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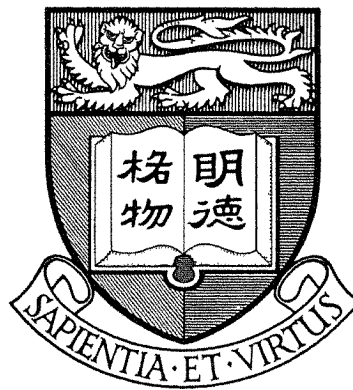
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## I. INTRODUCTION

1. Employment destination statistics are collected annually to indicate where graduates go after they leave the University of Hong Kong. This report covers graduates from all FULL-TIME postgraduate curricula for the year 1998.
2. Four types of postgraduates, namely research postgraduates, taught masters, diploma/certificate and higher doctorate graduates are covered. The qualifications obtained by the 1998 graduates are as follows :

### (a) Research Postgraduates

All Faculties	Master of Philosophy - M.Phil. Doctor of Philosophy - Ph.D.
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### (b) Taught Masters

Faculty of Architecture	Master of Science in Construction Project Management - M.Sc. (Const. Project Man.) Master of Science in Real Estate - M.Sc. (Real.Est.) Master of Urban Design - M.Urban Design Master of Architecture - M.Arch.
Faculty of Dentistry	Master of Dental Surgery - M.D.S.
Faculty of Education	Master of Science in Audiology – M.Sc. (Audiology)
Faculty of Engineering	Master of Science in Computer Science - M.Sc. (Comp.Sc.)
Faculty of Law	Master of Laws - LL.M.
Faculty of Social Sciences	Master of Economics - M.Econ. Master of Statistics - M.Stat.

### (c) Diploma/Certificate Graduates

Faculty of Arts	Certificate in Chinese Language - Cert.Chin.Lang.
Faculty of Education	Postgraduate Certificate in Education - P.C.Ed.
Faculty of Law	Postgraduate Certificate in Laws - P.C.LL. Postgraduate Diploma in Commercial Law – P.Dip.Com.L

School of Professional and Continuing Education

Postgraduate Certificate in Laws - P.C LL.  
(S.P.A.C.E.)  
Hong Kong Common Professional Examination  
Certificate in Laws - H K.C.P.E.C.LL.

Faculty of Social Sciences

Postgraduate Certificate in Psychology - P.C.Psych.

Higher Doctorate

Master of Surgery - M.S.

Doctor of Medicine - M.D.

3. Questionnaires were sent out to all graduates in December 1998, with two subsequent reminders. Checking of questionnaires and telephone-chasing took place between late December 1998 and mid-January 1999. Data validation and analysis as well as compilation of statistical tables were done in February and March 1999. A total of 644 graduates replied, representing a response rate of 73.9%. The response rates of research postgraduates, taught masters, diploma/certificate and higher doctorate graduates are as follows :

	<u>Population</u>	<u>Respondents</u>	<u>Response Rate</u>
Research Postgraduates	287	184	64%
Taught Masters	121	101	84%
Diploma/Certificate Graduates	459	357	78%
Higher Doctorate	5	2	40%

A detailed breakdown of response rates by curriculum is in Appendix 1 (p.15).

4. Core statistical tables on employment situation, employment sectors, occupations and monthly income are included in this report. There are 16 other statistical tables which have not been included but are available on request. See Appendix 11 (p.35) for the titles of these statistical tables.



## II. RESEARCH POSTGRADUATES

### 1. Employment Situation

1.1 There were a total of 287 research postgraduates for the year 1998. The research postgraduates (184 respondents, comprising 102 M.Phil.s & 82 Ph.D.s) reported an unemployment rate of 4.9% (9 respondents), 10.3% (19 respondents) went on for further studies and 2.7% (5 respondents) were not seeking job. (Appendix 1, p.15)

Job-seekers		Non Job-seekers	
Employed	80% (82%)	Further Studies	10% (13%)
Available for full-time Employment	6.5% (4.2%)	Personal Reasons	2.2% (0.7%)
With Part-time job	1.6% (1.4%)	Emigration/Return to Home Country	0.5% (0%)
Without Part-time job	4.9% (2.8%)		

Figures in brackets are for 1997.

*Table 1. Employment Situation 1998 (Research Postgraduates)*

Job-seekers		Non Job-seekers	
Employed	74% (75%)	Further Studies	17% (22%)
Available for full-time Employment	6.9% (1.4%)	Personal Reasons	2.9% (1.4%)
With Part-time job	1.0% (0%)		
Without Part-time job	5.9% (1.4%)		

Figures in brackets are for 1997.

*Table 2. Employment Situation 1998 (M.Phil.)*

Job-seekers		Non Job-seekers	
Employed	89% (89%)	Further Studies	2.4% (4.3%)
Available for full-time Employment	6.1% (7.2%)	Personal Reasons	1.2% (0%)
With Part-time job	2.4% (2.9%)	Emigration/Return to Home Country	1.2% (0%)
Without Part-time job	3.7% (4.3%)		

Figures in brackets are for 1997.

*Table 3. Employment Situation 1998 (Ph.D.)*

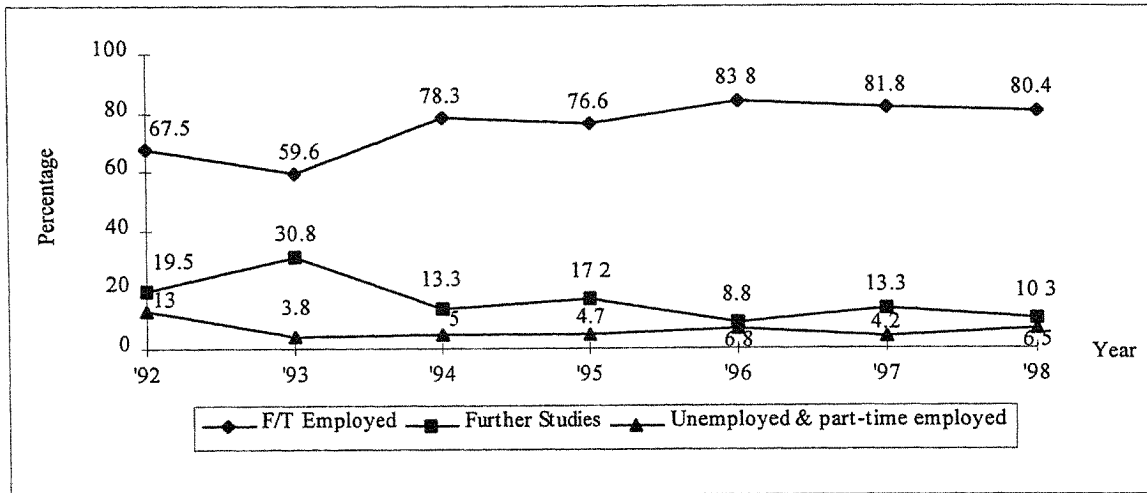


Figure 1. Employment Situation 1992 - 1998 (Research Postgraduates)

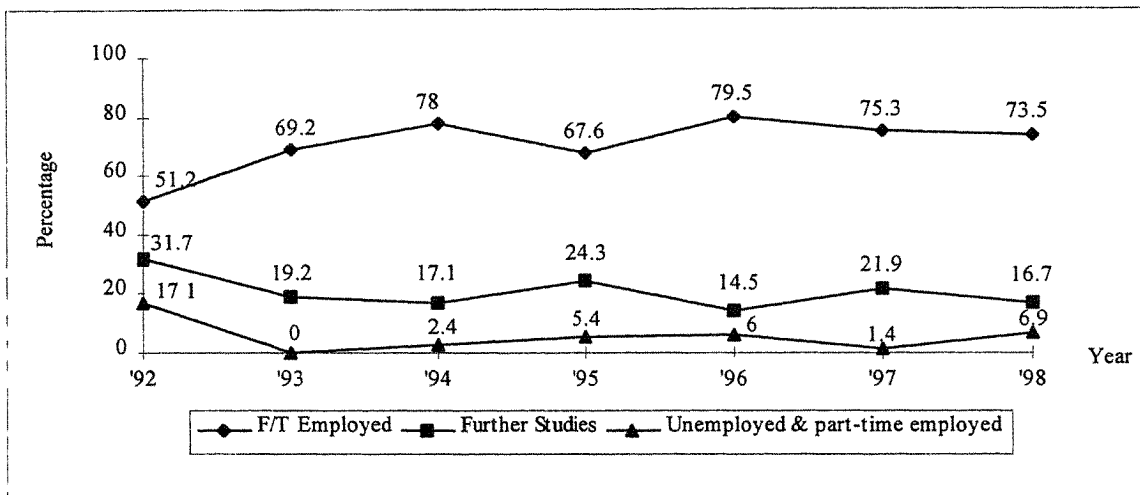


Figure 2. Employment Situation 1992 - 1998 (M.Phil.)

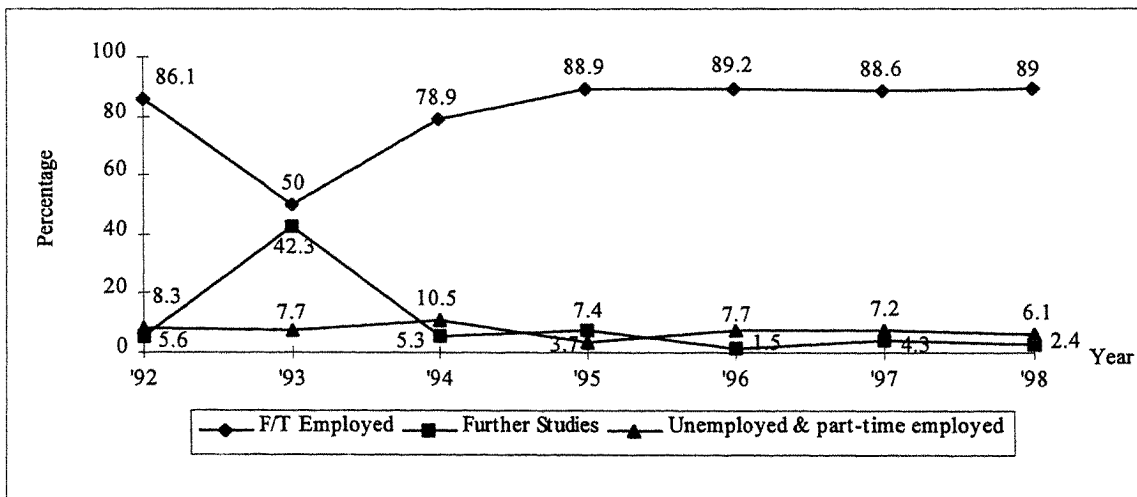
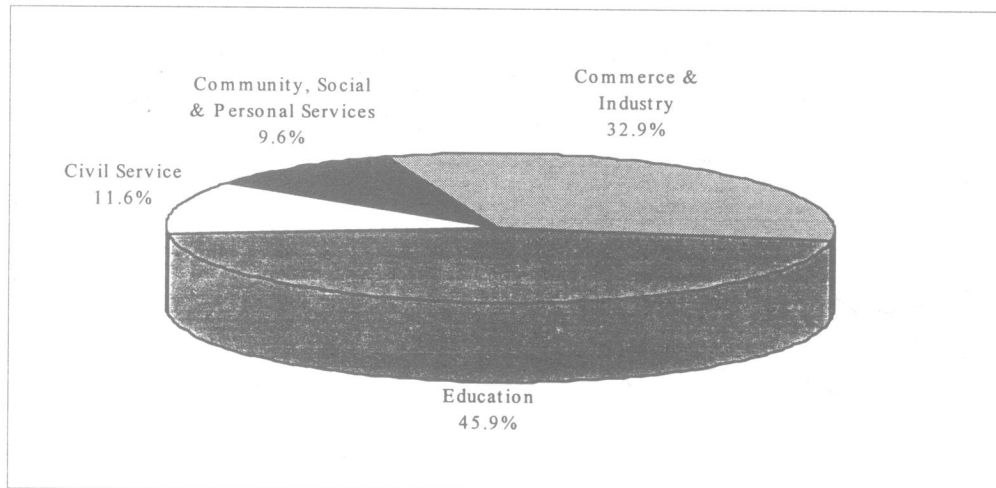


Figure 3. Employment Situation 1992 - 1998 (Ph.D.)

