Employment Sector or Status of Sample History PhDs, 1998-2009
n=2500

www.historians.org/manycareers
n=126
n=88
All historians should emerge from their graduate training with **five key skills:**

- **Communication**, in a variety of media and to a variety of audiences
- **Collaboration**, especially with others who don’t share the same worldview
- **Quantitative literacy**: a basic understanding of the way numbers convey information
- **Intellectual self-confidence**: the ability to step beyond the comfort zone of expertise and experience
- **Digital literacy or engagement**, which is not so much a separate skill set as a thread that runs through the previous four

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