



# Graduation Survey Spring 2006



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# Survey Administration

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- All 1,891 Spring 2006 graduating students were emailed an invitation to participate in the survey – this included undergraduate and graduate students
- 1,783 useable email addresses successfully received the invitation (108 bounced back as “undeliverable”)
- The email invitation contained a link to the online survey, housed at [SurveyMonkey.com](http://SurveyMonkey.com)
- 542 students responded to the survey, which was “open” for 15 days
- Response rate was 30.4%
- No survey response sets were deleted – all were deemed useable
- Data was exported into Excel and SPSS for analysis

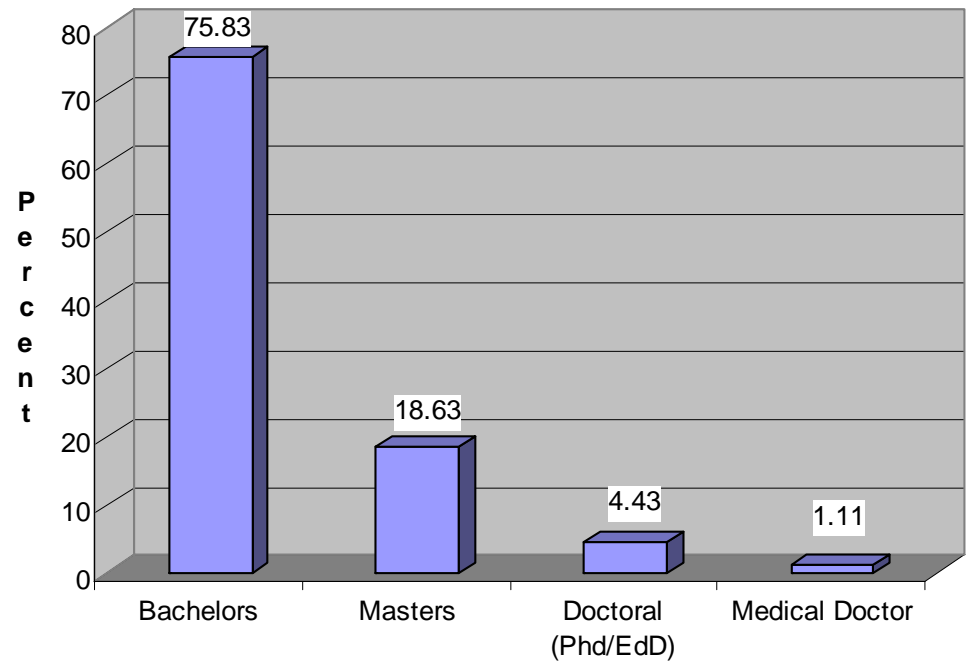
# Degrees Expected

Degree expected this May, 2006

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Bachelors	411	75.8
Masters	101	18.6
Doctoral (Phd/EdD)	24	4.4
Medical Doctor	6	1.1
Total	542	100.0



Degree Expected

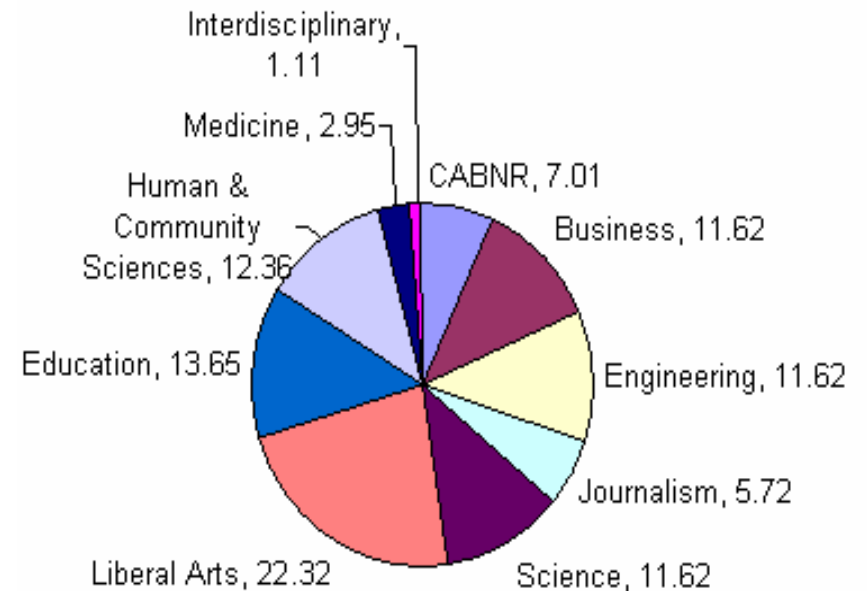


# College/School

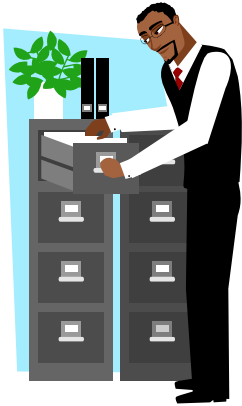
College/School of Respondents

From which college/school are you?

