

# Graduate Destinations Report: Graduates July 2009 – June 2010

The annual Graduate Destinations Survey reports on the types of employment, further study, volunteer work or job searching our graduates are involved in after completing their studies. These statistics are of the employment destinations of students who graduated between July 2010 and June 2011. Job titles and types of employment of these graduates can be viewed at:

[http://www.victoria.ac.nz/st\\_services/careers/resources/degree\\_options/graduate\\_destinations/index.aspx](http://www.victoria.ac.nz/st_services/careers/resources/degree_options/graduate_destinations/index.aspx)

Results are broken down by subject area and level of qualification and have been edited to give a guide to the range of possible employment options.

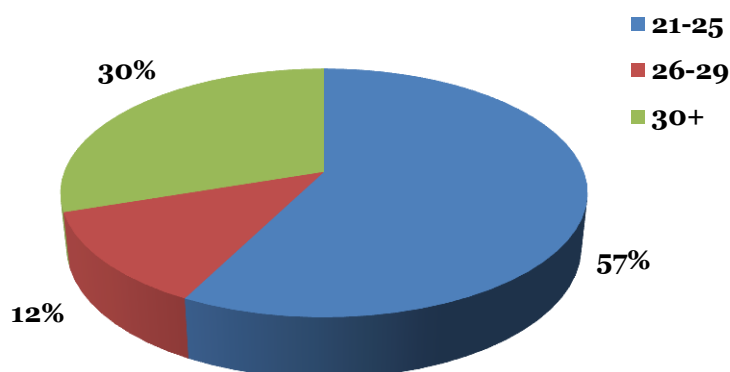
This Graduate Destinations Report Summary is intended to give a snapshot of the responses from participants in the surveys about graduate destinations. It is not intended to give an accurate statistical report of graduates in general, as the breakdown of respondents who volunteered to complete the survey does not reflect the overall picture of graduates in terms of gender and qualification type.

## Respondents - Statistical Breakdown

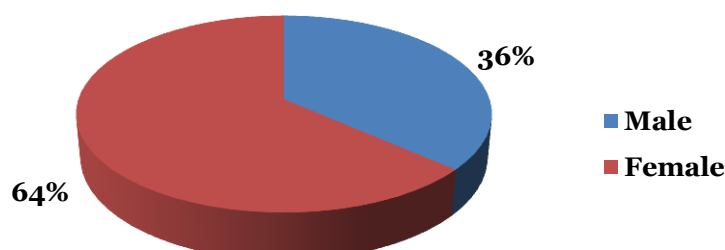
A total of 4467 valid emails were sent and 1668 responses were received – a response rate of 37%.

### Age

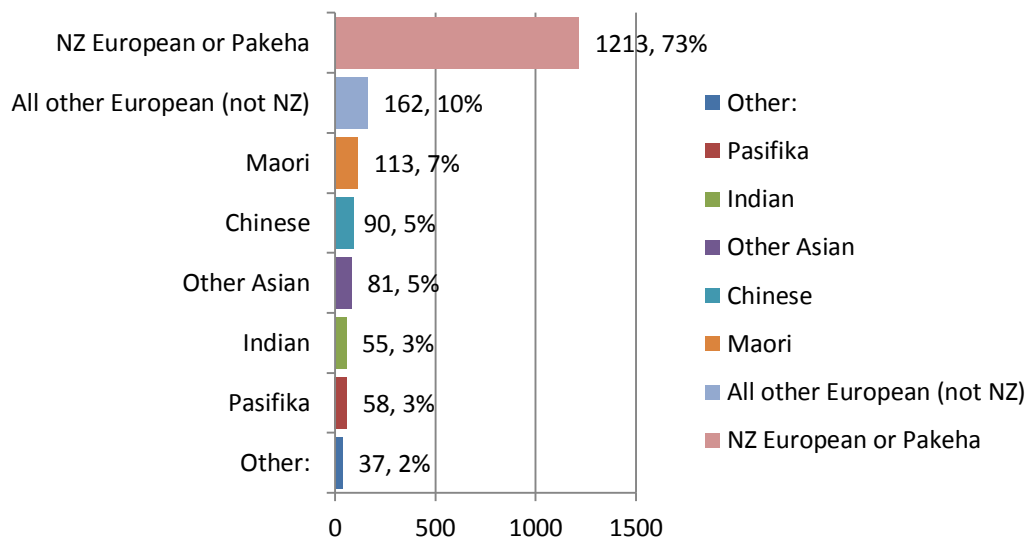
- 57% were aged between 21 – 25
- 12% aged between 26 – 30
- 30% aged over 30



