## BCSLA

## Workplace Survey 2007

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### 1.0 Introduction

## Background

The BCSLA 2007 Workplace Survey was carried out to gather information relating to the current work-place conditions of it's members. The primary purpose of the survey was to acquire current data to inform work being undertaken to update the Society's Fee Guide.

In addition it is hoped that the survey will provide an invaluable insight into the profession in British Columbia and will arm students, employees and employers with up-to-date facts about the profession. It is hoped that the survey will be a useful and interesting resource for all members of the society and will lead to a better understanding of the profession in British Columbia.

The survey asked members for background information about demographics, education, professional registration and work experience and sought to relate this information to current salaries and benefits enjoyed by members. The last section of the survey was designed to gather information from Employers and Managers.

## How was the survey carried out?

The survey was carried out using an on-line survey tool known as Surveymonkey (surveymonkey.com). Members were provided a digital link to gain access to the survey during the month of November 2007.

## Who completed the Survey?

185 members responded to the survey. The breakdown of respondents by BCSLA membership categories compared to full BCSLA membership numbers is provided below:

|  | Full membership | Respondents <br> 107 | Response Rate <br> Registered Landscape Architects |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 243 |  |  |  |

## Notes:

1. There are currently only 5 Landscape Architect members (non registered) in the Society. Notwithstanding this, 7 respondents claimed this type of membership.
2. Eight respondents to Question 9, re membership category, skipped the question, hence the inconsistency in membership numbers versus total respondents.

An overall response rate of $45 \%$ provides a very representative sampling of the membership and results should therefore provide accurate data. The response rates for Registered Landscape Architects and Interns, who together make up the bulk of the membership, were very similar ( $44 \%$ and $48 \%$ respectively) and therefore the results should equally reflect both categories of membership.

## Report Format:

This report is divided into 17 sections. Sections 1 through 7 provide all answers from all respondents to all 58 questions. For each question, the total number of Answered Questions is stated in addition to the number of people who skipped the question. Added together these numbers equal the total number of respondents to the survey, i.e. 185.

The Response Count is the total number of responses to each answer and the Response Percent represents the number of responses to each answer expressed as a percentage of the total number of responses to the question.

The number of Answered Questions for each question varies. This may reflect peoples willingness or ability to answer each question. Some questions simply would not apply to all respondents. Section 7, Self Employed / Employers / Managers would only have been answered by people in these positions and has a correspondingly low Answered Question rate.

Sections 8 through 17 provide filtered results that allow selected findings from the survey to be seen through a series of specific lenses. Refer to Section 8 for a more details.

### 2.0 Your Background

## Observations:

- $51 \%$ of respondents are women (See Sections 8 and 9 for a more detailed assessment of Women and Men in the Society)
- Respondents are evenly spread throughout the 30 - 55 age groups. Approx $60 \%$ of all respondents are between 30 and 50 years old, $22.2 \%$ between 50 and 60 years old and $3.2 \%$ over 60 years old.
- There does not appear to be a threat to the Society's membership numbers posed by the retirement of the baby-boomer generation. (See Sections $8-17$ for differences in age groupings per gender group and sectors).
- Only $2.2 \%$ of respondents are between the ages of 20 and 25 with $12.5 \%$ of respondents between 26 and 30 . The 26-30 age group numbers reflect a slight decrease in numbers compared to the $31-55$ year age groups but may also reflect the late age ( 25 plus) that most early practitioners become Interns.
- $99 \%$ of respondents are Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents

| 1. Please indicate your age. |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 2. Please indicate your gender. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Male | $\square$ | 48.9\% | 90 |
| Female | $\square$ | 51.1\% | 94 |
|  |  | answered question | 184 |
|  |  | skipped question | 1 |

3. Citizenship: Which of the following describes your citizenship status;

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canadian Citizen |  |  | 92.4\% | 170 |
| Canadian Permanent Resident | $\square$ |  | 6.5\% | 12 |
| Non-Canadian working on a visa | 6 |  | 1.1\% | 2 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 184 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 1 |

4. Home Address: Please identify the City and Province in which you live.

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lower Mainland, BC | $\mathbf{6 8 . 8 9 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 4}$ |
| Sunshine Coast and Islands, BC | $15.56 \%$ | 28 |
| Rest of BC | $8.33 \%$ | 15 |
| Alberta | $3.33 \%$ | 6 |
| Saskatchewan | $1.11 \%$ | 2 |
| Manitoba | $0.56 \%$ | 1 |
| Ontario | $1.11 \%$ | 2 |
| USA | $0.56 \%$ | 1 |
| Overseas | $0.56 \%$ | 1 |

5. Work Address: Please identify the City and Province in which you work.

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Lower Mainland, BC | $\mathbf{6 8 . 3 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 5}$ |
| Sunshine Coast and Islands, BC | $14.75 \%$ | 27 |
| Rest of BC | $8.20 \%$ | 15 |
| Alberta | $4.37 \%$ | 8 |
| Saskatchewan | $1.09 \%$ | 2 |
| Manitoba | $0.55 \%$ | 1 |
| Ontario | $1.09 \%$ | 2 |
| USA | $1.09 \%$ | 2 |
| Overseas | $0.55 \%$ | 1 |

### 3.0 Your Education

## Observations:

- The highest level of education for $45 \%$ of respondents is an Undergraduate Degrees in Landscape Architecture.
- The highest level of education for $35 \%$ of respondents is a Masters Degrees in Landscape Architecture.
- 42\% of respondents have studied at University of British Columbia, BC with 17.39\% studying at University of Guelph, ON.
- $79.74 \%$ of respondents have studied in Canada, $12.55 \%$ in the USA and only $7.71 \%$ in other countries.
- 32.95\% of respondents completed their studies as recently as 2000-2007.

6. What is the highest level of education you have received?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture | $\longrightarrow$ | 44.8\% | 81 |
| Graduate degree in Landscape Architecture |  | 8.8\% | 16 |
| Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture | $\downarrow$ | 34.8\% | 63 |
| PhD in Landscape Architecture | ป | 0.6\% | 1 |
| Other undergraduate degree | $\square$ | 5.0\% | 9 |
| Other Graduate degree | $\square$ | 6.1\% | 11 |
|  |  | answered question | 181 |
|  |  | skipped question | 4 |


|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| University of British Columbia, BC | 42.03 | 87 |
| University of Guelph, ON | 17.39 | 36 |
| University of Manitoba, MB | 7.25 | 15 |
| University of Oregon, USA | 4.35 | 9 |
| University of Toronto, ON | 2.90 | 6 |
| Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland | 1.45 | 3 |
| Gloucester College of Art and Technology, England | 1.45 | 3 |
| University of Washington, USA | 1.45 | 3 |
| Ryerson University, ON | 0.97 | 2 |
| Simon Fraser University, BC | 0.97 | 2 |
| Universite de Montreal, QC | 0.97 | 2 |
| University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB | 0.97 | 2 |
| University of California at Berkeley, USA | 0.97 | 2 |
| University of Central England in Birmingham, UK | 0.97 | 2 |
| University of Illinois, USA | 0.97 | 2 |
| University of Michigan, USA | 0.97 | 2 |
| University of Victoria, BC | 0.97 | 2 |
| Acadia University, Wolfville, NS | 0.48 | 1 |
| British Columbia Institute of Technology, BC | 0.48 | 1 |
| California State University, USA | 0.48 | 1 |
| Carlton University, Ottawa, OT | 0.48 | 1 |
| City College of New York, USA | 0.48 | 1 |
| Cornell University, NY, USA | 0.48 | 1 |
| Fanshawe College, London, ON | 0.48 | 1 |


| Harvard University, USA | 0.48 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur, India | 0.48 | 1 |
| Leeds Polytechnic, Yorkshire, England | 0.48 | 1 |
| Lincoln University, New Zealand | 0.48 | 1 |
| North Dakota State University, USA | 0.48 | 1 |
| Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton, AB | 0.48 | 1 |
| Olds College, AB | 0.48 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania State University, USA | 0.48 | 1 |
| Royal Roads University, BC | 0.48 | 1 |
| UFES, Vitoria, Brazil | 0.48 | 1 |
| University Northern British Columbia, BC | 0.48 | 1 |
| University of Calgary, $A B$ | 0.48 | 1 |
| University of Edinburgh, Scotland | 0.48 | 1 |
| University of Lublin, Poland | 0.48 | 1 |
| University of Melborne, Australia | 0.48 | 1 |
| University of Minnesota, USA | 0.48 | 1 |
| University of Tehran, Iran | 0.48 | 1 |
| University of Waterloo, ON | 0.48 | 1 |
| University of York, ON | 0.48 | 1 |
| Utah State University, USA | 0.48 | 1 |
|  | 100 | 207 |
| Notes: The response count exceeds the number of answered questions due to respondants reporting multiple institutions. |  |  |
|  | answered questions |  |
| skipped questions |  |  |



### 4.0 Professional Registration

## Observations:

- 60\% of respondents are Registered Landscape Architects
- $37 \%$ of respondents are BCSLA Intern Members
- $46 \%$ of respondents have been members of the Society for less than 4 years.
- The dates respondents first registered (in any jurisdiction) are evenly spread between 1985 to the present day suggesting a constant supply of new Landscape Architects and the successful progression from Intern Member to Registration.

9. Which category of membership do you currently hold in the BCSLA?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Registered Landscape Architect | ) | 60.5\% | 107 |
| Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 4.0\% | 7 |
| BCSLA Intern | $\square$ | 35.6\% | 63 |
| BCSLA Student |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Retired Landscape Architect | [] | 0.6\% | 1 |
|  |  | answered question | 177 |
| skipped question |  |  | 8 |

10. How many years have you held this Membership of the BCSLA?

|  | Response <br> Rocations <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Count |  |  |

11. If you are, or have been registered as a Landscape Architect in another jurisdiction please name the Province / State / Country and identify the years you were Registered.

