

# 2005 ASLA Graduating Students Study

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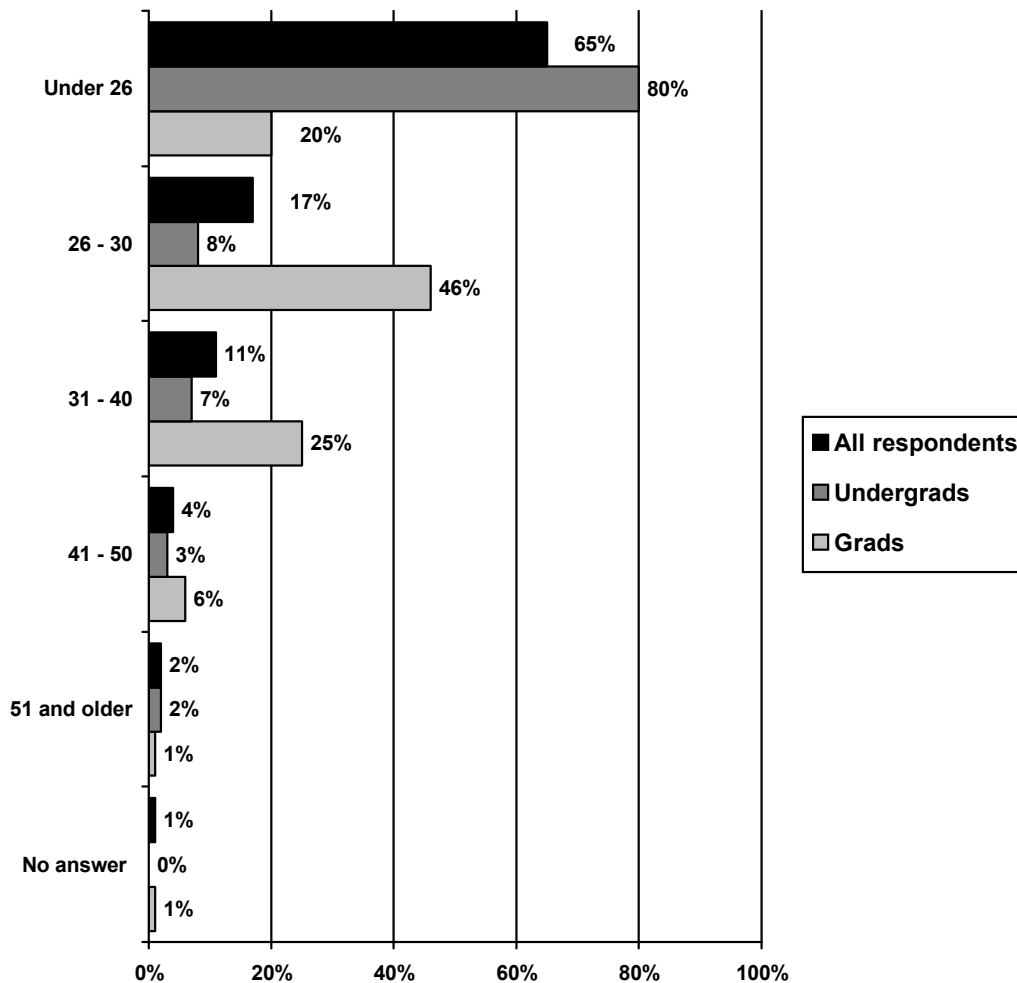
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- Introduction

An online survey was completed by graduating students in accredited undergraduate and graduate landscape architecture programs. The purpose of this survey was to gather information on post-graduation plans. The survey was similar to ones done annually since 1997, although this was only the second year it was conducted online. The results are summarized in the following report.

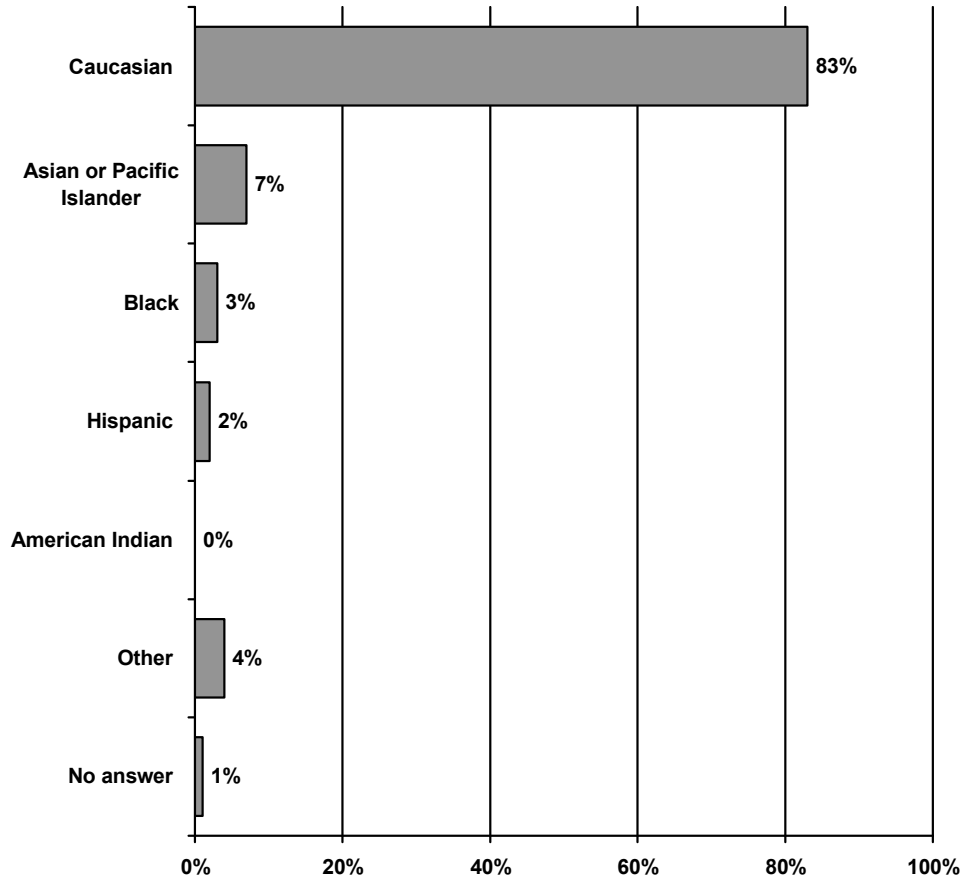
- Age

The average age of respondents is 25 for undergraduates, 30 for graduate students, and 26 overall. This is similar to previous years.



- Race

The majority of respondents (83%) indicate that they are Caucasian.

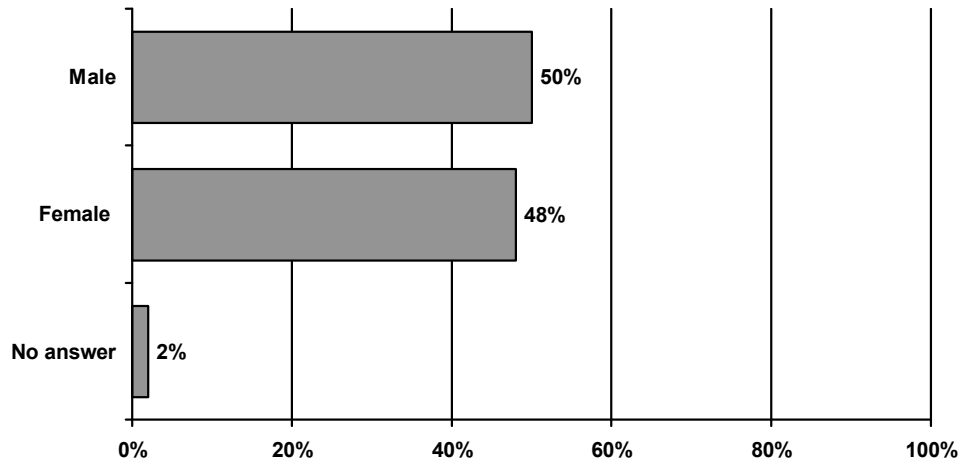


Comparison with previous years:

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>
Caucasian	83%	86%	87%	88%	89%	83%	79%	83%	86%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7%	6%	4%	6%	4%	9%	5%	9%	2%
Black	3%	3%	1%	1%	<1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Hispanic	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%
American Indian	<1%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Other	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%

- Gender

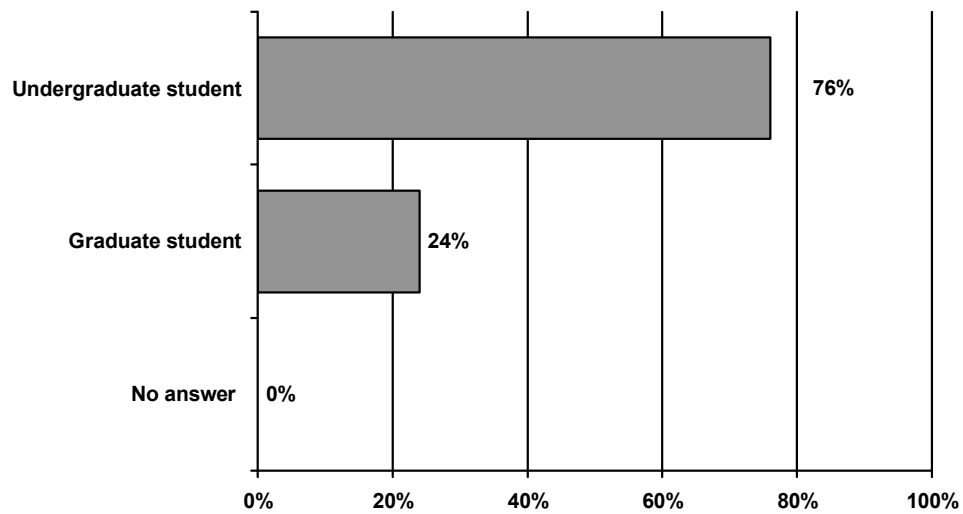
In regard to gender, respondents were nearly divided down the middle, with one-half (50%) male and just under one-half (48%) female.



