

# First Destination Report

*Class of 2018*



## COE COLLEGE

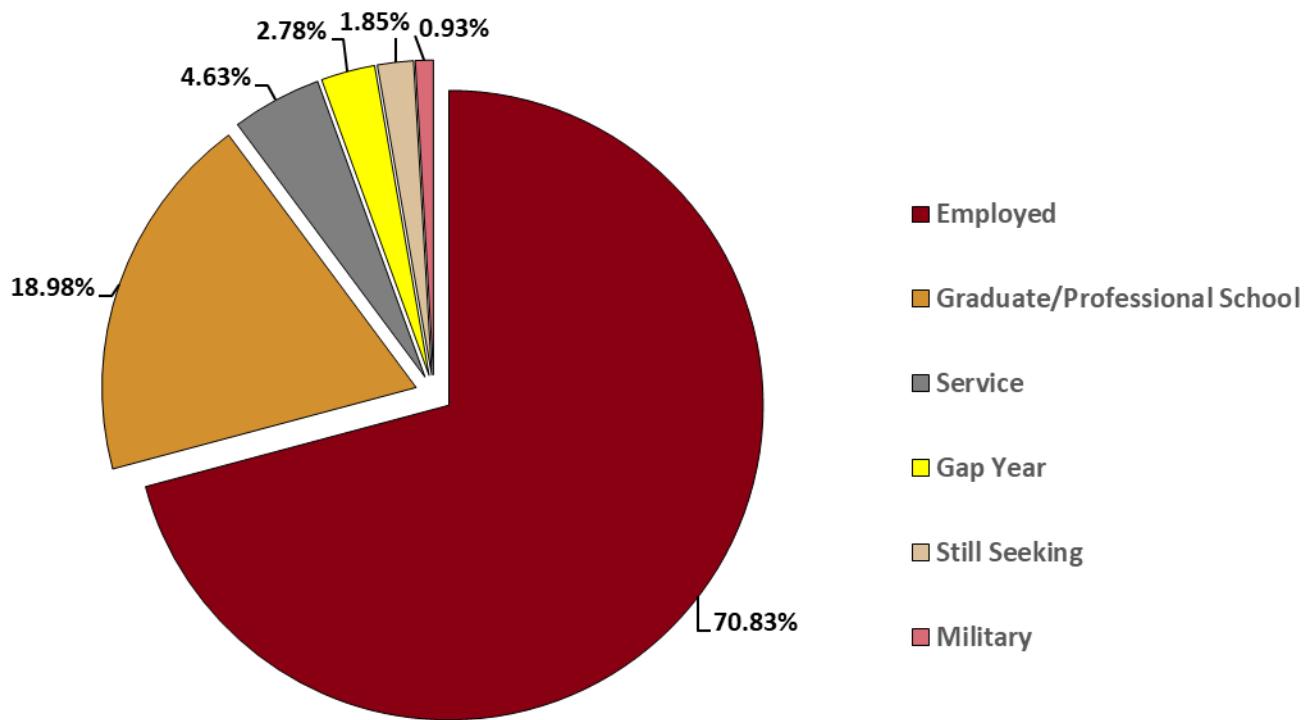
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## Current Activity

The knowledge rate of the Class of 2018 is 81.8% (216 of 264 graduates). There is no information available for 18.2% of the class. Percentages reported here reflect the knowledge rate of the college, not the total graduating class.

