

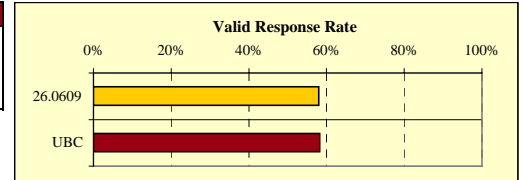
# B.C. University Student Outcomes 2001 Survey of 1996 Baccalaureate Graduates

Detailed Summary of Survey Results  
University of British Columbia  
6 Digit CIP: 26.0609: Nutritional Sciences

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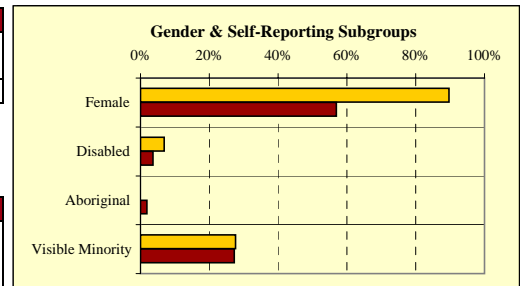
## RESPONSE RATE

1. Survey Response Rate:	26.0609	UBC	
Baccalaureate Graduates Survey Cohort	55	4,701	
Net Frame	50	4,135	
Survey Respondents and Valid Response Rate	29	2,409	58%



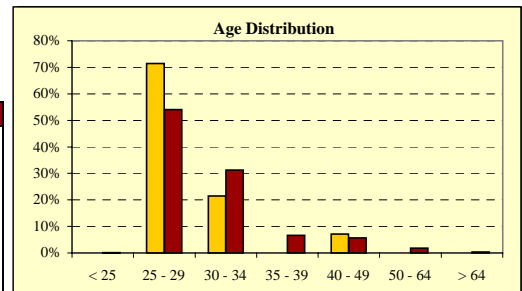
## DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

2. Gender:	26.0609	UBC	
Male	3	1,037	43%
Female	26	1,372	57%
Total	29	2,409	100%

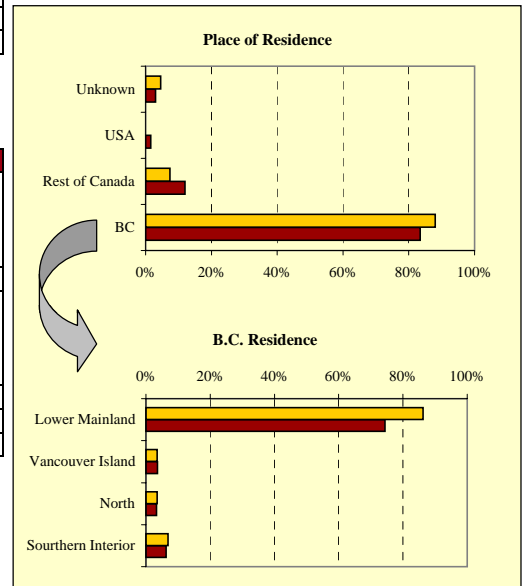


3. Self-Reporting Subgroups:	26.0609	UBC	
Disabled	2	88	4%
Aboriginal	-	45	2%
Visible Minority	8	657	27%

4. Age (at time of survey):	26.0609	UBC	
< 25	-	2	0%
25 to 29	20	1,281	54%
30 to 34	6	742	31%
35 to 39	-	158	7%
40 to 49	2	133	6%
50 to 64	-	44	2%
> 64	-	10	0%
Unknown	1	39	2%
Total	28	2,370	100%
Mean Age:	29.6	31.2	