The proportion of male respondents remained the same as last year (50%). Among graduate students, female students accounted for slightly more than one-half (57%) of respondents in this year's study.

- **Current Educational Status**

Out of 292 respondents, 223 (76%) indicate that they are undergraduate students, and 69 (24%) indicate that they are graduate students. This represents a slight increase in the proportion of undergraduate students in this year’s survey responses as compared to last year’s responses.

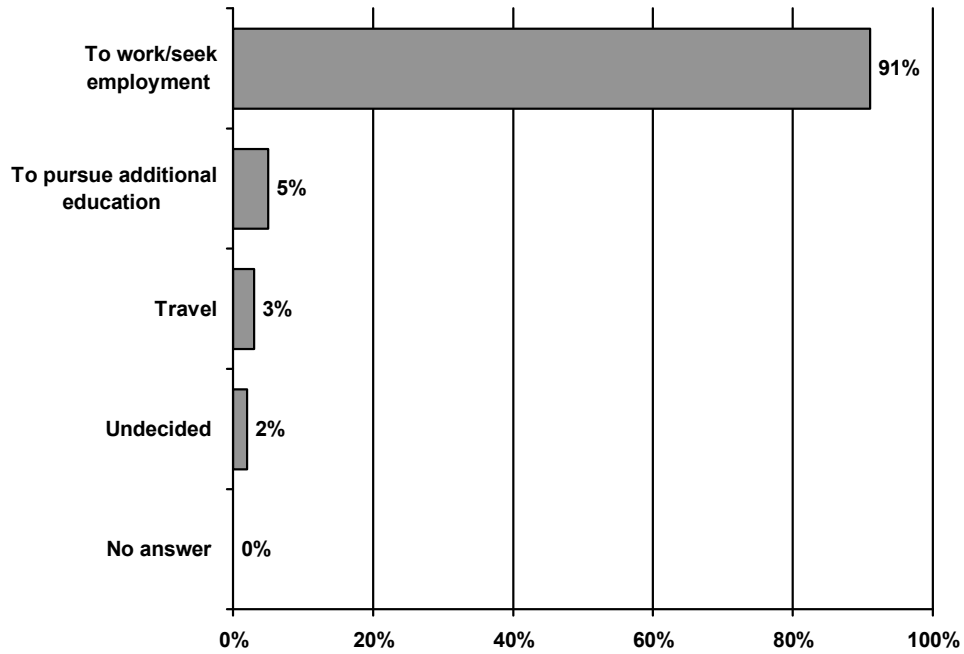


Schools represented by ten or more undergraduate students were as follows:

<u># of Students</u>	<u>School</u>
17	Pennsylvania State University
16	Cal Polytechnic, San Luis Obispo
13	The Ohio State University
11	Kansas State University
10	University of Georgia

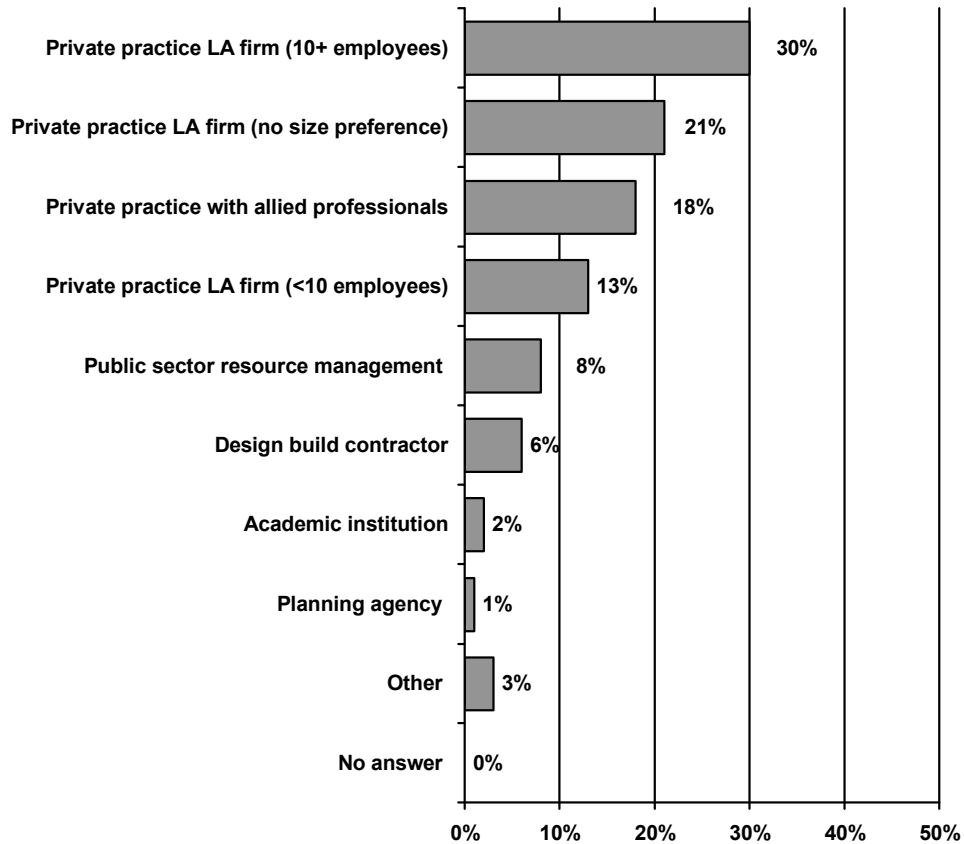
- Plans for Immediate Future

Most respondents (91%) indicate that their plans for the immediate future involve either working or seeking employment, while 5% plan to pursue additional education, 3% plan to travel and 2% are undecided. This represents a slight increase in the percentage of respondents working or seeking work.



- Desired Type of Employer

More than one-quarter of respondents (30%) indicate that they are primarily interested in seeking employment in a private practice LA firm with 10 or more employees, followed by a private practice LA firm (no size preference) (21%), and a private practice with allied professionals (18%).

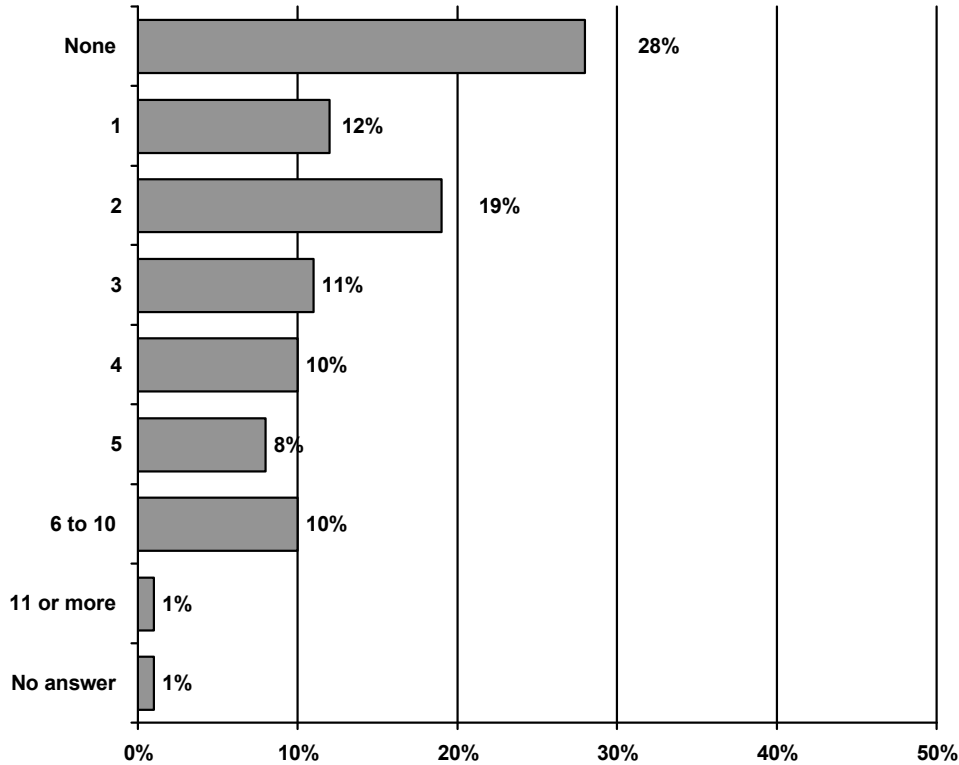


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Private Practice LA firm (<10 employees)	13%	14%	17%	15%	15%	16%	22%	16%	23%
Private Practice LA firm (10+ employees)	30%	28%	22%	24%	30%	23%	20%	22%	27%
Private Practice LA firm (no size preference)	21%	18%	18%	19%	14%	18%	21%	13%	23%
<b>TOTAL Private Practice LA firm</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>73%</b>
Private Practice with Allied Professionals	18%	19%	17%	19%	21%	22%	21%	24%	13%
Design/build Contract	6%	8%	10%	10%	10%	8%	2%	5%	3%
Public Sector Resource Management	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	4%	7%	10%	7%
Planning Agency	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Academic Institution	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Other	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	4%	3%

- Job Interviews

Respondents indicate that, on average, they have had 3 job interviews during their final semester in school, a slight increase from last year's study of 2.



