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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 & Information Technology at An-Najah National University, who graduated from 2006 to 2013.

The survey aimed at reviewing the Program Educational Objectives (PEOs) of the nine Engineering Programs involved in ABET assessment process i.e. Civil, Electrical, Chemical, Industrial, Computer, Mechanical, Mechatronics, Building and Telecommunication Engineering to meet the international standards of Quality (ABET). The survey also aimed at taking feedback and information from our Alumni about their employability, career progression, and recent endeavours.

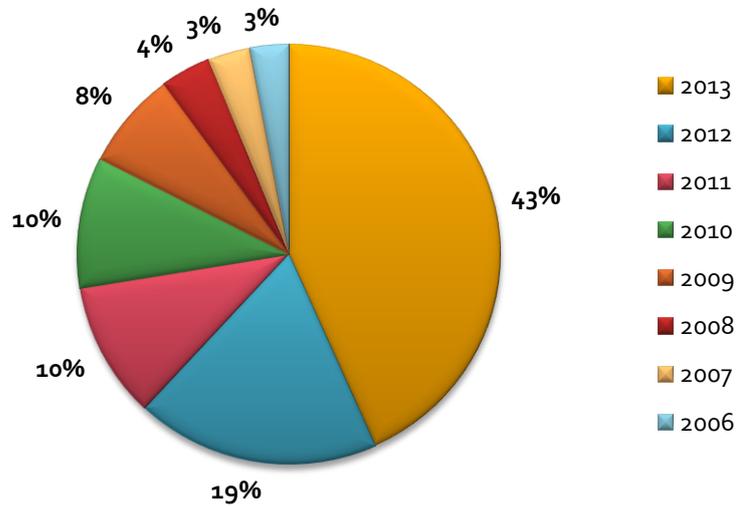
A total number of 441 Alumni responded to the survey, majority of them (43%) where among our graduates of 2013. It was noticeable from the survey that the employability rate reached 62%, 88% of which found their first job within a year of graduation, with a percentage of 65% of Alumni work inside Palestine.

As a conclusion, the survey shows that our graduates are highly demanded locally and abroad, and that they are paid relatively satisfactory salaries.

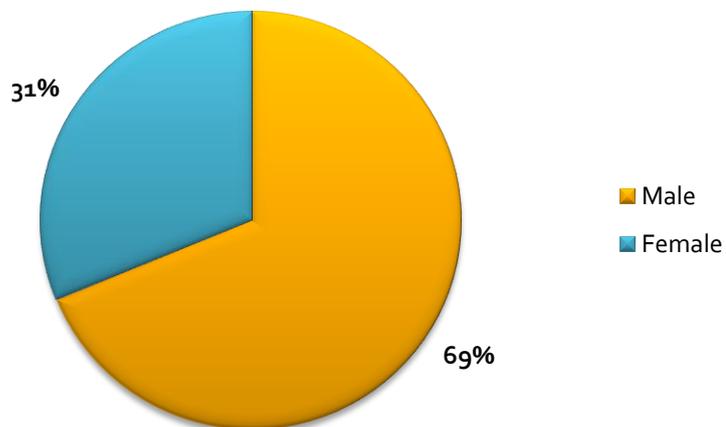


- 82 % of graduates between 2010 and 2013.
- 69% male, 31% female.

### Year of Graduation



### Gender



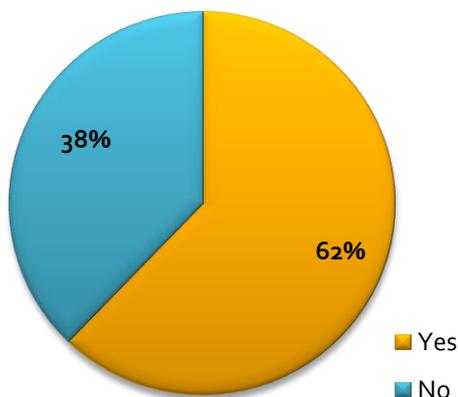
**Top 4 Demanded Jobs:**

- 1) Project Engineer
- 2) Site Engineer
- 3) Software Engineer
- 4) Quality Engineer