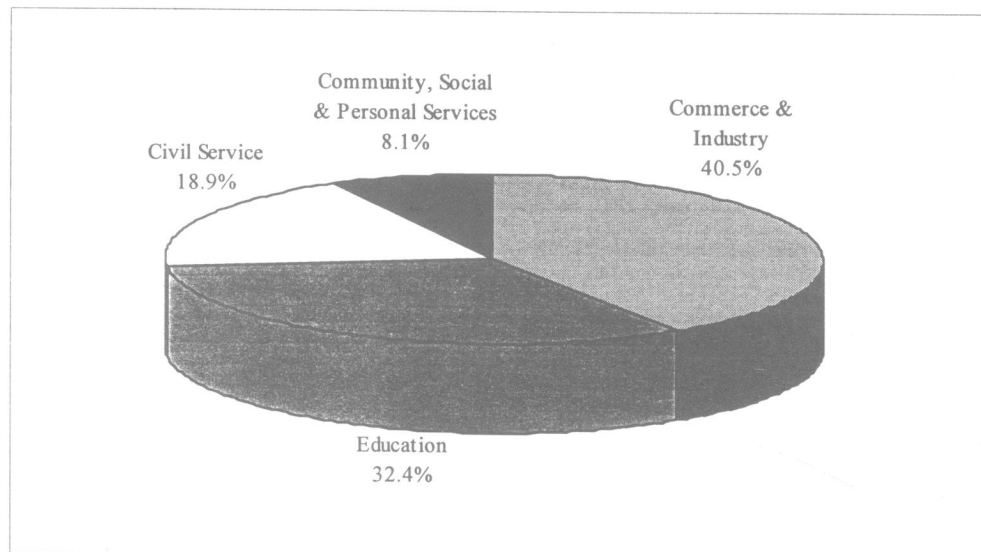
- 1.2 46% of research postgraduates had more than one offer of appointment (40% in 1997). On average, each graduate was able to obtain 1.8 offers. (same as in 1997)
- 1.3 A breakdown shows that for the M.Phil.s, 50% (42% in 1997) had more than one offer of appointment and each graduate obtained an average of 1.9 offers. (1.7 offers in 1997)
- 1.4 As for the Ph.D.s, 43% (39% in 1997) had more than one offer of appointment, and on average each graduate was able to obtain 1.8 offers. (same as in 1997)

**2. Employment Sectors**

- 2.1 Education was the biggest employment sector (46%), followed by commerce & industry (33%), civil service (12%) and community, social & personal services (9.6%).



*Figure 4. Employment Sectors (Research Postgraduates)*



*Figure 5. Employment Sectors (M.Phil.)*

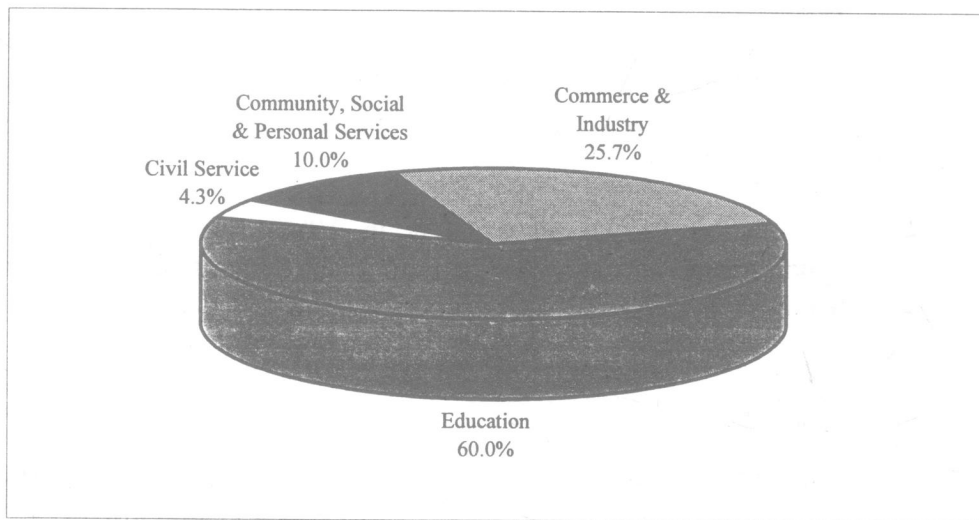


Figure 6. Employment Sectors (Ph.D.)

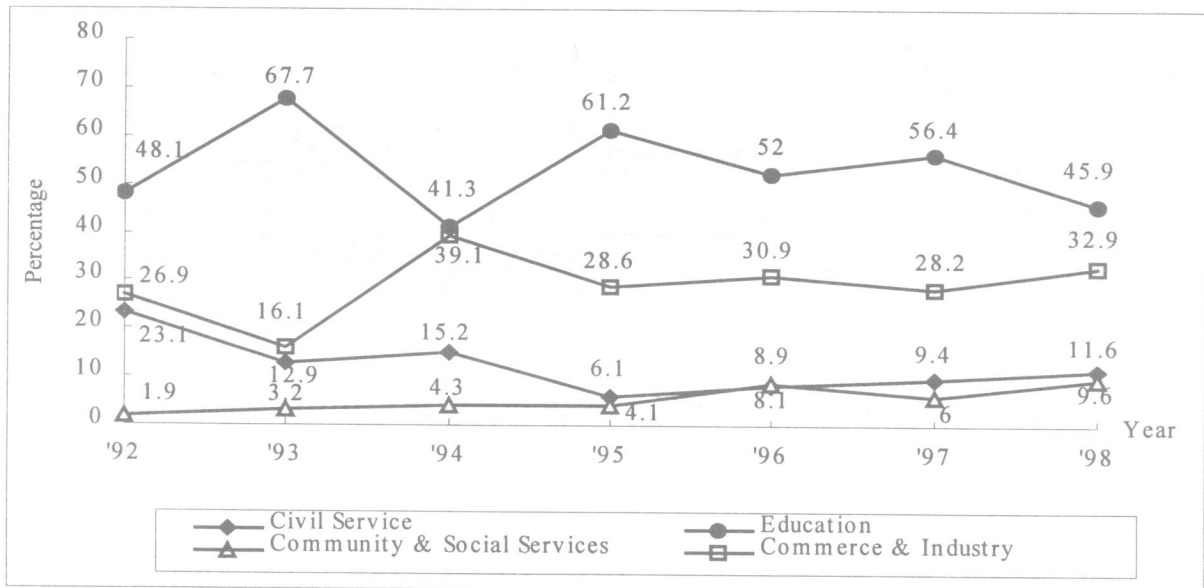


Figure 7. Distribution of graduates among the various employment sectors 1992 - 1998 (Research Postgraduates)

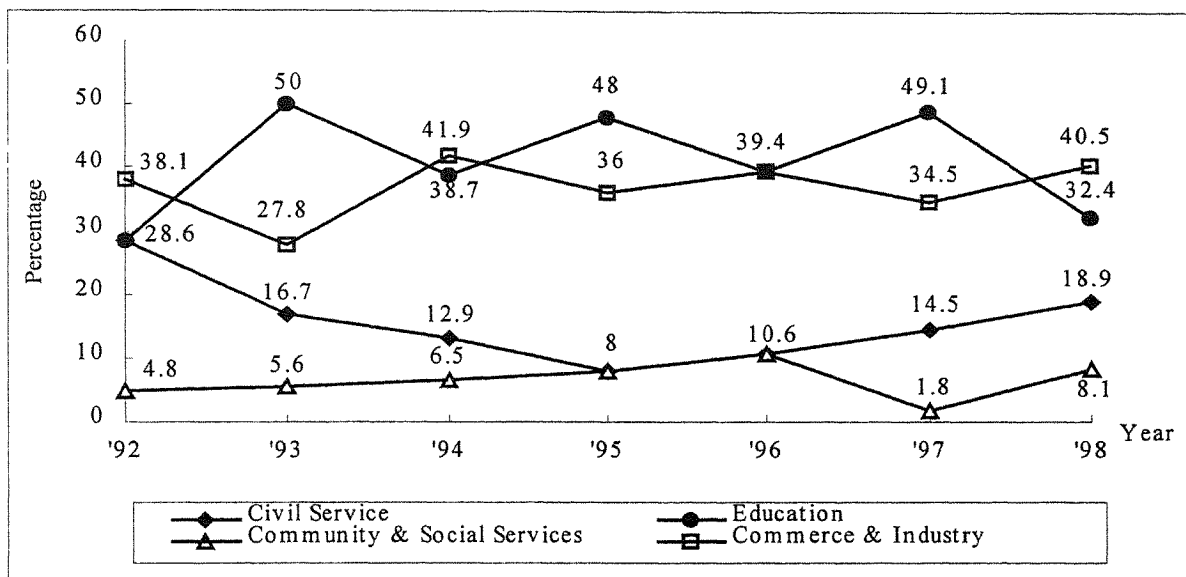


Figure 8. Distribution of graduates among the various employment sectors 1992 - 1998 (M.Phil.)

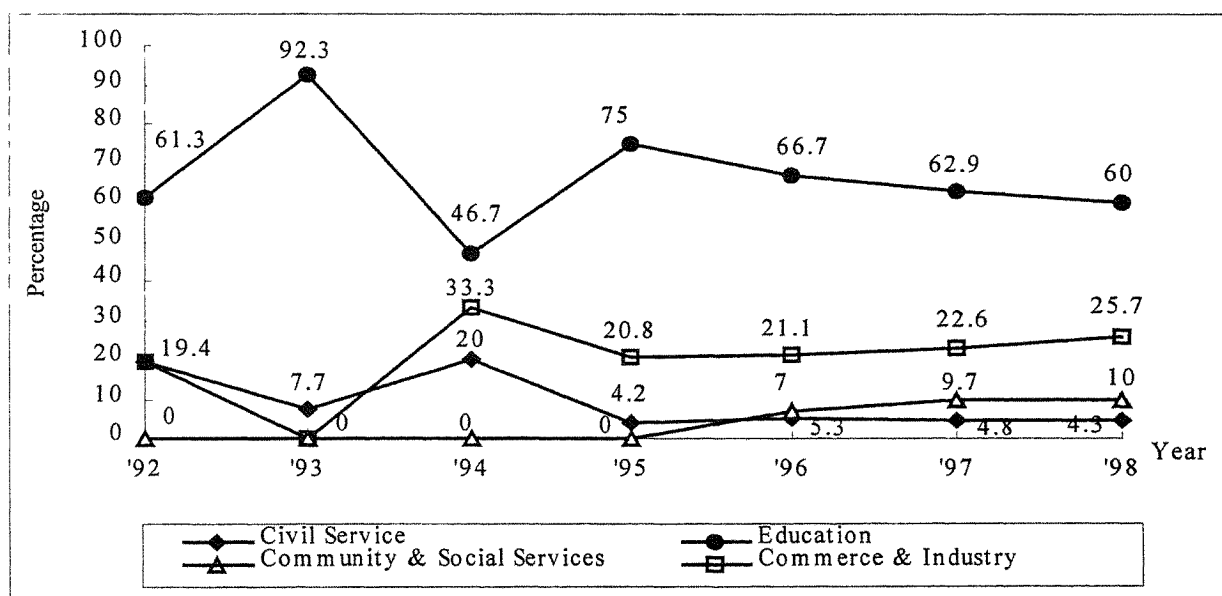


Figure 9. Distribution of graduates among the various employment sectors 1992 - 1998 (Ph.D.)

