

Master's programme Landscape Architecture and Planning (MLP)



Wageningen landscape architects 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 Landscape Architecture and Planning (MLP) 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 MLP alumni



5%
of all graduates
have a PhD



Dutch people Non-Dutch people

	Dutch people	Non-Dutch people
<5 years ago	237	186
5-15 years ago	408	271
>15 years ago	1,047	84
Total	1,692	541



71%
of non-Dutch graduates
live or work outside the
Netherlands.

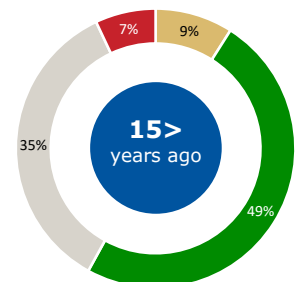
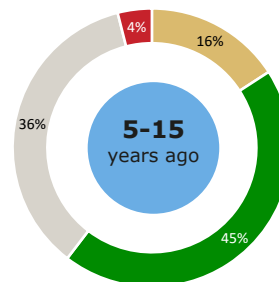
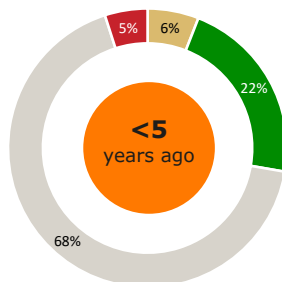


3%
are pursuing a
PhD



4%
of Dutch graduates
live or work outside
the Netherlands.

Sectors in which MLP alumni work



Positions held by MLP alumni

Recent graduates often have different jobs to those who graduated some time ago. For example, recent MLP graduates mainly work as advisors. Those who have been in employment longer are more likely to work as project leaders or planning officers.



Advisor, consultant



Landscape designer,
planning officer



Project leader,
programme
coordinator



Policy officer



Researcher,
academic
employee

<5 years ago	39%	20%	14%	10%	4%
5-15 years ago	15%	23%	22%	16%	4%
>15 years ago	22%	20%	17%	11%	3%

Organisations in which MLP alumni work

Recent graduates often work in different organisations to those who graduated some time ago. For example, recent MLP graduates are more likely to work at consultancy firms, while those who have been in employment longer are more likely to have jobs at local government agencies.



Engineering and
consultancy firms



Local government



Other industries



Other



National government

<5 years ago	46%	16%	9%	7%	4%
5-15 years ago	28%	29%	0%	3%	12%
>15 years ago	27%	37%	3%	7%	9%