

**Table 387.—Full-time employment status of bachelor's degree recipients 1 year after graduation, by field of study: 1976 to 1991**

Field of study	Percent employed full-time					Percent employed full-time in a job closely related to field of study					Percent employed full-time in nonprofessional job <sup>1</sup>				
	1974-75 graduates in May 1976	1979-80 graduates in May 1981	1983-84 graduates in June 1985	1985-86 graduates in June 1987	1989-90 graduates in April 1991	1974-75 graduates in May 1976	1979-80 graduates in May 1981	1983-84 graduates in June 1985	1985-86 graduates in June 1987	1989-90 graduates in April 1991	1974-75 graduates in May 1976	1979-80 graduates in May 1981	1983-84 graduates in June 1985	1985-86 graduates in June 1987	1989-90 graduates in April 1991
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
Professional/technical fields .....	77	80	82	81	80	51	51	47	47	48	9	10	13	11	11
Arts and sciences fields .....	56	56	56	62	64	18	17	15	25	26	12	14	15	15	14
Other .....	65	74	75	74	73	36	43	47	36	38	9	19	12	17	13
Newly qualified to teach .....	66	75	73	68	74	43	56	54	47	58	7	8	9	9	6
Not newly qualified to teach .....	67	71	73	74	73	33	36	36	37	36	12	13	13	14	14
Professional/technical fields .....	80	81	82	82	83	52	49	47	47	48	10	10	13	11	12
Engineering .....	79	84	84	83	84	57	55	53	46	50	4	2	3	5	3
Business and management .....	84	83	85	85	83	49	44	41	40	42	15	14	19	17	16
Health .....	75	77	75	76	86	71	66	70	65	83	2	4	2	3	1
Education <sup>2</sup> .....	66	67	63	73	67	22	29	24	57	39	12	18	16	9	11
Public affairs and services .....	—	77	74	72	66	—	46	31	37	49	—	10	15	20	9
Arts and sciences fields .....	57	56	56	63	64	17	16	15	25	23	13	15	15	15	15
Biological sciences .....	56	45	43	42	50	26	18	17	15	26	6	8	11	11	8
Physical sciences and mathematics <sup>3</sup> .....	50	58	51	76	72	19	29	20	48	48	6	2	7	9	7
Psychology .....	61	56	57	66	59	22	17	12	22	22	18	17	16	19	14
Social sciences .....	59	61	61	61	68	12	10	13	12	16	15	21	14	17	20
Humanities .....	56	55	59	59	59	12	14	17	19	11	17	18	19	19	21
Other .....	68	75	77	75	73	36	43	42	36	37	10	20	14	21	14
Communications .....	—	71	76	77	75	—	31	31	33	29	—	24	16	18	17
Miscellaneous .....	66	76	77	74	73	35	46	46	38	38	11	19	13	23	13

—Not available.

<sup>1</sup>Includes those not working in technical, managerial, or administrative types of jobs who reported that they did not need a college degree to obtain their job.

<sup>2</sup>Includes those who have not finished all requirements for teaching certification or were previously qualified to teach.

<sup>3</sup>Includes computer sciences.

NOTE: Data are from sample surveys of recent college graduates. Notes on methodology are included in the *Guide to Sources*. Data exclude bachelor's recipients from U.S. Service Schools. Deceased graduates and graduates living at foreign addresses at the time of the survey are not included.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, "Recent College Graduates" surveys. (This table was prepared August 1993.)