

# Singapore Graduate Survey 2016



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# Objective

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The Singapore Graduate Survey was conducted to gather graduate employment information.

This information gathered will be essential to James Cook University, Singapore Campus Career Advisory Centre to better advise and assist graduands and graduates in their career decision-making.



# Sample & Methodology

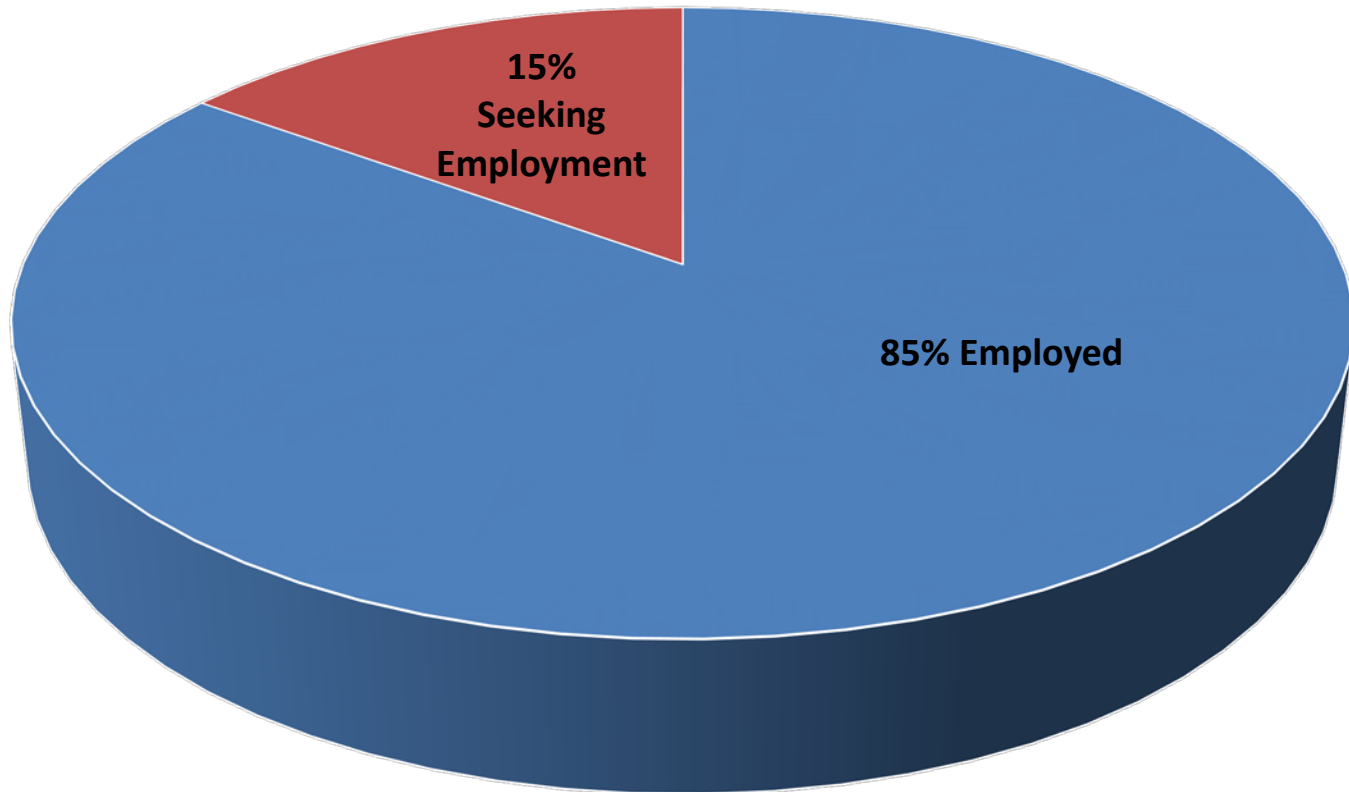
## **Sample**

The survey sample consists of James Cook University Singapore campus' graduates who participated in the James Cook University Singapore Graduation Ceremony in December 2015, April 2016, and August 2016. This is a voluntary survey, hence, graduates can choose not to respond.

## **Methodology**

The survey was conducted electronically through an online survey platform for ease of user participation and also via phone survey to reach out to a larger pool of respondents. Data collection are conducted 6 months after alumni has finished their final semester of study. Statistics are shown in percentage form unless additional information are requested via email to James Cook University Singapore.

