

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

Detailed Summary of Survey Results

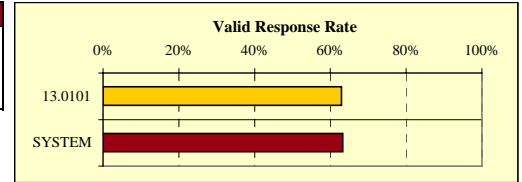
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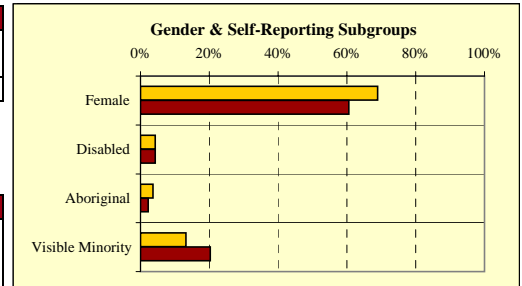
RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	13.0101	SYSTEM	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	1,051	9,531	
Net Frame	998	8,613	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	628	63%	5,449 63%



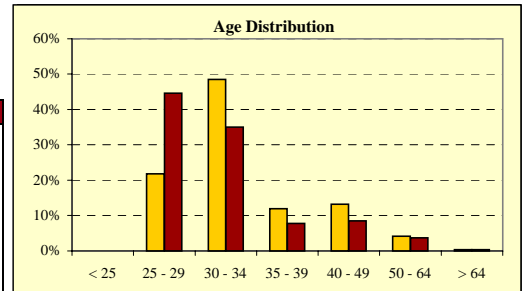
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	13.0101	SYSTEM	
Male	195	31%	2,147 39%
Female	433	69%	3,302 61%
Total	628	100%	5,449 100%

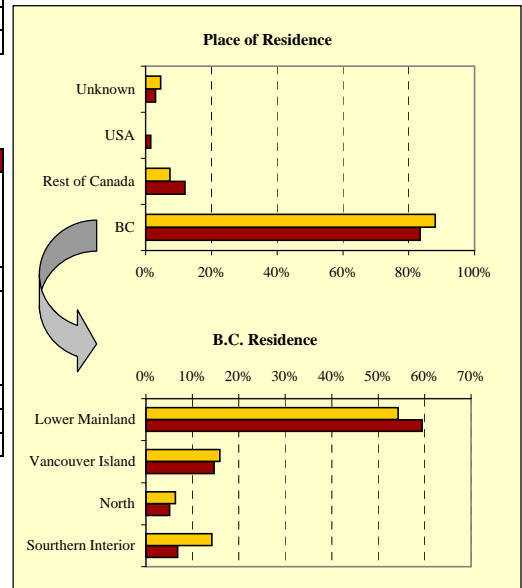


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	13.0101	SYSTEM	
Disabled	27	4%	234 4%
Aboriginal	23	4%	124 2%
Visible Minority	83	13%	1,104 20%

4. Age (at time of survey):	13.0101	SYSTEM	
< 25	-	0%	2 0%
25 to 29	135	22%	2,413 45%
30 to 34	301	49%	1,895 35%
35 to 39	74	12%	421 8%
40 to 49	82	13%	461 9%
50 to 64	26	4%	199 4%
> 64	2	0%	19 0%
Unknown	8	1%	39 1%
Total	620	100%	5,410 100%
Mean Age:	34.3	32.4	



5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	13.0101	SYSTEM	
BC - Lower Mainland	341	54%	3,241 59%
BC - Vancouver Island	100	16%	800 15%
BC - North	40	6%	276 5%
BC - Southern Interior	89	14%	372 7%
B.C. Subtotal	570	91%	4,689 86%
Canada - Alberta	15	2%	193 4%
Canada - Ontario	9	1%	212 4%
Canada - Other	11	2%	91 2%
U.S.A.	6	1%	146 3%
Non-B.C. Subtotal	41	7%	642 12%
Unknown	17	3%	118 2%
Total	628	100%	5,449 100%