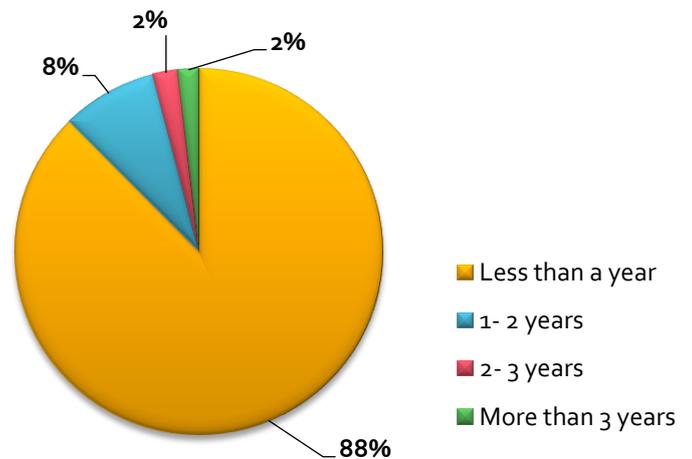
# Chapter 2: Employability

- 62 % of Alumni are currently employed.
- 88% found their first job in less than a year.
- 35% with a current monthly salary between \$1000-\$2000.
- 65% work inside Palestine.

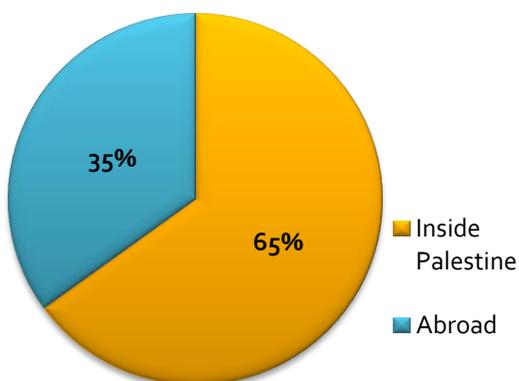
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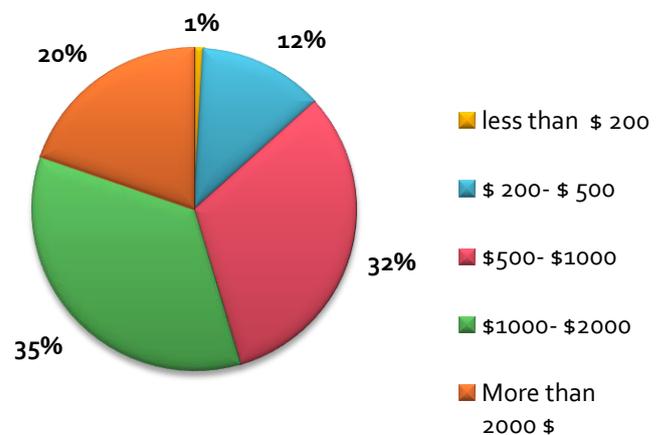
Period to first work



Your work place ?



