

Yale University

Summary of Post-College Activities

One Year After Graduation

Classes of 1960 to 2008 (a)

<u>Year of Graduation: (a)</u>	<u>Post-Graduate Study</u> %	<u>Employment</u> %	<u>Military</u> %	<u>Other or Indefinite</u> %	<u>Total # of Graduates</u>	<u>% of Class Who Responded to Survey</u>
1960	51	16	20	13	901	NA
1966	64	11	13	12	1,010	NA
1968	51	19	20	10	1,003	99%
1969	45	24	14	16	990	99%
1970	46	16	6	29	926	98%
1971	51	21	5	24	1,111	83%
1972	54	19	1	26	1,093	79%
1973	41	17	1	41	1,148	86%
1974	48	39	4	12	1,213	88%
1975	54 (b)	36	4	3	1,210	83%
1976	46 (b)	41	0	2	1,254	82%
1977	38 (b)	45	0	3	1,271	80%
1978	35 (b)	45	4	3	1,301	82%
1979	31 (b)	50	4	5	1,270	79%
1980	32 (b)	50	0	2	1,261	80%
1984	36	52	1	12	1,255	76%
1985	34	58	1	7	1,260	78%
1987	27	64	<1	8	1,254	77%
1989	28	65	1	6	1,237	75%
1990	27	65	<1	7	1,297	81%
1992	33	61	1	5	1,261	83%
1994	35	60	<1	5	1,285	84%
1996	29	65	1	5	1,253	81%
1998	28	65	<1	7	1,243	79%
2000	23	70	<1	7	1,349	76%
2002	31	64	1	4	1,221	78%
2004	27	69	1	3	1,280	82%
2006	24	73	<1	3	1,279	77%
2008	23	74	<1	3	1,301	72%

Note: More detailed information about post-graduation plans of Yale College classes can be obtained from "Senior Study" summary reports located in the Office of Institutional Research.

(a) From 1960 to 1973, approximately 70-80% of the graduating classes responded to a questionnaire distributed to all seniors during their final spring semester. From 1974-1980, a similarly high proportion responded, but seniors were not surveyed until one year after graduation. In 1984, seniors were once again surveyed during their final spring semester, with a response rate of 76%. (Because this was the only class since 1974 surveyed prior to graduation, comparisons of this class should be made with caution.)

(b) Percentages for these years were adjusted (from the original study reports) to exclude graduates who deferred graduate/professional study one year.

Source: Office of Institutional Research

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