

# B.C. University Student Outcomes 2001 Survey of 1996 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

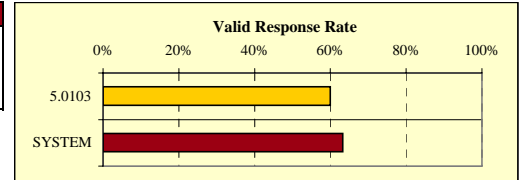
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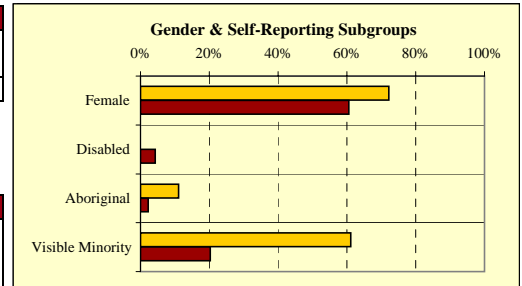
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	5.0103	SYSTEM
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	32	9,531
Net Frame	30	8,613
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	18	5,449
	60%	63%



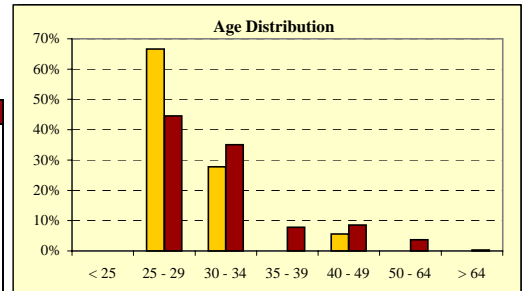
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	5.0103	SYSTEM
Male	5	2,147
Female	13	3,302
Total	18	5,449
	100%	100%

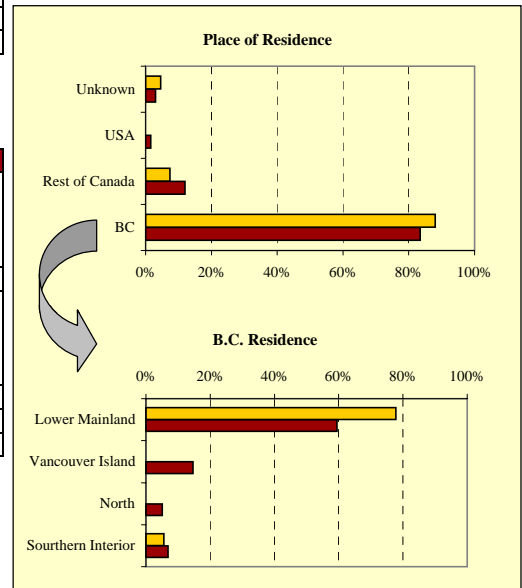


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	5.0103	SYSTEM
Disabled	-	234
Aboriginal	2	124
Visible Minority	11	1,104
	61%	20%

4. Age (at time of survey):	5.0103	SYSTEM
< 25	-	2
25 to 29	12	2,413
30 to 34	5	1,895
35 to 39	-	421
40 to 49	1	461
50 to 64	-	199
> 64	-	19
Unknown	-	39
Total	18	5,410
	100%	100%
Mean Age:	30.0	32.4



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	5.0103	SYSTEM
BC - Lower Mainland	14	3,241
BC - Vancouver Island	-	800
BC - North	-	276
BC - Southern Interior	1	372
B.C. Subtotal	15	4,689
Canada - Alberta	2	193
Canada - Ontario	-	212
Canada - Other	1	91
U.S.A.	-	146
Non-B.C. Subtotal	3	642
Unknown	-	118
Total	18	5,449
	100%	100%