### Gender



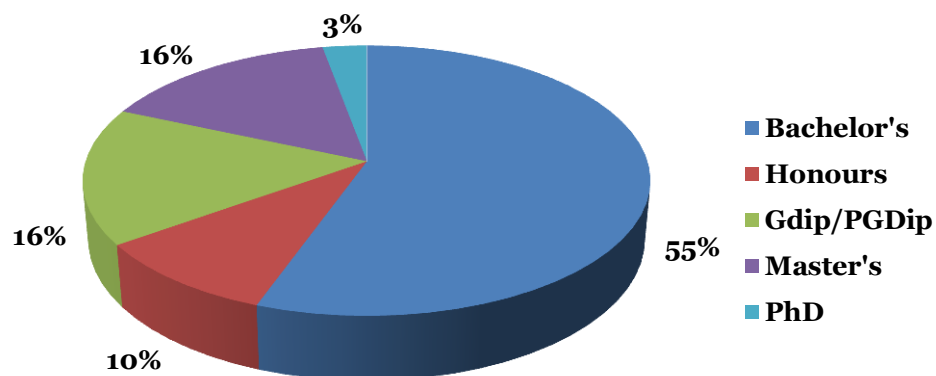
## Ethnicity



**Note:** As multiple ethnicities could be selected, percentages do not total to 100%

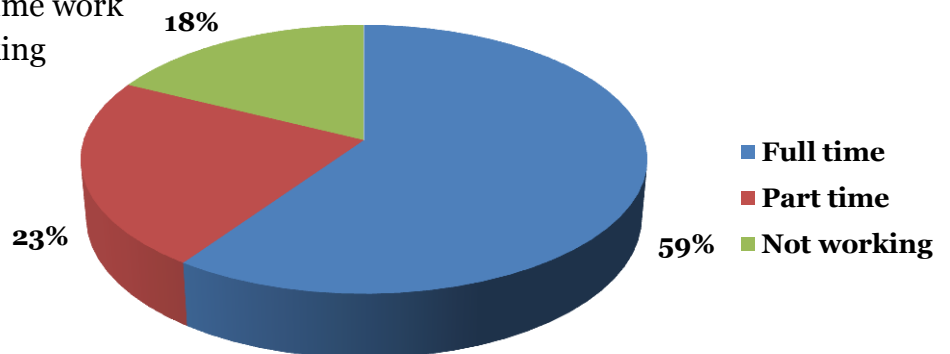
## Distribution by Highest Qualification

- 55% graduated with a Bachelor's Degree;
- 10% graduated with an Honours Degree;
- 16% graduated with a Graduate or Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate;
- 16% graduated with a Master's Degree;
- 3% graduated with a PhD.



## Work Situation

- 59% of respondents were in full time work
- 23% were in part time work
- 18% were not working

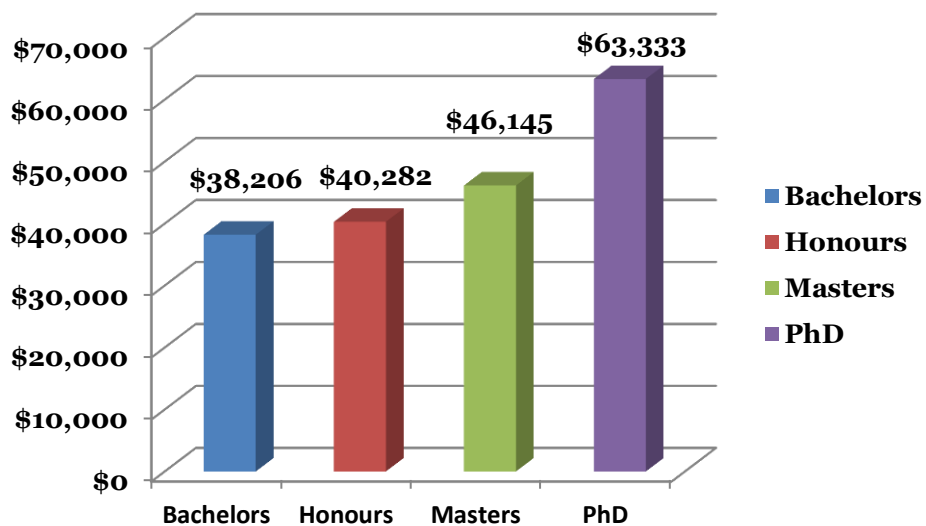


## Of those not working

- 59% were in full or part time study.
- 44% were not seeking work.

## Average Salaries by Study Level

- Bachelor graduate - \$38,206
- Honours graduate - \$40,282
- Master graduate - \$46,145
- PhD graduate - \$63,333



## Average Salaries by Gender

- The average male bachelor salary was \$41,984
- The average female bachelor salary was \$36,612