## 1st Registrations 2nd Registrations 3rd Registrations

| Alberta | 10 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 1 |  |
| Manitoba | 1 |  |  |
| Ontario | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Nova Scotia | 1 |  |  |
| Newfoundland | 1 |  |  |
| Arizona |  | 1 |  |
| Hong Kong |  | 1 |  |
| United Kingdom | 4 |  |  |
| Illinois | 1 |  |  |
| Wyoming | 1 |  |  |
| California |  | 1 |  |
| Utah |  |  | 1 |
| New York | 1 |  |  |
| Oregan | 2 | 1 |  |
| Washington | 4 |  |  |
|  | 34 | 8 | 2 |

Note: 10 answers included the BCSLA as another juristiction and were therefore discounted. Date information was not provided by many respondants. Date information was therefore not reported in the above.

| answered questions | 45 |
| :--- | ---: |
| skipped questions | 140 |

12. How many LARE exams have you successfully completed?

| Response | Response |
| :--- | :--- |
| Percent | Count |

Number of Exams Passed

| 0 | 14.4 | 21 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | 5.5 | 8 |
| 2 | 2.7 | 4 |
| 3 | 5.5 | 8 |
| 4 | 0.7 | 1 |
| 5 | 3.4 | 5 |
| 6 All exams passed | 0.7 | 1 |
| Registerd Prior to LARE | $\mathbf{4 6 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 8}$ |
|  | 20.5 | 30 |

## 13. In which year did you first become registered as a Landscape Architect?

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2005-2007$ | 16.67 | 19 |
| $2000-2004$ | 14.91 | 17 |
| $1995-1999$ | 19.30 | 22 |
| $1990-1994$ | 16.67 | 19 |
| $1985-1989$ | 15.79 | 18 |
| $1980-1984$ | 8.77 | 10 |
| $1975-1979$ | 5.26 | 6 |
| $1950-1954$ | 1.75 | 2 |

Note: 41 respondants answered N/A or Not Yet Registered. These answers were discounted.

### 5.0 Your Work Experience

## Observations:

- $23 \%$ of respondents started full time work in the profession between 2000-2004 with another $11 \%$ starting between 2005 and 2007 suggesting a significant growth in "starts" compared to previous periods.
- The distribution of respondents with between 10 and 30 years experience is quite even with a sudden jump in respondents (almost doubling) with less than 10 years experience. This again suggests a healthy growth period in the profession. $46.28 \%$ of respondents have less than 10 years experience.
- The number of respondents with less than 4 years experience in the profession varies markedly by sector. $30 \%$ of respondents in the private sector, $48 \%$ of respondents in the public sector and $60 \%$ of respondents in the education sector. The latter may reflect part time involvement in the education sector.


15. How many years full-time work experience (more than 3 days per week) have you gained in landscape architecture related positions since you commenced full-time secondary education?

|  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0-4 years | 25.14 | 44 |
| 5-9 years | 21.14 | 37 |
| 10-14 years | 10.29 | 18 |
| 15-19 years | 14.29 | 25 |
| 20-24 years | 12.57 | 22 |
| 25-29 years | 9.71 | 17 |
| 30-34 years | 3.43 | 6 |
| 35-39 years | 1.71 | 3 |
| $40-44$ years | 0.00 | 0 |
| 45-49 years | 0.57 | 1 |
| 50-54 years | 0.57 | 1 |
| 55-59 years | 0.57 | 1 |
|  | 100 | 175 |
|  | answered questions | 175 |
|  | skipped questions | 10 |

16. How many years full-time work experience have you worked in the following sectors?

| 0-4 years | Private Sector |  | Public Sector |  | Education Sector |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percent | Response | Percent | Response | Percent | Response |
|  | 29.9 | 49 | 47.8 | 32 | 60.0 | 9 |
| 5-9 years | 28.7 | 47 | 22.4 | 15 | 13.3 | 2 |
| 10-14 years | 10.4 | 17 | 10.4 | 7 | 6.7 | 1 |
| 15-19 years | 11.0 | 18 | 9.0 | 6 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 20-24 years | 8.5 | 14 | 9.0 | 6 | 13.3 | 2 |
| 25-29 years | 6.7 | 11 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 30-34 years | 4.3 | 7 | 1.5 | 1 | 6.7 | 1 |
| 35-39 years | 0.6 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 40-44 years | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 45-49 years | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 50-54 years | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 55-59 years | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
|  | 100 | 164 | 100 | 67 | 100.0 | 15 |

Note: One respondant entered a void answer and was therefore discounted.

| 17. How many full-time landscape architecture related positions (including self employment) have you held since commencing studies in landscape architecture? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| 1 to 2 | 28.7 | 49 |
| 3 to 4 | 40.9 | 70 |
| 5 to 6 | 17.0 | 29 |
| 7 to 8 | 5.8 | 10 |
| 9 to 10 | 4.1 | 7 |
| 11 to 12 | 1.2 | 2 |
| 13 to 14 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 15 to 16 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 17 to 18 | 1.2 | 2 |
| 19-20 | 0.6 | 1 |
| 35 | 0.6 | 1 |
|  | 100 | 171 |
| Note: Two respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted. |  |  |
|  | answered questions | 173 |
|  | skipped questions | 12 |

### 6.0 Your Current Job

- $74 \%$ of respondents work in the Private Sector with $22 \%$ being Sole Practitioners.
- $19 \%$ of respondents work in the Public Sector.
- Only 7\% of respondents work in the Education Sector.
- $53 \%$ of respondents have been in their current positions for less than 4 years.
- 63\% of respondents work with less than 6 landscape architecture trained co-workers and 32\% of respondents work with less than 6 landscape architecture trained co-workers.
- Salaries reported by respondents range from $\$ 15.00$ to $\$ 100$ per hour.
- Approx $34 \%$ of respondents earn less than $\$ 30$ per hour, $39 \%$ earn between $\$ 30-\$ 50$ per hour and $27 \%$ earn more than $\$ 50$ per hour.
- See Section 7 for reported salaries offered by Employer / Managers and Sections 8-17 for more detailed analysis of salaries filtered by gender, membership category and sector.
- $24 \%$ of respondents typically work no overtime. $25.2 \%$ work between $0-4$ hours OT per week. $21.7 \%$ work $5-8$ hours OT per week. $21.8 \%$ work between 9 and 22.5 hours OT per week.
- $30 \%$ of respondents are not rewarded for the overtime they work.
- The majority of respondents (50-88\%) of respondents receive work benefits such as medical cover, long term disability, life insurance etc.
- $69 \%$ of respondents have their BCSLA dues paid for by their employers.
- $65 \%$ of respondents do not get any employer assistance with pensions.

18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sole Practisioner | $\square$ | 21.7\% | 35 |
| Partnership/Corporation | - | 52.2\% | 84 |
| Local Government | $\square$ | 19.3\% | 31 |
| University or College | $\square$ | 4.3\% | 7 |
| Other Organization | $\square$ | 3.1\% | 5 |
| Identify Other Organization | $\square$ | 4.3\% | 7 |
|  |  | answered question | 161 |
| skipped question |  |  | 24 |

18. Other Sectors

Response Count

Combined Sole Practitioner and University 1

UBC Continuing Studies Instructor 1 FORREX Forest Research Extension Partnership 1

University (non academic)
1
Small firm with single owner
1
EI/Self-employed
1
6

Note: One respondant entered a void answer and was therefore discounted.
19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Principal | $\square$ | 32.5\% | 52 |
| Associate | $\square$ | 7.5\% | 12 |
| Senior Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 10.0\% | 16 |
| Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 13.8\% | 22 |
| Landscape Intern | - | 20.0\% | 32 |
| Assistant Professor |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Associate Professor | ] | 0.6\% | 1 |
| Professor | $\square$ | 2.5\% | 4 |
| Sessional Faculty | 日 | 1.3\% | 2 |
| Adjunct Faculty |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other | $\square$ | 21.9\% | 35 |
|  |  | answered question | 160 |
|  |  | skipped question | 25 |

20. How long have you been in your current position?

| Response | Response |
| :--- | :--- |
| Percent | Count |


| $\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{2}$ years | $\mathbf{3 1 . 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $3-4$ years | 22.2 | 35 |
| $5-6$ years | 7.6 | 12 |
| $7-8$ years | 6.3 | 10 |
| $9-10$ years | 5.7 | 9 |
| $11-12$ years | 3.2 | 5 |
| $13-14$ years | 5.1 | 8 |
| $15-16$ years | 2.5 | 4 |
| $17-18$ years | 3.2 | 5 |
| $19-20$ years | 1.9 | 3 |
| $21-22$ years | 5.7 | 9 |
| $23-24$ years | 1.9 | 3 |
| $25-26$ years | 1.3 | 2 |
| $27-28$ years | 0.6 | 1 |
| $29-30$ years | 0.6 | 1 |
| $31-32$ years | 0.6 | 1 |
| $33-34$ years | 0.6 | 1 |

Note: Two respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted.
21. How many landscape architecture trained employees, including yourself, principals and office support staff, are employed in your place of work?

|  | Response <br> Response 2 <br> Count |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 to 4 | $\mathbf{3 1 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ |  |
| 5 to 6 | 18.1 | 28 |  |
| 7 to 8 | 14.8 | 23 |  |
| 9 to 10 | 7.1 | 11 |  |
| 11 to 12 | 4.5 | 7 |  |
| 13 to 14 | 3.9 | 6 |  |
| 15 to 16 | 3.2 | 5 |  |
| 17 to 18 | 4.5 | 7 |  |
| 19 to 20 | 1.3 | 2 |  |
| 21 to 22 | 0.6 | 1 |  |
| 23 to 24 | 0.6 | 1 |  |
| 25 to 26 | 3.2 | 5 |  |
| 27 to 28 | 1.9 | 3 |  |
| 29 to 30 | 0.6 | 1 |  |
| 40 | 2.6 | 4 |  |
| 50 | 0.6 | 1 | 1 |

Note: Six respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted.

| answered questions | $\mathbf{1 6 1}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| skipped questions | 24 |

22. What is your current income (dollars per hour)? (Excluding overtime or benefits). If you do not know, or do not have a fixed hourly rate, divide your total yearly income by the total number of regular hours worked, per year.

