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**ALUMNI SURVEY RESULTS 2014**

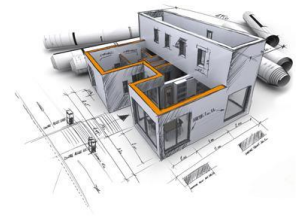
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## Introduction

The Quality and Accreditation Unit (ABET centre) has recently launched the Alumni Survey 2014 online. The survey has targeted the Engineering Alumni of the Faculty of Engineering and Information Technology at An-Najah National University, who graduated from 2006 to 2013.

The survey aimed at reviewing the Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) of our Engineering Programs that are involved in ABET process to meet the international standards of Quality (ABET), and taking feedback and information from our Alumni about their employability, career progression, and endeavours.



## Executive Summary

A total number of 441 Alumni responded to the survey, 49 of whom were from the Building Engineering Program with a percentage of 14% between all the programs.

Most of the respondents were among the graduates of the last 3 years (2011-2013). Also, more than half of the respondents were males.

The survey shows that 18% of the respondents pursued graduate studies (master, PhD) or currently pursuing for it.

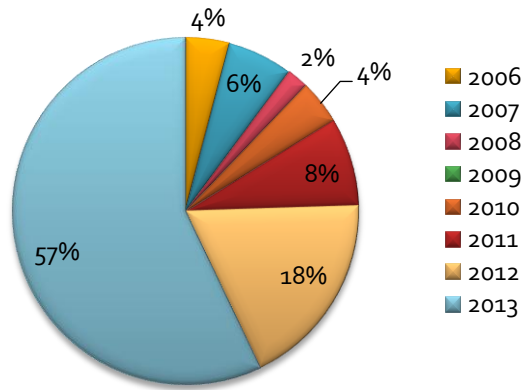
Moreover, 55% of the graduates are currently employed, with a percentage of 61% work inside Palestine.

Building Engineering Program Alumni are employed in various professional positions that are widely spread among the employment sectors. For example, 39% of the Alumni work as Site Engineers, 21% as Project Engineers, and 14% as Structural Engineers.

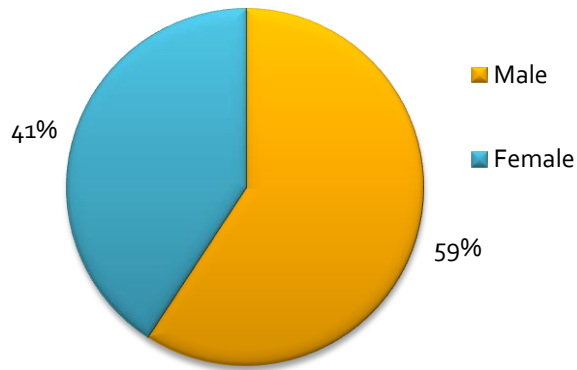
Finally, our Alumni have indicated that they are satisfied of the newly rephrased Program Educational Objectives (PEOs).

