



HEDS Alumni Survey Summer 2015

Selected Items Related to Primary Activity and Further Education

Dates of Administration: November 11, 2014 – December 10, 2014

Method of Administration: Web survey (Administered by HEDS)

Response Ratesⁱ

Class of 2014 87/176 = 49.4%

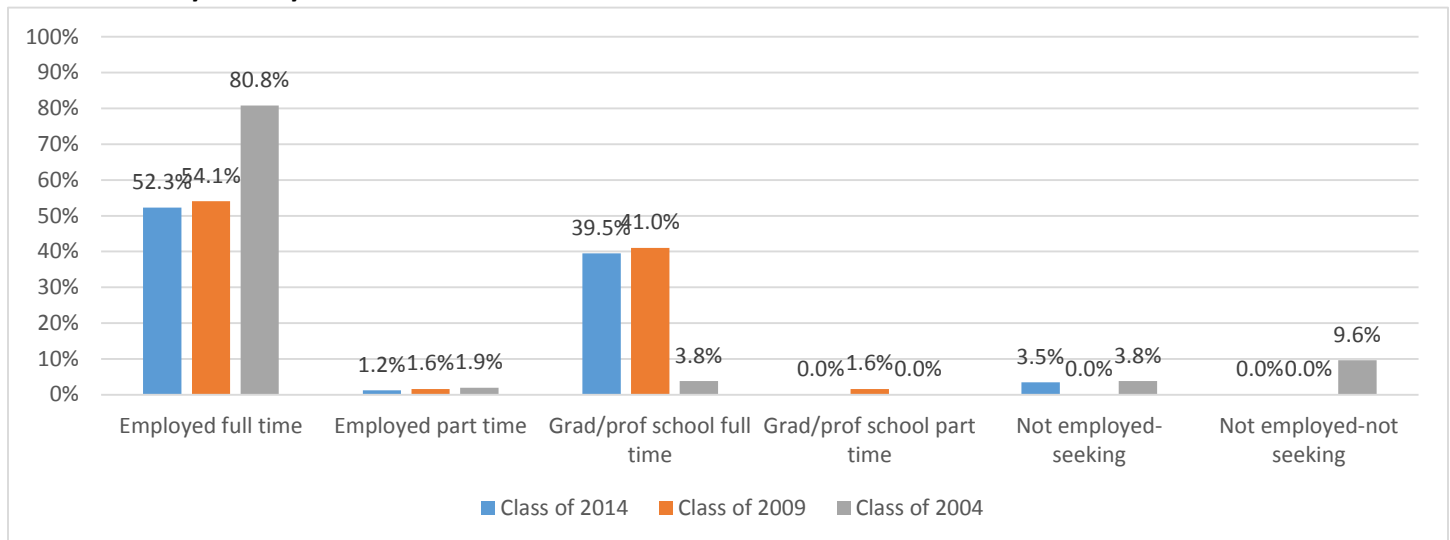
Class of 2009 61/143 = 42.6%

Class of 2004 52/133 = 39%

Highlights:

- More than half (52%) of the respondents in the Class of 2014 were employed full time in the fall of 2014. Just over half (51%) of respondents in the Class of 2009 and 81% of respondents in the Class of 2004 were employed full time.
- More recent graduates were more likely to be in graduate or in graduate or professional school full time, with 40% of the respondents in the Class of 2014 and 41% in the class of 2009 in graduate or professional school full time. Only 4% of respondents in the Class of 2004 enrolled in graduate or professional school full time.
- 82-93% of respondents in each class indicated their undergraduate experience prepared them very much or quite a bit for graduate or professional school.
- 70-86% of respondents in each class indicated their undergraduate experience prepared them very much or quite a bit for their current career.
- Nearly one half (44-48%) of respondents in the classes of 2009 and 2004 had received a Master's degree by 2014, with another 4% of each class currently enrolled. 14% of the Class of 2014 is currently enrolled in a Master's program.
- More than one quarter (29%) of the respondents in the Class of 2014 and 34% of the respondents in the Class of 2009 are currently working toward a doctoral degree. More than a third (35%) of the Class of 2004 has completed a doctoral degree, with another 6% currently working toward a doctorate.

Current Primary Activity



To what extent did your undergraduate experience prepare you for the following activities?

		Class of 2014		Class of 2009		Class of 2004	
Graduate School	4 = Very Much	43	49.4%	33	73.3%	24	55.8%
	3 = Quite a Bit	24	32.9%	9	20.0%	13	30.2%
	2 = Some	4	5.5%	2	4.4%	4	9.3%
	1 = Very Little	2	2.7%	1	2.2%	2	4.7%
	MEAN	3.48		3.64		3.37	

		Class of 2014		Class of 2009		Class of 2004	
Current Career	4 = Very Much	41	47.1%	21	42.9%	25	58.1%
	3 = Quite a Bit	20	23.0%	18	36.7%	12	27.9%
	2 = Some	8	9.2%	8	16.3%	4	9.3%
	1 = Very Little	6	8.0%	2	4.1%	2	4.7%
	MEAN	3.28		3.18		3.4	

Please indicate your status for each of the following degrees:

		Class of 2014		Class of 2009		Class of 2004	
Master's Degree (e.g. MS, MA, MFA)	Currently enrolled or working toward	12	13.7%	3	4.9%	2	3.8%
	Degree received	0	0.0%	27	44.2%	25	48.1%
Doctoral Degree (PhD)	Currently enrolled or working toward	25	28.7%	21	34.4%	3	5.8%
	Degree received	0	0.0%	3	4.9%	18	34.6%
Professional Degree (JD, MD)	Currently enrolled or working toward	0	0.0%	1	1.6%	1	1.9%
	Degree received	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%
Other Degree (e.g. Second BA or BS, MBA, MSW, EdD PsyD)	Currently enrolled or working toward	2	2.2%	4	6.6%	2	3.8%
	Degree received	2	2.2%	7	11.5%	6	11.5%
	<i>Total class respondents</i>	<i>87</i>		<i>61</i>		<i>52</i>	

ⁱ Sent to all alumni in each class with valid email addresses