

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION ENGINEERING

EMPLOYMENT SURVEY

OF

2008 I.E. GRADUATES

MARCH, 2009

The Department of Information Engineering conducts annually an employment survey on the year's graduates in order to obtain information about their career destinations after graduation. The sixth survey was conducted in March 2009 by means of questionnaires to all 2008 I.E. Graduates. The total number of graduates is 111. Out of 111 graduates, 78 provided valid responses, which gave a response rate of 70%. From the reply, we know that 26 graduates are further their studies. The commercial and industry sector provided employment opportunities for as many as 57.6% of the graduates who were in employment. This was followed by Education sector – 10.6%; Government sector – 2.35%. Unless otherwise specified, percentages quoted in this report are based on the number of respondents who are now in employ.

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- D. Number of Job Offers
 - The average number of job offers for the year's graduates is 1.9.

- E. Monthly Salary
 - The highest monthly salary was HK\$40,000.
 - The median monthly salary was HK\$12,500.
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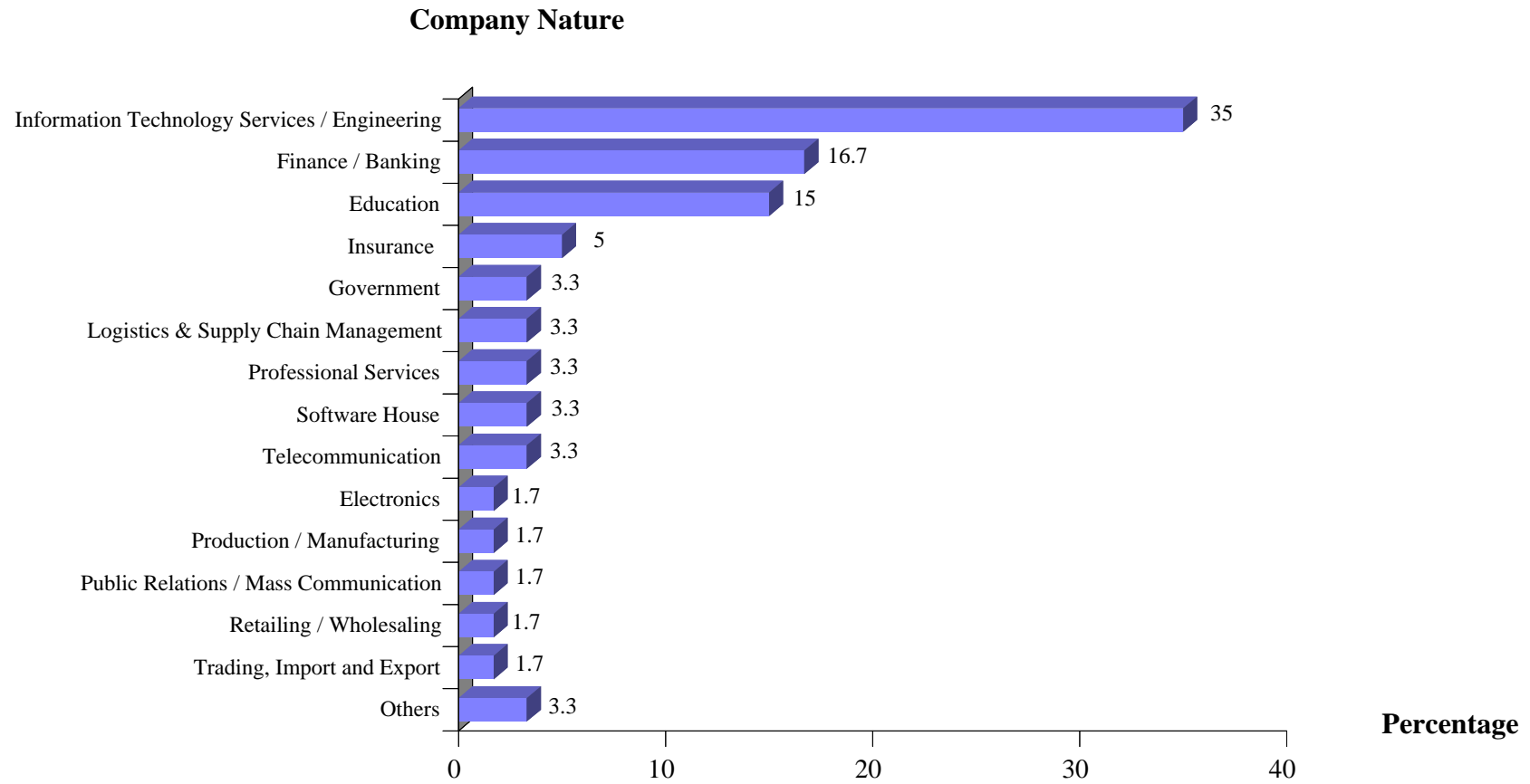


