

Master's programme Management, Economics and Consumer Studies



Wageningen economists/consumer scientists in the labour market (situation in 2022)

Wageningen University & Research has been conducting labour market surveys among its alumni since 1973. Employment data collected from graduates of the Master's programme in Management, Economics and Consumer Studies (MME) are presented below. Previous surveys (from 1973 onwards) are also included. (Source: Career Monitor 2022. English summary on pages 5 and 6)

Alumni are divided into three groups:

- 1 Graduated between 2016 and 2019 (● graduated less than 5 years ago)
- 2 Graduated between 2005 and 2016 (● graduated between 5 and 15 years ago)
- 3 Graduated between 1980 and 2005 (● graduated more than 15 years ago)

Characteristics of MME alumni

 **4,188**
MME alumni



8%
of all graduates
have a PhD



 **73%**
of non-Dutch graduates
live or work outside the
Netherlands.

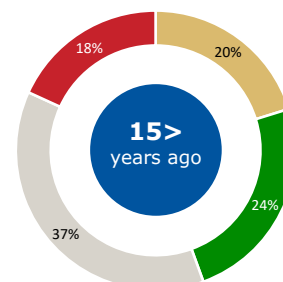
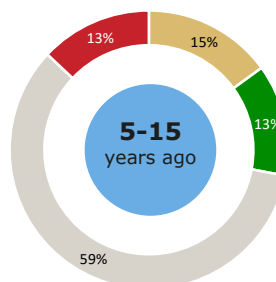
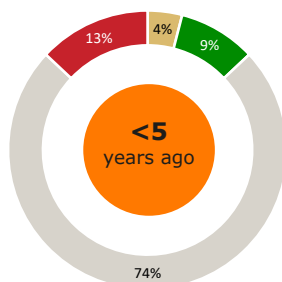
46%
Male  **54%**
Female

1%
are pursuing a
PhD

 **8%**
of Dutch graduates
live or work outside
the Netherlands.

Sectors in which MME alumni work

-  Education and Research
-  Government
-  Business
-  Social-cultural organisations



Positions held by MME alumni

Recent graduates often have different jobs to those who graduated some time ago. MME alumni often work as advisors or project leaders.



Advisor, consultant



Project leader,
programme
coordinator



Commercial employee



IT specialist,
software specialist



Commercial
manager, commercial
director

<5 years ago	19%	18%	14%	10%	9%
5-15 years ago	18%	10%	9%	2%	7%
>15 years ago	23%	10%	2%	2%	3%

Organisations in which MME alumni work

Recent graduates often work in different organisations to those who graduated some time ago. For example, recent MME graduates are more likely to work in the food and animal feed industries, while those who have been in employment longer are more likely to have jobs in agriculture and horticulture or in other industries.



Food and
animal feed industries



IT, computer and
software agencies



Agriculture and
horticulture, plant
breeding
& breeding



Other industries



Non-governmental
organisations
(NGOs), stakeholder
organisations

<5 years ago	28%	11%	8%	7%	7%
5-15 years ago	12%	5%	12%	12%	3%
>15 years ago	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%