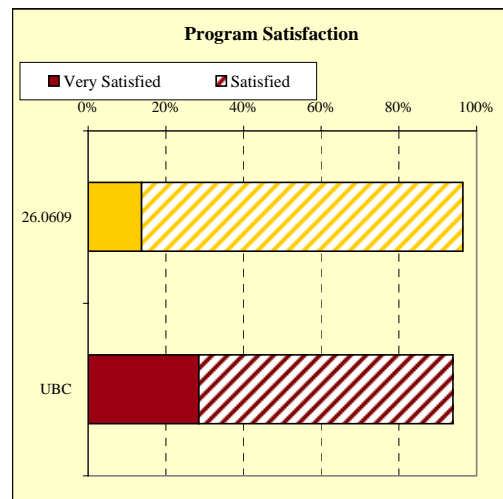


5. Place of Residence (at time of survey):	26.0609	UBC	
BC - Lower Mainland	25	1,793	74%
BC - Vancouver Island	1	86	4%
BC - North	1	78	3%
BC - Southern Interior	2	150	6%
B.C. Subtotal	29	2,107	87%
Canada - Alberta	-	55	2%
Canada - Ontario	-	99	4%
Canada - Other	-	41	2%
U.S.A.	-	64	3%
Non-B.C. Subtotal	-	259	11%
Unknown	-	43	2%
Total	29	2,409	100%



**EDUCATION SATISFACTION & PROGRAM EVALUATION**

6. Program Satisfaction:	26.0609		UBC	
Very Satisfied	4	14%	685	29%
Satisfied	24	83%	1,573	65%
Dissatisfied	1	3%	128	5%
Very Dissatisfied	-	0%	16	1%
Total	29	100%	2,402	100%

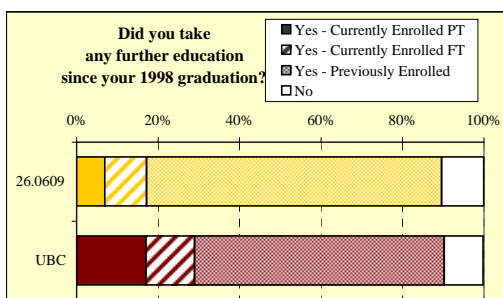


7. Would you select the same program again?	26.0609		UBC	
Yes	19	70%	1,660	71%
No, because . . . (multiple response question)	8		665	
. . . not enough course variety offered	-	0%*	8	1%*
. . . skills acquired were not very useful	1	9%*	58	7%*
. . . courses were poorly taught	-	0%*	20	2%*
. . . program was too general	-	0%*	49	6%*
. . . courses were not practical	-	0%*	117	14%*
. . . interests have changed	2	18%*	186	22%*
. . . little or no career opportunities	4	36%*	207	25%*
. . . disagree with grading system	1	9%*	2	0%*
. . . disliked institution	-	0%*	3	0%*
. . . other	3	27%*	185	22%*

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

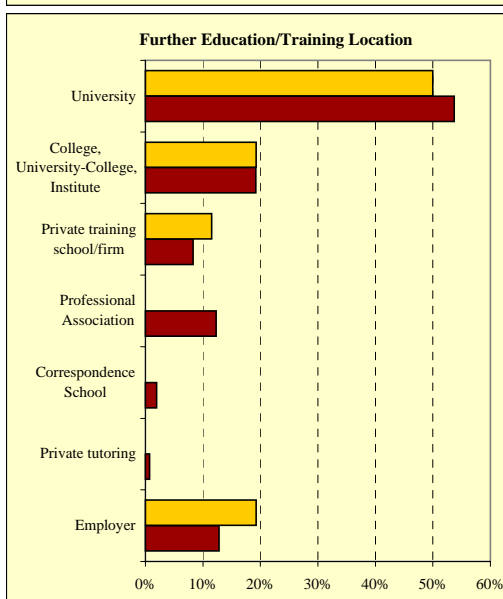
**FURTHER EDUCATION**

8. Took further education since 1996 graduation?	26.0609		UBC	
Yes:	26	90%	2,178	90%
Not currently enrolled	21	72%	1,476	61%
Currently enrolled full-time	3	10%	288	12%
Currently enrolled part-time	2	7%	411	17%
No	3	10%	231	10%
Total	29	100%	2,409	100%