Figure 1a 2008 IE Graduate Status in March, 2009 - Company Nature

Job Nature

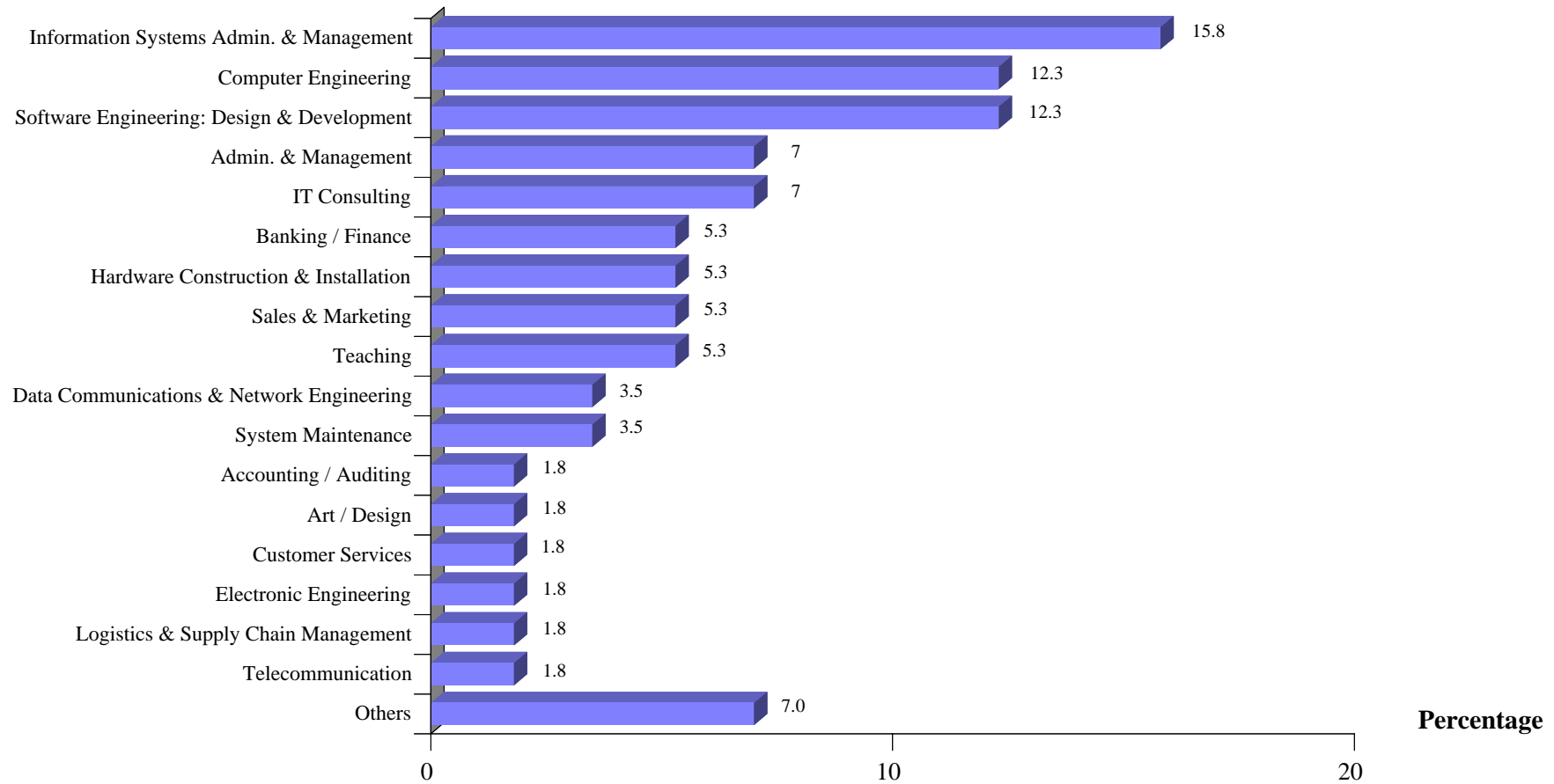