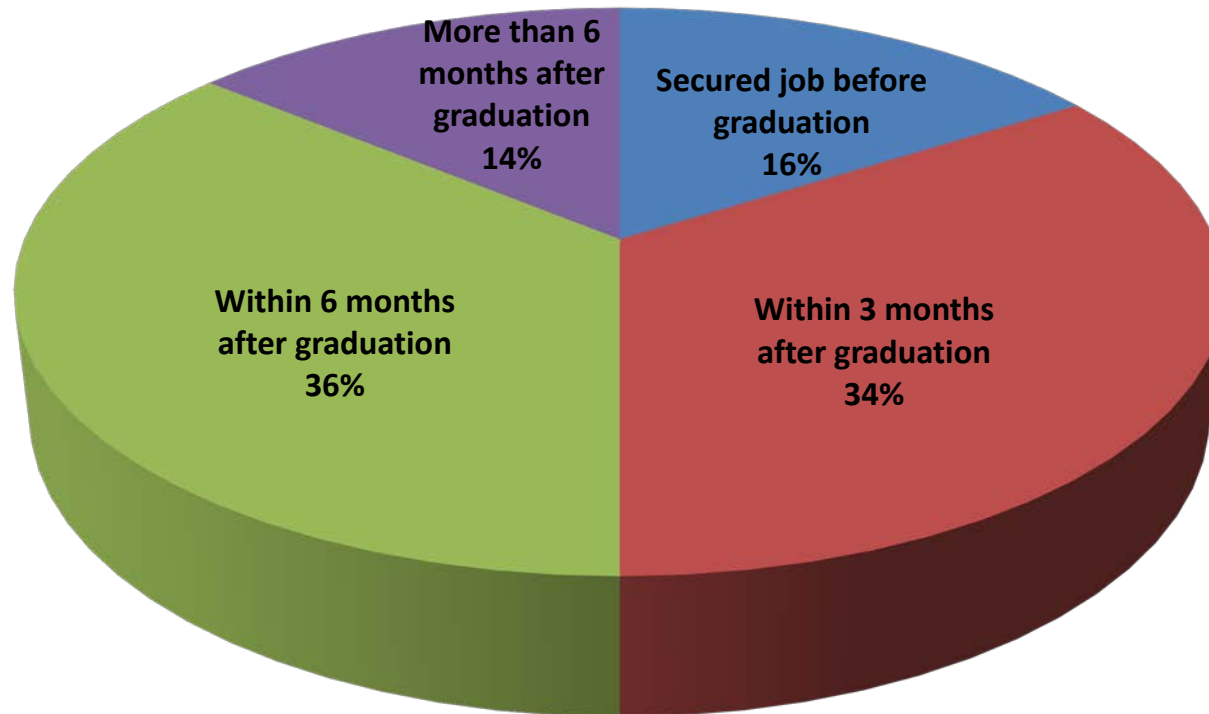
# Employment Status



Graduates employment status (of those who responded)