2.2 Appendix 2 (p.16) gives a detailed analysis of the distribution of graduates by employment sector and curriculum.

### 3. Major Occupations

3.1 The major occupations of the research postgraduates are listed below:

M.Phil.		Ph.D.	
1. Teachers	20%	1. Teachers	43%
2. System Analysts & Computer Programmers	12%	2. Engineers	9.6%
3. Economists, Statisticians & Mathematicians	12%	3. Physical & Life Scientists	8.2%
4. Engineers	11%	4. Physical & Life Science Technicians	8.2%
5. Government Officials	9.3%	5. Economists, Statisticians & Mathematicians	5.5

*Table 4. Major occupations : M.Phil. and Ph.D.*

3.2 A detailed breakdown of graduates of each curriculum in various occupations is shown in Appendix 3 (p.18).

### 4. Remuneration

4.1 The median basic salary for M.Phil. graduates was \$21,005 per month (up 4.3% from \$20,135 in 1997), while the Ph.D. graduates received \$29,700, up 6.9% from \$27,790 in 1997. (Appendix 7, p.30) On average, the basic starting salary of research postgraduates was \$22,538 per month, down 6.1% from previous year's \$24,000. (Appendix 4, p.25)

### III. TAUGHT MASTERS

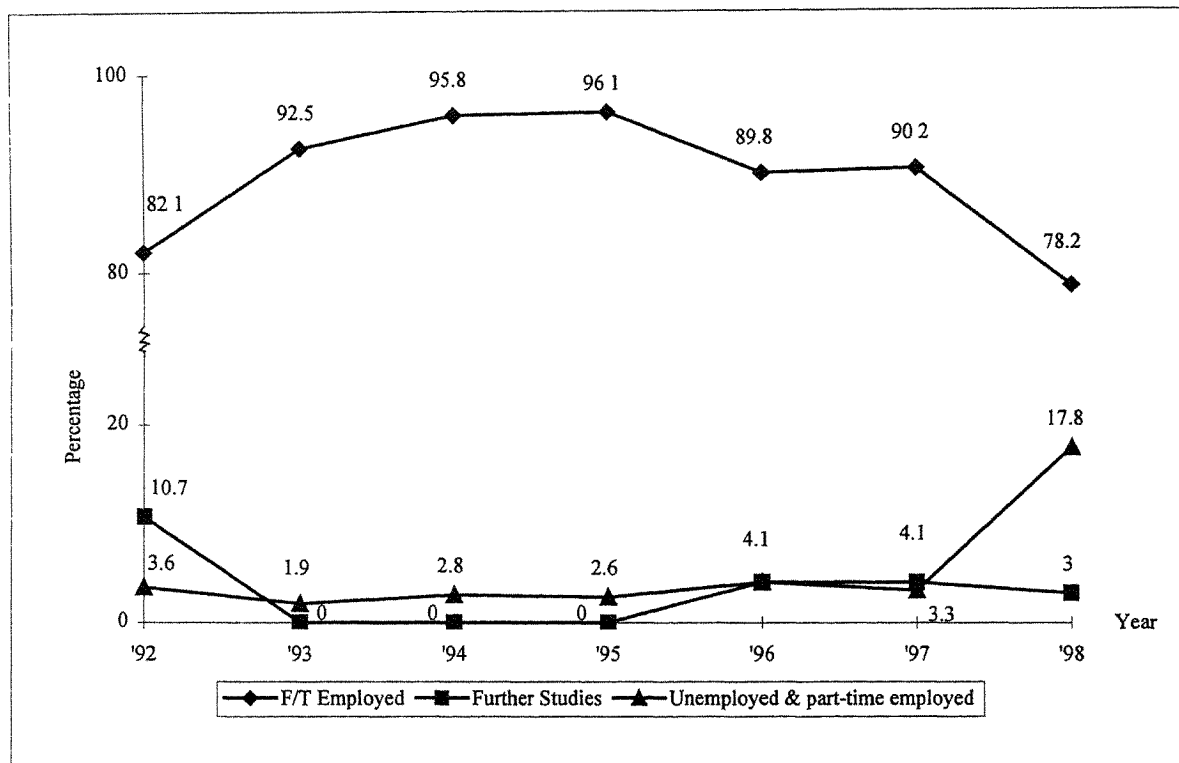
#### 1. Employment Situation

1.1 Among the 101 taught master respondents, 10 (9.9%) reported unemployment. (Appendix 1, p.15)

Job-seekers		Non Job-seekers	
Employed	78% (90%)	Further Studies	3% (4.1%)
Available for full-time Employment	18% (3.3%)	Personal Reasons	0% (2.4%)
With Part-time job	7.9% (0%)	Emigration/Return to Home Country	1% (0%)
Without Part-time job	9.9% (3.3%)		

Figures in brackets are for 1997.

*Table 5. Employment Situation 1998 (Taught Masters)*



*Figure 10. Employment Situation 1992 - 1998 (Taught Masters)*

1.2 40% of taught masters had more than one offer of appointment (54% in 1997). On average, each graduate was able to obtain 1.6 job offers. (2.4 offers in 1997)

1.3 Graduates of 1998 took a longer time to obtain a job than graduates of 1997. By the end of September 1998, only 63% were able to secure employment, compared with 86% in the previous year.

**2. Employment Sectors**

2.1 Commerce & industry was the biggest employment sector (71%), followed by civil service (10%), education (9.1%) and community, social & personal services (9.1%).

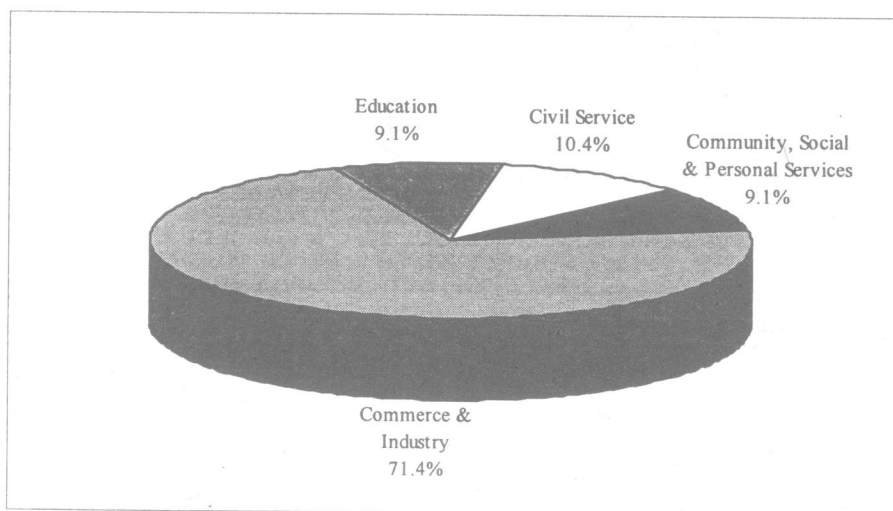


Figure 11. Employment Sectors (Taught Masters)

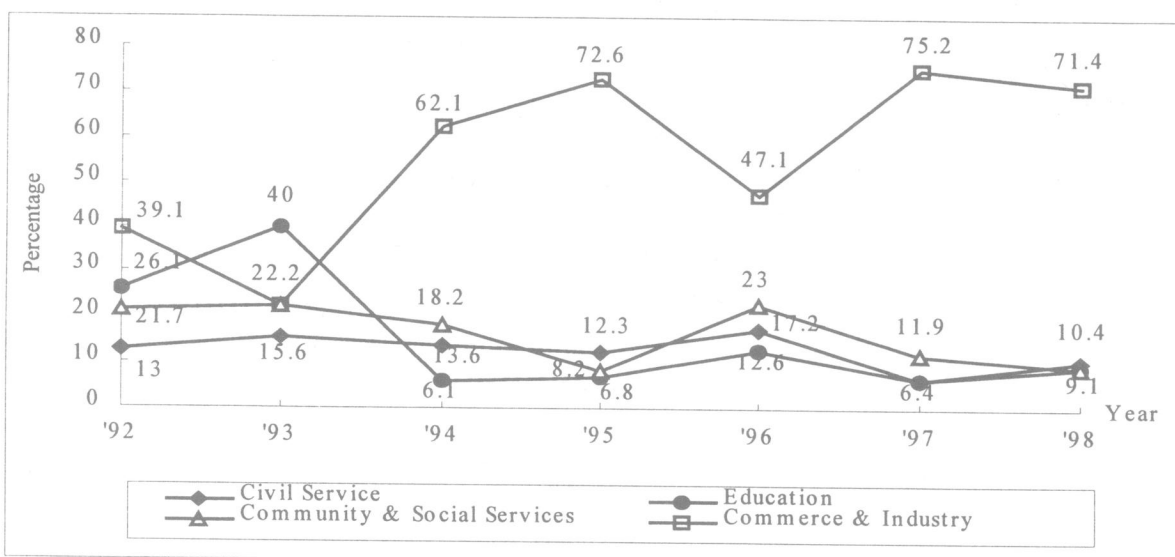


Figure 12. Distribution of graduates among the various employment sectors 1992-1998 (Taught Masters)

2.2 Appendix 2 (p.16) gives a detailed analysis of the distribution of graduates by employment sector and curriculum.



### 3. Major Occupations

3.1 The major occupations of the taught masters are listed as follows :

M.Sc. (Const. Proj. Mgt.)		M.Urban Design		M.Arch.	
1. Engineers	75%	1. Economists, Statisticians & Mathematicians	67%	1. Architects & Surveyors	88%
2. Managers	25%	2. Architects & Surveyors	33%		

Table 6. Major occupations : M.Sc. (Const. Proj. Mgt.), M.Urban Design and M.Arch.

M.Sc. (Audiology)		M.D.S.		M.Sc. (Comp.Sc.)	
1. Medical & Health Personnels	60%	1. Dentists	100%	1. System Analysts & Computer Programmers	90%
2. Teachers	40%				

Table 7. Major occupations : M.Sc. (Audiology), M.D.S. and M.Sc. (Comp.Sc.)

LL.M.		M.Stat.		M.Econ.	
1. Business Professionals*	100%	1. Economists, Statisticians & Mathematicians	100%	1. Business Professionals*	50%
				2. Teachers	33%

Table 8. Major occupations : LL.M., M.Stat. and M.Econ.

3.2 A detailed breakdown of graduates of each curriculum in various occupations is shown in Appendix 3. (p.18)

### 4. Remuneration

4.1 On average, the basic starting salary was \$17,000 per month, down 29% from previous year's \$24,000. (Appendix 4, p.25)

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\* Business professionals include the following occupations : marketing/sales executives, shipping/airline/transport executives, trading executives/merchandisers/buyers & purchasing agents, travel executives, personnel/administrative/management executives, management consultants, investment consultants, bank executives, finance executives, organization & method officers, estate development/management officers...etc.

## IV. GRADUATES OF POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS AND CERTIFICATES

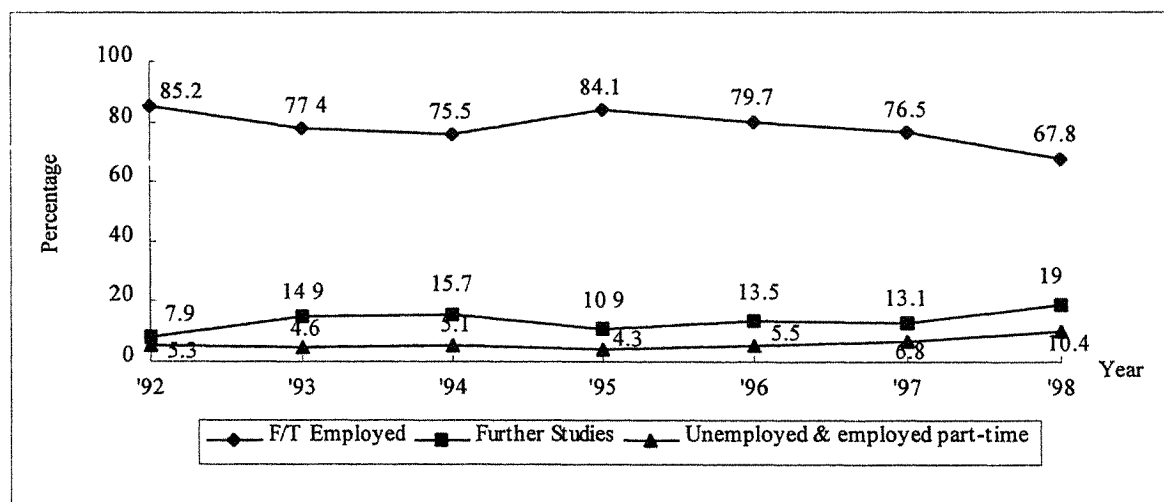
### 1. Employment Situation

1.1 Of the 357 respondents, 7% (25 respondents) of the diploma/certificate graduates were unemployed, 19% (68 respondents) went on for further studies among whom 92% were H.K.C.P.E.C.L.L. graduates who were required to complete the P.C.L.L. course before they could start their practical professional training. (Appendix 1, p.15)

Job-seekers		Non Job-seekers	
Employed	68% (77%)	Further Studies	19% (13%)
Available for full-time Employment	10% (6.8%)	Personal Reasons	2.2% (3.1%)
With Part-time job	3.4% (4%)	Emigration/Return to Home Country	0.6% (0.6%)
Without Part-time job	7% (2.8%)		

Figures in brackets are for 1997.