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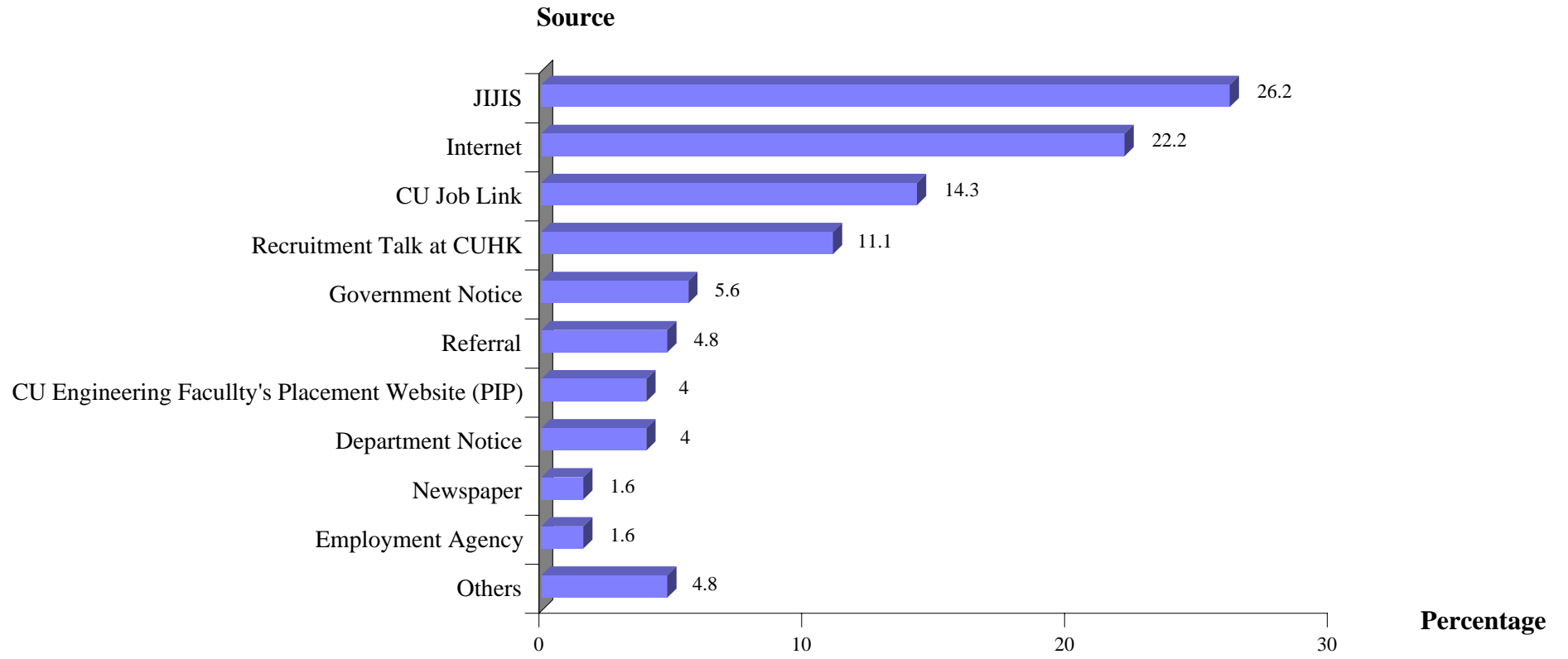