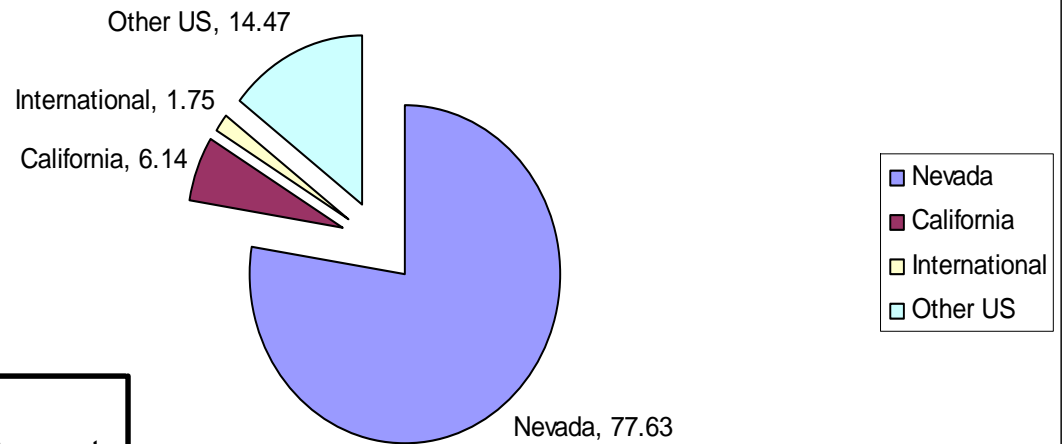
	Frequency	Valid Percent
CABNR	38	7.0
Business	63	11.6
Engineering	63	11.6
Journalism	31	5.7
Science	63	11.6
Liberal Arts	121	22.3
Education	74	13.7
Human & Community Sciences	67	12.4
Medicine	16	3.0
Interdisciplinary	6	1.1
Total	542	100.0



# Where graduates are planning to work...



Where are graduates working?



Where are graduates planning to work?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Nevada	177	77.6
California	14	6.1
International	4	1.8
Other US	33	14.5
Total	228	100.0
Missing	314	
Total	542	

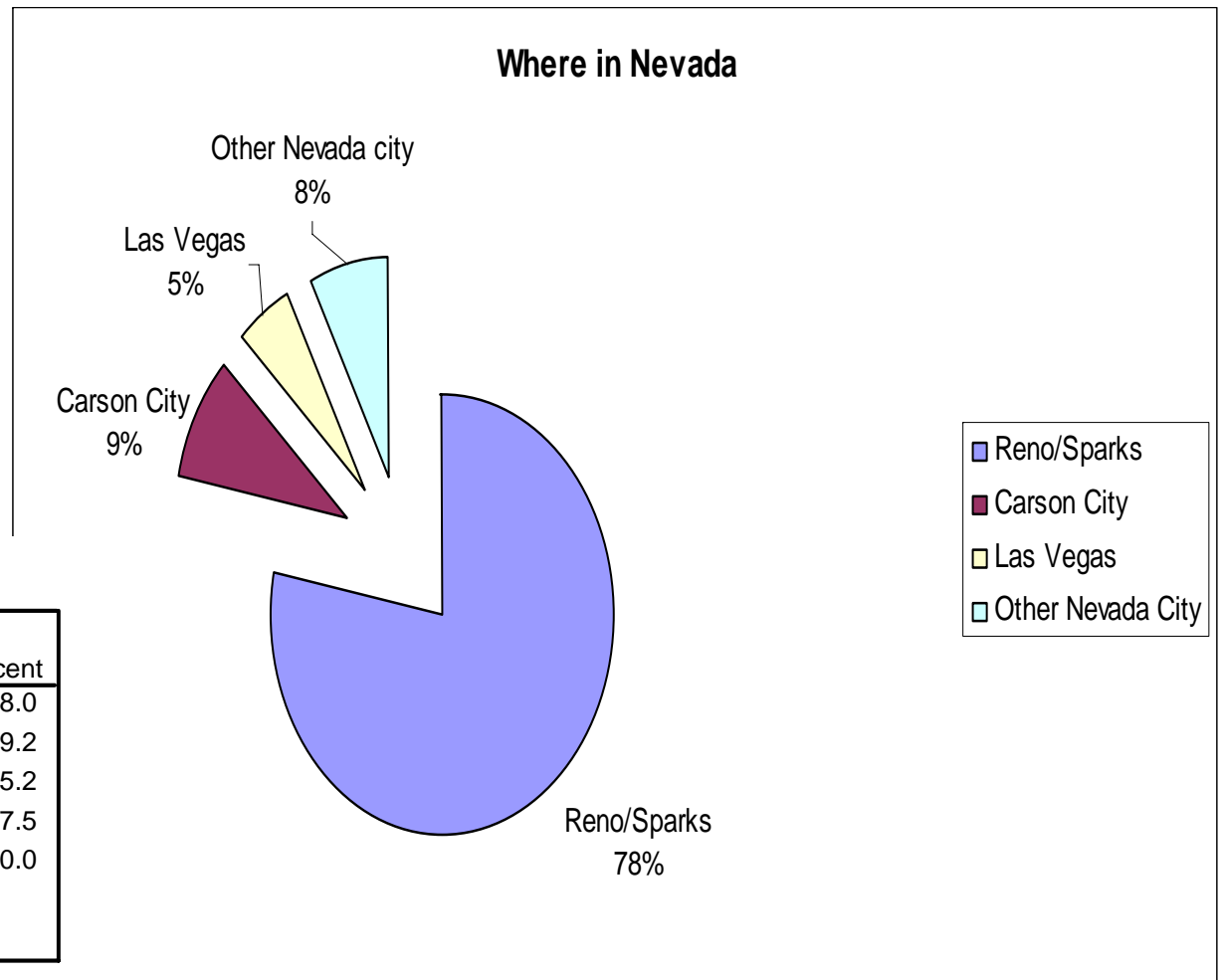
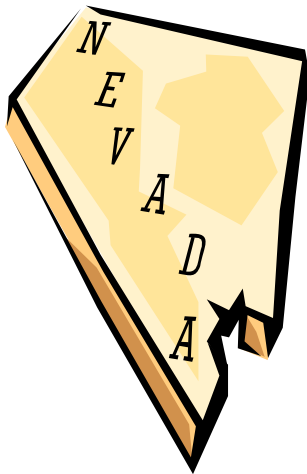
Employer location By state or country

