

Columbia University's  
School of International and Public Affairs  
Office of Career Services

2004 MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

**EMPLOYMENT OVERVIEW**

	Total Reporting	Percentage of Total Reporting (%)
<b>Total Graduating</b>	246	N/A
<b>Total Reporting</b>	189	100%
<b>Employed/Further Study</b>	177	93.7%
<b>Not Seeking Employment</b>	2	1.0%
<b>Seeking Employment</b>	10	5.3%

**ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR**

	Total Reporting	Percentage of Total Employed (%)	Average Salary
<b>I. Public Sector</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>31.6%</b>	<b>\$55,400</b>
Foreign Government	8	4.5 %	\$63,750
State/Local Governments	21	11.9%	\$50,000
U.S. Government	19	10.7%	\$52,000
U.S. Military	1	0.6%	\$55,000
Multilateral Organizations	7	3.9%	\$56,250

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<b>II. Private Sector</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26.6%</b>	<b>\$78,688</b>
Consulting	13	7.3%	\$69,000
Energy	2	1.1%	\$75,000
Financial Services	16	9.0%	\$74,000
Telecommunications	2	1.1%	\$75,000
Law Firms	1	0.6%	\$55,000
Media	4	2.5%	\$95,000
Technology	2	1.1%	\$117,500
Other - Business Services	7	3.9%	\$69,000

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<b>III. Non-Profit Sector</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>\$53,212</b>
Development Assistance	2	1.1%	\$45,000
Foundations/Institutions	12	6.8%	\$50,000
Public Interest/Advocacy Group	18	10.2%	\$55,938
University/Education	17	9.6%	\$72,000
Environment	12	6.8%	\$41,875
Think Tanks	2	1.1%	\$55,000

	Total Reporting	Percentage of Total Employed
<b>IV. Further Study</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6.2%</b>

### **ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT BY ORGANIZATION AND DIVISION**

These organizations and divisions, when provided by the alumni, are categorized by sector, not job function. Also, international job locations are listed, when information was provided by the alumni.

#### **I. Public Sector Organizations**

##### **A. Foreign Government**

Banco Central de Nicaragua (The Central Bank of Nicaragua)  
 Bank Markazi Iran (The Central Bank of Iran)  
 Capital Markets Board of Turkey  
 Capital Bank Haiti  
 Mexico Tourism Board  
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan  
 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam  
 Ministry of Health, Singapore  
 Puebla State Government State Committee of Public Works, Mexico  
 Taipei County Government  
 The Bank of Mongolia

##### **B. State/Local Governments**

City of Ann Arbor  
 City of New York  
 City of New York Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications  
 City of Philadelphia (2)  
 Department of Citywide Administrative Services  
 Department of Homeless Services, City of New York  
 Kings County District Attorney's Office  
 Lieutenant Governor, State of New York  
 New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
 New York City Campaign Finance Board  
 New York City Department of Education (2)

New York City Health & Hospital Corporation  
New York City Office of the Mayor Office of Management and Budget (2)  
New York State Assembly Ways and Means Committee  
Queens Health Network

**C. United States Government**

Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2)  
Office of Refugee Resettlement  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
U.S. Department of State (3)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
U.S. Government Accountability Office (5)  
Volpe National Transportation Systems Center, U.S. Department of Transportation

**D. U.S. Military**

U.S. Army

**E. Multilateral Organizations**

Executive Office of the United Nations - Secretary-General  
Inter American Development Bank  
International Finance Corporation, World Bank Group  
Permanent Mission of South Africa to the U.N.  
UNICEF Sudan Country Office Khartoum Sudan  
United Nations  
World Bank Institute (3)



**A. Consulting**

Booz Allen Hamilton (3)  
Macias Gini & Company  
McKinsey & Company

**B. Energy**

Energenz do Brazil  
Michael Baker Jr.

**C. Financial Services**

Alliance Capital  
Bear Stearns Securities Corp One  
Capital Markets Board of Turkey  
Foundation for International Community Assistance  
Freddie Mac  
JP Morgan Chase (2)  
Investors Group (4)  
MassMutual/Emerald Financial Resources  
Moody's Investors Service

**D. Law Firms**

Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton  
IBM, HR Law Services

**E. Media**

Asia Times Online  
North Jersey Media Group, The Bergen County Record  
Task Force on Television Measurement  
The Economist Group  
WNYC Radio

**F. Technology**

Self-employed

**G. Other – Business Services**

CNA Corporation  
TECNICIL

**III. Non-Profit Organizations**

**A. Development Assistance**

Development Counselors International  
CARE

**B. Environment**

Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health  
National Brownfield Association  
New York City Audubon  
Natural Resources Defense Council  
The Conservation Fund

**C. Foundations/Institutions**

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc. (2)  
National Academy Foundation (2)  
The F.B. Heron Foundation  
The Humpty Dumpty Institute  
The Young Women's Leadership Foundation

**D. International NGO**

International Institute of Rural Reconstruction  
The Yen Center, Silang, Cavite, The Philippines

**E. Public Interest/Advocacy Group**

Center for Work-Life Policy

**F. Social Services**

Bronx Preparatory Charter School  
Center for Social and Legal Research

Community Counseling Services  
Connecticut Community Foundation  
Council on Accreditation  
Highbridge Community Life Center  
Homes for the Homeless  
Hope Community, Inc.  
Institute for Children and Poverty  
Learning Leaders  
Medical Development for Israel, Inc.  
Project Renewal  
The Campaign to Label Genetically Engineered Foods

**G. Think Tanks**

Center for International Earth Science Information Network, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory  
Center for Work-Life Policy

**H. University/Education**

Advantage Testing  
Barnard College  
Columbia University (5)  
Columbia Business School (2)  
Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health  
Columbia University, Materials Research Science & Engineering Center  
Kaplan K12 Learning Services  
Science & Engineering Center  
The Earth Institute at Columbia University

**I. Other**

Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers  
The Museum of Modern Art

**IV. Further Study**

Columbia University  
Stanford University  
University of California Berkeley  
Universidad Autonoma of Madrid