*Results & Findings*

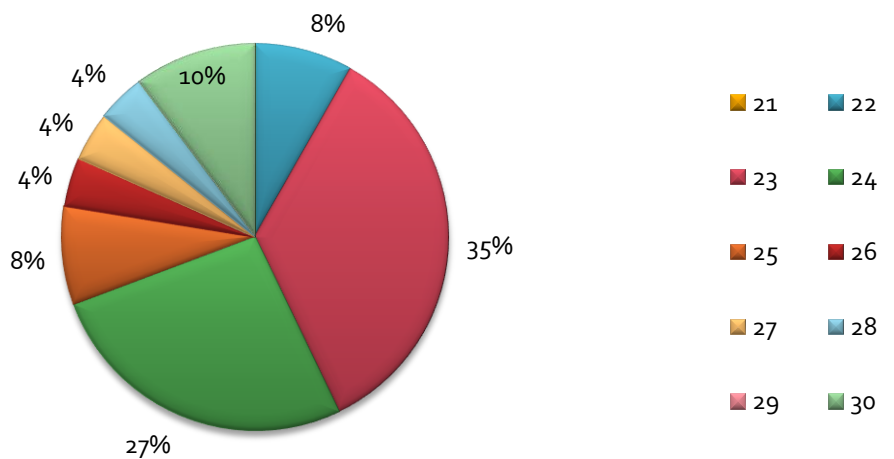
**Year of Graduation**



**Gender**



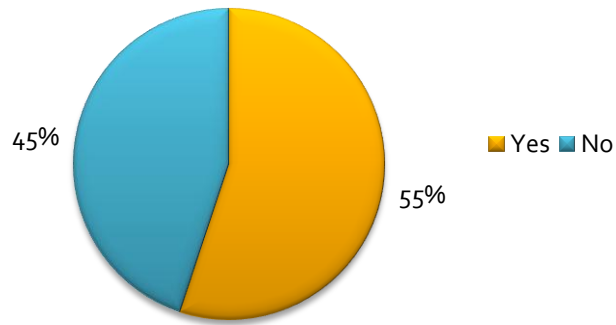
**Age**



*Demographic*

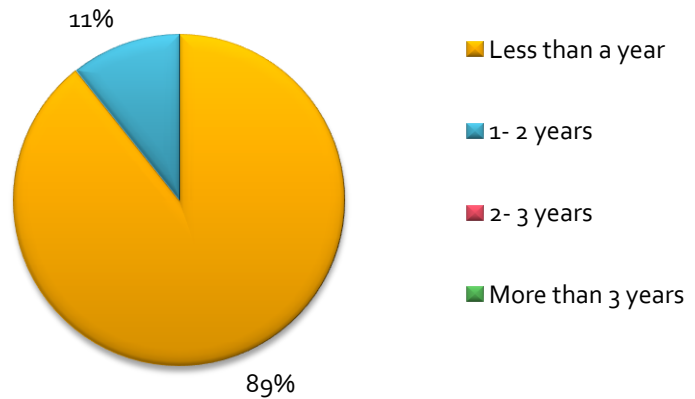
- 84% of the respondents graduated between the years 2011 and 2013.
- 59% of the respondents were male, 41% were female.
- 69% of the respondents between the ages of 22 to 24.

### Are You Employed Now?

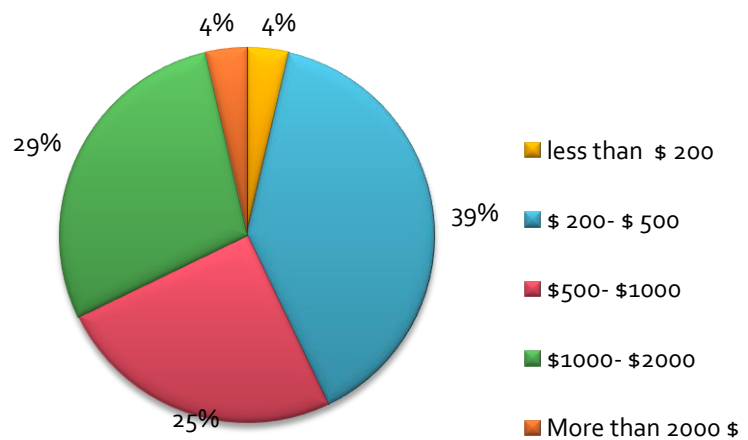


Employed	Yes	No
Female	40%	60%
Male	66%	34%

### Period between graduation and first work



### Average monthly salary after graduation (first work).



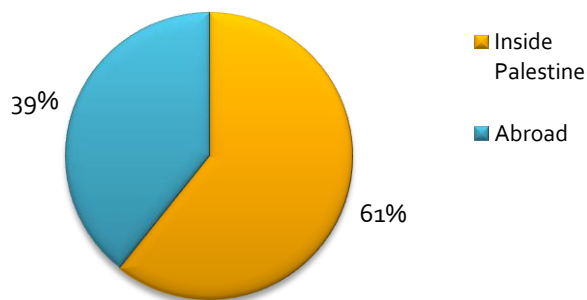
### *Employability*

- 89% of the respondents took less than a year to find the first job.
- 29% of the respondents have an average first monthly salary between \$1000-\$2000.

