Placement Rate Methodology for Gainful Employment Disclosures
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Job Placement: Related Employment Rate
The job placement rate reported in the Gainful Employment Disclosures is the number of graduates indicating that they were employed in a job related to their instructional program divided by the total number of graduates indicating that they were available for related employment.

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\text{Job Placement Rate} = \frac{\text{Graduates Employed in a Related Job}}{\text{Graduates Available for Related Employment}}
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Data Sources
The job placement rate includes graduates in FY2013 to FY2015. The rate is based on responses to a follow-up survey about employment and continued education in the year after graduation that is sent to all graduates.

Definitions

Graduates Employed in a Related Job are those indicating that they are:
- Employed in a related job full-time
- Employed in a related job part-time

Graduates Available for Related Employment are those indicating that they are:
- Available for work but unemployed
- Employed in an unrelated job but seeking related employment
- Employed in a related job full-time
- Employed in a related job part-time

Exclusions
Graduates are excluded from the job placement rate calculation if they:

- Did not respond to the survey
- Are not seeking employment
- Are unavailable for work (including graduates who are deceased, were unable to work because of a medical condition or incarceration, or are individuals from other countries who returned home)
- Are continuing their education and not seeking related employment
- Are employed in an unrelated job and not seeking related employment