

American University, Washington College of Law
Office of Career & Professional Development

WCL Employment Statistics–Five Year Overview, 2004-2008*

Practice Sectors

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Private Practice	48%	53%	49%	44%	45%
Firm Size 1 - 50	28%	38%	40%	46%	42%
Firm Size 51 - 100	3%	4%	5%	6%	11%
Firm Size 101 - 501+	66%	55%	55%	47%	46%
Unknown Size	3%	3%	0	1%	1%
Government (excluding clerkships & military)	14%	17%	13%	13%	13%
Judicial Clerkships	12.5%	10%	11%	17%	15%
Business & Industry	12.5%	13%	20%	18%	16%
Public Interest (Academic)	11.5% (1.5%)	7%	7%	8%	11%

**Based on data extrapolated from the NALP Report for WCL*

**Employment Rate
(nine months after graduation)**

	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
National Employment Rate (per NALP)	89%	92%	93%	92%	91%
WCL Reported Employment Rate	95.3%+ <i>projected</i>	98.3%+	95.8%+	97.7%	97%
Variance	6.3%	6.3%	2.8%	5.7%	6%
Class Size	471	483	405	555	342

+ From '06 forward, reflects annual variations in US News & World Report methodology.

Note: Class of 2009 statistics will be compiled in June, 2010 and will reflect NALP employment data 9-months after graduation (as of February, 2010).