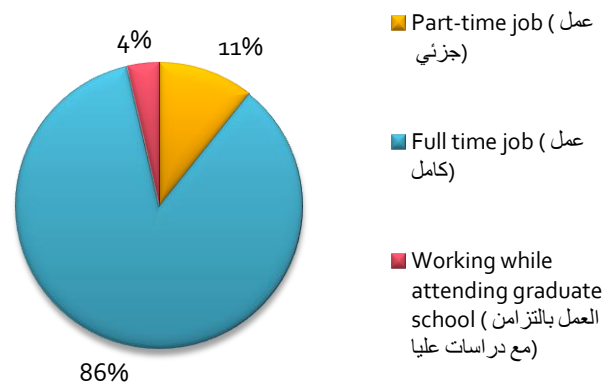
## Employability Status

- 55% of the employed respondents are employed.
- 86% of the employed respondents have a full time job.
- 61% of the employed respondents work inside Palestine.
- 96% of the employed respondents work in nongovernmental organization.
- 37% of the employed respondents have a current monthly salary between 1000-2000\$.

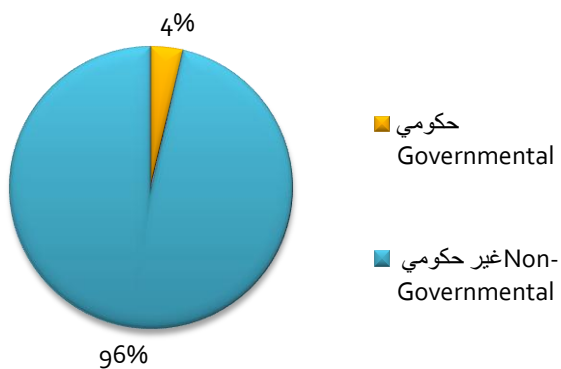
### Your work place ?



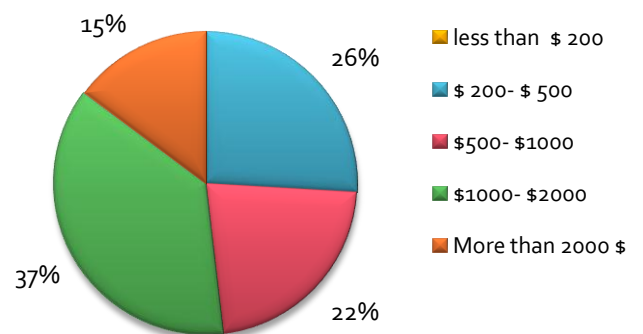
### Type of work



### Type of organization

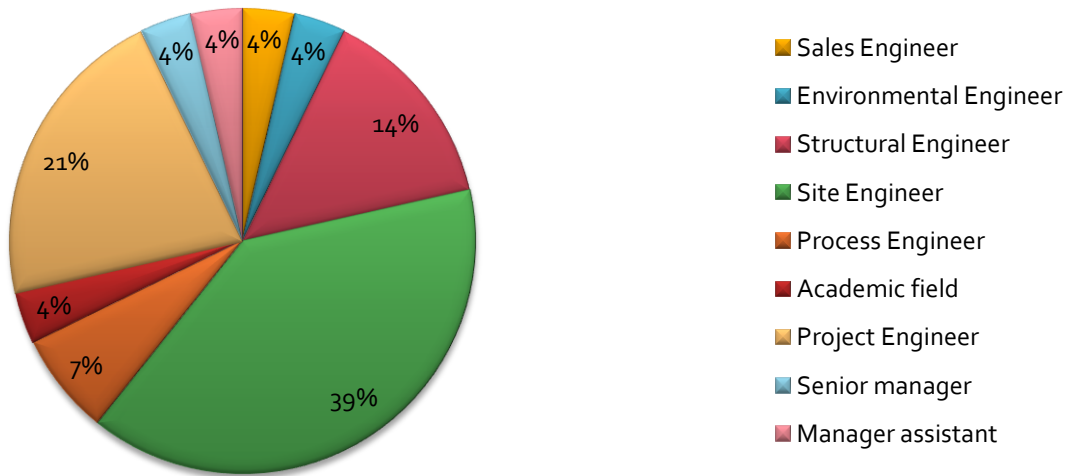


### Your monthly salary ?



## Top Demanded Job Titles

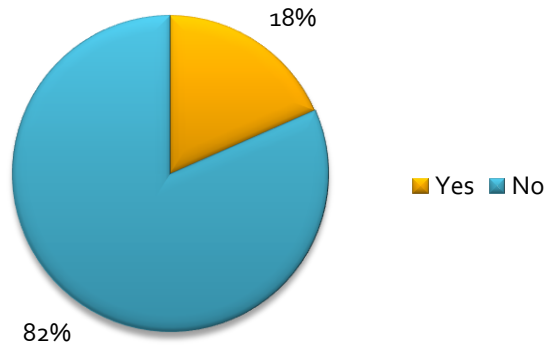
Rank	Job Title	Parentage
1	Site Engineer	39%
2	Project Engineer	21%
3	Structural Engineer	14%



