

**Employment Situation of Graduates of Full-time UGC-funded Programmes by Level of Study, 2007/08**  
(as at 31.12.2008)

|  | Level of Study |          |               |          |                     |          | Total |          |                       |          |
|--|----------------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------------|----------|-------|----------|-----------------------|----------|
|  | Sub-degree     |          | Undergraduate |          | Taught Postgraduate |          |       |          | Research Postgraduate |          |
|  | No.            | %        | No.           | %        | No.                 | %        | No.   | %        |                       |          |
| Graduates of Full-time Programmes                              | 1 719          |          | 15 461        |          | 1 224               |          | 1 579 |          | 19 983                |          |
| Responded Graduates <sup>1</sup>                               | 1 556          | (100.0%) | 13 881        | (100.0%) | 980                 | (100.0%) | 1 193 | (100.0%) | 17 610                | (100.0%) |
| <i>Response Rate</i>   | 90.5%          |          | 89.8%         |          | 80.1%               |          | 75.6% |          | 88.1%                 |          |
| <b>Employment Situation of Responded Graduates<sup>1</sup></b> |                |          |               |          |                     |          |       |          |                       |          |
| Full-time Employment   | 645            | (41.5%)  | 11 311        | (81.5%)  | 898                 | (91.6%)  | 865   | (72.5%)  | 13 719                | (77.9%)  |
| Further Studies  | 851            | (54.7%)  | 1 560         | (11.2%)  | 27                  | (2.8%)   | 166   | (13.9%)  | 2 604                 | (14.8%)  |
| Unemployed   | 24             | (1.5%)   | 372           | (2.7%)   | 18                  | (1.8%)   | 36    | (3.0%)   | 450                   | (2.6%)   |
| Underemployed  | 33             | (2.1%)   | 453           | (3.3%)   | 29                  | (3.0%)   | 35    | (2.9%)   | 550                   | (3.1%)   |
| Others   | 3              | (0.2%)   | 185           | (1.3%)   | 8                   | (0.8%)   | 91    | (7.6%)   | 287                   | (1.6%)   |
| <i>Unemployment Rate<sup>3</sup></i>                           | 3.4%           |          | 3.1%          |          | 1.9%                |          | 3.8%  |          | 3.1%                  |          |
| <i>Underemployment Rate<sup>4</sup></i>                        | 4.7%           |          | 3.7%          |          | 3.1%                |          | 3.7%  |          | 3.7%                  |          |
| Average Annual Salary <sup>5</sup> (HK\$'000)                  | 151            |          | 181           |          | 258                 |          | 259   |          | 189                   |          |

Notes :

1. The employment information of graduates from full-time UGC-funded programmes in a given year is collected through the Graduate Employment Survey which is conducted annually by the UGC-funded institutions with a time frame up to December of the same year.
2. Graduates covered in the Graduate Employment Survey refer to the students graduated from the year in which the Survey was conducted. However, for first degree graduates of medical programmes, they refer to those students who graduated one year immediately before the survey year.
3. The unemployment rate is defined as the ratio of the number of unemployed graduates to the total number of graduates who are employed full-time, underemployed and unemployed.
4. The underemployment rate is defined as the ratio of the number of underemployed graduates to the total number of graduates who are employed full-time, underemployed and unemployed.
5. Annual salaries include commission and other cash allowances.
6. Percentages may not add up to 100% owing to rounding.