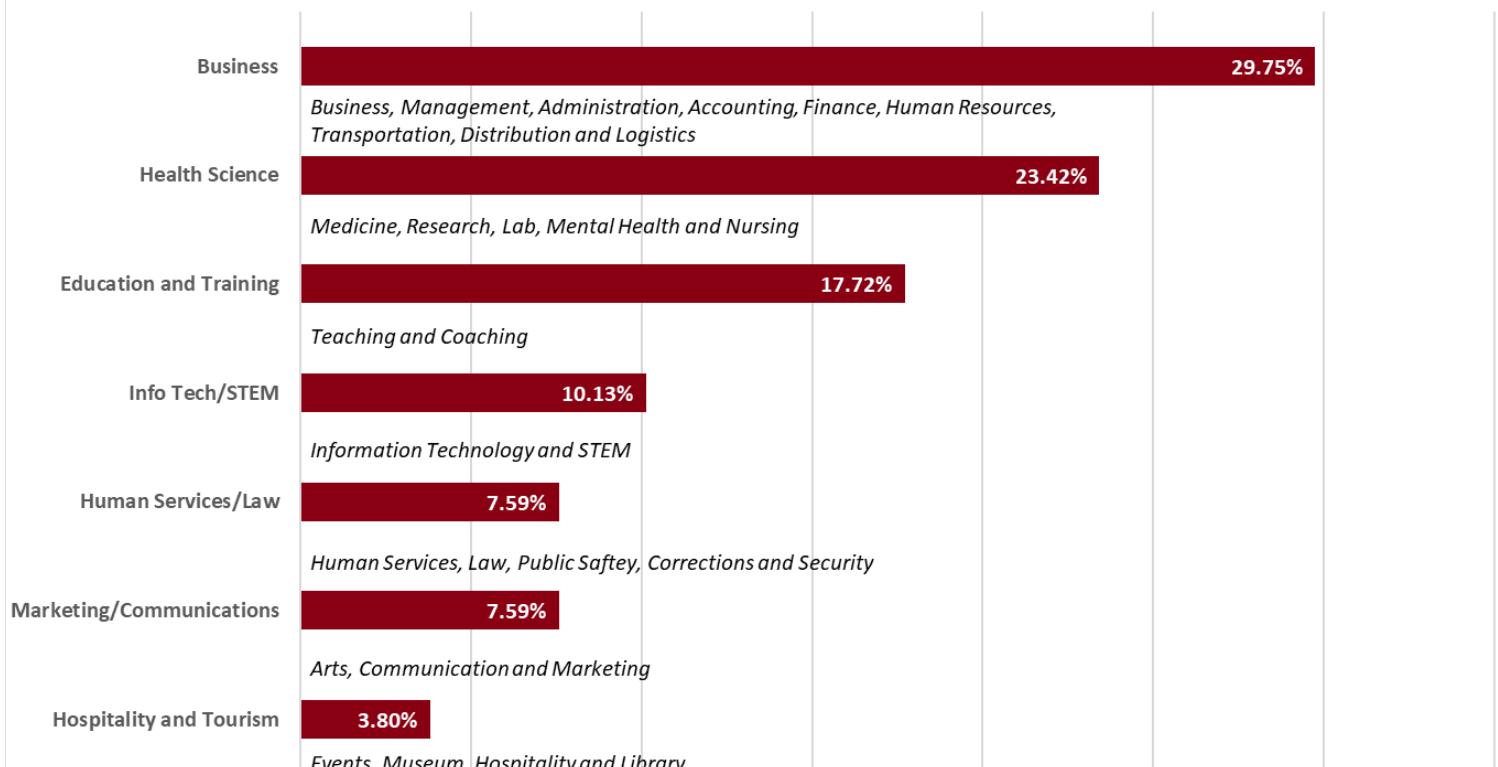
- 98.15% of respondents reported engagement in productive post-graduation activity such as employment, graduate/professional school, scholarship/fellowship, or military.
  - 4.63% entered into a full-time service program, including four Fulbright Scholars.
- 1.85% of respondents reported that they were still seeking employment or graduate programs six months after graduation.



**Class of 2018 Current Activity Summary**

## Employment

- 90.85% of respondents who were working reported employment in full-time positions.
- 71.83% of respondents who shared salary information reported an annual salary greater than \$30,000.
- The most commonly-reported employment fields were business-related (29.75%), health sciences (23.42%), and education and training (17.72%).