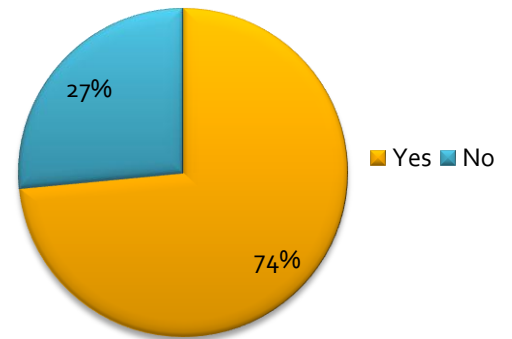
# Chapter 3: Self Improvement

- 18% of the respondents pursued or currently pursuing graduates studies (Masters, PhD).
- 74% of the respondents seeking to enrol in graduate studies.
- 31% of the respondents attended training courses.

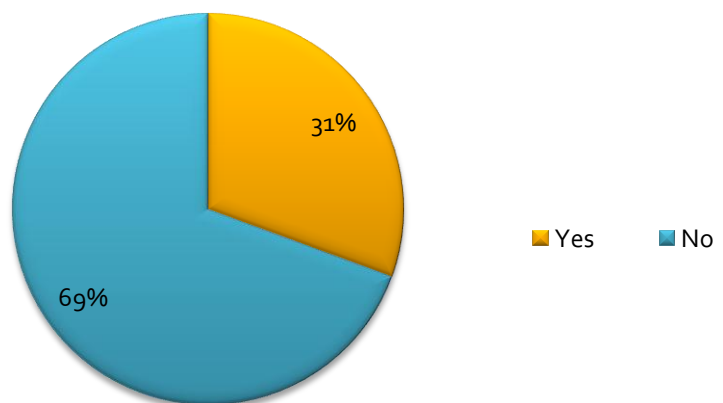
Have you pursued, or are you currently pursuing graduate studies ( Masters or PhD) ?



Are you seeking enrollment at a graduate program/ Are you thinking of pursuing graduate studies ?

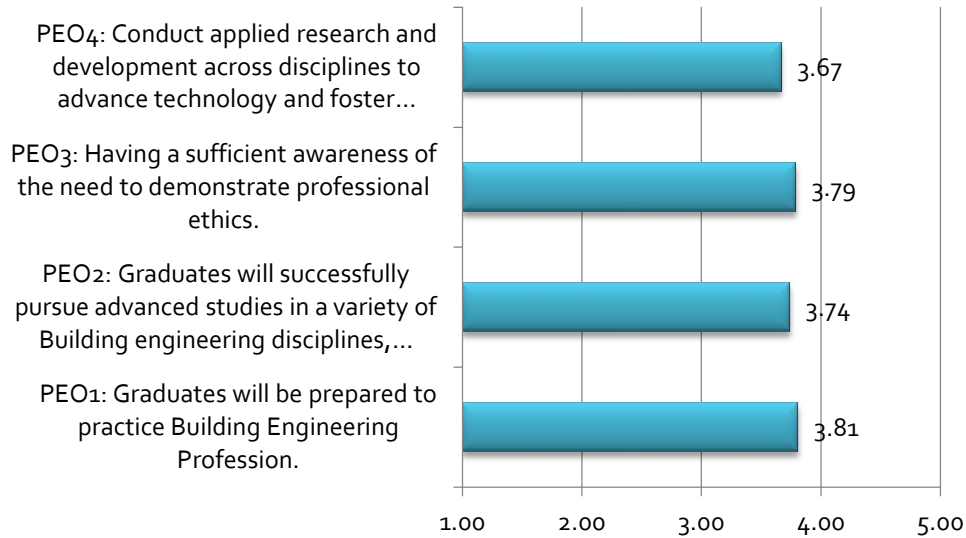


Have you attended training courses ?



## Chapter 4: Program Educational Objectives

### Satisfaction Rates of the Newly Rephrased Educational Objectives of Building Engineering



#### Alumni Recommendations

- ✓ *Increasing the focus on Practical Training.*
- ✓ *Adding more courses in architectural design and the concepts of architectural theories.*

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