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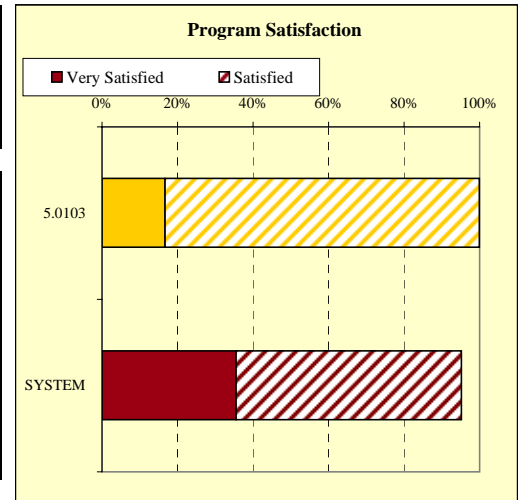
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**EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION**

6. Program Satisfaction:	5.0103		SYSTEM	
Very Satisfied	3	17%	1,932	36%
Satisfied	15	83%	3,246	60%
Dissatisfied	-	0%	228	4%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	30	1%
Total	18	100%	5,436	100%

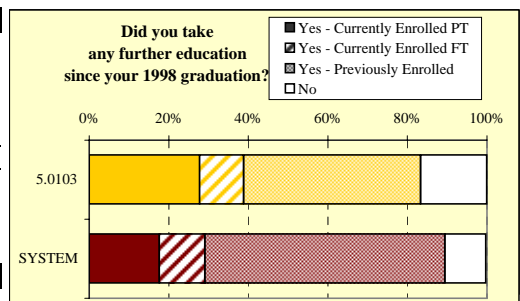
7. Would you select the same program again?	5.0103		SYSTEM	
Yes	8	47%	3,866	73%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	9		1,420	
. . . not enough course variety offered	-	0%*	23	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	1	10%*	136	7%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	29	2%*
. . . program was too general	1	10%*	149	8%*
. . . courses were not practical	1	10%*	242	13%*
. . . interests have changed	3	30%*	356	20%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	4	40%*	511	28%*
. . . disagree with grading system	-	0%*	2	0%*
. . . disliked institution	-	0%*	6	0%*
. . . other	-	0%*	368	20%*

\* Percent of total responses, among those who would not take program again



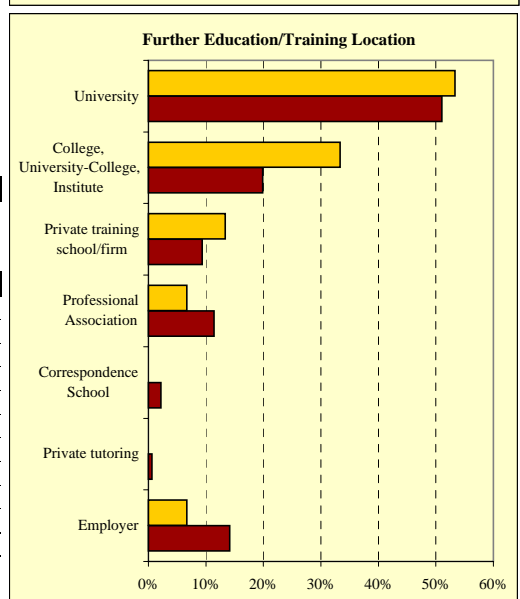
**FURTHER EDUCATION**

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	5.0103		SYSTEM	
Yes:	15	83%	4,885	90%
Not currently enrolled	8	44%	3,285	60%
Currently enrolled full-time	2	11%	628	12%
Currently enrolled part-time	5	28%	961	18%
No	3	17%	564	10%
Total	18	100%	5,449	100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	5.0103		SYSTEM	
University	8	53%*	2,494	51%*
College, University-College, Institute	5	33%*	972	20%*
Private training school/firm	2	13%*	457	9%*
Professional Association	1	7%*	557	11%*
Correspondence School	-	0%*	105	2%*
Private Tutoring	-	0%*	29	1%*
Employer	1	7%*	691	14%*
Other	1	7%*	163	3%*
Total Respondents	15		4,885	