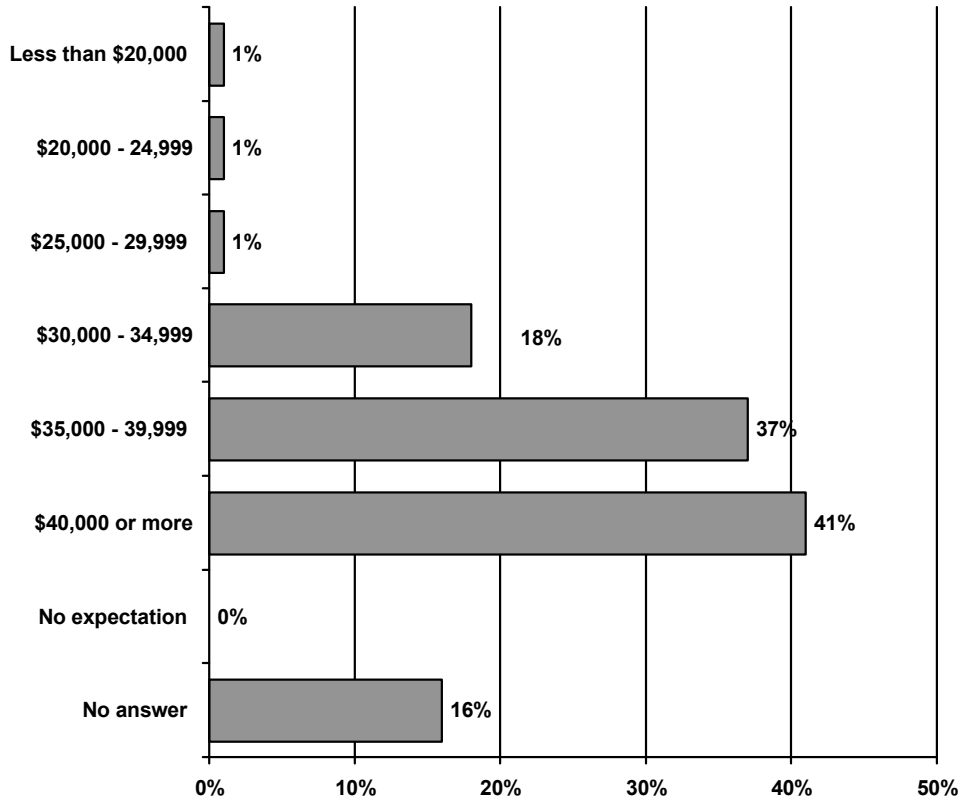
Respondents who have had one or more interviews were asked to comment on how the interview process went, if it was what they had expected, and anything noteworthy they encountered. A complete list of their comments may be found starting on page 33.

A majority of respondents (75%) indicate that the interview(s) went as expected, while 18% said it didn't (and 6% didn't indicate an answer). Their explanations can be found starting on page 40.



- Salary Expectations

Respondents who are looking for a job (or have already found one) expect(ed) an average salary of approximately \$37,800. Undergraduate students expect(ed) \$36,600 and graduate students expect(ed) \$41,600.



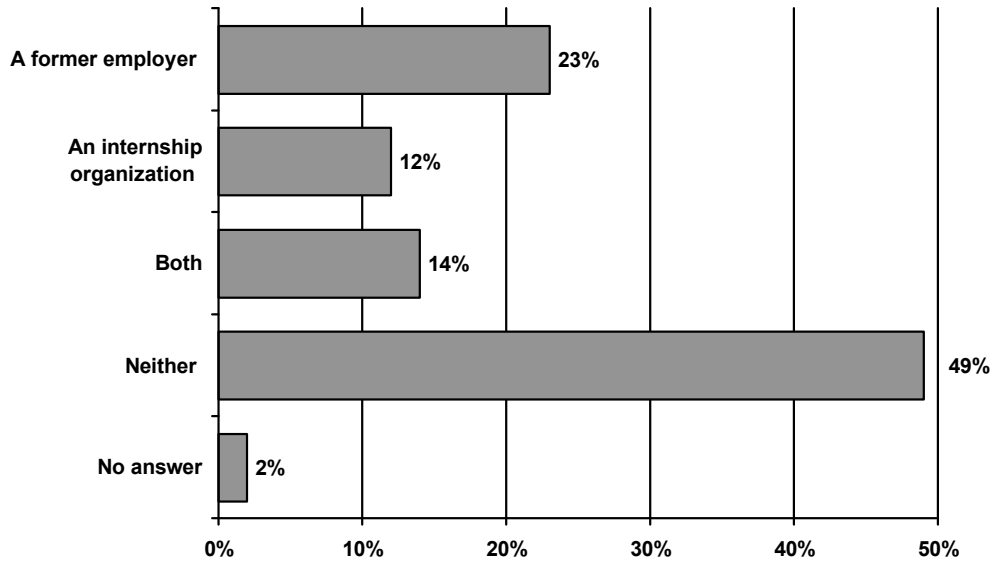
Comparison with previous years:

(AVERAGE SALARY – '000's)

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All Respondents	\$ 38	\$ 36	\$ 34	\$ 29	\$ 31	\$ 31	\$ 30	\$ 29	28
Undergraduates	37	35	33	28	31	31	28	27	28
Graduates	42	38	38	35	35	34	33	32	29

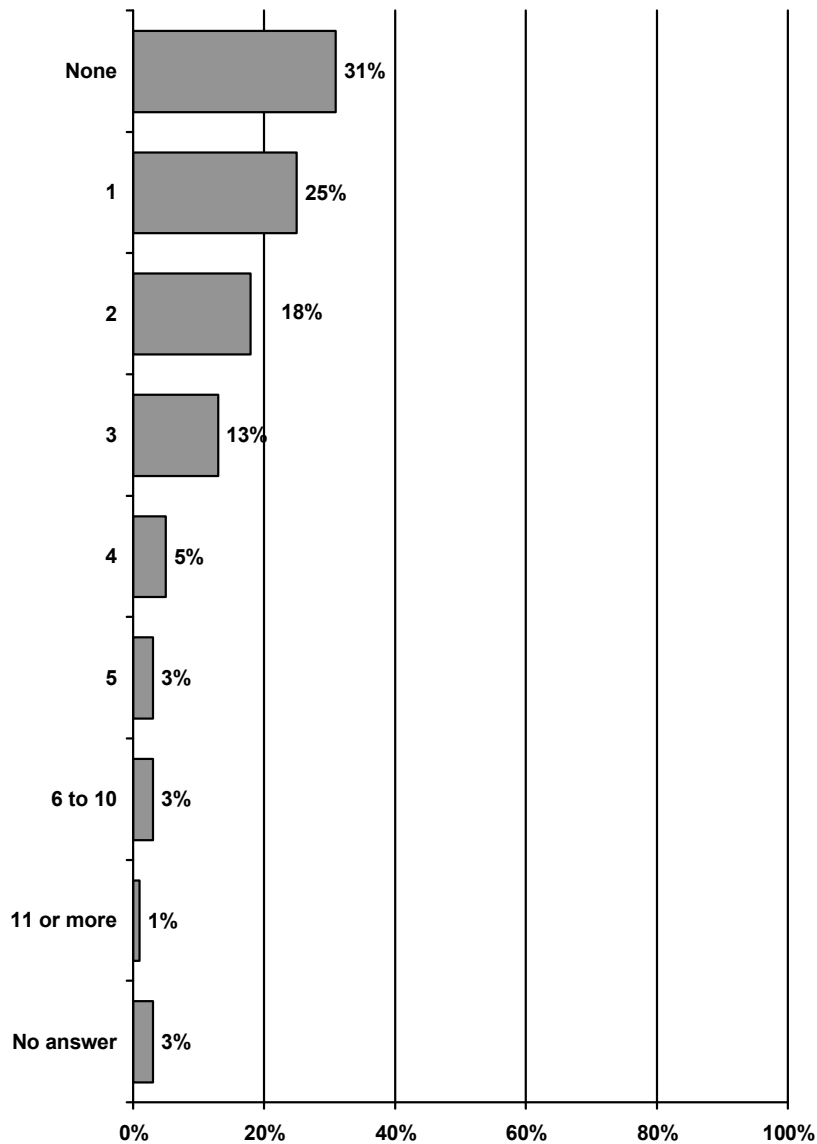
- **Employment Prospects**

Approximately one-quarter of respondents (23%) indicate that they have or have had reasonable employment prospects with a former employer, while 12% have/had prospects with an internship organization. These numbers are similar to last year's.