9. Further education/training location (multiple resp.):*	26.0609		UBC	
University	13	50%*	1,170	54%*
College, University-College, Institute	5	19%*	418	19%*
Private training school/firm	3	12%*	181	8%*
Professional Association	-	0%*	268	12%*
Correspondence School	-	0%*	42	2%*
Private Tutoring	-	0%*	16	1%*
Employer	5	19%*	279	13%*
Other	2	8%*	69	3%*
Total Respondents	26		2,178	

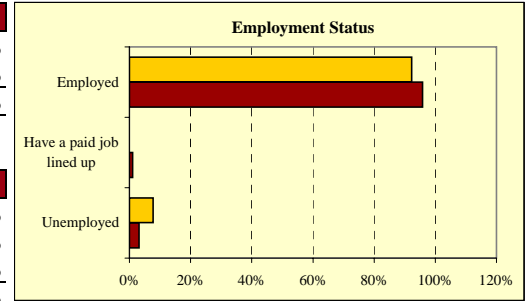
\* Percent of respondents



10. Main Reason for Further Education:	26.0609		UBC	
Pursue another Bachelor degree	1	4%	164	7%
Pursue Masters studies	5	18%	263	11%
Pursue Doctoral studies	-	0%	71	3%
Career / job / employment related	17	61%	1,515	62%
Challenge myself intellectually	2	7%	195	8%
To please parents/family	-	0%	2	0%
Did not have a primary/main reason for enrolling	-	0%	6	0%
Required by employer	1	4%	63	3%
Other	2	7%	162	7%
Total	28	100%	2,441	100%

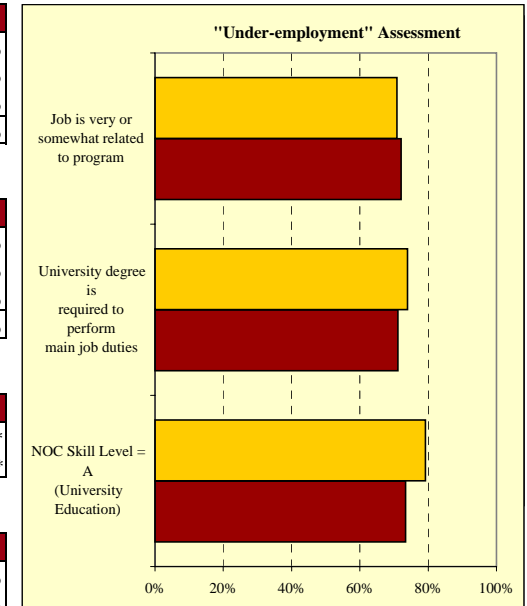
**EMPLOYMENT**

11. Labour Force Status:	26.0609	UBC
In Labour Force (working or seeking work)	26 90%	2,198 91%
Not in Labour Force	3 10%	211 9%
Grand Total	29 100%	2,409 100%



12. Employment Status of those IN Labour Force:	26.0609	UBC
Employed	24 92%	2,107 96%
Have a paid job lined up	- 0%	22 1%
Unemployed	2 8%	69 3%
Total Labour Force	26 100%	2,198 100%

13. Status of Graduates NOT in Labour Force:	26.0609	UBC
Attending School FT	1 33%	106 50%
Attending School PT	- 0%	13 6%
Other	2 67%	92 44%
Total NOT in Labour Force	3 100%	211 100%



14. Employment Type:	26.0609	UBC
Paid worker	24 100%	1,845 88%
Self-employed	- 0%	171 8%
Both a paid worker and self-employed	- 0%	91 4%
Total Employed	24 100%	2,107 100%

15. Job Characteristics:	26.0609	UBC
I hold more than one job	5 21%*	297 14%*
My main job is full-time (>= 30 hours per week)	18 75%**	1,822 88%**

