

## Where did the 2014 Bachelor of Social Work 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 Social Work 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 2014

Of the 41 graduates from this programme, 41 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSW				HKU Overall*			
	2014		2013		2014		2013	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	41	100%	38	100%	2839	100%	2788	100%
<b>Employed</b>	37	90%	32	84%	2246	79%	2188	78%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	1	2.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	7	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	2	4.9%	3	7.9%	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>	1	2.4%	3	7.9%	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.

### 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.

By the end of	% of new graduates who have secured employment	
	2014	2013
May or before	3.7%	5.9%
June	7.4%	24%
July	22%	35%
August	56%	59%
September	70%	65%
October	93%	76%
November	100%	94%
December	100%	100%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 6

### V. Employment Sectors

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

Sector	% of graduates	
	2014	2013
Community, Social & Personal Services	69%	70%
Commerce & Industry	19%	22%
Educational Institutions	9.4%	4.3%
Civil Service	3.1%	4.3%

No Response = 1

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### VI. Basic Salary and Gross Income

The remuneration received by Bachelor of Social Work graduates is shown below.

	Basic Salary				Gross Income			
	BSW		HKU Average*		BSW		HKU Average*	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
<b>Mean</b>	\$16,084	\$16,250	\$20,291	\$18,778	\$16,225	\$16,299	\$21,265	\$19,547
<b>Median</b>	\$17,000	\$16,250	\$17,200	\$15,000	\$17,000	\$16,250	\$18,000	\$16,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$5,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$8,000	\$5,000	\$5,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$22,000	\$25,000	\$63,000	\$83,333	\$22,000	\$25,000	\$105,000	\$83,333

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

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

No. of job offers received	No. of graduates (% of graduates)
One	12 (44%)
Two	9 (33%)
Three	4 (15%)
Five	1 (3.7%)
Eight or more	1 (3.7%)

No Response = 6

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### VIII. Names of Employers and Job Titles

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

<u>Employers</u>	<u>Job Titles</u>
<b>Civil Service -</b>	
- HKSAR - Social Welfare Department	- Social Work Assistant
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- St. Bonaventure Catholic Primary School	- School Social Worker
- The University of Hong Kong	- Research Coordinator/Medical Social Worker
- Tseung Kwan O Pui Chi School	- Social Work Assistant
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Aberdeen Kaifong Welfare Association Services Centre	- Occupation's name not reported
- Asbury Methodist Social Service	- Social Worker
- Caritas - Hong Kong	- Social Worker Assistant
- Children's Heart Foundation	- Social Worker
- Fei Yue Family Service Centre	- Social Worker II
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Social Worker
- Hong Kong Lutheran Social Service	- Registered Social Worker
- Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	- Social Worker
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- Po Leung Kuk	- Social Worker
- St. James' Settlement	- Social Worker
- The Hong Kong Joint Council of Parents of the Mentally Handicapped	- Social Work Assistant
- The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	- Social Worker
- The Salvation Army	- Social Worker
- The Salvation Army	- Social Worker
- The Salvation Army	- Social Worker
- The Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Social Service	- Social Worker
- Women's Welfare Club - Western District - Chung Hok Social Centre For The Elderly	- Social Work Assistant
- Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	- Registered Social Worker
- Yang Memorial Methodist Social Service	- Social Worker
- YMCA of Hong Kong	- Social Worker Associate
- Organization's name not reported	- Social Worker
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Hutchison Whampoa Limited	- Administrative Assistant
- Midland Holdings Limited	- Sales Trainee

**Where did the 2014 Bachelor of Social Work graduates go?**

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| - The Prudential Assurance Company Limited | - Financial Consultant |
| - Trinity International Limited            | - Editor               |

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.

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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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