

Class of 2010 Employment Statistics

Michigan State University Class of 2010

	Number Reported (Long/Short)	% of Reported	# with Salary	Full-time Salaries (5 or more)			
				25 th Percentile	Median	75 th Percentile	Mean
Total Graduates	348	-	85	42,210	58,994	75,000	62,613
Employment Status (see definition of terms):							
Bar Passage Req'd – FT	150 150/0	43.1	65	49,624	60,000	80,000	66,528
Bar Passage Req'd – PT	1 1/0	.3	-	-	-	-	-
JD Preferred – FT	63 49/14	18.1	16	40,000	54,000	65,500	55,438
JD Preferred – PT	48 18/30	13.8	-	-	-	-	-
JD Preferred – FT/PT Unk	1 0/1	.3	-	-	-	-	-
Other Professional – FT	18 17/0	5.2	-	-	-	-	-
Other Professional – PT	5 4/0	1.4	-	-	-	-	-
Non-professional – FT	9 7/1	2.6	-	-	-	-	-
Non-professional – PT	3 2/0	.9	-	-	-	-	-
Non-professional – FT/PT Unk	1 1/0	.3	-	-	-	-	-
Empl-Job Type Unknown	6	1.7	-	-	-	-	-
Pursuing Degree FT	16	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed-Seeking	9	2.6	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployed-Not Seeking	2	.6	-	-	-	-	-
Employment Status Unknown	16	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	348	100.1					

				Full-time Salaries (5 or more)			
	Number Reported (Long/Short)	% of Reported	# with Salary	25 th Percentile	Median	75 th Percentile	Mean
Employment Categories:							
Private Practice (Law Firm) – FT	122 121/0	40	36	60,000	75,000	100,000	78,306
Private Practice (Law Firm) – PT	14 13/1	4.6	-	-	-	-	-
Private Practice (Law Firm) – FT/PT Unk	1 0/1	.3	-	-	-	-	-
Business & Industry – FT	56 40/14	18.4	11	40,000	50,000	78,000	59,545
Business & Industry – P	6 3/3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Business & Industry – FT/PT Unk	1 1/0	.3	-	-	-	-	-
Government – FT	24 24/0	7.9	15	48,630	50,000	61,000	55,134
Government – PT	2 2/0	.7	-	-	-	-	-
Public Interest – FT	8 8/0	2.6	3	-	-	-	-
Public Interest – PT	16 3/12	5.2	-	-	-	-	-
Judicial Clerk	21 21/0	6.9	15	41,000	48,950	59,987	49,568
Academic – FT	10 9/1	3.3	1	-	-	-	-
Academic – PT	19 4/14	6.2	-	-	-	-	-
Employer Type Unknown	5	1.6	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	305	100					

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Size of Law Firm:							
Solo	12 12/0	8.8	-	-	-	-	-
2-10 – FT	69 69/0	50.4	12	39,500	50,000	60,000	52,433
2-10 – PT	9 8/1	6.6	-	-	-	-	-
11-25	11 11/0	8.0	2	-	-	-	-
26-50	5 5/0	3.6	3	-	-	-	-
51-100	8 8/0	5.8	7	65,000	65,000	100,000	80,000
101-250	8 8/0	5.8	7	92,000	105,000	110,000	99,400
251-500	4 4/0	2.9	4	-	-	-	-
501+	2 2/0	1.5	1	-	-	-	-
Unknown Size – FT	3 2/0	2.2	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown Size – PT	5 5/0	3.6	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown Size – FT/PT Unknown	1 (0/1)	0.7	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	137	99.9					

Type of Law Firm Job:							
Attorney	101	73.7	35	60,000	75,000	100,000	79,651
Law Clerk	32	23.4	-	-	-	-	-
Paralegal	4	2.9	-	-	-	-	-
Subtotal	137	100.0					

	Number Reported (Long/Short)	% of Reported
Business & Industry:		
Accounting	2	3.2
Association	2	3.2
Mgmt consulting	5	7.9
Technology/ e-commerce	10	15.9
Legal temp agency	14	22.2
Other business	30	47.6
Subtotal	63	100.0

	Number Reported (Long/Short)	% of Reported
Government:		
Federal govt other	4	15.4
State prosecutor/AG	3	11.5
State govt other	7	26.9
Local prosecutor/DA	6	23.1
Local govt other	1	3.8
Military	4	15.4
All other govt jobs	1	3.8
Subtotal	26	100.0

Judicial Clerkships:		
State/Local	14 14/0	66.7
Federal	7 7/0	33.3
Subtotal	21	100.0

	Number Reported (Long/Short)	% of Reported
Public Interest:		
Policy/advocacy	3	12.5
Public defender	4	16.7
Legal services	16	66.7
Other public interest	1	4.2
Subtotal	24	100.0

Academic:		
Law school admin.	18	62.1
Other higher ed	1	3.4
Other academic	10	34.5
Subtotal	29	100.0

Of Employed - # Law School Funded	37 8/29	100
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	Number Reported (Long/Short)	% of Reported
Location of Jobs by Region:		
Mid-Atlantic	18	5.9
E North Central	205	67.2
W North Central	6	2.0
South Atlantic	27	8.9
W South Central	9	3.0
Mountain	18	5.9
Pacific	13	4.3
Foreign	9	3.0
Subtotal	305	100.0

Location of Jobs (Michigan/non-Michigan):		
In-State (Michigan)	164	53.8
Out of State	141	46.2
Subtotal	305	100.0

Timing of Job Offer:		
After Bar Results	138	50.7
Before Graduation	101	37.1
Before Bar Results	33	12.1
Subtotal	272	100.0

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Location of Jobs by State:	
Michigan	164
Illinois	16
Indiana Texas Wisconsin	9 each
North Carolina	8
Colorado New York Ohio	7 each
California New Jersey Virginia	6 each
Missouri Pennsylvania Washington Washington, D.C.	5 each
Arizona Georgia	4 each
Florida Nevada	3 each
Utah	2
Alaska Idaho New Mexico North Dakota Oregon West Virginia	1 each
