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# 2021

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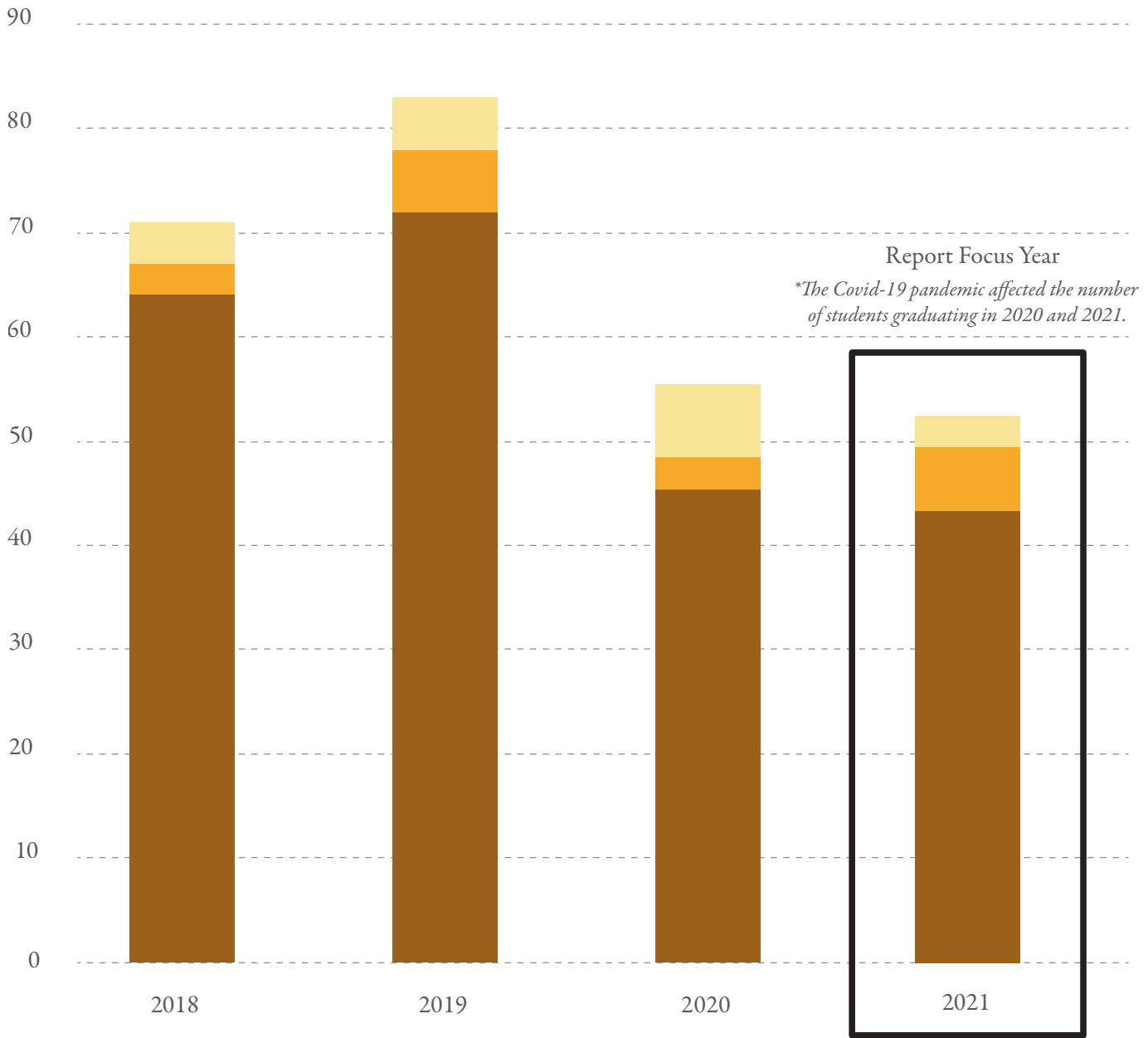
## EMPLOYMENT REPORT

*This report is an overview of the career paths of our recent alumni/ae. While we present multiple years of data, we do not intend for this report to be understood as projecting trends nor suggesting guaranteed outcomes. Instead, we offer it as a way of understanding the types of work members of our community go on to do following graduation.*

# Overview of Graduates

Unlike many professional programs, there is no traditional career trajectory for planners. DUSP students enter the program with diverse backgrounds and interests, and graduates work in almost every conceivable type of organization, in varied capacities.

