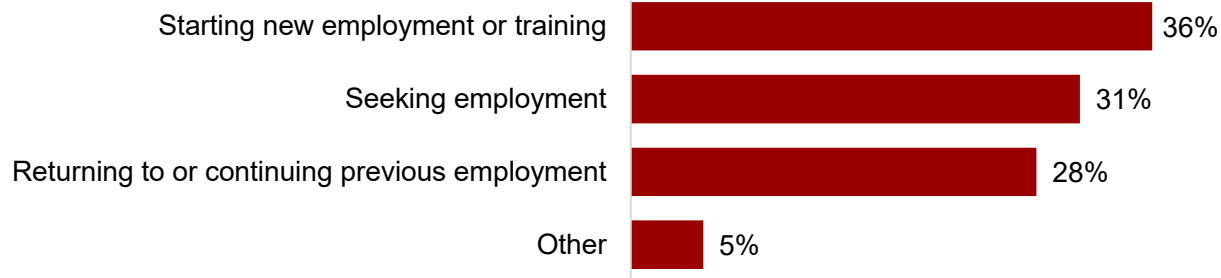


December 2025 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey – Fast Facts

Doctoral Degree Recipients

Primary Plans After Graduation (n=111)



The Job Search (n=70)

- Of graduates starting new full-time employment:
 - 46% interviewed for 3 or more jobs
 - 31% received more than one job offer
 - 13% received a relocation package

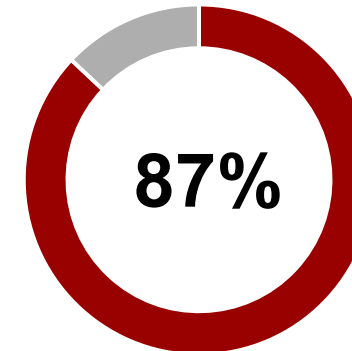
Employment Characteristics

- Annual starting salary: \$88,330 (mean), \$70,000 (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
- 58% are working in North Carolina
- 43% are working in the Triangle area (Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill)
- 39% are in a postdoctoral position
- Job Sector
 - For-profit/industry: 24%
 - 4-year college or university, including medical school: 42%
 - University-affiliated research institute: 10%
 - Other education institution: 12%
 - Government: 9%
 - Other: 3%

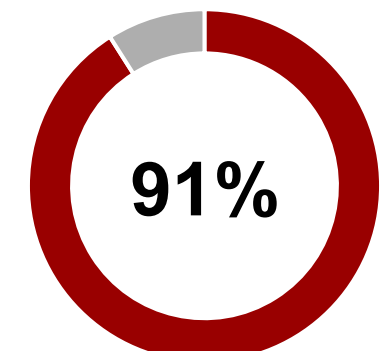
Professional Development

- Frequently used career-related resources at NC State:
 - Attended career fair (35%)
 - Presentations on job search and career-related topics (31%)
 - 25% participated in Grad School professional development programs
- 60% of graduates presented three or more papers/posters/creative works at conferences
- 29% published three or more articles/creative works in peer-reviewed journals

Overall Satisfaction and Preparation for Future Path



are “very satisfied” (39%) or “satisfied” (48%) with their graduate program



feel “very prepared” (55%) or “somewhat prepared” (36%) for their future careers

About the Data

- All data are from the December 2025 Graduate Future Plans Survey (GFPS) of doctoral degree recipients
- 55% percent (111 out of 202) completed the GFPS
- Methods and results are on the UDA website: go.ncsu.edu/fps.reports