\* Percent of respondents



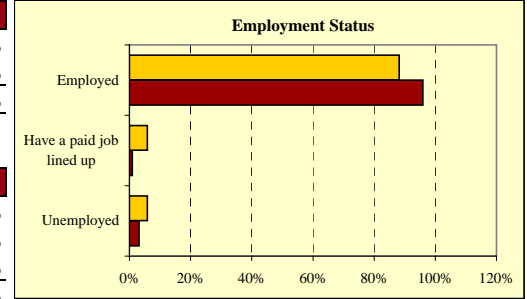
10. Main Reason for Further Education:	5.0103		SYSTEM	
Pursue another Bachelor degree	1	6%	315	6%
Pursue Masters studies	1	6%	566	10%
Pursue Doctoral studies	-	0%	138	3%
Career / job / employment related	14	78%	3,421	63%
Challenge myself intellectually	1	6%	446	8%
To please parents/family	-	0%	3	0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	-	0%	13	0%
Required by employer	1	6%	173	3%
Other	-	0%	382	7%
Total	18	100%	5,457	100%

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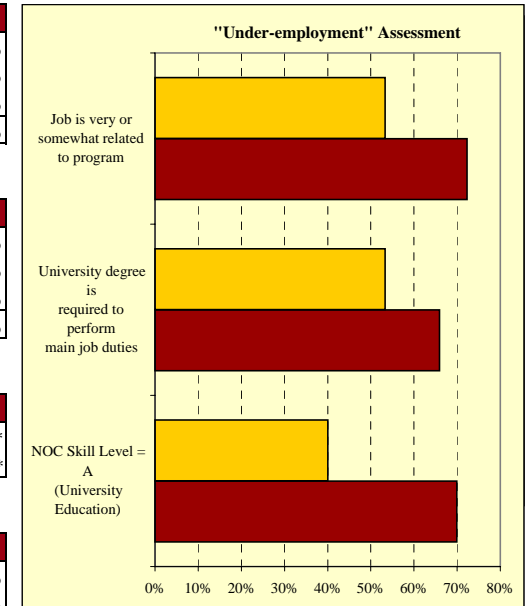
**EMPLOYMENT**

11. Labour Force Status:	5.0103	SYSTEM
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	17 94%	4,952 91%
Not in Labour Force	1 6%	497 9%
Grand Total	18 100%	5,449 100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	5.0103	SYSTEM
Employed	15 88%	4,749 96%
Have a paid job lined up	1 6%	49 1%
Unemployed	1 6%	154 3%
Total Labour Force	17 100%	4,952 100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	5.0103	SYSTEM
Attending School FT	1 100%	225 45%
Attending School PT	- 0%	27 5%
Other	- 0%	245 49%
Total NOT in Labour Force	1 100%	497 100%



14. Employment Type:	5.0103	SYSTEM
Paid worker	12 80%	4,135 87%
Self-employed	1 7%	379 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	2 13%	235 5%
Total Employed	15 100%	4,749 100%

15. Job Characteristics:	5.0103	SYSTEM
I hold more than one job	1 7%*	706 15%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	11 73%**	4,014 86%**

\* of total employed      \*\* of those who provided data on hours/week worked

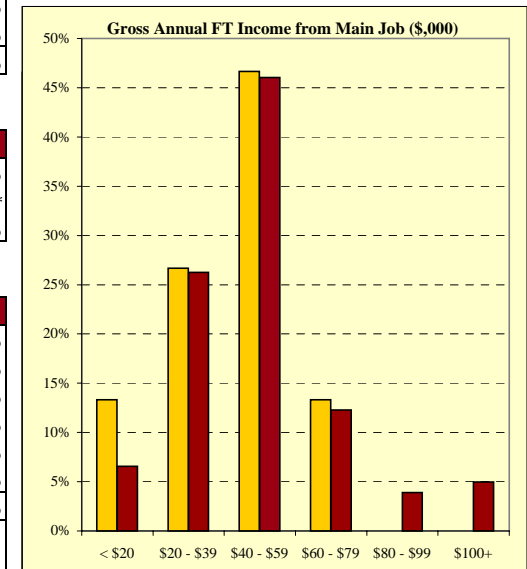
16. How related is your main job to your program?:	5.0103	SYSTEM
Very Related	1 7%	1,940 41%
Somewhat Related	7 47%	1,492 31%
Not Very Related	- 0%	601 13%
Not At All Related	7 47%	712 15%
Total	15 100%	4,745 100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	5.0103	SYSTEM
Job is very or somewhat related to program	8 53%	3,432 72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	8 53%*	3,000 66%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	6 40%	3,300 70%

