Revised NASW Blurb

Based on findings from the Council on Social Work Education’s Annual Survey, there were 35,107 full-time juniors and seniors enrolled as of fall 2011; there were 5,262 part-time juniors and seniors enrolled as of fall 2011 in the 195 baccalaureate programs that reported offering a part-time program. The total enrollment of full-time master’s students was 30,755; the total enrollment of part-time master’s students was 18,481. The total enrollment of full-time doctoral students was 1,815; the total enrollment of part-time doctoral students was 760.

During the 2010–2011 academic year, 14,662 baccalaureate degrees were awarded by social work programs; 20,573 master's degrees were awarded; and 321 doctoral degrees were awarded.

In 2011, 426 social work programs reported having 4,730 full-time faculty and 5,095 part-time faculty.

Excerpts From the 2011 Annual Statistics on Social Work Education in the United States

The 2011 Annual Survey was composed of four instruments: baccalaureate programs, master’s programs, doctoral programs, and faculty. The program instruments included sections on program structure, enrollments, program offerings, and degrees awarded. The faculty instrument collected demographic information and information about academic rank and administrative title for full-time and part-time faculty members; it also requested information about tenure status and professional licensing of full-time faculty members.

The instruments were administered online through the survey platform, Zarca Interactive. On November 18, 2011, survey invitations were e-mailed to all CSWE-accredited social work programs and to doctoral social work programs that were members of the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education (GADE). The 2011 survey closed in March 2012.

The report can be found on the CSWE website at http://www.cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/DataStatistics/ProgramData.aspx

At the time of survey administration, there were 472 baccalaureate and 213 master’s social work programs accredited by CSWE, and 71 doctoral social work programs that were members of GADE. Overall, the participation rates for the different program instruments of the 2011 Annual Survey were higher than in 2010. Master’s programs had the highest participation rate.

Table 1. Invitations to and Participation in the 2011 Annual Survey by Survey Instrument

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Total Enrollments
There was a total enrollment of 85,290 full-time and 26,129 part-time social work students. For full-time enrollment, baccalaureate programs contributed 61.8%, master’s programs contributed 36.1%, and doctoral programs contributed 2.1%. For part-time enrollment, baccalaureate programs contributed 26.4%, master’s programs contributed 70.7%, and doctoral programs contributed 2.9%.

Figure 2. Full-Time Enrollment by Program Level, 2007–2011

Figure 3. Part-Time Enrollment by Program Level, 2007–2011
Degrees Awarded
A total of 35,556 social work degrees were awarded for the 2010–2011 academic year; 41.2% were baccalaureate degrees, 57.9% were master's degrees, and 0.9% were doctoral degrees.

Figure 4. Number of Degrees Awarded by Program Level, 2007–2011

Figure 7. Faculty With Primary Responsibility to Baccalaureate Programs, 2007–2011

Faculty
Figure 8. Faculty With Primary Responsibility to Master’s Programs, 2007–2011

Figure 9. Faculty With Primary Responsibility to Doctoral Programs, 2007–2011

Baccalaureate Programs

Figure 10. Baccalaureate Student Enrollment, 2007–2011
Master's Programs

Figure 12. Master's Student Enrollment, 2007–2011
Doctoral Programs

Figure 14. Number of Doctoral Students by Enrollment Status

Figure 15. Doctoral Student Enrollment, 2007–2011