



The MSU Denver Difference: MSW Program Basics

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Program Overview

Accreditation



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Advanced Standing Program

- **Admission Standards**

- BSW degree from a CSWE accredited program obtained within the last six years
- Cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher

- **General Information**

- Summer start only
- 36 credit hours, including 6 credit summer bridge
- One field placement

**Applicants who received degrees from outside the United States should contact the department to determine eligibility*

Regular Program

- **Admission Standards**

- Have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Have completed, or will complete, a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university prior to the fall semester in which students start the MSW Program*
- Completion of Undergraduate Prerequisite Courses

- **General Information**

- Fall start only
- 60 credit hours
- Two field placements

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Enrollment Options

Full Time

- 15 credits per semester
- 50 hour per week commitment
- The Advanced Standing Program takes one year to complete and the Regular Program takes two years to complete

Part Time

- 6 to 9 credits per semester
- 30 hour per week commitment
- The Advanced Standing Program takes two years to complete and the Regular Program takes four years to complete

Course Delivery Options

Fully Online

- Students are guaranteed a spot in online sections of all required courses
- Asynchronous and synchronous options
- Not self-paced

Mixed Traditional

- On Campus courses
 - Offered days, nights, and weekends
- Online courses
- Hybrid courses
 - Both on campus and online requirements
 - Students will be required to attend class on campus on specific days throughout the semester

Curriculum and Pathways

- Curriculum = Advanced Generalist
- Pathways (optional)
 - Children and Families
 - Children and Youth
 - Mental Health
 - Social Work in Health Care
 - School Social Work
 - Gerontological Social Work
 - Leadership and Management

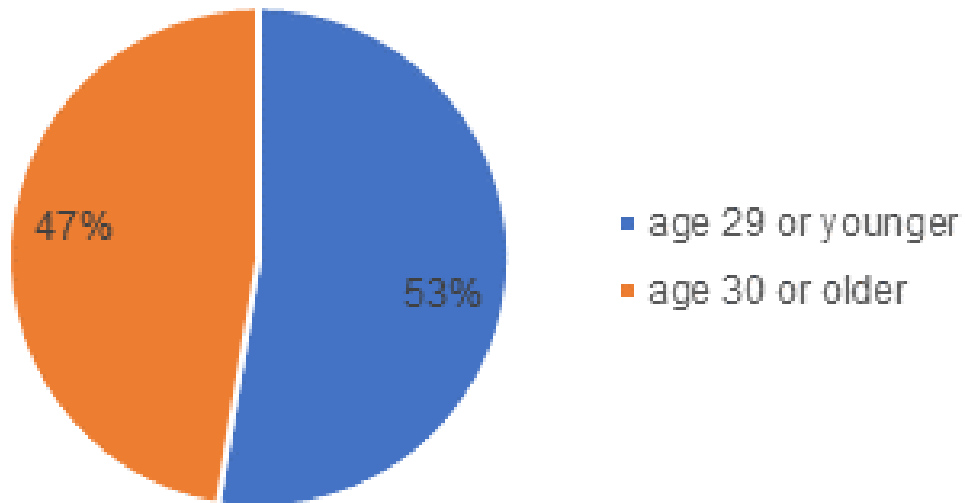
MSW Elective Examples

- The DSM for Social Workers
- School-Based Social Work
- Therapeutic Use of Groups
- Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice
- Organizational Development and Change
- Vital Skills for Late Life Populations
- Human Trafficking
- Maternal and Infant Mental Health

