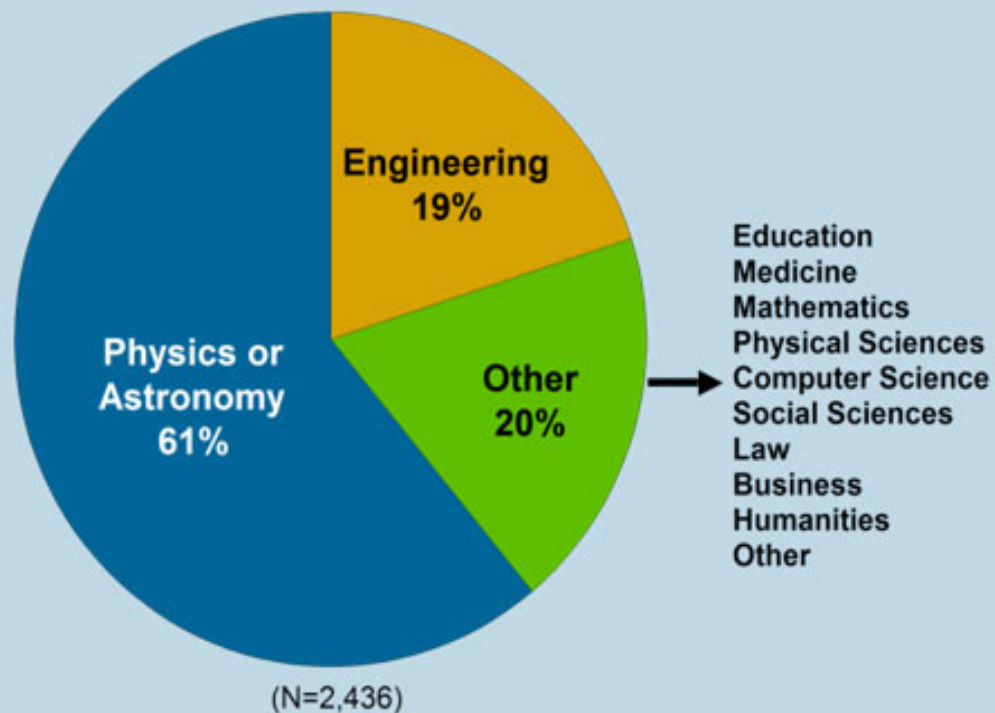


Status One Year After Earning a Physics Bachelor's, Classes of 2009 & 2010 Combined



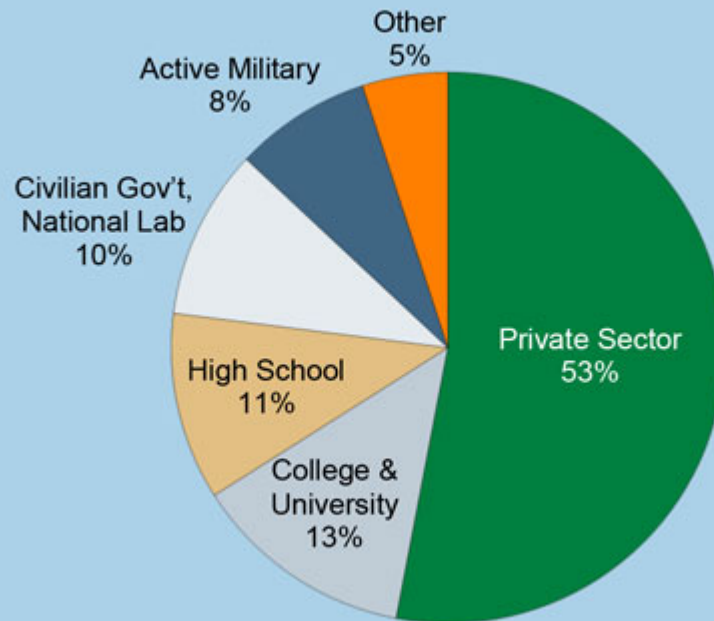
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Fields of Study for Physics Bachelor's Continuing Directly Onto Graduate Study, Classes of 2009 & 2010 Combined