Whether or not “Planner” is in the job title, DUSP graduates tend to take on interdisciplinary roles and responsibilities, bridging sectors and specialties as they work on innovative and impactful projects across a wide variety of fields. DUSP alum are well represented across all sectors.

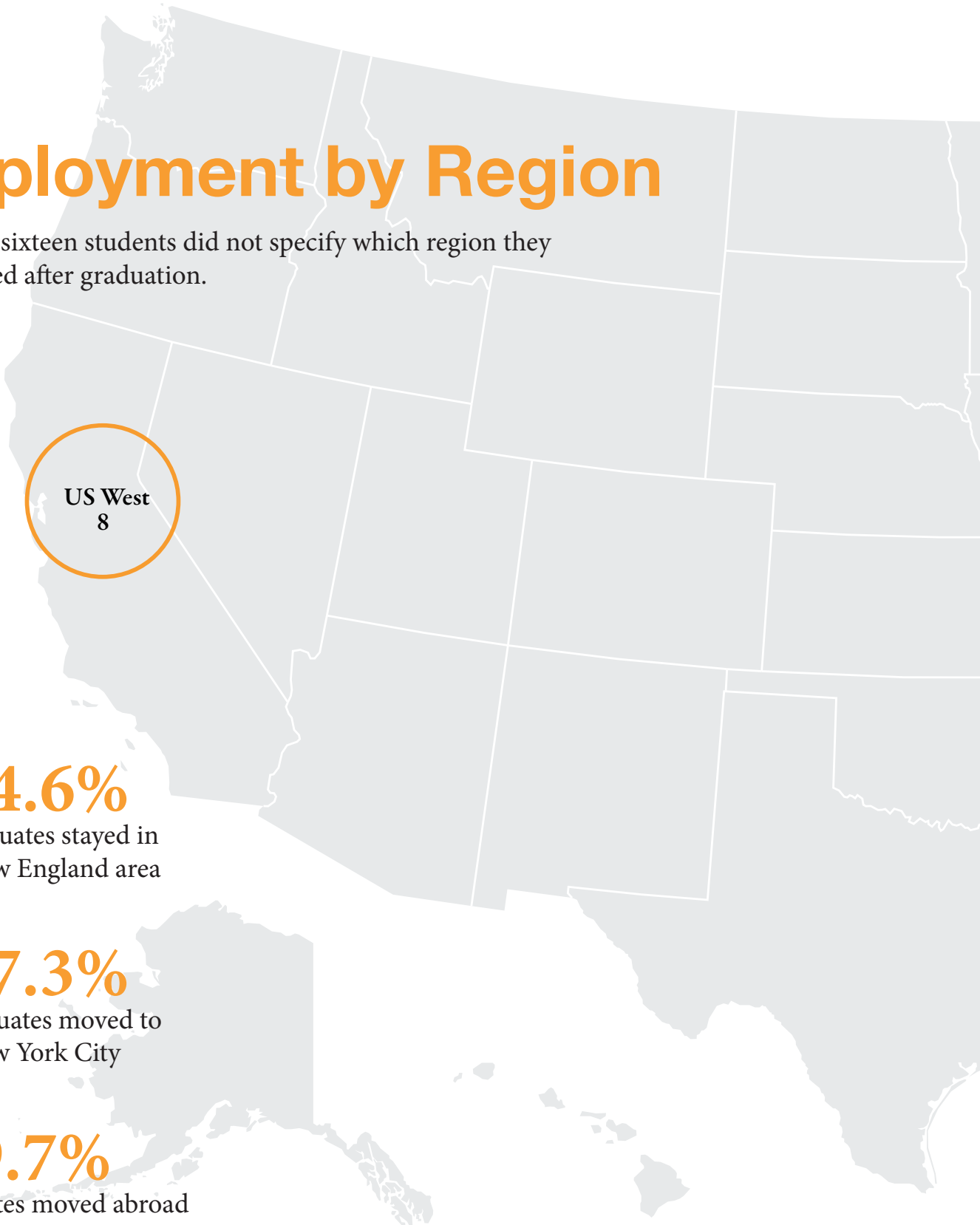


Legend

- Graduates with unknown employment status
- Graduates pursued further education within 1 year of graduation
- Graduates employed within 1 yr of graduation

# Employment by Region

\*Note that sixteen students did not specify which region they were located after graduation.