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <\$15.00 | ] |  | 0.6\% | 1 |
| \$15.00-\$17.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | $\square$ |  | 5.0\% | 8 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | $\square$ |  | 5.0\% | 8 |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | $\square$ |  | 13.0\% | 21 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | $\square$ |  | 10.6\% | 17 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | $\square$ |  | 9.3\% | 15 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 |  |  | 8.1\% | 13 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 |  |  | 9.9\% | 16 |
| \$41.00-45.00 | $\square$ |  | 6.2\% | 10 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | $\square$ |  | 6.2\% | 10 |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | E |  | 5.0\% | 8 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | $\square$ |  | 4.3\% | 7 |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | $\square$ |  | 3.1\% | 5 |
| \$65.00-\$70.00 | ] |  | 0.6\% | 1 |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | $\square$ |  | 3.7\% | 6 |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | 6 |  | 1.2\% | 2 |
| \$81.00-\$85.00 | 日 |  | 1.2\% | 2 |
| \$86.00-\$90.00 | $\square$ |  | 2.5\% | 4 |
| \$91.00-\$95.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$96.00-\$100.00 | $\square$ |  | 5.6\% | 9 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 161 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 24 |


| 23. Salary Increases: What percentage increase in salary did you last receive from your current employer? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| N/A | 20.4 | 28 |
| None | 10.2 | 14 |
| 1\% | 0.7 | 1 |
| 2\% | 5.8 | 8 |
| 3\% | 15.3 | 21 |
| 4\% | 6.6 | 9 |
| 5\% | 11.7 | 16 |
| 6\% | 2.2 | 3 |
| 7\% | 2.2 | 3 |
| 8\% | 2.9 | 4 |
| 9\% | 2.2 | 3 |
| 10\% | 7.3 | 10 |
| 11\% | 1.5 | 2 |
| 12\% | 4.4 | 6 |
| 13\% | 0.7 | 1 |
| 14\% | 0.7 | 1 |
| 15\% | 1.5 | 2 |
| 19\% | 1.5 | 2 |
| 25\% | 0.7 | 1 |
| 30\% | 0.7 | 1 |
| 50\% | 0.7 | 1 |
|  | 100 | 137 |
| Note: Six respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted. |  |  |
| answered questions 143 |  |  |
| skipped questions 42 |  |  |



| alary Reviews: Is your salary rever | wed; |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| On an individual ad-hoc basis | - | 47.7\% | 62 |
| On an organization wide basis | $\longrightarrow$ | 53.1\% | 69 |
|  |  | answered question | 130 |
|  |  | skipped question | 55 |

26. Work Week: How long is your standard work week (excluding overtime)?

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $0-15$ hours | 2.6 | 4 |
| $16-30$ hours | 8.4 | 13 |
| $31-35$ hours | 14.9 | 23 |
| 36 hours | 3.9 | 6 |
| 37 hours | 1.3 | 2 |
| $\mathbf{3 7 . 5}$ hours | $\mathbf{3 5 . 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 4}$ |
| 38 hours | 1.3 | 2 |
| 40 hours | 25.3 | 39 |
| $40-50$ hours | 5.8 | 9 |
| $50-60$ hours | 0.6 | 1 |
| $60-70$ hours | 0.6 | 1 |

Note: Four respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted.
answered questions
skipped questions

| 27 Paid Holidays: How many paid holidays are you entitled to take each year, excluding statutory holidays? |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| N/a | 6.8 | 10 |
| Nil | 10.2 | 15 |
| On an ad-hoc basis | 0.7 | 1 |
| 6\% salary | 1.4 | 2 |
| I don't know. | 0.7 | 1 |
| As many as I want. | 1.4 | 2 |
| 3 days | 1.4 | 2 |
| 6 days | 0.7 | 1 |
| 7 days | 0.7 | 1 |
| 8 days | 1.4 | 2 |
| 10 days | 17.7 | 26 |
| 12 days | 1.4 | 2 |
| 14 days | 2.7 | 4 |
| 15 days | 23.8 | 35 |
| 16 days | 0.7 | 1 |
| 18 days | 1.4 | 2 |
| 20 days | 12.9 | 19 |
| 21 days | 2.7 | 4 |
| 25 days | 8.2 | 12 |
| 28 days | 0.7 | 1 |
| 30 days | 2.7 | 4 |
|  | 100.0 | 147 |
| Note: Two respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted. |  |  |
| answered questions 149 |  |  |
| skipped questions 36 |  |  |


| 28. Overtime Hours: How many hours overtime do you typically work per week? <br> (overtime means all hours in excess of your regular hours) |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| N/A | 6.1 | 9 |
| None | $\mathbf{2 3 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{3 5}$ |
| Varies (no values provided) | 1.4 | 2 |
| $0-2$ hours | 15.0 | 22 |
| $3-4$ hours | 10.2 | 15 |
| $5-6$ hours | 15.6 | 23 |
| $7-8$ hours | 6.1 | 9 |
| $9-10$ hours | 13.6 | 20 |
| $11-12$ hours | 2.7 | 4 |
| $13-14$ hours | 1.4 | 2 |
| $15-16$ hours | 0.7 | 1 |
| 20 hours | 2.7 | 4 |
| 22.5 hours | 0.7 | 1 |

Note: Thirteen respondants entered voids answers and were therefore discounted.
29. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No reward | $\square$ | 30.1\% | 46 |
| Time off in lieu | ] | 39.2\% | 60 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | $\square$ | 24.8\% | 38 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate | $\square$ | 17.6\% | 27 |
|  |  | answered question | 153 |
|  |  | skipped question | 32 |

30. Personal Days: How many paid personal days per year are you entitled to for reasons such as sickness, family emergencies etc.



| 32. Dividends on Shares: Do you typically receive dividends from shares in your company in addition to salary? <br> If yes, please identify the amount of the dividends for 2006 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response <br> Percent | Response Count |
| N/A | 22.0 | 18 |
| No / None | 65.9 | 54 |
| Yes (but no amounts provided) | 3.7 | 3 |
| \$2,500 | 1.2 | 1 |
| \$5,000 | 1.2 | 1 |
| \$10,000 | 1.2 | 1 |
| \$20,000 | 1.2 | 1 |
| \$44,000 | 1.2 | 1 |
| \$50,000+ | 1.2 | 1 |
| \$110,000 | 1.2 | 1 |
|  | 100 | 82 |
| answered questions |  |  |
| skipped questions |  |  |


| 33. Benefits: Which of the following benefits do you receive from your employer or finance through your company? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Life Insurance | $\longrightarrow$ | 63.7\% | 72 |
| Short term disability | $\square$ | 46.9\% | 53 |
| Long term disability | $\longrightarrow$ | 61.9\% | 70 |
| Dental Insurance | $\square$ | 80.5\% | 91 |
| Vision care | $\square$ | 54.0\% | 61 |
| Medical, extended health and prescription drugs | E | 88.5\% | 100 |
| Other | $\square$ | 15.9\% | 18 |
|  |  | answered question | 113 |
|  |  | skipped question | 72 |


|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | 68.6\% | 105 |
| No | $\square$ | 30.1\% | 46 |
| Part | $\square$ | 2.6\% | 4 |
|  |  | answered question | 153 |
|  |  | skipped question | 32 |

35. Pensions: Which of the following pension plans are provided to you by your employer / paid by your company?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| None | $\longrightarrow$ | 64.8\% | 92 |
| Company pension plan | $\square$ | 20.4\% | 29 |
| Group RSP | $\square$ | 9.9\% | 14 |
| Employer contributions to RSP | $\square$ | 19.7\% | 28 |
|  |  | Other (please specify) | 13 |
| Page 37 of 134 | ALL RESPONDENTS | answered question | 142 |

## 37. Continuing Education Opportunities: LARE Exams: Other Support.

|  |  |  | Response Count |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Full Registration costs ony for exams passed |  |  | 2 |  |
| Full Registration costs after one year service only |  |  | 1 |  |
| Study Materials |  |  | 1 |  |
| In-house seminars / project discussions |  |  | 1 |  |
| Travel and accommodation costs |  |  | 1 |  |
| Emotional Support |  |  | 1 |  |
| answered questions |  |  | 7 |  |
| 38. Continuing Education Opportunities: How does your employer support your attendance at evening seminars and lectures: |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Part Registration costs | $\square$ |  | 8.0\% | 11 |
| Full Registration costs | $\square$ |  | 54.0\% | 74 |
| None | $\square$ |  | 38.7\% | 53 |
|  |  | Other support (please specify) |  | 12 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 137 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 48 |

38. Continuing Education Opportunities: Evening Seminars and Lectures: Other Support

|  | Response |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Count |  |

## 39. Continuing Education Opportunities: How does your employer support your attendance at conferences during working

 hours:|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unpaid time off | $\square$ | 20.6\% | 29 |
| Paid time off | $\square$ | 49.6\% | 70 |
| Part Registration Costs | $\square$ | 11.3\% | 16 |
| Full Registration Costs | $\square$ | 52.5\% | 74 |
| None | $\square$ | 10.6\% | 15 |
| Other support (please specify) |  |  | 18 |
| Page 39 of 134 |  | answered question | 141 |
|  | ALL RESPONDENTS |  |  |
|  |  | skipped question | 44 |


|  | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- |
| Support assessed on an individual basis | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Travel Costs | 1 |
| Accommodation and food costs | 1 |
| Accommodation and travel costs | 1 |
| Support subject to appproval | 3 |
| Time off to a limit of 3 days per year | 1 |
| Portion of travel costs | 1 |

40. Continuing Education Opportunities: How does your employer support your attendance at educational courses of study:


## 40. Continuing Education Opportunities: Educational Courses: Other Support

|  | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :---: |
| Support assessed on an individual basis | $\mathbf{5}$ |
| Travel Costs | 1 |
| Accommodation and food costs | 1 |
| Accommodation and travel costs | 1 |
| Unpaid time off subject to appproval | 1 |
| Paid time off to a limit of 3 days per year | 1 |
| Paid time off to a limit of 2 days per year | 1 |
| Time paid during wrk hours only | 1 |

41. Continuing Education Opportunities: Does your employer facilitate "at-work" CE presentations:

|  |  |  |  | Response <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Yes | Response |  |  |  |
| Count |  |  |  |  |$|$

42. What other benefits are provided by your employer or paid by your company?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company Vehicle | $\square$ | 19.4\% | 28 |
| Travel to work (mileage) | - | 5.6\% | 8 |
| Travel to work (Transit) | $\square$ | 6.9\% | 10 |
| Parking at work | $\square$ | 36.1\% | 52 |
| Cell phone rental | $\square$ | 39.6\% | 57 |
| Computer at home |  | 15.3\% | 22 |
| Internet at home |  | 10.4\% | 15 |
| Phone at home | $\square$ | 6.3\% | 9 |
| Refreshments such as drinks/ snacks in the office | $\square$ | 45.1\% | 65 |
| Paid time off at Christmas in addition to vacation |  | 37.5\% | 54 |
| Christmas Party |  | 66.7\% | 96 |
| Other social events |  | 52.8\% | 76 |
| Meal costs relating to working overtime |  | 36.8\% | 53 |
| Travel costs relating to working overtime |  | 20.1\% | 29 |
| Day Care Costs | ] | 0.7\% | 1 |
| Flexible Work Hours | - | 55.6\% | 80 |
|  |  | Other (please specify) | 20 |
| Page 42 of 134 | ALL RESPONDENTS | answered question | 144 |
|  |  | skipped question | 41 |