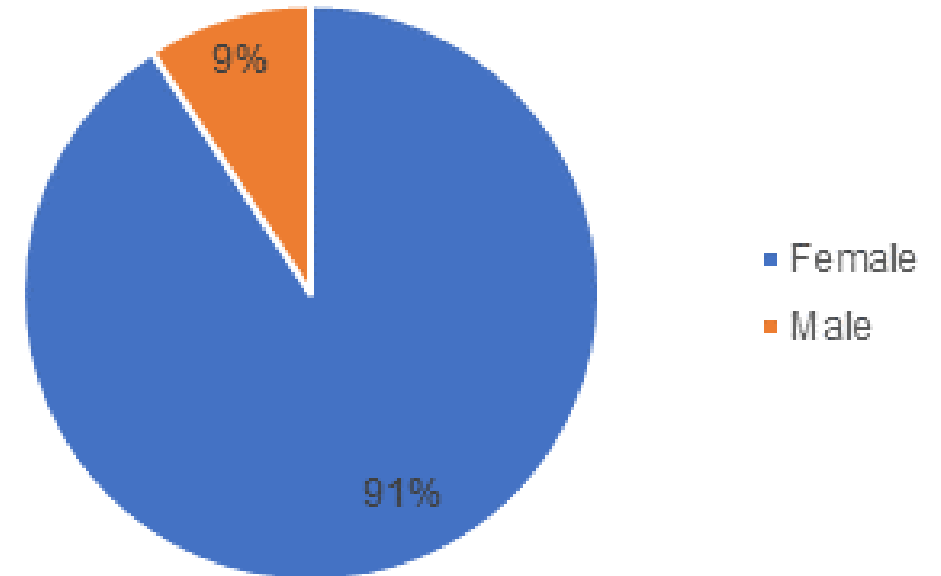
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2021-2022 MSW Student Profile

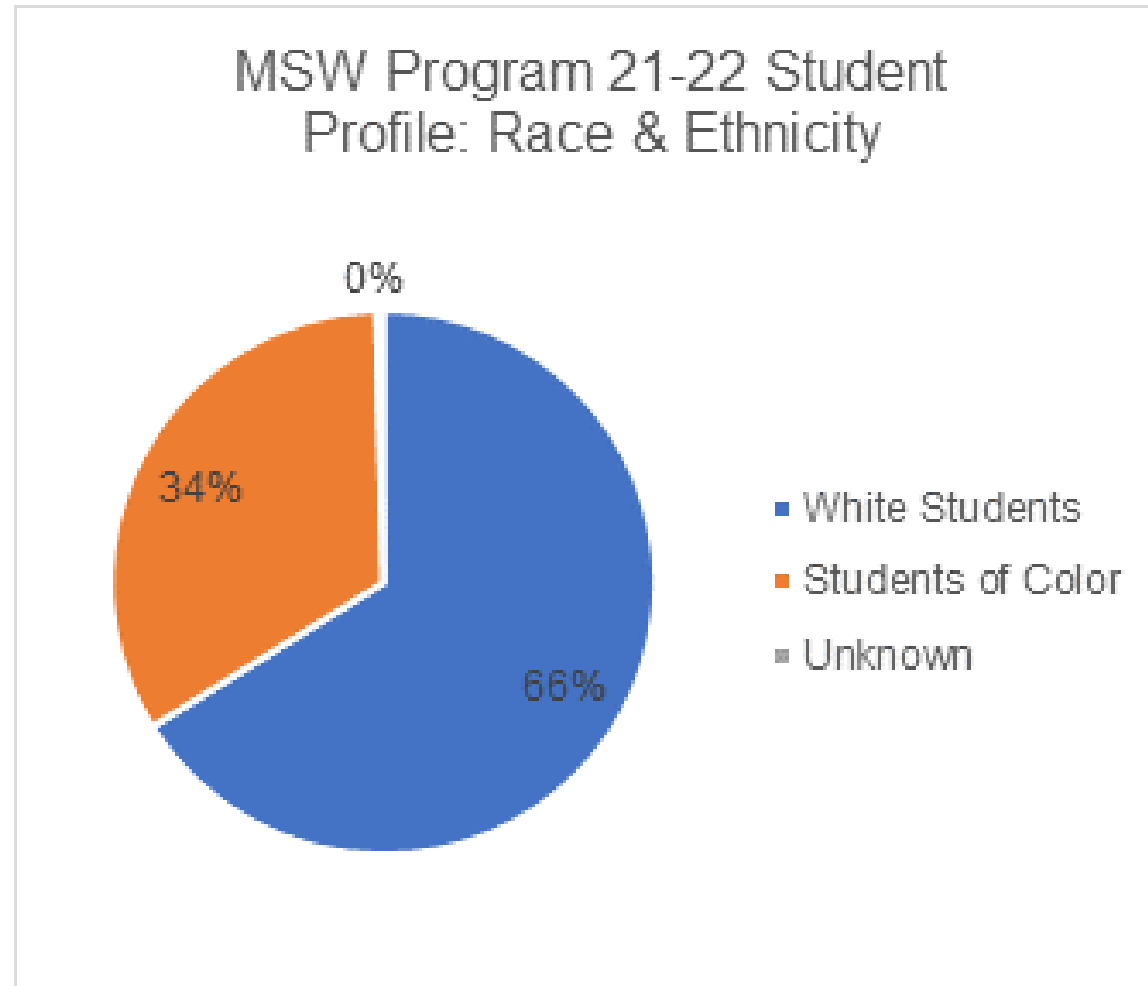
MSW Program
21-22 Student Profile: Age



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21-22 Student Profile: Gender