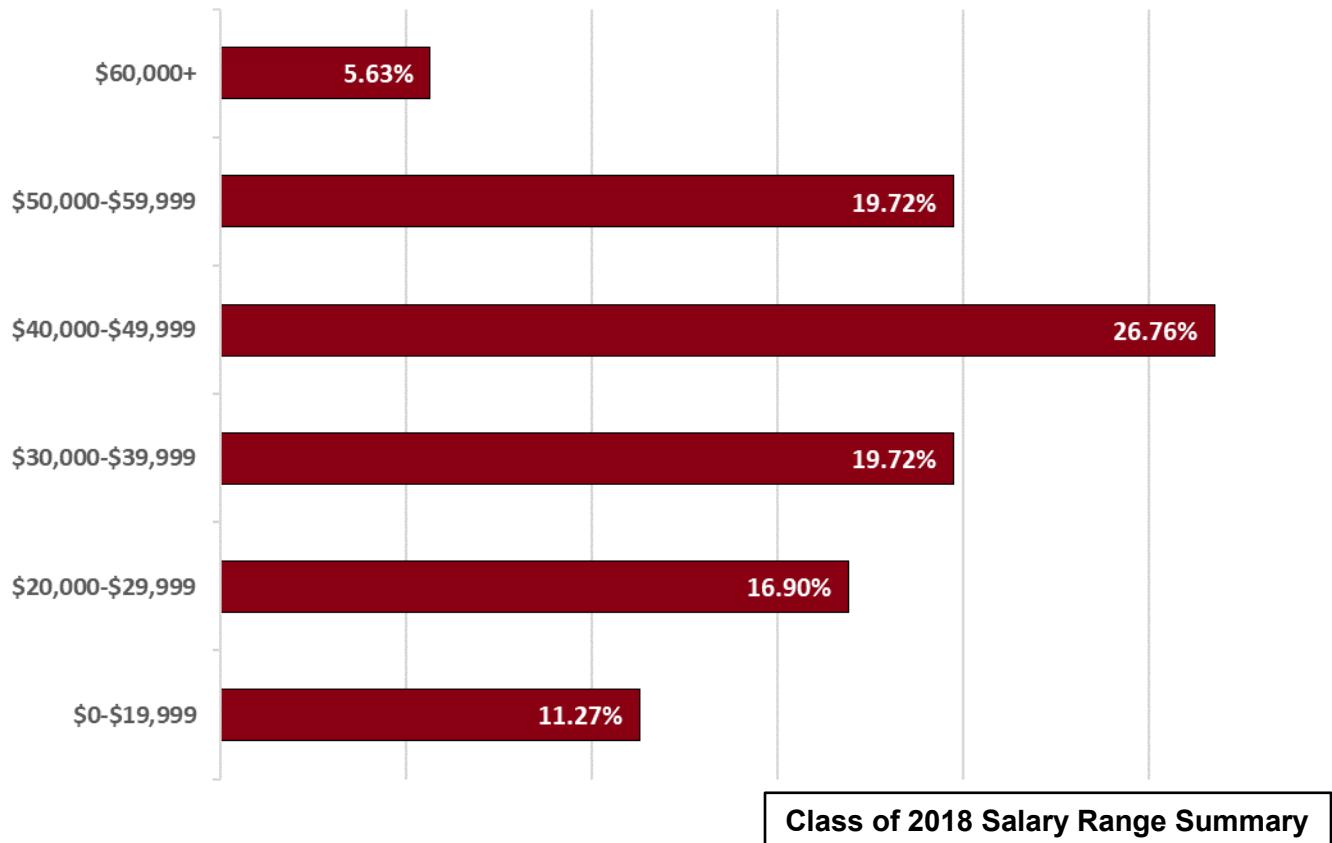
**Class of 2018 Employment Field Summary**

## Sample of Reported Job Titles

Account Representative	Material Coordinator
Accountant	Mental Health Practitioner
Administrative Services Coordinator	Minor League Affiliate Technology Coordinator
Admission Counselor	New Account Manager
App Developer	Nurse - Observation Unit
Assistant Manager and Marketing Assistant	Nurse - Oncology
Associate Director of Bands	Office Worker
Athletic Trainer	Operations Analyst
Audit Associate	Outreach Worker
Behavior Skill Therapist	Patient Care Technician
Bioprocess Associate	Pharmacy Technician
Campus Experience Coordinator	Production Assistant
Case Manager	Programmer
Client Associate	Project Manager
College Coach	Records Specialist
Commodity Specialist	Recruiter
Customer Support Specialist	Regional Organizer
Data Manager	Registered Nurse
Deputy Sheriff	Researcher
Digital Marketing Specialist	Retirement Compliance Consultant
Director of Membership/Business Development	Sales Associate
Early Intervention Associate	Seasonal Animal Care Specialist
Education Coordinator	Software Development Engineer
English Language & Culture Assistant	Spanish Bilingual Outreach Worker
Financial Analyst	Staff Accountant
Financial Processor	Stock Control Trainer
Fire Support Officer	Surgical Services Nurse
Football/Wrestling Coach	Synthesis Scientist
Fraud Analyst	Tax Accountant
Freelance Writer	Teacher
Fulfillment Specialist	Technology Support Specialist
Graphic Design and Production	Telecommunications
Health Care Aide	Trading Clerk
HR Coordinator & Benefits Specialist	Traveling Construction Coordinator
Insurance Agent	Veterinarian Assistant
Jr Research and Innovation Scientist	Visitor Services Associate/Library Assistant
Lead Aquatic Assistant	Wealth Assistant
Library Clerk	Women's Health Consultant
Marketing Specialist	Youth Service Worker