42. What other benefits are provided by your employer or paid by your company?

|  | Re |
| :--- | ---: |
| Work related car mileage costs | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Car Sharing Coop | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Transit Subsidy | 1 |
| Bike to work bonus | 1 |
| Bike to work program | 1 |
| Work related meal costs | 1 |
| Birthday off | 1 |
| Pleasant work environment | 1 |
| Gratifying and interesting work | 1 |
| Opportunity to choose projects | 1 |
| Sports stipend | 1 |
| Computer | 1 |
| Cell Phone | 1 |
| Digital Camera | 1 |

### 7.0 Self Employed / Managers / Employers

## Observations:

- $82 \%$ of respondents employ 3 or less Registered Landscape Architects.
- $63 \%$ of respondents employ 3 or less BCSLA Interns
- 63\% of respondents employ 3 or less other staff
- Very few respondents hire part time staff. Between 82 and $90 \%$ of respondents hire no part time staff.
- Similarly, very few respondents hire temporary contract staff. Between 67 and $86 \%$ of respondents hire no contract staff.
- The median billings reported by private practices for 2006 and 2007 was $\$ 251,000$ to $\$ 500,000$.
- $48.5 \%$ of private sector respondents are sole practitioners. $30 \%$ are in partnerships and corporations.

43. Full Time Staff: How many people are currently employed full-time by your company/ department?

44. Part Time Staff: How many people are currently employed part-time by your company/ department? (i.e.. less than 3 days per week)



## 46. Recruitment: Have you searched for landscape architectural personnel in the past year? (enter number of positions)

| Entry level |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2 to 3 years experience |  |  | $71.0 \%$ | 44 |
| 3 to 5 years experience <br> Page 48 of 134 <br> $>5$ year experience |  |  | $69.4 \%$ | 43 |

46. Recruitment: Have you searched for landscape architectural personnel in the past year? (enter number of positions)

|  | Entry <br> Level |  | 2-3 years <br> Experience |  | 3-5 years <br> Experience |  | $\text { > } 5 \text { years }$ <br> Experience |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Res | Count | Re | Count | Res ${ }^{\text {Rercent }}$ | Count | Rercent | Count |  |
| Yes, but number of positions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| not stated | 10.5 | 2 | 13.6 | 3 | 15.0 | 3 | 16.7 | 3 |  |
| 1 position | 52.6 | 10 | 45.5 | 10 | 50.0 | 10 | 72.2 | 13 |  |
| 2 positions | 26.3 | 5 | 31.8 | 7 | 25.0 | 5 | 11.1 | 2 |  |
| 3 positions | 10.5 | 2 | 9.1 | 2 | 5.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 |  |
| 4 positions | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |  | 5.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 |  |
|  | 100 | 19 | 100 | 22 | 100 | 20 | 100 | 18 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | answered questions |  |  |  | 60 |
|  |  |  |  |  | skipped question |  |  |  | 125 |

47. Have you had difficulty filling landscape architectural positions in the past year?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\square$ | 54.2\% | 32 |
| No | $\square$ | 47.5\% | 28 |
|  |  | answered question | 59 |
| skipped question |  |  | 126 |

48. How long has it typically taken you to fill the positions?


49. Education: What percentage of your hires in the last two years were educated outside of British Columbia?




| 51. UBC Program: In your opinion, does the UBC Master of Landscape Architecture Program graduate enough students to fill the demand in BC? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Yes | $\square$ | 49.2\% | 30 |
| No | - | 50.8\% | 31 |
|  |  | answered question | 61 |
| skipped question |  |  | 124 |

52. 2006 Billings: For private practices, what were your firms billings for 2006 ?

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Not Applicable | 10.9 | 5 |
| Don't Know | 6.5 | 3 |
| Nil | 4.3 | 2 |
| $0-\$ 25,000$ | 4.3 | 2 |
| $\$ 26,000-\$ 50,000$ | 4.3 | 2 |
| $\$ 51,000-\$ 75,000$ | 4.3 | 2 |
| $\$ 76,000-\$ 100,000$ | 0.0 | 0 |
| $\$ 101,000-\$ 150,000$ | 15.2 | 7 |
| $\$ 151,00-\$ 200,000$ | 4.3 | 2 |
| $\$ 201,000-\$ 250,000$ | 2.2 | 1 |
| $\$ 251,000-\$ 500,000$ | $\mathbf{1 7 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ |
| $\$ 501,000-\$ 750,000$ | 2.2 | 1 |
| $\$ 751,000-\$ 1 M$ | 6.5 | 3 |
| $\$ 1 M-\$ 1.5 M$ | 4.3 | 2 |
| $\$ 1.5 M-\$ 2.0 M$ | 4.3 | 2 |
| $\$ 2.0 M-\$ 2.5 M$ | 6.5 | 3 |
| Note: Two respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted. | 2.2 | 1 |

53. 2007 Billings: For private practices, what were your firms billings for 2007?

|  | Response <br> Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Not Applicable | 6.7 | 3 |
| Don't Know | 6.7 | 3 |
| Nil | 0.0 | 0 |
| 0-\$25,000 | 4.4 | 2 |
| \$26,000-\$50,000 | 6.7 | 3 |
| \$51,000-\$75,000 | 4.4 | 2 |
| \$76,000-\$100,000 | 8.9 | 4 |
| \$101,000-\$150,000 | 11.1 | 5 |
| \$151,00-\$200,000 | 6.7 | 3 |
| \$201,000-\$250,000 | 2.2 | 1 |
| \$251,000-\$500,000 | 13.3 | 6 |
| \$501,000-\$750,000 | 6.7 | 3 |
| \$751,000-\$1M | 2.2 | 1 |
| \$1M - \$1.5M | 8.9 | 4 |
| \$1.5M - \$2.0M | 2.2 | 1 |
| \$2.0M - \$2.5M | 0.0 |  |
| \$2.5M - \$3.0M | 6.7 | 3 |
| \$27M | 2.2 | 1 |
|  | 100 | 45 |

Note: Three respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted.
answered questions
48
skipped questions
54. Corporate Structure: For private practices, what is the corporate structure of your company?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sole Practitioner | $\square$ | 48.5\% | 32 |
| Partnership | $\square$ | 30.3\% | 20 |
| Employee owned | $\square$ | 3.0\% | 2 |
| Publicly owned Company | - | 6.1\% | 4 |
| Other |  | 13.6\% | 9 |
|  |  | answered question | 66 |
| age 54 of 134 | RESPONDE | skipped question | 119 |

55. Work Hours: Approximately how many hours (billable and non billable) do you work per week.


Note: Five respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted.
answered questions 67
56. Charge-out Rates: What hourly charge-out rates do you charge for yourself or staff? (Provide ranges if necessary)

|  | Principal |  | Associate |  | Landscape <br> Architect |  | Landscape <br> Intern |  | Landscape <br> Technician |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response |  | Response |  | Response |  | Response |  | Response |  |
|  | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count |
| N/A | 5.3 | 3.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 5.9 | 2 | 5.6 | 2 |
| \$45 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 8.3 | 3 |
| \$50 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 5.6 | 2 |
| \$55 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 13.9 | 5 |
| \$60 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.9 | 2 | 11.1 | 4 |
| \$65 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.6 | 6 | 13.9 | 5 |
| \$70 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 14.7 | 5 | 16.7 | 6 |
| \$75 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 17.6 | 6 | 13.9 | 5 |
| \$80 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 11.8 | 4 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$85 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 17.6 | 6.0 | 20.6 | 7 | 8.3 | 3 |
| \$90 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 14.7 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2.8 | 1 |
| \$95 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$100 | 5.3 | 3.0 | 28.0 | 7 | 26.5 | 9.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$105 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$110 | 8.8 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 2.9 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$115 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$120 | 14.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$125 | 8.8 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$130 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$135 | 8.8 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$140 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$145 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 4.0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$150 | 10.5 | 6.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$170 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$185 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$195 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$200 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| \$350 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
|  | 100.0 | 57.0 | 100.0 | 25.0 | 100.0 | 34.0 | 100 | 34.0 | 100.0 | 36.0 |

Note: Two respondants entered void answers and were therefore discounted.
Where ranges were given the mean value is reported.
57. Multipliers: Approximately what "multipliers" do you use to calculate charge-out rates in relation to salary rates? For example, an hourly charge-out rate of $\$ 75$ for a person earning $\$ 25$ per hour would be 3.0. Provide a range if necessary, eg. 2.5-3.0.

58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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|  | Principals |  | Associates |  | Landscape Architects (>10 years experience post registration) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response |  | Response |  | Response |  |
|  | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 5.6 | 1 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | 6.7 | 2 | 0.0 |  | 5.6 | 1 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | 0.0 |  | 25.0 | 3 | 33.3 | 6 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | 6.7 | 2 | 41.7 | 5 | 27.8 | 5 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | 13.3 | 4 | 16.7 | 2 | 16.7 | 3 |
| \$41.00-\$45.00 | 13.3 | 4 | 8.3 | 1 | 11.1 | 2 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | 13.3 | 4 | 8.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | 6.7 | 2 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | 16.7 | 5 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$66.00-\$70.00 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$81.00-\$90.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$91.00-\$100.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$101.00-\$110.00 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$150 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$179.00 | 3.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
|  | 100 | 30 | 100 | 12 | 100 | 18 |

Note: Where a range of hourly rates were provided, the median value was reported. Yearly salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.
58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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Note: Where a range of hourly rates were provided, the median value was reported. Yearly salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.
58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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|  | Landscape Interns (2-3 years experience) |  | Landscape Interns (< 1 year experience) |  | Technical Support |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response |  | Response |  | Response |  |
|  | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count |
| \$14.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 5.9 | 1 |
| \$17.00 | 0.0 |  | 5.6 | 1 | 0.0 |  |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | 17.4 | 4 | 50.0 | 9 | 41.2 | 7 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | 30.4 | 7 | 33.3 | 6 | 17.6 | 3 |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | 43.5 | 10 | 11.1 | 2 | 23.5 | 4 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | 8.7 | 2 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 5.9 | 1 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$41.00-\$45.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 5.9 | 1 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$66.00-\$70.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
|  | 100 | 23 | 100 | 18 | 100 | 17 |

Note: Where a range of hourly rates were provided, the median value was reported. Yearly salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.

