

Table 1. MPA Student Employment Sectors, 2011-12 to 2015-16

Employment Sector	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	Total	Percentage of graduates	Percentage of responses
a. National or central government in the same country as the MPA program	1		1	2		4	3.1%	7.5%
b. State, provincial or regional government in the same country as the MPA program	1	1	1	5	3	11	8.5%	20.8%
c. City, county, or other local government in the same country as the MPA program	4	2	3	3	5	17	13.1%	32.1%
d. Foreign government (all levels) or international quasi-governmental						0	0.0%	0.0%
e. Nonprofit domestic-oriented	2	3			1	6	4.6%	11.3%
f. Nonprofit/NGOs internationally-oriented						0	0.0%	0.0%
g. Private Sector – Research/Consulting						0	0.0%	0.0%
h. Private Sector but not research/consulting	2	2	4	2	1	11	8.5%	20.8%
i. Military						0	0.0%	0.0%
j. Obtaining further education		1		2		3	2.3%	5.7%
k. Unemployed seeking employment				1		1	0.8%	1.9%
l. Unemployed not seeking employment						0	0.0%	0.0%
m. Retired						0	0.0%	0.0%
n. Status unknown	17	20	14	5	21	77	59.2%	
Total graduates with responses	10	9	9	15	10	53		
Total graduates	27	29	23	20	31	130		
Percentage of graduates with status information	37.0%	31.0%	39.1%	75.0%	32.3%	40.8%	100.0%	100.0%