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Nevada	177	77.6
California	14	6.1
Oregon	3	1.3
Montana	1	.4
Washington	2	.9
Virgina	1	.4
Colorado	2	.9
Michigan	1	.4
Wyoming	2	.9
Idaho	1	.4
Massachusetts	2	.9
Illinois	1	.4
Connecticut	1	.4
Holland	1	.4
Hawaii	1	.4
New Mexico	1	.4
Wisconsin	1	.4
Minnesota	3	1.3
Alaska	1	.4
Rhode Island	1	.4
Missouri	2	.9
Japan	3	1.3
Washington D.C.	2	.9
South Carolina	1	.4
New York	1	.4
Arizona	1	.4
Georgia	1	.4
Total	228	100.0
Missing	314	
Total	542	

Where are the graduates planning to go?



# If you are staying in Nevada to work, where will you be?



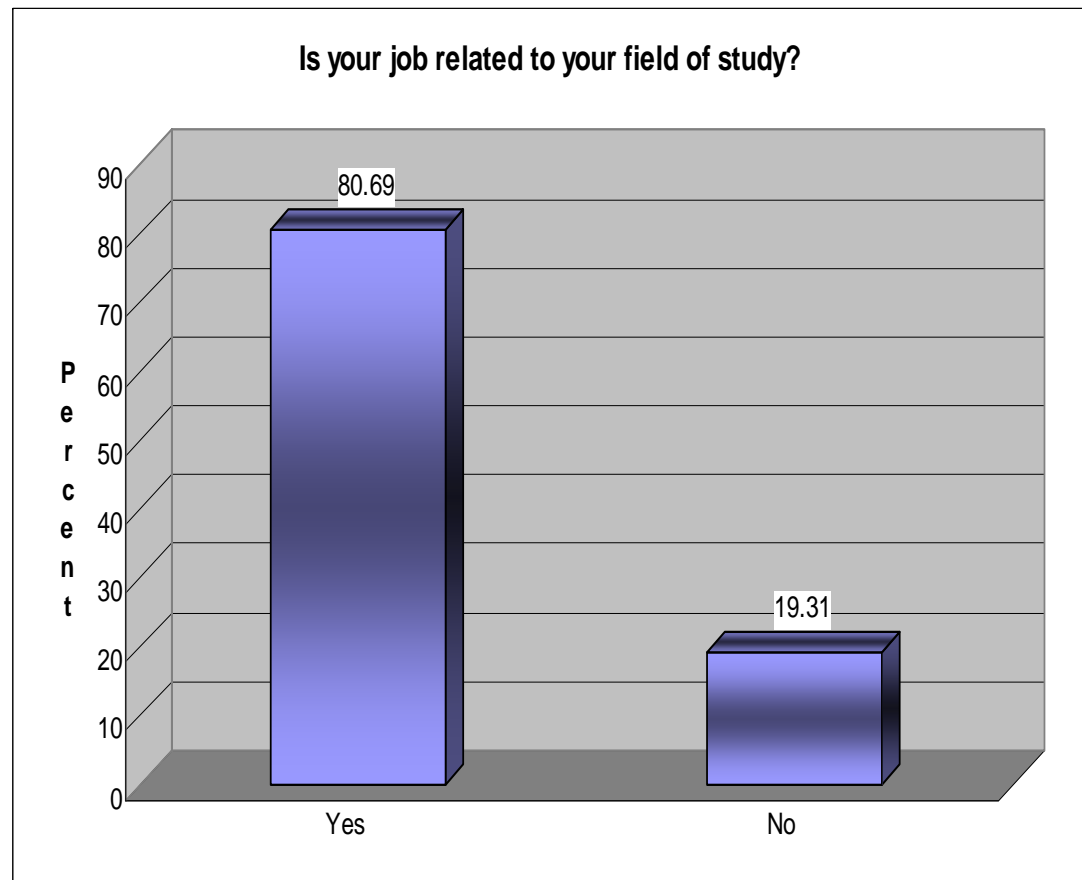
**Nevada Town**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Reno/Sparks	135	78.0
Carson City	16	9.2
Las Vegas	9	5.2
Other Nevada City	13	7.5
Total	173	100.0
Missing	369	
Total	542	

