

Table 392.—Employment status of 1992–93 bachelor's degree recipients 1 year after graduation, by field of study and occupational area: 1994
[Percentage distribution]

| Status in April 1994 | All fields of study | Professional/technical fields | | | | | Arts and sciences | | | | | | Other fields |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | Business and management | Education | Engineering | Health professions | Public affairs and social services | Biological sciences | Mathematics, computer, and physical sciences | Social sciences | History | Humanities | Psychology | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Total 1992–93 graduates | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Time between high school graduation and degree completion | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 years or less | 31.1 | 27.5 | 28.0 | 21.4 | 18.0 | 24.3 | 47.7 | 35.0 | 45.1 | 43.2 | 34.3 | 36.6 | 29.9 |
| More than 4, up to 5 years | 27.6 | 27.2 | 30.9 | 35.2 | 26.2 | 28.3 | 22.7 | 22.8 | 24.7 | 19.3 | 26.0 | 26.5 | 30.3 |
| More than 5, up to 6 years | 11.2 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 16.2 | 12.7 | 11.9 | 11.7 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 16.8 | 11.0 | 7.2 | 13.3 |
| More than 6, up to 10 years | 12.7 | 13.3 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 15.1 | 14.5 | 6.8 | 16.1 | 12.7 | 6.5 | 14.1 | 9.8 | 11.7 |
| More than 10 years | 17.4 | 22.6 | 18.5 | 13.8 | 28.1 | 21.0 | 11.1 | 15.9 | 7.4 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 20.0 | 14.7 |
| Enrollment status in April 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Enrolled full-time | 12.0 | 5.0 | 10.9 | 14.6 | 10.5 | 8.7 | 26.6 | 20.5 | 14.4 | 18.2 | 14.2 | 18.4 | 10.5 |
| Enrolled part-time | 5.8 | 4.7 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 8.6 | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 9.9 | 4.5 |
| Not enrolled | 82.2 | 90.3 | 80.9 | 78.8 | 82.7 | 85.9 | 64.9 | 75.1 | 80.7 | 76.6 | 80.7 | 71.7 | 85.0 |
| Employment status | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 87.0 | 92.4 | 89.4 | 85.0 | 88.7 | 87.8 | 68.8 | 81.6 | 85.5 | 86.1 | 84.3 | 81.4 | 88.3 |
| Full time | 73.1 | 84.7 | 68.3 | 75.8 | 73.4 | 74.6 | 51.6 | 67.8 | 72.5 | 71.7 | 64.1 | 66.9 | 74.6 |
| Part time | 13.9 | 7.7 | 21.1 | 9.2 | 15.3 | 13.2 | 17.3 | 13.9 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 20.2 | 14.5 | 13.8 |
| Unemployed ¹ | 4.5 | 3.6 | 3.4 | 6.2 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 7.4 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.5 |
| Not in labor force ² | 8.5 | 3.9 | 7.3 | 8.8 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 23.8 | 13.5 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 10.8 | 13.6 | 7.2 |
| Unemployment experiences since graduation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Experienced any unemployment | 28.7 | 27.2 | 34.0 | 33.1 | 19.1 | 26.8 | 28.3 | 25.7 | 31.3 | 34.8 | 30.0 | 23.8 | 28.8 |
| Average number of consecutive months unemployed | 5.1 | 5.4 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| April 1994 unemployment rate ³ | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 6.8 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 9.7 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.8 |
| Total employed | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Occupation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Business management | 20.1 | 31.4 | 9.2 | 12.2 | 7.2 | 16.3 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 26.4 | 23.9 | 16.7 | 25.6 | 26.9 |
| School teacher | 11.7 | 1.2 | 57.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 7.7 | 11.9 | 3.2 | 15.1 | 11.3 | 6.9 | 6.0 |
| Engineering | 4.4 | 0.5 | (4) | 54.3 | 1.5 | (4) | 0.7 | 6.9 | (4) | (4) | 1.0 | (4) | 1.7 |