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

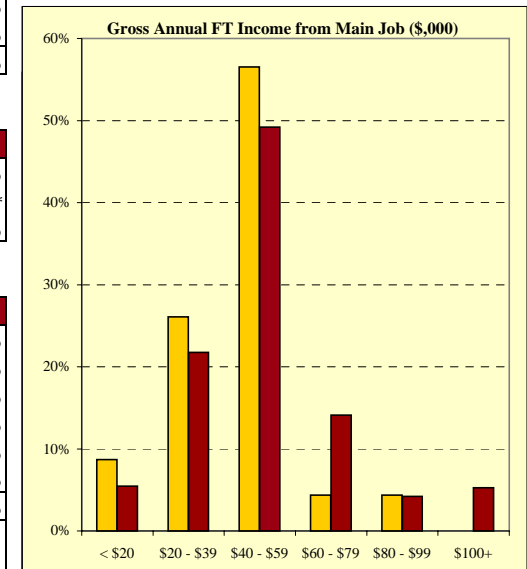
16. How related is your main job to your program?:	26.0609	UBC
Very Related	10 42%	896 43%
Somewhat Related	7 29%	623 30%
Not Very Related	1 4%	270 13%
Not At All Related	6 25%	316 15%
Total	24 100%	2,105 100%

17. "Under-employment" Assessment:	26.0609	UBC
Job is very or somewhat related to program	17 71%	1,519 72%
University degree is required to perform main job duties	17 74%*	1,444 71%*
NOC Skill Level = A (University Education)	19 79%	1,536 73%

\* of total valid responses

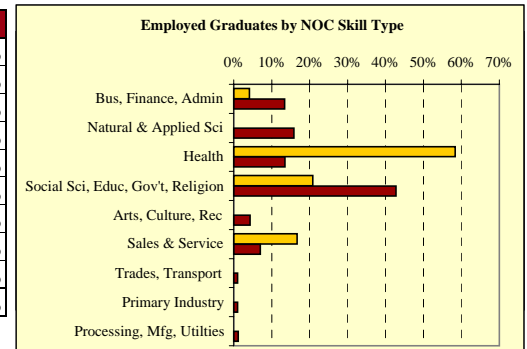
18. Gross Annual Income from Main Job:*	26.0609	UBC
Less than \$20,000	2 9%	104 5%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	6 26%	415 22%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	13 57%	938 49%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	1 4%	269 14%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	1 4%	80 4%
\$100,000 and Above	- 0%	100 5%
Total	23 100%	1,906 100%
Median Annual Income (full-time)	\$45,000	\$47,000
Average Annual Income (full-time)	\$48,026	\$57,205

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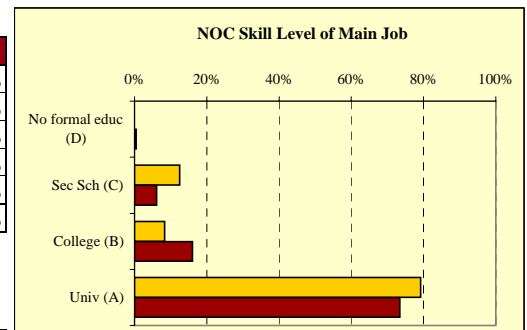