Figure 2 Source of Present Job Information

Month of 2008

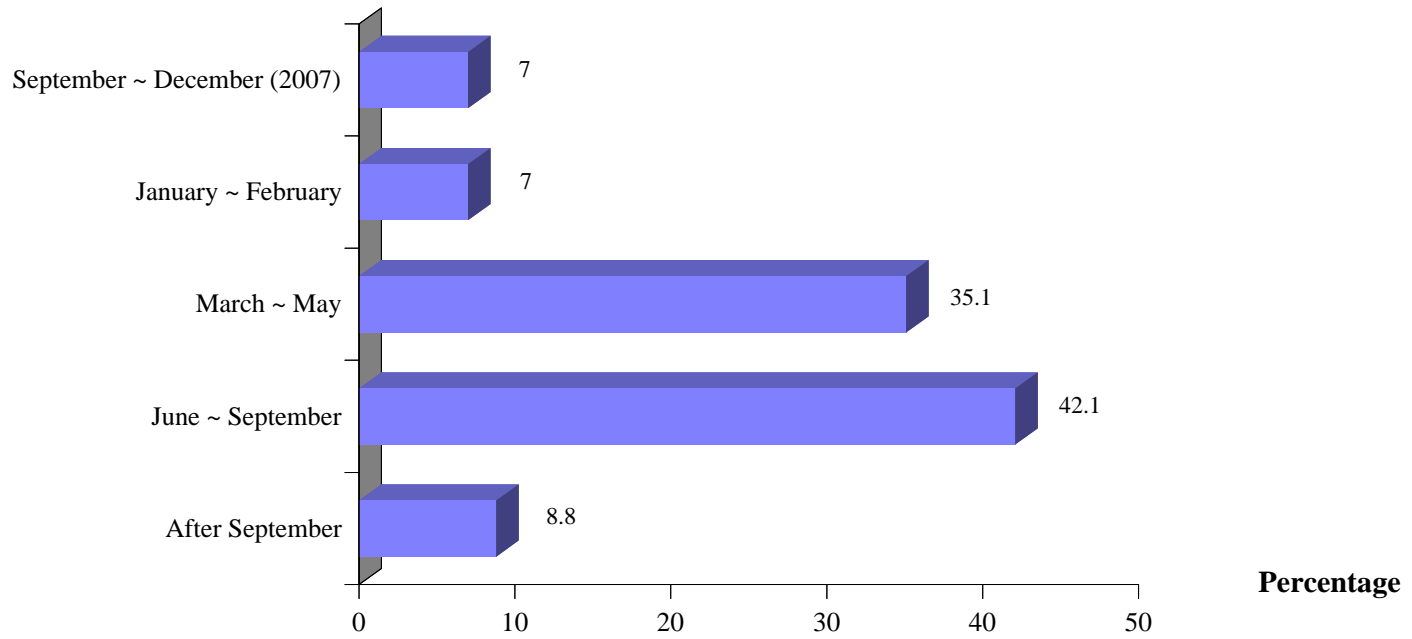