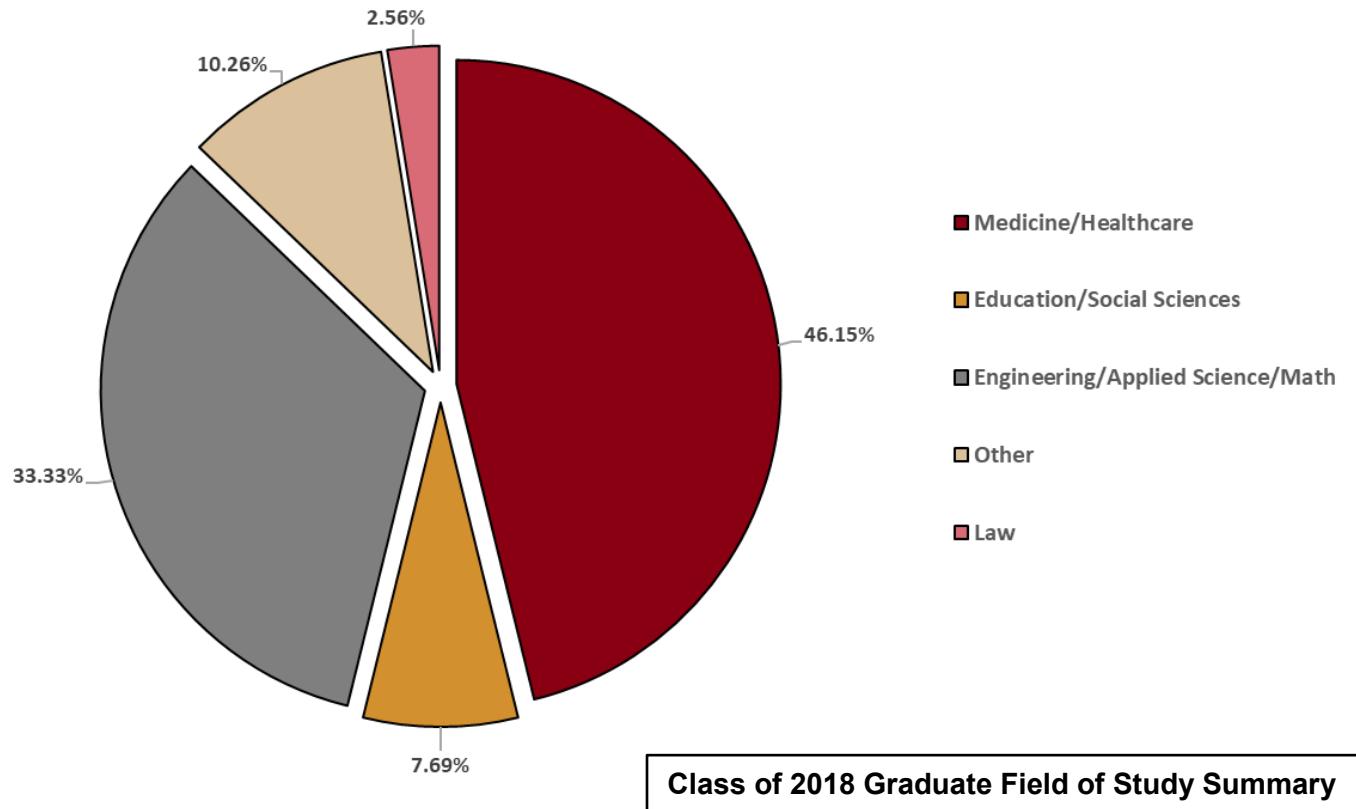
## Annual Salary Range

- This was an optional question; these figures represent only the members of the Class of 2018 who chose to report their salary information in the survey.



## Graduate Field of Study

- Reported post-graduate fields of study were Medicine/Health (46.15%), Engineering/Applied Science (33.33%), Other/Unknown (10.26%), Education/Social Science (7.69%), and Law (2.56%)
- Other fields of study include Museum Studies and Sports Management.



