

## Where did the 2014 Bachelor of Economics graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2014 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Economics 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 2014

Of the 15 graduates from this programme, 7 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BEcon				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	7	100%	10	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
<b>Employed</b>	7	100%	7	70%	2246	79%	2188	78%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	0	0.0%	3	30%	533	19%	541	19%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	20	0.7%	21	0.8%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	31	1.1%	31	1.1%

\* 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 2014 Bachelor of Economics graduates go?

### 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	
	2014	2013
May or before	50%	20%
June	67%	40%
July	67%	40%
August	83%	80%
September	83%	80%
October	83%	80%
November	83%	80%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 1

### IV Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Economics graduates responded to the survey were employed in Commerce & Industry.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2014	2013
Commerce & Industry	100%	67%
Community, Social & Personal Services	0.0%	33%

No Response = 1

## Where did the 2014 Bachelor of Economics graduates go?

### V Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Economics graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BEcon		HKU Average*		BEcon		HKU Average*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Mean</b>	\$19,417	\$18,672	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$19,590	\$19,234	\$21,265	\$19,547
<b>Median</b>	\$20,000	\$14,115	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$14,115	\$18,000	\$16,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$12,500	\$9,800	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$13,542	\$9,800	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$30,000	\$48,000	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$30,000	\$48,000	\$105,000	\$83,333

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

### VI Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	1 (17%)
Two	4 (67%)
Three	1 (17%)

No Response = 1

## Where did the 2014 Bachelor of Economics graduates go?

### VII Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b> - Bank of China (Hong Kong) Limited - DBS Bank (Hong Kong) Limited - Millward Brown International - PricewaterhouseCoopers Limited - Standard Chartered Bank (Hong Kong) Limited - Supermaster Technology Ltd.	- Assistant Relationship Manager - Management Associate - Research Assistant - Associate - International Graduate - General Manager

No Response = 1

Note: Some of the 2014 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their work. Contact numbers can be obtained from career advisors at the Careers & Placement, CEDARS.

## Where did the 2014 Bachelor of Economics graduates go?

### VIII. Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.

Please contact CEDARS for further details.

Centre of Development and Resources for Students (CEDARS)  
 3/F Wong Chuang Lai Wah Building  
 Meng Wah Complex  
 The University of Hong Kong  
 Pokfulam Road  
 Hong Kong

Telephone : 2859 2314  
 Fax : 2559 5238  
 E-Mail : [ges@cedars.hku.hk](mailto:ges@cedars.hku.hk)  
 Homepage : <http://cedars.hku.hk/>

Opening Hours : Monday - Thursday (9:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.)  
 Friday (9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)  
 Saturday (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Jaime Fung  
 Director of Careers and Placement

April 2015

The analysis is based on information provided by the respondents, and CEDARS  
 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 Careers and Placement,  
 The University of Hong Kong