## Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Business Administration graduates go?











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#### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2013 to answer the following questions about Bachelor of Business Administration 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 2013**

Of the 46 graduates from this programme, 36 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BBA				HKU Overall*			
	2013		2012		2013		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
No. of respondents	36	100%	30	100%	2788	100%	2782	100%
Employed	32	89%	24	80%	2188	78%	2195	79%
Unemployed seeking F/T job	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.3%	9	0.3%
Further Studies	1	2.8%	4	13%	541	19%	549	20%
Emigrated/Returned to home country	2	5.6%	0	0.0%	21	0.8%	2	0.1%
Not seeking F/T job	1	2.8%	2	6.7%	31	1.1%	27	1.0%

<sup>\*</sup> HKU Overall refers to the figure for the total HKU population and includes M.B.,B.S. and B.D.S. graduates.

### III. **Further Studies**

Since the number of respondents is smaller than 5, these information are withheld to protect privacy of the respondent(s).

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### IV. Time Taken to Secure Employment

The time taken for graduates to secure employment is shown below.

	% of new graduates who have secured employment			
By the end of	2013	2012		
May or before	38%	53%		
June	46%	71%		
July	58%	71%		
August	79%	76%		
September	79%	76%		
October	92%	82%		
November	92%	88%		
December	96%	94%		
January	96%	94%		
February	100%	100%		

No Response = 8

## V. Employment Sectors

The majority of Bachelor of Business Administration graduates were employed in Commerce & Industry, while others were employed in Community, Social & Personal Services and the Civil Service.

Sector	% of graduates			
Sector	2013	2012		
Commerce & Industry	84%	86%		
Community, Social & Personal Services	9.7%	9.1%		
Civil Service	6.5%	0.0%		
Educational Institutions	0.0%	4.5%		

No Response = 1

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Business Administration graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BBA		HKU Average*		BBA		HKU Average*	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
Mean	\$15,813	\$17,618	\$18,778	\$18,662	\$17,462	\$18,450	\$19,547	\$19,598
Median	\$14,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,125	\$16,000	\$15,833
Minimum	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$11,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
Maximum	\$30,000	\$39,000	\$83,333	\$60,000	\$40,000	\$40,667	\$83,333	\$150,000

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

### VII. Number of Full-Time Job Offers

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)		
One	7 (30%)		
Two	9 (39%)		
Three	6 (26%)		
Four	1 (4.3%)		

No Response = 9

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## VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	Job Titles
Civil Service -	
- HKSAR - Office of the Government Chief Information Officer	- Analyst / Programmer II
- Hospital Authority	- Executive Assistant II
Community, Social and Personal Services -	
- Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited	- Occupation's name not reported
- Organization's name not reported	- Programmer
Commerce and Industry -	
- Ambition	- Consultant Trainee
- American International Assurance Company	- Wealth Management and Protection
(Bermuda) Limited (AIA)	Manager
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Conrad Electronic International (HK) Ltd.	- Online Marketing Executive
- CSL Limited	- Consultant
- Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu	- Analyst
- Denon Group	- Media Analyst
- Goldman Sachs (Asia) LLC	- Analyst
- GP Acoustics (HK) Limited	- Product Management Executive
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Functional Trainee
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	<ul> <li>Occupation's name not reported</li> </ul>
- Hang Seng Bank Ltd.	- Occupation's name not reported
- McCann Worldgroup Hong Kong Limited	- Account Executive
- MTR Corporation Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Nanyang Commercial Bank, Ltd.	- Relationship Officer
- Nissin Foods Holdings Co.	- Management Trainee
- Northstone Peak Investment Advisors Limited	- Financial Analyst
- Ove Arup & Partners Hong Kong Limited	- Graduate Engineer
- Page Group	- Consultant
- Roland Berger	- Junior Consultant
- Samsung Electronics	- Staff
- YGM Marketing Limited	- Assistant Buyer
- Organization's name not reported	- Analyst
- Organization's name not reported	- Human Resources and Administration Officer
- Organization's name not reported	- Program Manager
Others -	
- Organization's name not reported	- Table Tennis Coach

No Response = 2

Note: Some of the 2013 graduates indicated willingness to talk to individual students about their

work. Contact numbers can be obtained from career advisors at the Careers & Placement, CEDARS.

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**IX.** 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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