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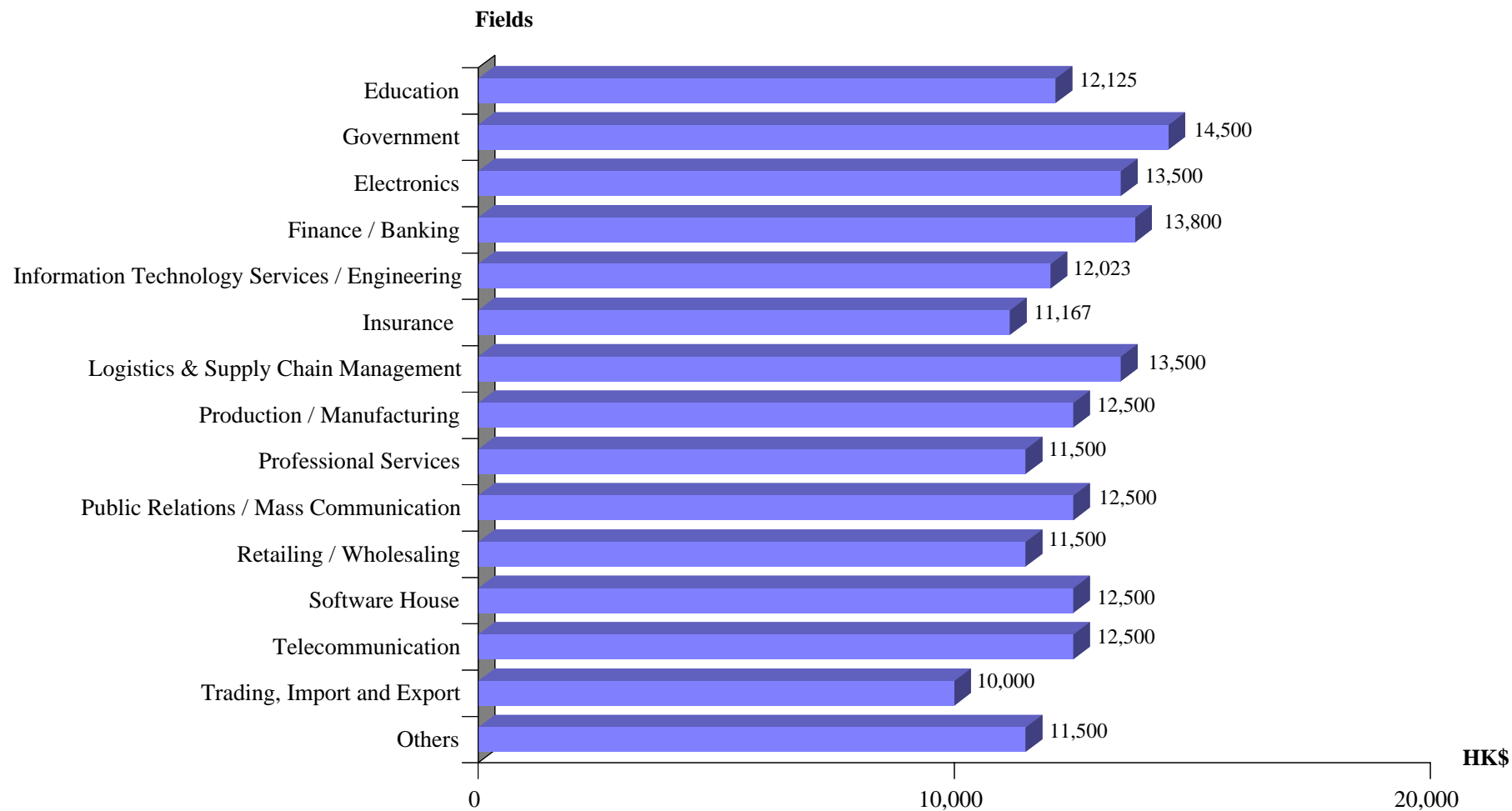