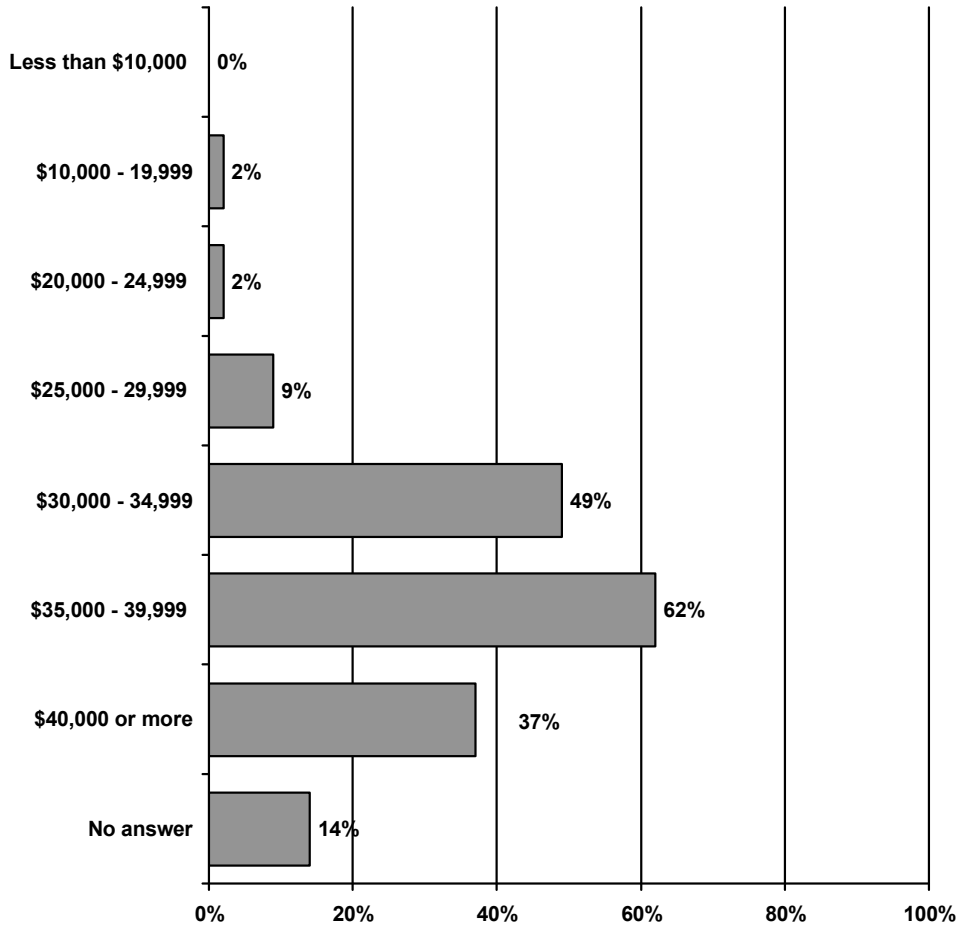
- Number of Job Offers

Respondents indicate that they had received an average of approximately 2 job offers at the time they completed the questionnaire. This is more than in recent years and the same as four years ago. In addition, the percentage of respondents receiving *at least* one job offer was more than last year – 68% compared to 49%.



- Starting Salary Offered

Respondents who have had one or more job offers indicate that the average starting salary offered to them was approximately \$35,736.

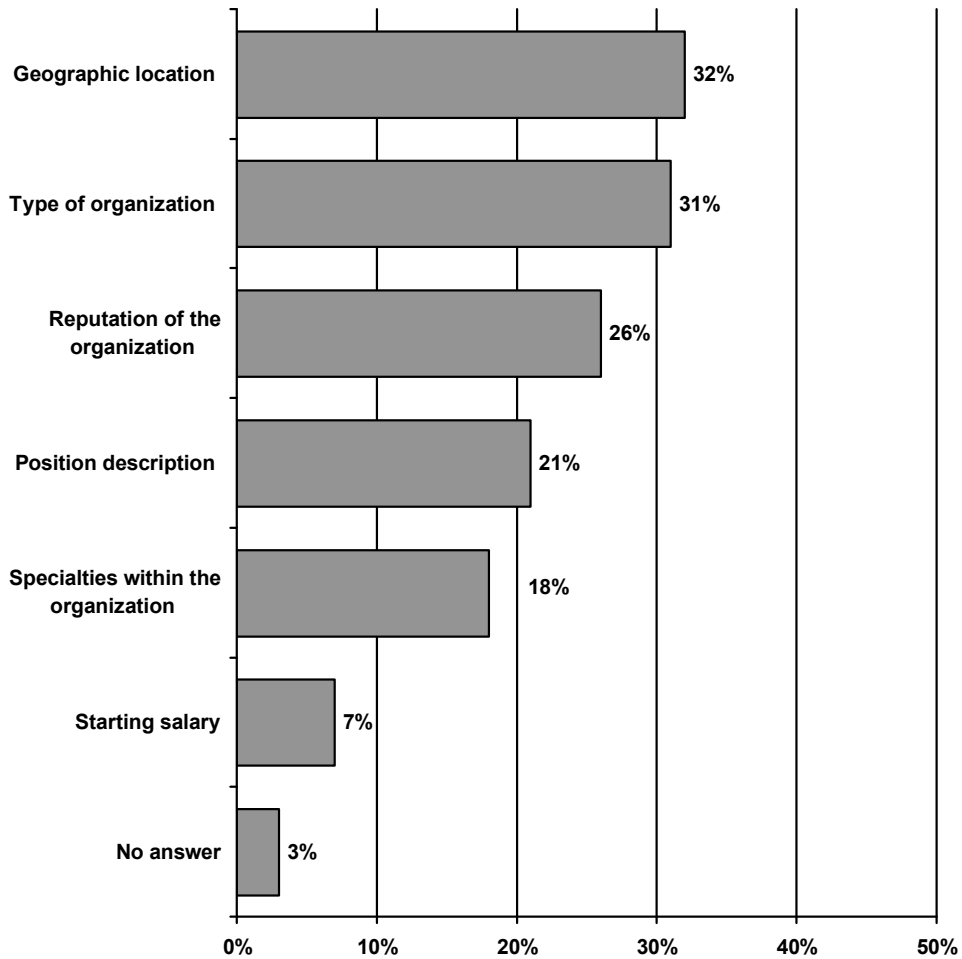


The starting salary offered increased approximately 4% from last year's study:

1997:	\$23,000
1998:	26,300
1999:	28,200
2000:	31,800
2001:	32,400
2002:	32,500
2003:	32,700
2004:	34,400
2005	35,700

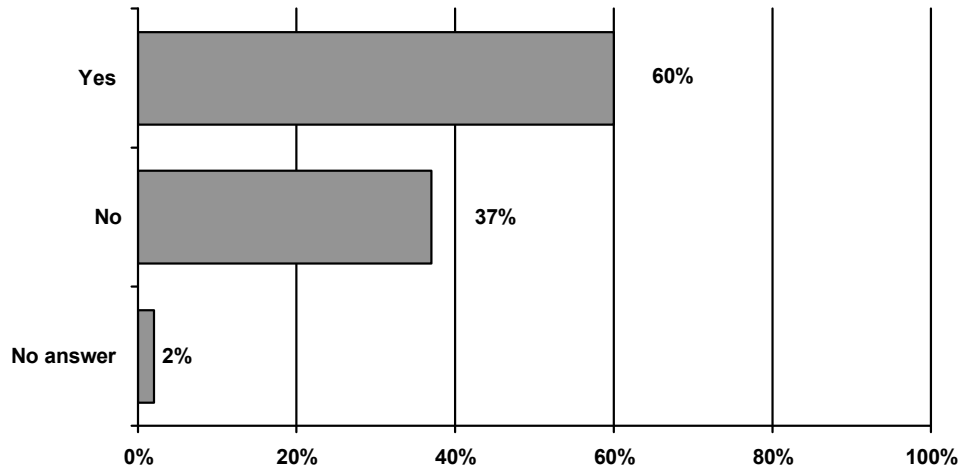
- Important Factors in Job Selection

Respondents were asked to rank a variety of attributes in order from 1 to 6 based on their importance to them in selecting a job. The following chart shows the percentage of respondents ranking a specific attribute number one.



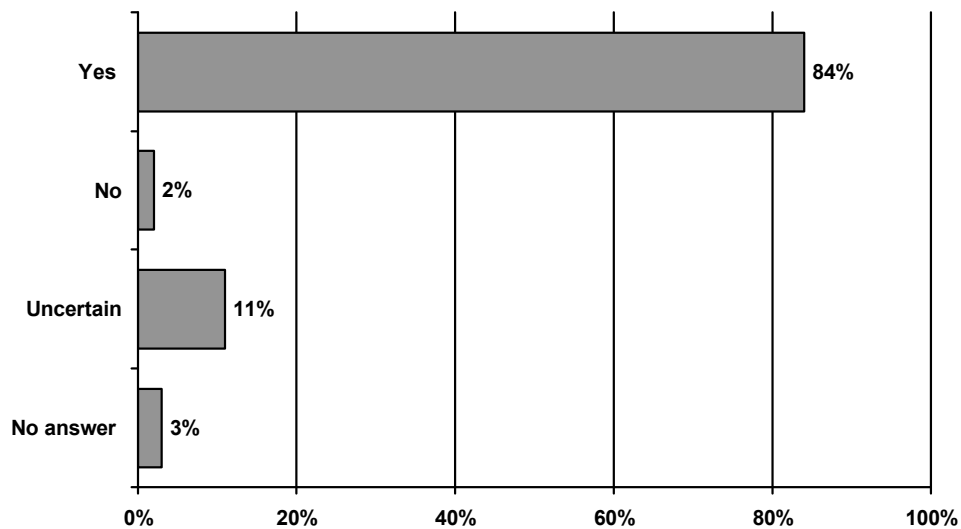
- **Geographical Restrictions**

Three-fifths of respondents (60%) indicate that, in their job search, they feel restricted to one geographical area for reasons of necessity or strong personal preference, while 37% do not feel restricted. This is virtually unchanged since last year.



