000
Cartographic Assistants, Draughtsmen	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500	11,500
Other Technicians n.e.c.*	14,125	14,542	12,750	12,750	20,000	21,667	11,000	11,000
<b>Teaching and Research Profession</b>	<b>15,434</b>	<b>15,623</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>56,500</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>
Teaching Staff In Universities / Post-Secondary Colleges, etc.	25,875	25,875	17,500	17,500	56,500	56,500	12,000	12,000
Kindergarten Teachers, Including Child Care Workers	9,565	9,565	9,565	9,565	9,565	9,565	9,565	9,565
Secondary School Teachers	20,922	20,922	20,000	20,000	26,000	26,000	10,000	10,000
Primary School Teachers	15,933	15,933	16,000	16,000	19,800	19,800	12,000	12,000
Special Education Teachers	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
Education Officers (Administration), School Principals & Inspectors	13,250	13,525	10,500	10,500	30,000	30,000	8,500	8,500
Secondary School Teaching Assistants	10,896	11,043	11,000	11,000	14,000	14,000	6,000	6,000
Primary School Teaching Assistants	9,125	9,125	9,000	9,000	10,000	10,000	8,500	8,500
Teaching Assistants In Educational Institutions	10,160	10,160	10,000	10,000	11,160	11,160	9,000	9,000
Research Related Staff	11,421	11,489	11,728	11,728	20,000	20,000	8,000	8,000
Other Education Personnels n.e.c.* (e.g. Training Officers)	11,663	12,386	10,000	10,000	30,000	50,000	5,000	5,000
<b>Economists, Statisticians, Mathematicians</b>	<b>14,401</b>	<b>14,713</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>36,740</b>	<b>36,740</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>
Statisticians	36,740	36,740	36,740	36,740	36,740	36,740	36,740	36,740
Actuaries	14,572	15,132	15,000	15,333	20,000	22,500	10,000	10,000
Operational Research Analysts	11,000	11,167	10,000	10,833	13,000	13,000	10,000	10,000
Other Economics / Statistics / Mathematics Related Researchers n.e.c.*	14,222	14,222	11,000	11,000	26,000	26,000	9,000	9,000
Other Research Related Statistical & Mathematical Technicians	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	10,000
<b>System Analysts &amp; Computer Programmers</b>	<b>11,035</b>	<b>11,234</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>
Computer Programmers, System Analysts / Designers	10,892	11,080	10,000	10,000	14,500	17,000	8,000	8,000
Information Technologists	11,559	11,941	10,000	10,000	25,000	25,000	7,000	7,000
Software Engineers	10,350	10,350	9,950	9,950	13,000	13,000	8,500	8,500
Other Computing Personnels n.e.c.*	11,111	11,111	9,000	9,000	25,000	25,000	8,000	8,000
<b>Accountants &amp; Auditors</b>	<b>11,338</b>	<b>11,503</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>
Non-Government Accountants / Auditors / Accounting Officers	11,360	11,520	11,700	11,700	50,000	50,000	7,000	7,000
Tax Professionals	11,421	11,620	11,700	11,850	12,000	12,675	10,000	10,000
Other Accountants / Auditors n.e.c.*	10,500	10,683	11,000	11,917	12,500	12,500	8,000	8,000
<b>Authors, Journalists &amp; Related Writers</b>	<b>10,178</b>	<b>10,252</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>
Radio & TV Producers / Script-Writers, Programme Officers	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
Advertising Copywriters	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
Editors, Journalists, Reporters	10,343	10,476	10,000	10,000	13,000	13,500	8,500	8,500
Public Relation Officers	9,667	9,667	9,000	9,000	15,000	15,000	8,000	8,000
Other Journalists & Writers	10,667	10,667	9,000	9,000	15,000	15,000	8,000	8,000
<b>Artists</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Commercial Artists & Designers	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Sculptors, Painters, Photographers, Singers, Dancers	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

