

## Where did the 2012 Bachelor of Social Work graduates go?

### I. Introduction

The information in this paper is extracted from the Graduate Employment Survey of 2012 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 2012

Of the 38 graduates from this programme, 37 responded to the survey. Their employment situations are listed below.

	BSW				HKU Overall*			
	2012		2011		2012		2011	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>No. of respondents</b>	37	100%	39	100%	2782	100%	2878	100%
<b>Employed</b>	33	89%	36	92%	2195	79%	2321	81%
<b>Unemployed seeking F/T job</b>	2	5.4%	0	0.0%	9	0.3%	8	0.3%
<b>Further Studies</b>	1	2.7%	1	2.6%	549	20%	517	18%
<b>Emigrated/Returned to home country</b>	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	4	0.1%
<b>Not seeking F/T job</b>	1	2.7%	2	5.1%	27	1.0%	28	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	
	2012	2011
May or before	11%	7.4%
June	26%	15%
July	30%	37%
August	52%	63%
September	74%	81%
October	89%	96%
November	93%	100%
December	96%	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, the Civil Service and Educational Institutions.

Sector	% of graduates	
	2012	2011
Community, Social & Personal Services	83%	83%
Commerce & Industry	6.7%	17%
Civil Service	6.7%	0.0%
Educational Institutions	3.3%	0.0%

No Response = 3

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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*	
	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011
<b>Mean</b>	\$17,100	\$17,482	\$18,662	\$17,650	\$17,140	\$17,810	\$19,598	\$18,350
<b>Median</b>	\$16,398	\$17,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,423	\$17,000	\$15,833	\$15,000
<b>Minimum</b>	\$9,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$9,000	\$12,000	\$6,000	\$4,000
<b>Maximum</b>	\$24,715	\$23,360	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$24,715	\$24,000	\$150,000	\$70,000

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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	13 (48%)
Two	10 (37%)
Three	2 (7.4%)
Four	1 (3.7%)
Five	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 - Immigration Department	- Clerk
- HKSAR - Social Welfare Department	- Social Worker
<b>Educational Institutions -</b>	
- Caritas Ma On Shan Secondary School	- Home Parent
<b>Community, Social and Personal Services -</b>	
- Aberdeen Kai-Fong Welfare Association Social Service Centre	- Social Worker
- Baptist Oi Kwan Social Service	- Occupation's name not reported
- Hong Chi Association	- Social Worker
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Registered Social Worker
- Hong Kong Christian Service	- Social Worker
- Hong Kong Playground Association	- Registered Social Worker (SWA)
- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council	- Registered Social Worker
- Hong Kong SKH Kindly Light Church	- Social Worker
- National University Hospital	- Medical Social Worker
- Po Leung Kuk	- Social Worker
- Richmond Fellowship of Hong Kong	- Social Work Assistant
- S.K.H. St. Christopher's Home	- Social Worker
- Sai Kung District Community Centre	- School Social Worker
- St. James' Settlement	- Social Worker
- The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong	- Social Worker
- The Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society	- Registered Social Worker
- The Hong Kong Buddhist Association	- Social Worker
- The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups	- Youth Work Officer
- The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation	- Social Worker
- The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation	- Social Worker
- The Neighbourhood Advice-Action Council	- Social Work Assistant
- The Salvation Army	- Social Worker
- Yan Chai Hospital	- Social Work Assistant
- Organization's name not reported	- Social Worker
- Organization's name not reported	- Social Worker
<b>Commerce and Industry -</b>	
- Ernst & Young	- Staff Accountant
- Grand Hyatt Hong Kong Company Limited	- Administrative Assistant

No Response = 3

Note: Some of the 2012 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.  
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