\* of total valid responses

18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	5.0103	SYSTEM
Less than \$20,000	2 13%	284 7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	4 27%	1,138 26%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	7 47%	1,996 46%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2 13%	533 12%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	- 0%	169 4%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	215 5%
Total	15 100%	4,335 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$42,120	\$45,680
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$45,815	\$54,596

\* where data provided

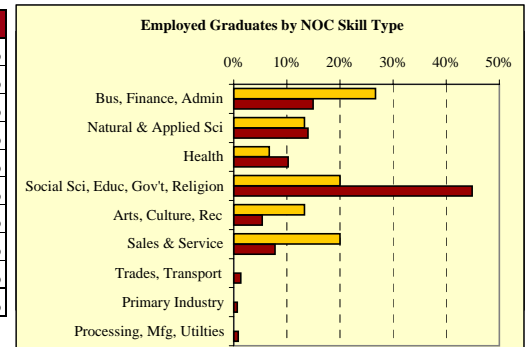


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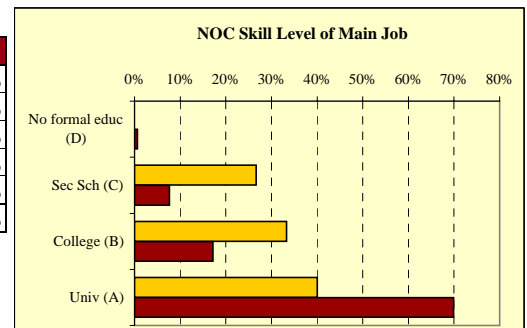
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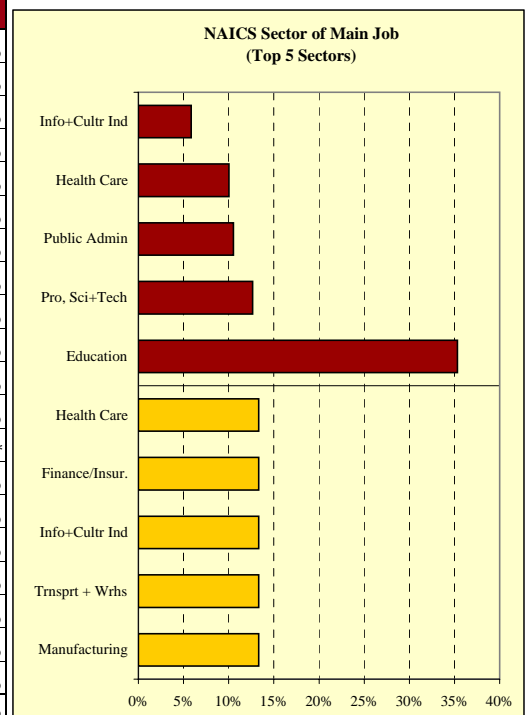
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	5.0103	SYSTEM		
Business, Finance and Administration	4	27%	703	15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	2	13%	659	14%
Health	1	7%	482	10%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	3	20%	2,112	45%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	2	13%	252	5%
Sales and Service	3	20%	366	8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	-	0%	62	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	31	1%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	40	1%
Total	15	100%	4,707	100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	5.0103	SYSTEM		
A. University education	6	40%	3,300	70%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	5	33%	811	17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	4	27%	361	8%
D. No formal education	-	0%	29	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	-	0%	218	5%
Total	15	100%	4,719	100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	5.0103	SYSTEM		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	48	1%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	17	0%
Utilities	*	*	20	0%
Construction	*	*	33	1%
Manufacturing	2	13%	271	6%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	46	1%
Retail Trade	*	*	157	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	2	13%	76	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	2	13%	275	6%
Finance and Insurance	2	13%	231	5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	31	1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	*	*	594	13%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	*	*	28	1%
Education Services	*	*	1659	35%
Health Care and Social Assistance	2	13%	471	10%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	*	*	89	2%
Accommodation and Food services	*	*	61	1%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	*	*	97	2%
Public Administration	*	*	494	11%
Total	15	100%	4698	100%