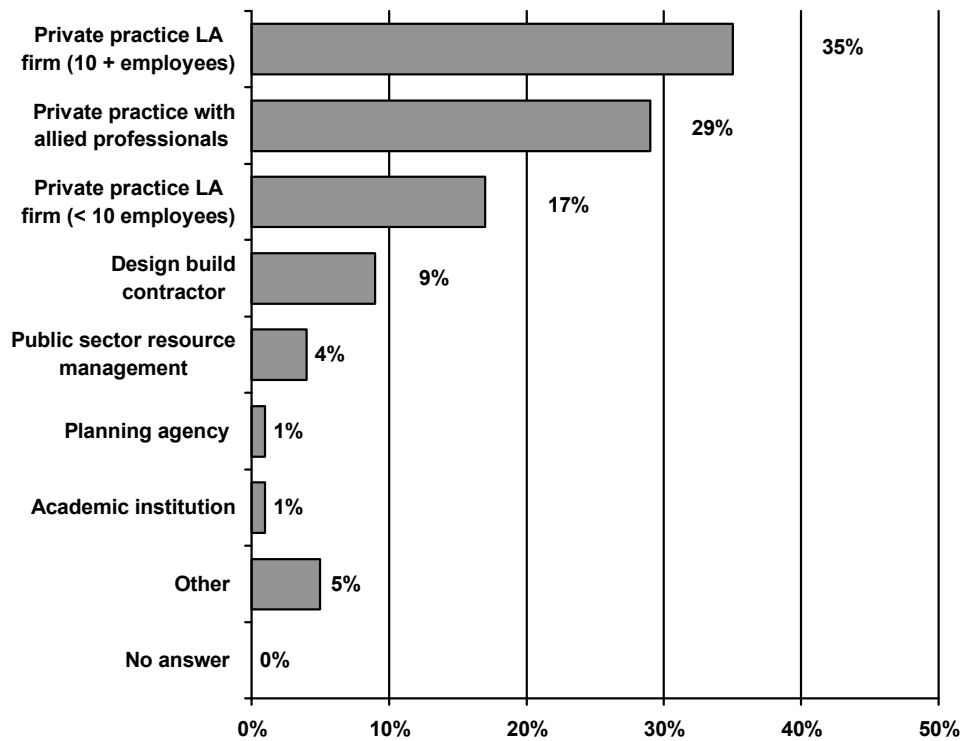
- **State Registration**

A majority of respondents (84%) indicate that they intend to seek state registration as a Landscape Architect. This represents a small increase from last year, when 80% indicated that they intended to seek state registration.



• **Type of Employer** [RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE STARTED OR ACCEPTED A JOB]

One hundred sixty-one respondents have started or accepted a job. More than one-third of these respondents (35%) describe their new employer as a private practice LA firm with 10 or more employees, while 29% describe their employer as a private practice LA firm with allied professionals, and 17% describe their employer as a private practice with less than 10 employees.



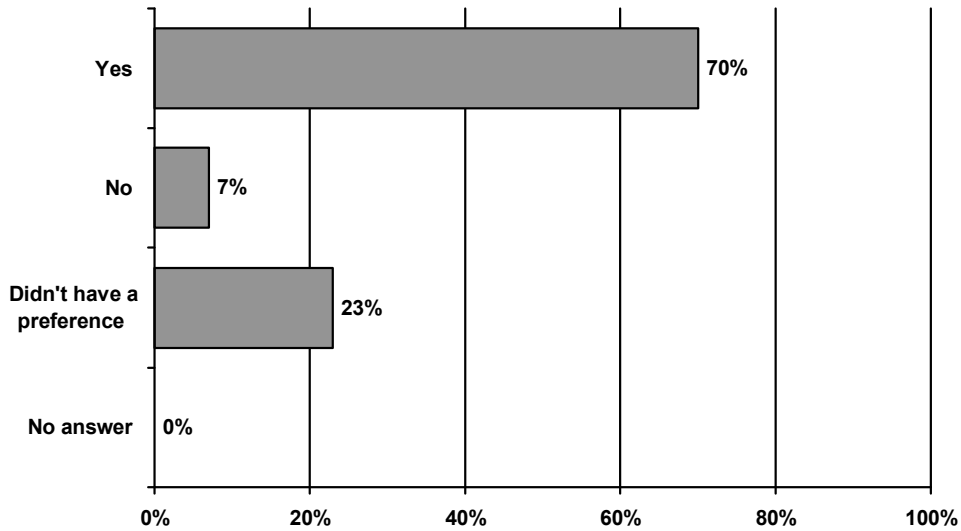
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Private Practice with Allied Professionals	29%	24%	23%	20%	26%	21%	36%	26%	16%
Design/build Contract	9%	12%	9%	12%	18%	12%	8%	6%	16%
Planning Agency	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%
Public Sector Resource Management	4%	7%	7%	5%	2%	4%	1%	4%	5%
Academic Institution	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Other	5%	8%	6%	5%	4%	8%	7%	5%	13%

\* (Data not available broken down by size)

- Preferred Employer Type [RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE STARTED OR ACCEPTED A JOB]

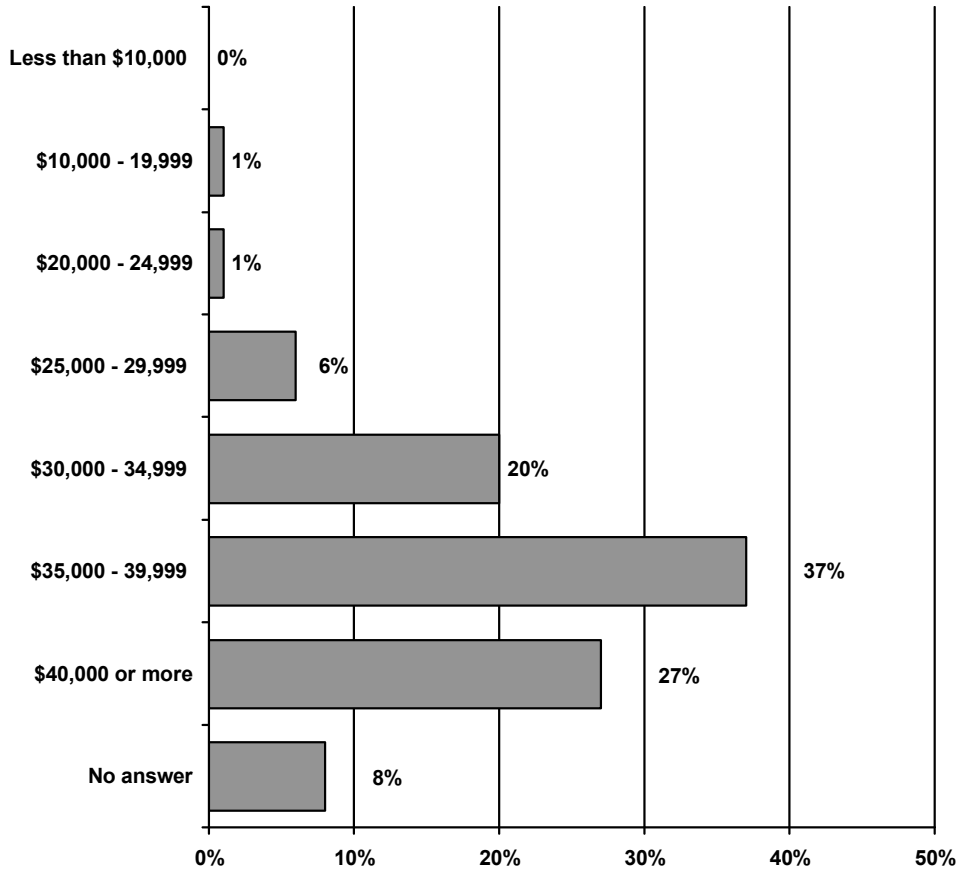
More than two-thirds of respondents (70%) who have accepted a job indicate that it is with their preferred type of employer, slightly more than last year's 62% of respondents who accepted a job with their preferred type of employer.





- Starting Salary [RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE STARTED OR ACCEPTED A JOB]

Among the respondents who report that they have accepted a job offer, the average starting salary was approximately \$37,000. Undergraduate students report an average starting salary of approximately \$36,200 and graduate students report an average starting salary of approximately \$39,600.



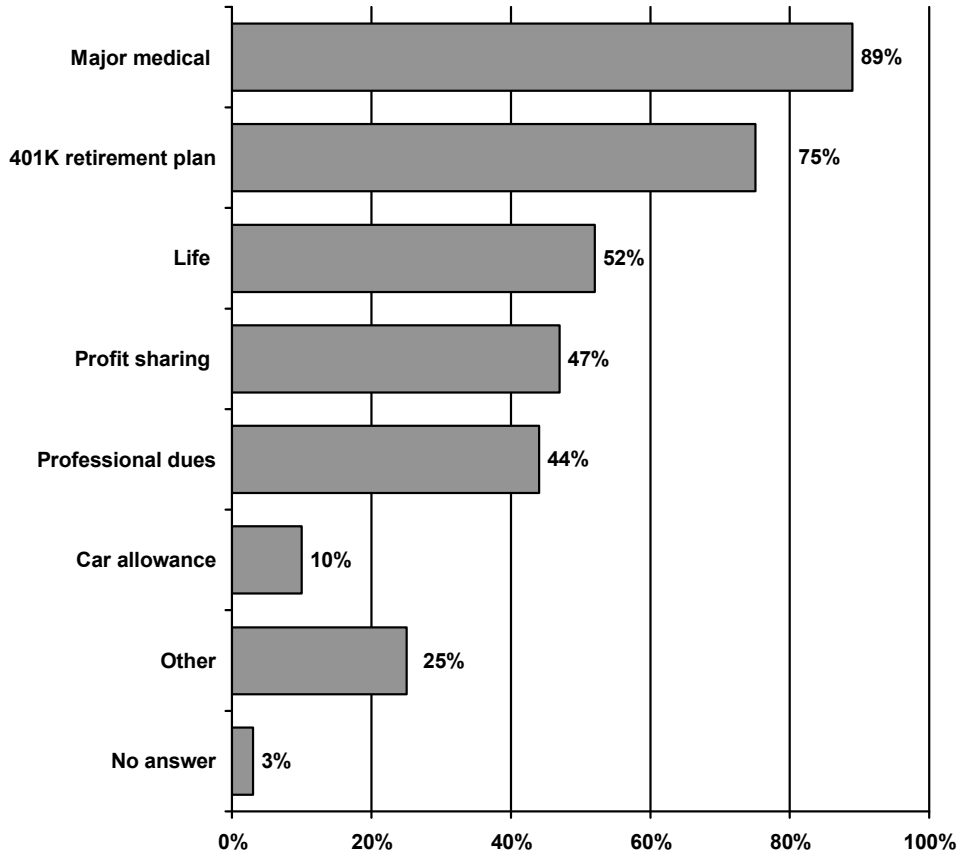
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Undergraduates	36	34	34	32	32	31	28	26	25
Graduates	40	37	41	38	36	39	33	30	29

- **Benefits** [RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE STARTED OR ACCEPTED A JOB]

Respondents indicate that they have a variety of benefits included in their current job. At the top of the list are major medical (89%) and 401K retirement plan (75%).