**34.6%**

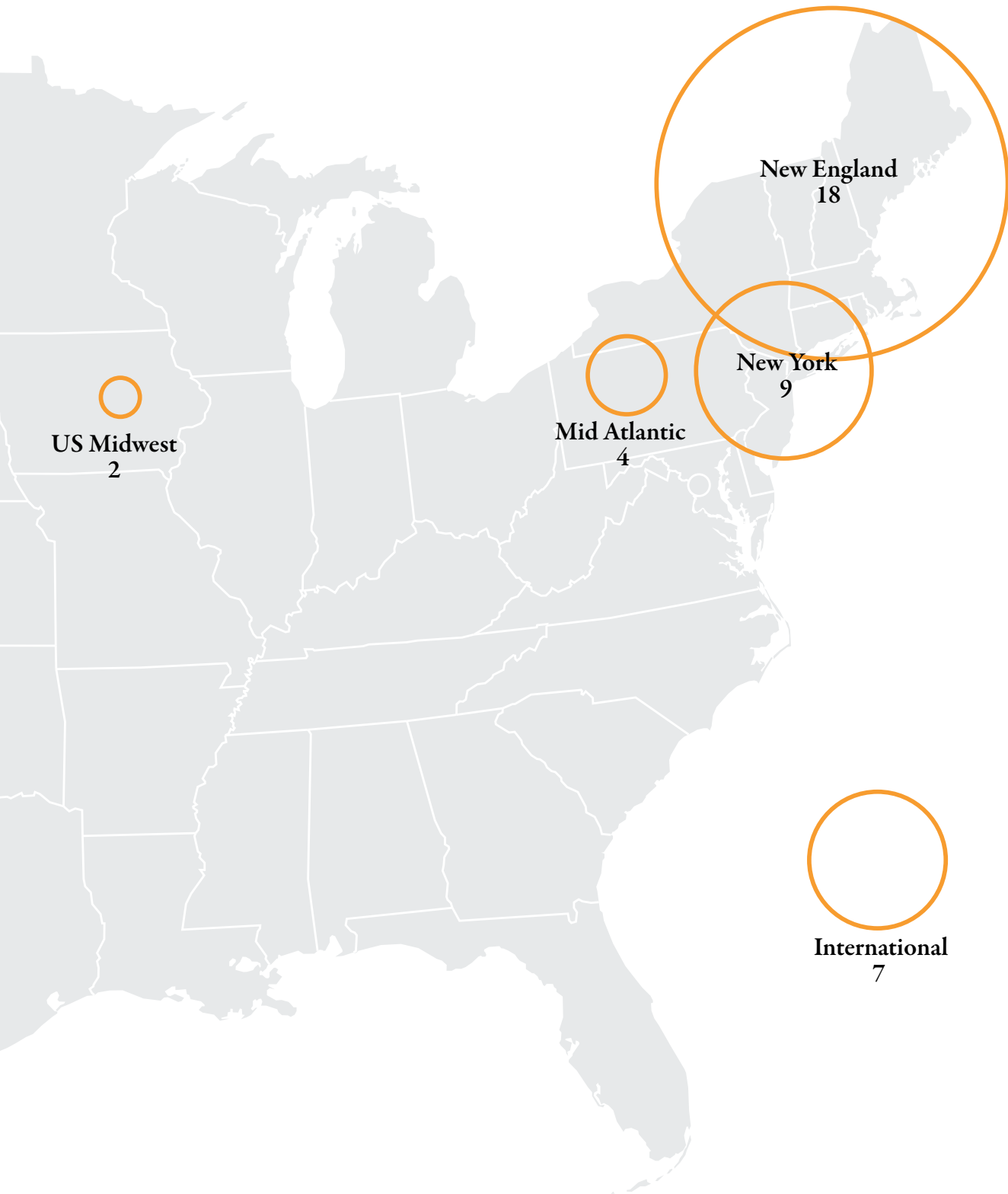
of graduates stayed in the New England area