- 85% of graduates are currently employed
- 15% are still seeking for employment

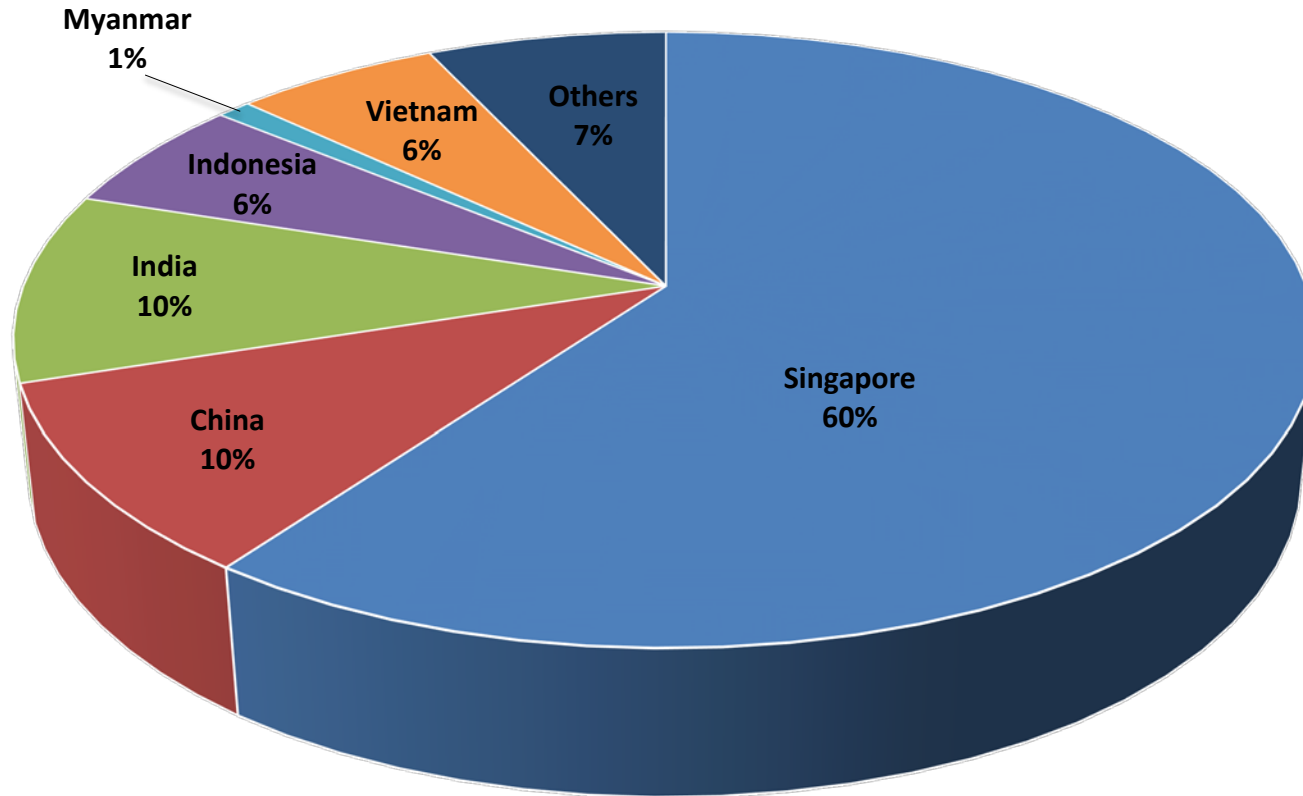
# Duration in Securing Employment



Length of time to find employment (of those who responded)

- 34% found a job within 3 months after graduation
- 36% landed a job within 6 months
- 14% secured a job more than 6 months