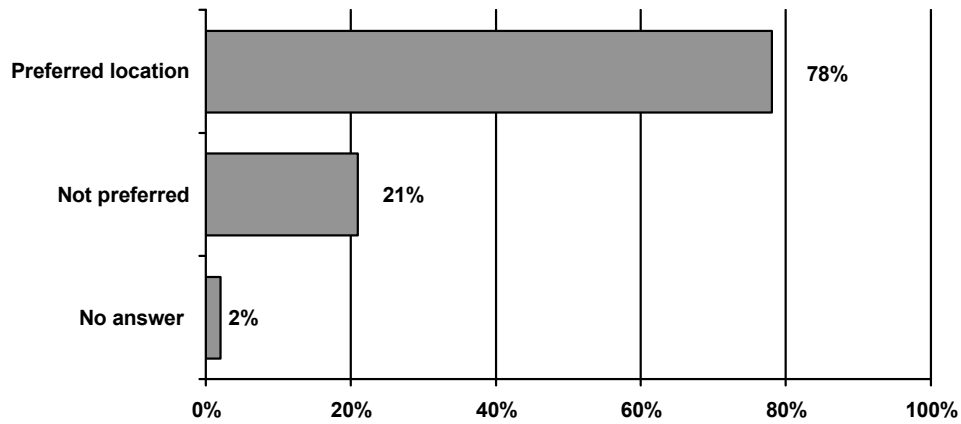
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Major Medical	89%	83%	81%	79%	87%	79%	88%	86%	83%
Life Insurance	52%	49%	38%	36%	44%	38%	54%	35%	34%
Profit Sharing	47%	34%	31%	41%	44%	37%	46%	41%	36%
Car Allowance	10%	9%	9%	11%	12%	15%	16%	14%	28%
Professional Dues	44%	29%	25%	24%	31%	24%	36%	32%	33%
401K Retirement Plan	75%	68%	64%	70%	75%	63%	70%	61%	52%
Other	25%	17%	23%	19%	16%	20%	28%	20%	33%

- **Location** [RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE STARTED OR ACCEPTED A JOB]

Respondents indicate that they will be working in a number of different states, with the largest groups in Florida (11%), Arkansas, California and Texas (8% each), and Illinois (7%).

Most respondents (78%) indicate that this is their preferred region. This is a slight decrease from last year, and represents the lowest percentage since 1997.



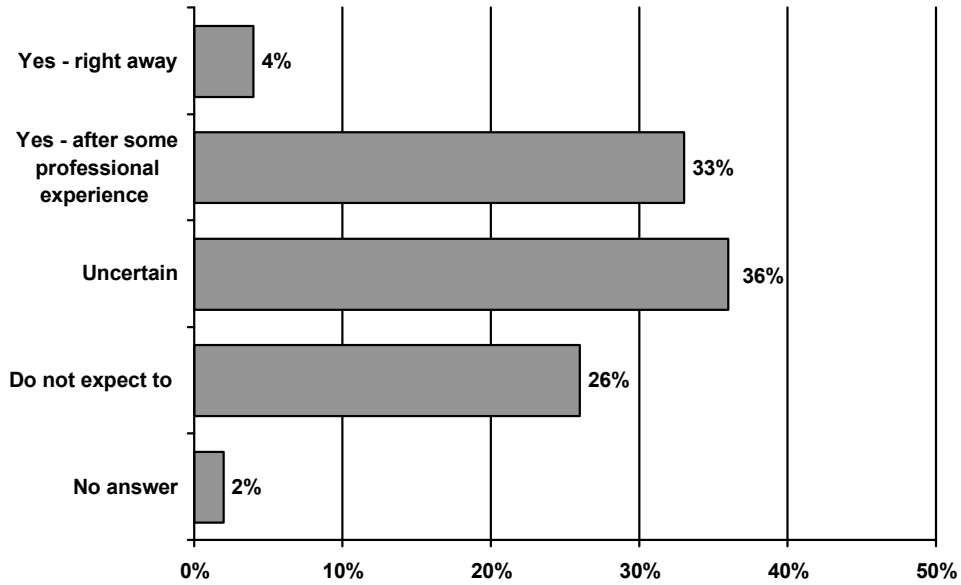
- Summary Comparison of Job-Expectations with Recently Hired Respondents

The following table compares the expectations of respondents during their job search (both those who are still in the job market and those who have accepted jobs) against the job 'realities' of those who have accepted jobs.

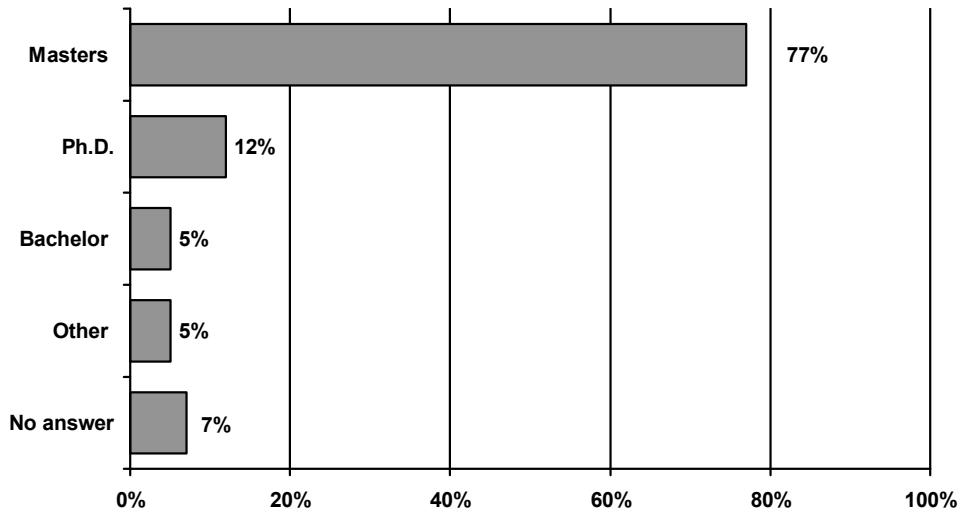
	<u>'expectations'</u> <u>(job search)</u>	<u>'reality'</u> <u>(job accepted)</u>
<b>EMPLOYMENT SECTOR:</b>		
Private practice LA firm (<10 employees)	13 %	17 %
Private practice LA firm (10 or more employees)	30 %	35 %
Private practice LA firm (no pref/not indicated)	21 %	-
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Private practice LA firm TOTAL	64 %	52 %
Private practice with allied professionals	18 %	29 %
Design build contractor	6 %	9 %
Planning agency	1 %	1 %
Public sector resource management	8 %	4 %
Academic institution	2 %	1 %
Other	3 %	5 %
<b>AVERAGE SALARY:</b>		
All respondents	\$ 37,800	\$ 37,000
Undergraduate students	\$ 36,600	\$ 36,200
Graduate students	\$ 41,600	\$ 39,600

- **Additional Schooling**

One-third of respondents (33%) indicate that they anticipate pursuing another degree or additional education after some professional experience, while 36% may do so at some later point (uncertain), and 4% intend to do so right away.

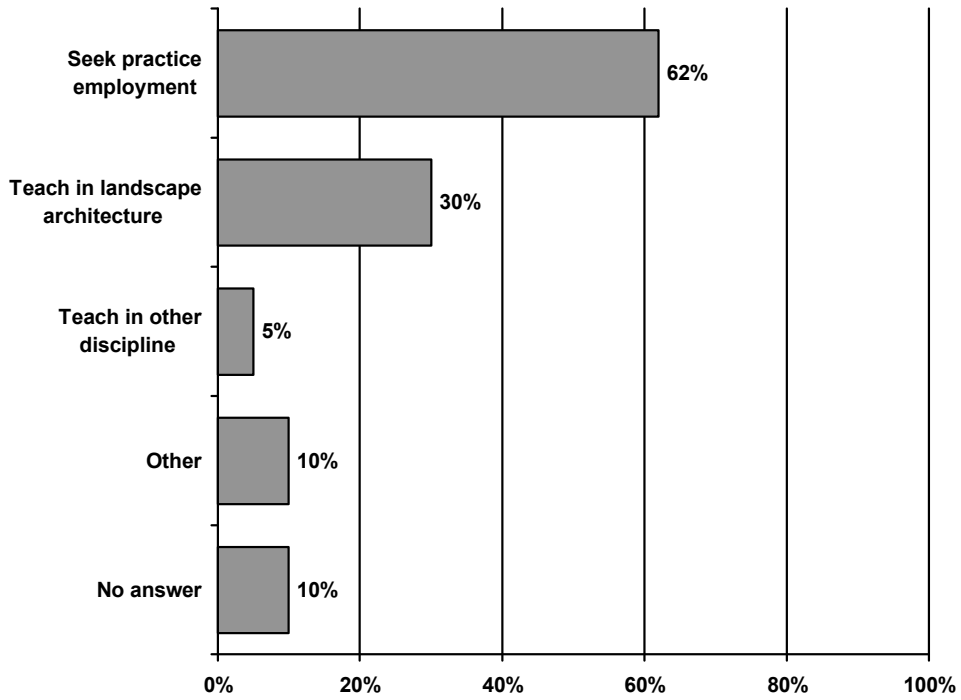


Of the respondents who are planning to pursue another degree, more than three-quarters (77%) indicate that it will be a Masters, while 12% will pursue a Ph.D., and 5% will pursue an additional Bachelor's Degree. This is similar to last year's responses. Most respondents plan to pursue advanced degrees in Landscape Architecture or related areas.