# What about your job?

Is this position related to your course of study at the University?

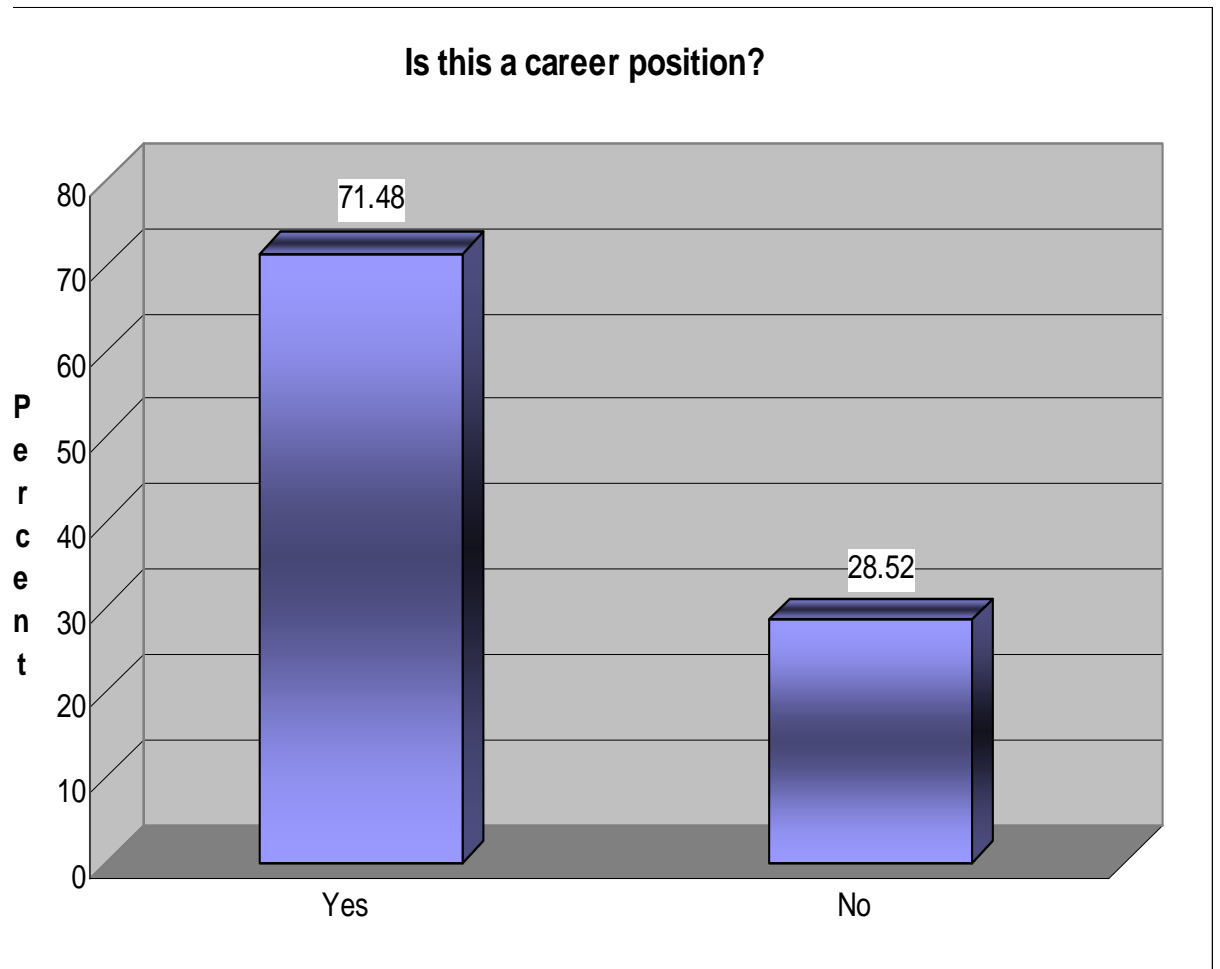
	Frequency	Valid Percent
Yes	209	80.7
No	50	19.3
Total	259	100.0
Missing	283	
Total	542	



# Is this a career position?

Is this a career position?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Yes	183	71.5
No	73	28.5
Total	256	100.0
Missing	286	
Total	542	



# Salaries

What is your expected salary?