### 8.0 Filtered Results

## Introduction

The following section provides selected responses to the survey filtered through a series of specific lenses.

The survey data is selectively filtered to allow responses to be analyzed from selected groups of respondents. For example Section 9 and 10 provide responses to a limited number of the survey questions from men and women respectively. The filters provide a focus on gender, membership categories and sectors. Results analyzed through these filters focus on data of particular significance such as income and benefits.

### 9.0 Women in the Society

The following filtered responses represent answers to selected questions submitted by female respondents as identified in Question 2. Observations provided below compare key statistics for women and men.

## Observations:

- Female respondents are younger than male respondents with $57.4 \%$ of female respondents under 40 years old compared to $33.7 \%$ of male respondents.
- Only $2.2 \%$ of female respondents are over 55 years old compared to $13.5 \%$ of males.
- $52.8 \%$ of female respondents have Masters Degrees or Graduate Degrees compared to $34.1 \%$ for male respondents.
- Only 46.6\% of female respondents are Registered Landscape Architects compared to $75.9 \%$ of male respondents.
- $46.6 \%$ of female respondents are Interns compared to $23 \%$ of male respondents. This likely reflects the younger age distribution for women.
- The distribution of female and male respondents by sector is very similar to the overall group. Approx. $74 \%$ of women is in the private sector compared to $75 \%$ of males.
- Only $30.4 \%$ of female respondents hold the position of principal or associate compared to $48.8 \%$ of men.
- The median salary for female respondents is $\$ 31$ compared to $\$ 40$ for men.

1. Please indicate your age.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20-25 | $\square$ | 3.2\% | 3 |
| 26-30 | $\square$ | 14.9\% | 14 |
| 31-35 | $\square$ | 17.0\% | 16 |
| 36-40 | $\square$ | 22.3\% | 21 |
| 41-45 | $\square$ | 9.6\% | 9 |
| 46-50 | $\square$ | 17.0\% | 16 |
| 51-55 | $\square$ | 13.8\% | 13 |
| 56-60 | 日 | 1.1\% | 1 |
| 61-65 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 66-70 | 日 | 1.1\% | 1 |
| 70+ |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 94 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |


| 6. What is the highest level of education you have received? |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- |

18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sole Practisioner | $\square$ | 25.0\% | 20 |
| Partnership / Corporation | - | 48.8\% | 39 |
| Local Government | $\square$ | 18.8\% | 15 |
| University or College | $\square$ | 2.5\% | 2 |
| Other Organization | $\square$ | 3.8\% | 3 |
| Identify Other Organization | $\square$ | 6.3\% | 5 |
|  |  | answered question | 80 |
|  |  | skipped question | 14 |

19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Principal |  | 25.3\% | 20 |
| Associate | $\square$ | 5.1\% | 4 |
| Senior Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 6.3\% | 5 |
| Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 16.5\% | 13 |
| Landscape Intern | $\square$ | 34.2\% | 27 |
| Assistant Professor |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Associate Professor |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Professor | $\square$ | 1.3\% | 1 |
| Sessional Faculty | $\square$ | 1.3\% | 1 |
| Adjunct Faculty |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other | $\square$ | 21.5\% | 17 |
| Page 65 of 134 |  | answered question | 79 |
|  | WOMEN ONLY | skipped question | 15 |

22. What is your current income (dollars per hour)? (Excluding overtime or benefits). If you do not know, or do not have a fixed hourly rate, divide your total yearly income by the total number of regular hours worked, per year.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <\$15.00 | $\square$ | 1.3\% | 1 |
| \$15.00-\$17.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | L | 6.3\% | 5 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 |  | 10.1\% | 8 |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 |  | 19.0\% | 15 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 |  | 10.1\% | 8 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 |  | 7.6\% | 6 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | $\square$ | 8.9\% | 7 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | - | 11.4\% | 9 |
| \$41.00-45.00 | $\square$ | 3.8\% | 3 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | E | 3.8\% | 3 |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | $\square$ | 2.5\% | 2 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | $\square$ | 3.8\% | 3 |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | 日 | 1.3\% | 1 |
| \$65.00-\$70.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | $\square$ | 6.3\% | 5 |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$81.00-\$85.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$86.00-\$90.00 | $\square$ | 2.5\% | 2 |
| \$91.00-\$95.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$96.00-\$100.00 | $\square$ | 2.5\% | 2 |
|  |  | answered question | 79 |
|  |  | skipped question | 15 |

29. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No reward | $\square$ | 20.0\% | 15 |
| Time off in lieu | $\square$ | 40.0\% | 30 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | $\square$ | 37.3\% | 28 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate | $\square$ | 17.3\% | 13 |
|  |  | answered question | 75 |
|  |  | skipped question | 19 |

33. Benefits: Which of the following benefits do you receive from your employer or finance through your company?


| 42. What other benefits are provided by your employer or paid by your company? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Company Vehicle | $\square$ | 14.3\% | 10 |
| Travel to work (mileage) | $\square$ | 4.3\% | 3 |
| Travel to work (Transit) | $\square$ | 7.1\% | 5 |
| Parking at work | $\square$ | 31.4\% | 22 |
| Cell phone rental | $\square$ | 34.3\% | 24 |
| Computer at home | $\square$ | 11.4\% | 8 |
| Internet at home | $\square$ | 8.6\% | 6 |
| Phone at home | $\square$ | 5.7\% | 4 |
| Refreshments such as drinks/ snacks in the office | $\square$ | 48.6\% | 34 |
| Paid time off at Christmas in addition to vacation | $\longrightarrow$ | 37.1\% | 26 |
| Christmas Party | $\longrightarrow$ | 72.9\% | 51 |
| Other social events | $\square$ | 54.3\% | 38 |
| Meal costs relating to working overtime | $\square$ | 31.4\% | 22 |
| Travel costs relating to working overtime | $\square$ | 20.0\% | 14 |
| Day Care Costs | - | 1.4\% | 1 |
| Flexible Work Hours | $\square$ | 52.9\% | 37 |
|  |  | Other (please specify) | Page 168 |
|  |  | answered question | 70 |
|  |  | skipped question | 24 |

## 35. Other pension plans, please specify.

|  | Response <br> Count |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Superannuated Pension Plan | 2 |  |
| Municipal Pension Plan |  | 4 |
|  | answered questions | 6 |

36. Continuing Education Opportunities: How does your employer support attendance at the Annual BCSLA Conference?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Unpaid time off | $\square$ | 20.7\% | 30 |
| Paid time off | $\square$ | 46.2\% | 67 |
| Part Registration Costs | $\square$ | 11.0\% | 16 |
| Full Registration Costs |  | 49.7\% | 72 |
| No support offered | $\square$ | 17.2\% | 25 |
|  |  | answered question | 145 |
|  |  | skipped question | 40 |

37. Continuing Education Opportunities: How does your employer support you in taking the LARE exams:


Other support (please specify)29
skipped question 81

### 10.0 Men in the Society

The following filtered responses represent answers to selected questions submitted by male respondents as identified in Question 2.

Observations:

- Key observations about men in the society are provided in comparison to women at the beginning of section 9.0


| 6. What is the highest level of education you have received? |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |

## 9. Which category of membership do you currently hold in the BCSLA?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Registered Landscape Architect |  | 75.9\% | 66 |
| Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 1.1\% | 1 |
| BCSLA Intern | $\square$ | 23.0\% | 20 |
| BCSLA Student |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Retired Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 1.1\% | 1 |
|  |  | answered question | 87 |
|  |  | skipped question | 2 |

18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sole Practisioner | $\square$ | 18.8\% | 15 |
| Partnership / Corporation |  | 56.3\% | 45 |
| Local Government |  | 20.0\% | 16 |
| University or College | $\square$ | 6.3\% | 5 |
| Other Organization | $\square$ | 1.3\% | 1 |
| Identify Other Organization | $\square$ | 1.3\% | 1 |

19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?


22. What is your current income (dollars per hour)? (Excluding overtime or benefits). If you do not know, or do not have a fixed hourly rate, divide your total yearly income by the total number of regular hours worked, per year.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <\$15.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$15.00-\$17.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | $\square$ | 3.8\% | 3 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 |  | 7.5\% | 6 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | $\square$ | 11.3\% | 9 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | $\square$ | 11.3\% | 9 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 |  | 7.5\% | 6 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | $\square$ | 8.8\% | 7 |
| \$41.00-45.00 | $\square$ | 8.8\% | 7 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | $\square$ | 8.8\% | 7 |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 |  | 7.5\% | 6 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | $\square$ | 5.0\% | 4 |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | $\square$ | 5.0\% | 4 |
| \$65.00-\$70.00 | $\square$ | 1.3\% | 1 |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | - | 1.3\% | 1 |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | [ | 1.3\% | 1 |
| \$81.00-\$85.00 | $\square$ | 2.5\% | 2 |
| \$86.00-\$90.00 | $\square$ | 2.5\% | 2 |
| \$91.00-\$95.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$96.00-\$100.00 | $\square$ | 7.5\% | 6 |
|  |  | answered question | 80 |
|  |  | skipped question | 9 |


| 29. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| No reward | $\square$ | 39.5\% | 30 |
| Time off in lieu | $\square$ | 39.5\% | 30 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | $\square$ | 13.2\% | 10 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate | $\square$ | 17.1\% | 13 |
|  |  | answered question | 76 |
| skipped question |  |  | 13 |


|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Life Insurance | $\longrightarrow$ | 69.5\% | 41 |
| Short term disability | $\square$ | 50.8\% | 30 |
| Long term disability | $\longrightarrow$ | 71.2\% | 42 |
| Dental Insurance | $\square$ | 79.7\% | 47 |
| Vision care | $\square$ | 55.9\% | 33 |
| Medical, extended health and prescription drugs | $\square$ | 86.4\% | 51 |
| Other | $\square$ | 18.6\% | 11 |
|  | answered question |  | 59 |
|  | skipped question |  | 30 |



### 11.0 Membership Categories

## Registered Landscape Architects

The following filtered responses represent answers to selected questions submitted by respondents who identified themselves as being Registered Landscape Architects in Question 9.