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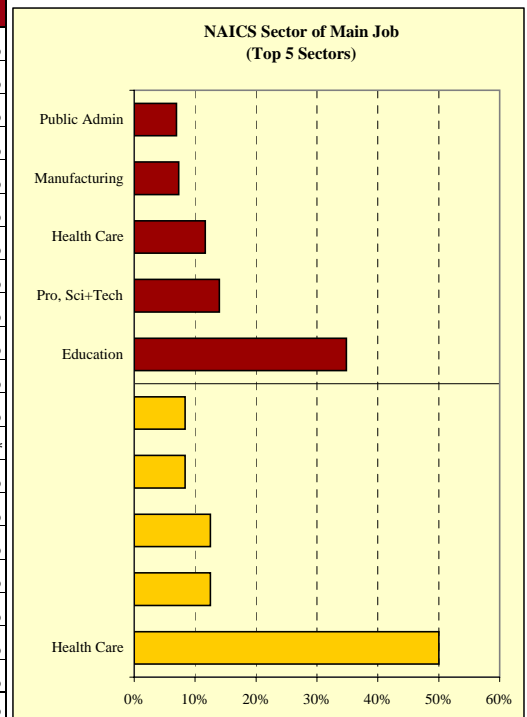
19. NOC Skill Type of Main Job:	26.0609	UBC		
Business, Finance and Administration	1	4%	280	13%
Natural and Applied Sciences and Related	-	0%	332	16%
Health	14	58%	282	13%
Social Sciences, Educ., Gov't Services, Religion	5	21%	894	43%
Arts, Culture, Recreation and Sport	-	0%	90	4%
Sales and Service	4	17%	147	7%
Trades, Transport and Eqp. Operators and Related	-	0%	21	1%
Unique to the Primary Industry	-	0%	21	1%
Unique to Processing, Manufacturing and Utilities	-	0%	24	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,091</b>	<b>100%</b>



20. NOC Skill Level of Main Job:	26.0609	UBC		
A. University education	19	79%	1,536	73%
B. College education/trade apprenticeship	2	8%	336	16%
C. Secondary school + job-specific training	3	13%	128	6%
D. No formal education	-	0%	10	0%
No Skill Level assigned (management)	-	0%	83	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>100%</b>



21. NAICS Sector of Main Job:	26.0609	UBC		
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	*	*	32	2%
Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction	*	*	10	0%
Utilities	*	*	11	1%
Construction	*	*	18	1%
Manufacturing	*	*	152	7%
Wholesale Trade	*	*	16	1%
Retail Trade	*	*	84	4%
Transportation and Warehousing	*	*	36	2%
Information and Cultural Industries	*	*	109	5%
Finance and Insurance	*	*	97	5%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	*	*	12	1%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	*	*	292	14%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	*	*	*	*
Admin., Support, Waste Mgmt., Remediation Svcs.	*	*	10	0%
Education Services	*	*	727	35%
Health Care and Social Assistance	12	50%	243	12%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	*	*	34	2%
Accommodation and Food services	*	*	21	1%
Other Service (except Public Administration)	*	*	38	2%
Public Administration	*	*	145	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>2087</b>	<b>100%</b>



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**EMPLOYMENT, continued**

**22a. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of 26.0609 Graduates:**

			26.0609	
NOC	Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
3132	A	Dietitians & Nutritionists	29%	\$47,400
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**22b. Top 10 Full-time Occupations of Graduates from University of British Columbia:**

			UBC	
NOC	Skill Level Description		% Employed FT in this Occ.**	Median FT Salary
4141	A	Secondary School Teachers	13%	\$44,000
4142	A	Elem & Kindergarten Teacher	10%	\$42,000
4112	A	Lawyers & Quebec Notaries	4%	\$77,500
3152	A	Registered Nurses	3%	\$51,000
1111	A	Financial Auditors & Acnts	2%	\$62,000
3131	A	Pharmacists	2%	\$65,208
2173	A	Software Engineers	2%	\$60,500
1122	A	Oecs in Bus Srvc to Mgmt	2%	\$60,500
4131	A	College & Other Voc Instructors	1%	\$40,000
6221	B	Tech Sales Specialists, Wholesale	1%	\$65,000