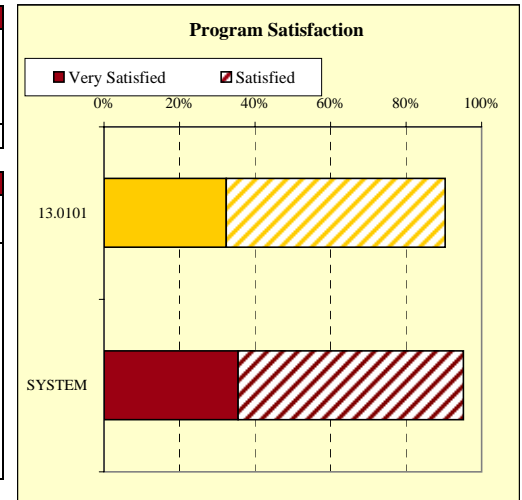


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EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION

6. Program Satisfaction:	13.0101	SYSTEM
Very Satisfied	203 32%	1,932 36%
Satisfied	364 58%	3,246 60%
Dissatisfied	49 8%	228 4%
Very Dissatisfied	11 2%	30 1%
Total	627 100%	5,436 100%

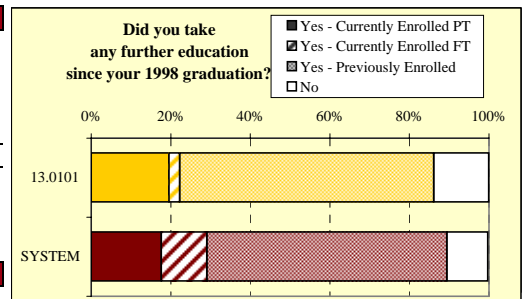


7. Would you select the same program again?	13.0101	SYSTEM
Yes	515 85%	3,866 73%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	88	1,420
. . . not enough course variety offered	1 1%*	23 1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	7 6%*	136 7%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	7 6%*	29 2%*
. . . program was too general	6 5%*	149 8%*
. . . courses were not practical	19 16%*	242 13%*
. . . interests have changed	20 17%*	356 20%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	11 9%*	511 28%*
. . . disagree with grading system	1 1%*	2 0%*
. . . disliked institution	2 2%*	6 0%*
. . . other	42 36%*	368 20%*

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

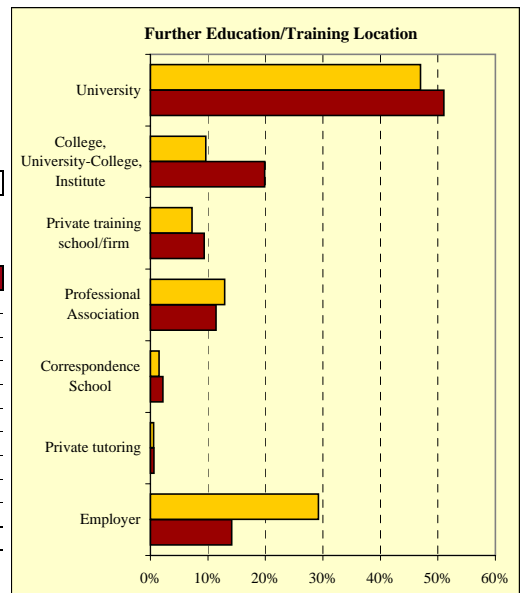
FURTHER EDUCATION

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	13.0101	SYSTEM
Yes:	541 86%	4,885 90%
Not currently enrolled	401 64%	3,285 60%
Currently enrolled full-time	17 3%	628 12%
Currently enrolled part-time	123 20%	961 18%
No	87 14%	564 10%
Total	628 100%	5,449 100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	13.0101	SYSTEM
University	254 47%*	2,494 51%*
College, University-College, Institute	52 10%*	972 20%*
Private training school/firm	39 7%*	457 9%*
Professional Association	70 13%*	557 11%*
Correspondence School	8 1%*	105 2%*
Private Tutoring	3 1%*	29 1%*
Employer	158 29%*	691 14%*
Other	16 3%*	163 3%*
Total Respondents	541	4,885

