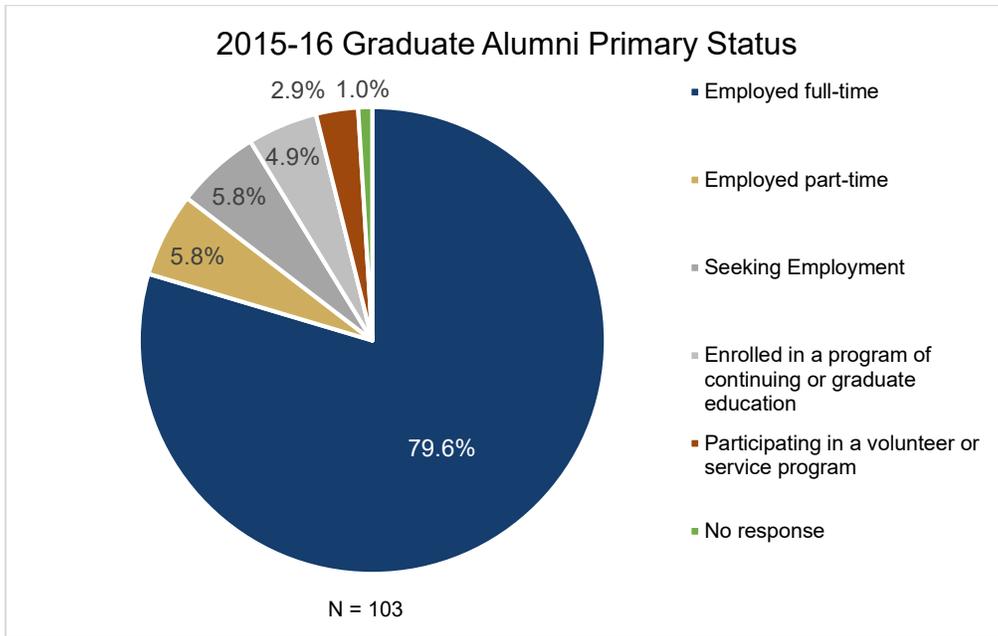




West Chester University of Pennsylvania: 2015-16 Graduate Alumni Survey

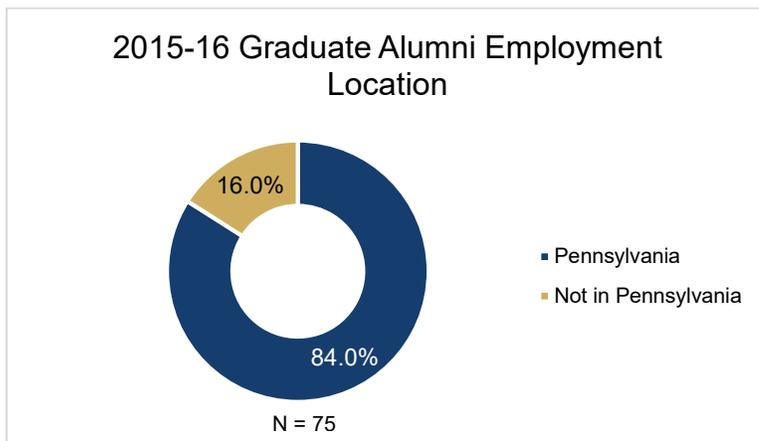
The 2015-16 Graduate Alumni Survey was administered to 723 graduate degree recipients during the spring of 2018 with the goal of capturing overall satisfaction, employment-search experience, post-graduation employment and/or continuing education, and the importance of various skills acquired while a graduate student.

A total of 103 graduate alumni responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 14% and 10 were recipients of a \$10 Amazon.com gift card offered by the State System as an incentive for participation. Of those 103 graduate alumni, 79.6% were employed full-time, while an additional 5% were enrolled in a program of continuing or graduate education. Less than 6% were seeking employment.



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Of those graduate alumni who were employed and provided employment information, 84% were employed in Pennsylvania.

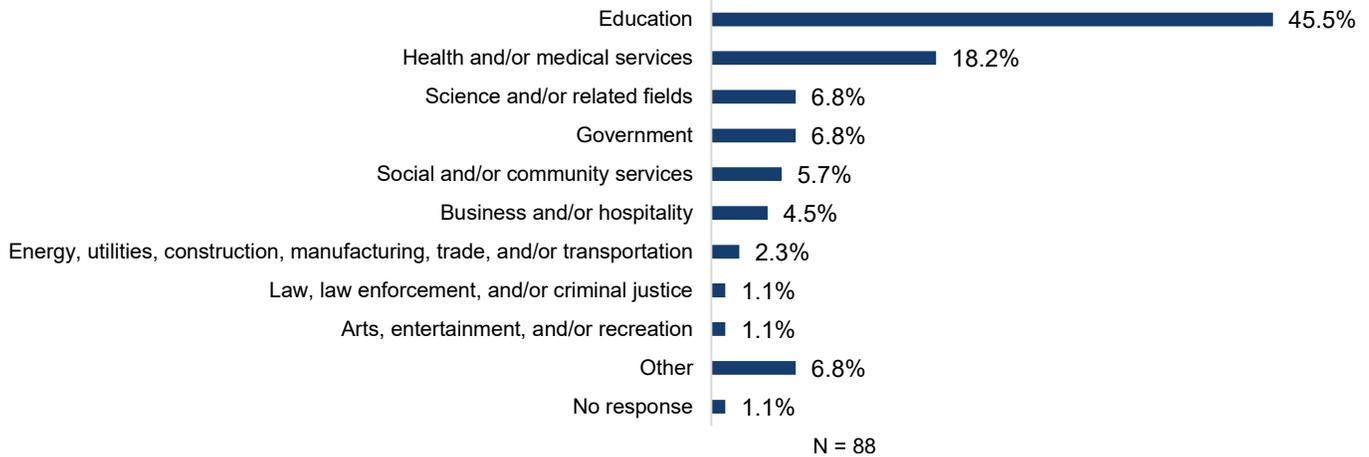


84% employed in PA
 Of those graduate alumni who provided a location of employment, most are employed in PA



