

**Table 385. Percent distribution of 1999–2000 bachelor's degree recipients 1 year after graduation, by field of study, occupational area, job characteristics, and annual salaries: 2001**

Status	Professional/technical fields										Arts and sciences					Other fields
	All fields of study	Business and management	Education	Engineering	Health professions	Public affairs and social services	Biological sciences	Mathematics and physical sciences	Social sciences	History	Humanities	Psychology				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
<b>Total 1999–2000 graduates</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>			
Time between high school graduation and degree completion	32.7 (0.8)	28.2 (1.7)	25.6 (1.8)	23.0 (2.3)	26.2 (2.1)	27.6 (2.6)	44.5 (2.4)	32.5 (2.4)	44.7 (2.4)	42.5 (4.4)	38.1 (2.1)	42.8 (2.4)	31.3 (1.6)			
4 years or less	22.9 (0.6)	19.7 (1.4)	15.8 (1.1)	15.3 (2.5)	21.5 (1.8)	23.1 (2.7)	24.6 (2.3)	22.2 (2.0)	22.1 (2.0)	18.3 (3.0)	20.2 (1.5)	18.4 (1.9)	26.3 (1.4)			
More than 4, up to 5 years	10.8 (0.5)	10.0 (1.1)	14.2 (1.1)	15.3 (1.1)	11.1 (1.1)	9.1 (1.1)	6.5 (1.1)	11.8 (1.1)	9.5 (1.1)	7.4 (1.1)	7.4 (1.1)	8.5 (1.1)	11.2 (1.1)			
More than 5, up to 6 years	14.8 (0.6)	15.3 (1.5)	15.7 (1.7)	15.4 (2.1)	14.9 (1.6)	15.7 (2.9)	16.6 (2.2)	15.0 (2.1)	11.5 (1.4)	12.3 (2.7)	15.4 (1.8)	14.0 (1.8)	14.3 (1.4)			
More than 6, up to 10 years	18.9 (0.6)	26.8 (1.8)	18.6 (1.8)	13.9 (1.8)	26.3 (1.8)	24.6 (2.7)	7.8 (1.4)	18.4 (2.1)	12.2 (1.5)	19.5 (3.5)	14.8 (1.5)	16.4 (1.9)	17.0 (1.5)			
Enrollment status	14.2 (0.5)	7.0 (0.9)	6.8 (1.0)	9.7 (1.5)	16.4 (1.4)	11.5 (1.9)	41.5 (2.8)	17.2 (2.0)	23.9 (2.0)	16.7 (2.5)	14.7 (1.2)	23.3 (2.0)	11.1 (1.0)			
Enrolled full-time	6.5 (0.3)	5.4 (0.8)	11.2 (1.2)	8.9 (1.6)	5.6 (1.0)	7.6 (1.8)	40 (0.9)	7.2 (1.4)	4.7 (0.9)	12.2 (3.2)	6.5 (0.9)	7.7 (1.2)	5.0 (0.7)			
Enrolled part-time	7.9 (0.5)	87.6 (1.1)	82.0 (1.5)	81.4 (2.0)	78.1 (1.6)	80.9 (2.3)	54.5 (2.7)	75.6 (2.4)	71.5 (2.1)	71.1 (3.7)	78.9 (1.5)	69.0 (2.1)	83.9 (1.2)			
Not enrolled	87.4 (0.4)	91.8 (1.1)	93.9 (0.9)	93.0 (1.4)	88.5 (1.3)	90.9 (1.9)	70.2 (2.5)	88.4 (1.6)	81.2 (1.7)	88.7 (2.3)	85.2 (1.5)	80.8 (2.0)	87.0 (1.0)			
Employment status	76.5 (0.5)	85.5 (1.3)	84.0 (1.4)	86.0 (1.8)	74.8 (1.7)	85.1 (2.2)	52.6 (2.8)	80.7 (2.0)	66.0 (2.2)	76.8 (3.0)	67.5 (1.8)	64.0 (2.5)	78.6 (1.3)			
Full-time	10.9 (0.4)	6.2 (0.9)	9.8 (1.2)	6.9 (1.2)	13.7 (1.3)	5.8 (1.2)	17.5 (1.9)	7.7 (1.2)	15.2 (1.7)	11.9 (2.1)	17.7 (1.6)	16.8 (1.9)	8.4 (0.9)			
Part-time	6.2 (0.3)	5.4 (0.9)	2.2 (0.5)	4.4 (1.1)	4.9 (0.9)	4.9 (1.3)	6.7 (1.3)	4.4 (1.1)	7.8 (1.1)	5.5 (1.8)	8.1 (1.1)	9.8 (1.6)	7.8 (0.8)			