## **Graduate Programs**

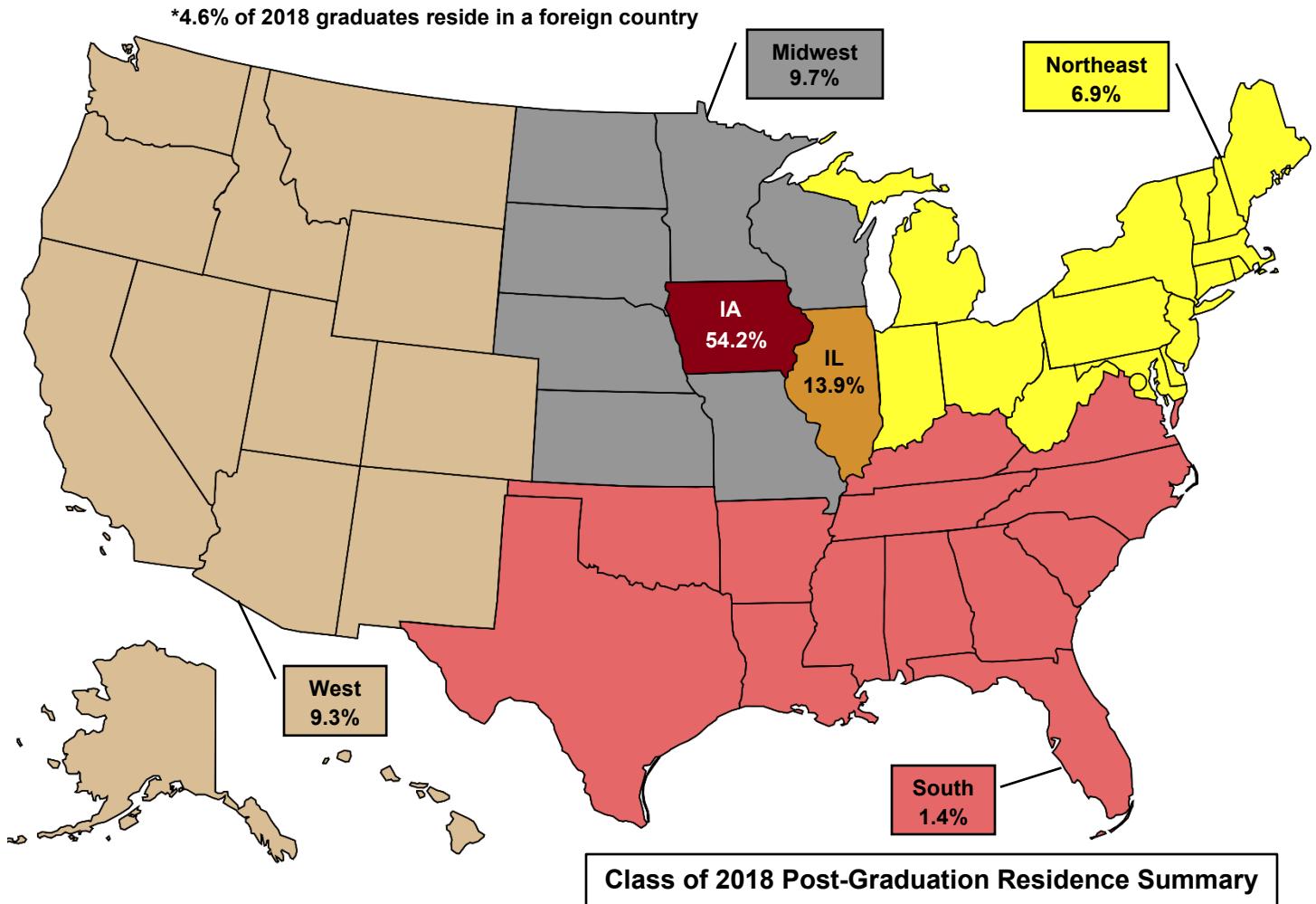
Accounting	Masters of Public Health
Aerospace Engineering Sciences	Material Science
Biomedical Engineering	Materials Science and Engineering
Chiropractic	Mechanical Engineering
Civil and Environmental Engineering	Medical School
Clinical Behavioral Psychology	Molecular Medicine
Computer Science	Museum Studies
Dentistry	Nursing Student
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine	Optical Sciences
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	Pharmacy
Environmental Health Sciences	Physician Assistant Studies
Health and Human Performance	Physics
Law School	School Counseling
Marital and Family Therapy	Space Studies
Master of Physician Assistant	Sports Management
Masters of Divinity	Statistics and Actuarial Science

## **Graduate Schools**

Case Western Reserve University	St. Ambrose University
Colorado State University	Thomas Jefferson University
Des Moines University	University of Arizona
Drake University	University of California Davis
Eastern Michigan University	University of California, Davis
Iowa State University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Loras College	University of Iowa
Luther Seminary	University of Minnesota
New York University	University of North Alabama
North Dakota University	University of Notre Dame
Palmer College of Chiropractic	University of Wisconsin at Madison
Penn State University	Western Illinois University

## Post-Graduation Residence

- 54.2% of the Class of 2018 reported staying in Iowa to live, work or go to graduate/professional school.
- 43.1% are living and working in the Creative Corridor (Cedar Rapids/Iowa City area).