* Percent of respondents



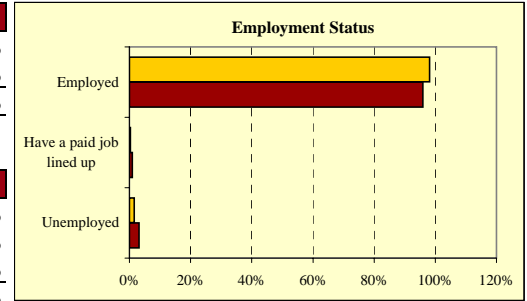
10. Main Reason for Further Education:	13.0101	SYSTEM
Pursue another Bachelor degree	4 1%	315 6%
Pursue Masters studies	71 12%	566 10%
Pursue Doctoral studies	- 0%	138 3%
Career / job / employment related	402 67%	3,421 63%
Challenge myself intellectually	54 9%	446 8%
To please parents/family	- 0%	3 0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	- 0%	13 0%
Required by employer	31 5%	173 3%
Other	38 6%	382 7%
Total	600 100%	5,457 100%

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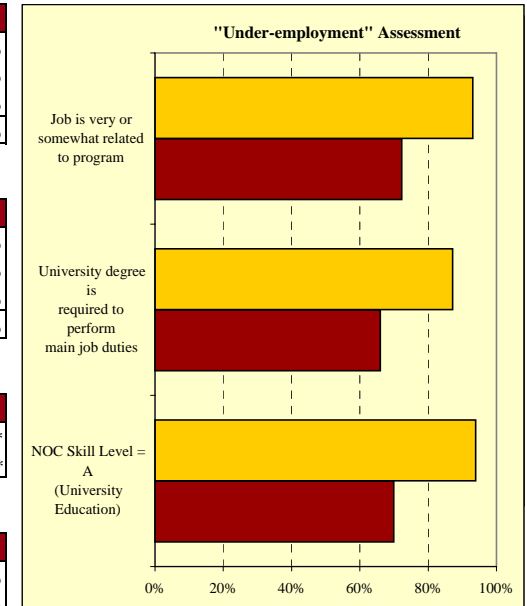
EMPLOYMENT

11. Labour Force Status:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	586	93%	4,952	91%
Not in Labour Force	42	7%	497	9%
Grand Total	628	100%	5,449	100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Employed	575	98%	4,749	96%
Have a paid job lined up	2	0%	49	1%
Unemployed	9	2%	154	3%
Total Labour Force	586	100%	4,952	100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Attending School FT	1	2%	225	45%
Attending School PT	1	2%	27	5%
Other	40	95%	245	49%
Total NOT in Labour Force	42	100%	497	100%



14. Employment Type:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Paid worker	551	96%	4,135	87%
Self-employed	8	1%	379	8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	16	3%	235	5%
Total Employed	575	100%	4,749	100%

15. Job Characteristics:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
I hold more than one job	77	13%*	706	15%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	486	87%**	4,014	86%**

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

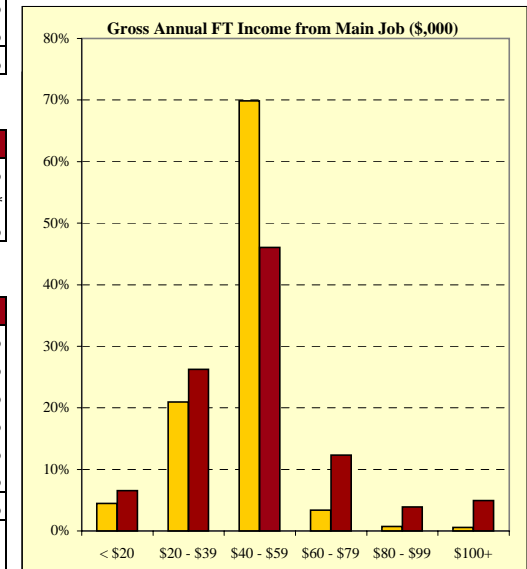
16. How related is your main job to your program?:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Very Related	432	75%	1,940	41%
Somewhat Related	103	18%	1,492	31%
Not Very Related	19	3%	601	13%
Not At All Related	21	4%	712	15%
Total	575	100%	4,745	100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Job is very or somewhat related to program	535	93%	3,432	72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	494	87%*	3,000	66%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	540	94%	3,300	70%

* of total valid responses

18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Less than \$20,000	24	4%	284	7%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	112	21%	1,138	26%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	373	70%	1,996	46%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	18	3%	533	12%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	4	1%	169	4%
\$100,000 and Above	3	1%	215	5%
Total	534	100%	4,335	100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$44,000		\$45,680	
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$44,667		\$54,596	

* where data provided

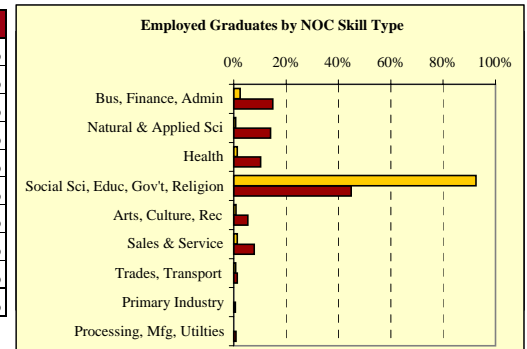


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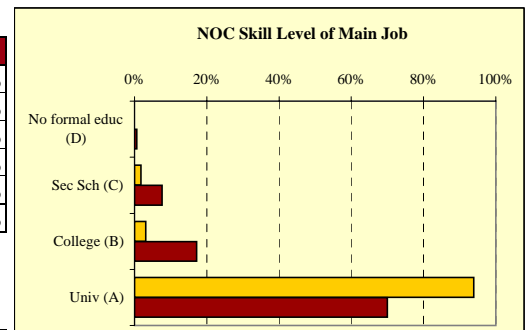
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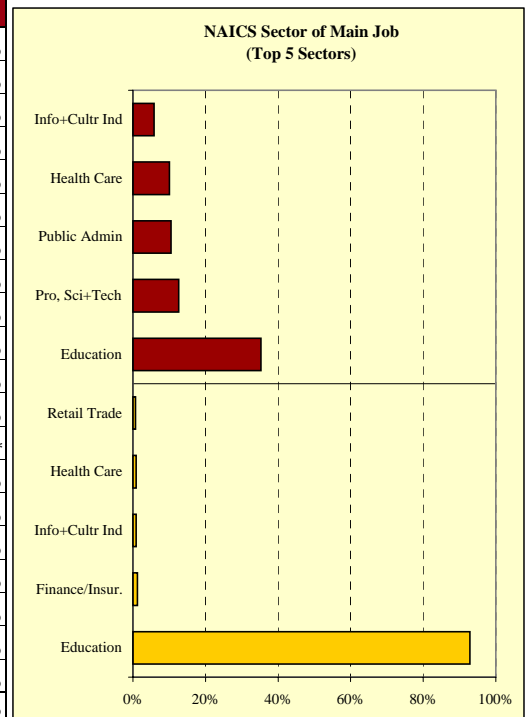
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Business, Finance and Administration	14	2%	703	15%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	4	1%	659	14%
Health	8	1%	482	10%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	532	93%	2,112	45%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	5	1%	252	5%
Sales and Service	8	1%	366	8%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	4	1%	62	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	31	1%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	40	1%
Total	575	100%	4,707	100%



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
A. University education	540	94%	3,300	70%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	18	3%	811	17%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	10	2%	361	8%
D. No formal education	-	0%	29	1%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	7	1%	218	5%
Total	575	100%	4,719	100%



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	48	1%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	17	0%
Utilities	*	*	20	0%
Construction	2	0%	33	1%
Manufacturing	3	1%	271	6%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	46	1%
Retail Trade	4	1%	157	3%
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	76	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	5	1%	275	6%
Finance and Insurance	7	1%	231	5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	31	1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	4	1%	594	13%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	2	0%	28	1%
Education Services	534	93%	1659	35%
Health Care and Social Assistance	5	1%	471	10%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	*	*	89	2%
Accommodation and Food services	2	0%	61	1%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	2	0%	97	2%
Public Administration	4	1%	494	11%
Total	575	100%	4698	100%



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EMPLOYMENT, continued

22a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 13.0101 Graduates:				13.0101	
NOC	NOC	Skill Level Description	% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary	
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	40%	\$43,750	
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	34%	\$45,000	
4131	A	College & Other Voc Instructors	1%	\$53,000	
4143	A	School & Guidance Counselor	1%	\$40,500	
4166	A	Educ Policy Rschrs, Etc	1%	\$43,500	
4121	A	University Professors	1%	\$46,800	
0313	N/A	Administrators of Elem/Sec Education	0%	\$57,500	
2173	A	Software Engineers	0%	\$48,000	
1114	A	Other Financial Officers	0%	\$39,800	
3215	B	Medical Radiation Technicians	0%	\$37,585	

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22b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from All Institutions:				SYSTEM	
NOC	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	

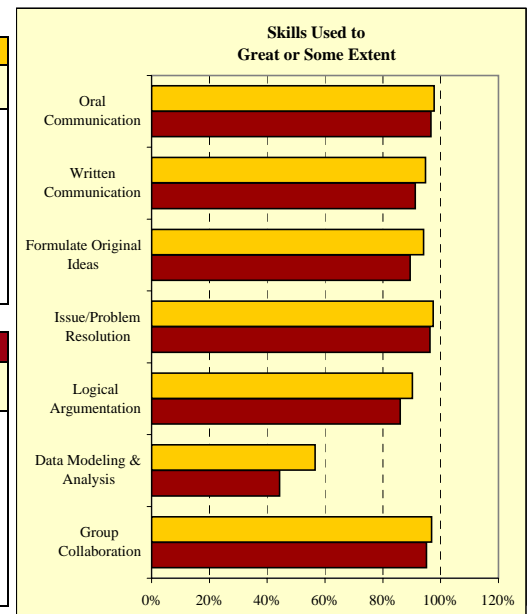
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SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT

23a. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?	13.0101					# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent		
Oral Communication	89%	9%	1%	1%		573
Written Communication	74%	21%	5%	1%		574
Formulate Original Ideas	62%	32%	5%	1%		573
Issue/Problem Resolution	83%	14%	2%	1%		574
Logical Argumentation	51%	40%	9%	1%		572
Data Modeling & Analysis	27%	30%	26%	17%		571
Group Collaboration	83%	14%	2%	1%		574

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



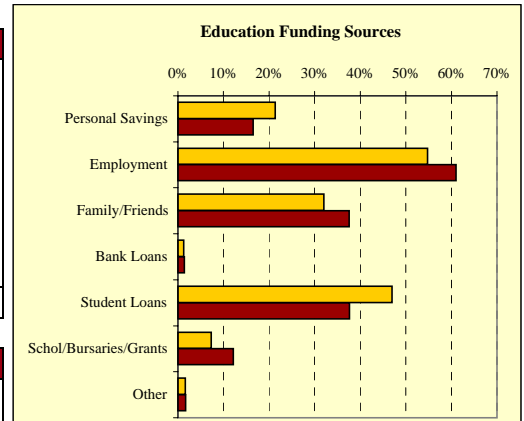
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EDUCATION FINANCING

24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Personal Savings	134	21%*	898	16%*
Employment	344	55%*	3,323	61%*
Family/Friends	201	32%*	2,048	38%*
Bank Loans	8	1%*	75	1%*
Student Loans	295	47%*	2,051	38%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	46	7%*	661	12%*
Other	10	2%*	90	2%*
Total Respondents	628		5,449	

* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

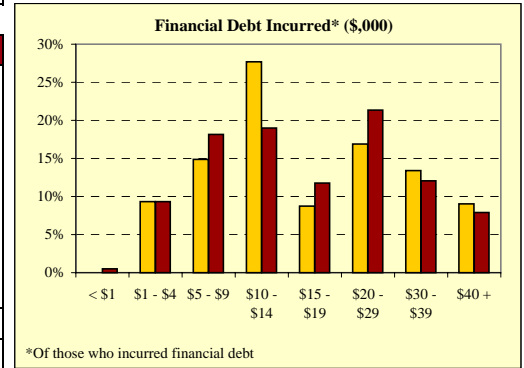


25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	13.0101		SYSTEM	
Incurred any form of financial debt	343	57%*	2,471	47%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	290	49%*	2,106	40%*

* Percentage of respondents who provided data

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	13.0101		SYSTEM	
< \$1,000	-	0%	12	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	32	9%	231	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	15%	448	18%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	95	28%	469	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	30	9%	291	12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	58	17%	527	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	46	13%	298	12%
\$40,000 or More	31	9%	195	8%
Total	343	100%	2,471	100%
Median Financial Debt	\$14,000		\$15,000	

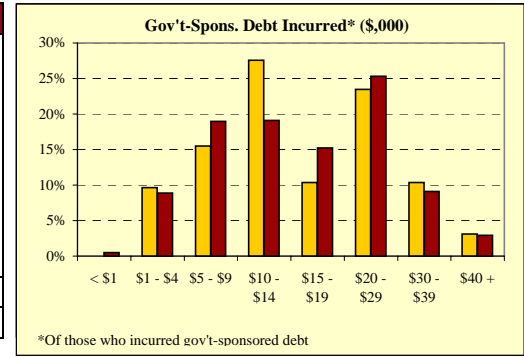
*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



*Of those who incurred financial debt

27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	13.0101		SYSTEM	
< \$1,000	-	0%	10	0%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	28	10%	187	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	16%	399	19%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	80	28%	402	19%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	30	10%	321	15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	68	23%	533	25%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	30	10%	192	9%
\$40,000 or More	9	3%	62	3%
Total	290	100%	2,106	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt	\$13,000		\$15,000	

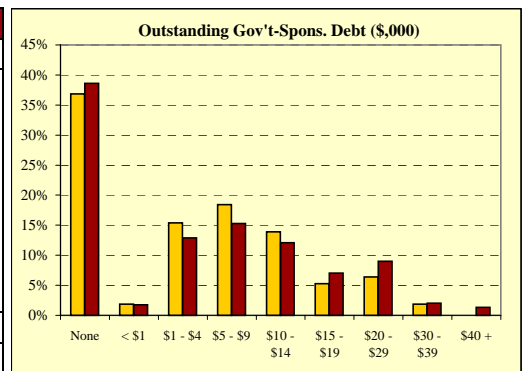
*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



*Of those who incurred gov't-sponsored debt

28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	13.0101		SYSTEM	
None - Loan repaid in full	98	37%	747	39%
< \$1,000	5	2%	34	2%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	41	15%	249	13%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	18%	296	15%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	37	14%	234	12%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	14	5%	136	7%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	17	6%	174	9%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	5	2%	39	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	26	1%
Total	266	100%	1,935	100%
Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding	\$4,000		\$3,600	

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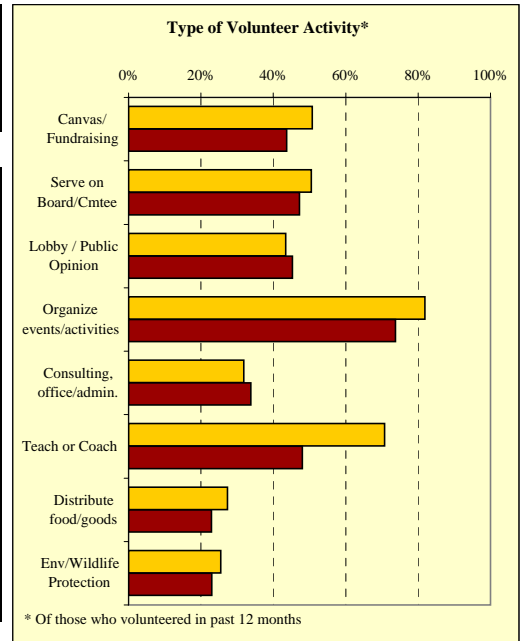
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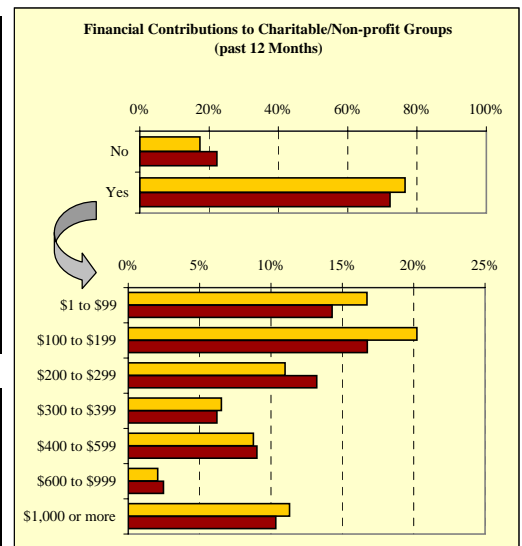
29.	In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	13.0101	SYSTEM
	No	198 32%	2,237 41%
	Yes	424 68%	3,162 59%
	Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	2	1

30.	In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	13.0101	SYSTEM
	do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	215 51%*	1,382 44%*
	serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	214 50%*	1,492 47%*
	provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	184 43%*	1,431 45%*
	help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	347 82%*	2,331 74%*
	do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	135 32%*	1,067 34%*
	teach or coach for an organization?	300 71%*	1,517 48%*
	collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	116 27%*	723 23%*
	engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	108 25%*	728 23%*

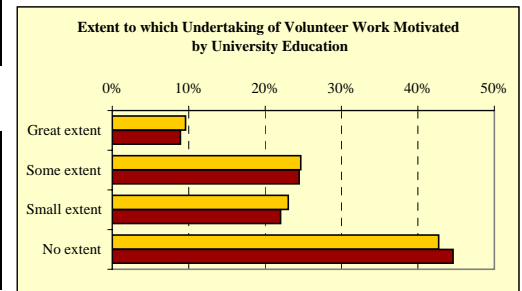
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31.	Financial contributions to charitable or non-profit groups in past 12 months	13.0101	SYSTEM
	\$0 (None)	109 17%	1,212 22%
	\$1 to \$99	105 17%	778 14%
	\$100 to \$199	127 20%	913 17%
	\$200 to \$299	69 11%	719 13%
	\$300 to \$399	41 7%	339 6%
	\$400 to \$599	55 9%	491 9%
	\$600 to \$999	13 2%	134 2%
	\$1,000 or more	71 11%	563 10%
	Median Annual Contribution	\$200	\$200



32.	Member or Participant in...	13.0101	SYSTEM
	Union/Professional Association (work-related)	574 91%	3,621 66%
	Political organization	27 4%	283 5%
	Cultural, educational or hobby organization	250 40%	1,776 33%
	Sports or recreation organization	315 50%	2,369 43%
	Religious-affiliated group	166 26%	1,020 19%
	School group, civic, or community association	269 43%	1,449 27%
	Other	38 6%	470 9%



33.	To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	13.0101	SYSTEM
	Great extent	59 10%*	474 9%*
	Some extent	152 25%*	1,298 24%*
	Small extent	142 23%*	1,168 22%*
	No extent	263 43%*	2,367 45%*

*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable