

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

What Do We Know About The Work Of Information and Communication Technology Graduates?

The 2013 Australian Graduate Survey collected data from 4,957 graduates from Information Technology and Computer Science degrees. Data was collected between four and six months after graduation.

The breakdown of disciplines is shown in the table below:

Discipline	Number	Percentage
Information Technology	460	9.3
Computer Science	1,785	36.0
Information Systems	1,600	32.3
Other Information Technology	1,112	22.4

POPULATION

Data was collected from graduates with the following characteristics:

Characteristic	Number	Percentage
Male	3,910	78.9
Female	1,044	21.1
Median age	26	-
First language English	2,189	44.2
First language Other	2,602	52.5
Graduate from undergraduate degree	2,971	59.9
Graduate from postgraduate degree	1,915	38.6

OVERALL OUTCOMES

Status	Number	Percentage
Full-time	2,131	44.0
Part-time	1,088	22.5

DEVELOPING EMPLOYABILITY

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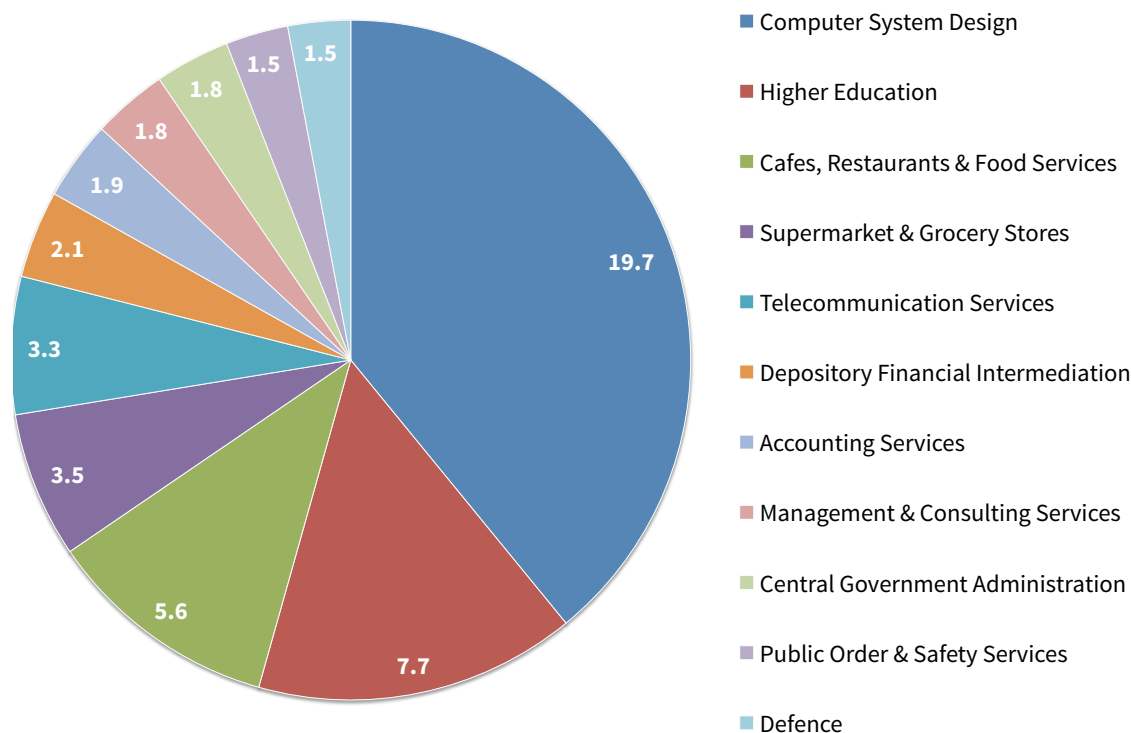
Status	Number	Percentage
Self-employed	205	6.6
Studying full-time	688	14.3
Studying part-time	243	5.1

Overall, 44 per cent of graduates were working full-time, 22.5 per cent were working part-time and 6.6 per cent were self-employed. In relation to studying, 14.3 per cent were studying full-time and 5.1 per cent were studying part-time.

EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES

Of the 3,222 graduates who were working, whether part-time, full-time, or self-employed, the largest area of employment was computer system design, accounting for 19.7 per cent of graduates. Other graduates were distributed across multiple employment areas.

The chart below illustrates just those areas in which at least 1.5 per cent of graduates was employed:



FURTHER STUDY

Of the 933 graduates who were undertaking further study, 68.3 per cent were studying in the field of information technology and 16.0 per cent were in the field of management and commerce.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the outcomes of graduates from Information Technology and Computer Science degrees, please visit <http://www.graduatecareers.com.au/>

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