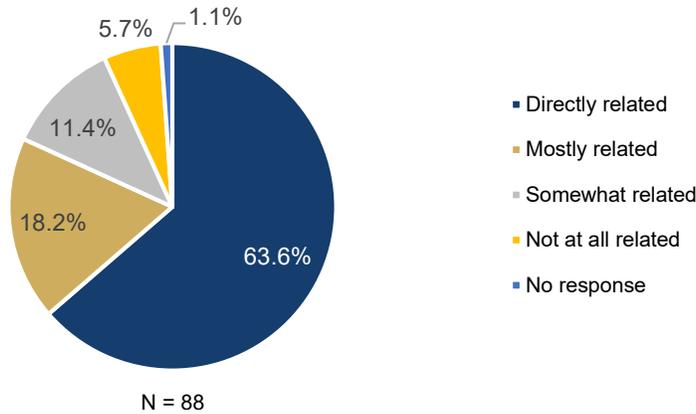
The education industry, science and/or related fields industry, and health and/or medical services industry, the employed over 70% of graduate alumni. The agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting industry, communication and/or media industry and the military did not employ any responding graduate alumni.

2015-16 Graduate Alumni Industry of Employment



Less than 6% of employed graduate alumni said their occupation is unrelated to their program/area of study, while over 63% said their job is directly related to their area of study.

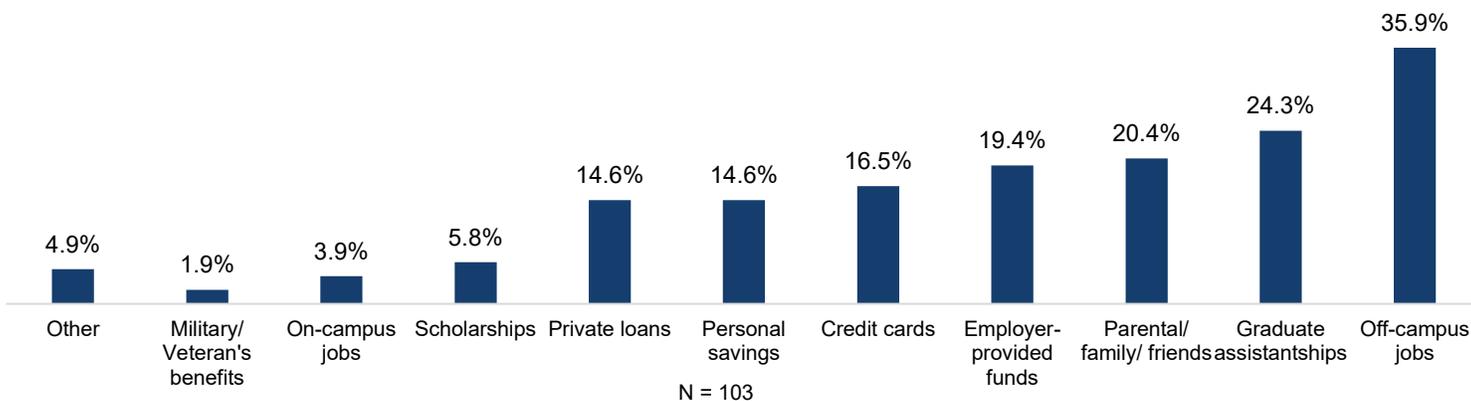
2015-16 Graduate Alumni Relationship between Occupation and Program





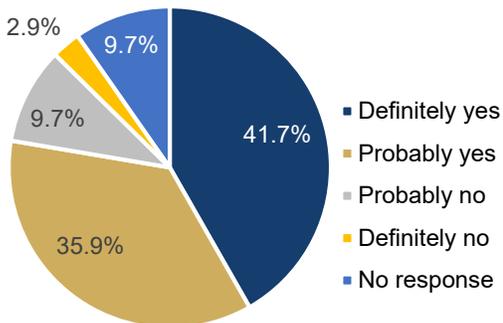
The top five sources for graduate alumni to cover their college expenses excluding Federal and/or State financial aid were from off-campus jobs (36%), graduate assistantships (24%), parental/family/friends contributions (20%), employer-provided funds (19%), and credit cards (17%).

2015-16 Graduate Alumni College Expense Payment Sources

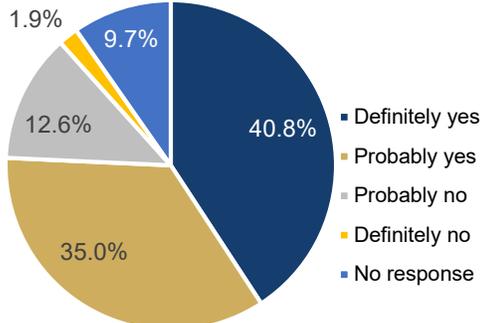


Overall, 78% of graduate alumni said they would choose the same university again if they had to do it over, while 76% would choose the same major(s).

2015-16 Graduate Alumni Choose Same University



2015-16 Graduate Alumni Choose Same Major(s)



77.7% would choose same University

If they had to do it over again, while 75.7% would choose the same major