

Table 8

Second Most Appealing Reason for Selecting Health Information as a Career

	Coding	HIT	HIA	Total
Variety of career options	18	122	39	179
Availability of jobs	20	119	37	176
Integration of information technology with healthcare	9	47	28	84
Projected salaries	7	76	34	117
Ability to combine the fields of healthcare and business	5	42	25	72
Desire to work in healthcare	7	37	24	68
Good stepping stone for graduate degree	2	13	4	19
Opportunities for entrance into management	0	12	11	23
Other	1	3	2	6
Total	69	471	204	744