

# 2006 Annual Survey of Social Work Programs

In 2006, 509 institutions with 458 accredited baccalaureate programs, 181 accredited master's programs, and 69 doctoral programs (Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education, GADE members) were sent the CSWE Annual Survey of Social Work Programs via electronic invitation. Response rates in 2006 showed an increase from 2004 for both baccalaureate (94.5% up from 75.8%) and master's (95.6% up from 84.4%) programs, while doctoral programs showed a decrease (88.4% down from 95.4%).

## Social Work Students

**Field Placements** In 2006, master's programs reported 26,625 students with assigned field placements.

- ✦ Mental Health/Community Mental Health had the highest percentage of students (20.9%), followed by Child Welfare (14.9%), Family Services (11.3%), and School Social Work (11.3%).

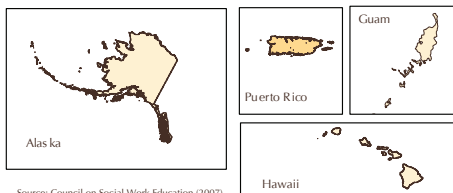
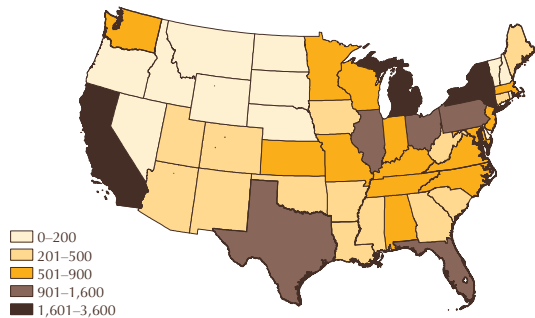
In 2006, baccalaureate programs reported 15,231 students with assigned field placements.

- ✦ The highest concentration of students was in Child Welfare (19.0%), followed by Family Services (12.9%), and School Social Work (9.0%).

### Full-Time Students by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Degree Level

	BACCALAUREATE	MASTER'S	DOCTORAL
<b>RACIAL/ETHNIC IDENTIFICATION</b>			
AFRICAN AMERICAN/ OTHER BLACK (NON-HISPANIC)	5,820	3,525	254
AMERICAN INDIAN/NATIVE AMERICAN	358	265	20
ASIAN AMERICAN	548	816	93
CHICANO/MEXICAN AMERICAN	883	678	23
PUERTO RICAN	509	391	9
OTHER LATINO/HISPANIC	1,143	1,156	61
PACIFIC ISLANDER	249	107	19
OTHER RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP	242	365	25
WHITE (NON-HISPANIC)	15,959	15,008	889
MULTIPLE RACE/ETHNICITY	184	164	5
FOREIGN (NO RESIDENT VISA)	127	320	205
UNKNOWN	1,386	2,115	34
<b>GENDER</b>			
FEMALE	23,864	20,778	1,242
MALE	3,300	3,314	385
UNKNOWN/OTHER	244	818	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,408</b>	<b>24,910</b>	<b>1,637</b>

Total Number of Social Work Graduates, All Levels, by State 2005–2006



**Total Graduates**  
 Baccalaureate—12,845  
 Female—86.6%  
 Minority—34%  
 Master's—17,209  
 Female—86.5%  
 Minority—31.2%  
 Doctoral—293  
 Female—73.4%  
 Minority—28%

Source: Council on Social Work Education (2007)

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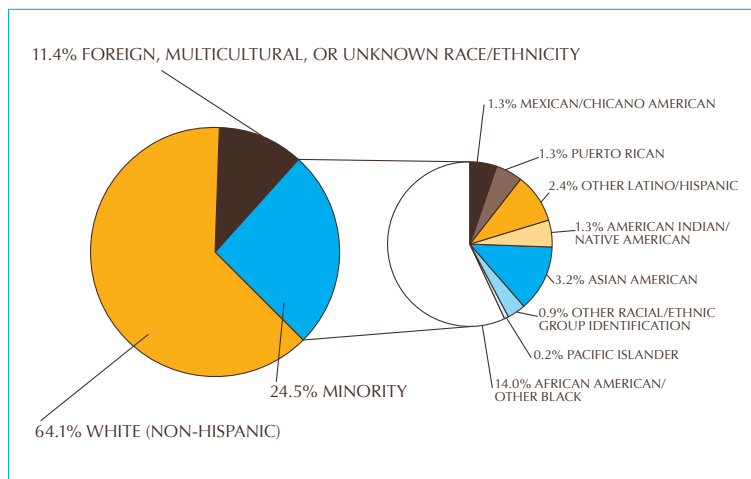
### Faculty Information

Data on social work faculty were received from 480 of 484 programs responding, that is 99.2% of respondents or 94.3% of all social work programs. The Faculty Section of the Annual Survey asked respondents to report the percentage of a full-time equivalent (FTE) each faculty member spent in social work education and other institutional responsibilities. For the purposes of this *Research Brief*, “full-time” refers to those faculty members who spend 50% or more of an FTE in social work education.

Programs reported 8,082 faculty (6,017 full-time and 2,065 part-time) having time assigned to social work. This is a 17.9% increase over the reported faculty in 2004 (6,857), due at least in part to the increased response rate. In 2006,

- ✦ 63.9% of full-time faculty and 67.3% of part-time faculty were female
- ✦ Almost 38% of full-time faculty and slightly more than 3% of part-time faculty had tenure
- ✦ 92.2% of full-time faculty and 88.7% of all part-time faculty had an MSW
- ✦ 39.5% of full-time faculty reported an MSW as their highest degree compared to 74.4% of part-time faculty
- ✦ 41.7% of full-time faculty reported a doctoral degree in social work as their highest degree compared to just 9.8% of part-time faculty

#### Full-Time Faculty by Racial/Ethnic Group Identification



Faculty salary (below) is reported only for full-time Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors that reported no administrative title. Only 84.2% (n=2,126) of faculty meeting the above criteria reported salary information. This is an increase compared to 2004 data, which indicated 78.2% (1,669) of faculty meeting the above criteria reported salary information. Most noteworthy, is the 16% gain in median salary of full professors working in graduate only programs between 2004 and 2006 (\$101,313 in 2006 up from \$87,324 in 2004).

#### Baccalaureate Only Program Full-Time Faculty Salary

RANK	MEDIAN SALARY (\$)	MIDDLE 50 RANGE (\$)
FULL PROFESSOR (n=60)	74,100	62,506–84,750
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (n=144)	58,000	52,000–62,979
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (n=252)	48,500	43,318–52,705

#### Baccalaureate and Master’s (Combined) Program Full-Time Faculty Salary

RANK	MEDIAN SALARY (\$)	MIDDLE 50 RANGE (\$)
FULL PROFESSOR (n=288)	82,369	69,540–95,186
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (n=413)	63,084	57,994–71,350
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (n=478)	54,267	48,897–59,989

#### Master’s Only Program Full-Time Faculty Salary

RANK	MEDIAN SALARY (\$)	MIDDLE 50 RANGE (\$)
FULL PROFESSOR (n=150)	101,313	82,695–116,557
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (n=170)	71,540	60,724–81,336
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (n=171)	60,000	54,000–66,292

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