**17.3%**

of graduates moved to New York City

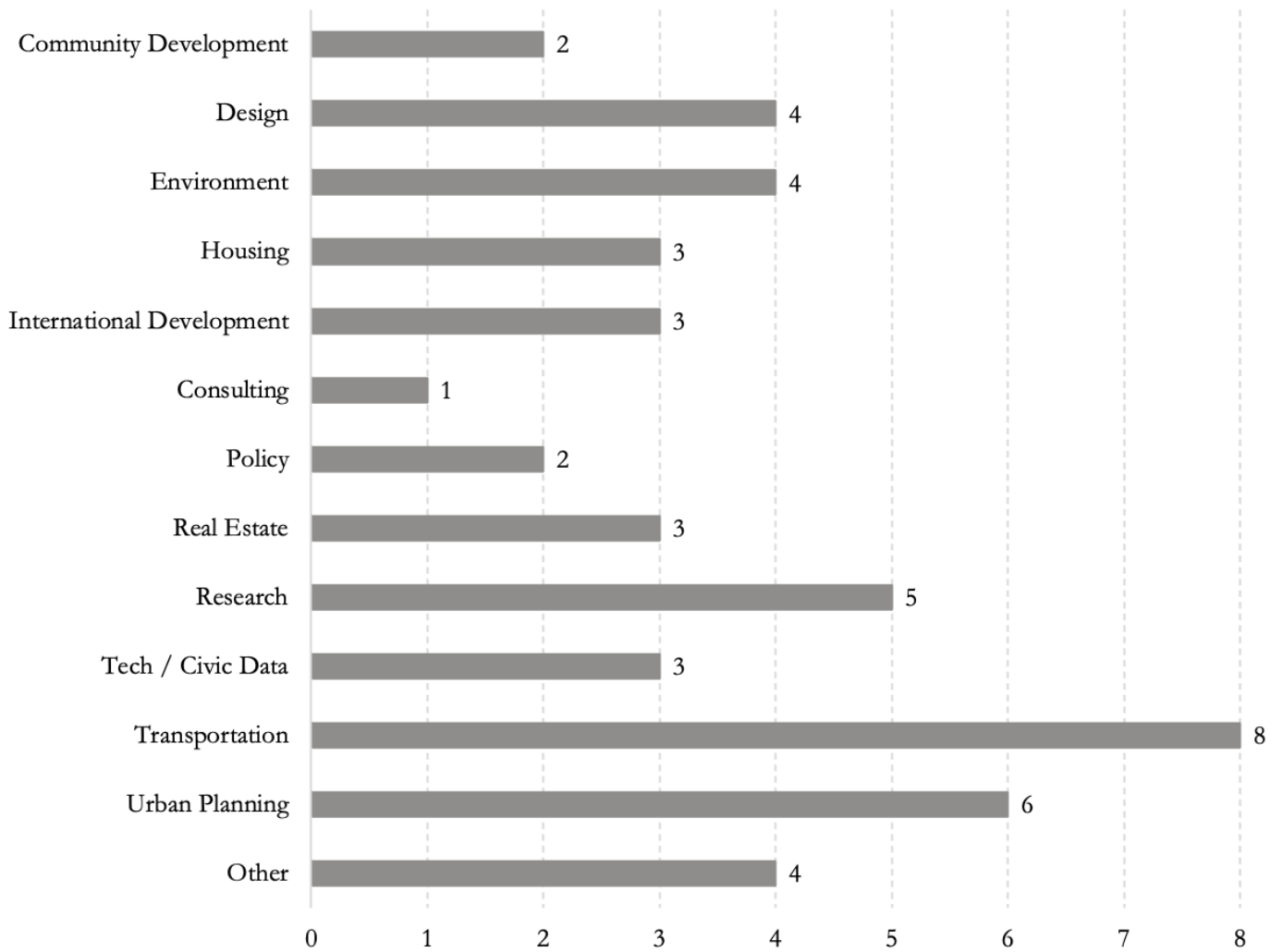
**9.7%**

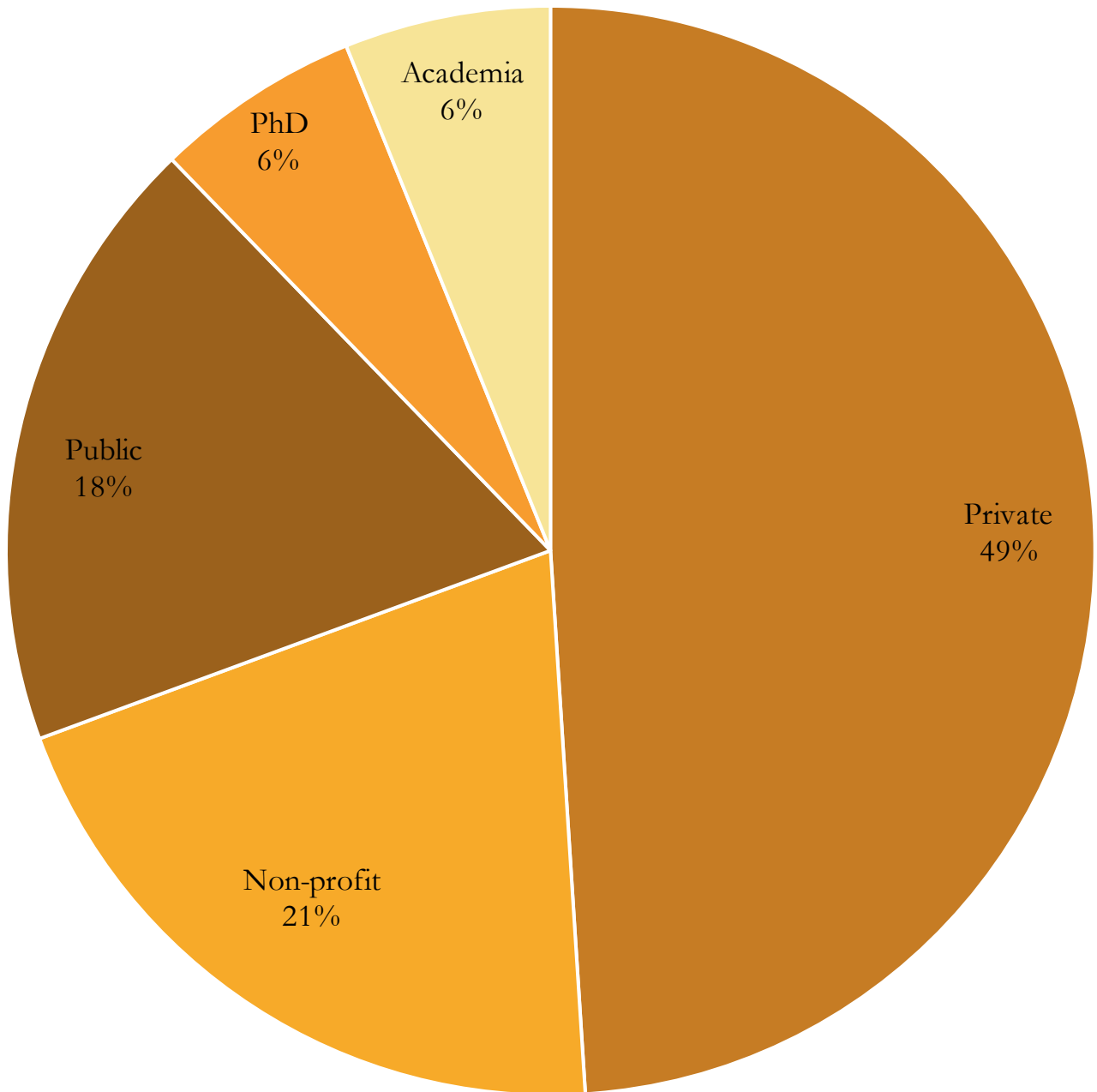
of graduates moved abroad for work or academia



# Employment by Sector

\*Note that sixteen students did not specify which sector they were employed in after graduation.





