

## University-wide Data

### Alumni Survey Section B - **Employment**

#### Undergraduate & Graduate Degree Recipients

August 2000 through December 2007

Commencements (n=17500)

**NOTE:**

\*N (Number) is total number of respondents per item

\*\*F (Frequencies) is the count of responses received for each option, e.g., **Self-employed**.

	University	
	*N= 8682	
<b>B1) What is your current Employment Status?</b>	**F	%
Employed full-time	5831	67
Employed part-time	870	10
Self-employed	317	4
A graduate assistant, in a fellowship, or in student employment	732	8
In the military	45	1
Not employed*	876	10
Did Not Know	9	0
Refused	2	0

	University	
	*N= 876	
<b>B13) Are you not employed because you are currently enrolled in school?</b>	**F	%
Yes	394	45
No	482	55
Did Not Know	4	0

\*394 of 876 (45%) are **Not Employed** because they are currently enrolled in an educational program.

**NOTE:**

For Items B2 -B12 that follow, all data pertain only to respondents who are **Full-time, Part-time, Self-employed, & Military** as shown in B1a immediately below.

Totals exclude those who did NOT indicate either the Public or Private sector employment.

All **Self-employed** are displayed in the Private column and all **Military** are displayed in the Public column.

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	*N= 2898		*N= 3973		*N= 6871	
<b>B1a) What is your current employment status? Are you:</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
Employed full-time	2470	85	3199	81	5669	<b>83</b>
Employed part-time	383	13	460	12	843	12
Self-employed	0	0	314	8	314	5
In the military	45	2	0	0	45	1

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	*N= 2898		*N= 3973		*N= 6871	
<b>B2) Is your current position in an area closely related to your UNR degree program?</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
Yes	2381	82	2604	66	4985	<b>73</b>
No	505	17	1349	34	1854	27
Did Not Know	12	0	20	1	32	0
Refused	0	0	0	0	0	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	*N= 2687		*N= 3811		*N= 6498	
<b>B2a) What was the most important reason you chose your current position? Was it:</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
The Pay	150	6	506	13	656	10
The Location	277	10	328	9	605	9
Opportunities For Career Advancement	424	16	849	22	1273	20
Interesting Work	747	28	761	20	1508	23
Number of jobs available in your chosen career	163	6	216	6	379	6
Some Other Reason	903	34	1124	29	2027	31
Did Not Know	23	1	23	1	46	1
Refused	0	0	4	0	4	0

**NOTE:** Item B3 asked only of alumni who responded YES to Item B2.

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	*N= 2384		*N= 2604		*N= 4988	
<b>B3) Is this your first position related to your degree program since graduation from UNR?</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
Yes	1761	74	1877	72	3638	73
No	612	26	718	28	1330	27
Did Not Know	11	0	8	0	19	0
Refused	0	0	1	0	1	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	*N= 2898		*N= 3973		*N= 6871	
<b>B4) Is this the kind of position you expected to obtain while you were attending UNR?</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
Yes	2134	74	2148	54	4282	62
No	718	25	1762	44	2480	36
Did Not Know	45	2	62	2	107	2
Refused	1	0	1	0	2	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	*N= 2898		*N= 3973		*N= 6871	
<b>B5) How long did it take you to find your first position?</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
Held before graduation	671	23	996	25	1667	24
Secured before graduation	543	19	839	21	1382	20
Within 3 months of graduation	902	31	1222	31	2124	31
Between 3 to 6 months after graduation	418	14	476	12	894	13
Between 7 to 12 months after graduation	239	8	257	6	496	7
More than 12 months after graduation	105	4	143	4	248	4
Did Not Know	19	1	37	1	56	1
Refused	1	0	3	0	4	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	*N= 2851		*N= 3841		*N= 6692	
<b>B7a) What is the (service area/business) or industry of your employer or company?</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
Construction/Building	29	1	306	8	335	5
Health/Biological Services	204	7	611	16	815	12
Transportation/Warehousing/Logistics	43	2	126	3	169	3
Business/Finance/Insurance/Real Estate/Law	114	4	553	14	667	10
Communications/Media/Arts and Recreation	39	1	270	7	309	5
Manufacturing/Mining/Utilities	27	1	243	6	270	4
Science/Technology/Research	141	5	272	7	413	6
Retail/Wholesale/Personal Services	24	1	320	8	344	5
Education	1682	59	213	6	1895	28
Tourism/Hospitality	25	1	249	6	274	4
Nonprofit/Human Service	204	7	227	6	431	6
Other	313	11	424	11	737	11
Did Not Know	6	0	26	1	32	0
Refused	0	0	1	0	1	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	*N= 2898		*N= 3973		*N= 6871	
<b>B9a) What state is your employer located in?</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
Nevada	2366	82	2906	73	5272	77
Other	532	18	1067	27	1599	23