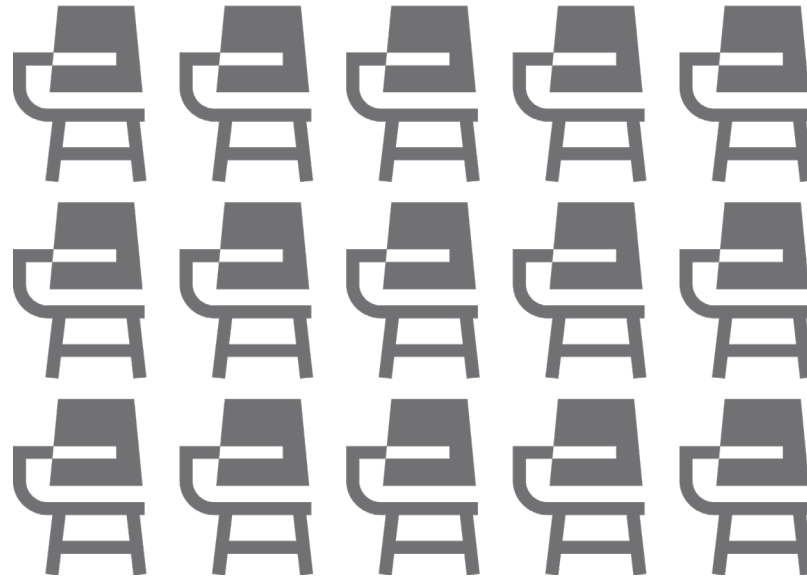
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Class Sizes

Average Classroom Size:

15 Students



Estimated Program Costs (22-23)

- The numbers below include tuition and fees:

	Resident/WRGP	Non-Resident
Regular Program	\$33,875 to \$38,445	\$45,990 to \$51,685
Advanced Standing	\$20,245 to \$21,760	\$27,420 to \$29,235

- Second most affordable MSW Program in Colorado
- Tuition is 20% less than the average MSW Program tuition in the WICHE region (comprised of 16 Western US states)