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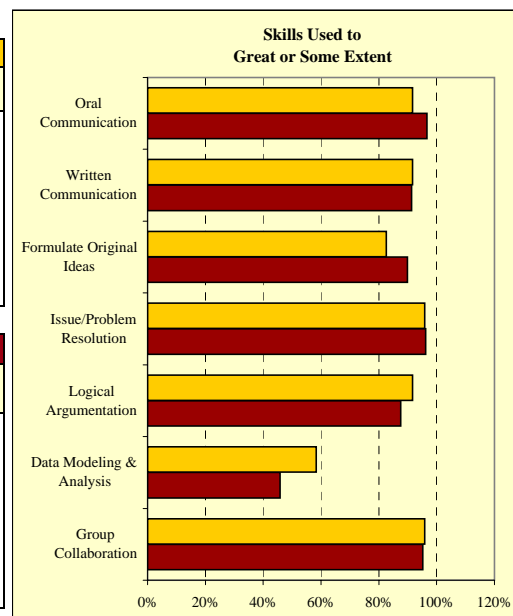
**SKILLS USED IN EMPLOYMENT**

**23a. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?**

	26.0609				# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent	
Oral Communication	75%	17%	8%	0%	24
Written Communication	71%	21%	8%	0%	24
Formulate Original Ideas	52%	30%	13%	4%	23
Issue/Problem Resolution	71%	25%	4%	0%	24
Logical Argumentation	67%	25%	8%	0%	24
Data Modeling & Analysis	21%	38%	21%	21%	24
Group Collaboration	83%	13%	4%	0%	24

**23b. To what extent do you use [the following skills] in your main job?**

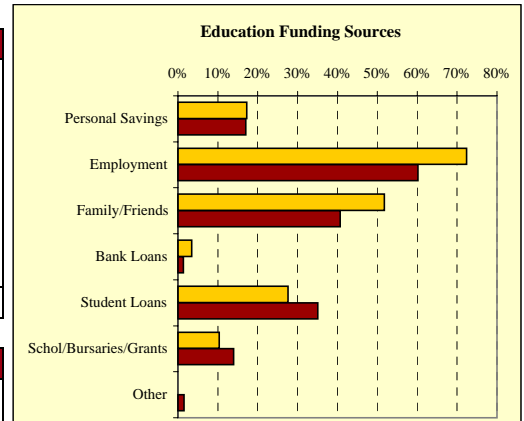
	UBC				# Resp.
	Great Extent	Some Extent	Small Extent	No Extent	
Oral Communication	81%	16%	3%	1%	2,103
Written Communication	69%	22%	6%	2%	2,102
Formulate Original Ideas	53%	37%	8%	2%	2,101
Issue/Problem Resolution	78%	18%	3%	1%	2,102
Logical Argumentation	53%	35%	10%	3%	2,097
Data Modeling & Analysis	20%	26%	31%	24%	2,093
Group Collaboration	77%	18%	4%	1%	2,103



**EDUCATION FINANCING**

24. Education Funding Sources (2 sources per respondent):	26.0609		UBC	
Personal Savings	5	17%*	409	17%*
Employment	21	72%*	1,450	60%*
Family/Friends	15	52%*	980	41%*
Bank Loans	1	3%*	32	1%*
Student Loans	8	28%*	845	35%*
Scholarships/Bursaries/Grants	3	10%*	336	14%*
Other	-	0%*	36	1%*
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>2,409</b>	

\* Percentage of respondents who identified this source

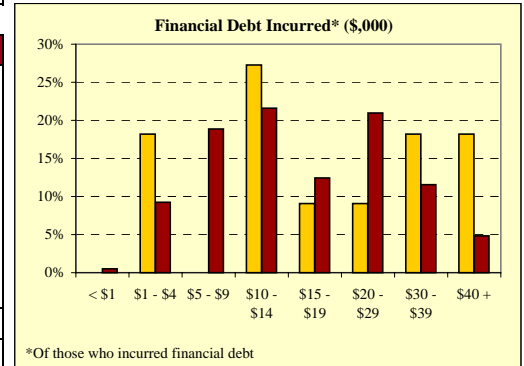


25. Financial Debt Incurred to Finance Univ. Education:	26.0609		UBC	
Incurred any form of financial debt	11	38%*	996	43%*
Incurred government-sponsored student loan debt	11	38%*	856	37%*