*Table 9. Employment Situation 1998 (Diploma/Certificate Graduates)*



*Figure 13. Employment Situation 1992 - 1998 (Diploma/Certificate Graduates)*

1.2 49% (last year 66%) of diploma/certificate graduates had more than one offer of appointment. On average, each graduate was able to obtain two job offers. (2.8 offers in 1997).

2. **Employment Sectors**

2.1 Commerce & industry was the biggest employment sector (67%), followed by education (26%), civil service (6.3%) and community, social & personal services (0.8%).

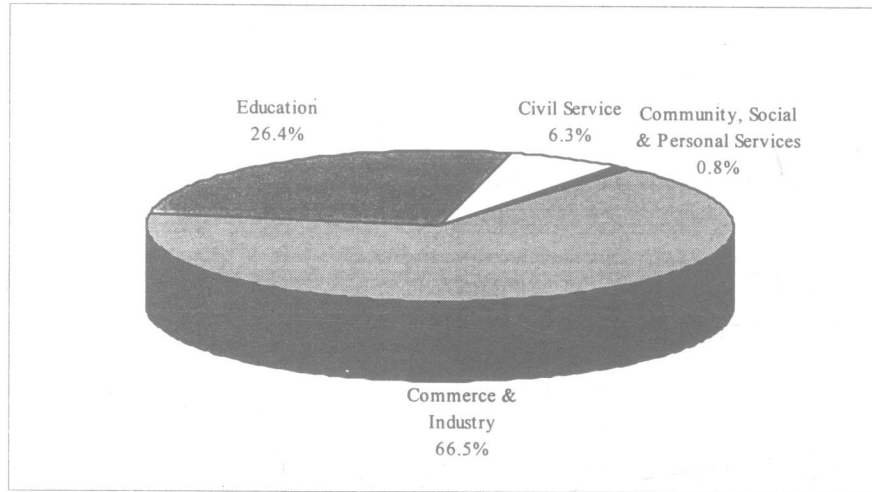


Figure 14. Employment Sectors (Diploma/Certificate Graduates)

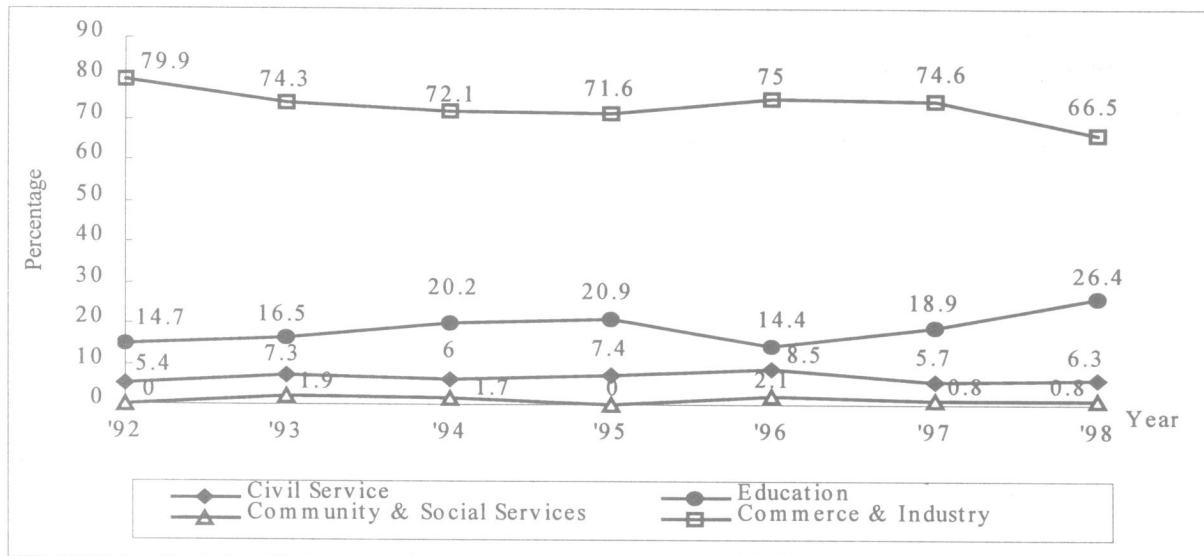


Figure 15. Distribution of graduates among the various employment sectors 1992 - 1998 (Diploma/Certificate Graduates)

2.2 Appendix 2 (p.16) gives a detailed analysis of the distribution of graduates by employment sector and curriculum.

### 3. Major Occupations

3.1 The major occupations of the diploma/certificate graduates are listed as follows:

Cert.Chin.Lang.		P.C.Ed.		P.C.LL.	
1. Teachers	50%	1. Teachers	95%	1. Legal Personnels	94%
2. Managers	50%				

*Table 10. Major occupations : Cert.Chin.Lang., P.C.Ed. and P.C.LL.*

P.C.LL.(S.P.A.C.E.)		P.Dip.C.L.		HKCPECLL	
1. Legal Personnels	94%	1. Teachers	67%	1. Managers	50%
		1. Legal Personnels	33%		

*Table 11. Major occupations : P.C.LL.(S.P.A.C.E.), P.Dip.C.L. and HKCPECLL*

3.2 A detailed breakdown of graduates of each curriculum in various occupations is shown in Appendix 3. (p.18)

### 4. Remuneration

4.1 The median basic salary for the diploma/certificate graduates was \$20,000 per month, up 11% from 1997's \$18,000. (Appendix 8, p.31)

4.2 A detailed breakdown of monthly income by curriculum is in Appendix 10. (p.34)

**1. EMPLOYMENT SITUATION  
BY CURRICULUM  
(1998 HIGHER DEGREE & DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE)**

Curriculum	Population	Respondents		F/T Employed		P/T Employed Seeking F/T Job		Unemployed Seeking F/T Job		Further Studies		Emigration/ Return to Home Country		Not Seeking F/T Job	
		No	Rate(%)	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
<i>Taught Masters</i>															
M Sc (Const Project Mgt)	6 (2)	5 (2)	83.3 (100.0)	4 (2)	80.0 (100.0)			1	20.0						
M Sc (Real Estate)	1 (2)	1 (2)	100.0 (100.0)	1 (2)	100.0 (100.0)										
M Urban Design	7 (9)	4 (5)	57.1 (55.6)	3 (4)	75.0 (80.0)	1	25.0			(1)	(20.0)				
M Arch	62 (58)	51 (49)	82.3 (84.5)	42 (48)	82.4 (98.0)	3	5.9	4 (1)	7.8 (2.0)	1	2.0	1	2.0		
M Sc (Audiology)	8	7	87.5	5	71.4			2	28.6						
M D S	10 (6)	9 (4)	90.0 (66.7)	5 (3)	55.6 (75.0)	3	33.3	1	11.1	(1)	(25.0)				
M Sc (Computer Science)	12 (11)	11 (2)	91.7 (61.8)	10 (8)	90.9 (88.9)			1	9.1	(1)	(11.1)				
LL M	5 (10)	3 (3)	60.0 (30.0)	1 (2)	33.3 (66.7)					2	66.7			(1)	(33.3)
M Stat	2 (4)	2 (4)	100.0 (100.0)	2 (2)	100.0 (50.0)					(2)	(50.0)				
M Econ	8 (6)	8 (5)	100.0 (83.3)	6 (5)	75.0 (100.0)	1	12.5	1	12.5						
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>121 (132)</b>	<b>101 (123)</b>	<b>83.5 (80.9)</b>	<b>79 (111)</b>	<b>78.2 (90.2)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>10 (4)</b>	<b>9.9 (3.3)</b>	<b>3 (5)</b>	<b>3.0 (4.1)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.0</b>		<b>(3)</b> <b>(2.4)</b>
<i>Research Postgraduates</i>															
M Phil	141 (116)	102 (73)	72.3 (62.9)	75 (55)	73.5 (75.3)	1	1.0	6 (1)	5.9 (1.4)	17 (16)	16.7 (21.9)			3 (1)	2.9 (1.4)
Ph D	146 (111)	82 (70)	56.2 (63.1)	73 (62)	89.0 (88.6)	2 (2)	2.4 (2.9)	3 (3)	3.7 (4.3)	2 (3)	2.4 (4.3)	1	1.2	1	1.2
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>287 (227)</b>	<b>184 (143)</b>	<b>64.1 (63.0)</b>	<b>148 (117)</b>	<b>80.4 (81.8)</b>	<b>3 (2)</b>	<b>1.6 (1.4)</b>	<b>9 (4)</b>	<b>4.9 (2.8)</b>	<b>19 (19)</b>	<b>10.3 (13.3)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>4 (1)</b>	<b>2.2 (0.7)</b>
<i>Diploma/Certificate</i>															
Cert Chn Lang	23 (76)	12 (20)	52.2 (26.3)	2 (5)	16.7 (25.0)	(3)	(15.0)	3 (1)	25.0 (5.0)	3 (4)	25.0 (20.0)	1	8.3	3 (7)	25.0 (35.0)
P C Ed	81 (67)	72 (64)	88.9 (95.5)	62 (48)	86.1 (75.0)	6 (5)	8.3 (7.8)	3 (5)	4.2 (7.8)	1 (2)	1.4 (3.1)	(1)	(1.6)	(3)	(4.7)
P C LL	195 (196)	148 (140)	75.9 (71.4)	127 (132)	85.8 (94.3)	1 (2)	0.7 (1.4)	10	6.8	8 (6)	5.4 (4.3)			2	1.4
P C LL (SPACE)	89 (92)	64 (59)	71.9 (64.1)	46 (54)	71.9 (91.5)	3 (1)	4.7 (1.7)	8 (1)	12.5 (1.7)	4 (2)	6.3 (3.4)	1 (1)	1.6 (1.7)	2	3.1
P Dip C L	6	4	66.7	3	75.0					1	25.0				
HKCPECLL	55 (46)	50 (35)	90.9 (76.1)	2 (4)	4.0 (11.4)	1	2.0	1 (2)	2.0 (5.7)	46 (29)	92.0 (82.9)				
P C Psych	10 (13)	7 (8)	70.0 (61.5)	(6)	(75.0)	1 (2)	14.3 (25.0)			5	71.4			1	14.3
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>459 (491)</b>	<b>357 (327)</b>	<b>77.8 (66.6)</b>	<b>242 (250)</b>	<b>67.8 (76.5)</b>	<b>12 (13)</b>	<b>3.4 (4.0)</b>	<b>25 (9)</b>	<b>7.0 (2.8)</b>	<b>68 (43)</b>	<b>19.0 (13.1)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>0.6 (0.6)</b>	<b>8 (10)</b>	<b>2.2 (3.1)</b>
<i>Higher Doctorate</i>															
M D	4 (2)	2 (1)	50.0 (50.0)	2 (1)	100.0 (100.0)										
M S	1 (1)	0 (1)	0.0 (100.0)	(1)	(100.0)										
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>5 (3)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>40.0 (66.7)</b>	<b>2 (2)</b>	<b>100.0 (100.0)</b>										
<b>*GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>872 (873)</b>	<b>644 (595)</b>	<b>73.9 (68.2)</b>	<b>471 (480)</b>	<b>73.1 (80.7)</b>	<b>23 (15)</b>	<b>3.6 (2.5)</b>	<b>44 (17)</b>	<b>6.8 (2.9)</b>	<b>90 (67)</b>	<b>14.0 (11.3)</b>	<b>4 (2)</b>	<b>0.6 (0.3)</b>	<b>12 (14)</b>	<b>1.9 (2.4)</b>

