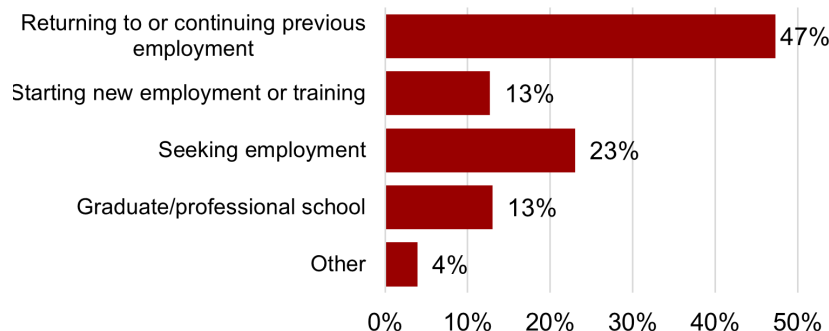


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Primary Plans after Graduation (N=408)

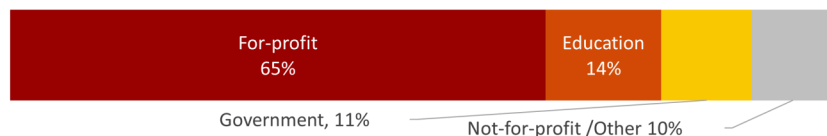


The Job Search

- Of graduates starting new full-time employment (n=249)
 - 41% received more than one job offer
 - 23% received a signing bonus (median value: \$6,250)
 - 20% received company shares (median value: \$40,000)
 - 17% received a relocation package

Employment Characteristics (n=257)

- 97% of those entering or continuing employment are full-time (vs. 3% part-time)
- Of those in full-time employment (n=249):
 - Annual starting salary: \$97,489 (mean), \$92,500 (median)
 - 64% are working in North Carolina
 - 45% are working in the Triangle area (Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill)
 - Master's graduates are working across 27 states and 5 countries
- Job sector:

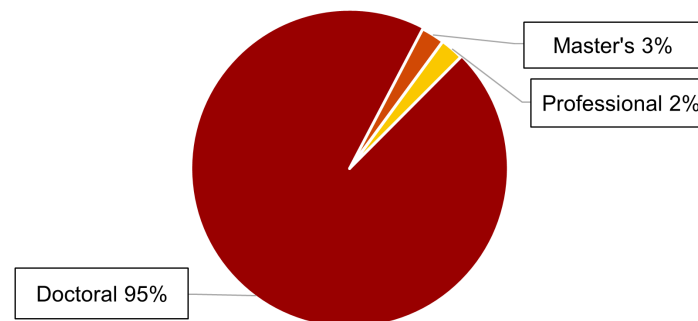


- Employers hiring the most graduates:



Further Education (n=51)

- 39% of those planning on graduate or professional school have been accepted and know where they are going
- 93% of those are attending their first choice school
- 86% are attending NC State
- 81% received a scholarship, fellowship, or assistantship



Professional Development

- 95% of those who participated in grad school professional development programs (n=39) were "very satisfied" (39%) or "satisfied" (56%) with the programs
- 85% rated their confidence in their ability to do successful research in their chosen field as "excellent" (50%) or "good" (35%)
- 87% rated their graduate program's effectiveness in meeting their professional needs as "excellent" (53%) or "good" (34%)

About the Data

- All data are from the December 2024 Graduate Future Plans Survey (GFPS)
- 54.9% (408 of 743) 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