

School-Wise Alumni Data (Consulting)

The data on the next page represents number of alumni of different schools working in different consulting companies as on Jan, 2014. (You can do your own search on LinkedIn through university and organization filters.) Though it's not perfect, it's a good approximation of where alumni of a particular school are working.

Higher number of alumni at a particular company translates into better relationship between the company and the school, which typically results into higher recruitment numbers from that school. Therefore, this data can be a good starting point to probe which organizations recruit where.

Points to note:

1. The numbers are those of current employees taken from LinkedIn. There could be few employees who do not have LinkedIn profiles.
2. LinkedIn may be counting undergrad degrees offered by some of these schools (example: Wharton and Kelley) toward these numbers.
3. Some schools have part-time and executive MBA programs as well, and these numbers will be inclusive of them. But MBAs from even these programs add to the overall pull for that school as large number of alumni strengthens relationship between the school and the company.
4. Highlighted numbers are among the highest numbers in a particular column, excluding the top rows (the big brands, and therefore their numbers aren't a surprise). The idea here is to look for names outside top schools where acceptance is *relatively* easy.
5. Class size of Kellogg includes students from 1-year, 2-year, and MM programs.
6. This data does not capture boutique companies in the industry, as overall numbers there won't be large.

	McKinsey	Bain	BCG	Deloitte	E&Y	PwC	Accenture	Kearney	Booz
Harvard (919)	573	307	343	242	109	100	97	24	87
Stanford (398)	180	101	111	36	15	28	28	3	23
Chicago (572)	227	95	122	177	84	128	174	81	54
Wharton (815)	381	205	265	214	110	144	131	50	92
Kellogg (636)	353	176	261	256	117	107	219	74	88
MIT (413)	203	81	99	82	25	31	62	15	39
Columbia (745)	257	93	108	154	120	110	36	30	105
Dartmouth (281)	99	69	58	55	16	14	25	2	20
Duke (432)	82	39	60	208	48	81	111	17	40
UC-Berkeley (234)	88	35	46	182	120	149	67	17	15
Cornell (276)	40	24	18	96	41	41	52	12	19
Michigan (502)	133	63	87	326	167	216	158	91	82
Darden (320)	53	46	47	70	23	35	52	22	40
UCLA (364)	47	16	32	134	56	63	42	11	24
Stern (388)	123	35	73	327	299	326	134	34	66
Carnegie Mellon (206)	33	6	9	90	31	75	37	22	37
Yale (247)	35	9	25	107	39	56	26	8	24
UNC (276)	39	11	27	210	148	130	54	11	39
Texas-Austin (267)	33	19	32	401	217	347	139	22	25
Kelley (213)	15	13	13	363	318	315	127	11	72
Emory (152)	24	20	17	142	116	118	90	12	20
Georgetown (270)	13	10	13	148	50	121	46	7	172
Washington U (140)	3	15	3	66	45	49	39	6	9
U Washington (139)	6	2	5	143	122	158	79	1	4
Vanderbilt (169)	7	1	3	73	46	53	16	0	3

Source: Poets & Quants