

# Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs 2005 *Highlights*

The 2005 OSU Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs was conducted to assess perceptions of various aspects of graduate programs and services and to identify areas where improvements may be needed. A full copy of the report can be obtained from the Office of University Assessment and Testing (744-6687). This sheet describes highlights from the survey results.

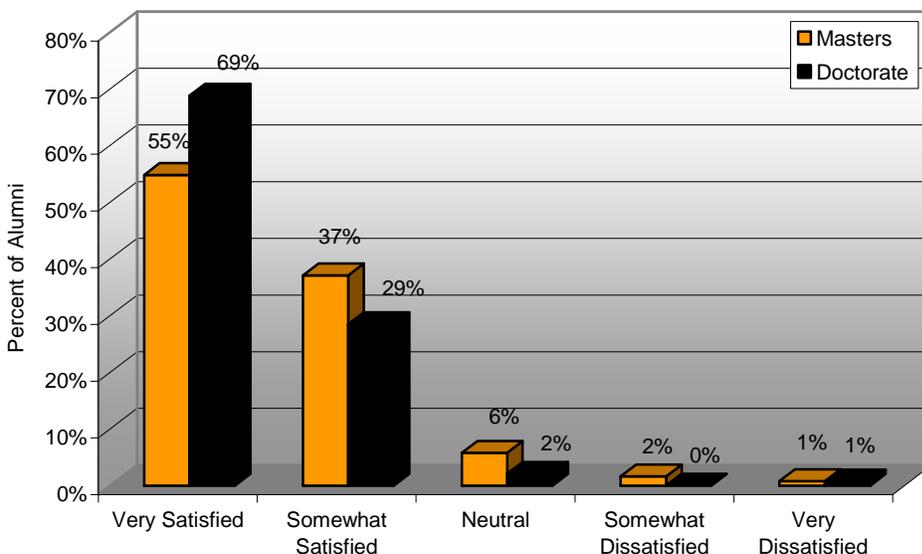
**Population:** The target population for this survey was alumni of graduate programs who completed their degrees in calendar years 1999 and 2003. The total number of alumni in the target population was 2,187.

**Methods:** The survey was administered as a telephone interview. The OSU Bureau for Social Research conducted the interviews in February of 2005 and coordinated data collection. The Office of University Assessment and Testing analyzed and summarized data and prepared the reports.

**Results:** A total of 787 surveys were completed by alumni of graduate programs, resulting in a 36% response rate. There were 643 respondents with a Masters' degree and 144 respondents with a Doctorate.

## OVERALL SATISFACTION

**How satisfied are you with your overall educational experience at OSU?**

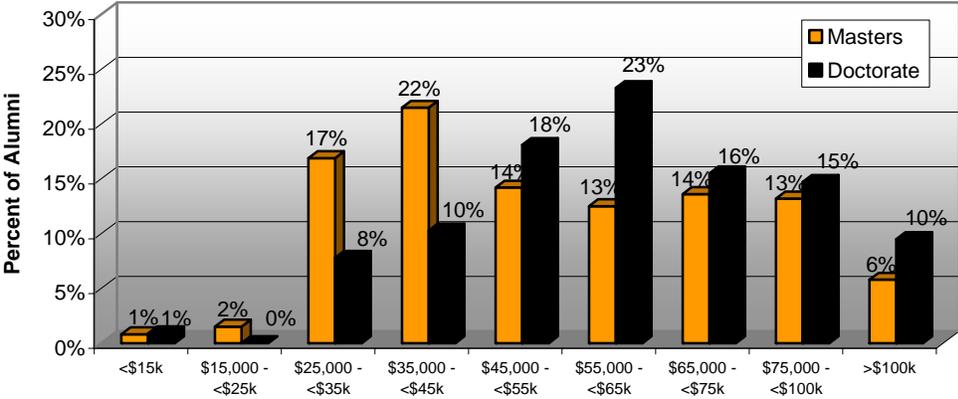


- 91% of alumni were employed (90% for Masters and 94% for Doctorates).
- 17% of alumni had completed or were currently enrolled in graduate programs or professional schools (Of those, almost 61% were enrolled or had attended OSU graduate programs).
- 64% of alumni were living in Oklahoma and 36% were out-of-state (16% were living in a surrounding state).
- 92% of Masters alumni and 96% of Doctoral alumni said they were somewhat or very satisfied with the overall educational experience in their OSU graduate programs.

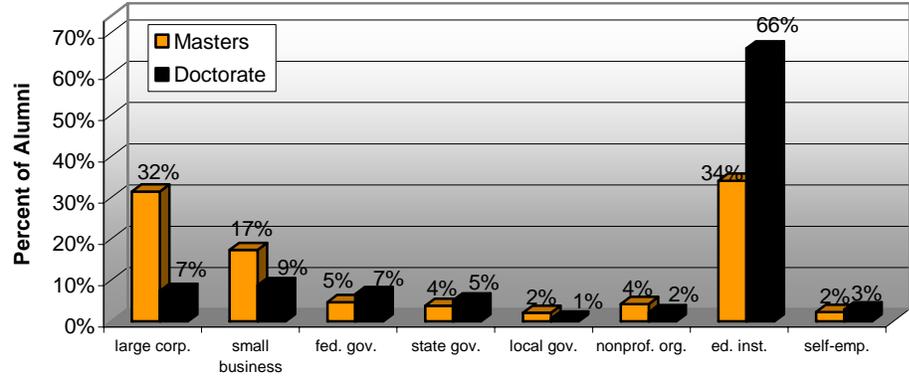
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# EMPLOYMENT

What is your approximate total annual salary?



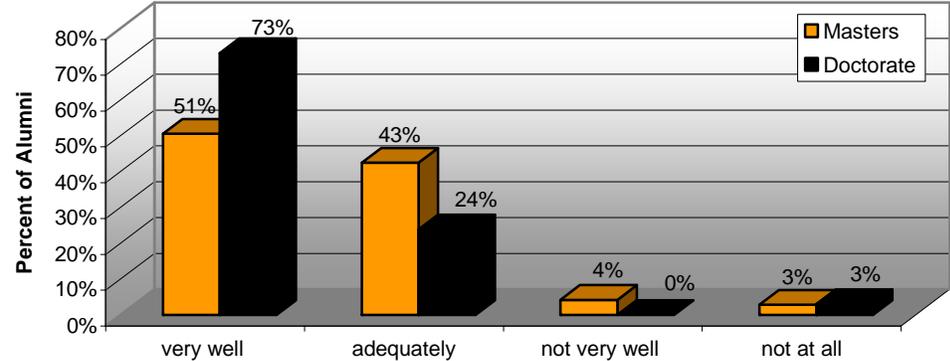
Which of the following best describes your employer?



- 91% of alumni were employed; of those, 91% were employed full-time.
- 84% of alumni said their current position was highly or moderately related to their OSU graduate studies.
- 93% of alumni said their graduate studies had prepared them very well or adequately for their current position.
- The median salary for recent OSU graduate program alumni ranged from \$45k/yr to \$55k/yr.
- The majority of graduate program alumni were employed in educational institutions or organizations.

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

How well did your OSU graduate program prepare you for your current position?



- 19% of graduates with a Masters and 8% of graduates with a Doctorate were currently enrolled or had completed another graduate program since they received their OSU graduate degree.
- 93% of alumni said their OSU graduate studies prepared them very well or adequately for a further graduate program.
- 72% of alumni stayed in Oklahoma for further graduate education.