

With generous support provided by President Hunter, the Office of Institutional Research (OIR) mailed the *Life After UMaine* survey to 1,472 baccalaureate degree recipients who graduated in December 2012, May 2013, or August 2013.¹ Depending on the conferral date, 6 to 15 post-graduation months had elapsed at the time of the survey.

OIR sent the initial survey in March 2014. We prompted nonrespondents as many as four times between May and December. Although all mailings included the physical survey, we provided a link to an online version in the letter. Useable responses were received from 539 graduates (57 of whom used the online survey), which corresponds to a return rate of 37%. We summarize the employment and educational status of these 539 UMaine graduates in the pages that follow.²

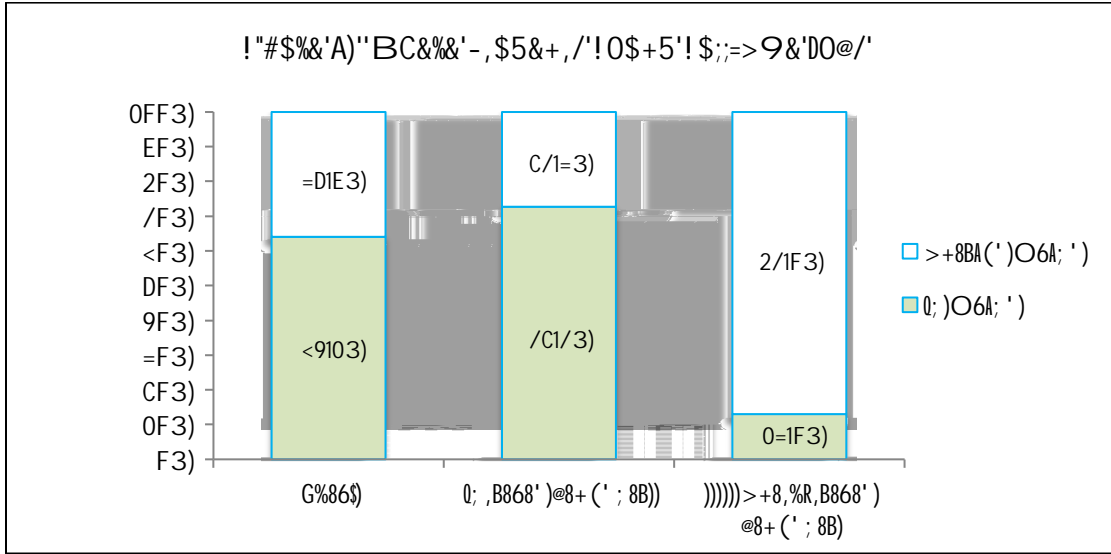
Caveat: Although the percentage of respondents by college generally is not dissimilar to the percentage of actual graduates by college, one nevertheless should remain mindful of the 37% return rate when generalizing these sample results to the population of UMaine baccalaureates. Subgroup results similarly should be considered with caution, partic BT 50 0 0 50 0 060 0 0 50 0 0 Tm /TT1

Employment after graduation

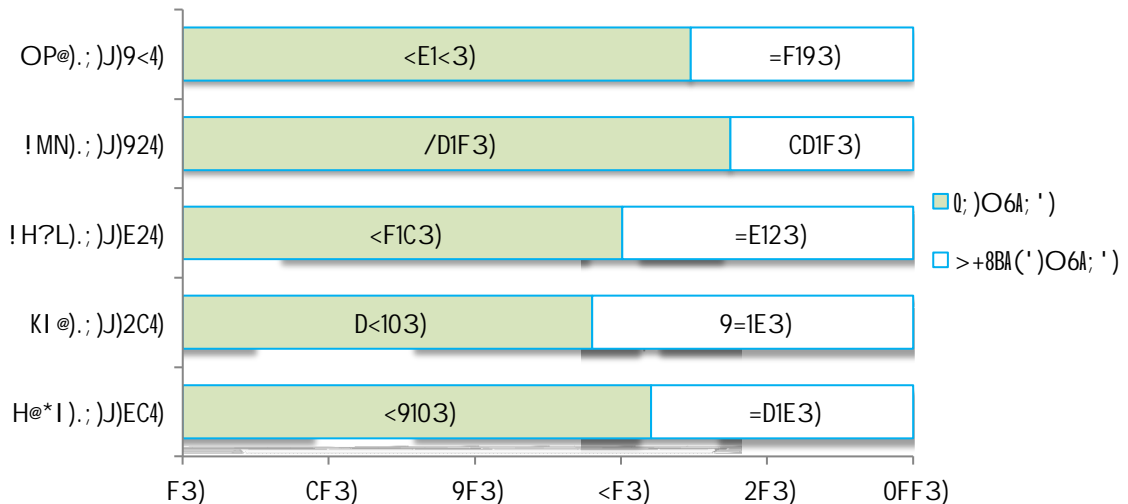
As Figure 1 shows, almost three quarters of respondents (72%) have full-time

Where are the jobs?

About two thirds of the respondents who are working full-time are doing so in Maine (Figure 3). Not surprisingly, location of employment is related to one's roots. Among respondents having Maine roots, roughly three quarters of the full-time employed have remained in Maine; for those "from away," 13% have.



As Figure 4 shows, there are differences across the UMaine colleges with respect to location of employment among the full-time employed. For example, 75% of EHD graduates remained in Maine for full-time employment compared with 56% of LAS graduates.



What do they earn?

The median salary is \$40,000 for the 335 respondents who are employed full-time and who volunteered their annual income (see Table 1). Among those employed in Maine, the median salary is \$37,750; for those employed elsewhere, \$42,500.

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What occupational sectors are represented?

Using the place of employment and occupation/job title provided by employed respondents, we grouped the full-

Who is attending graduate school?

About one quarter of respondents are

