



THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
Office of Career Planning & Placement

Employment Statistics  
Class of 2006

Employment rates are defined differently by different organizations. Three examples of three different formulas follow:

Nine months after graduation, employment information was received from 139 of 141 members of the Class of 2006. Of the 139 graduates reporting, 129 were employed, 4 were seeking work and 6 were studying full-time for the bar examination. Thus, 6 individuals were not in the job market (studying full-time for the bar). Thus, 133 graduates were in the job market.

**1. Those Employed as a Percentage of Those Seeking Employment:**

Of the 133 graduates in the job market, 129 were employed nine months after graduation. The percentage of graduates who were employed nine months after graduation was 97% (129/133).

**2. The National Association for Law Placement (NALP) uses the following formula:**

$$\frac{\text{\# of Graduates Employed}}{\text{\# of Graduates Whose Employment is Known}}$$

This yields the following employment rate:  $\frac{129}{139} = 92.81\%$

**3. U.S. News & World Report uses the following formula:**

$$\frac{\text{\# of Grads. Employed} + \text{\# of Grads. Pursuing Advanced Studies on a FT Basis} + (.25 \times \text{\# of Grads. Whose Emp. Status Unknown})}{\text{\# of Graduates} - \text{\# of Graduates Not Seeking Employment}}$$

This yields the following employment rate:

$$\frac{129 + (.25 \times 2)}{141} = \frac{129.5}{141} = 91.84\%$$

## Types of Employment

41%	Employed with law firms
16.3%	Obtained government employment
7%	Employed as judicial law clerks
29.5%	Employed in the business sector
3.9%	Employed in public interest positions
2.3%	Employed in an academic setting

## Our 2006 Graduates are Employed in 9 States & the District of Columbia.

Colorado	New York	Texas
Florida	North Carolina	Washington, D.C.
Georgia	Ohio	
Illinois	Pennsylvania	

## Our 2006 Graduates are Employed in 40 Different Cities

Akron, OH	Cincinnati, OH	Mayfield Hts., OH	Richfield, OH
Ashland, OH	Cleveland, OH	Medina, OH	Salem, OH
Atlanta, GA	Columbus, OH	Miamisburg, OH	Sandusky, OH
Austin, TX	Cuyahoga Falls, OH	Naples, FL	Shalimer, FL
Barberton, OH	Erie, PA	New Philadelphia, OH	Sharon, PA
Boulder, CO	Fairlawn, OH	New York, NY	Sheffield Village, PA
Butler, PA	Fort Lauderdale, FL	North Canton, OH	Stow, OH
Canton, OH	Green, OH	Northfield, OH	Warren, OH
Chardon, OH	Hayesville, NC	Painesville, OH	Washington, D.C.
Chicago, IL	Lodi, OH	Pittsburgh, PA	Youngstown, OH