Occupation	Average HK\$		Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b>Legal Workers</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,298</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>	<b>9,000</b>
Other Legal Workers	11,000	11,298	10,000	10,000	15,000	15,000	9,000	9,000
<b>Other Professionals &amp; Technical Workers</b>	<b>13,023</b>	<b>13,689</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,833</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>36,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>
Social Workers	15,609	15,640	14,895	14,895	24,120	24,120	11,000	11,000
Librarians, Curators, Archivists	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	11,000	11,000	9,000	9,000
Interpreters / Translators	9,600	11,000	10,000	11,000	12,000	13,000	5,000	9,000
Company Secretaries	14,245	15,591	11,000	11,000	36,000	36,000	7,000	7,000
Building & Safety Inspectors	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
Other Professional & Technical Workers n.e.c.*	9,164	10,370	9,000	9,000	12,500	19,750	7,000	7,000
Safety Officers	9,500	11,217	9,500	11,217	10,000	12,833	9,000	9,600
<b>Managers</b>	<b>10,485</b>	<b>10,974</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>21,667</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>
General Managers & Administration Managers	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	12,000	12,000	10,000	10,000
Industrial Relations & Personnel / Human Resource (HR) Managers	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Production Managers	10,250	10,250	10,250	10,250	10,500	10,500	10,000	10,000
Wholesale & Retail Trade Managers	9,333	10,700	10,000	10,000	11,000	12,600	7,000	9,500
Managers In Catering & Lodging Services	12,267	13,022	8,800	9,400	20,000	21,667	8,000	8,000
Other Managerial Personnels n.e.c.*	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
<b>Business Professionals</b>	<b>12,261</b>	<b>12,795</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,200</b>
Marketing / Sales Executives / Sales Supervisors	11,205	11,701	10,000	10,000	80,000	80,000	5,000	6,500
Shipping / Airline / Transport / Logistics Executives	10,025	11,537	10,000	10,800	15,000	25,000	8,000	8,000
Commercial & Technical Salesmen	13,000	18,842	13,000	18,842	16,000	20,833	10,000	16,850
Trading Executives / Merchandisers / Buyers & Purchasing Agents	11,932	12,281	10,000	10,692	30,000	30,000	7,000	7,000
Travel Executives	10,333	10,333	10,000	10,000	12,000	12,000	9,000	9,000
Administrative / Management Executives	11,390	11,536	10,000	10,000	23,000	23,280	7,000	7,000
Personnel / HR Officers / Supervisors	9,958	10,042	10,000	10,000	13,000	13,000	8,000	8,000
Management Consultants	15,160	16,473	12,800	13,867	29,000	29,000	8,000	12,000
Bank Executives	18,266	18,869	14,280	15,000	70,000	70,000	8,500	8,500
Finance Executives / Investment Consultants / Financial Planners	12,108	13,078	10,875	11,417	40,000	40,000	6,000	6,417
Security Analysts, Portfolio Managers, Investment Bankers	22,364	23,773	20,000	20,000	40,000	54,000	8,000	8,000
Customer Service Officers	11,191	11,569	10,000	10,750	25,000	25,000	6,500	8,350
Estate Development / Management Officers	11,455	11,655	10,000	10,417	20,000	20,000	5,000	5,000
Other Executives n.e.c.*	10,391	10,593	10,000	10,000	24,000	24,000	4,200	4,200
<b>Insurance, Real Estate &amp; Business Services Salesmen</b>	<b>12,706</b>	<b>14,935</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>41,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>
Insurance Salesmen & Underwriters	13,708	15,900	15,000	15,667	20,000	24,200	8,000	8,500
Securities Salesmen, Brokers	13,250	16,194	12,000	12,375	25,000	41,000	9,000	11,000
Real Estate Salesmen	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Other Financial, Real Estate & Business Service Workers	10,067	11,150	9,700	12,000	14,000	14,000	7,000	7,500