# Figures in brackets are for 1997

\* The figures in brackets include graduates from M Sc (Urban Planning), M L A, M Med Sc, M S W, Adv Dip Orth. However, there is no graduate from these curriculum in 1998

**2. EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR  
(1998 HIGHER-DEGREE & DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE)**

Employment Sector	Nature of Business	Total (%)	Sub-total (%)	M Sc (Cons Pro) (%)	M.Sc (Real Est) (%)	M.U.D (%)	M Arch (%)	M Sc (Audiology) (%)	M D S (%)	M Sc (Comp Sc) (%)	LL M (%)	M Stat (%)	M Econ (%)	Sub-total (%)	M Phil (%)	Ph D (%)	M D (%)	Sub-total (%)	Cert Chin Lang (%)	P C Ed (%)	P C LL (%)	P C LL (S P A C E) (%)	P Dip CL (%)	HKCPECLL (%)	
<b>CIVIL SERVICE</b>	Government Departments	40 (8.7)	8 (10.4)				5 (11.9)		1 (20.0)	2 (22.2)				17 (11.6)	14 (18.9)	3 (4.3)		15 (6.3)			12 (9.5)	3 (6.5)			
<b>EDUCATION</b>		137 (29.7)	7 (9.1)			1 (50.0)	1 (2.4)	2 (40.0)				1 (50.0)	2 (33.3)	67 (45.9)	24 (32.4)	42 (60.0)	1 (50.0)	63 (26.4)	1 (50.0)	59 (96.7)	1 (0.8)		2 (66.7)		
	Primary Schools	10 (2.2)												3 (2.1)	1 (1.4)	2 (2.9)		7 (2.9)		7 (11.5)					
	Government Secondary Schools	4 (0.9)																4 (1.7)		4 (6.6)					
	Aided Secondary Schools	49 (10.6)												9 (6.2)	7 (9.5)	2 (2.9)		40 (16.7)		40 (65.6)					
	Private Secondary Schools	5 (1.1)																5 (2.1)	1 (50.0)	4 (6.6)					
	Pre-Vocational Schools/ Technical Institutes	4 (0.9)																4 (1.7)		4 (6.6)					
	Post-Secondary Colleges	3 (0.6)												3 (2.1)	1 (1.4)	2 (2.9)									
	Universities	62 (13.4)	7 (9.1)			1 (50.0)	1 (2.4)	2 (40.0)				1 (50.0)	2 (33.3)	52 (35.6)	15 (20.3)	36 (51.4)	1 (50.0)	3 (1.3)			1 (0.8)		2 (66.7)		
<b>COMMUNITY, SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL SERVICES</b>		23 (5.0)	7 (9.1)					3 (60.0)	4 (80.0)					14 (9.6)	6 (8.1)	7 (10.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (0.8)			2 (1.6)				
	Educational Services	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)									
	Research & Scientific Institutions	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)									
	Welfare Institutions/Social/ Community Services	2 (0.4)												2 (1.4)	2 (2.7)										
	Business/Professional/Labour/ Trade Associations	5 (1.1)												3 (2.1)	2 (2.7)	1 (1.4)		2 (0.8)			2 (1.6)				
	Hospital/Medical/Dental Services	14 (3.0)	7 (9.1)					3 (60.0)	4 (80.0)					7 (4.8)	2 (2.7)	4 (5.7)	1 (50.0)								

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COMMERCE & INDUSTRY		262 (56.7)	55 (71.4)	4 (100.0)		1 (50.0)	36 (85.7)			7 (77.8)	1 (100.0)	1 (50.0)	4 (66.7)	48 (32.9)	30 (40.5)	18 (25.7)		159 (66.5)	1 (50.0)	2 (3.3)	111 (88.1)	43 (93.5)	1 (33.3)	1 (100.0)	
	Manufacturing	15 (3.2)	1 (1.3)							1 (11.1)				13 (8.9)	5 (6.8)	8 (11.4)		1 (0.4)		1 (1.6)					
	Construction	6 (1.3)	6 (7.8)	3 (75.0)				3 (7.1)																	
	Trading/Marketing/Retailing	12 (2.6)	2 (2.6)							1 (11.1)			1 (16.7)	6 (4.1)	5 (6.8)	1 (1.4)		4 (1.7)	1 (50.0)	1 (1.6)	1 (0.8)	1 (2.2)			
	Hospitality & Tourism Services	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)									
	Transport, Storage & Communication	5 (1.1)	1 (1.3)								1 (11.1)				4 (2.7)	4 (5.4)									
	Financial Institutions	5 (1.1)	3 (3.9)								2 (22.2)			1 (16.7)	1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)		1 (0.4)				1 (2.2)		
	Insurance	4 (0.9)													3 (2.1)	3 (4.1)			1 (0.4)						1 (100.0)
	Real Estate	3 (0.6)	1 (1.3)																2 (0.8)				2 (4.3)		
	Business Services	169 (36.6)	8 (10.4)					2 (4.8)			2 (22.2)	1 (100.0)	1 (50.0)	2 (33.3)	12 (8.2)	11 (14.9)	1 (1.4)		149 (62.3)			110 (87.3)	39 (84.8)		
	Engineering, Architectural & Technical Services	41 (8.9)	33 (42.9)	1 (25.0)		1 (50.0)		31 (73.8)							8 (5.5)	2 (2.7)	6 (8.6)								
Not Elsewhere Classified	1 (0.2)																	1 (0.4)					1 (33.3)		
	BASE	462 (100.0)	77 (100.0)	4 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	42 (100.0)	5 (100.0)	5 (100.0)	9 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	146 (100.0)	74 (100.0)	70 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	239 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	61 (100.0)	126 (100.0)	46 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	
	Missing Cases	9	2			1				1				4	1	3		3		1	1			1	
	TOTAL	471	79	4	1	3	42	5	5	10	1	2	6	150	75	73	2	242	2	62	127	46	3	2	

\* Figures for M Sc (Real Estate) graduate is not shown in the table for the reason of confidentiality

**3. EMPLOYMENT DISTRIBUTION BY OCCUPATION  
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Occupation	Total (%)	Sub total (%)	M.Sc (Cons Pro) (%)	M.Sc (Real Est) (%)	M U D (%)	M.Arch (%)	M Sc (Audiology) (%)	M D S (%)	M Sc (Comp Sc) (%)	LL M (%)	M Stat (%)	M Econ (%)	Sub total (%)	M Phil (%)	Ph D (%)	M D (%)	M S (%)	Sub-total (%)	Cert Chun Lang (%)	P C Ed (%)	P C LL (%)	P C LL (S P A C E) (%)	P Dip C L (%)	HKCPECLL (%)	P C Psych (%)	
<i>Physical &amp; Life Scientists</i>	8 (1.7)												8 (5.3)	2 (2.7)	6 (8.2)											
Chemists	2 (0.4)												2 (1.3)		2 (2.7)											
Environmental Protection Officers	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)												
Physicists, Biologists & Geologists etc.	5 (1.1)												5 (3.3)	1 (1.3)	4 (5.5)											
<i>Physical &amp; Life Science Technicians</i>	8 (1.7)												8 (5.3)	2 (2.7)	6 (8.2)											
Technicians in Chemistry, Physics, Biology & Other Physical & Life Sciences	5 (1.1)												5 (3.3)	2 (2.7)	3 (4.1)											
Research Assistants in Physical & Life Sciences	3 (0.6)												3 (2.0)		3 (4.1)											
<i>Medical &amp; Health Personnels</i>	17 (3.6)	8 (10.1)					3 (6.0)	5 (100.0)					9 (6.0)	5 (6.7)	2 (2.7)	2 (100.0)										
Medical Doctors, Pathologists & Forensic Pathologists	4 (0.8)												4 (2.7)	1 (1.3)	1 (1.4)	2 (100.0)										
Dentists	5 (1.1)	5 (6.3)						5 (100.0)																		
Physiotherapists	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)												
Medical Laboratory Technicians	3 (0.6)												3 (2.0)	2 (2.7)	1 (1.4)											
Other Para-medical & Para-dental Workers e.g. Dieticians, Dispensers, Health Inspectors	2 (0.4)	1 (1.3)					1 (20.0)						1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)												
Other Medical & Health Workers n e c.	2 (0.4)	2 (2.5)					2 (40.0)																			



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<b>Engineers</b>	<b>18</b> (3.8)	<b>3</b> (3.8)	<b>3</b> (75.0)										<b>15</b> (10.0)	<b>8</b> (10.7)	<b>7</b> (9.6)											
Civil/Structural Engineers	3 (0.6)												3 (2.0)	2 (2.7)	1 (1.4)											
Building Services Engineers	1 (0.2)	1 (1.3)	1 (25.0)																							
Electrical Engineers	2 (0.4)	2 (2.5)	2 (50.0)																							
Electronic Engineers	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)											
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineers	4 (0.8)												4 (2.7)	1 (1.3)	3 (4.1)											
Computer Engineers	2 (0.4)												2 (1.3)	2 (2.7)												
Telecommunication Engineers	2 (0.4)												2 (1.3)	2 (2.7)												
Other Engineers n.e.c e.g. Safety or Assurance Engineers	3 (0.6)												3 (2.0)	1 (1.3)	2 (2.7)											
<b>Architects &amp; Surveyors</b>	<b>42</b> (8.9)	<b>39</b> (49.4)			<b>1</b> (33.3)	<b>37</b> (88.1)							<b>3</b> (2.0)		<b>3</b> (4.1)											
Architects Landscape Architects	37 (7.9)	35 (44.3)				35 (83.3)							2 (1.3)		2 (2.7)											
Town Planners	2 (0.4)	2 (2.5)			1 (33.3)	1 (2.4)																				
Building/Land Surveyors	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)											
Other Architects/Surveyors n.e.c	2 (0.4)	2 (2.5)				1 (2.4)																				
<b>Engineering Technicians</b>	<b>1</b> (0.2)	<b>1</b> (1.3)				<b>1</b> (2.4)																				
Other Technicians n.e.c e.g. Technical Officer Clerk of Works	1 (0.2)	1 (1.3)				1 (2.4)																				

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<b>Teachers</b>	112 (23.8)	4 (5.1)					2 (4.0)					2 (3.3)	46 (30.7)	15 (20.0)	31 (42.3)			62 (25.6)	1 (5.0)	59 (95.2)			2 (6.7)		
Teaching Staff in Universities/ Post secondary Colleges etc	42 (8.9)	4 (5.1)					2 (4.0)					2 (3.3)	35 (23.3)	6 (8.0)	29 (39.7)			3 (1.2)		1 (1.6)			2 (6.7)		
Secondary School Teachers	58 (12.3)												9 (6.0)	7 (9.3)	2 (2.7)			49 (20.2)	1 (5.0)	48 (77.4)					
Primary School Teachers	6 (1.3)																	6 (2.5)		6 (9.7)					
Special Education Teachers	2 (0.4)																	2 (0.8)		2 (3.2)					
Education Officers, School Principals & Inspectors	3 (0.6)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)				2 (0.8)		2 (3.2)					
Other Education Personnels n e c e.g. Education Method Advisors, Training Officers	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
<b>Economists, Statisticians &amp; Mathematicians</b>	18 (3.8)	5 (6.3)			2 (6.7)	1 (2.4)					2 (10.0)		13 (8.7)	9 (12.0)	4 (5.5)										
Economists	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Statisticians	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Actuaries	3 (0.6)												3 (2.0)	3 (4.0)											
Other Economics/Statistics/Mathematics Related Researchers n e c e.g. Financial Researchers, Market Researchers	1 (0.2)	1 (1.3)									1 (5.0)														
Other Research Related Statistical & Mathematical Technicians	12 (2.5)	4 (5.1)			2 (6.7)	1 (2.4)					1 (5.0)		8 (5.3)	4 (5.3)	4 (5.5)										
<b>System Analysts &amp; Computer Programmers</b>	20 (4.2)	9 (11.4)							9 (9.0)				11 (7.3)	9 (12.0)	2 (2.7)										
Computer Programmers, System Analysts/Designers	15 (3.2)	8 (10.1)							8 (8.0)				7 (4.7)	7 (9.3)											

