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Annual Survey of Social Work Programs

Office of Social Work Education and Research—RESEARCH BRIEF

The Annual Survey of Social Work Programs is a census of social work programs that collects information about students, graduates, and faculty. In fall 2007, survey invitations were sent electronically to program directors at all accredited social work programs (647) and doctoral programs that were members of the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE) (71). Response rates for 2007 were high, with 86.1% (397) of BSW, 90.9% (169) of MSW, and 76.0% (54) of doctoral programs responding. Further information about methodology and survey instruments is available at the CSWE Web site (www.cswe.org).

Social Work Students

This brief includes information on full-time students (as of 11/1/07) and graduates (2006-07). At the BSW level, enrolled only includes juniors and seniors. Enrolled students at the doctoral level are students that are “taking coursework” and have “completed coursework”. Overall, enrollment by program level was **26,055** (BSW), **24,644** (MSW), and **1,396** (PhD). Tables may not add to total due to item missing data.

Full-time Enrolled Students by Gender and Degree Level

	Baccalaureate	Master's	Doctoral
Female	20,671 (88.5%)	20,296 (87.1%)	1,012 (70.7%)
Male	2,684 (11.5%)	3,003 (12.9%)	343 (25.3%)
Total	23,355	23,299	1,355

Full-time Enrolled Students by Racial/Ethnic Identification and Degree Level

	Baccalaureate	Master's	Doctoral
African American/ Other Black	5,102	3,591	218
American Indian/ Native American	250	219	20
Asian American	532	876	84
Chicano/Mexican American	1,058	635	17
Puerto Rican	495	255	6
Other Latino/Hispanic	1,234	1,520	49
Pacific Islander	58	88	22
White (Non-Hispanic)	14,256	14,961	770
Other	270	599	131
Multiple Race/ Ethnicity	158	136	8
Total	23,413	22,880	1,325

Concentrations and Field Placements

Baccalaureate and master's programs were asked to provide information about the settings of students' field placements. The field settings with the most students are listed below.

Baccalaureate

- Child Welfare (2,328; 18.9%)
- Family Services (1,364; 11.1%)
- Mental Health/Community Mental Health (1,158; 9.4%)
- School Social Work (1,144; 9.3%)
- Aging/Gerontological Social Work (1,060; 8.6%)

Master's

- Mental Health/Community Mental Health (5,338; 20.3%)
- Child Welfare (3,728; 14.2%)
- School Social Work (2,992; 11.4%)

Master's programs were also asked to report the number of students in each concentration by the related field of practice. The concentration fields of practice with the most students were Families, Children, and Youth (4,712; 26.6%), Mental Health (2,422; 13.7%), Other (2,214; 12.5%), Health and Mental Health (1,462; 8.2%), and School Social Work (1,415; 8.0%).

Degrees Awarded

Programs were asked to report the number of graduates in the 2006-07 academic year. Since the number of graduates is used to determine program member fees, this section had the highest item response rate for the survey.

	Degrees	%Female	%Minority
Baccalaureate	12,018	89.1%	34.0%
Master's	16,794	87.4%	30.7%
Doctoral	304	75.6%	31.7%

The mean number of degrees awarded differed greatly between baccalaureate and master's level. At the baccalaureate level, on average 30.3 degrees were awarded per program. Whereas, at the master's level, on average 99.4 degrees were awarded per program.

More information about students available in the *Summary*.

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Social Work Faculty

In 2007, programs reported a total of **8,590** full-time (4,635) and part-time (3,955) faculty or instructional staff with a primary assignment to a social work program. This *Brief* only includes “full-time” faculty where full-time is defined as those faculty members who spend 50% or more of an FTE in social work education. Detailed individual information was provided on 3,066 full-time faculty members (66.1% of reported full-time faculty).

