

**SURVEY OF GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENTS'
GRADUATE ENROLLMENTS AND STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

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Population:

UNM Peer Institutions offering a PH.D. and/or M.A., M.S., etc. in geography
NMSU Peer Institutions offering a PH.D. and/or M.A., M.S., etc. in geography
SWAAG Institutions offering a PH.D. and/or M.A., M.S., etc. in geography

Total: 28

Returned surveys: 10

Sample Size: 36%

RESULTS:

**QUESTIONS FOR DEPARTMENTS WITH A M.A.G., M.A. AND/OR M.S. PROGRAM
(Sample Size-9)**

1. Over the last five years, approximately how many students in your program have received a M.A., M.A.G., or M.S. degree? Total-221, Mean-25
 - a. What percentage of the above students subsequently enrolled in a Ph.D. program?
36%

QUESTIONS FOR DEPARTMENTS WITH A PH.D. PROGRAM (Sample Size-4)

1. Over the last five years, approximately how many students in your program have received a Ph.D. degree? Total-59, Mean-14.75
2. Approximately, how many of your PhD. graduates over the last five years received a lesser degree (i.e. B.A., M.A., etc.) from your institution? Converted to %- 29%
3. Approximately, how many of your PhD. graduates over the last five years were returning students (students who had taken off a year or more)? Converted to %-62%

4. Approximately, how many of your PhD. graduates over the last five years were initially employed in each to the following economic sectors? (Sample size-5)
 - a. Education-100% (all respondents has at least 1)
 - b. Government -100%
 - c. Manufacturing-0
 - d. Retail Trade-0
 - e. Wholesale Trade-0
 - f. Transportation-0
 - g. Agricultural, forestry, fishing, mining -40%
 - h. Information-20%
 - i. Real Estate-0
 - j. Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services-40@
 - k. Health Care and Social Assistance-0
 - l. Other (please list)-60%

5. Approximately, how many of your PhD. graduates over the last five years initially were employed in the State where they received their degree? Converted to %- 20%

6. Approximately, what percent of applicants are accepted into your Ph.D. program? Med.-40%, range-20-50%