Minimum: \$14,000

Maximum: \$82,000

Average: \$39,438.50

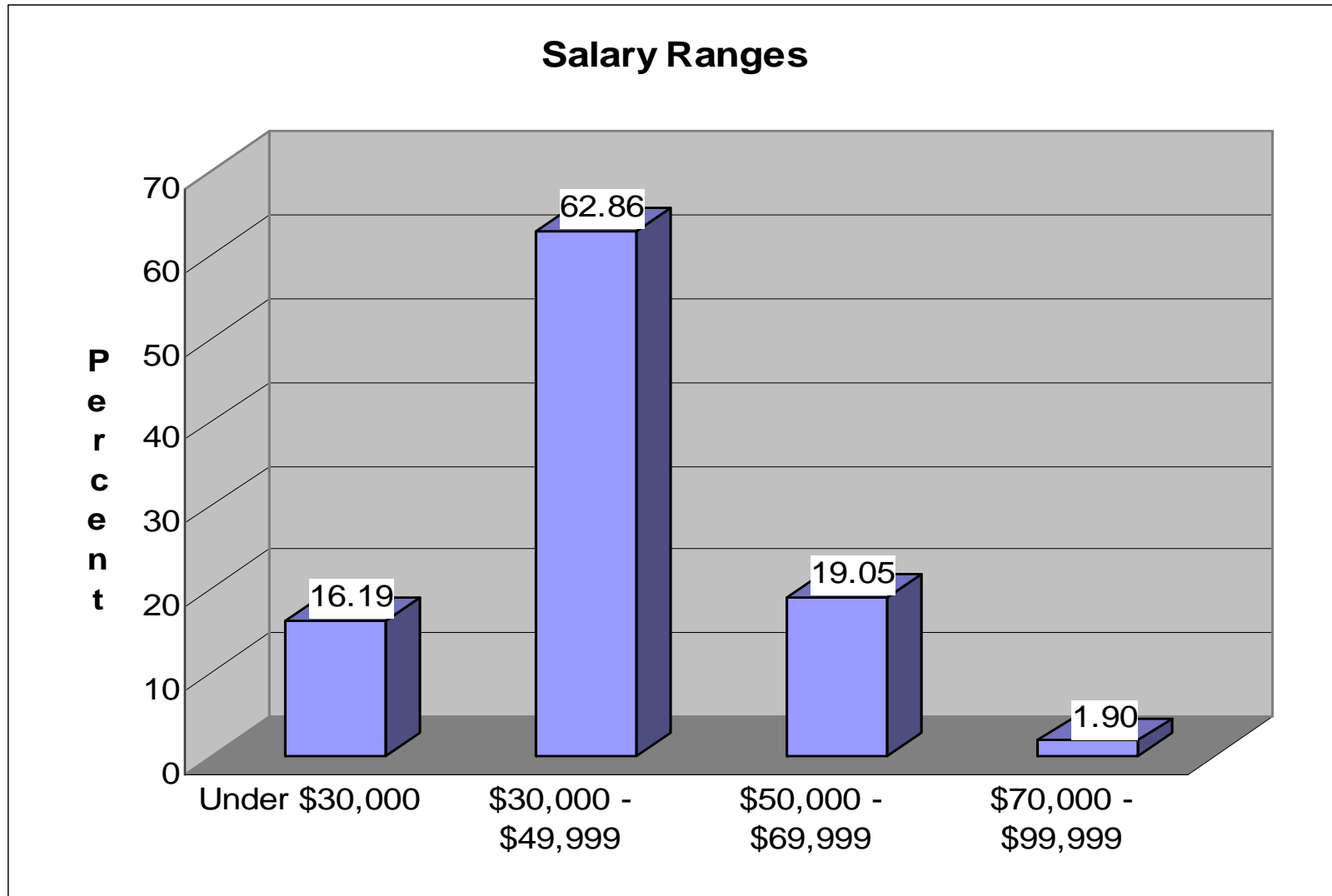
What is the range of salary?



	Frequency	Valid Percent
Under \$30,000	17	16.2
\$30,000 - \$49,999	66	62.9
\$50,000 - \$69,999	20	19.0
\$70,000 - \$99,999	2	1.9
Total	105	100.0
Missing	437	
Total	542	



