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Question

Graduate Destination survey

Senator KIM CARR: You could tell me the employability of graduates by institution as a result of that survey? Mr Taylor: Yes, indeed. Senator KIM CARR: Can you do it on, say, three months post-graduation? How is it done? Mr Taylor: The Graduate Destination Survey is four months after graduation. Senator KIM CARR: Is it done subsequently beyond the four-month period? Mr Taylor: Graduate Careers Australia also do the Beyond Graduation Survey. From memory, that is a year after. Senator KIM CARR: Would you be able to give me a breakdown by institution of that result? Mr Taylor: I do not have it with me. Senator KIM CARR: You can take it on notice? Mr Taylor: Yes. Senator KIM CARR: If you can, I would appreciate that. Do you have a time series on that? Mr Taylor: Yes, we do. Senator KIM CARR: How far back does that go? Mr Taylor: Graduate Careers Australia have been doing it for a long time, I think since the early 70s. We have quite a long time series. Senator KIM CARR: Can you provide it over a five-year period? Mr Taylor: Yes, certainly. Senator KIM CARR: Would you do it over a 10-year period? Mr Taylor: Yes. Senator KIM CARR: How about giving it to me in a five-year period and a 10-year period to see what the survey results look like, and that will be by institution. Mr Taylor: Sure.

Answer

The attached Table 1 includes data from the Australian Graduate Survey (AGS) showing the proportion of bachelor degree graduates in full-time work, disaggregated by Table A institution. It relates to Australian citizens and permanent residents available for full-time employment, approximately four months after their graduation.

Table 1: Bachelor degree graduates working full-time, as a proportion of those available for full-time employment, by Table A institution, 2003-2013 (%)

Institution	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Australian Catholic University	85.4	84.8	90.5	86.2	86.1	85.4	82.9	78.8	77.3	78.7	70.8
Australian National University	83.1	86.3	83.0	83.3	84.0	88.3	84.1	81.5	79.1	78.5	76.9
Central Queensland University	79.0	82.3	83.6	80.4	74.7	76.7	75.2	61.5	57.8	57.5	59.0
Charles Darwin University	85.3	81.8	80.6	86.8	85.6	86.8	90.2	88.7	83.8	83.5	79.1
Charles Sturt University	93.2	91.8	88.8	88.5	91.5	93.3	89.5	87.7	86.0	86.4	85.2
Curtin University of Technology	79.1	79.3	78.4	82.9	83.8	85.0	76.1	70.1	70.9	75.0	70.3
Deakin University	83.4	81.1	79.0	80.6	83.1	84.4	76.3	75.1	72.7	70.7	68.9
Edith Cowan University	76.2	75.6	74.1	74.7	85.3	82.6	75.2	71.1	67.9	69.8	67.5
Flinders University of South Australia	81.9	79.3	84.1	83.2	81.4	83.2	83.2	79.7	73.9	78.7	69.1
Griffith University	73.5	75.1	76.5	75.7	78.0	78.1	72.8	70.7	74.0	70.2	68.4
James Cook University	79.4	77.9	79.2	86.4	86.8	87.5	84.6	82.2	80.6	79.4	78.0
La Trobe University	83.8	83.5	83.4	85.7	87.7	83.3	79.3	74.6	75.3	72.8	69.4
Macquarie University	84.3	84.6	84.1	82.2	76.8	76.0	66.2	67.1	66.9	64.0	65.7
Monash University	81.9	79.8	80.4	84.2	86.0	88.9	81.2	76.3	75.1	71.2	69.7
Murdoch University	71.6	70.0	77.6	79.7	84.2	80.7	75.4	70.5	76.9	76.3	69.6
Queensland University of Technology	80.0	84.9	79.9	86.7	89.6	86.9	82.4	78.2	78.4	77.6	73.0
RMIT University	82.7	83.1	82.4	84.4	80.7	82.1	72.2	71.3	70.7	68.5	64.1
Southern Cross University	75.5	77.2	73.5	75.4	79.0	76.9	73.9	70.1	71.3	72.8	70.7
Swinburne University of Technology	74.0	77.1	77.9	79.2	78.9	78.5	71.4	70.7	67.6	67.5	62.7
University of Adelaide	81.3	82.0	82.8	80.3	78.7	76.3	71.9	70.2	69.2	66.8	63.1
University of Ballarat	83.0	77.0	82.6	79.7	76.2	74.1	64.3	64.8	61.0	68.5	64.9
University of Canberra	83.9	82.9	84.5	89.2	86.6	86.0	83.0	81.9	83.7	80.5	72.2

Institution	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
University of Melbourne	85.0	85.6	85.0	85.4	84.8	86.4	78.0	77.8	77.4	79.3	72.9
University of New England	85.5	83.7	82.7	81.6	81.1	85.3	82.6	82.9	81.5	81.2	77.0
University of New South Wales	77.4	82.6	88.3	85.5	89.9	84.0	84.2	84.9	85.1	82.9	81.3
University of Newcastle	78.9	76.5	77.8	84.5	83.1	85.2	78.1	75.0	76.7	74.6	70.9
University of Queensland	83.4	83.1	86.3	85.1	83.6	84.6	78.9	79.2	80.3	75.3	72.7
University of South Australia	78.9	77.1	76.2	73.6	77.7	83.4	76.3	75.2	75.3	71.5	72.2
University of Southern Queensland	87.1	84.5	85.5	84.4	81.1	85.1	84.7	80.9	83.7	84.7	84.2
University of Sydney	83.5	85.1	84.3	85.2	86.2	84.0	70.6	69.6	70.8	70.4	68.8
University of Tasmania	79.3	80.3	81.3	81.2	79.2	79.0	74.5	75.7	74.9	72.6	72.6
University of Technology, Sydney	83.2	77.9	81.7	84.7	82.0	81.5	73.4	71.0	68.1	68.9	68.8
University of the Sunshine Coast	59.8	65.1	76.4	74.6	71.7	79.2	68.5	65.9	69.0	68.7	59.6
University of Western Australia	83.2	84.0	88.3	88.3	90.4	87.9	80.7	75.9	76.7	76.0	69.9
University of Western Sydney	80.6	76.8	74.2	80.8	83.6	75.7	71.4	67.4	63.4	64.9	61.6
University of Wollongong	83.6	79.5	80.3	83.1	86.3	84.0	77.7	80.7	83.6	78.0	77.5
Victoria University	72.7	71.6	75.5	73.6	82.2	78.6	81.7	70.2	69.7	71.7	58.8
All Table A institutions	81.5	81.3	81.6	82.8	83.7	83.4	77.3	74.8	74.3	73.4	70.8

Source: 2003-2013 AGS, custom data table

The Beyond Graduation Survey (BGS) measures the employment outcomes of graduates of Australian universities three years after graduation. The survey is administered by Graduate Careers Australia and is not funded by the Australian Government. Table 2 presents graduates in full-time employment, as a proportion of those available for full-time employment. The reference year relates to the administration of the BGS, for example the 2012 results relate to graduates who completed their studies in 2009. The Department does not have BGS data disaggregated by institution.

Table 2: Proportion of graduates in full-time employment three years after graduation, 2010-2012

Year	2010	2011	2012
Employed full-time (%)	92.6	92.8	92.2

Source: Beyond Graduation Survey, 2010-2012