## Observations:

- 40\% of Registered Landscape Architect respondents are over 50 years old.
- Less than 1\% of Registered Landscape Architect respondents are under 30 years old. 9.5\% of RLA's are between 31-35 years old.
- $61.3 \%$ of Registered Landscape Architect respondents are male.
- Only 36.2\% of Registered Landscape Architect respondents have Graduate or Master's Degrees in Landscape Architecture.
- The distribution of RLA's in the main professional sectors closely matches the distribution of the overall membership with approx $5 \%$ more RLAs working as sole practitioners rather than in partnerships and corporations.
- $50 \%$ of Registered Landscape Architect respondents hold the position of principal.
- The median salary for Registered Landscape Architect respondents is $\$ 42$ per hour.
- 38.5\% of Registered Landscape Architect respondents report no reward for overtime worked presumably reflecting the high level of Principals in the group.


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1. Please indicate your age.

2. Please indicate your gender.


| 6. What is the highest level of education you have received? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture | $\longrightarrow$ | 50.5\% | 53 |
| Graduate degree in Landscape Architecture | - | 11.4\% | 12 |
| Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 24.8\% | 26 |
| PhD in Landscape Architecture | [] | 1.0\% | 1 |
| Other undergraduate degree | $\square$ | 6.7\% | 7 |
| Other Graduate degree | $\square$ | 5.7\% | 6 |
|  |  | answered question | 105 |
| skipped question |  |  | 1 |

18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sole Practisioner |  | 26.3\% | 26 |
| Partnership / Corporation |  | 47.5\% | 47 |
| Local Government |  | 21.2\% | 21 |
| University or College | $\square$ | 6.1\% | 6 |
| Other Organization | $\square$ | 1.0\% | 1 |
| Identify Other Organization | $\square$ | 2.0\% | 2 |

19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?


22. What is your current income (dollars per hour)? (Excluding overtime or benefits). If you do not know, or do not have a fixed hourly rate, divide your total yearly income by the total number of regular hours worked, per year.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <\$15.00 | \% | 1.0\% | 1 |
| \$15.00-\$17.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | 1 | 1.0\% | 1 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | $\square$ | 1.0\% | 1 |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | $\square$ | 4.0\% | 4 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | $\square$ | 7.1\% | 7 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 |  | 8.1\% | 8 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 |  | 11.1\% | 11 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | $\square$ | 14.1\% | 14 |
| \$41.00-45.00 | $\square$ | 8.1\% | 8 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 |  | 9.1\% | 9 |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | $\square$ | 5.1\% | 5 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | $\square$ | 7.1\% | 7 |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | $\square$ | 4.0\% | 4 |
| \$65.00-\$70.00 | \% | 1.0\% | 1 |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | $\square$ | 5.1\% | 5 |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | \% | 1.0\% | 1 |
| \$81.00-\$85.00 | $\square$ | 2.0\% | 2 |
| \$86.00-\$90.00 | $\square$ | 4.0\% | 4 |
| \$91.00-\$95.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$96.00-\$100.00 | $\square$ | 8.1\% | 8 |
|  |  | answered question | 99 |
|  |  | skipped question | 7 |

29. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No reward | $\longrightarrow$ | 38.5\% | 35 |
| Time off in lieu | $\square$ | 35.2\% | 32 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | $\square$ | 20.9\% | 19 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate | $\square$ | 17.6\% | 16 |
|  |  | answered question | 91 |
|  |  | skipped question | 15 |

33. Benefits: Which of the following benefits do you receive from your employer or finance through your company?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Life Insurance |  | 65.2\% | 45 |
| Short term disability | $\square$ | 55.1\% | 38 |
| Long term disability |  | 69.6\% | 48 |
| Dental Insurance | - | 79.7\% | 55 |
| Vision care | $\square$ | 59.4\% | 41 |
| Medical, extended health and prescription drugs | 2-2 | 87.0\% | 60 |
| Other | $\square$ | 18.8\% | 13 |
| answered question |  |  | 69 |
| skipped question |  |  | 37 |

FILTERED RESULTS
REGISTERED LANDSCAPE

# 12.0 Membership Catagories 

 InternsThe following filtered responses represent answers to selected questions submitted by respondents who identified themselves as being BCSLA Interns in Question 9.

## Observations:

- $67.2 \%$ of BCSLA Intern respondents are women.
- $38.8 \%$ of Interns are under 30 years old.
- Large numbers of Interns retain this status into their mid-career years with $50 \%$ of Intern respondents being between 30 and 45 years old.
- 59.6\% of BCSLA Intern respondents have Graduate or Masters Degrees in Landscape Architecture.
- $78.1 \%$ of BCSLA Intern respondents work in the Private Sector, $4 \%$ higher than the overall population.
- 63.6\% of Interns work in partnerships and corporations, more than $11 \%$ more than the overall population.
- Surprisingly, $14.5 \%$ of Intern respondents reported holding positions such as Landscape Architect, Associate or Principals. This flags an issue of job title in relation to restrictions imposed by the Provincial Name Act, that needs further investigation.
- The median salary for Intern respondents is $\$ 25$ per hour with less than $29 \%$ earning between $\$ 24$ to $\$ 26$ per hour.


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1. Please indicate your age.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20-25 | $\square$ | 6.5\% | 4 |
| 26-30 | $\square$ | 32.3\% | 20 |
| 31-35 | $\square$ | 22.6\% | 14 |
| 36-40 |  | 12.9\% | 8 |
| 41-45 | $\square$ | 14.5\% | 9 |
| 46-50 |  | 6.5\% | 4 |
| 51-55 | $\square$ | 4.8\% | 3 |
| 56-60 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 61-65 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 66-70 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 70+ |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 62 |
|  |  | skipped question | 0 |

2. Please indicate your gender.


| 6. What is the highest level of education you have received? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture | $\longrightarrow$ | 33.9\% | 21 |
| Graduate degree in Landscape Architecture |  | 4.8\% | 3 |
| Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 54.8\% | 34 |
| PhD in Landscape Architecture |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other undergraduate degree | 日 | 1.6\% | 1 |
| Other Graduate degree | $\square$ | 4.8\% | 3 |
|  |  | answered question | 62 |
|  |  | skipped question | 0 |

18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?



| 22. What is your current income (dollars per hour)? (Excluding overtime or benefits). If you do not know, or do not have a fixed <br> hourly rate, divide your total yearly income by the total number of regular hours worked, per year. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 29. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| No reward | $\square$ | 18.2\% | 10 |
| Time off in lieu | $\square$ | 47.3\% | 26 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | $\longrightarrow$ | 32.7\% | 18 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate | $\square$ | 14.5\% | 8 |
|  |  | answered question | 55 |
| skipped question |  |  | 7 |

33. Benefits: Which of the following benefits do you receive from your employer or finance through your company?

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Life Insurance | $\longrightarrow$ |  | 62.5\% | 25 |
| Short term disability | $\square$ |  | 37.5\% | 15 |
| Long term disability | - |  | 50.0\% | 20 |
| Dental Insurance | $\square$ |  | 82.5\% | 33 |
| Vision care | $\square \times$ |  | 50.0\% | 20 |
| Medical, extended health and prescription drugs |  |  | 95.0\% | 38 |
| Other | $\square$ |  | 10.0\% | 4 |
| answered question |  |  |  | 40 |
| skipped question |  |  |  | 22 |



# 13.0 Membership Categories 

## Landscape Architects

The following filtered responses represent answers to selected questions submitted by respondents who identified themselves as being Landscape Architects in Question 9.

## Observations:

- Official records suggest that there are only 5 Landscape Architect members in the Society. However 7 respondents claimed this status. This disparity and the small number of respondents make the statistics for this group less reliable to analyze further.


## BCSLA Workplace Survey 2007

1. Please indicate your age.

2. Please indicate your gender.

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | $\square$ |  | $14.3 \%$ | 1 |
| Female |  |  |  | $85.7 \%$ |


| 6. What is the highest level of education you have received? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 71.4\% | 5 |
| Graduate degree in Landscape Architecture | - | 14.3\% | 1 |
| Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| PhD in Landscape Architecture |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other undergraduate degree |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other Graduate degree | $\square$ | 14.3\% | 1 |
|  |  | answered question | 7 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |

18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sole Practisioner |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| Partnership / Corporation |  | 33.3\% | 2 |
| Local Government | $\square$ | 33.3\% | 2 |
| University or College |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other Organization |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| Identify Other Organization |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
|  |  | answered question | 6 |
|  |  | skipped question | 1 |

19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Principal |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Associate | $\square$ | 16.7\% | 1 |
| Senior Landscape Architect |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 16.7\% | 1 |
| Landscape Intern |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Assistant Professor |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Associate Professor |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Professor |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Sessional Faculty |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Adjunct Faculty |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other | $\longrightarrow$ | 66.7\% | 4 |
|  |  | answered question | 6 |
|  |  | skipped question | 1 |

22. What is your current income (dollars per hour)? (Excluding overtime or benefits). If you do not know, or do not have a fixed hourly rate, divide your total yearly income by the total number of regular hours worked, per year.

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <\$15.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$15.00-\$17.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$41.00-45.00 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| \$65.00-\$70.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$81.00-\$85.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$86.00-\$90.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$91.00-\$95.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$96.00-\$100.00 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 6 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 1 |


| 29. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| No reward | $\square$ | 16.7\% | 1 |
| Time off in lieu | $\square$ | 33.3\% | 2 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | $\square$ | 16.7\% | 1 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate | $\square$ | 33.3\% | 2 |
|  |  | answered question | 6 |
| skipped question |  |  | 1 |

33. Benefits: Which of the following benefits do you receive from your employer or finance through your company?

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Life Insurance |  |  | 66.7\% | 2 |
| Short term disability |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Long term disability | $\longrightarrow$ |  | 66.7\% | 2 |
| Dental Insurance | - | $\square$ | 100.0\% | 3 |
| Vision care |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Medical, extended health and prescription drugs | $\qquad$ |  | 66.7\% | 2 |
| Other |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 3 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 4 |

42. What other benefits are provided by your employer or paid by your company?

43. What other benefits are provided by your employer or paid by your company?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company Vehicle |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Travel to work (mileage) |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Travel to work (Transit) |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Parking at work | $\square$ | 40.0\% | 2 |
| Cell phone rental | $\longrightarrow$ | 40.0\% | 2 |
| Computer at home | $\square$ | 20.0\% | 1 |
| Internet at home |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Phone at home |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Refreshments such as drinks/ snacks in the office | $\square$ | 40.0\% | 2 |
| Paid time off at Christmas in addition to vacation | $\longrightarrow$ | 60.0\% | 3 |
| Christmas Party | $\square$ | 60.0\% | 3 |
| Other social events | $\longrightarrow$ | 60.0\% | 3 |
| Meal costs relating to working overtime | $\square$ | 20.0\% | 1 |
| Travel costs relating to working overtime |  | 20.0\% | 1 |
| Day Care Costs | $\square$ | 20.0\% | 1 |
| Flexible Work Hours | $\square$ | 80.0\% | 4 |
|  |  | Other (please specify) | 1 |
|  |  | answered question | 5 |
|  |  | skipped question | 2 |

# 14. Professional Sectors Sole Practitioners 

The following filtered responses represent answers to selected questions submitted by respondents who identified themselves as working in the Private Sector as Sole Practitioners in Question 18.