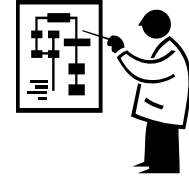
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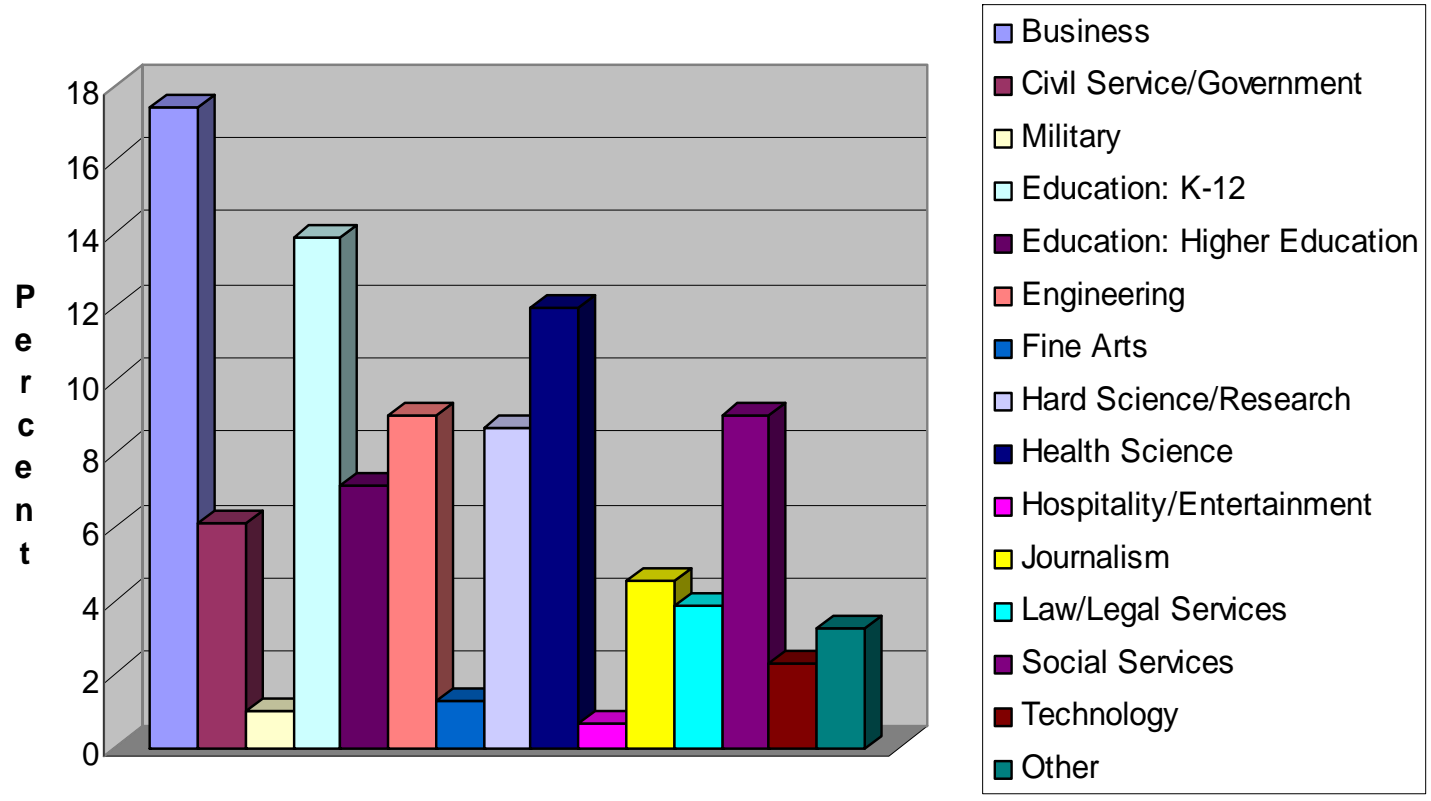
# Work Area

Which best describes your career position "area"?

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Business	54	17.4
Civil Service/Government	19	6.1
Military	3	1.0
Education: K-12	43	13.9
Education: Higher Education	22	7.1
Engineering	28	9.0
Fine Arts	4	1.3
Hard Science/Research	27	8.7
Health Science	37	11.9
Hospitality/Entertainment	2	.6
Journalism	14	4.5
Law/Legal Services	12	3.9
Social Services	28	9.0
Technology	7	2.3
Other	10	3.2
Total	310	100.0
Missing	232	
Total	542	