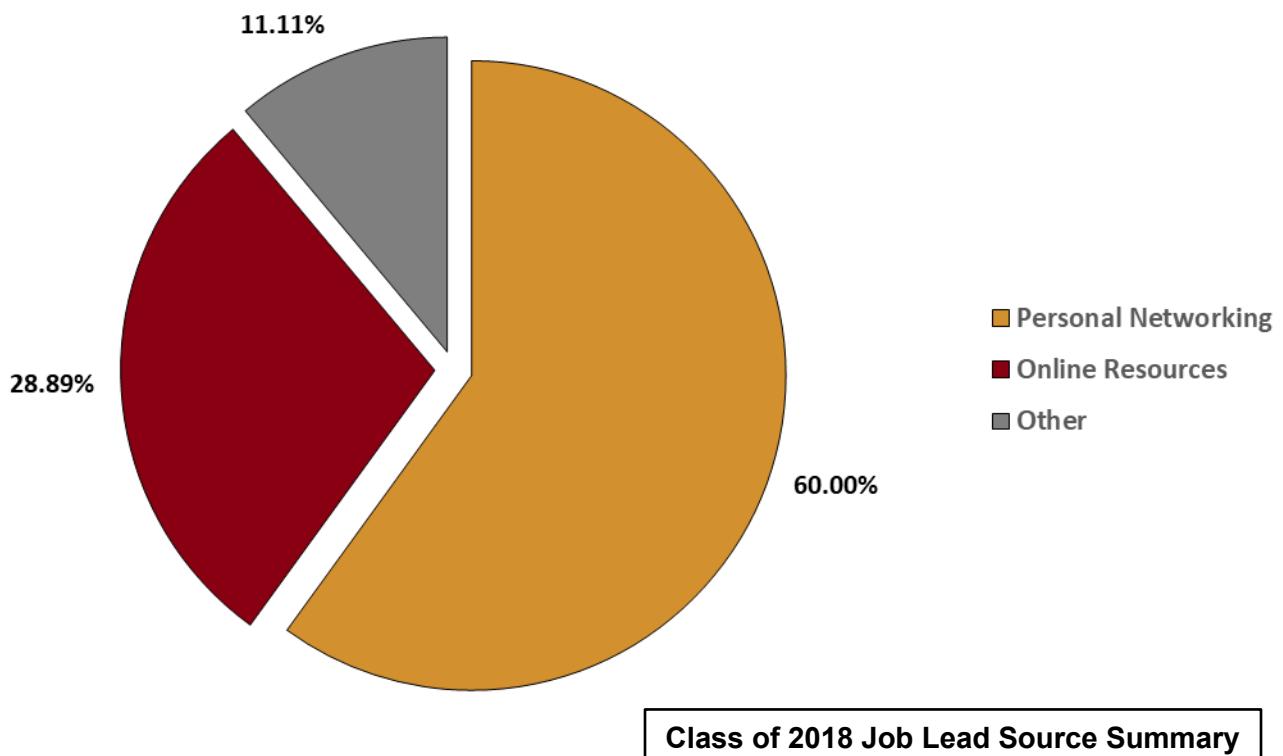
## Additional Data Points

### Experiences While at Coe

- Of those responding to this set of questions, 37.4% said their practicum experience directly led to their job or graduate school offers.

### Job Lead Sources

- Of those responding to this set of questions, 60% said they found their job through Personal Networking.
  - **Personal Networking:** *Alumni contact, family or friend contact, Coe faculty or staff referral, conversion of volunteer position, internship, part-time, or seasonal job to a full-time job, employer referral, unsolicited resume submission.*
  - **Online Resources:** *Website job posting, employer website, social media (LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, etc.), Coe connection.*
  - **Other:** *Print ad/flyer, career fair, Coe recruiting event, employment agency, self-employment.*



The Center for Creativity and Careers collected and compiled information about the post-graduation activities of the Class of 2018 within 6-9 months of graduation. We gained knowledge of 216 of the 264 total graduates (approximately 81.8% of the class) through the Senior Survey (May 2018), the First Destination Survey (Dec 2018), or through sources such as social networking websites and information from Coe faculty and staff.

Questions related to this report may be directed to the Coe College Center for Creativity and Careers.

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