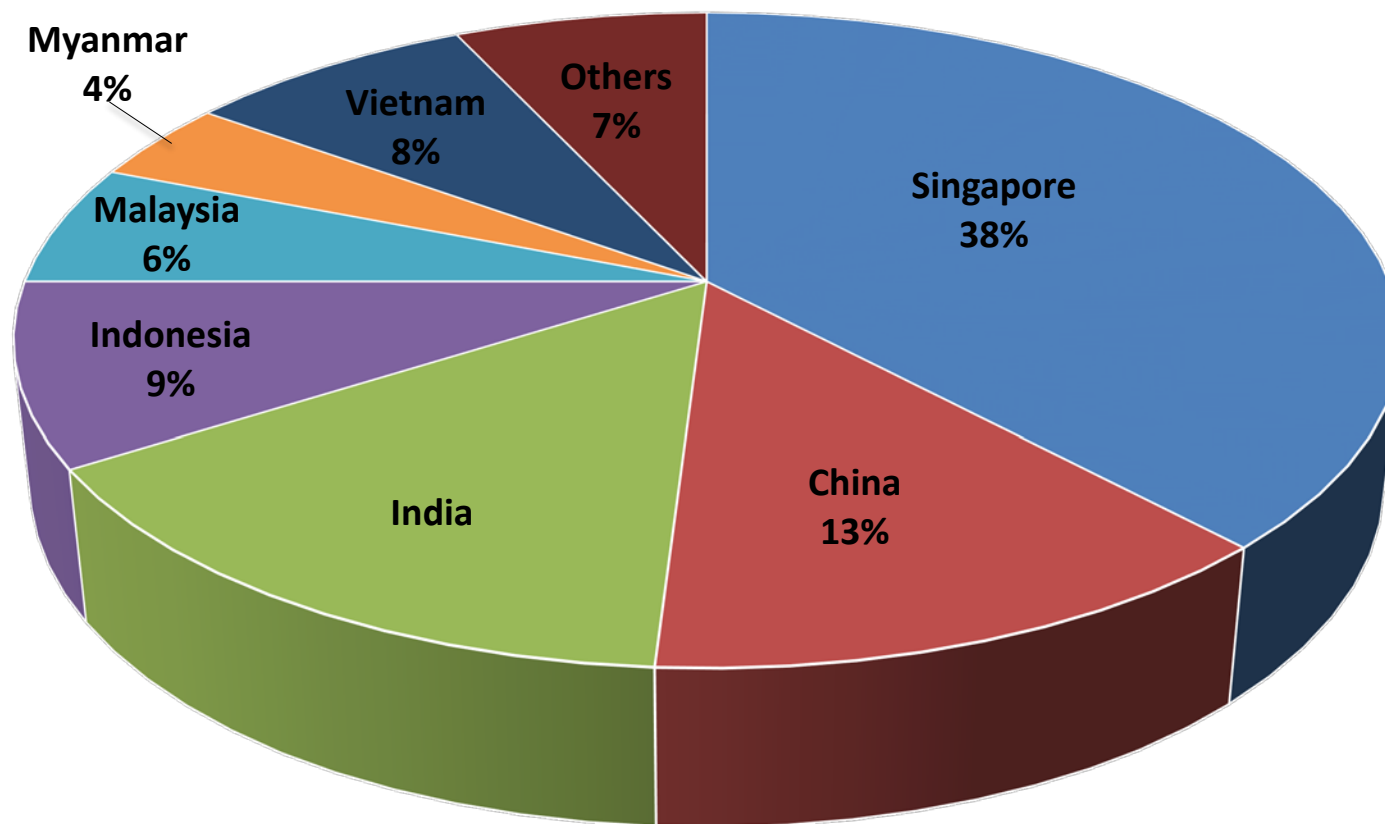
# Country of Employment



Country where graduates are employed in (of those who responded)

- 60% of graduates are currently employed in Singapore
- 10% are working in India
- 10% are working in China

# Country of Origin

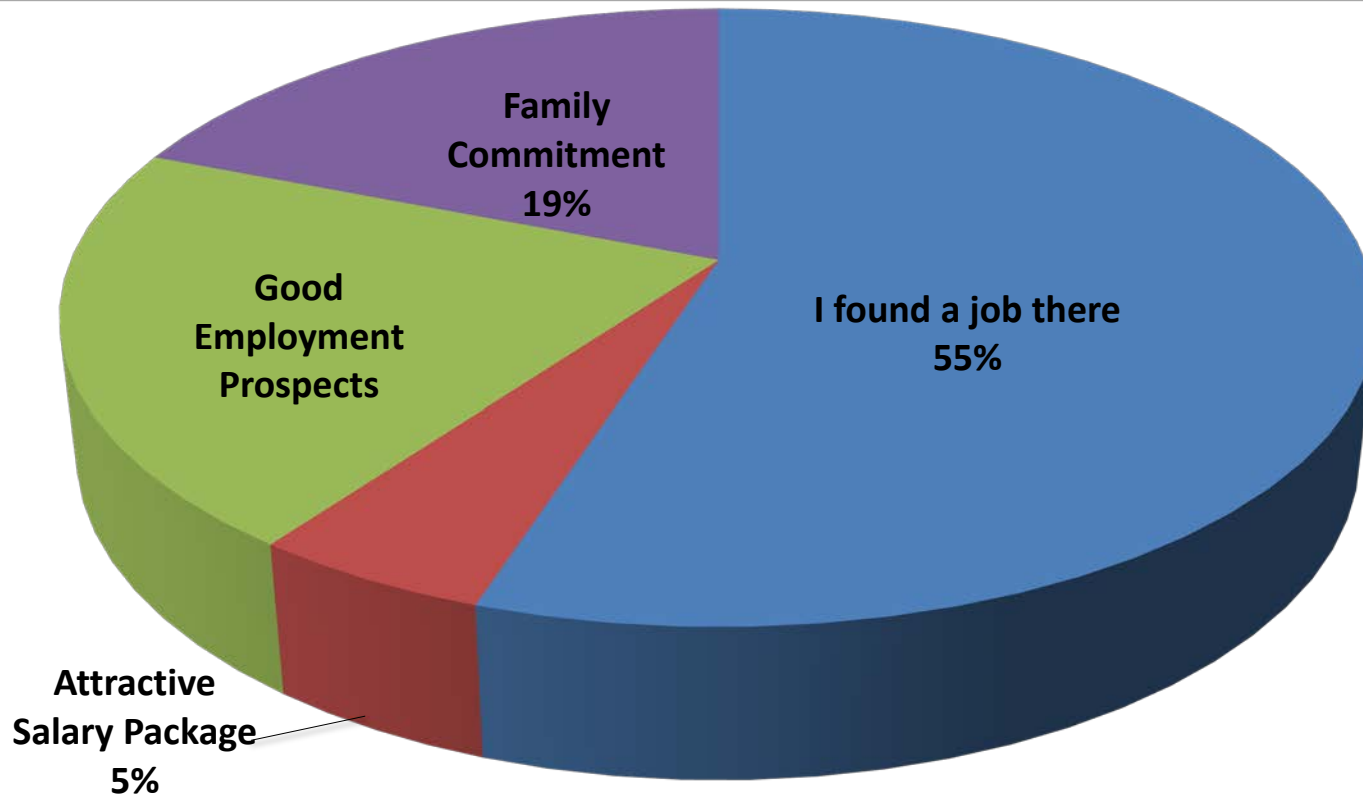


Country of origin of graduates (of those who responded)