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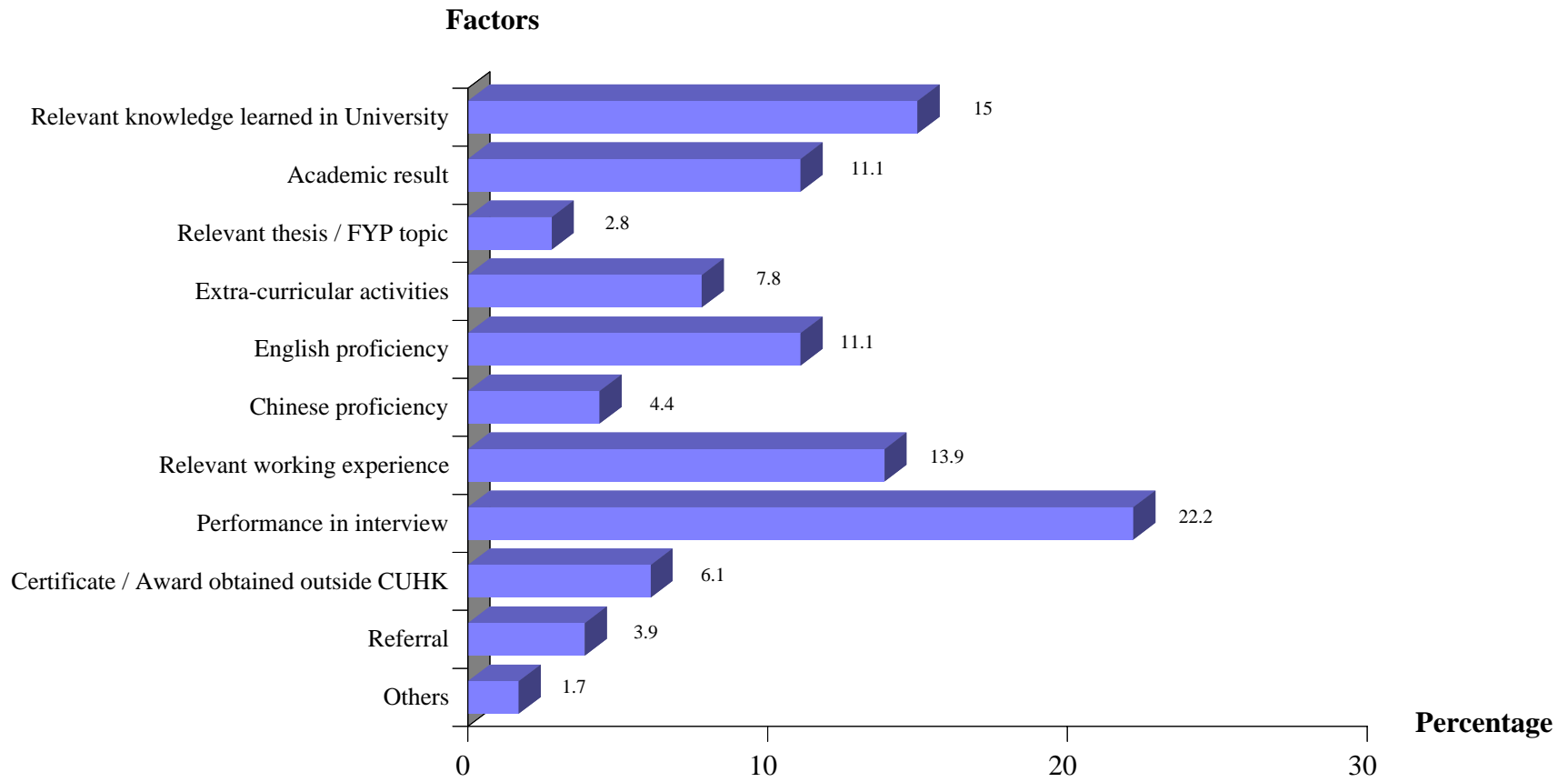