Career Outlook

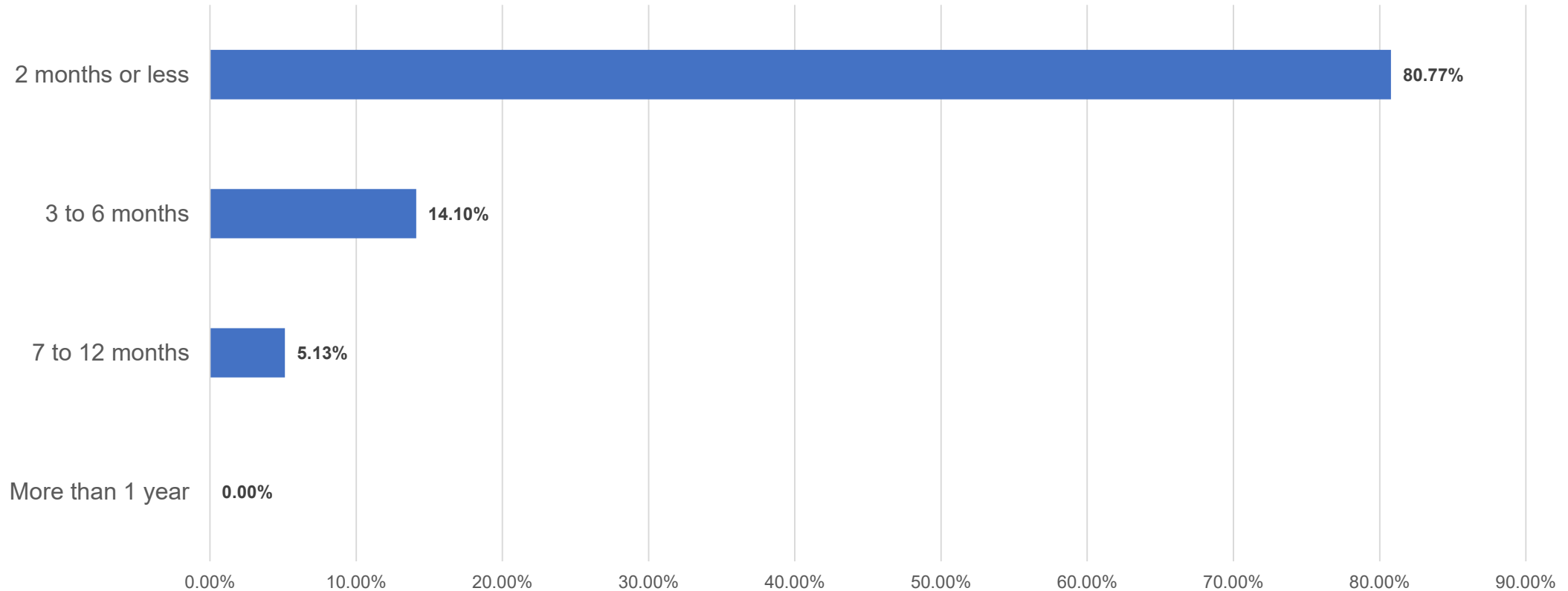
Licensure Information

Complete post-graduation requirements to earn:

- Licensed Social Worker (LSW)
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
- School Social Work Licensure