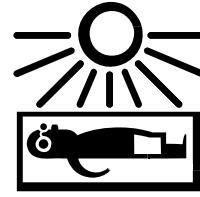
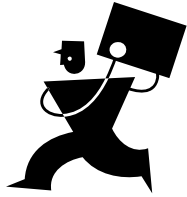
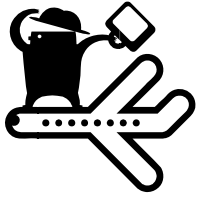
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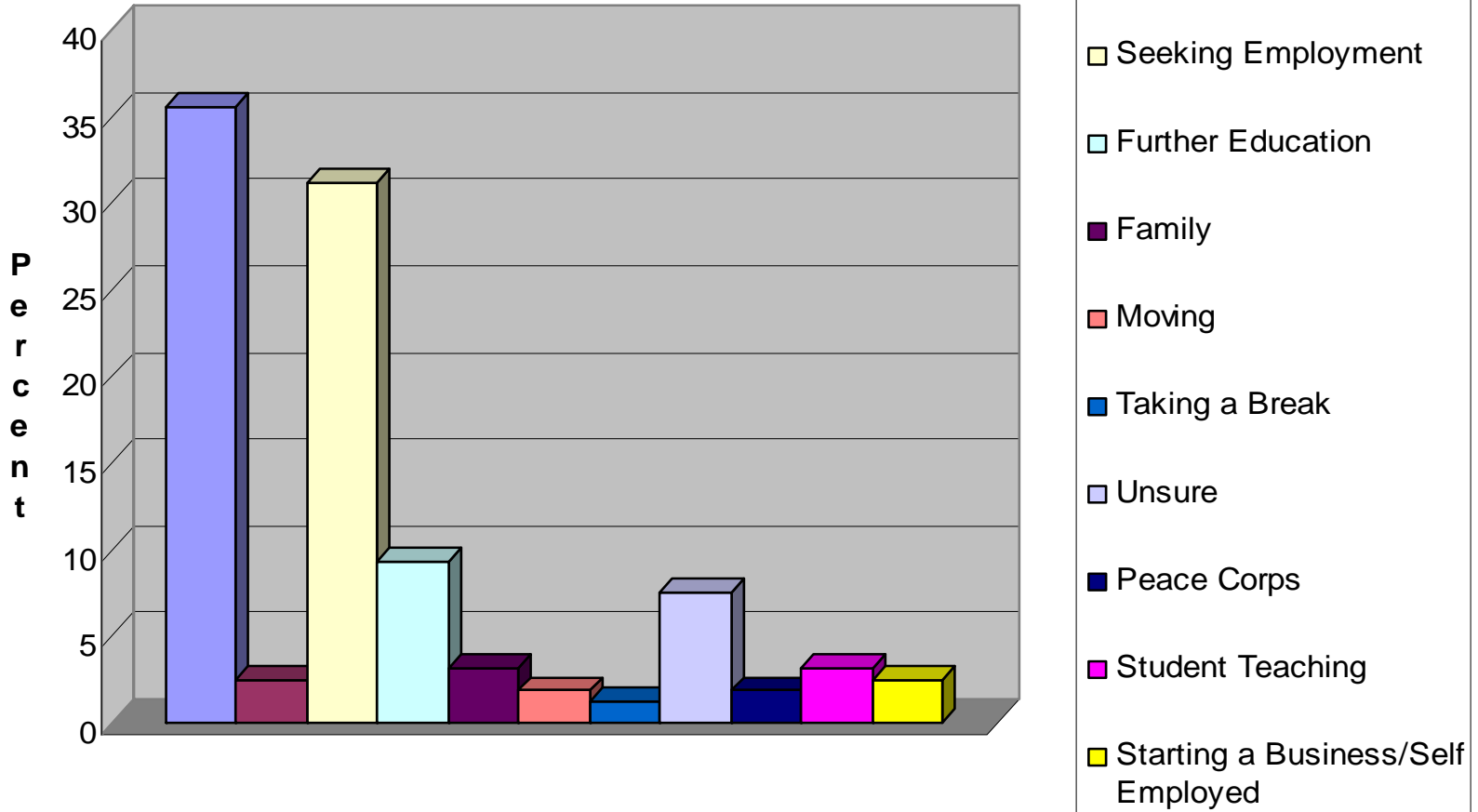
# What else graduates are doing...

**If you are not working or attending graduate/professional school  
after graduation, what are your plans?**

	Frequency	Valid Percent
Travel	57	35.6
Other	4	2.5
Seeking Employment	50	31.3
Further Education	15	9.4
Family	5	3.1
Moving	3	1.9
Taking a Break	2	1.3
Unsure	12	7.5
Peace Corps	3	1.9
Student Teaching	5	3.1
Starting a Business/Self Employed	4	2.5
Total	160	100.0
Missing	382	
Total	542	



### Other Endeavors of Graduates



# Expected Graduate School

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- Arizona state university
- Bournemouth University (UK)
- Cal State University Sacramento
- Chapman University
- Columbia University
- Florida State
- George Mason Law
- Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary
- Grand Rapids Theological Seminary
- John Tracey Clinic
- King Hall - UC Davis Law Program
- Lewis and Clark Northwestern School of Law
- Loyola of Chicago
- Oregon Health & Science University School of Dentistry
- Oregon State University College of Pharmacy
- Pacific University College of Optometry
- Purdue University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Sierra Nevada College
- Southern Oregon University
- Southwestern Law

# Graduate Schools (continued)

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- **St. Matthews University School of Veterinary Medicine**
- **Syracuse**
- **University of Hawaii**
- **Thomas Jefferson School of Law**
- **University of California, Irvine**
- **University of California, Davis**
- **University of California, San Francisco**
- **University of Colorado, Boulder**
- **University of Denver**
- **University of Florida**
- **University of Iowa College of Law**
- **University of Kansas**
- **University of Kentucky Pharmacy School**
- **University of Las Vegas, Boyd School of Law**
- **University of Maryland, College Park**
- **University of Minnesota**
- **University of Nebraska at Omaha**
- **University of Nevada Las Vegas**
- **University of Nevada School of Medicine**
- **University of Nevada, Reno (multiple programs)**
- **University of North Texas**
- **University of Oregon**
- **University of Phoenix**
- **University of Southern California**
- **University of Texas at Austin**