- 38% of graduates are from Singapore
- 15% are from India
- 13% are from China



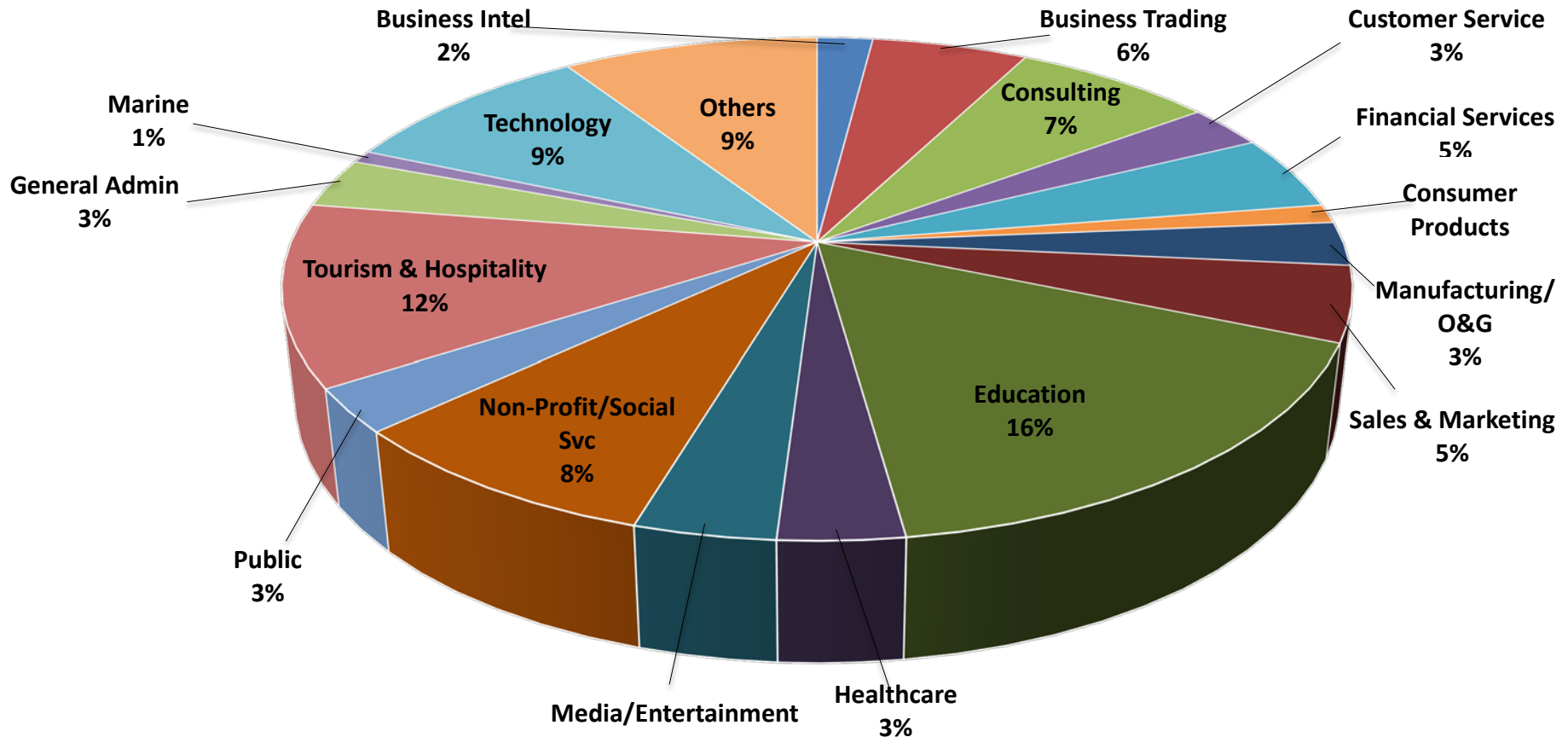
# Key Factors on Employment Choice



Key factors influencing graduates to work in specific country (of those who responded)

