Georgetown University Law Center
Employment Statistics for U.S. Trained Tax LL.M. Graduates (as of October 31, 2021)

Class of 2021

Employed at Graduation

- Employed: 97%
- Not Employed/Unidentified: 3%

*This figure includes a small number of students who had originally secured employment and were scheduled to start on or before October 2020, but whose start dates were subsequently postponed due to COVID-19.

Employer Type


Employment by Region

- Midwest (IL, MI, MO, OH, WI, IA, IN, KS, ND, NE, SD): 6% (2021), 4% (2020), 6% (2019), 5% (2018), 5% (2017), 10% (2016)
- West (CA, WA, AZ, CO, NV, OR, UT, AK, ID, MT, NM, WY): 10% (2021), 7% (2020), 10% (2019), 8% (2018), 10% (2017), 4% (2016)

Percentages provided represent total number of student reporting geographic location.

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1. Adopts the definition used for J.D. programs reporting statistics to *U.S. News and World Report*, and includes February, May and October 2021 U.S.-Trained Tax LL.M. Graduates who are employed full-time as of October 2021.
2. For 2021, 82.6% of students hired by accounting firms are at a Big 4 firm (Deloitte, EY, KPMG, PwC).
3. Includes clerkships at the U.S. Tax Court and positions at the IRS Office of Chief Counsel and the Department of Justice (Tax Division), among others.
4. Includes students working for corporations, banks, consulting firms, and tax publications, among others.
5. Includes faculty and administrative positions as well as graduates pursuing advanced degrees.