Current Monthly Salary



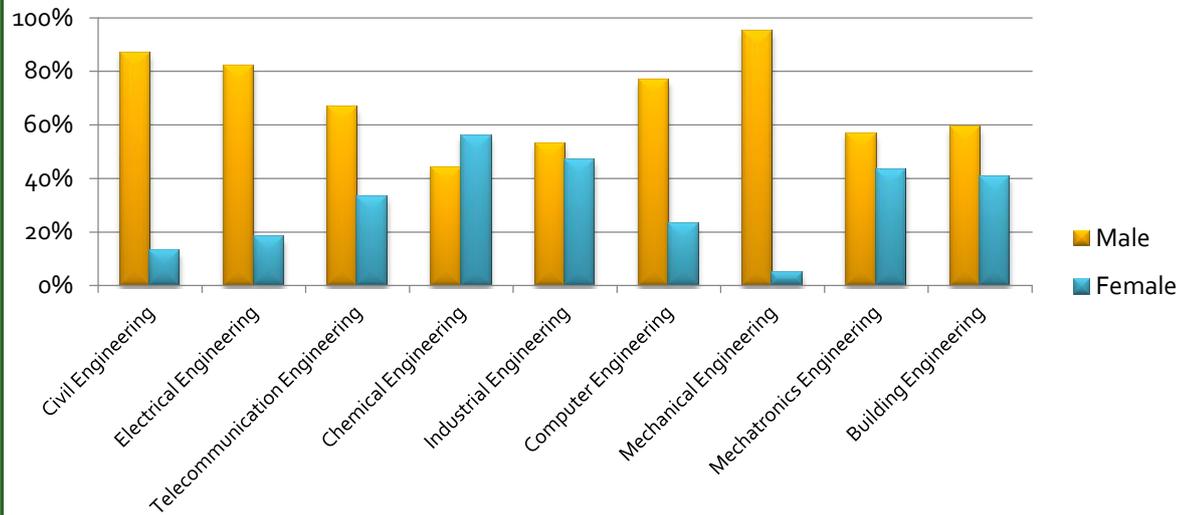
## Figures and Comparisons

Percentage of Engineers who are paid higher than \$1000 is **55%** as comprised with **44%** for the previous Alumni Survey in 2012.

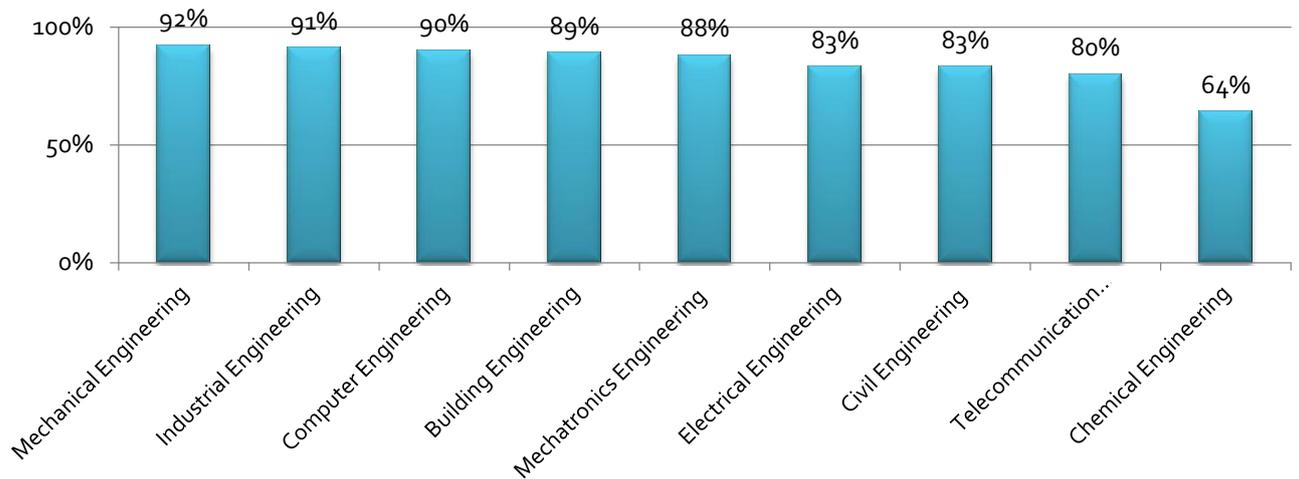
# Chapter 3: Comparisons

## Comparison between Engineering Programs

### Gender Distribution



## Finding Job in less than a Year of Graduation



### Figures and Comparisons

Percentage of Engineering who are Pursuing graduate studies ( MS, PhD) is **20 %** as comprised with **10%** for the previous Alumni survey in 2012.

## Chapter 4: Comments



*“I am delighted from the survey results this year as they show that our graduates are doing well in the market. The feedback coming from our Alumni is a rich source of information as it actively helps us keep an eye on the market demand and thus, tailor our engineering programs and curriculums accordingly. We hope that our graduates will achieve much more success in the future, especially after adopting the international standards of Quality in Education (ABET)”*

Prof. Amer El- Hamouz, Dean of Faculty of Engineering & Information Technology



*“Through the Quality and Accreditation Unit (ABET Centre), we were able to build bridges between the faculty of engineering and our stakeholders. The Alumni survey is an effective way to insure that the needs of our graduates are listened to and are met.*

*The Alumni survey this year indicates some strengths as well as interesting results concerning our educational programs. These results will be carefully considered in the continuous improvement action plans carried out by our Engineering Programs”*

Dr. Ayham Jaaron, Chair of Quality and Accreditation Unit- ABET Centre

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