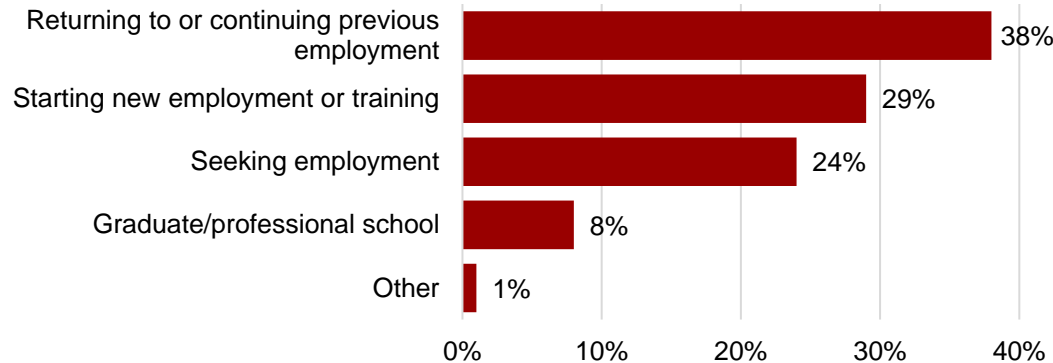


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May 2023 Graduate Future Plans Survey: Fast Facts Master's Degree Recipients

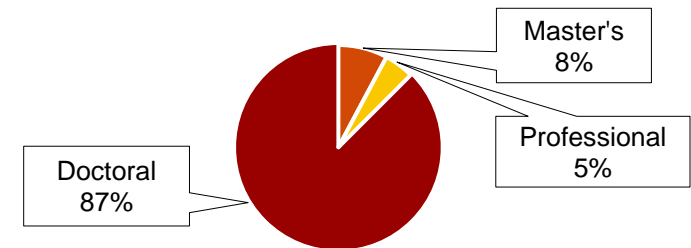
Primary Plans after Graduation (N=976)



Further Education

- Four in five are attending their first-choice school (80%)
- 73% are attending schools in North Carolina
- 56% are attending NC State

Degree Seeking (N=64)



The Job Search

- Of graduates starting new full-time employment:
 - 50% received more than one job offer
 - 37% received a signing bonus (median value: \$8,750)
 - 18% received company shares (median value: \$50,000)
 - 51% received a relocation package

Employment Characteristics

- 98% of those entering or continuing employment are full-time (vs. 2% part-time)
- Of those in full-time employment:
 - Annual starting salary: \$92,019 (mean), \$92,500 (median)
 - 46% are working in the Triangle area (e.g., Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill)
 - Master's graduates are working across 39 states and 7 countries
- Job sector:



Professional Development

- 85% of those who participated in grad school professional development programs were "very satisfied" (53%) or "satisfied" (32%) with the programs
- 86% rated their confidence in their ability to do successful research in their chosen field as "excellent" (47%) or "good" (39%)
- 88% rated their graduate program's effectiveness in meeting their professional needs as "excellent" (54%) or "good" (34%)

About the Data

- All data are from the May 2023 Graduate Future Plans Survey (GFPS)
- 54.4% (976 of 1,794) of master's degree recipients completed the GFPS
- Reports on the survey methods and results are on the ISA website: go.ncsu.edu/fps.reports

- Employers hiring the most graduates:

