

Graduation Survey

2009 - 2010

(December, May and August Graduations)

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Report on Student Employment After Graduation

Methodology

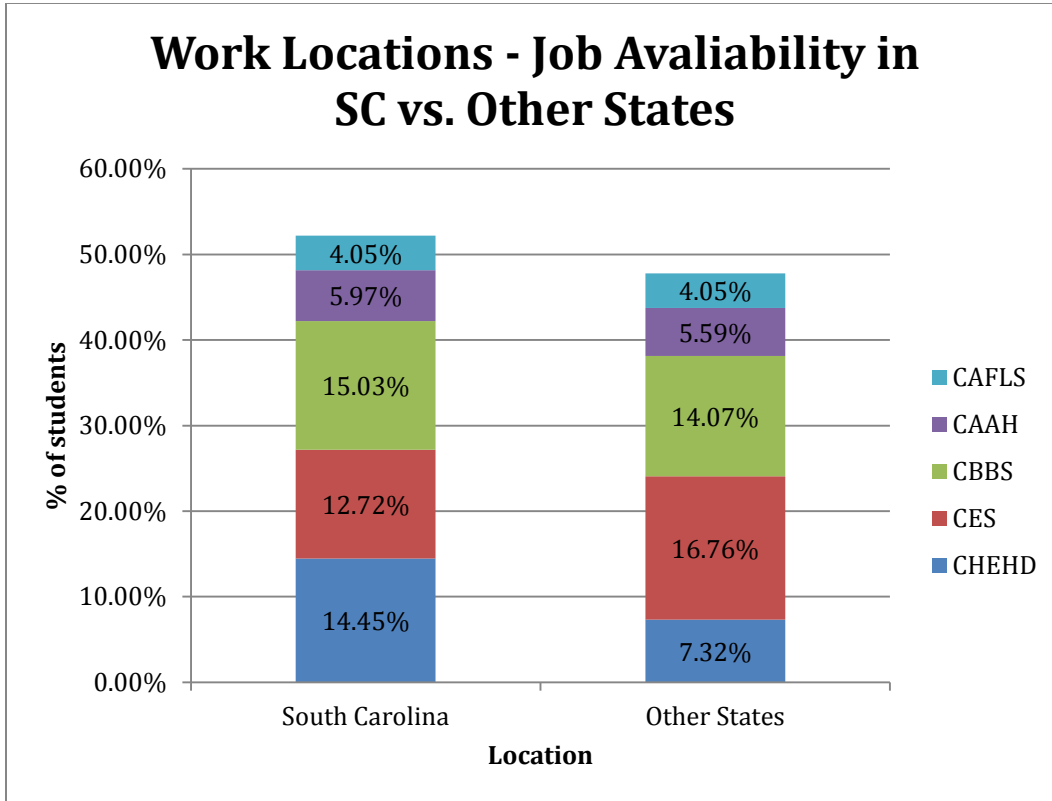
- Clemson students who received undergraduate and graduate degrees in December 2009 through August 2010 were sent a series of emails through the Student Voice survey tool asking them to participate in an online survey to determine their plans at graduation.
- For the December graduation, invitations were sent on 12/16/2009, 1/8/2009, and 1/25/2009.
- For the May graduation, invitations were sent 4/29/2010, 5/05/2010, and 5/28/2010
- For the August graduation invitations were sent 8/23/2010, 9/08/2010 and 10/28/2010
- We conducted a final invite for all three graduations on November 10, 2010.
- There was a 40 percent response rate – 1,838 of the 4,594 new graduates participated.

Analysis

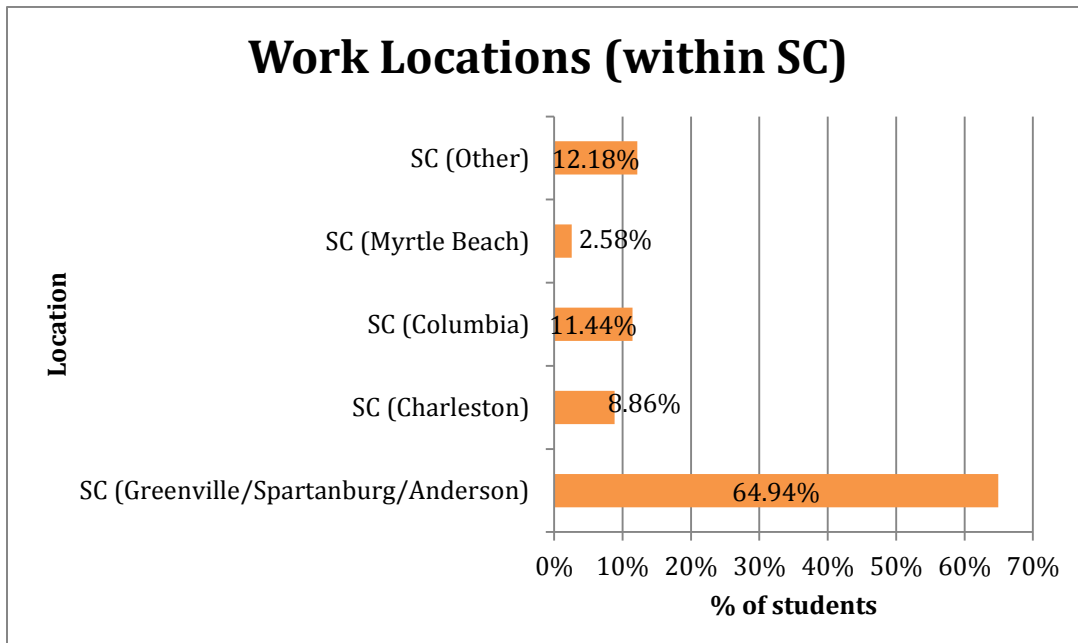
- 32 percent of our new graduates told us they had accepted full-time jobs.
- Additionally, 5 percent of our new graduates said they had offers but had not yet accepted a job.
- Another 28 percent have been accepted into graduate or professional schools.
- Half of those who have accepted jobs are staying in South Carolina, and more than 60 percent of those are staying in the Upstate.
- The average salary range for all is \$45,000 - \$49,000. Comparing colleges, the salaries of new graduates vary dramatically. On average, CES graduates (\$57,458) earn the highest salaries, while CAAH graduates (\$37,879) earn the lowest salaries.
- Salaries for instate and out-of-state also vary, particularly in HEHD, CAFLS and CES. HEHD, CAFLS and CES new graduates who took jobs out of state earned between \$6,000 to \$7,000 more in annual salary.

Work Locations

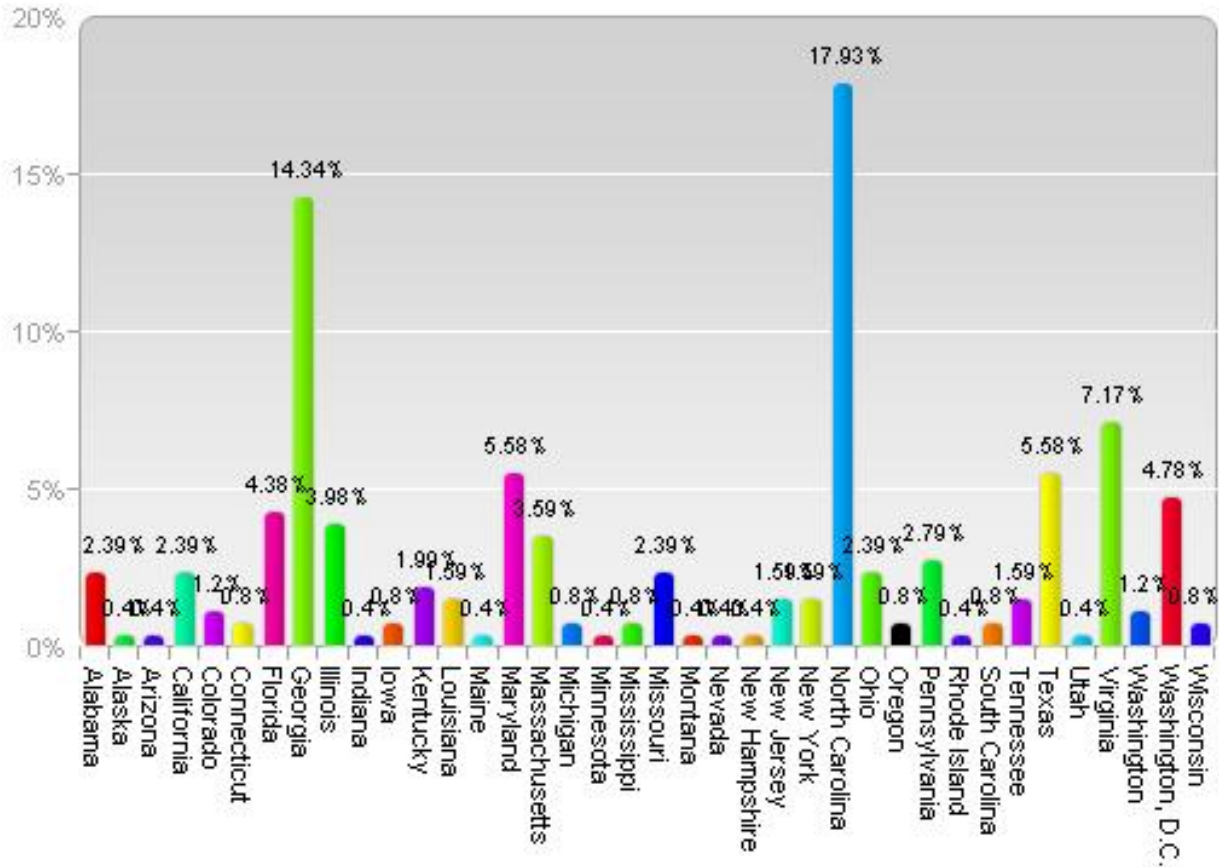
519 students (out of 570 who had accepted full-time jobs) reported the location of their employment. Of those, 52.22% found jobs in South Carolina and 47.78% found jobs in other states.



Within South Carolina, 271 students accepted full-time jobs. The majority of these students (64.94%) found jobs in the Greenville/Spartanburg/Anderson area.



Top States for Work Location

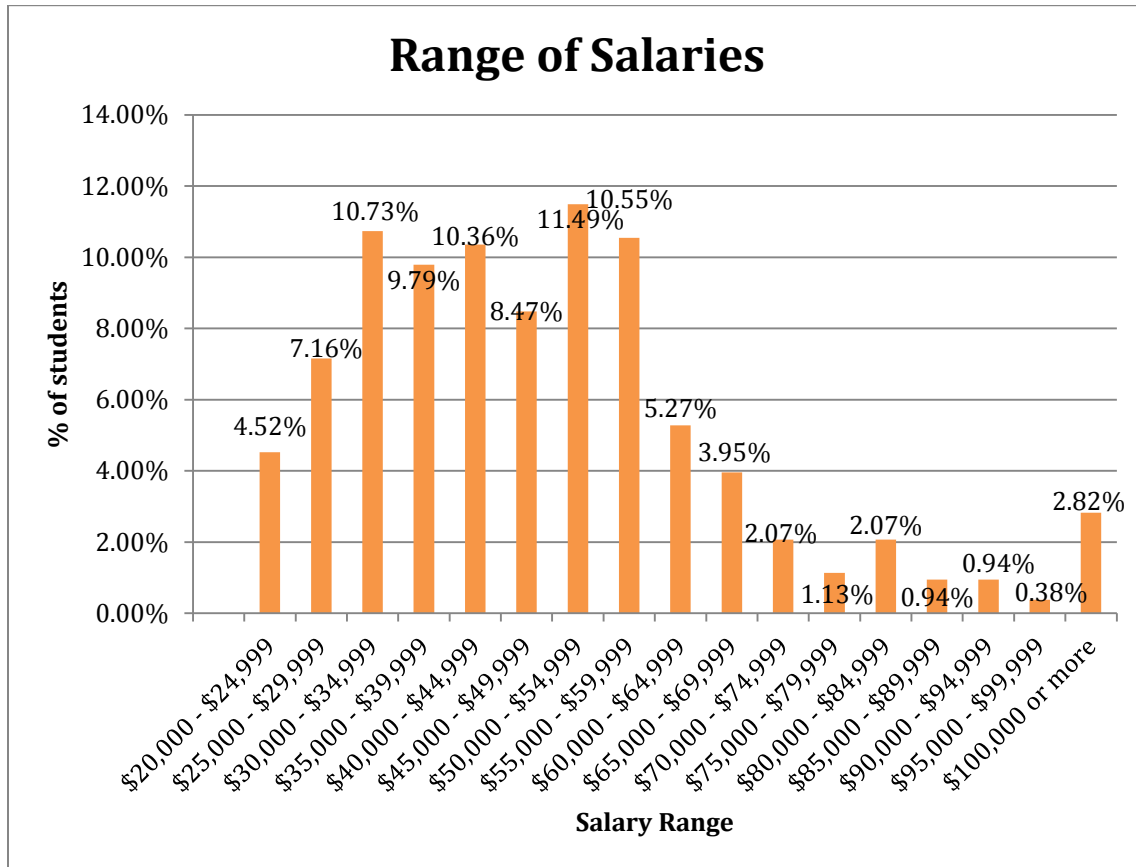


Top Ten States for Work Locations

1. North Carolina17.93%
2. Georgia.....14.34
3. Virginia7.17%
4. Maryland.....5.58%
- Texas.....5.58%
5. Washington, DC.....4.78%
6. Florida.....4.38%
7. Illinois3.98%
8. Massachusetts3.59%
9. Pennsylvania2.79%

Overall Range of Student Salaries

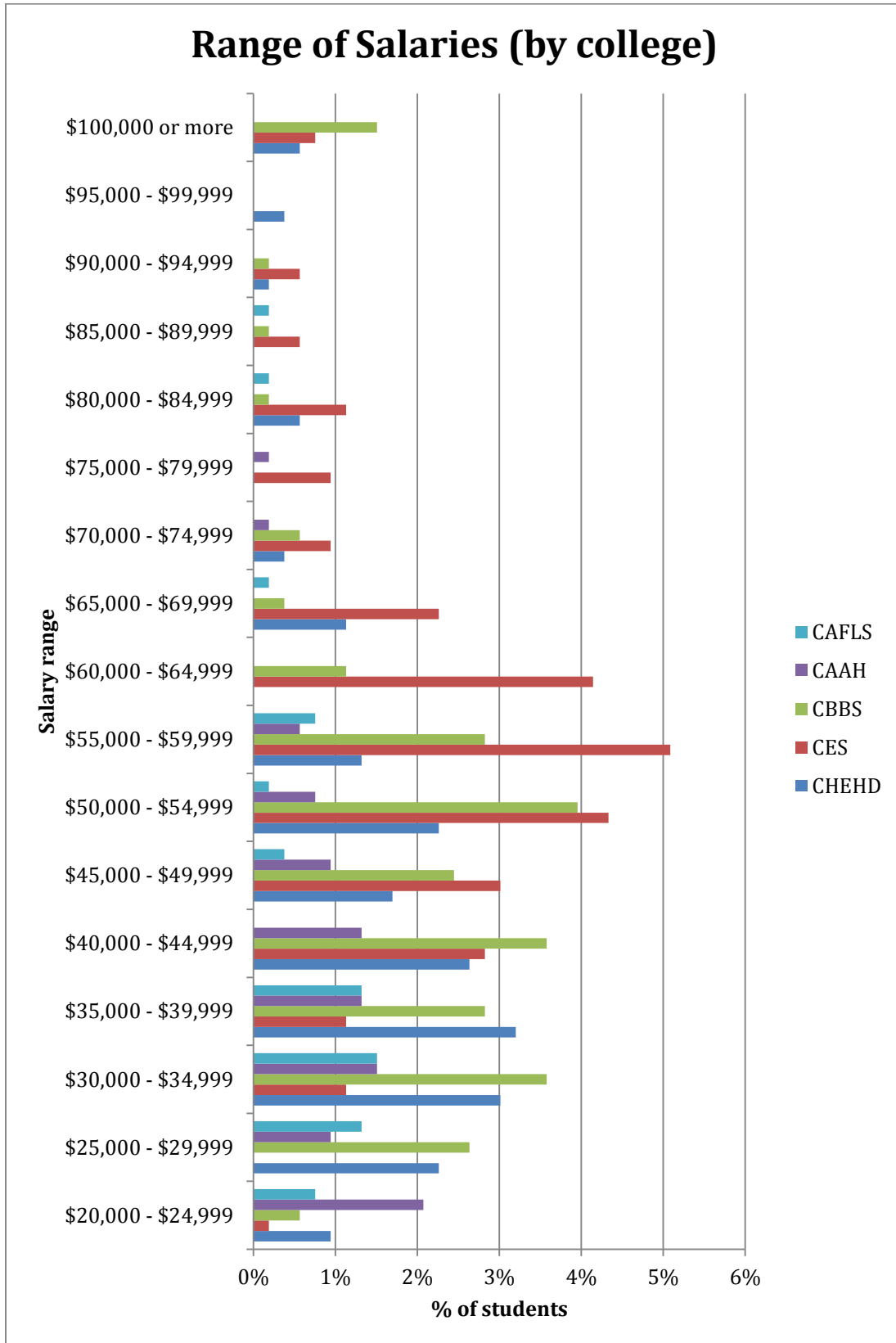
The following data is based on the responses of students who accepted full-time employment after graduation. 531 of those students reported their estimated salaries.



Because of the nature of this data (in some cases using ranges of data instead of exact data points), it is difficult to make any conclusive analysis. Although the survey asked students to provide an exact salary amount in the next question, many students chose not to provide an actual salary..

Using either actual salary reports or the midpoints of each reported range, the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation were calculated.

	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$49,491.82	\$45,000 - \$49,999
Median	\$47,500.00	\$45,000 - \$49,999
Mode	\$37,500.00	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Standard Dev	\$20,478.44	N/A

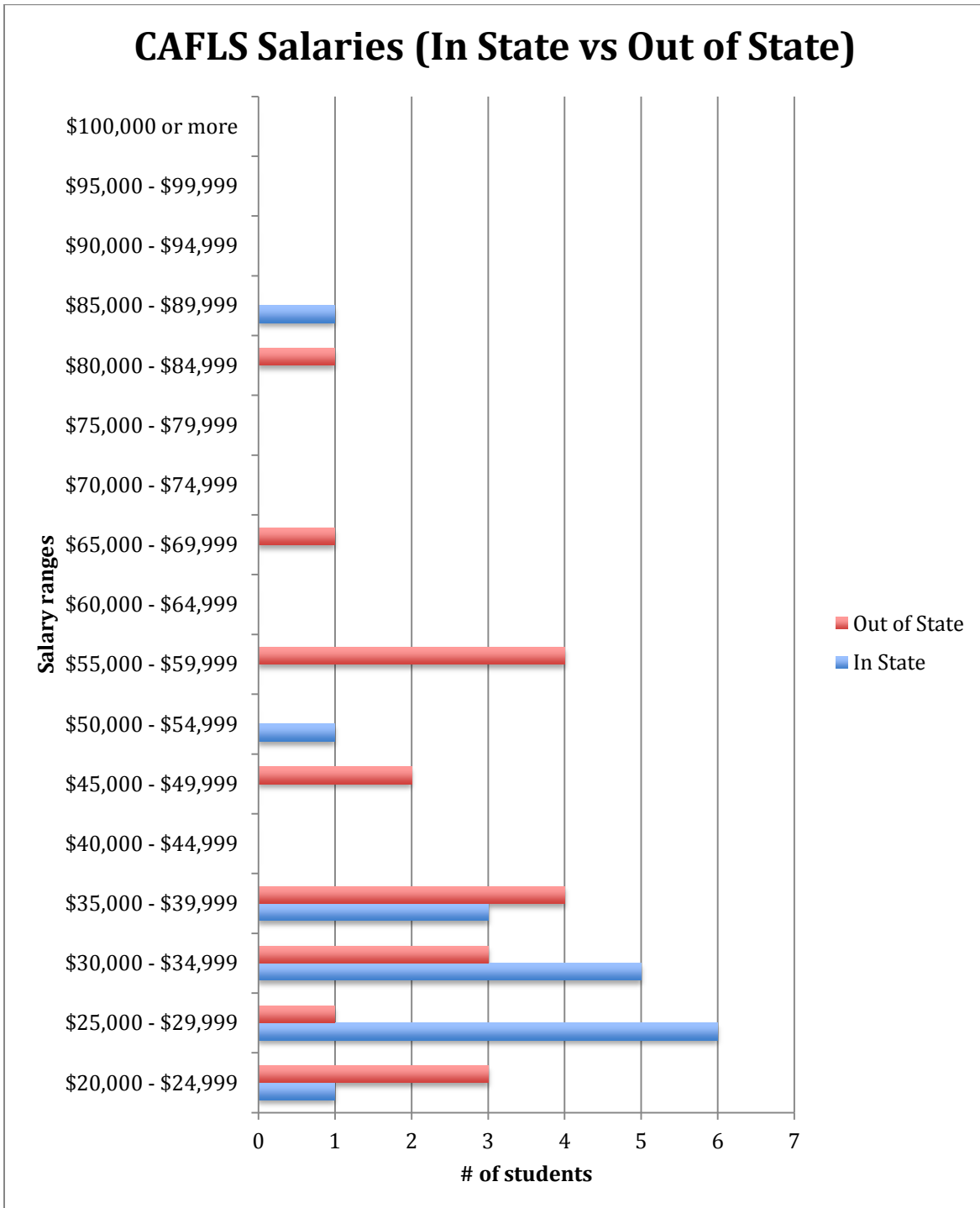


Student Salaries by College – In-State vs. Out-of-State

This section will take the information from the previous section and break it down by college of study and by whether the student found a job in South Carolina (in-state) or in another state (out-of-state).

CAFLS

36 out of 58 employed CAFLS students reported their estimated earnings. 17 students (47.22% had in-state jobs, while 19 students (52.78%) had out-of-state jobs.



Using either actual salary reports or the midpoints of each reported range, the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation were calculated for in-state CAFLS salaries, out-of-state CAFLS salaries, and overall CAFLS salaries.

IN-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$35,382.35	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Median	\$30,000.00	\$30,000 - \$34,999
Mode	\$32,500.00	\$30,000 - \$34,999
Standard Dev	\$14,690.12	N/A

OUT-OF-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$42,742.47	\$40,000 - \$44,999
Median	\$37,500.00	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Mode	\$22,500.00	\$20,000 - \$24,999
Standard Dev	\$16,032.14	N/A

OVERALL	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$39,266.86	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Median	\$32,500.00	\$30,000 - \$34,999
Mode	\$32,500.00	\$30,000 - \$34,999
Standard Dev	\$15,643.58	N/A

Additional information:

RESPONSE:

Total survey responses	1838
Total CAFLS responses	250
<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>13.60%</i>

CAFLS STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH:

Bachelor's degree	208
Master's/Doctoral	43

Have accepted a full-time job	58
<i>Percentage of CAFLS students</i>	<i>23.20%</i>
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	<i>3.16%</i>

Going to graduate or professional schools	110
<i>Percentage of CAFLS students</i>	<i>45.64%</i>
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	<i>5.98%</i>

CAAH

52 out of 65 employed CAAH students reported their estimated earnings.

27 students (51.92%) had in-state jobs, while 25 students (48.07%) had out-of-state jobs.



Using either actual salary reports or the midpoints of each reported range, the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation were calculated for in-state CAAH salaries, out-of-state CAAH salaries, and overall CAAH salaries.

IN-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$36,616.89	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Median	\$35,000.00	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Mode	\$22,500.00	\$20,000 - \$24,999
Standard Dev	\$13,343.06	N/A

OUT-OF-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$39,242.40	\$30,000 - \$34,999
Median	\$37,500.00	\$30,000 - \$34,999
Mode	\$22,500.00	\$20,000 - \$24,999
Standard Dev	\$12,516.79	N/A

OVERALL	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$37,879.15	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Median	\$35,000.00	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Mode	\$22,500.00	\$20,000 - \$24,999
Standard Dev	\$24,893.63	N/A

Additional information:

RESPONSE:

Total survey responses	1838
Total CAAH responses	250
<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>13.60%</i>

CAAH STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH:

Bachelor's degree	181
Master's/Doctoral	69

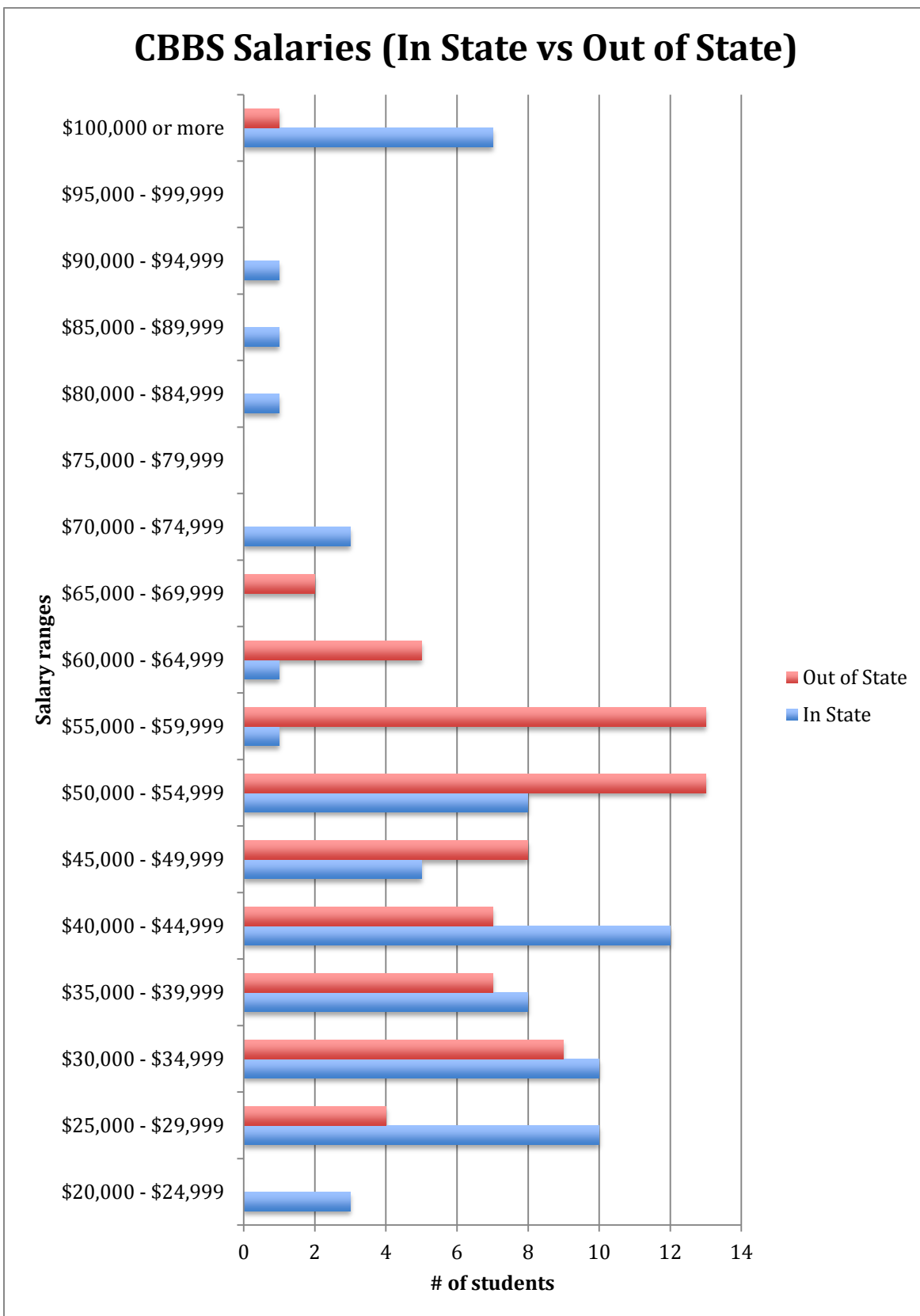
Have accepted a full-time job	65
<i>Percentage of CAAH students</i>	<i>26.00%</i>
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	<i>3.54%</i>

Going to graduate or professional schools	71
<i>Percentage of CAAH students</i>	<i>28.04%</i>
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	<i>3.86%</i>

CBBS

140 out of 162 employed CBBS students reported their estimated earnings.

71 students (50.71%) had in-state jobs, while 69 students (49.28%) had out-of-state jobs.



Using either actual salary reports or the midpoints of each reported range, the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation were calculated for in-state CBBS salaries, out-of-state CBBS salaries, and overall CBBS salaries.

IN-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$51,274.30	\$50,000 - \$54,999
Median	\$41,000.00	\$40,000 - \$44,999
Mode	\$40,299.00	\$40,000 - \$44,999
Standard Dev	\$32,455.98	N/A

OUT-OF-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$47,651.74	\$45,000 - \$49,999
Median	\$49,380.00	\$45,000 - \$49,999
Mode	\$50,000.00	\$50,000 - \$54,999
Standard Dev	\$13,672.32	N/A

OVERALL	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$49,475.87	\$45,000 - \$49,999
Median	\$45,000.00	\$45,000 - \$49,999
Mode	\$50,000.00	\$50,000 - \$54,999
Standard Dev	\$24,942.54	N/A

Additional information:

RESPONSE:

Total survey responses	1838
Total CBBS responses	503
<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>27.37%</i>

CBBS STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH:

Bachelor's degree	428
Master's/Doctoral	78

Have accepted a full-time job **162**

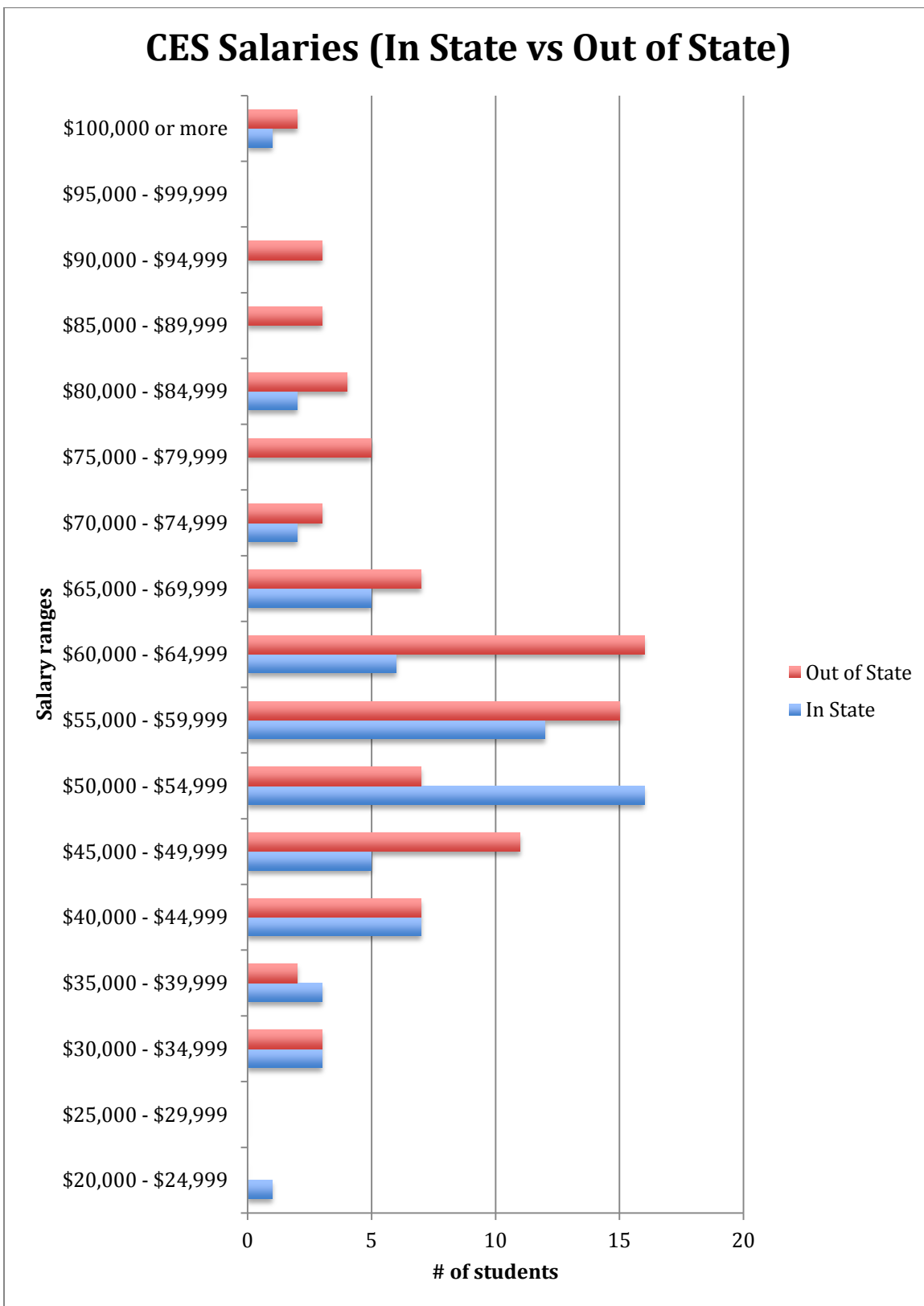
<i>Percentage of CBBS students</i>	<i>32.21%</i>
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	<i>8.81%</i>

Going to graduate or professional schools **114**

<i>Percentage of CBBS students</i>	<i>22.66%</i>
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	<i>6.20%</i>

CES

151 out of 170 employed CES students reported their estimated earnings. 63 students (41.72%) had in-state jobs, while 88 students (58.28%) had out-of-state jobs.



Using either actual salary reports or the midpoints of each reported range, the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation were calculated for in-state CES salaries, out-of-state CES salaries, and overall CES salaries.

IN-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$53,740.10	\$50,000 - \$54,999
Median	\$54,000.00	\$50,000 - \$54,999
Mode	\$62,500.00	\$60,000 - \$64,999
Standard Dev	\$12,938.15	N/A

OUT-OF-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$64,062.11	\$60,000 - \$64,999
Median	\$59,691.50	\$55,000 - \$59,999
Mode	\$42,500.00	\$40,000 - \$44,999
Standard Dev	\$15,615.85	N/A

OVERALL	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$57,458.93	\$55,000 - \$59,999
Median	\$57,000.00	\$55,000 - \$59,999
Mode	\$42,500.00	\$40,000 - \$44,999
Standard Dev	\$14,859.60	N/A

Additional information:

RESPONSE:

Total survey responses	1838
Total CES responses	463
<i>Percentage of total</i>	<i>25.19%</i>

CES STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH:

Bachelor's degree	305
Master's/Doctoral	159

Have accepted a full-time job 170

<i>Percentage of CES students</i>	<i>36.72%</i>
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	<i>9.25%</i>

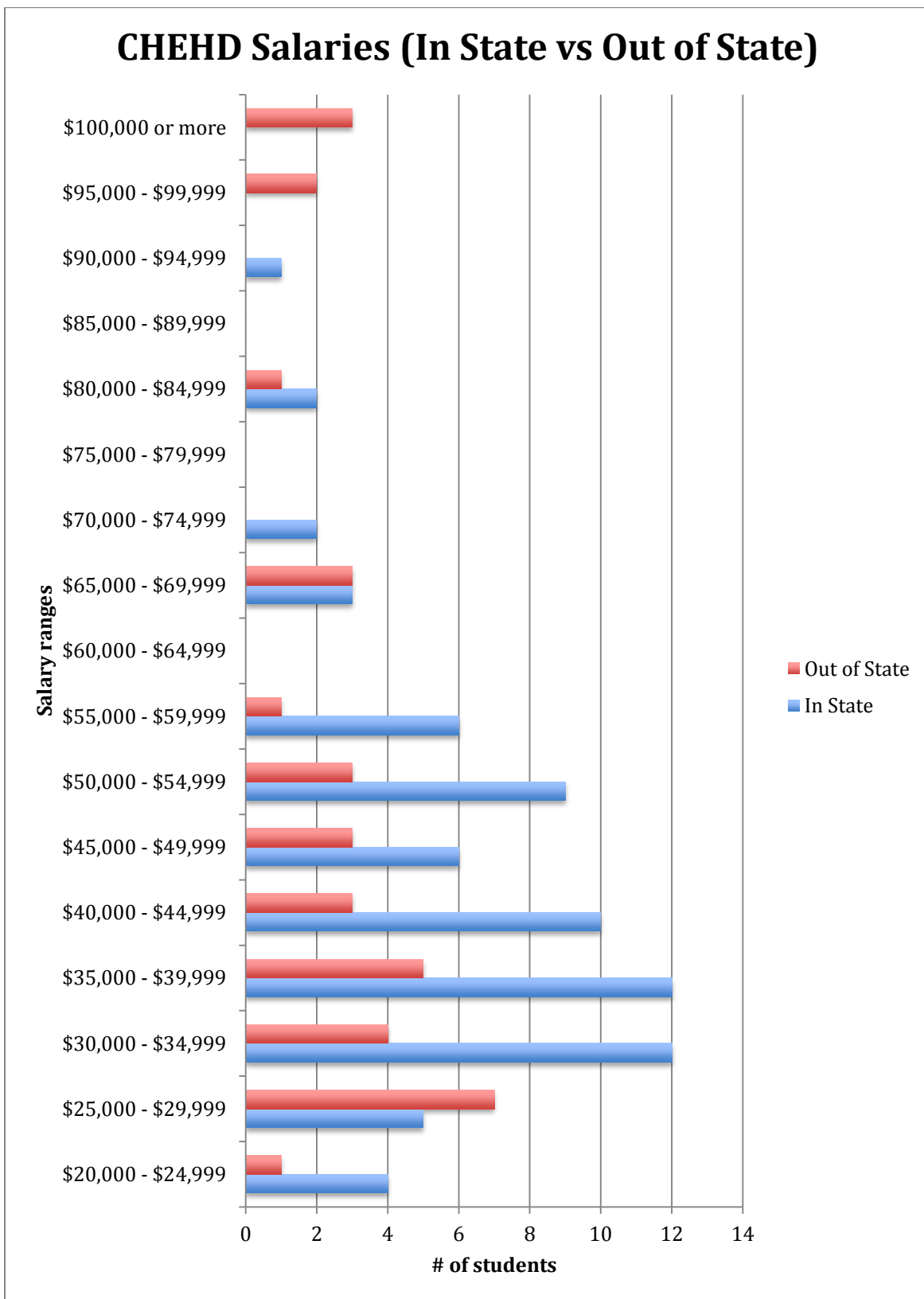
Going to graduate or professional schools 126

<i>Percentage of CES students</i>	<i>27.21%</i>
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	<i>6.86%</i>

CHEHD

108 of 125 employed CHEHD students reported their estimated earnings.

72 students (66.67%) had in-state jobs, while 36 students (33.33%) had out-of-state jobs.



Using either actual salary reports or the midpoints of each reported range, the mean, median, mode, and standard deviation were calculated for in-state CHEHD salaries, out-of-state CHEHD salaries, and overall CHEHD salaries.

IN-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$44,973.92	\$40,000 - \$44,999
Median	\$42,500.00	\$40,000 - \$44,999
Mode	\$32,500.00	\$30,000 - \$34,999
Standard Dev	\$16,036.90	N/A

OUT-OF-STATE	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$50,756.81	\$50,000 - \$54,999
Median	\$42,500.00	\$40,000 - \$44,999
Mode	\$37,500.00	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Standard Dev	\$27,564.17	N/A

OVERALL	Calculated value	Range value falls into
Mean	\$46,919.07	\$45,000 - \$49,999
Median	\$42,500.00	\$45,000 - \$49,999
Mode	\$37,500.00	\$35,000 - \$39,999
Standard Dev	\$20,696.69	N/A

Additional information:

RESPONSE:

Total survey responses	1838
Total CHEHD responses	367
<i>Percentage of total</i>	19.97%

CHEHD STUDENTS GRADUATING WITH:

Bachelor's degree	241
Master's/Doctoral	124
Education Specialist	3

Have accepted a full-time job	125
<i>Percentage of CHEHD students</i>	34.06%
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	6.80%

Going to graduate or professional schools	76
<i>Percentage of CHEHD students</i>	20.71%
<i>Percentage of total response</i>	4.13%