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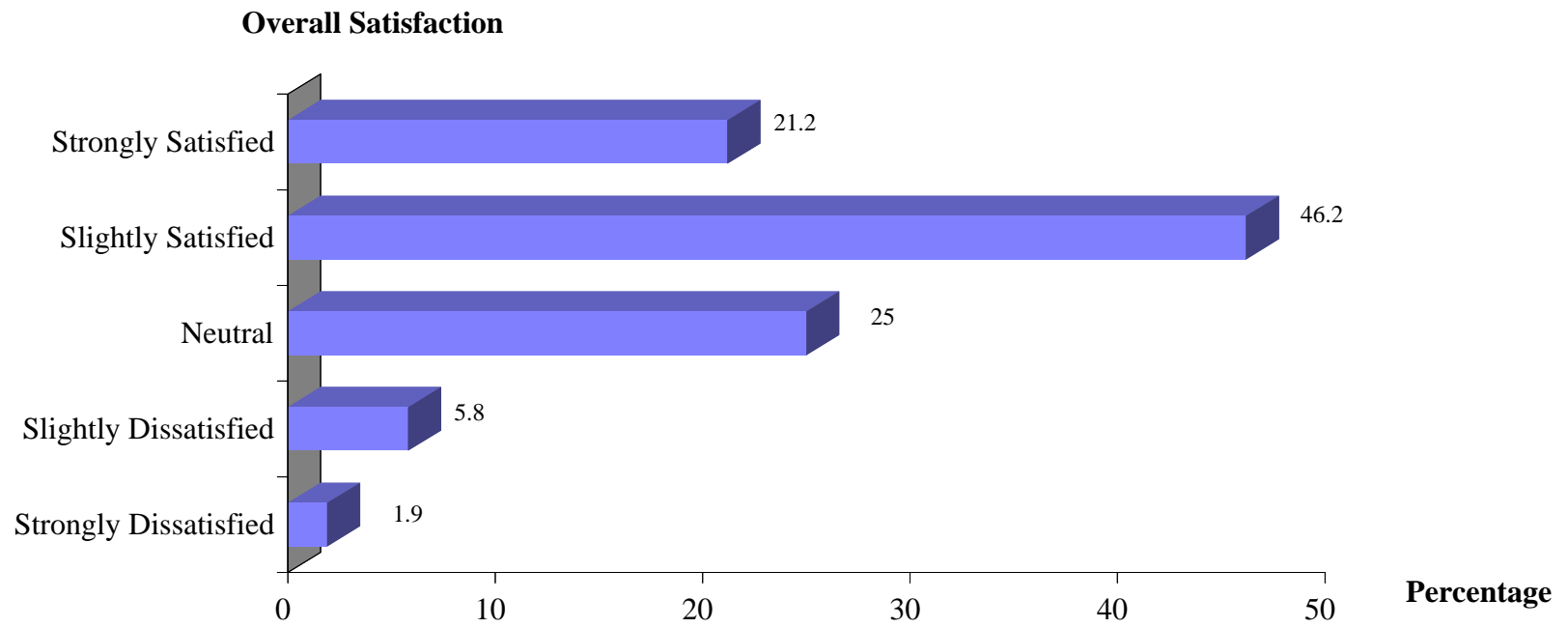