*Number of Students per Sector*

Private	Non-profit	Public	Phd	Academia
24	10	9	3	3

# Employer List by Sector

## Non-Profit Organizations

- Clean Energy Leadership Institute, *CELI Fellow*
- Center for Economic Inclusion, *Director of Analytics*
- Central Park Conservancy, *Manager of Climate Change Research*
- Coding it Forward, *Design Fellow*
- Green Building United, *Program Manager*
- Inter-American Development Bank, *Transport Consultant*
- Oxfam America, *Policy Advisor*
- TREND CDC, *Chief Operating Officer*
- Urban Edge Housing Corporation, *Project Manager*
- Urban Institute, Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center, *Research Analyst*

## Public Agencies

- Boston Planning & Development Agency, *Urban Designer*
- California Department of Housing & Community Development, *Innovative Projects Analyst*
- City of Providence, *Curbside Administrator*
- Cook Inlet Housing Authority, *Community Development Planner*
- Ontario Ministry of Transportation, *Senior Policy Advisor*
- Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, *Housing Finance Analyst*
- U.S. House of Representatives, *Policy Advisor*
- U.S. Army, *Army Engineer Officer*



## Private Firms

- 3x3, *Engagement and Communications Designer*
- Centum Real Estate, *Consultant, Urban Development and Real Estate Products*
- ENGIE Impact, *Consultant - Mobility*
- HR&A Advisors, *Senior Analyst*
- IBI Group, *Transit Data and Tech Analyst*
- James Corner Field Operations, *Urban Planner*
- JLL, *Global Research Associate - Real Estate Technologies*
- Jupiter Power, *Developer*
- LMN Architects, *Architectural Designer*
- La Firme, *Co-Founder*
- Out of the Box, *Founder*
- Parsons Corporation, *Senior Urban Planner*
- Practice for Architecture and Urbanism (PAU), *Designer*
- Raimi + Associates, *Planner*
- Superpedestrian, *Junior Product Manager*
- Tencent, *Project Manager*
- Tishman Speyer, *Senior Associate*
- Toole Design Group, *Urban Planner*
- VHB, *Senior Planner*
- WXY architecture + urban design, *Senior Urban Planner*
- Zhuli Academy, *Co-Founder & Product Manager*

# Employer List by Interest (based on job title of DUSP alum)

## Community Development

- Cook Inlet Housing Authority, *Community Development Planner*
- Trend CDC, *Chief Operating Officer*

## Design

- Boston Planning & Development Agency, *Urban Designer*
- LMN Architects, *Architectural Designer*
- Practice for Architecture and Urbanism (PAU), *Designer*
- Toole Design Group, *Urban Planner*

## Environment

- Central Park Conservancy, *Manager of Climate Change Research*
- Clean Energy Leadership Institute, *CELI Fellow*
- Green Building United, *Program Manager*
- Jupiter Power, *Developer*

## Housing

- California Department of Housing & Community Development, *Innovative Projects Analyst*
- Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency, *Housing Finance Analyst*
- Urban Edge Housing Corporation, *Project Manager*

## International Development

- Centum Real Estate, *Consultant, Urban Development and Real Estate Products*
- La Firme, *Co-founder*

## Consulting

- HR&A Advisors, *Senior Analyst*

## Policy

- U.S. House of Representatives, *Policy Advisor*
- Oxfam America, *Policy Advisor*

# Employer List by Interest

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## Real Estate

- Tishman Speyer, *Senior Associate*
- JLL, *Global Research Associate - Real Estate Technologies*
- TLee Development, *Assistant Project Manager*

## Research

- Center for Economic Inclusion, *Director of Analytics*
- Data+Feminism Lab MIT, *Graduate Research Assistant*
- MIT Sloan School of Management, *Research Associate, Golub Center for Finance and Public Policy*
- Urban Institute, Metropolitan Housing and Communities Policy Center, *Research Analyst*

## Other

- 3x3, *Engagement and Communications Designer*
- MetroRock Climbing Centers, *Coach and Routesetter*
- Out of the Box, *Founder*
- Zhuli Academy, *Co-founder and Product Manager*

## Tech / Civic Good

- Coding it Forward, *Design Fellow*
- Tencent, *Project Manager*

## Transportation

- City of Providence, *Curbside Administrator*
- ENGIE Impact, *Consultant - Mobility*
- IBI Group, *Transit Data and Tech Analyst*
- Inter-American Development Bank, *Transport Consultant*
- MIT Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering, *PhD student*
- New York University, *PhD student*
- Ontario Ministry of Transportation, *Senior Policy Advisor*
- Superpedestrian, *Junior Product Manger*

## Urban Planning

- WXY architecture + urban design, *Senior Urban Planner*
- James Corner Field Operations, *Urban Planner*
- Parsons Corporation, *Senior Urban Planner*
- Raimi + Associates, *Planner*



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