- **After Completing Additional Degree**

Close to two-thirds of respondents (62%) who plan to pursue another degree anticipate seeking practice employment once they have completed this degree, while 30% expect to teach in landscape architecture.



(ALL RESPONDENTS)

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1. What is your age?

	All Respondents		GENDER		DEGREE		AGE	
	#	%	Male	Female	Undergrad	Grad	<= 25	>= 26
BASE =	292		147	140	223	69	191	99
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Under 21	2	( 0.7)	1	( 0.7)	1	( 0.7)	2	( 1.0)
21 - 25	189	( 64.7)	99	( 67.3)	86	( 61.4)	175	( 78.5)
26 - 30	50	( 17.1)	25	( 17.0)	25	( 17.9)	18	( 8.1)
31 - 40	33	( 11.3)	18	( 12.2)	14	( 10.0)	16	( 7.2)
41 - 50	11	( 3.8)	2	( 1.4)	9	( 6.4)	7	( 3.1)
51 - 64	5	( 1.7)	2	( 1.4)	3	( 2.1)	4	( 1.8)
65 +	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)
No Answer	2	( 0.7)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 1.4)	1	( 0.4)
Average age	26.4		26.1		26.7		25.2	

(ALL RESPONDENTS)

2. What is your race?

	All Respondents		GENDER		DEGREE		AGE	
			Male	Female	Undergrad	Grad	<= 25	>= 26
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
BASE =	292		147	140	223	69	191	99
American Indian	1 ( 0.3)		1 ( 0.7)	0 ( 0.0)	1 ( 0.4)	0 ( 0.0)	0 ( 0.0)	1 ( 1.0)
Black	8 ( 2.7)		5 ( 3.4)	2 ( 1.4)	6 ( 2.7)	2 ( 2.9)	6 ( 3.1)	2 ( 2.0)
Hispanic	6 ( 2.1)		4 ( 2.7)	2 ( 1.4)	5 ( 2.2)	1 ( 1.4)	3 ( 1.6)	2 ( 2.0)
Asian or Pacific Islander	21 ( 7.2)		8 ( 5.4)	13 ( 9.3)	10 ( 4.5)	11 ( 15.9)	10 ( 5.2)	11 ( 11.1)
Caucasian	243 ( 83.2)		125 ( 85.0)	115 ( 82.1)	193 ( 86.5)	50 ( 72.5)	164 ( 85.9)	78 ( 78.8)
Other	12 ( 4.1)		5 ( 3.4)	6 ( 4.3)	7 ( 3.1)	5 ( 7.2)	7 ( 3.7)	5 ( 5.1)
No Answer	3 ( 1.0)		1 ( 0.7)	2 ( 1.4)	3 ( 1.3)	0 ( 0.0)	2 ( 1.0)	1 ( 1.0)

Other responses (one mention unless otherwise indicated):

- African Sudan
- Algerian
- European (2 mentions)
- Indian
- Middle-eastern
- Russian
- Slavic
- Spanish
- Turkish (2 mentions)

(declined to answer)



(ALL RESPONDENTS)

3. What is your gender?

	All Respondents		GENDER		DEGREE		AGE	
	#	%	Male	Female	Undergrad	Grad	<= 25	>= 26
BASE =	292		147	140	223	69	191	99
Male	147	( 50.3)	147	(100.0)	118	( 52.9)	100	( 52.4)
Female	140	( 47.9)	0	( 0.0)	101	( 45.3)	87	( 45.5)
No Answer	5	( 1.7)	0	( 0.0)	4	( 1.8)	4	( 2.1)

(ALL RESPONDENTS)

4. Which of the following best describes your current status?

	All Respondents		GENDER				DEGREE				AGE			
			Male		Female		Undergrad		Grad		<= 25		>= 26	
BASE =	292		147		140		223		69		191		99	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Completing UNDERGRADUATE program	223	( 76.4)	118	( 80.3)	101	( 72.1)	223	(100.0)	0	( 0.0)	177	( 92.7)	45	( 45.5)
Completing GRADUATE program	69	( 23.6)	29	( 19.7)	39	( 27.9)	0	( 0.0)	69	(100.0)	14	( 7.3)	54	( 54.5)
No Answer	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)

(RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE)

4. (continued) UNDERGRADUATE - specify school:

	All Respondents		GENDER		DEGREE				AGE					
			Male	Female	Undergrad		Grad		<= 25		>= 26			
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Arizona State University	2	( 0.9)	1	( 0.8)	1	( 1.0)	2	( 0.9)	-	( - )	0	( 0.0)	2	( 4.4)
Ball State University	9	( 4.0)	5	( 4.2)	4	( 4.0)	9	( 4.0)	-	( - )	9	( 5.1)	0	( 0.0)
Cal Poly State, San Luis Obispo	16	( 7.2)	6	( 5.1)	10	( 9.9)	16	( 7.2)	-	( - )	15	( 8.5)	1	( 2.2)
Cal State Poly, Pomona	2	( 0.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 2.0)	2	( 0.9)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	0	( 0.0)
City College at CUNY	2	( 0.9)	1	( 0.8)	1	( 1.0)	2	( 0.9)	-	( - )	0	( 0.0)	2	( 4.4)
Clemson University	6	( 2.7)	3	( 2.5)	3	( 3.0)	6	( 2.7)	-	( - )	6	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)
Colorado State University	6	( 2.7)	4	( 3.4)	2	( 2.0)	6	( 2.7)	-	( - )	4	( 2.3)	2	( 4.4)
Iowa State University	6	( 2.7)	3	( 2.5)	3	( 3.0)	6	( 2.7)	-	( - )	6	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)
Kansas State University	11	( 4.9)	9	( 7.6)	2	( 2.0)	11	( 4.9)	-	( - )	11	( 6.2)	0	( 0.0)
Louisiana State University	2	( 0.9)	2	( 1.7)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 0.9)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	1	( 2.2)
Michigan State University	7	( 3.1)	4	( 3.4)	3	( 3.0)	7	( 3.1)	-	( - )	6	( 3.4)	1	( 2.2)
Mississippi State University	7	( 3.1)	5	( 4.2)	1	( 1.0)	7	( 3.1)	-	( - )	5	( 2.8)	2	( 4.4)
North Carolina A&T	4	( 1.8)	1	( 0.8)	3	( 3.0)	4	( 1.8)	-	( - )	0	( 0.0)	4	( 8.9)
North Dakota State University	3	( 1.3)	1	( 0.8)	2	( 2.0)	3	( 1.3)	-	( - )	2	( 1.1)	1	( 2.2)
Oklahoma State University	3	( 1.3)	2	( 1.7)	1	( 1.0)	3	( 1.3)	-	( - )	3	( 1.7)	0	( 0.0)
Pennsylvania State University	17	( 7.6)	6	( 5.1)	10	( 9.9)	17	( 7.6)	-	( - )	16	( 9.0)	1	( 2.2)
Purdue University	2	( 0.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 2.0)	2	( 0.9)	-	( - )	2	( 1.1)	0	( 0.0)
Rutgers University	1	( 0.4)	1	( 0.8)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 0.4)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	0	( 0.0)
SUNY Col of Env Sci and Forestry	6	( 2.7)	3	( 2.5)	2	( 2.0)	6	( 2.7)	-	( - )	5	( 2.8)	1	( 2.2)
Temple University	1	( 0.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.0)	1	( 0.4)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	0	( 0.0)
Texas A&M University	2	( 0.9)	2	( 1.7)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 0.9)	-	( - )	2	( 1.1)	0	( 0.0)
Texas Tech University	4	( 1.8)	2	( 1.7)	2	( 2.0)	4	( 1.8)	-	( - )	4	( 2.3)	0	( 0.0)
The Ohio State University	13	( 5.8)	9	( 7.6)	4	( 4.0)	13	( 5.8)	-	( - )	12	( 6.8)	1	( 2.2)
University of Arkansas	1	( 0.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.0)	1	( 0.4)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	0	( 0.0)
University of CA, Berkeley	2	( 0.9)	1	( 0.8)	1	( 1.0)	2	( 0.9)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	1	( 2.2)
University of CA, Davis	8	( 3.6)	1	( 0.8)	7	( 6.9)	8	( 3.6)	-	( - )	7	( 4.0)	1	( 2.2)
University of CA, Los Angeles	1	( 0.4)	1	( 0.8)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 0.4)	-	( - )	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.2)
University of Connecticut	6	( 2.7)	2	( 1.7)	4	( 4.0)	6	( 2.7)	-	( - )	6	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)
University of Florida	1	( 0.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.0)	1	( 0.4)	-	( - )	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.2)
University of Georgia	10	( 4.5)	7	( 5.9)	3	( 3.0)	10	( 4.5)	-	( - )	6	( 3.4)	4	( 8.9)
University of Guelph	3	( 1.3)	2	( 1.7)	1	( 1.0)	3	( 1.3)	-	( - )	2	( 1.1)	1	( 2.2)
University of Idaho	2	( 0.9)	1	( 0.8)	1	( 1.0)	2	( 0.9)	-	( - )	2	( 1.1)	0	( 0.0)
University of Illinois	7	( 3.1)	4	( 3.4)	3	( 3.0)	7	( 3.1)	-	( - )	6	( 3.4)	1	( 2.2)
University of Kentucky	1	( 0.4)	1	( 0.8)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 0.4)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	0	( 0.0)
University of Massachusetts	2	( 0.9)	1	( 0.8)	1	( 1.0)	2	( 0.9)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	1	( 2.2)
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	3	( 1.3)	1	( 0.8)	2	( 2.0)	3	( 1.3)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	2	( 4.4)
University of Oregon	1	( 0.4)	1	( 0.8)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 0.4)	-	( - )	1	( 0.6)	0	( 0.0)
University of Rhode Island	3	( 1.3)	1	( 0.8)	2	( 2.0)	3	( 1.3)	-	( - )	2	( 1.1)	1	( 2.2)