Figure 6a Job Satisfactory

Overall Satisfaction

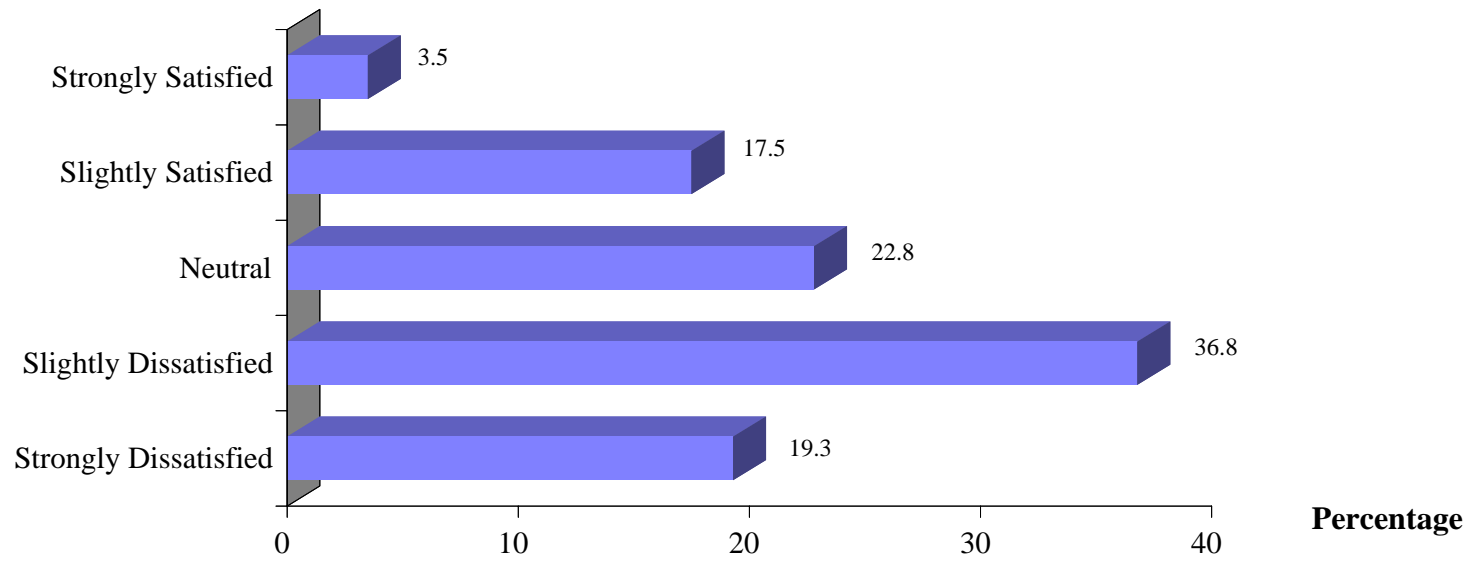


Figure 6b Satisfactory on Salary

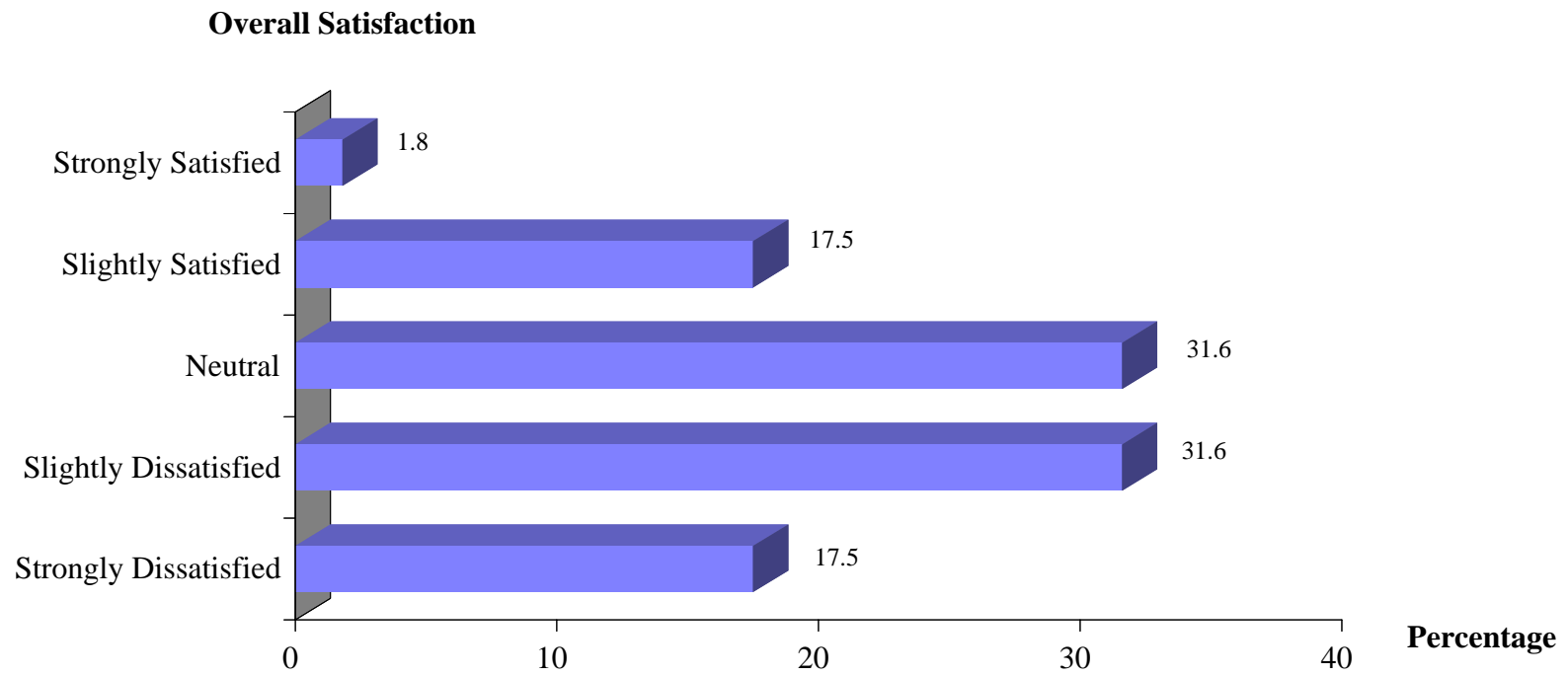


Figure 6c Satisfactory on Career Development