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**EMPLOYMENT, continued**

22a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 5.0103 Graduates:				5.0103	
NOC	Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
5124	A	Occs in Public Relations & Comm	13%	\$57,500	
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22b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from All Institutions:				SYSTEM	
NOC	Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	11%	\$43,000	
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	11%	\$42,000	
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	3%	\$75,000	
3152	A	Registered Nurses	3%	\$51,474	
1111	A	Financial Auditors & Acnts	2%	\$58,250	
2173	A	Software Engineers	2%	\$72,000	
1122	A	Occs in Bus Srvc to Mgmt	2%	\$65,000	
4212	B	Community & Social Srvc Workers	1%	\$36,000	
4131	A	College & Other Voc Instructors	1%	\$41,600	
1114	A	Other Financial Officers	1%	\$56,000	

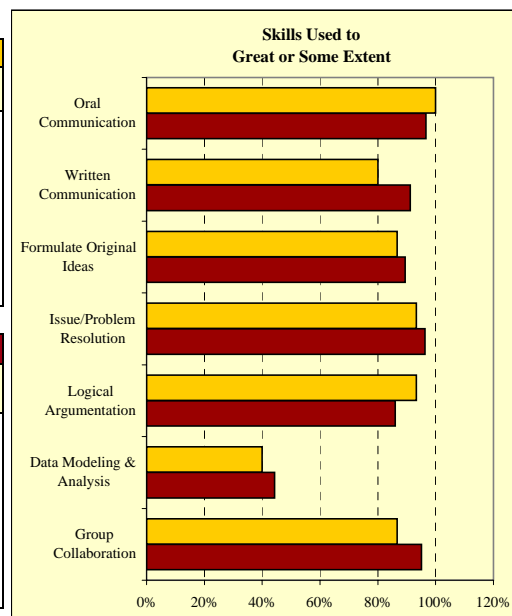
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**SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT**

23a. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	5.0103					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	80%	20%	0%	0%		15
Written Communication	60%	20%	20%	0%		15
Formulate Original Ideas	40%	47%	13%	0%		15
Issue/Problem Resolution	80%	13%	0%	7%		15
Logical Argumentation	53%	40%	0%	7%		15
Data Modeling & Analysis	7%	33%	53%	7%		15
Group Collaboration	67%	20%	13%	0%		15

23b. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	SYSTEM					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	81%	16%	3%	1%		4,741
Written Communication	69%	22%	6%	3%		4,737
Formulate Original Ideas	54%	36%	8%	2%		4,737
Issue/Problem Resolution	77%	19%	3%	1%		4,741
Logical Argumentation	52%	34%	11%	3%		4,731
Data Modeling & Analysis	19%	25%	29%	27%		4,723
Group Collaboration	77%	18%	4%	1%		4,741



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**EDUCATION FINANCING**

24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	5.0103		SYSTEM	
Personal Savings	1	6%*	898	16%*
Employment	16	89%*	3,323	61%*
Family/Friends	8	44%*	2,048	38%*
Bank Loans	-	0%*	75	1%*
Student Loans	5	28%*	2,051	38%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	1	6%*	661	12%*
Other	-	0%*	90	2%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>18</b>		<b>5,449</b>	

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	5.0103		SYSTEM	
Incurred any form of financial debt	8	44%*	2,471	47%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	8	44%*	2,106	40%*

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	5.0103		SYSTEM	
< \$1,000	-	0%	12	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	25%	231	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	3	38%	448	18%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	25%	469	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	-	0%	291	12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	-	0%	527	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	13%	298	12%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	195	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>		<b>\$15,000</b>	

