

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAMS ALUMNI DATA REPORT

### Information About the Activities of the Alumni Relations Office

The Izmir University of Economics Alumni Relations Office is an office that has been serving our alumni since 2015. It continues its efforts to strengthen communication with our associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree graduates from our university.

The aims of the office are; to contribute to the social, cultural, and professional lives of our Izmir University of Economics alumni, to ensure solidarity and communication among our alumni, to work towards keeping the "Izmir University of Economics" spirit alive, to strengthen communication with our alumni, to deliver news of our university's events and organizations to our alumni, to maintain our alumni's relations with the university, and to provide a network with our alumni to contribute to the development of our students.

The targets of the Alumni Relations Office are; to increase the diploma value of our alumni with the good education we provide them, to raise the quality of our university with the increase in the success of our alumni, and to ensure that successful students come to our university.

### Communication Status Table

Within the scope of our efforts to update the information of our alumni through a Call Center company, 1,853 alumni whom we contacted were interviewed. 547 of our alumni stated that they did not want to be interviewed.

Communication Status	Number of Alumni
Reached	1853
Could not be reached	1366
Wrong number	731
Does not want to be interviewed	547

### General Employment Rate

In the evaluations made over the 1,853 reached alumni, 1,256 alumni reported that they are working. 590 of our alumni reported that they are not working. 7 of our alumni did not answer.

Employment Status	Number of Alumni
Working	1256
Not working	590

Associate degree programs General Employment Rate: 68%

**Employment Rates Based on Graduation Year**

Out of 1,853 alumni we reached within the scope of the calls, 1,256 are actively working. The employment percentages of our associate degree graduates by year are as follows:

Graduation Year	Reached Alumni	Working Alumni	Employment Rate (%)
2004	12	9	75%
2005	32	29	91%
2006	12	9	75%
2007	19	17	89%
2008	23	19	83%
2009	24	23	96%
2010	5	5	100%
2011	2	2	100%
2012	6	3	50%
2013	3	1	33%
2014	23	15	65%
2015	49	37	75,5%
2016	73	53	73%
2017	170	128	75%
2018	173	129	74,5%
2019	165	111	67%
2020	208	130	62,5%
2021	192	110	57%
2022	258	191	74%
2023	160	98	61%
2024	244	137	56%

In order to analyze the employment status of our 2024 graduates more accurately, a new call study is planned for this graduate group in May through a call center company. With this study, it is aimed to collect current employment data and to monitor the changes in the job placement process.

**Employment Rates Based on Vocational School (MYO)**

Vocational School	Working	Total Reached	Employment Rate (%)
Adalet MYO	66	119	55%

Meslek Yüksekokulu	822	1178	70%
Sağlık Hizmetleri MYO	368	556	66%

### Employment Status of Alumni in Fields Related to Their Programs

More than half (54%) of the associate degree graduates, meaning 671 alumni, are working in their own program field

#### Sağlık Hizmetleri MYO

	Sayı
Yes	231
No	131
Total Responded	362
Rate of Working in the Field	%63,81

#### Meslek Yüksekokulu (MYO)

	Sayı
Evet	421
Hayır	395
Toplam Cevaplayan	816
Alanında Çalışma Oranı	%51,59

#### Adalet MYO

	Sayı
Evet	19
Hayır	42
Toplam Cevaplayan	61
Alanında Çalışma Oranı	%31,15

### Supporting Alumni Office Projects

60% of the associate degree graduates (1,018) stated that they are open to supporting Alumni Relations Office (MİO) projects. This rate is quite strong and shows that the potential for alumni engagement is high.

## **Alumni Suggestions**

In the study conducted among our associate degree graduates, 586 of the reached alumni shared their suggestions for our university in writing. This number shows that our alumni's loyalty to the institution and their willingness to provide feedback are high.

In the suggestions of our alumni, the request for support regarding internship and job finding processes comes to the fore. Our alumni express that more internship opportunities should be provided during the student period, early contact should be established with the sector, and career support in job finding processes should be increased after graduation. Furthermore, our alumni state that in addition to theoretical knowledge, increasing field experience, real case studies, and a more active participation of sector professionals in classes will make a significant contribution to the professional preparation process. Finally, our alumni expressed their opinions that alumni network events should be increased, networking opportunities should be multiplied, and career development projects for alumni should be continued.