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4. (continued) UNDERGRADUATE - specify school:

	All Respondents		GENDER		DEGREE		AGE	
	#	%	Male	Female	Undergrad	Grad	<= 25	>= 26
BASE =	223		118	101	223	0	177	45
University of Washington	1 ( 0.4)		0 ( 0.0)	1 ( 1.0)	1 ( 0.4)	- ( - )	0 ( 0.0)	1 ( 2.2)
University of Wisconsin	2 ( 0.9)		2 ( 1.7)	0 ( 0.0)	2 ( 0.9)	- ( - )	2 ( 1.1)	0 ( 0.0)
Utah State University	1 ( 0.4)		1 ( 0.8)	0 ( 0.0)	1 ( 0.4)	- ( - )	1 ( 0.6)	0 ( 0.0)
Washington State University	1 ( 0.4)		0 ( 0.0)	1 ( 1.0)	1 ( 0.4)	- ( - )	1 ( 0.6)	0 ( 0.0)
West Virginia University	8 ( 3.6)		4 ( 3.4)	4 ( 4.0)	8 ( 3.6)	- ( - )	8 ( 4.5)	0 ( 0.0)
No Answer	27 ( 12.1)		17 ( 14.4)	9 ( 8.9)	27 ( 12.1)	- ( - )	16 ( 9.0)	11 ( 24.4)

(RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE JUST COMPLETE GRADUATE DEGREE)

4. (continued) GRADUATE - specify school:

	All Respondents		GENDER				DEGREE				AGE			
			Male		Female		Undergrad		Grad		<= 25		>= 26	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Cal State Poly, Pomona	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 3.7)
Cornell University	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	1	( 7.1)	1	( 1.9)
Florida A&M University	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	1	( 7.1)	0	( 0.0)
Florida Int University	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Harvard Graduate School of Design	4	( 5.8)	1	( 3.4)	3	( 7.7)	-	( - )	4	( 5.8)	0	( 0.0)	3	( 5.6)
Kansas State University	5	( 7.2)	3	( 10.3)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	5	( 7.2)	0	( 0.0)	5	( 9.3)
Mississippi State University	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	1	( 7.1)	0	( 0.0)
Morgan State University	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
North Carolina State University	4	( 5.8)	3	( 10.3)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	4	( 5.8)	0	( 0.0)	4	( 7.4)
Rhode Island School of Design	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
SUNY Col of Env Sci and Forestry	3	( 4.3)	1	( 3.4)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	3	( 4.3)	0	( 0.0)	3	( 5.6)
The Ohio State University	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
University of Arizona	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 3.7)
University of Colorado	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
University of Georgia	2	( 2.9)	1	( 3.4)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 3.7)
University of Guelph	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	1	( 7.1)	1	( 1.9)
University of Illinois	3	( 4.3)	1	( 3.4)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	3	( 4.3)	1	( 7.1)	2	( 3.7)
University of Massachusetts	4	( 5.8)	3	( 10.3)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	4	( 5.8)	0	( 0.0)	4	( 7.4)
University of Minnesota	3	( 4.3)	2	( 6.9)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	3	( 4.3)	1	( 7.1)	2	( 3.7)
University of Oklahoma	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
University of Oregon	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
University of Pennsylvania	3	( 4.3)	2	( 6.9)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	3	( 4.3)	0	( 0.0)	3	( 5.6)
University of Southern California	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
University of Texas at Arlington	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
University of Toronto	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
University of Virginia	2	( 2.9)	2	( 6.9)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 3.7)
University of Washington	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	1	( 7.1)	0	( 0.0)
Utah State University	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Virginia Polytechnic	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	1	( 7.1)	0	( 0.0)
Washington State University	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	1	( 7.1)	0	( 0.0)
No Answer	12	( 17.4)	4	( 13.8)	7	( 17.9)	-	( - )	12	( 17.4)	5	( 35.7)	7	( 13.0)

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4. (continued) GRADUATE - what was your undergraduate degree?

	All Respondents		GENDER				DEGREE				AGE			
			Male		Female		Undergrad		Grad		<= 25		>= 26	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Accounting	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Architecture	6	( 8.7)	2	( 6.9)	4	( 10.3)	-	( - )	6	( 8.7)	2	( 14.3)	4	( 7.4)
Art History	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)
Arts & Humanities	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	1	( 7.1)	0	( 0.0)
Biology	3	( 4.3)	1	( 3.4)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	3	( 4.3)	0	( 0.0)	3	( 5.6)
Business	2	( 2.9)	1	( 3.4)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	1	( 7.1)	1	( 1.9)
Civil Engineering	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Classics	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Economics	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Engineering	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Environmental Design	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	1	( 7.1)	0	( 0.0)
Environmental Science	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	1	( 7.1)	0	( 0.0)
Fine Arts	4	( 5.8)	2	( 6.9)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	4	( 5.8)	0	( 0.0)	4	( 7.4)
General	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Geography	2	( 2.9)	2	( 6.9)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 3.7)
German	2	( 2.9)	2	( 6.9)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 3.7)
History	2	( 2.9)	2	( 6.9)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 3.7)
Horticulture	7	( 10.1)	2	( 6.9)	5	( 12.8)	-	( - )	7	( 10.1)	3	( 21.4)	4	( 7.4)
Journalism	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Landscape Architecture	8	( 11.6)	4	( 13.8)	4	( 10.3)	-	( - )	8	( 11.6)	3	( 21.4)	5	( 9.3)
Landscape Planning and Design	3	( 4.3)	1	( 3.4)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	3	( 4.3)	0	( 0.0)	3	( 5.6)
Music/Childhood Development	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Natural Resources	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Nursing	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Philosophy	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Political Science	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
PreMed	1	( 1.4)	1	( 3.4)	0	( 0.0)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Psychology	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 5.1)	-	( - )	2	( 2.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 3.7)
Sociology	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Theater Arts	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
Urban Planning	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 2.6)	-	( - )	1	( 1.4)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 1.9)
No Answer	8	( 11.6)	2	( 6.9)	5	( 12.8)	-	( - )	8	( 11.6)	2	( 14.3)	6	( 11.1)

(ALL RESPONDENTS)

5. What are your plans for the immediate future?

	All Respondents		GENDER		DEGREE		AGE							
	#	%	Male	Female	Undergrad	Grad	<= 25	>= 26						
BASE =	292		147	140	223	69	191	99						
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%						
To work/seek employment	266	( 91.1)	135	( 91.8)	128	( 91.4)	204	( 91.5)	62	( 89.9)	177	( 92.7)	87	( 87.9)
To pursue additional education	13	( 4.5)	6	( 4.1)	6	( 4.3)	11	( 4.9)	2	( 2.9)	9	( 4.7)	4	( 4.0)
Undecided	5	( 1.7)	2	( 1.4)	3	( 2.1)	4	( 1.8)	1	( 1.4)	2	( 1.0)	3	( 3.0)
Travel	8	( 2.7)	4	( 2.7)	3	( 2.1)	4	( 1.8)	4	( 5.8)	3	( 1.6)	5	( 5.1)
No Answer	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)

(ALL RESPONDENTS)

6. Which of the following employment sectors is your PRIMARY interest?

	All Respondents		GENDER		DEGREE		AGE							
			Male	Female	Undergrad	Grad	<= 25	>= 26						
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%						
BASE =	292		147		140		223		69		191		99	
Private practice LA Firm														
Less than 10 employees	38	( 13.0)	18	( 12.2)	19	( 13.6)	26	( 11.7)	12	( 17.4)	20	( 10.5)	18	( 18.2)
10 or more employees	86	( 29.5)	42	( 28.6)	41	( 29.3)	68	( 30.5)	18	( 26.1)	60	( 31.4)	25	( 25.3)
no size preference	61	( 20.9)	32	( 21.8)	29	( 20.7)	45	( 20.2)	16	( 23.2)	39	( 20.4)	21	( 21.2)
Private practice with allied professionals	51	( 17.5)	27	( 18.4)	24	( 17.1)	41	( 18.4)	10	( 14.5)	33	( 17.3)	18	( 18.2)
Design build contractor	16	( 5.5)	8	( 5.4)	8	( 5.7)	16	( 7.2)	0	( 0.0)	12	( 6.3)	4	( 4.0)
Planning agency	2	( 0.7)	1	( 0.7)	1	( 0.7)	2	( 0.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 1.0)	0	( 0.0)
Public sector resource management														
Federal	14	( 4.8)	6	( 4.1)	8	( 5.7)	9	( 4.0)	5	( 7.2)	7	( 3.7)	7	( 7.1)
State	2	( 0.7)	0	( 0.0)	1	( 0.7)	2	( 0.9)	0	( 0.0)	2	( 1.0)	0	( 0.0)
Local	2	( 0.7)	1	( 0.7)	1	( 0.7)	1	( 0.4)	1	( 1.4)	1	( 0.5)	1	( 1.0)
Not for profit	5	( 1.7)	2	( 1.4)	3	( 2.1)	3	( 1.3)	2	( 2.9)	4	( 2.1)	1	( 1.0)
Academic institution	6	( 2.1)	5	( 3.4)	1	( 0.7)	4	( 1.8)	2	( 2.9)	4	( 2.1)	2	( 2.0)
Other	9	( 3.1)	5	( 3.4)	4	( 2.9)	6	( 2.7)	3	( 4.3)	7	( 3.7)	2	( 2.0)
No Answer	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)	0	( 0.0)