# Brief overview of some notable changes to graduates’ experiences during the first year of the pandemic

## Increased in 2020

Unemployment.

Creative arts and design graduates in part-time employment.

Graduates employed in human health and social work activities.

Graduates in sales and customer service roles.

Graduates engaged in further study.

## Decreased in 2020

First degree graduates in full-time employment.

Graduates in high skilled occupations.

Graduates taking time out to travel.

Graduates employed in arts, entertainment and recreation industry.

Graduates employed on a permanent or open ended contract.