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Information Technologists	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Software Engineers	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Other Computing Personnels n ec e.g Software/Hardware Consultants, EDP Managers, Computer Project Officers/Managers	3 (0.6)	1 (1.3)							1 (10.0)				2 (1.3)		2 (2.7)										
<b>Accountants &amp; Auditors</b>	2 (0.4)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)				1 (0.4)			1 (0.8)				
Government Accountants/Auditors/ Accounting Officers	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Tax Professionals	1 (0.2)																	1 (0.4)			1 (0.8)				
<b>Authors, Journalists &amp; Related Writers</b>	5 (1.1)	1 (1.3)										1 (16.7)	2 (1.3)	2 (2.7)				2 (0.8)		1 (1.6)	1 (0.8)				
Advertising Copywriters	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Editors, Journalists, Reporters	4 (0.8)	1 (1.3)										1 (16.7)	1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)				2 (0.8)		1 (1.6)	1 (0.8)				
<b>Artists</b>	1 (0.2)	1 (1.3)																							
Commercial Artists & Designers	1 (0.2)	1 (1.3)																							
<b>Legal Personnels</b>	162 (34.4)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)				161 (66.5)			119 (93.7)	41 (89.1)	1 (33.3)		
Barristers/Pupil Barristers in Private Practice	14 (3.0)																	14 (5.8)			9 (7.1)	5 (10.9)			
Barristers/Pupil Barristers Working in Government	4 (0.8)																	4 (1.7)			4 (3.1)				
Solicitors/Trainee Solicitors in Private Practice	133 (28.2)																	133 (55.0)			100 (78.7)	33 (71.7)			
Solicitors/Trainee Solicitors Working in Government	6 (1.3)																	6 (2.5)			6 (4.7)				

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Other Legal Personnels	5 (1.1)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)				4 (1.7)				3 (6.5)	1 (33.3)		
<b>Other Professionals &amp; Technical Personnels</b>	<b>5 (1.1)</b>												<b>4 (2.7)</b>	<b>2 (2.7)</b>	<b>2 (2.7)</b>			<b>1 (0.4)</b>		<b>1 (1.6)</b>					
Social Workers	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Librarians, Curators, Archivists	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Interpreters/Translators	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)										
Company Secretaries	1 (0.2)																	1 (0.4)		1 (1.6)					
Other Professional & Technical Workers n.e.c. e.g. Sociologists, Psychologists, Philologists	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)										
<b>Managers</b>	<b>16 (3.4)</b>	<b>2 (2.5)</b>	<b>1 (25.0)</b>						<b>1 (10.0)</b>				<b>8 (5.3)</b>	<b>5 (6.7)</b>	<b>3 (4.1)</b>			<b>6 (2.5)</b>	<b>1 (50.0)</b>		<b>1 (0.8)</b>	<b>3 (6.5)</b>		<b>1 (50.0)</b>	
General Managers & Administration Managers	11 (2.3)												6 (4.0)	3 (4.0)	3 (4.1)			5 (2.1)	1 (50.0)		1 (0.8)	2 (4.3)		1 (50.0)	
Research & Development Managers	2 (0.4)	1 (1.3)							1 (10.0)				1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Production Managers	2 (0.4)	1 (1.3)	1 (25.0)										1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)											
Other Managerial Personnels n.e.c.	1 (0.2)																	1 (0.4)				1 (2.2)			
<b>Business Professionals</b>	<b>12 (2.3)</b>	<b>5 (6.3)</b>				<b>1 (2.4)</b>				<b>1 (100.0)</b>		<b>3 (50.0)</b>	<b>5 (3.3)</b>	<b>4 (5.3)</b>	<b>1 (1.4)</b>			<b>2 (0.8)</b>			<b>2 (1.6)</b>				
Marketing/Sales Executives/Sales Supervisors	3 (0.6)	1 (1.3)										1 (16.7)	2 (1.3)	1 (1.3)	1 (1.4)										
Trading Executive/Merchandisers/ Buyers & Purchasing Agents	1 (0.2)																	1 (0.4)			1 (0.8)				
Personnel/Administrative/Management Executives (Include Executive Secretaries)	3 (0.6)	1 (1.3)				1 (2.4)							1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)				1 (0.4)			1 (0.8)				

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Management Consultants	2 (0.4)	1 (1.3)										1 (16.7)	1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)													
Bank Executives	1 (0.2)	1 (1.3)										1 (16.7)															
Organization & Methods Officers	1 (0.2)	1 (1.3)								1 (100.0)																	
Other Executives n.e.c. e.g. Consumer Council Officers, Project Executives, Customer Support Officers, Employment Officers, Other Executive Trainees	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)													
Insurance, Real Estate & Business Services Salesmen	1 (0.2)																	1 (0.4)				1 (2.2)					
Other Financial, Real Estate & Business Service Workers e.g. Auctioneers & Loss Adjusters	1 (0.2)																	1 (0.4)				1 (2.2)					
Government Officials	8 (1.7)												8 (5.3)	7 (9.3)	1 (1.4)												
Assistant Librarians	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)													
Executive Officers	3 (0.6)												3 (2.0)	3 (4.0)													
Labour Officers	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)												
Cultural Services Managers	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)	1 (1.3)													
Others (Government Official)	2 (0.4)												2 (1.3)	2 (2.7)													
Protective Service Workers	3 (0.6)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)				2 (0.8)			1 (0.8)	1 (2.2)				
Policemen, Detectives, Police Inspectors, Police Constables	2 (0.4)																	2 (0.8)			1 (0.8)	1 (2.2)					
Fire Officers, Firemen, Ambulance Officers & Ambulancemen, Station Officers (Fire Services)	1 (0.2)												1 (0.7)		1 (1.4)												

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<i>Occupations Not Elsewhere Classified</i>	5 (1.1)												4 (2.7)	2 (2.7)	2 (2.7)			1 (0.4)			1 (0.8)				
<i>Workers Reporting Occupations Unidentifiable or Inadequately Described</i>	7 (1.5)	1 (1.3)				1 (2.4)							3 (2.0)	1 (1.3)	2 (2.7)			3 (1.2)		1 (1.6)	1 (0.8)			1 (50.0)	
Sub-total	471 (100.0)	79 (100.0)	4 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	42 (100.0)	5 (100.0)	5 (100.0)	10 (100.0)	1 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	150 (100.0)	75 (100.0)	73 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (100.0)	242 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	62 (100.0)	127 (100.0)	46 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	0 (100.0)
Not Applicable -																									
Missing Case	228	20	1		3	11	1	1	1	2			106	39	64	2	1	102	11	9	47	25	2	5	3
P/T Seeking Full-time Job	23	8			1	3						1	3	1	2			12		6	1	3		1	1
Unemployed	44	10	1			4	2	1	1			1	9	6	3			25	3	3	10	8		1	
Further Studies	90	3				1				2			19	17	2			68	3	1	8	4	1	46	5
Emigration / Return to Home Country	4	1				1							1		1			2	1			1			
Not Seeking Job	12												4	3	1			8	3		2	2			1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>

\* Occupation of M.Sc. (Real Estate) graduate is not shown in the table for the reason of confidentiality.

**4. BASIC MONTHLY INCOME BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR  
(1998 TAUGHT MASTERS & RESEARCH POSTGRADUATES)**

Employment Sector	Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Taught Masters	Research Postgraduates	Taught Masters	Research Postgraduates	Taught Masters	Research Postgraduates
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>17,000</b> <b>(24,000)</b>	<b>22,538</b> <b>(24,000)</b>	<b>80,000</b> <b>(69,000)</b>	<b>77,000</b> <b>(85,000)</b>	<b>5,000</b> <b>(10,000)</b>	<b>9,120</b> <b>(9,500)</b>
<b>CIVIL SERVICE</b>	<b>20,920</b> <b>(20,000)</b>	<b>22,075</b> <b>(28,173)</b>	<b>80,000</b> <b>(69,000)</b>	<b>47,970</b> <b>(42,500)</b>	<b>15,000</b> <b>(16,165)</b>	<b>14,885</b> <b>(9,500)</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>26,000</b> <b>(17,065)</b>	<b>26,595</b> <b>(27,000)</b>	<b>30,000</b> <b>(32,500)</b>	<b>77,000</b> <b>(85,000)</b>	<b>16,000</b> <b>(14,500)</b>	<b>10,000</b> <b>(13,000)</b>
Primary Schools	-	22,000	-	46,485	-	18,000
Aided Secondary Schools	-	23,000	-	42,405	-	20,000
Post-Secondary Colleges	-	62,000	-	68,310	-	51,000
Universities	26,000	29,700	30,000	77,000	16,000	10,000
<b>COMMUNITY, SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>35,000</b> <b>(21,900)</b>	<b>35,285</b> <b>(34,000)</b>	<b>80,000</b> <b>(35,000)</b>	<b>76,679</b> <b>(69,615)</b>	<b>25,000</b> <b>(14,400)</b>	<b>18,500</b> <b>(20,000)</b>
<b>COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY</b>	<b>15,000</b> <b>(25,000)</b>	<b>19,500</b> <b>(17,800)</b>	<b>32,000</b> <b>(69,000)</b>	<b>69,000</b> <b>(40,000)</b>	<b>5,000</b> <b>(10,000)</b>	<b>9,120</b> <b>(10,000)</b>
Manufacturing	15,000	16,000	15,000	25,000	15,000	13,000
Construction	15,280	-	30,000	-	7,500	-
Trading/Marketing/Retailing	11,690	20,000	13,380	32,000	10,000	16,000
Hospitality & Tourism Services	-	9,120	-	9,120	-	9,120
Transport, Storage & Communication	14,700	21,900	14,700	40,000	14,700	11,700
Financial Institutions	12,000	30,000	14,000	30,000	10,000	30,000
Insurance	-	16,500	-	19,000	-	14,000
Real Estate	11,630	-	11,630	-	11,630	-
Business Services	10,000	20,000	19,000	35,000	5,000	14,560
Engineering, Architectural & Technical Services	15,000	22,000	32,000	69,000	7,000	10,000

\* This table excludes M.D. & M.S. graduates.

# Figures in brackets are for 1997.

### 5. GROSS MONTHLY INCOME BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR (1998 TAUGHT MASTERS & RESEARCH POSTGRADUATES)

Employment Sector	Median		Maximum		Minimum	
	HK\$		HK\$		HK\$	
	Taught Masters	Research Postgraduates	Taught Masters	Research Postgraduates	Taught Masters	Research Postgraduates
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>18,000</b> <b>(25,000)</b>	<b>23,833</b> <b>(25,000)</b>	<b>97,000</b> <b>(86,000)</b>	<b>138,022</b> <b>(111,000)</b>	<b>7,500</b> <b>(10,000)</b>	<b>9,120</b> <b>(9,500)</b>
<b>CIVIL SERVICE</b>	<b>20,920</b> <b>(20,833)</b>	<b>22,075</b> <b>(28,173)</b>	<b>97,000</b> <b>(86,000)</b>	<b>47,970</b> <b>(46,000)</b>	<b>15,000</b> <b>(16,165)</b>	<b>15,885</b> <b>(9,500)</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>26,000</b> <b>(17,065)</b>	<b>26,595</b> <b>(27,000)</b>	<b>30,000</b> <b>(32,500)</b>	<b>99,510</b> <b>(85,000)</b>	<b>16,000</b> <b>(15,708)</b>	<b>10,000</b> <b>(14,667)</b>
Primary Schools	-	22,000	-	46,485	-	18,000
Aided Secondary Schools	-	23,000	-	42,405	-	20,000
Post-Secondary Colleges	-	76,000	-	99,510	-	62,000
Universities	26,000	29,700	30,000	83,000	16,000	10,000
<b>COMMUNITY, SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>40,000</b> <b>(21,900)</b>	<b>41,339</b> <b>(34,750)</b>	<b>80,000</b> <b>(35,000)</b>	<b>138,022</b> <b>(111,000)</b>	<b>32,000</b> <b>(14,400)</b>	<b>20,042</b> <b>(21,667)</b>
<b>COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY</b>	<b>16,000</b> <b>(26,000)</b>	<b>19,750</b> <b>(19,920)</b>	<b>35,000</b> <b>(86,000)</b>	<b>94,000</b> <b>(43,333)</b>	<b>7,500</b> <b>(10,000)</b>	<b>9,120</b> <b>(10,833)</b>
Manufacturing	16,250	18,123	16,250	36,750	16,250	14,000
Construction	18,327	-	35,000	-	7,500	-
Trading/Marketing/Retailing	13,914	21,667	16,995	37,333	10,833	16,000
Hospitality & Tourism Services	-	9,120	-	9,120	-	9,120
Transport, Storage & Communication	18,925	23,725	18,925	61,433	18,925	12,675
Financial Institutions	13,000	35,000	15,167	35,000	10,833	35,000
Insurance	-	17,083	-	19,000	-	15,167
Real Estate	12,599	-	12,599	-	12,599	-
Business Services	10,833	20,000	20,583	35,000	9,208	14,560
Engineering, Architectural & Technical Services	16,250	27,958	34,667	94,000	7,833	10,000

\* This table excludes M.D. & M.S. graduates.

# Figures in brackets are for 1997.



**6. BASIC/GROSS MONTHLY INCOME BY OCCUPATION  
(1998 TAUGHT MASTERS & RESEARCH POSTGRADUATES)**

Occupation	Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>21,005</b> <b>(24,000)</b>	<b>21,950</b> <b>(25,000)</b>	<b>80,000</b> <b>(99,999)</b>	<b>138,022</b> <b>(159,999)</b>	<b>5,000</b> <b>(9,500)</b>	<b>7,500</b> <b>(9,500)</b>
<b>Physical &amp; Life Scientists</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>35,285</b>	<b>41,339</b>	<b>9,120</b>	<b>9,120</b>
Chemists	22,865	23,448	31,730	31,730	14,000	15,167
Environmental Protection Officers	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
Physicists, Biologists & Geologists etc.	19,000	19,000	35,285	41,339	9,120	9,120
<b>Physical &amp; Life Science Technicians</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>33,000</b>	<b>18,000</b>	<b>19,001</b>
Technicians in Chemistry, Physics, Biology etc.	22,000	22,000	33,000	33,000	18,000	19,500
Research Assistants in Physical & Life Sciences	19,501	19,501	20,000	20,000	19,001	19,001
<b>Medical &amp; Health Personnels</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>44,167</b>	<b>80,000</b>	<b>97,000</b>	<b>21,010</b>	<b>21,010</b>
Medical Doctors, Pathologists & Forensic Pathologists	70,000	90,000	70,000	90,000	70,000	90,000
Dentists	40,000	45,000	80,000	97,000	25,000	32,000
Physiotherapists	50,190	50,190	50,190	50,190	50,190	50,190
Medical Laboratory Technicians	44,000	51,000	44,000	51,200	36,900	36,900
Other Para-medical & Para-dental Workers	25,505	26,755	30,000	32,500	21,010	21,010
Other Medical & Health Workers n.e.c.*	37,500	39,167	40,000	43,333	35,000	35,000
<b>Engineers</b>	<b>19,725</b>	<b>20,583</b>	<b>69,000</b>	<b>94,000</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>12,675</b>
Civil/Structural Engineers	19,450	19,450	69,000	94,000	17,000	18,417
Building Services Engineers	15,560	19,153	15,560	19,153	15,560	19,153
Electrical Engineers	24,000	27,250	30,000	35,000	18,000	19,500
Electronic Engineers	22,000	23,833	22,000	23,833	22,000	23,833
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineers	16,710	18,393	32,000	37,333	14,500	15,708
Computer Engineers	22,900	24,808	25,800	27,950	20,000	21,667
Telecommunication Engineers	15,850	17,171	20,000	21,667	11,700	12,675
Other Engineers n.e.c.*	22,000	23,833	22,000	28,833	14,000	14,000
<b>Architects &amp; Surveyors</b>	<b>16,500</b>	<b>16,875</b>	<b>76,679</b>	<b>138,022</b>	<b>7,000</b>	<b>7,500</b>
Architects, Landscape Architects	16,000	16,750	63,000	63,000	7,500	7,500
Town Planners	12,500	14,417	18,000	21,000	7,000	7,833
Building/Land Surveyors	76,679	138,022	76,679	138,022	76,679	138,022
Other Architects/Surveyors n.e.c.*	14,815	15,300	18,000	18,000	11,630	12,599
<b>Engineering Technicians</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>	<b>11,000</b>
Other Technicians n.e.c.*	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000

Occupation	Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>77,000</b>	<b>99,510</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Teaching Staff in Universities/Post-secondary Colleges etc.	35,285	35,311	77,000	99,510	10,000	10,000
Secondary School Teachers	23,000	23,000	42,405	42,405	20,000	20,000
Education Officers, School Principals & Inspectors	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
<b>Economists, Statisticians, Mathematicians</b>	<b>17,750</b>	<b>17,750</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>14,560</b>
Economists	18,500	20,042	18,500	20,042	18,500	20,042
Statisticians	14,560	14,560	14,560	14,560	14,560	14,560
Actuaries	16,500	17,083	19,000	19,000	14,000	15,167
Other Economics/Statistics/Mathematics Related Researchers n.e.c.*	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
Other Research Related Statistical & Mathematical Technicians	18,000	18,000	30,000	30,000	15,000	15,000
<b>System Analysts &amp; Computer Programmers</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>18,717</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>32,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Computer Programmers, System Analysts/Designers	17,500	19,213	32,000	32,000	10,000	10,833
Information Technologists	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
Software Engineers	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Other Computing Personnels n.e.c.*	18,000	18,000	20,000	23,800	12,000	13,000
<b>Accountants &amp; Auditors</b>	<b>21,010</b>	<b>21,010</b>	<b>21,010</b>	<b>21,010</b>	<b>21,010</b>	<b>21,010</b>
Government Accountants/Auditors/Accounting Officers	21,010	21,010	21,010	21,010	21,010	21,010
<b>Authors, Journalists &amp; Related Writers</b>	<b>12,210</b>	<b>14,478</b>	<b>14,420</b>	<b>18,123</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,833</b>
Editors, Journalists, Reporters	12,210	14,478	14,420	18,123	10,000	10,833
<b>Artists</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>5,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
Commercial Artists & Designers	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000	5,000	10,000
<b>Legal Personnels</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>
Other Legal Personnels	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
<b>Other Professionals &amp; Technical Personnels</b>	<b>25,038</b>	<b>28,250</b>	<b>38,695</b>	<b>38,695</b>	<b>22,000</b>	<b>22,075</b>
Social Workers	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
Librarians, Curators, Archivists	38,695	38,695	38,695	38,695	38,695	38,695
Interpreters/Translators	22,075	22,075	22,075	22,075	22,075	22,075
Other Professional & Technical Workers n.e.c.*	22,000	28,500	22,000	28,500	22,000	28,500
<b>Managers</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>27,083</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>61,433</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>16,250</b>
General Managers & Administration Managers	25,000	36,750	40,000	61,433	20,000	27,083
Research & Development Managers	19,000	19,625	23,000	23,000	15,000	16,250
Production Managers	21,000	22,750	25,000	27,083	17,000	18,417

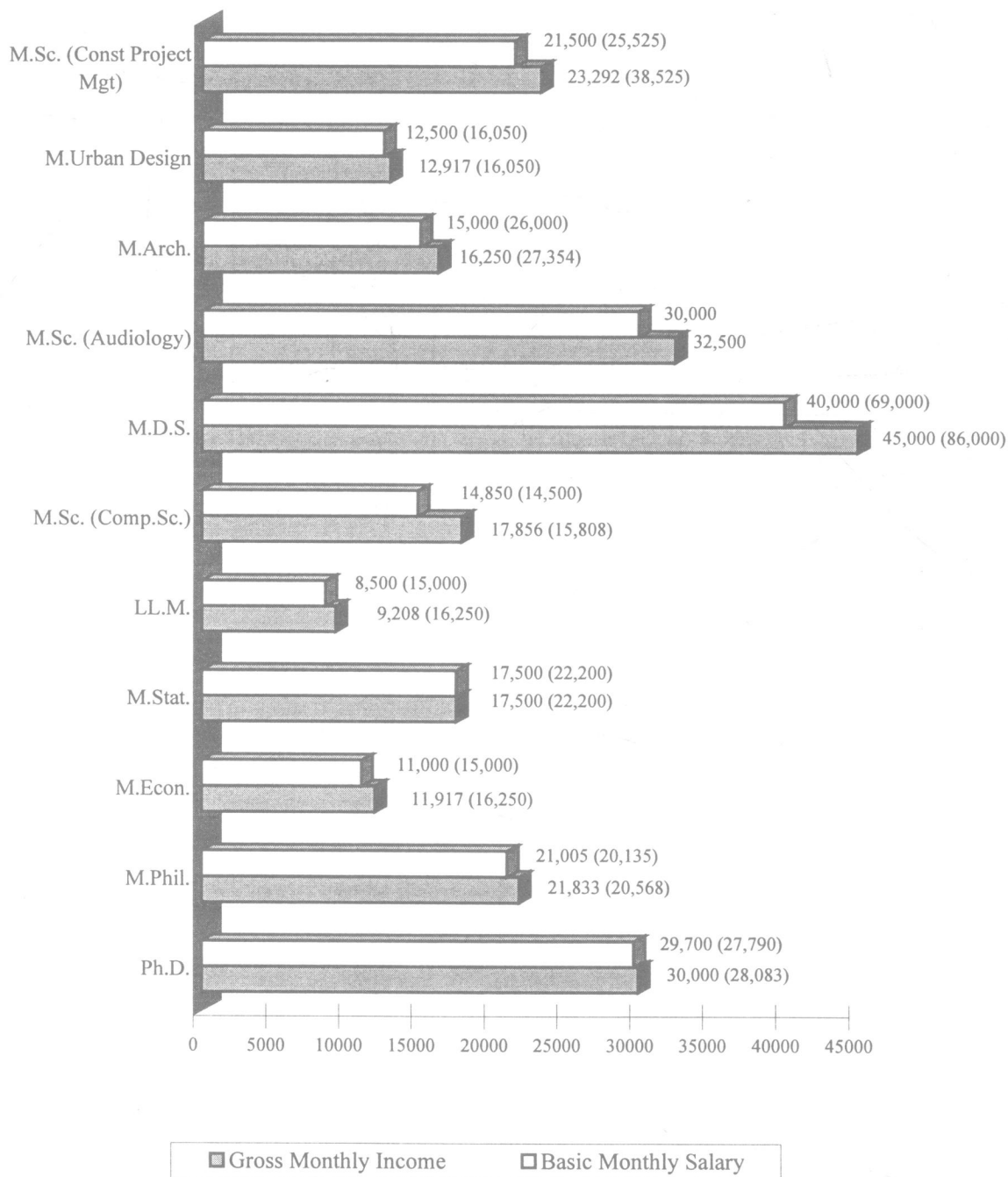
Occupation	Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b><i>Business Professionals</i></b>	<b><i>14,000</i></b>	<b><i>15,167</i></b>	<b><i>45,000</i></b>	<b><i>45,000</i></b>	<b><i>8,500</i></b>	<b><i>9,208</i></b>
Marketing/Sales Executives/Sales Supervisors	15,000	16,250	26,000	30,167	10,000	10,833
Personnel/Administrative/Management Executives	30,000	31,250	45,000	45,000	15,000	17,500
Management Consultants	22,500	22,917	35,000	35,000	10,000	10,833
Bank Executives	12,000	13,000	12,000	13,000	12,000	13,000
Organization & Methods Officers	8,500	9,208	8,500	9,208	8,500	9,208
Other Executives n.e.c.*	13,000	14,083	13,000	14,083	13,000	14,083
<b><i>Government Officials</i></b>	<b><i>23,170</i></b>	<b><i>23,170</i></b>	<b><i>47,970</i></b>	<b><i>47,970</i></b>	<b><i>14,885</i></b>	<b><i>15,885</i></b>
Assistant Librarians	35,285	35,285	35,285	35,285	35,285	35,285
Executive Officers	22,075	22,075	47,970	47,970	22,050	22,050
Labour Officers	21,050	21,050	21,050	21,050	21,050	21,050
Cultural Services Managers	23,170	23,170	23,170	23,170	23,170	23,170
Others (Government Official)	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	14,885	15,885
<b><i>Protective Service Workers</i></b>	<b><i>30,000</i></b>	<b><i>30,000</i></b>	<b><i>30,000</i></b>	<b><i>30,000</i></b>	<b><i>30,000</i></b>	<b><i>30,000</i></b>
Fire Officers, Firemen, Ambulance Officers etc.	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
<b><i>Occupations Not Elsewhere Classified</i></b>	<b><i>16,500</i></b>	<b><i>17,250</i></b>	<b><i>26,000</i></b>	<b><i>26,000</i></b>	<b><i>13,000</i></b>	<b><i>14,083</i></b>

\*\* This table excludes M.D. & M.S. graduates.

# Figures in brackets are for 1997.

\* Not Elsewhere Classified

### 7. MEDIAN BASIC/GROSS MONTHLY INCOME BY CURRICULUM (1998 TAUGHT MASTERS & RESEARCH POSTGRADUATES)



\* This chart excludes M.Sc. (Real Estate) and M.D. graduates for the reason of confidentiality.  
# Figures in brackets are for 1997.

**8. BASIC/GROSS MONTHLY INCOME BY EMPLOYMENT SECTOR  
(1998 DIPLOMA / CERTIFICATE)**

Employment Sector	Median		Maximum		Minimum	
	HK\$		HK\$		HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>20,000</b> <b>(18,000)</b>	<b>20,000</b> <b>(19,500)</b>	<b>99,999</b> <b>(75,000)</b>	<b>108,332</b> <b>(75,000)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(0)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(0)</b>
<b>CIVIL SERVICE</b>	<b>35,000</b> <b>(33,353)</b>	<b>35,000</b> <b>(33,353)</b>	<b>56,000</b> <b>(45,000)</b>	<b>56,000</b> <b>(45,000)</b>	<b>20,010</b> <b>(12,000)</b>	<b>20,010</b> <b>(13,400)</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>24,000</b> <b>(22,950)</b>	<b>24,000</b> <b>(22,950)</b>	<b>27,000</b> <b>(37,000)</b>	<b>27,000</b> <b>(40,833)</b>	<b>14,330</b> <b>(10,000)</b>	<b>14,330</b> <b>(10,000)</b>
Primary Schools	18,100	18,100	21,000	21,000	16,000	16,000
Government Secondary Schools	24,320	24,320	27,000	27,000	24,300	24,300
Aided Secondary Schools	24,000	24,000	26,805	26,805	18,000	18,000
Private Secondary Schools	21,010	21,010	24,320	24,320	15,000	15,000
Pre-Vocational Schools/Technical Institutes	24,000	24,000	24,105	24,105	24,000	24,000
Universities	14,330	14,330	14,330	14,330	14,330	14,330
<b>COMMUNITY, SOCIAL &amp; PERSONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>12,501</b> <b>(26,000)</b>	<b>12,501</b> <b>(26,000)</b>	<b>25,000</b> <b>(27,000)</b>	<b>25,000</b> <b>(27,000)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(25,000)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(25,000)</b>
<b>COMMERCE &amp; INDUSTRY</b>	<b>15,000</b> <b>(15,000)</b>	<b>15,800</b> <b>(16,250)</b>	<b>99,999</b> <b>(75,000)</b>	<b>108,332</b> <b>(75,000)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(0)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(0)</b>
Manufacturing	10,000	11,667	10,000	11,667	10,000	11,667
Trading/Marketing/Retailing	12,250	12,250	14,000	15,167	10,000	10,833
Insurance	20,000	36,667	20,000	36,667	20,000	36,667
Real Estate	40,000	43,333	40,000	43,333	40,000	43,333
Business Services	15,000	16,250	99,999	108,332	0	0

# Figures in brackets are for 1997.

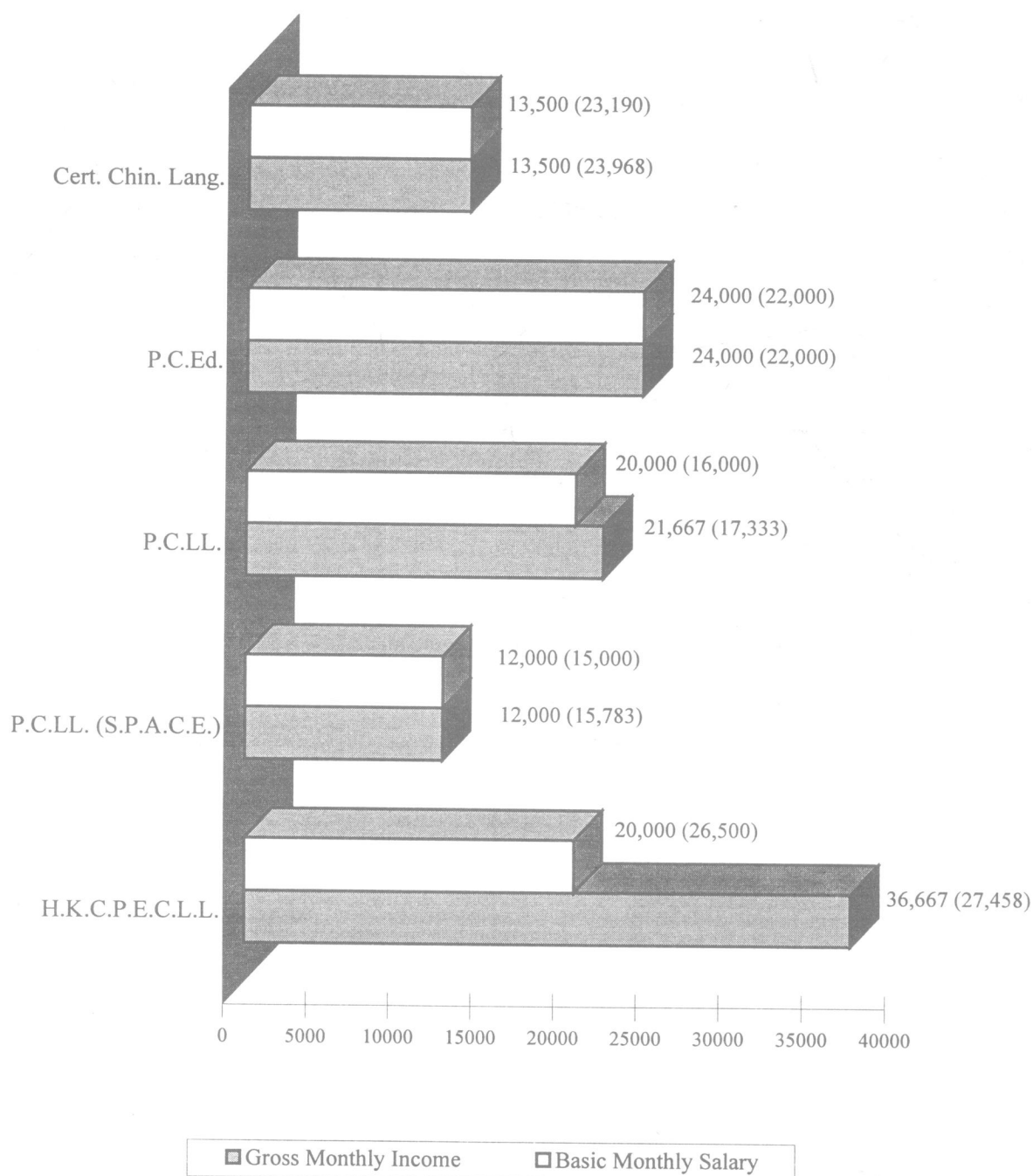
**9. BASIC/GROSS MONTHLY INCOME BY OCCUPATION  
(1998 DIPLOMA / CERTIFICATE)**

Occupation	Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>20,000</b> <b>(18,000)</b>	<b>20,000</b> <b>(19,500)</b>	<b>99,999</b> <b>(75,000)</b>	<b>108,332</b> <b>(75,000)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(0)</b>	<b>0</b> <b>(0)</b>
<b>Teachers</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>24,000</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,000</b>
Teaching Staff in Universities/Post-secondary Colleges etc.	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	23,000
Secondary School Teachers	24,000	24,000	27,000	27,000	15,000	15,000
Primary School Teachers	18,050	18,050	23,000	23,000	16,000	16,000
Special Education Teachers	19,600	19,600	20,000	20,000	19,200	19,200
Education Officers, School Principals & Inspectors	24,160	24,160	24,320	24,320	24,000	24,000
<b>Accountants &amp; Auditors</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>13,325</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>13,325</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>13,325</b>
Tax Professionals	12,300	13,325	12,300	13,325	12,300	13,325
<b>Authors, Journalists &amp; Related Writers</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>15,833</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>11,667</b>
Editors, Journalists, Reporters	15,000	15,833	20,000	20,000	10,000	11,667
<b>Legal Personnels</b>	<b>16,000</b>	<b>17,958</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>49,720</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Barristers/Pupil Barristers in Private Practice	0	0	0	4,001	0	0
Barristers/Pupil Barristers Working in Government	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000
Solicitors/Trainee Solicitors in Private Practice	16,000	17,958	39,222	49,720	0	0
Solicitors/Trainee Solicitors Working in Government	35,285	35,285	36,000	36,000	35,000	35,000
Other Legal Personnels	26,589	26,589	40,000	43,333	20,010	20,010
<b>Other Professionals &amp; Technical Personnels</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>15,167</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>15,167</b>	<b>14,000</b>	<b>15,167</b>
Company Secretaries	14,000	15,167	14,000	15,167	14,000	15,167
<b>Managers</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>36,667</b>	<b>99,999</b>	<b>108,332</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>
General Managers & Administration Managers	20,000	36,667	99,999	108,332	12,000	12,000
<b>Business Professionals</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>17,917</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>10,833</b>
Trading Executive/Merchandisers/Buyers & Purchasing Agents	10,000	10,833	10,000	10,833	10,000	10,833
Personnel/Administrative/Management Executives	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000

Occupation	Median HK\$		Maximum HK\$		Minimum HK\$	
	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross	Basic	Gross
<i>Protective Service Workers</i> Policemen, Detectives, Police Inspectors, Police Constables	<i>49,000</i> 49,000	<i>49,350</i> 49,350	<i>56,000</i> 56,000	<i>56,000</i> 56,000	<i>42,000</i> 42,000	<i>42,700</i> 42,700
<i>Occupations Not Elsewhere Classified</i>	<i>14,330</i>	<i>14,330</i>	<i>14,330</i>	<i>14,330</i>	<i>14,330</i>	<i>14,330</i>

# Figures in brackets are for 1997.

**10. MEDIAN BASIC/GROSS MONTHLY INCOME  
BY CURRICULUM  
(1998 DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATE)**



\* This chart excludes P.Dip.C.L. graduates for the reason of confidentiality.

# Figures in brackets are for 1997.



## **11. STATISTICAL TABLES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

1. Academic Qualifications Required by Occupation
2. Appointments Requiring a Bachelor's Degree or Below by Occupation
3. Time Taken to Receive First Job Offer by Curriculum
4. Number of Job Offers Received by Curriculum
5. Job Lead Source - First Job by Curriculum
6. Success in Getting Job Offers from CEPC Advertisements by Curriculum
7. Job Satisfaction by Curriculum
8. Job Satisfaction - Postgraduate Appointments vs. Non-Postgraduate Appointments by Curriculum
9. Job Satisfaction - Evaluation on Various Job Factors
10. Number of Full-Time Jobs Held by Curriculum
11. Main Reasons for Changing Employment
12. Usual Place of Work by Curriculum
13. Work Involving Frequent Trips Outside Hong Kong by Curriculum
14. Relevance of Study to Work by Curriculum
15. Type of Programmes for Further Study by Curriculum
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