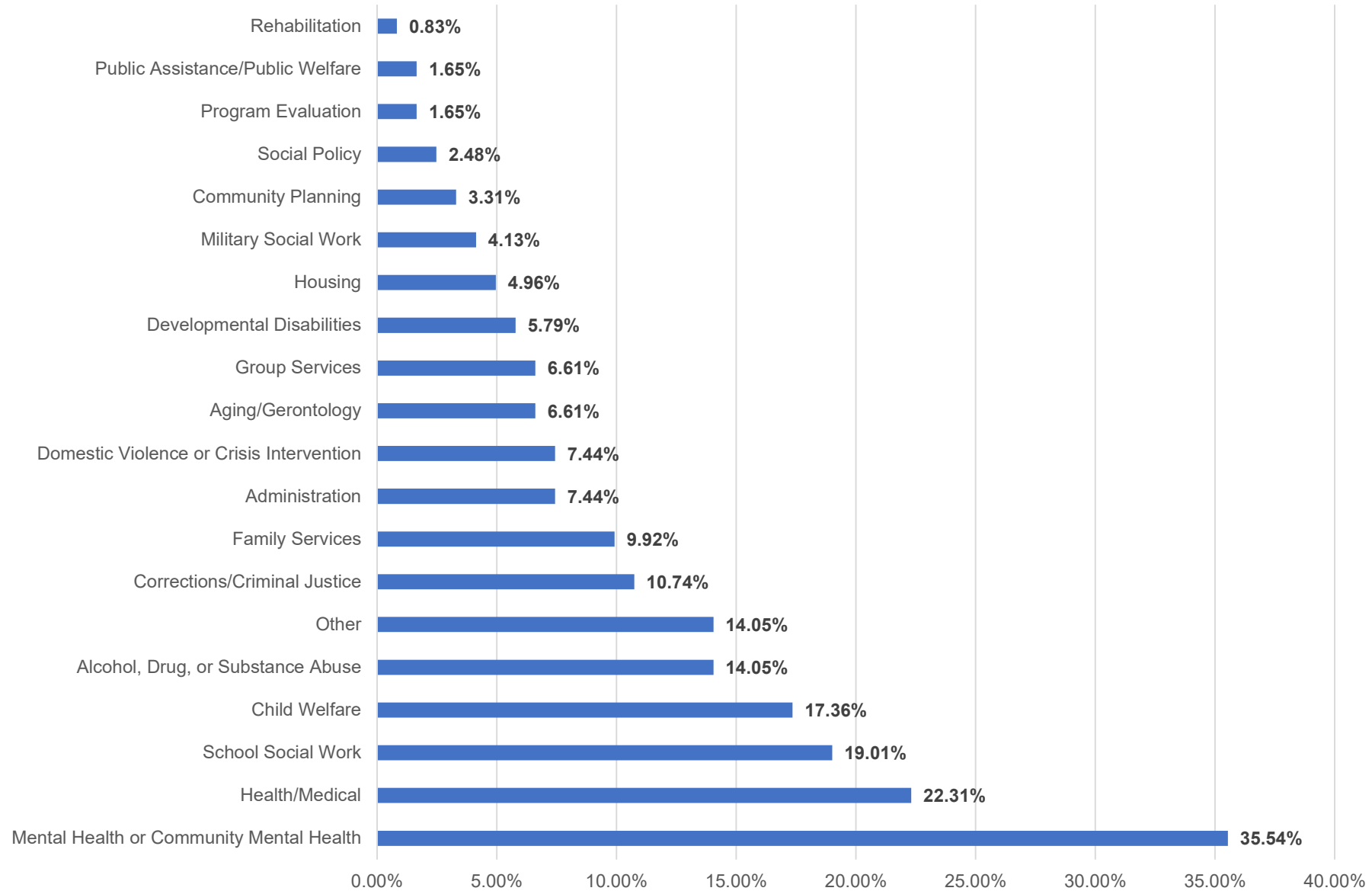
Employment Rates: MSW Program Graduates

How long after graduation did it take you to find a job in social work?

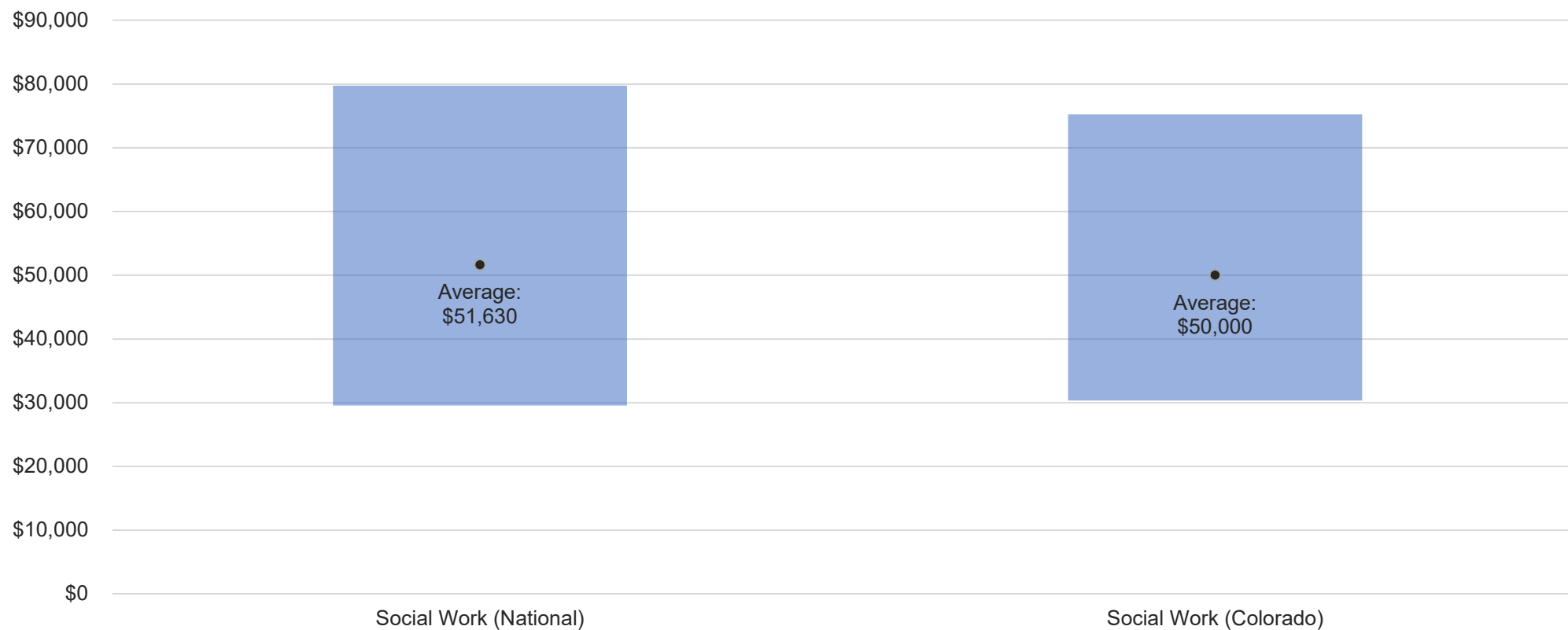


The majority of 2016 and 2018 graduates found a job in social work in 2 months or less of graduation from the MSW Program.

