# Graduate Outcomes survey results 2019/20

Here’s a selection of national level official statistics from the survey of graduates from the class of 2019/20.

* We obtained responses from 403,835 graduates.
* 89% of graduates were in some form of work or further study.
* 18,990 graduates were self-employed, running their own business or developing a portfolio.
* The percentage of unemployed graduates dropped from 7% to 6%.
* 76% of those in work were in high skilled occupations e.g. managers and professionals.
* 5% were doing another activity such as travelling, caring for someone, or retired.
* Among full-time first degree graduates, the percentage in full-time employment increased from 52% in last year’s survey to 54%.
* The median salary of full-time first degree graduates in full-time UK employment 15 months after finishing higher education was £25,000. This was the same for both male and female graduates.
* Among graduates in high skilled occupations, the median salary was £27,000 for male graduates and £25,000 for female graduates.
* 86% of graduates felt that their current activity is meaningful.
* 77% of graduates felt their current activity fitted in with their future plans.
* 71% of graduates agreed they were using what they learnt while studying.
* 74% of graduates were satisfied with life.

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