

<b>Nicholls State University Alumni Survey – Employment Items – Trend Analysis</b>		
<b>1. Which of the following best describes your present primary work status?</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2015</b>
Employed full-time	81%	78%
Employed part-time	10%	8%
Caring for family or dependents full-time	3%	3%
Serving in the military	0%	0%
Unemployed and searching for employment	2%	7%
Other	3%	3%

<b>2. If you are currently employed, in what type of industry are you employed?</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2015</b>
Education	31%	27%
Service	10%	14%
Retail Business	5%	7%
Financial	6%	6%
Other government agency	7%	4%
Manufacturing	2%	3%
Distribution	0%	2%
Research or Scientific	2%	3%
Wholesale Business	1%	0%
Military	1%	0%
Other	34%	35%

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<b>3. If you are employed, what is your current level of employment?</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2015</b>
Management	10%	9%
Entry-level management	7%	6%
Sales	8%	5%
Training/Education	5%	2%
Consulting	3%	1%
Professional	36%	48%
Professional Trainee	3%	1%
Military	2%	0%
Skilled Labor	9%	10%
School Teacher	18%	18%

<b>4. If you are currently employed, approximately how many employees work for your employer?</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2015</b>
1 to 10	16%	7%
11 to 100	24%	23%
101 to 1,000	26%	28%
More than 1,000	34%	43%

<b>5. Are you employed in the field in which you were educated?</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2015</b>
Yes	63%	70%
No, I am employed in a similar field.	11%	18%
No, I am employed in a completely different field.	25%	12%
No, I am unemployed.	1%	0%

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<b>6. If you are employed in a field other than your major field of study, what is the main reason?</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2015</b>
Because I could not find a job in my major field.	34%	43%
Because my major field did not have as much opportunity.	17%	17%
Because my major field did not pay as well	12%	17%
Because I was able to work in a better location than I would have in my major field.	10%	9%
Because I developed new career interests since leaving college.	26%	13%

<b>7. Please indicate your current annual salary range from the list below:</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2015</b>
\$25,000 or less	20%	17%
\$25,001 to \$35,000	16%	16%
\$35,001 to \$50,000	38%	38%
\$50,001 to \$65,000	15%	17%
\$65,001 to \$80,000	5%	7%
\$80,001 to \$100,000	4%	2%
More than \$100,000	3%	2%

<b>8. How would you rank the preparation you received at Nicholls for your present occupation?</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2015</b>
Excellent	35%	40%
Good	46%	42%
Average	14%	13%
Fair	4%	4%
Poor	2%	2%