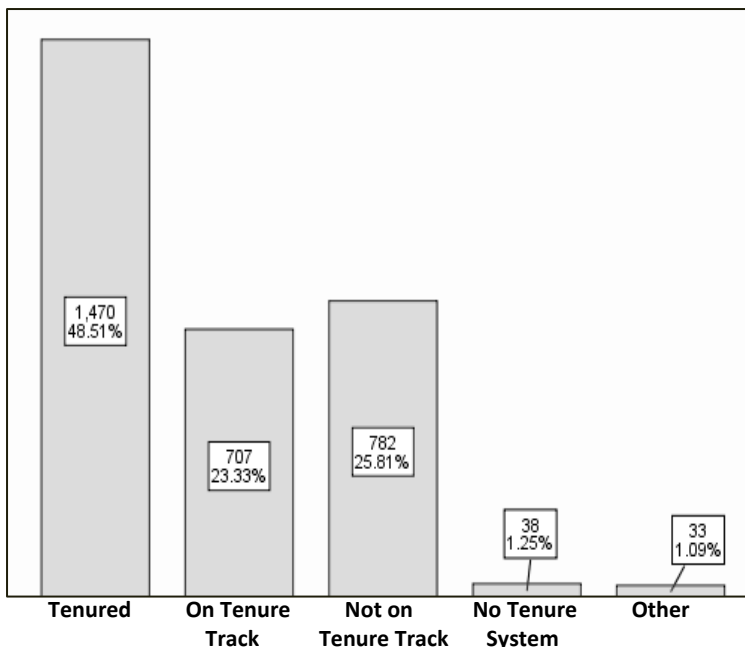
- 66.7% (2,037) of faculty were identified as female.
- 25.1% (752) of faculty members were identified as “minority”.

Degrees and Licensure

- The majority of social work faculty members have a Master’s in Social Work (92.7%; 2,817).
- 73.7% (2,246) have a doctorate or professional degree.
- 55.8% (1,701) have a doctorate in social work or social welfare.
- Approximately half of the faculty members (51.8%; 1,588) were reported as having some type of licensure.

In 2007, the tenure question was expanded to gather more information about non-tenure faculty.

Tenure Status of Full-time Faculty as of Nov. 1, 2007



Faculty Salary

All of the following faculty charts include salary information for full-time faculty with a title of professor/full professor, associate professor, or assistant professor that reported no administrative title (1,350). The salaries are adjusted to reflect a nine-month academic year. Salary information was reported for 92.6% (1,250) of faculty meeting this criteria.

Full-time Faculty Salary by Rank

Rank	Mean Salary (\$)	Median Salary (\$)	Middle 50 Range (\$)
Professor (296)	95,371	90,228	75,026 - 110,714
Associate Professor (423)	68,173	66,000	59,545 - 75,476
Assistant Professor (531)	55,139	55,000	48,600 - 61,800

Baccalaureate Only Programs Full-time Faculty Salary

Rank	Mean Salary (\$)	Median Salary (\$)	Middle 50 Range (\$)
Professor (32)	68,811	64,500	56,696 - 80,000
Associate Professor (57)	53,935	54,000	47,871 - 62,271
Assistant Professor (120)	46,450	47,459	40,500 - 52,000

Baccalaureate and Master’s (“Combined”) Programs Full-time Faculty Salary

Rank	Mean Salary (\$)	Median Salary (\$)	Middle 50 Range (\$)
Professor (163)	90,351	86,000	72,751 - 103,000
Associate Professor (263)	67,995	66,225	61,600 - 72,768
Assistant Professor (290)	56,046	55,560	51,310 - 60,792

Master’s Only Programs Full-time Faculty Salary

Rank	Mean Salary (\$)	Median Salary (\$)	Middle 50 Range (\$)
Professor (101)	111,887	107,496	90,458 - 128,800
Associate Professor (103)	76,510	77,000	61,699 - 89,000
Assistant Professor (121)	61,584	62,000	53,025 - 68,153

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