- 55% choose the location as they had found a job there
- 19% stayed in a location due to family commitment
- 21% are due to good employment prospects
- 5% stated that they received an attractive salary

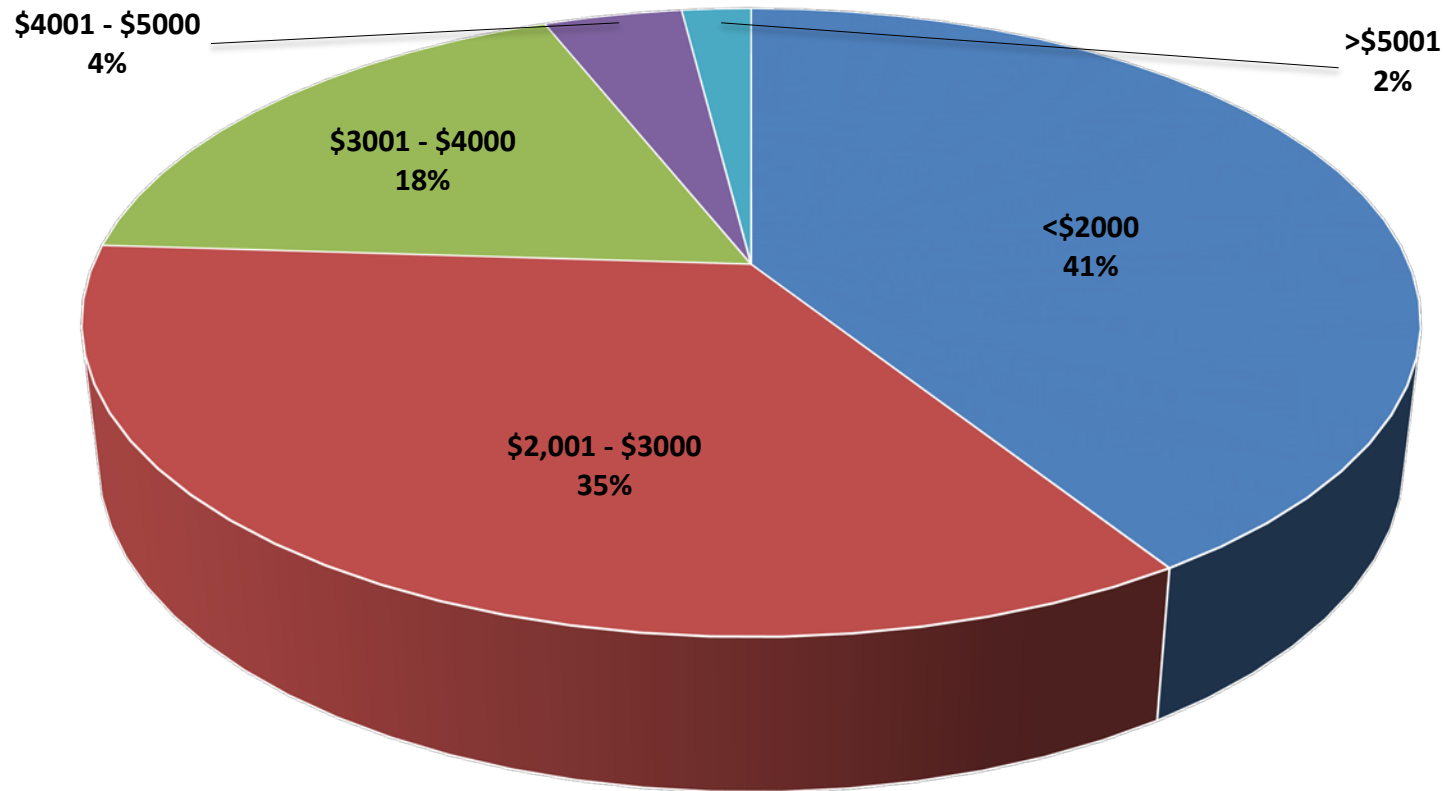
# Employment by Industry



Employment of graduates in various industry (of those who responded)

- 16% of graduates worked in Education sector
- 12% work in Hospitality & Tourism sector
- 9% of graduates are working in Technology

# Monthly Salary in SGD



Monthly salary in Singapore Dollars of graduates (of those who responded)

- 35% reported salary between \$2,001-\$3,000
- 41% earn less than \$2,000
- 18% make between \$3,001 to \$4,000
- 2% earn more than \$5,001