

## Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Social Work graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2013 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 2013

Of the 39 graduates from this programme, 38 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSW				HKU Overall*			
	2013		2012		2013		2012	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	38	100%	37	100%	2788	100%	2782	100%
<b>Employed</b>	32	84%	33	89%	2188	78%	2195	79%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	0	0.0%	2	5.4%	7	0.3%	9	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	3	7.9%	1	2.7%	541	19%	549	20%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.8%	2	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	3	7.9%	1	2.7%	31	1.1%	27	1.0%

\* 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	
	2013	2012
May or before	5.9%	11%
June	24%	26%
July	35%	30%
August	59%	52%
September	65%	74%
October	76%	89%
November	94%	93%
December	100%	96%
January	100%	100%
February	100%	100%

No Response = 13

### 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	
	2013	2012
Community, Social & Personal Services	70%	83%
Commerce & Industry	22%	6.7%
Educational Institutions	4.3%	3.3%
Civil Service	4.3%	6.7%

No Response = 7

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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*	
	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012
<b>Mean</b>	\$16,250	\$17,100	\$18,778	\$18,662	\$16,299	\$17,140	\$19,547	\$19,598
<b>Median</b>	\$16,250	\$16,398	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,250	\$16,423	\$16,000	\$15,833
<b>Minimum</b>	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$2,000	\$8,000	\$9,000	\$5,000	\$6,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$25,000	\$24,715	\$83,333	\$60,000	\$25,000	\$24,715	\$83,333	\$150,000

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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	11 (65%)
Two	5 (29%)
Three	1 (5.9%)

No Response = 13

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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 - Hong Kong Police Force	- Occupation's name not reported
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Organization's name not reported	- School Social Worker
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- H.K.S.K.H. Ma On Shan Children & Youth Integrated Service Centre	- Social Worker
- Hong Kong Family Welfare Society	- Social Worker II
- Hong Kong Football Association Ltd	- Receptionist
- Hong Kong Playground Association	- Social Work Assistant
- Hong Kong Youth Association	- Fund Raiser
- Mother's Choice	- Social Worker
- Sai Kung District Community Centre	- Social Worker
- Saledian of Don Bosco	- Assistant Warden
- The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	- Youth Work Officer
- The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation	- Occupation's name not reported
- The Hub Hong Kong	- Registered Social Worker
- The Salvation Army	- Social Worker
- Tung Wah Group of Hospitals	- Social Worker
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- YMCA of Hong Kong	- Social Worker
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Customer Service Officer
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	- Flight Attendant
- Hallmark	- Assistant Merchandiser
- Xynergy Business Solution Limited	- Consultant

No Response = 7

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.

## Where did the 2013 Bachelor of Social Work graduates go?

- IX.** Similar information on graduates from other disciplines is available for reference in the Careers Library.  
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