# Graduate Schools (continued)

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- **University of Tulsa Law School**
- **University of Utah, Salt Lake City**
- **University of Washington School of Pharmacy**
- **University of Wisconsin, Madison**
- **University of the Pacific**
- **Washington State University**
- **Washington University, St. Louis**
- **Westminster Seminary**



# Who graduates are working for...

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- **AMEC Infrastructure**
- **Americorps**
- **Apex Computing Inc.**
- **Ascent Physical Therapy**
- **Assemblywoman Debbie Smith's Re-election Campaign**
- **Bailey Charter Elementary School**
- **Bally Technologies**
- **Bank of America**
- **Barton Memorial Hospital**
- **Big Jackson Consulting Inc.**
- **Bureau of Land Management**
- **Fuels and Fire Crew**
- **Carolinas Medical Center**
- **Carson-Tahoe Regional Medical Center**
- **City of Carson City**
- **Carson City School District**
- **Centex Homes of Nevada**
- **Central Washington University**
- **CH2MHill-IDC**
- **Chapman Law Firm**
- **Charles River Laboratories**
- **Chicago Botanic Garden**
- **Children's Cabinet**

# Who grads are working for cont.

- Chocolate Bar
- Cintas
- Clarkson Law Office
- Coldwell Banker, Plummer & Associates
- Colliers International
- Community Child Care Services
- Cummings Foundation for Behavioral Health
- Dan Mills Construction
- DCFS
- Dell
- Deloitte
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Desert Research Institute
- Division of Child and Family Services
- Douglas County
- Ebara International
- Elk's Rehab Hospital
- Ernst & Young
- Farhendrof, Viloría, Oliphant, & Oster, L.L.P.
- Fasteners Inc.
- Federal Government
- Wachovia sec, bishop Manogue

# Who grads are working for cont.

- GE Bently Nevada
- Gillette
- Girl Scouts of Greater Minneapolis
- Granite Construction
- Grant Thornton
- Hamilton company
- Hartford Hospital
- Sugar Bowl Academy
- IGT
- Intera Inc
- Interexchang, Org.
- Intuit
- IRS
- Jeff Dow Photography
- Kacoury, Armstrong & Co.
- Knight Transportation
- Kohl's
- KP Marcom INC
- KPFF
- KRNV News 4
- Lake Clark Air
- Lakes Crossing
- Lander County School District
- Las Vegas Animal Foundation

# Who grads are working for cont.

- Los Alamos National Laboratory
- Lyon County School District
- Massachusetts General Hospital
- Mayo Clinic
- Media Directions
- Metropolitan State College of Denver
- Michigan State University
- Minefinders
- Muckel Anderson CPAs
- Navellier & Associates, Inc.
- Nevada Air National Guard
- Nevada Army National Guard
- Nevada Department of Transportation
- Nevada Department of Wildlife
- Nevada Department of Agriculture
- Nevada Early Intervention Services
- Nevada State Attorney General
- Nevada State Health Division
- Nevada State Gaming Control Board
- Nevada State Parks
- New York Life Insurance Company
- News Channel 8
- NOVA Group
- NRCS
- One Challenge, International.
- Ormat
- Paul Smith's College
- Peace Corps
- Phelps Dodge

# Who grads are working for cont.

- Pi Beta Phi Women's Fraternity
- Placer County
- Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe
- Reno Gazette-Journal
- Reno Hilton
- Reno Police Department
- Ronald McDonald House Charities
- San Luis Obispo Tribune
- Sands Regency
- Sierra Nevada Corps
- Sierra Pacific Power Company
- Sierra Sciences
- Sky Research
- Solari and Sturmer, LLC
- Solomon Dwiggin & Freer
- Sparks Tribune
- Spring Valley Hospital
- St. Cloud State University
- Starbucks
- Storey Co. School District
- Summit Engineering
- Summit Envirosolutions, Inc.
- TAC.co.ltd
- TEC Engineering
- The Child Garden
- The Main Event
- The Washington Post
- Tibbedeaux Surveying
- Truckee Meadows Community College

# Who grads are working for cont.

- Truckee Tahoe Seniors Council
- U.S. Navy
- UC Davis
- United Nations
- United States Forest Service
- University of California
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of New Mexico School of Medicine
- US Bank
- Valley Hospital Medical Center
- Venetian Hotels
- Vintage Real Estate
- Virginia State School District
- WA Dep't of Ecology
- Washoe Medical Center
- Washoe County
- Washoe County Library System
- Washoe County School District
- Wells Fargo
- White Pine County School District



# Career Development

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