## Observations:

- Sole Practitioner respondents are older than the overall population with $44 \%$ over 50 years old compared to $25.3 \%$ in the overall population and $23.9 \%$ for partnerships and corporations.
- $55.9 \%$ of Sole Practitioner respondents are women compared to $46.4 \%$ working in partnerships and corporations and $51 \%$ in the overall population.
- 8 Sole Practitioner respondents claim to hold BCSLA Intern membership. Presumably these responses are from Interns working for Sole Practitioners.
- The median salary for Sole Practitioner respondents is $\$ 52$ per hour.

1. Please indicate your age.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20-25 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 26-30 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 31-35 | $\square$ | 20.6\% | 7 |
| 36-40 |  | 11.8\% | 4 |
| 41-45 |  | 11.8\% | 4 |
| 46-50 | - | 11.8\% | 4 |
| 51-55 | $\square$ | 29.4\% | 10 |
| 56-60 | $\square$ | 5.9\% | 2 |
| 61-65 | $\square$ | 5.9\% | 2 |
| 66-70 | $\square$ | 2.9\% | 1 |
| 70+ |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 34 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |

2. Please indicate your gender.


| 6. What is the highest level of education you have received? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 42.4\% | 14 |
| Graduate degree in Landscape Architecture |  | 6.1\% | 2 |
| Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 33.3\% | 11 |
| PhD in Landscape Architecture |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other undergraduate degree | $\square$ | 3.0\% | 1 |
| Other Graduate degree | $\square$ | 15.2\% | 5 |
|  |  | answered question | 33 |
|  |  | skipped question | 1 |

9. Which category of membership do you currently hold in the BCSLA?


18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sole Practisioner |  | $\underline{\square}$ | 102.9\% | 35 |
| Partnership / Corporation |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Local Government |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| University or College | $\square$ |  | 5.9\% | 2 |
| Other Organization |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Identify Other Organization | $\square$ |  | 2.9\% | 1 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 34 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 0 |

19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?

20. What is your current income (dollars per hour)? (Excluding overtime or benefits). If you do not know, or do not have a fixed hourly rate, divide your total yearly income by the total number of regular hours worked, per year.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <\$15.00 | $\square$ | 2.9\% | 1 |
| \$15.00-\$17.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | $\square$ | 5.9\% | 2 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | $\square$ | 2.9\% | 1 |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | $\square$ | 8.8\% | 3 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | $\square$ | 2.9\% | 1 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | $\square$ | 2.9\% | 1 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | $\square$ | 5.9\% | 2 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | - | 8.8\% | 3 |
| \$41.00-45.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | - | 5.9\% | 2 |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | $\square$ | 8.8\% | 3 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | $\square$ | 2.9\% | 1 |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$65.00-\$70.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | $\square$ | 11.8\% | 4 |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$81.00-\$85.00 | $\square$ | 5.9\% | 2 |
| \$86.00-\$90.00 |  | 8.8\% | 3 |
| \$91.00-\$95.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$96.00-\$100.00 | $\square$ | 17.6\% | 6 |
|  |  | answered question | 34 |
|  |  | skipped question | 0 |

29. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No reward | $\square$ | 48.4\% | 15 |
| Time off in lieu | $\square$ | 19.4\% | 6 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | , | 35.5\% | 11 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 31 |
|  |  | skipped question | 3 |

33. Benefits: Which of the following benefits do you receive from your employer or finance through your company?

$\left.$| Life Insurance | Response |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Percent |  | | Response |
| ---: |
| Count | \right\rvert\,


| 42. What other benefits are provided by your employer or paid by your company? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Company Vehicle | $\longrightarrow$ | 54.5\% | 12 |
| Travel to work (mileage) | $\square$ | 13.6\% | 3 |
| Travel to work (Transit) |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Parking at work | $\square$ | 18.2\% | 4 |
| Cell phone rental | $\square$ | 50.0\% | 11 |
| Computer at home | $\square$ | 31.8\% | 7 |
| Internet at home | $\square$ | 31.8\% | 7 |
| Phone at home | $\square$ | 22.7\% | 5 |
| Refreshments such as drinks/ snacks in the office |  | 27.3\% | 6 |
| Paid time off at Christmas in addition to vacation | $\square$ | 22.7\% | 5 |
| Christmas Party | $\longrightarrow$ | 59.1\% | 13 |
| Other social events | $\square$ | 40.9\% | 9 |
| Meal costs relating to working overtime | $\square$ | 27.3\% | 6 |
| Travel costs relating to working overtime | $\square$ | 27.3\% | 6 |
| Day Care Costs |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Flexible Work Hours | , | 68.2\% | 15 |
|  |  | Other (please specify) | 5 |
|  |  | answered question | 22 |
|  |  | skipped question | 12 |

58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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|  | Principals |  | Associates |  | Landscape Architects ( $>10$ years experience post registration) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response |  | Response |  | Response |  |
|  | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count |
| \$14.00-\$17.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | 20.0 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | 20.0 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$41.00-\$45.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | 20.0 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | 20.0 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$66.00-\$70.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$81.00-\$90.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$91.00-\$100.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$101.00-\$150.00 | 20.0 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$151.00 + | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
|  | 100 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.

> answered questions
skipped questions
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58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Land } \\ (7-10) \\ \text { po } \end{array}$ | Architects <br> s experience istration) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Lands } \\ (4-6) \\ \quad \text { pos } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Architects experience istration) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Land } \\ (0-3 \\ \mathrm{po} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Architects experience istration) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | onse |  | onse |  | onse |
|  | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count |
| \$14.00-\$17.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$41.00-\$45.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$66.00-\$70.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$81.00-\$90.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$91.00-\$100.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$101.00-\$150.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$151.00 + | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
|  | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.

> answered questions
58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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|  | Landscape Interns (2-3 years experience) |  | Landscape Interns (< 1 year experience) |  | Technical Support |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response |  | Response |  | Response |  |
|  | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count |
| \$14.00-\$17.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | 0.0 |  | 100.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 1 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | 100.0 | 2 | 0.0 |  | 20.0 | 1 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 20.0 | 1 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 20.0 | 1 |
| \$41.00-\$45.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 20.0 | 1 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$66.00-\$70.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$81.00-\$90.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$91.00-\$100.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$101.00-\$150.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$151.00 + | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
|  | 100 | 2 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 5 |

Note: Where a range of hourly rates were provided, the median value was reported. Yearly
salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.

## 15. Professional Sectors

## Partnerships or Corporations

The following filtered responses represent answers to selected questions submitted by respondents who identified themselves as working in a Partnership or Corporation as identified in Question 18.

## Observations:

- The age distribution reported by Partnership and Corporation respondents is very even between the ages of 26 and 55 suggesting a healthy succession of members.
- $53.6 \%$ of Partnership and Corporation respondents are male compared to $48.9 \%$ in the overall population.
- $57.1 \%$ of Partnership and Corporation respondents are Registered Landscape Architects. $41.7 \%$ are Interns.
- $34.5 \%$ of Partnership and Corporation respondents are Principals indicating the number of small firms.
- Whereas $41.7 \%$ of Partnership and Corporation respondents claim BCSLA Intern membership, only 28.6\% claim Landscape Intern as their job title.
- The median salary for Partnership and Corporation respondents is $\$ 31$ compared to $\$ 52$ per hour for sole practitioners.
- 14.2\% of Partnership and Corporation respondents earn between $\$ 18-\$ 24$ with $33.3 \%$ earning between \$24 and \$29.
- $31 \%$ of Partnership and Corporation respondents receive no reward for over-time work.


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1. Please indicate your age.

2. Please indicate your gender.

|  |  |  | Response <br> Percent | Response <br> Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| Male |  |  |  | $53.6 \%$ |
| Female |  |  |  | 45 |


| 6. What is the highest level of education you have received? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 47.6\% | 40 |
| Graduate degree in Landscape Architecture |  | 8.3\% | 7 |
| Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 35.7\% | 30 |
| PhD in Landscape Architecture |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other undergraduate degree | $\square$ | 6.0\% | 5 |
| Other Graduate degree | $\square$ | 2.4\% | 2 |
|  |  | answered question | 84 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |

9. Which category of membership do you currently hold in the BCSLA?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Registered Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 57.1\% | 48 |
| Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 2.4\% | 2 |
| BCSLA Intern | $\square$ | 41.7\% | 35 |
| BCSLA Student |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Retired Landscape Architect |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 84 |
|  |  | skipped question | 0 |

18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sole Practisioner |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Partnership / Corporation |  |  | 100.0\% | 84 |
| Local Government |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| University or College | \% |  | 1.2\% | 1 |
| Other Organization |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Identify Other Organization |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 84 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 0 |

19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?



|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <\$15.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$15.00-\$17.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 |  | 7.1\% | 6 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 |  | 7.1\% | 6 |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 |  | 19.0\% | 16 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 |  | 14.3\% | 12 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | $\square$ | 9.5\% | 8 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 |  | 4.8\% | 4 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | $\square$ | 8.3\% | 7 |
| \$41.00-45.00 |  | 7.1\% | 6 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 |  | 7.1\% | 6 |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 |  | 2.4\% | 2 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 |  | 6.0\% | 5 |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | $\square$ | 2.4\% | 2 |
| \$65.00-\$70.00 | $\square$ | 1.2\% | 1 |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$81.00-\$85.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$86.00-\$90.00 | $\square$ | 1.2\% | 1 |
| \$91.00-\$95.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$96.00-\$100.00 | $\square$ | 2.4\% | 2 |
|  | answered question |  | 84 |
|  | skipped question |  | 0 |


| 29. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| No reward | $\square$ | 31.3\% | 25 |
| Time off in lieu | $\longrightarrow$ | 45.0\% | 36 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | $\square$ | 28.8\% | 23 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate | $\square$ | 6.3\% | 5 |
|  |  | answered question | 80 |
| skipped question |  |  | 4 |