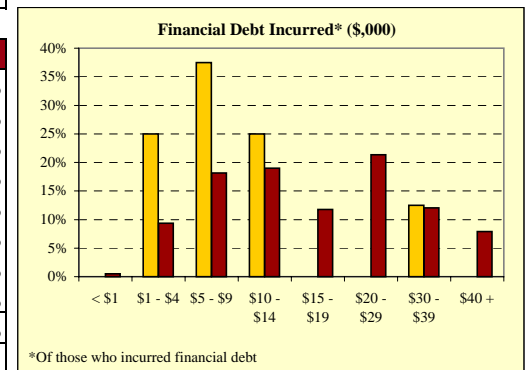
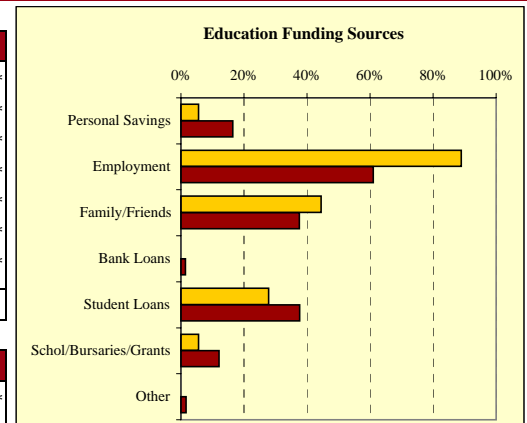
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27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	5.0103		SYSTEM	
< \$1,000	-	0%	10	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	3	38%	187	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	25%	399	19%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	25%	402	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	13%	321	15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	-	0%	533	25%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	192	9%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	62	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$6,500</b>		<b>\$15,000</b>	

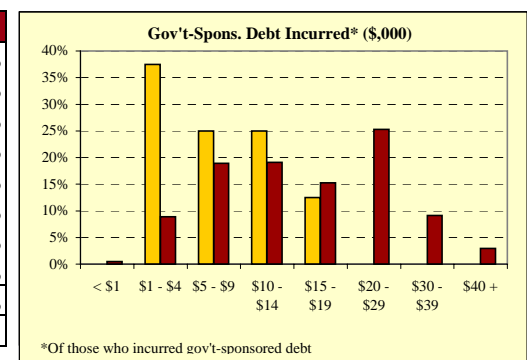
\*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred

28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	5.0103		SYSTEM	
None - Loan repaid in full	6	86%	747	39%
< \$1,000	-	0%	34	2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	-	0%	249	13%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	296	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	-	0%	234	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	14%	136	7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	-	0%	174	9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	39	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	26	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$3,600</b>	

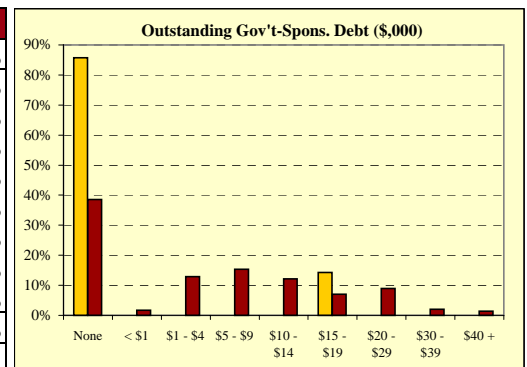
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\*Of those who incurred financial debt



