

Table 8									
Type of Graduate Study Chosen for Yale College Graduates									
Who Are Attending Graduate School									
Classes of 1968 to 2006 ⁽¹⁾									
<i>Summary Table</i>									
Year of Graduation	Arts & Sciences Study				Professional School Study				Total Students Choosing Graduate Study #
	Humanities	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Total Arts & Sciences⁽³⁾	Law	Medicine	Business	Total Professional⁽³⁾	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1968	NA	NA	NA	35	27	24	8	65	508
1969	NA	NA	NA	38	26	24	7	62	449
1970	NA	NA	NA	32	28	29	5	68	422
1971	12	11	7	31	30	24	4	69	466
1972	12	8	5	26	33	29	2	74	466
1973	13	10	8	30	25	29	6	70	400
1974	11	8	4	25	33	28	3	75	516
1975 ⁽²⁾	8	7	8	23	30	28	4	77	609
1976 ⁽²⁾	12	6	7	26	30	25	7	74	588
1977 ⁽²⁾	8	7	7	22	33	25	6	78	521
1978 ⁽²⁾	7	10	8	25	34	24	6	75	554
1979 ⁽²⁾	7	7	11	26	36	23	4	74	454
1980 ⁽²⁾	12	5	10	27	31	27	4	73	478
1984	10	4	10	25	26	34	2	73	336
1985	13	5	10	29	25	32	2	71	333
1987	18	5	11	34	34	19	2	66	262
1989	19	10	14	44	22	23	1	56	262
1990	13	10	10	33	20	28	2	67	287
1992	12	8	15	35	24	28	<1	65	345
1994	10	8	11	33	23	31	1	67	376
1996	10	4	7	22	29	33	0	78	296
1998	5	8	10	24	25	38	0	76	279
2000	7	7	9	24	27	35	<1	76	234
2002	13	12	12	37	24	21	3	63	292
2004	10	7	14	34	23	27	2	66	286
2006	7	11	9	31	22	25	3	69	236

Notes:

(1) 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 to 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 with this class and other more recent class studies should be made with caution.) The Classes of 1985, 1987 and 1989 were surveyed one year after graduation, with a response rate of approximately 77%. Classes every two years from 1990 through 2006 were surveyed one year after graduation, with an overall response rate ranging from 76% to 82%.

(2) Percentage for this year may be inflated because it includes students who deferred graduate/professional study one year. The type/kind of study in which these students enrolled is not known. Otherwise, the number would have been adjusted to exclude these students as was done in Summary Table 7.

(3) The divisional percentages within Arts & Sciences and Professional Schools do not always equal the totals due to the attendance of students in other graduate and professional programs that are not listed here. Also, the percentages attending Arts & Sciences Graduate and Professional Schools do not always equal 100% due to rounding, multiple attendance, or unknown field of study.