\* Percentage of respondents who provided data

26. Financial Debt Amount:*	26.0609		UBC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	5	1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	18%	92	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	-	0%	188	19%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	27%	215	22%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	9%	124	12%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	9%	209	21%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2	18%	115	12%
\$40,000 or More	2	18%	48	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Financial Debt</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>		<b>\$14,000</b>	

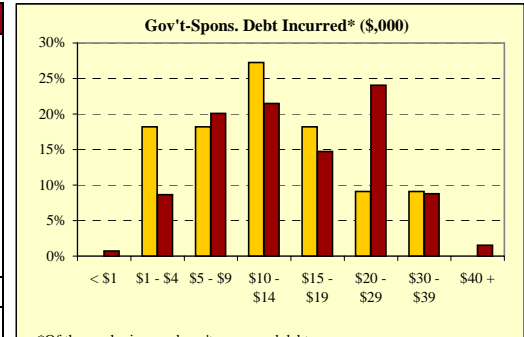
\*includes only cases where financial debt was incurred



\*Of those who incurred financial debt

27. Government-Sponsored Student Loan Debt Amount:*	26.0609		UBC	
< \$1,000	-	0%	6	1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	2	18%	74	9%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	18%	172	20%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	27%	184	21%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	18%	126	15%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	1	9%	206	24%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	1	9%	75	9%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	13	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Student Loan Debt</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>		<b>\$14,000</b>	

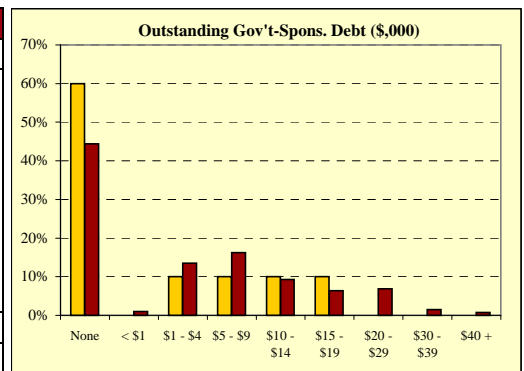
\*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred



\*Of those who incurred gov't-sponsored debt

28. Outstanding Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Amount:*	26.0609		UBC	
None - Loan repaid in full	6	60%	348	44%
< \$1,000	-	0%	8	1%
\$1,000 to \$4,999	1	10%	106	14%
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1	10%	127	16%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	10%	73	9%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	10%	50	6%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	-	0%	54	7%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	-	0%	12	2%
\$40,000 or More	-	0%	6	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Median Gov't-Sponsored Loan Debt Outstanding</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$2,000</b>	

\*includes only cases where government-sponsored debt was incurred, and valid "amount remaining" was provided