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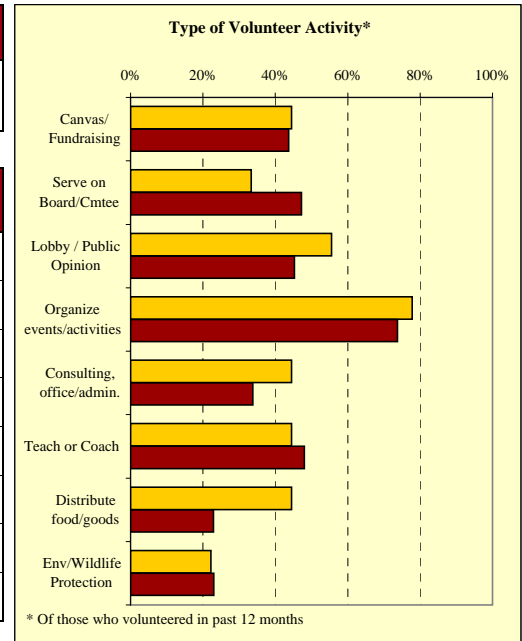
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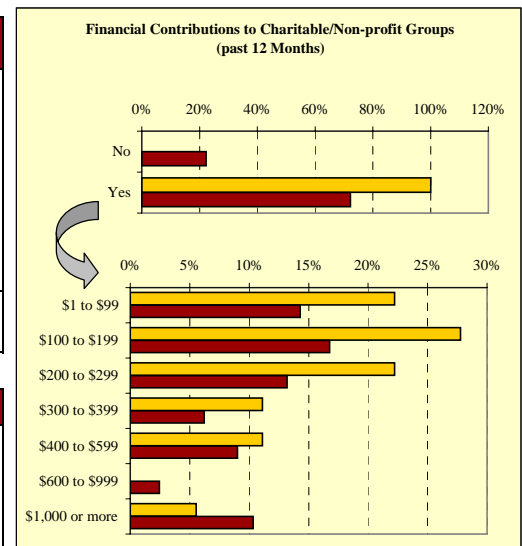
29.	In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	5.0103	SYSTEM
	No	9 50%	2,237 41%
	Yes	9 50%	3,162 59%
	Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	3	1

30.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	5.0103	SYSTEM
	do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	4 44%*	1,382 44%*
	serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	3 33%*	1,492 47%*
	provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	5 56%*	1,431 45%*
	help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	7 78%*	2,331 74%*
	do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	4 44%*	1,067 34%*
	teach or coach for an organization?	4 44%*	1,517 48%*
	collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	4 44%*	723 23%*
	engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	2 22%*	728 23%*

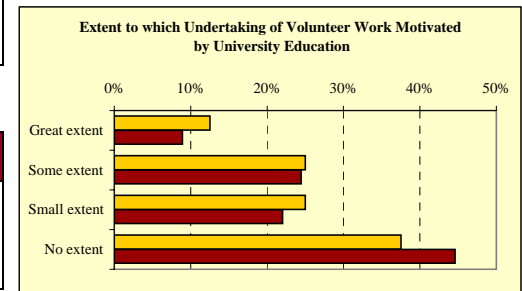
\*percentages are of those who have acted as an unpaid volunteer in the past 12 months



31.	Financial contributions to charitable or non-profit groups in past 12 months	5.0103	SYSTEM
	\$0 (None)	- 0%	1,212 22%
	\$1 to \$99	4 22%	778 14%
	\$100 to \$199	5 28%	913 17%
	\$200 to \$299	4 22%	719 13%
	\$300 to \$399	2 11%	339 6%
	\$400 to \$599	2 11%	491 9%
	\$600 to \$999	- 0%	134 2%
	\$1,000 or more	1 6%	563 10%
	Median Annual Contribution	\$150	\$200



32.	Member or Participant in...	5.0103	SYSTEM
	Union/Professional Association (work-related)	8 44%	3,621 66%
	Political organization	1 6%	283 5%
	Cultural, educational or hobby organization	7 39%	1,776 33%
	Sports or recreation organization	6 33%	2,369 43%
	Religious-affiliated group	- 0%	1,020 19%
	School group, civic, or community association	3 17%	1,449 27%
	Other	2 11%	470 9%



33.	To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	5.0103	SYSTEM
	Great extent	2 13%*	474 9%*
	Some extent	4 25%*	1,298 24%*
	Small extent	4 25%*	1,168 22%*
	No extent	6 38%*	2,367 45%*

\*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable