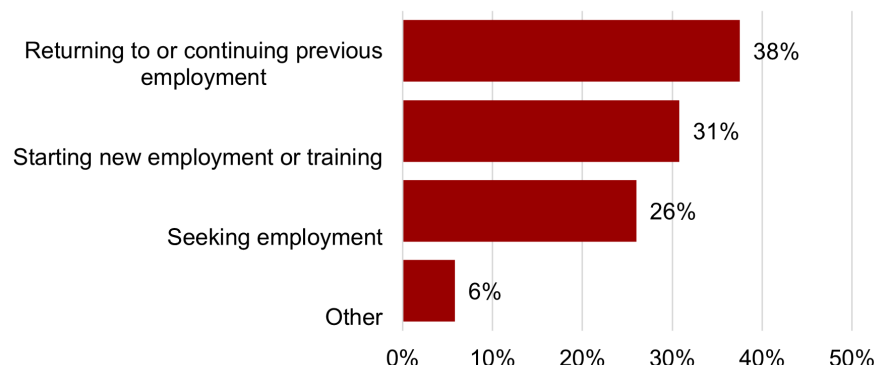


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December 2024 Graduate Future Plans Survey – Fast Facts Doctoral Degree Recipients

Primary Plans after Graduation (N=104)



The Job Search (n=32)

- Of graduates starting new full-time employment:
 - 42% interviewed for 3 or more jobs
 - 40% received more than one job offer
 - 16% received a signing bonus and/or company shares with their offer

Employment Characteristics

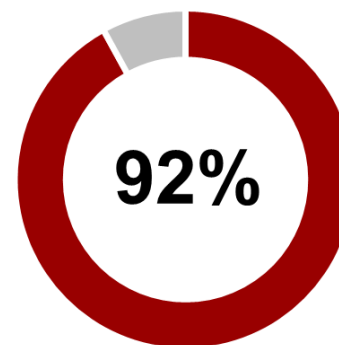
- Annual starting salary: \$87,803 (mean), \$85,000 (median)
- 38% of those continuing in or returning to employment they had before starting graduation received a salary increase and/or a promotion or job title change
- 63% are working in North Carolina
- 49% are working in the Triangle area (Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill)
- 27% are in a postdoctoral position
- Job Sector:
 - For-profit/industry: 27%
 - 4-year college or university, including medical school: 32%
 - University-affiliated research institute: 6%
 - Other education institution: 18%
 - Government: 14%
 - Non-profit: 1%
- Employers hiring the most graduates:



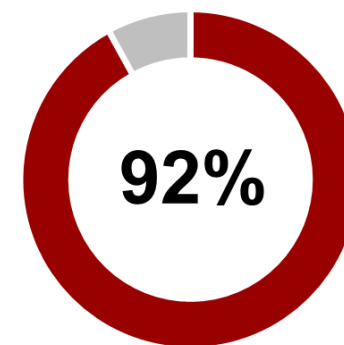
Professional Development

- Most frequently used career related resources at NC State:
 - Presentations on job search and career topics (31%)
 - Career fair (28%)
 - Professional development programs offered by the Graduate School (24%)
- 57% of graduates presented three or more papers/posters/creative works at conferences
- 40% published three or more articles/creative works in peer-reviewed journals

Overall Satisfaction and Preparation for Future Path



are "very satisfied" (42%) or "satisfied" (50%) with their graduate program



are "very prepared" (50%) or "somewhat prepared" (42%) for their future careers

About the Data

- All data are from the December 2024 Graduate Future Plans Survey (GFPS) of doctoral degree recipients
- Out of 204 doctoral graduates invited to take the survey, 104 completed the GFPS for a response rate of 51.0%
- Additional reports on the survey methods and results are on the ISA website: go.ncsu.edu/fps.reports

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