58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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|  | Principals |  | Associates |  | Landscape Architects (>10 years experience post registration) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Percent | ponse <br> Count | Percent | ponse <br> Count | Percent | onse <br> Count |
| \$14.00-\$17.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | 4.5 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 5.9 | 1 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | 9.1 | 2 | 0.0 |  | 5.9 | 1 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | 0.0 |  | 27.3 | 3 | 35.3 | 6 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | 9.1 | 2 | 45.5 | 5 | 29.4 | 5 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | 27.3 | 6 | 9.1 | 1 | 11.8 | 2 |
| \$41.00-\$45.00 | 4.5 | 1 | 9.1 | 1 | 11.8 | 2 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | 13.6 | 3 | 9.1 | 1 | 0.0 |  |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | 18.2 | 4 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$66.00-\$70.00 | 4.5 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$81.00-\$90.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$91.00-\$100.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$101.00-\$150.00 | 4.5 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$151.00 + | 4.5 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
|  | 100 | 22 | 100 | 11 | 100 | 17 |

salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.
58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.
58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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|  | Landscape Interns <br> $(2-3$ years experience $)$ | Landscape Interns <br> $(<1$ year experience $)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response | Response |

## 16. Professional Sectors

 Local GovernmentThe following filtered responses represent answers to selected questions submitted by respondents who identified themselves as working in Local Government as identified in Question 18.

## Observations:

- The age distribution of respondents between the ages of 20-45 in this sector are very similar to the overall population but with a concentration of respondents between $46-55$ years old ( $42 \%$ ). There are no respondents over 55 years old indicating an early retirement age compared to the overall population and an impending large-scale attrition rate in this sector in the next 10 years.
- 68\% of Local Government respondents are Registered Landscape Architects.
- Most Local Government respondents hold job titles that do not fit the options provided in the survey.
- The median salary for Local Government respondents is $\$ 35$ compared to $\$ 31$ per hour for partnerships and corporations and $\$ 52$ per hour for sole practitioners.
- $58 \%$ of Local Government respondents earn between $\$ 30$ and $\$ 40$.
- No Local Government respondents earn less than $\$ 27$ including $25.8 \%$ of respondents who are BCSLA Interns.
- 65\% of Local Government respondents receive over-time pay at an enhanced rate. Only $6.5 \%$ are paid at a flat rate and $45 \%$ take off time in lieu of overtime.
- The receipt of benefits such as medical and dental coverage, insurance and long term disability coverage is significantly higher compared to the overall population.


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1. Please indicate your age.

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20-25 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 26-30 | - |  | 12.9\% | 4 |
| 31-35 | $\square$ |  | 12.9\% | 4 |
| 36-40 |  |  | 16.1\% | 5 |
| 41-45 |  |  | 16.1\% | 5 |
| 46-50 |  |  | 22.6\% | 7 |
| 51-55 | - |  | 19.4\% | 6 |
| 56-60 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 61-65 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 66-70 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 70+ |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 31 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 0 |

2. Please indicate your gender.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Male | $\square$ | 51.6\% | 16 |
| Female | $\square$ | 48.4\% | 15 |
|  |  | answered question | 31 |
|  |  | skipped question | 0 |


| 6. What is the highest level of education you have received? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Undergraduate degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 41.9\% | 13 |
| Graduate degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 16.1\% | 5 |
| Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture | $\square$ | 29.0\% | 9 |
| PhD in Landscape Architecture |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Other undergraduate degree | $\square$ | 6.5\% | 2 |
| Other Graduate degree | $\square$ | 6.5\% | 2 |
|  |  | answered question | 31 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |


| 9. Which category of membership do you currently hold in the BCSLA? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Registered Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 67.7\% | 21 |
| Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 6.5\% | 2 |
| BCSLA Intern | $\square$ | 25.8\% | 8 |
| BCSLA Student |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Retired Landscape Architect |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 31 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |

18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?

20. What is your current income (dollars per hour)? (Excluding overtime or benefits). If you do not know, or do not have a fixed hourly rate, divide your total yearly income by the total number of regular hours worked, per year.

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| <\$15.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$15.00-\$17.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | $\square$ | 9.7\% | 3 |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 |  | 19.4\% | 6 |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | $\square$ | 19.4\% | 6 |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | $\square$ | 19.4\% | 6 |
| \$41.00-45.00 | $\square$ | 9.7\% | 3 |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | $\square$ | 3.2\% | 1 |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 |  | 9.7\% | 3 |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | $\square$ | 3.2\% | 1 |
| \$65.00-\$70.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | $\square$ | 3.2\% | 1 |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | $\square$ | 3.2\% | 1 |
| \$81.00-\$85.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$86.00-\$90.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$91.00-\$95.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| \$96.00-\$100.00 |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 31 |
|  |  | skipped question | 0 |


| 29. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| No reward | $\square$ | 3.2\% | 1 |
| Time off in lieu | $\xrightarrow{\square}$ | 45.2\% | 14 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | $\square$ | 6.5\% | 2 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate | $\longrightarrow$ | 64.5\% | 20 |
|  |  | answered question | 31 |
|  |  | skipped question | 0 |


| 33. Benefits: Which of the following benefits do you receive from your employer or finance through your company? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Life Insurance | $\square$ | 83.9\% | 26 |
| Short term disability | $\square$ | 61.3\% | 19 |
| Long term disability | [-2 | 64.5\% | 20 |
| Dental Insurance | 2 | 96.8\% | 30 |
| Vision care | $\longrightarrow$ | 90.3\% | 28 |
| Medical, extended health and prescription drugs | - | 96.8\% | 30 |
| Other | $\square$ | 25.8\% | 8 |
| answered question |  |  | 31 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |


58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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|  | Principals |  | Associates |  | Landscape Architects (>10 years experience post registration) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Response |  | Response |  | Response |  |
|  | Percent | Count | Percent | Count | Percent | Count |
| \$14.00-\$17.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$18.00-\$20.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$21.00-\$23.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$24.00-\$26.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$27.00-\$29.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$30.00-\$32.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$33.00-\$35.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$36.00-\$40.00 | 0.0 |  | 100.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 1 |
| \$41.00-\$45.00 | 33.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$46.00-\$50.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$51.00-\$55.00 | 33.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$56.00-\$60.00 | 33.3 | 1 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$61.00-\$65.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$66.00-\$70.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$71.00-\$75.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$76.00-\$80.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$81.00-\$90.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$91.00-\$100.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$101.00-\$150.00 | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
| \$151.00 + | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  | 0.0 |  |
|  | 100 | 3 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 1 |

Note: Where a range of hourly rates were provided, the median value was reported. Yearly salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.

## answered questions

58. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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Note: Where a range of hourly rates were provided, the median value was reported. Yearly salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.

## answered questions

 458. Salaries: What typical salaries (expressed as hourly rates $\$ /$ hour) do you pay for staff in the following positions?:

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Note: Where a range of hourly rates were provided, the median value was reported.
Yearly salaries were divided by 1950 hours to determine hourly rates.
answered questions
skipped questions

FILTERED RESULTS

## 17. Professional Sectors

## Education

The following filtered responses represent answers to selected questions submitted by respondents who identified themselves as working in the Education Sector as identified in

Question 18.

## Observations:

- Only 6 respondents reported working in this sector providing too small a group for detailed analyses.
- $67 \%$ of Education Sector respondents are male.
- 67\% of Education Sector respondents hold Masters Degrees in Landscape Architects.
- 83.3\% of Education Sector respondents are Registered Landscape Architects.
- 67\% of Education Sector respondents hold the title Professor.
- The salary distribution is too spread out for this small group of respondents to make generalizations.


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1. Please indicate your age.

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20-25 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 26-30 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 31-35 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| 36-40 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| 41-45 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 46-50 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| 51-55 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| 56-60 | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| 61-65 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 66-70 |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| 70+ |  |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 6 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 0 |

2. Please indicate your gender.


| 6. What is the highest level of education you have received? |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |


| 9. Which category of membership do you currently hold in the BCSLA? |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| Registered Landscape Architect | $\square$ | 83.3\% | 5 |
| Landscape Architect |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| BCSLA Intern | $\square$ | 16.7\% | 1 |
| BCSLA Student |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Retired Landscape Architect |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 6 |
| skipped question |  |  | 0 |

18. Please identify which sector of the profession you are currently employed in.

|  |  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sole Practisioner | $\square$ |  | 33.3\% | 2 |
| Partnership / Corporation | $\square$ |  | 16.7\% | 1 |
| Local Government |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| University or College |  | [ | 116.7\% | 7 |
| Other Organization |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
| Identify Other Organization |  |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question |  | 6 |
|  |  | skipped question |  | 0 |

19. Title: What is the title of the position or positions you hold?


22. What is your current income (dollars per hour)? (Excluding overtime or benefits). If you do not know, or do not have a fixed hourly rate, divide your total yearly income by the total number of regular hours worked, per year.

23. Overtime Pay: How are you rewarded for overtime hours (multiple answers are permitted)?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No reward | $\square$ | 48.4\% | 15 |
| Time off in lieu | $\square$ | 19.4\% | 6 |
| Paid at regular hourly rate | , | 35.5\% | 11 |
| Paid at enhanced hourly rate |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 31 |
|  |  | skipped question | 3 |

33. Benefits: Which of the following benefits do you receive from your employer or finance through your company?

|  |  | Response Percent | Response Count |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Life Insurance | $\square$ | 33.3\% | 3 |
| Short term disability | $\square$ | 55.6\% | 5 |
| Long term disability | $\square$ | 44.4\% | 4 |
| Dental Insurance | $\square$ | 44.4\% | 4 |
| Vision care | $\square$ | 22.2\% | 2 |
| Medical, extended health and prescription drugs | $\square$ | 77.8\% | 7 |
| Other |  | 0.0\% | 0 |
|  |  | answered question | 9 |
|  |  | skipped question | 25 |