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Occupation	Average HK\$		Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b>Government Officials</b>	<b>22,644</b>	<b>23,107</b>	<b>21,880</b>	<b>21,880</b>	<b>37,000</b>	<b>37,000</b>	<b>10,820</b>	<b>10,820</b>
Administrative Officers	36,688	36,688	36,740	36,740	37,000	37,000	36,000	36,000
Trade Officers	21,880	21,880	21,880	21,880	21,880	21,880	21,880	21,880
Executive Officers	22,047	22,102	22,450	22,450	23,000	23,000	20,000	20,000
Information Officers	21,253	21,253	21,880	21,880	21,880	21,880	20,000	20,000
Insolvency Officers	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
Labour Officers	20,447	20,447	21,500	21,500	21,880	21,880	15,000	15,000
Managers, Cultural Services	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
Other Supervisory Officers In Civilian Services	13,815	19,815	12,625	12,625	18,000	36,000	10,820	10,820
<b>Clerical &amp; Related Workers</b>	<b>9,504</b>	<b>9,671</b>	<b>9,620</b>	<b>9,620</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>
Stenographic Secretaries & Personal Secretaries, Typists	9,553	9,928	9,105	9,105	11,000	12,500	9,000	9,000
Bank Tellers, Finance Clerks, Cashiers, Bookkeepers	10,500	10,750	10,500	10,750	10,500	10,750	10,500	10,750
Air / Water Transport Officers, MTR Regulatory Officers	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Proof-Readers, Personnel Clerks, Receptionists in Hotels etc.	8,990	9,099	9,620	9,620	10,000	10,833	7,000	7,500
<b>Sales / Service Workers</b>	<b>10,333</b>	<b>10,588</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>8,500</b>
Shop Salespersons	10,875	11,258	10,000	10,750	14,000	14,000	9,500	9,530
Housekeepers & House Stewards In Hotels & Institutions	9,250	9,250	9,250	9,250	10,000	10,000	8,500	8,500
<b>Protective Service Workers</b>	<b>28,418</b>	<b>28,543</b>	<b>30,140</b>	<b>30,140</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>34,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>16,000</b>
Policemen, Detectives, Police Inspectors, Police Constables	30,024	30,024	31,000	31,000	34,000	34,000	17,000	17,000
Prison Guards, Prison Officers, Correctional Services Officers	30,093	30,093	30,000	30,000	30,280	30,280	30,000	30,000
Immigration Officers, Immigration Assistants	27,595	27,595	28,050	28,050	30,280	30,280	24,000	24,000
Other Disciplined Protective Service Workers (e.g. ICAC)	15,500	17,000	15,500	17,000	16,000	18,000	15,000	16,000
<b>Other Service Workers</b>	<b>10,333</b>	<b>11,056</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>10,167</b>
Tourist Guides / Tourism Hosts	10,333	11,056	11,000	11,000	12,000	12,000	8,000	10,167

\* Not Elsewhere Classified

# This figure refers to BA(ArchStud) graduates employed as Year-out Architectural Trainees.

Notes:

1. Salary received by graduates working outside Hong Kong is not included.
2. Figures in brackets are for 2008.
3. Occupation - This classification is based on UGC CDCF Table 3 of 2009/10



## 6. MAJOR OCCUPATIONS BY FACULTY

Faculty of Architecture		Faculty of Arts	
1. Architects & Surveyors #	87%	1. Teaching and Research Profession	28%
		2. Marketing / Sales Executives / Sales Supervisors	9.9%
		3. Authors, Journalists & Related Writers	9.2%
		4. Administrative / Management Executives	5.9%
		5. Customer Service Officers	5.9%
		6. Government Officials	5.3%

Faculty of Business and Economics		Faculty of Dentistry	
1. Accountants & Auditors	46%	1. Dentists	98%
2. Finance Executives / Investment Consultants / Financial Planners	7.4%		
3. Security Analysts, Portfolio Managers, Investment Bankers, Corporate Finance Executives	6.1%		
4. Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services Salesmen	5.8%		

Faculty of Education		Faculty of Engineering	
1. Teaching and Research Profession	56%	1. Engineers	53%
2. Speech Therapists	25%	2. System Analysts & Computer	20%