| Health professions | 5.8 | (4) | 1.5 | (4) | 60.2 | 1.4 | 6.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 5.0 | 1.9 |
| Other profession ⁵ | 15.5 | 19.6 | 7.0 | 2.7 | 5.3 | 27.5 | 14.5 | 11.3 | 15.5 | 12.6 | 24.5 | 19.5 | 20.2 |
| Computer science/programming | 3.9 | 3.9 | 0.8 | 7.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 3.4 | 25.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 3.4 | 1.5 | 1.7 |
| Non-computer technician | 3.0 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 1.7 | 15.9 | 4.7 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 3.4 |
| Administrative/clerical/support | 17.9 | 23.6 | 13.3 | 5.1 | 7.4 | 15.4 | 16.8 | 16.6 | 26.7 | 18.0 | 21.3 | 22.2 | 16.2 |
| Mechanic operator/laborer | 4.1 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 5.9 | 1.2 | 4.1 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 2.2 | 6.7 |
| Sales | 7.1 | 11.7 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 4.4 | 9.0 | 4.6 | 10.0 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 4.4 | 7.9 |
| Service | 4.2 | 2.4 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 5.4 | 6.2 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 5.4 | 8.7 | 5.4 |
| Military/protective service | 2.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 21.9 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 8.9 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 2.1 |
| Job characteristics in April 1994 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Definite/possible career potential | 72.0 | 77.2 | 75.4 | 81.5 | 80.0 | 67.8 | 57.4 | 75.1 | 68.0 | 66.5 | 65.5 | 52.6 | 67.6 |
| Bachelor's degree required to obtain job | 55.9 | 51.4 | 65.7 | 78.6 | 73.0 | 49.4 | 48.8 | 67.7 | 46.5 | 41.2 | 44.6 | 45.3 | 51.5 |
| Job related to bachelor's degree | 75.1 | 85.1 | 78.5 | 87.4 | 90.5 | 71.6 | 64.3 | 82.3 | 57.2 | 41.6 | 58.2 | 57.3 | 73.6 |
| Annual salaries⁶ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$5,000 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 5.9 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 5.7 | 7.4 | 3.4 |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 17.8 | 12.5 | 29.8 | 3.4 | 6.3 | 24.7 | 26.3 | 14.5 | 19.3 | 21.1 | 24.3 | 25.4 | 19.5 |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 17.3 | 14.9 | 21.3 | 4.5 | 5.5 | 24.6 | 17.6 | 12.8 | 20.2 | 19.2 | 17.9 | 22.4 | 26.1 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 27.5 | 12.6 | 13.6 | 21.4 | 24.2 | 20.2 | 28.1 | 16.9 | 27.5 | 23.4 | 23.1 |
| \$25,000 to \$34,999 | 24.5 | 31.1 | 10.9 | 46.2 | 38.1 | 16.9 | 19.9 | 32.1 | 20.1 | 22.8 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 19.1 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999 | 9.9 | 11.8 | 2.0 | 30.4 | 24.1 | 7.6 | 3.9 | 14.2 | 4.2 | 2.5 | 7.3 | 4.8 | 4.4 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 7.8 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.1 | 1.7 | 4.8 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.8 |
| \$75,000 or more | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.9 | (4) | 0.5 | (4) | 0.8 |
| Average annual salary ⁷ | \$24,195 | \$27,069 | \$19,280 | \$30,948 | \$31,302 | \$22,042 | \$22,763 | \$25,414 | \$22,082 | \$21,047 | \$21,307 | \$19,463 | \$21,619 |

¹ Percent not working, but looking for work.

² Percent not working and not looking for work.

³ Excluding those not in the labor force.

⁴ Less than 0.05 percent.

⁵ All other professional occupations excluding business, teaching, engineering, and health.

⁶ Salaries for those employed full time in April 1994.

⁷ Respondents reporting salaries less than \$1,000 or more than \$500,000 were excluded.

NOTE.—Because of rounding, details may not add to totals.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study, First Follow-up" survey. (This table was prepared August 1997.)