Not in labor force <sup>2</sup>	6.4 (0.3)	2.9 (0.6)	4.0 (0.7)	2.7 (0.8)	6.6 (0.9)	4.2 (1.0)	23.2 (2.3)	7.3 (1.3)	11.0 (1.4)	5.8 (1.5)	6.7 (0.9)	9.5 (1.4)	5.2 (0.7)			
Unemployment rate <sup>3</sup>	4.0 (0.3)	2.9 (0.7)	2.6 (1.4)	2.9 (0.9)	3.1 (0.8)	3.5 (1.0)	8.6 (2.1)	2.8 (1.1)	6.1 (1.3)	7.2 (2.1)	4.9 (1.0)	3.9 (0.9)	3.9 (0.7)			
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>	<b>100 (0.00)</b>			
Occupation	25.3 (0.6)	55.4 (1.8)	4.2 (0.8)	11.1 (1.9)	10.8 (1.4)	19.0 (2.7)	15.2 (2.1)	14.6 (2.2)	33.7 (2.1)	22.5 (4.1)	18.1 (1.7)	19.8 (2.2)	22.9 (1.5)			
Business management	18.1 (0.6)	3.2 (0.7)	81.9 (1.7)	3.0 (1.0)	7.6 (1.1)	11.0 (2.7)	12.6 (1.7)	11.7 (1.9)	13.5 (1.7)	24.0 (3.9)	24.5 (1.7)	21.9 (2.4)	14.2 (1.3)			
Education	4.8 (0.3)	1.2 (0.3)	1.6 (0.4)	53.0 (3.1)	0.2 (0.5)	0.7 (0.5)	1.2 (0.8)	0.9 (1.4)	0.5 (0.2)	2.0 (1.0)	0.5 (0.4)	0.5 (0.4)	3.9 (0.8)			
Engineering	7.8 (0.4)	1.0 (0.4)	1.6 (0.5)	0.4 (0.3)	61.8 (2.3)	4.3 (1.2)	15.6 (2.0)	2.0 (0.8)	3.4 (1.0)	2.0 (2.0)	1.5 (0.4)	7.9 (1.3)	3.6 (0.7)			
Health professions	11.2 (0.4)	2.3 (0.5)	1.5 (0.4)	13.5 (2.1)	5.7 (1.1)	26.7 (2.8)	32.7 (2.8)	16.7 (1.8)	15.2 (1.8)	10.8 (1.3)	10.8 (1.3)	21.2 (2.1)	14.7 (1.2)			
Other professions <sup>4</sup>	6.8 (0.4)	9.0 (1.1)	1.2 (0.4)	10.1 (1.9)	0.8 (0.3)	2.3 (1.0)	2.3 (0.7)	35.9 (2.4)	4.9 (1.2)	1.8 (1.0)	5.4 (1.0)	2.1 (0.7)	4.8 (0.9)			
Computer science/programming	5.4 (0.3)	5.7 (0.9)	3.5 (0.7)	1.6 (0.6)	2.8 (0.7)	5.1 (1.3)	5.0 (1.4)	3.0 (0.8)	8.8 (1.3)	7.6 (2.2)	8.6 (1.1)	5.9 (1.4)	5.1 (0.7)			
Administrative/clerical/support	3.3 (0.3)	3.8 (0.8)	1.1 (0.4)	3.6 (1.1)	2.0 (0.7)	2.0 (1.0)	6.1 (1.7)	1.8 (0.7)	1.2 (0.6)	8.3 (2.5)	4.7 (0.9)	2.0 (1.0)	4.8 (0.8)			
Mechanic/operator/laborer	6.8 (0.4)	12.2 (1.2)	1.0 (0.5)	1.3 (0.5)	2.9 (0.7)	2.2 (0.8)	3.3 (1.1)	2.0 (1.0)	4.0 (0.9)	11.1 (2.4)	6.8 (1.1)	4.3 (0.9)	12.3 (1.1)			
Sales	8.1 (0.4)	5.1 (0.8)	3.3 (0.9)	1.7 (0.6)	4.4 (1.1)	5.4 (1.6)	5.0 (1.1)	1.5 (0.5)	1.1 (1.8)	12.2 (2.8)	18.5 (1.6)	11.3 (1.7)	10.7 (1.2)			
Military/protective service	2.4 (0.2)	1.2 (0.4)	0.8 (0.5)	0.6 (0.4)	1.2 (0.5)	21.5 (2.9)	1.0 (0.5)	1.7 (0.6)	3.6 (0.8)	1.5 (0.9)	0.6 (0.3)	3.5 (1.0)	2.9 (0.6)			
Job characteristics	71.4 (0.7)	75.7 (1.6)	86.6 (1.4)	89.1 (1.6)	73.4 (1.9)	75.8 (2.6)	60.0 (3.3)	76.3 (2.4)	62.4 (2.5)	58.9 (4.1)	61.7 (2.0)	56.6 (2.8)	68.1 (1.6)			
Job is start of career	54.0 (0.7)	55.8 (1.7)	82.7 (1.5)	69.3 (2.9)	74.6 (2.0)	59.3 (2.9)	47.1 (3.1)	66.3 (2.6)	29.0 (2.1)	24.8 (3.8)	41.3 (2.0)	35.8 (2.8)	47.0 (2.1)			