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	N= 2359		N= 2892		N= 5251	
<b>B9b) In what Nevada county is your employer located?</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
Washoe	1678	71	2301	80	3979	76
Clark	123	5	246	9	369	7
Carson City	231	10	140	5	371	7
Churchill	42	2	17	1	59	1
Douglas	69	3	80	3	149	3
Elko	54	2	45	2	99	2
Esmeralda	0	0	1	0	1	0
Eureka	2	0	5	0	7	0
Humboldt	29	1	11	0	40	1
Lander	9	0	2	0	11	0
Lincoln	1	0	0	0	1	0
Lyon	81	3	25	1	106	2
Mineral	5	0	4	0	9	0
Nye	4	0	2	0	6	0
Pershing	9	0	0	0	9	0
Storey	8	0	9	0	17	0
White Pine	14	1	4	0	18	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	N= 2898		N= 3973		N= 6871	
<b>B11) How many hours per week do you work?</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
<20 Hours	65	2	95	2	160	2
20 - 40 Hours	1748	60	2365	60	4113	60
41 - 50 Hours	729	25	1103	28	1832	27
51 - 60 Hours	258	9	304	8	562	8
>60 Hours	89	3	89	2	178	3
Did Not Know	8	0	16	0	24	0
<Refused	1	0	1	0	2	0

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007					
	Public		Private		Total	
	N= 2897		N= 3971		N= 6868	
<b>B12) How much do you earn per year? Include commissions if applicable</b>	F	%	F	%	F	%
< \$20K	277	10	391	10	668	10
\$20K to < \$30K	518	18	667	17	1185	17
\$30K to < \$40K	786	27	787	20	1573	23
\$40K to < \$50K	547	19	644	16	1191	17
\$50K to < \$60K	307	11	490	12	797	12
\$60K to < \$70K	128	4	265	7	393	6
> \$70K	121	4	340	9	461	7
Did Not Know	84	3	155	4	239	3
<Refused	129	4	232	6	361	5

The following 3 tables display frequencies & percentages on Items B14, B15, & B16, which were asked of respondents who indicated **Not Employed** or **Did Not Know** in Item B1 above.

	University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007	
	*N= 568	
<b>B14) Are you looking for a full-time position?</b>	**F	%
Yes	283	50
No	278	49
Did Not Know	6	1
Refused	1	0

	<b>University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007</b>	
	*N= 290	
<b>B15) Are you looking for a position in an area related to your UNR degree program?</b>	**F	%
Yes	235	81
No	43	15
Did Not Know	12	4

	<b>University-wide Aug. 2000 – Dec 2007</b>	
	*N= 491	
<b>B16) What is the main reason you are not currently employed?</b>	**F	%
Personal medical reasons	39	8
Family medical reasons	6	1
Family commitments	98	20
Your income is not needed	28	6
Your career interests changed since graduation	14	3
You could not find a job in your field of study	58	12
You could not find a job which paid well enough	18	4
You could not find a job offering advancement opportunities	5	1
You could not find a job in the area you reside in	25	5
Other	192	39
Did Not Know	5	1
Refused	3	1