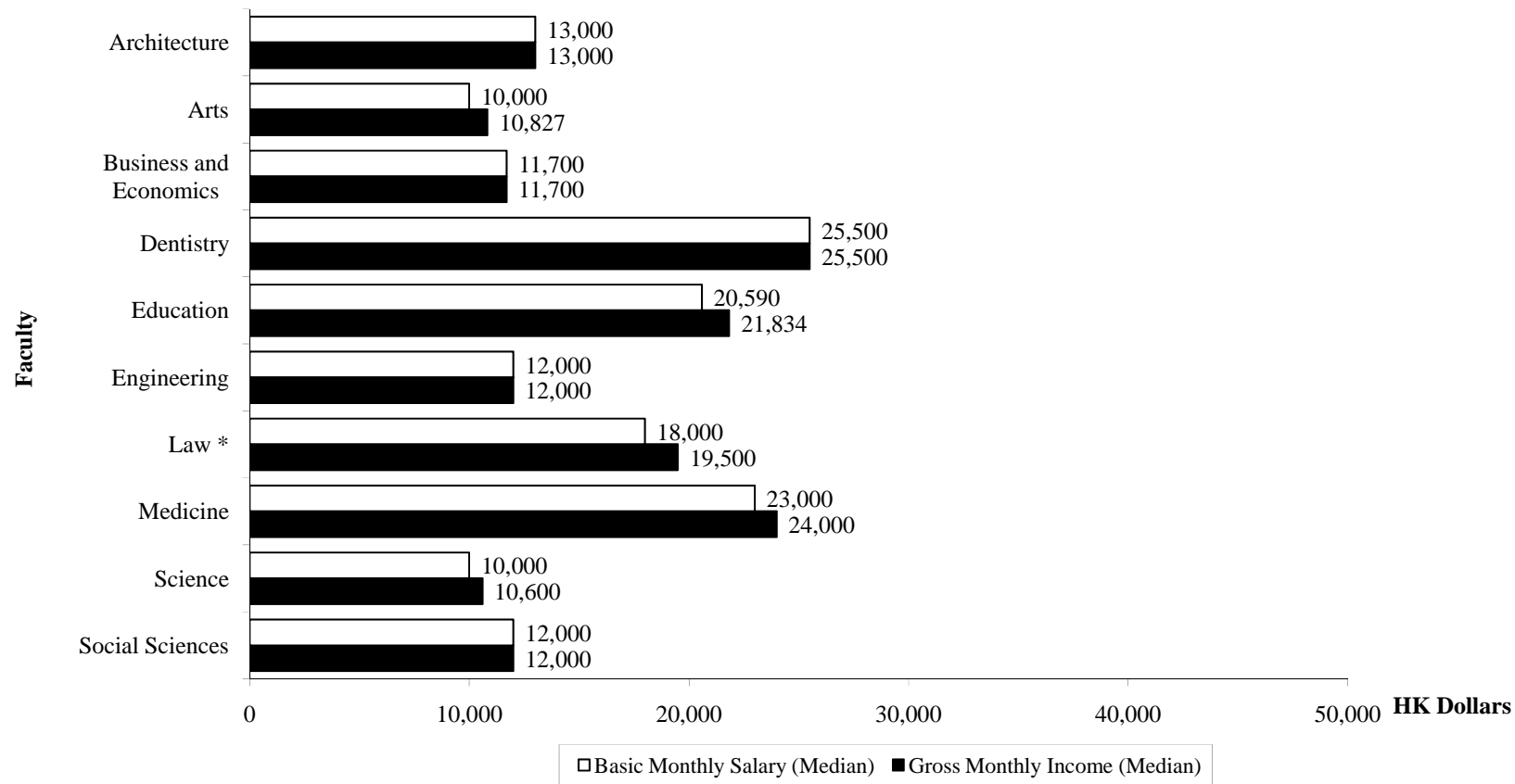
Faculty of Law *		Faculty of Medicine	
1. Government Officials	32%	1. Nurses	50%
2. Engineers	18%	2. Medical Doctors	42%
3. Legal Workers	11%		
4. Bank Executives	7.1%		

Faculty of Science		Faculty of Social Sciences	
1. Teaching and Research Profession	20%	1. Teaching and Research Profession	22%
2. Economists, Statisticians, Mathematicians	9.8%	2. Social Workers	17%
3. Physical & Life Scientists	9.1%	3. Administrative / Management Executives	9.9%
4. Marketing / Sales Executives / Sales Supervisors	6.3%	4. Authors, Journalists & Related Writers	9.2%
5. Administrative / Management Executives	5.6%	5. Government Officials	9.2%

\* Most LLB graduates continue studies in PCLL programme for entry into the legal profession.

# This figure refers to BA(ArchStud) graduates employed as Year-out Architectural Trainees as well as BSc(Surv) students for whom no such arrangement exist.

**7. MEDIAN MONTHLY INCOME BY FACULTY  
(2009 BACHELOR'S DEGREE)**



Note :

Salary received by graduates working outside Hong Kong is not included.

\* This figure refers to LLB graduates only and does not represent the situation for the legal profession, the entry for which requires a PCLL qualification.



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