### AGI Workforce Program

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## Key Highlights 2014 Status of Geoscience Workforce Report

- Long-term Employment Projections Remain Strong
- Most Programs are Operating at Capacity
- Federal Funds Continue to Decline Rapidly
- Private Sector Salaries and Employment Continues to Grow

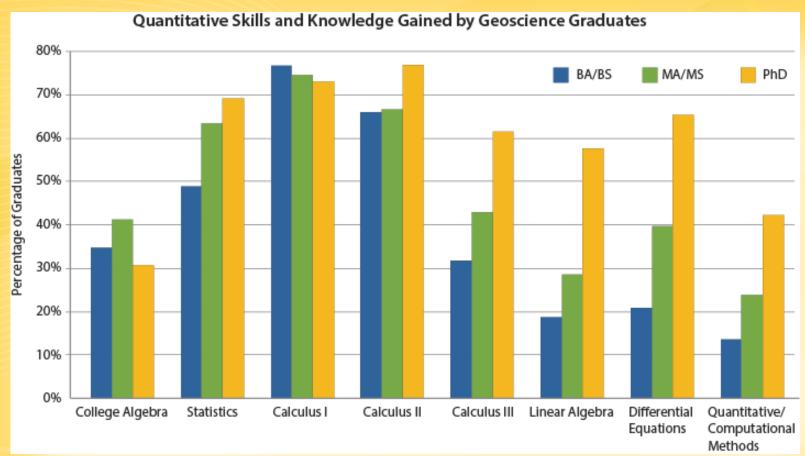


# Key Highlights 2014 Geoscience Student Exit Survey Report

- Record response: ~400 participating departments
- No Dramatic Changes from 2013
- Deeply Sluggish Ph.D. Market (all fields)
- Several Continuing Points for Concern



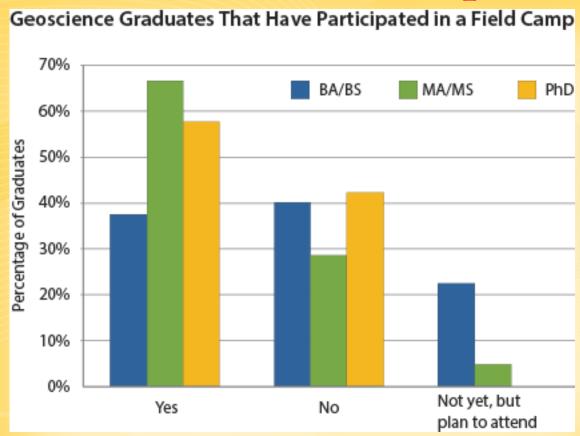
#### Math Skills Remain Weak



Source: AGI 2014 Exit Survey

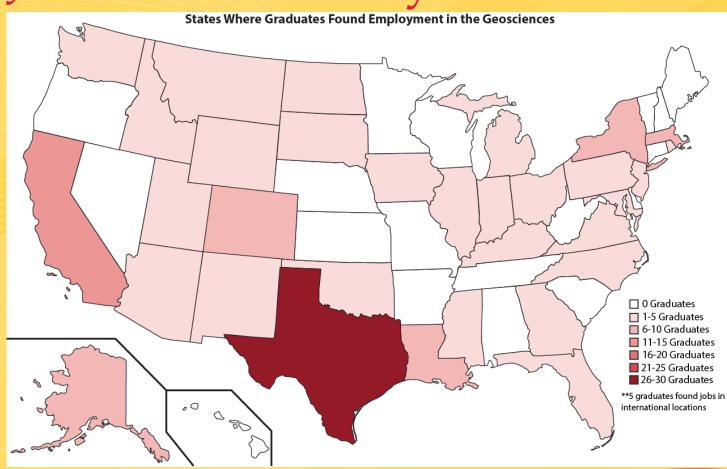


#### Field access is now a problem





#### Jobs are Unevenly Located



Source: AGI 2014 Exit Survey



### Call for Participation

- 50<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Directory of Geoscience Departments
  - Over 400 departments have already updated
  - New sections and data will be included
  - Will be adding programs/degree areas soon
- 2015 Geoscience Student Exit Survey
  - Make sure your program participates
  - Both U.K. and Canada are joining the survey



### A Cloudy Horizon

- Temporary slowdown in hiring expected with low oil prices
- Federal funding challenges likely to worsen
- American Community Survey field-of-degree being dropped



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