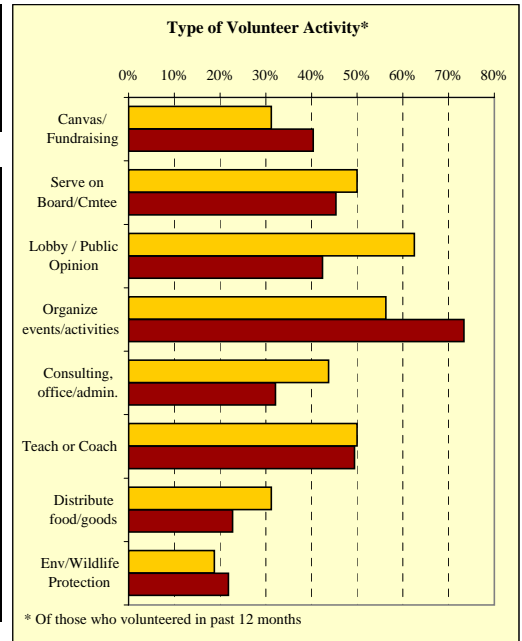


**SPECIAL SECTION ON COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY**

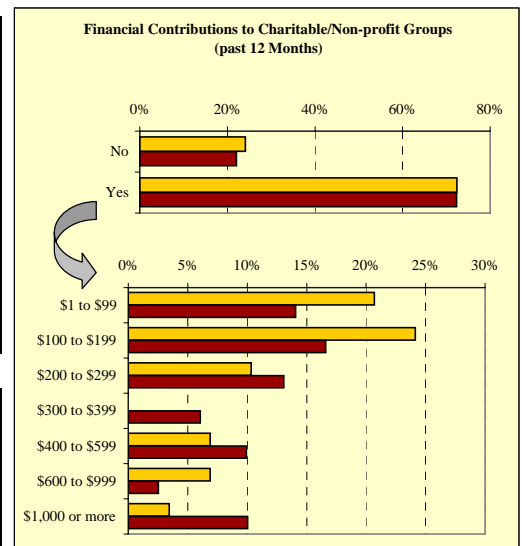
29. In the past 12 months, have you acted as an unpaid volunteer?	26.0609		UBC	
No	13	45%	1,046	44%
Yes	16	55%	1,339	56%
Volunteer Hours/Week (Median)	2		1	

30. In the past 12 months, as an unpaid volunteer for an organization did you...	26.0609		UBC	
do any canvassing, campaigning or fundraising?	5	31%*	541	40%*
serve as an unpaid member of a board or committee?	8	50%*	607	45%*
provide information or help to educate, influence public opinion, or lobby others?	10	63%*	568	42%*
help to organize/supervise activities/events for an organization?	9	56%*	982	73%*
do any consulting, executive, office or administrative work?	7	44%*	430	32%*
teach or coach for an organization?	8	50%*	662	49%*
collect, serve or deliver food or other goods?	5	31%*	305	23%*
engage in any activities aimed at protecting the environment or wildlife?	3	19%*	292	22%*

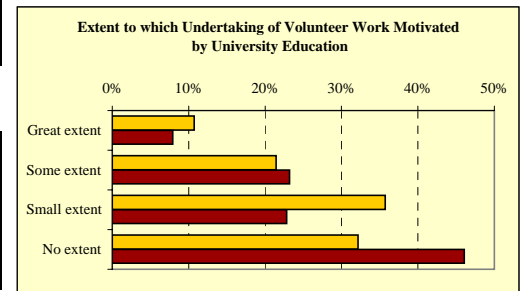
\*percentages are of those who have acted as an unpaid volunteer in the past 12 months



31. Financial contributions to charitable or non-profit groups in past 12 months	26.0609		UBC	
\$0 (None)	7	24%	531	22%
\$1 to \$99	6	21%	339	14%
\$100 to \$199	7	24%	400	17%
\$200 to \$299	3	10%	315	13%
\$300 to \$399	-	0%	146	6%
\$400 to \$599	2	7%	239	10%
\$600 to \$999	2	7%	61	3%
\$1,000 or more	1	3%	242	10%
Median Annual Contribution	\$100		\$200	



32. Member or Participant in...	26.0609		UBC	
Union/Professional Association (work-related)	18	62%	1,655	69%
Political organization	1	3%	108	4%
Cultural, educational or hobby organization	7	24%	772	32%
Sports or recreation organization	11	38%	1,074	45%
Religious-affiliated group	4	14%	492	20%
School group, civic, or community association	6	21%	612	25%
Other	-	0%	195	8%



33. To what extent did your university education motivate you to undertake volunteer work?	26.0609		UBC	
Great extent	3	11%*	186	8%*
Some extent	6	21%*	544	23%*
Small extent	10	36%*	535	23%*
No extent	9	32%*	1,081	46%*

\*percentages are of those who thought question was applicable