Job closely related to bachelor's degree	Annual salaries <sup>5</sup>	Less than \$10,000	\$10,000 to \$14,999	\$15,000 to \$19,999	\$20,000 to \$24,999	\$25,000 to \$34,999	\$35,000 to \$49,999	\$50,000 or more	Average annual salary <sup>6</sup>	\$35,408 (316)	\$41,008 (941)	\$27,634 (346)	\$39,441 (1,090)			
Less than \$10,000	1.4 (0.2)	0.4 (0.2)	1.8 (0.6)	0.8 (0.7)	0.6 (0.2)	1.1 (0.6)	1.8 (0.7)	0.8 (0.6)	2.2 (0.7)	3.3 (2.1)	1.8 (0.4)	5.5 (1.5)	1.3 (0.5)			
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2.6 (0.2)	1.0 (0.4)	1.6 (0.4)	0.5 (0.4)	1.3 (0.5)	2.7 (1.4)	4.7 (1.4)	0.7 (0.3)	2.9 (0.8)	2.0 (0.9)	5.4 (1.0)	4.1 (1.2)	3.0 (0.6)			
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5.4 (0.3)	1.8 (0.6)	7.3 (1.1)	1.4 (0.6)	2.8 (0.8)	8.0 (2.2)	9.7 (2.0)	4.2 (1.1)	4.3 (1.0)	8.1 (3.0)	9.1 (1.1)	7.8 (1.9)	7.4 (1.0)			
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11.2 (0.5)	5.7 (0.9)	16.4 (1.8)	1.5 (0.6)	6.4 (1.2)	18.2 (2.7)	13.7 (2.2)	6.6 (1.4)	13.6 (1.8)	11.2 (2.6)	14.7 (1.4)	18.9 (2.0)	15.0 (1.4)			
\$25,000 to \$34,999	36.4 (0.8)	29.3 (2.0)	62.0 (2.2)	5.7 (1.5)	30.2 (2.1)	46.2 (3.4)	37.1 (3.4)	24.7 (2.9)	39.0 (2.8)	47.2 (4.9)	43.3 (2.3)	41.1 (3.1)	37.3 (2.0)			
\$35,000 to \$49,999	28.0 (0.8)	41.1 (2.0)	9.5 (1.2)	44.0 (3.2)	40.3 (2.2)	16.3 (2.4)	25.5 (3.3)	28.3 (2.8)	26.7 (2.4)	26.9 (4.5)	20.2 (1.9)	16.1 (2.4)	24.4 (1.7)			
\$50,000 or more	12.3 (0.5)	15.9 (1.5)	1.4 (0.6)	4.3 (1.3)	14.7 (1.7)	4.5 (1.4)	5.8 (1.7)	29.5 (2.9)	8.4 (1.6)	1.3 (1.1)	4.9 (1.1)	4.8 (1.2)	9.5 (1.3)			
Average annual salary <sup>6</sup>	\$35,408 (316)	\$41,008 (941)	\$27,634 (346)	\$47,931 (790)	\$39,441 (1,090)	\$30,400 (1,055)	\$30,749 (978)	\$42,755 (981)	\$33,892 (916)	\$29,984 (1,053)	\$30,102 (846)	\$28,835 (906)	\$32,780 (628)			

<sup>1</sup>Rounds to zero.  
<sup>2</sup>Percent of all persons (including those not in the labor force) who are not working, but looking for work.  
<sup>3</sup>Percent of persons in the labor force (excluding those not in the labor force) who are not working, but looking for work.  
<sup>4</sup>All other professional occupations excluding business, teaching, engineering, and health.  
<sup>5</sup>Salaries for those employed full time.  
<sup>6</sup>Respondents reporting salaries less than \$1,000 and more than \$500,000 were excluded.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.  
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, 2000/01 Baccalaureate and Beyond Longitudinal Study (B&B:00/01), First Follow-up survey. (This table was prepared September 2003.)