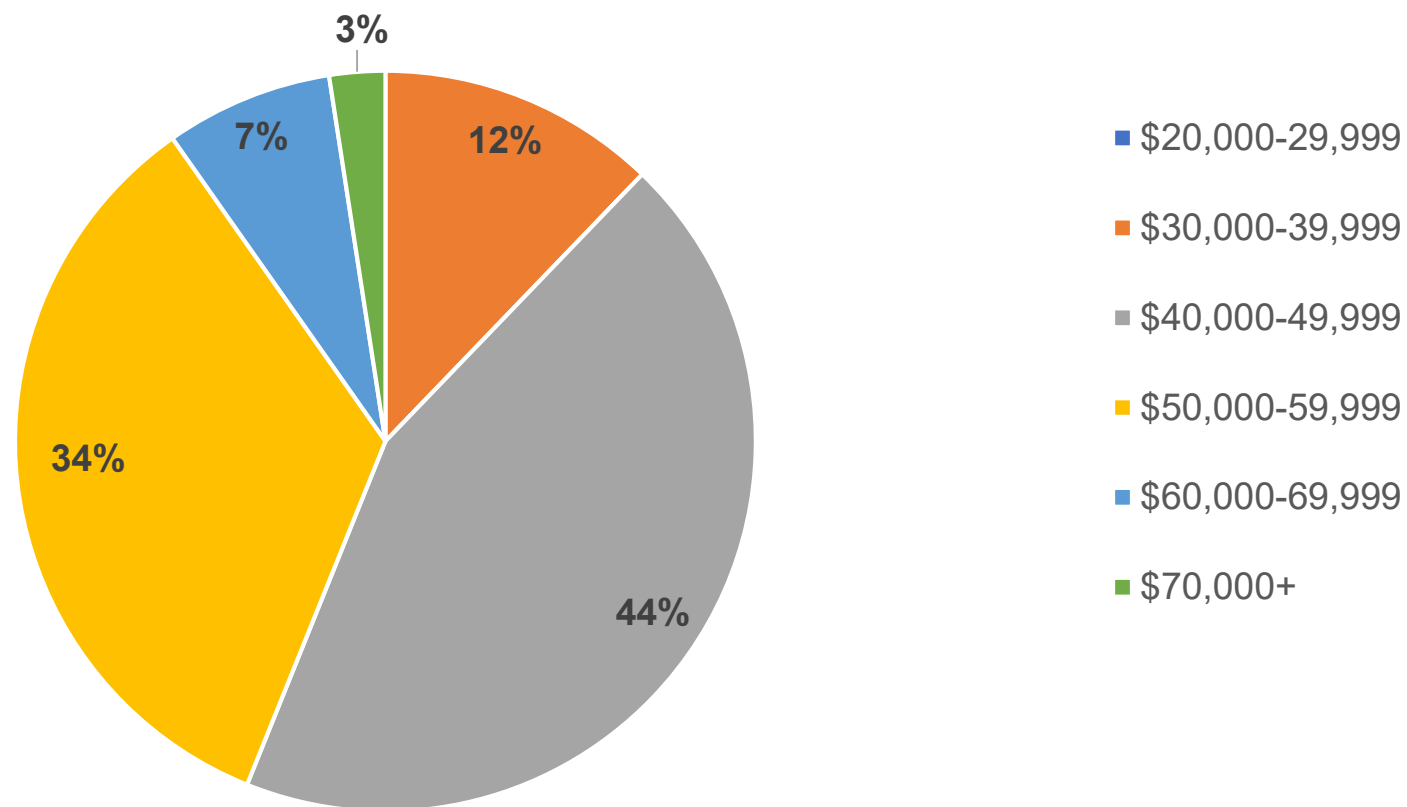
2016, 2018, and 2019 MSW Graduates are working in the following areas:



Salary Range: Social Work Profession



Annual Income: MSU Denver 2019 Graduates



Thank you!

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