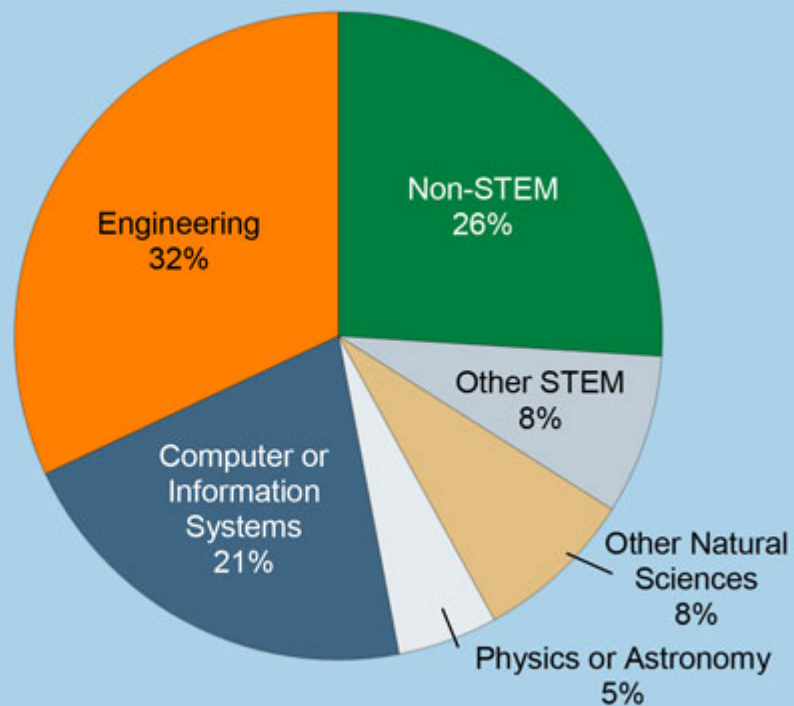
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Initial Employment Sectors of Physics Bachelor's, Classes of 2009 & 2010 Combined



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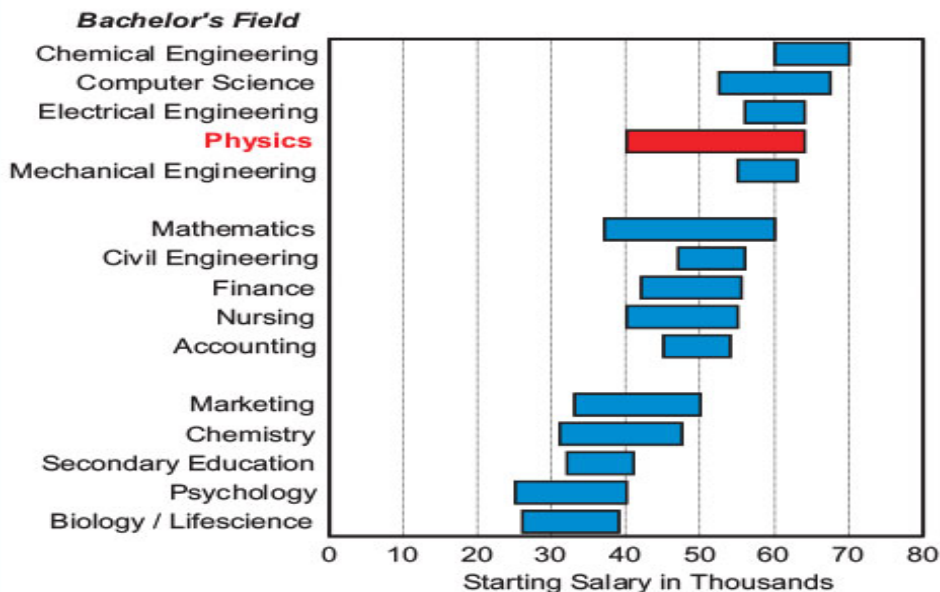
Field of Employment for Physics Bachelor's in the Private Sector, Classes of 2009 & 2010 Combined



STEM refers to natural Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

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What's a Bachelor's Degree Worth? Typical Salary Offers by Campus Recruiters, AY 2008-09



Typical salaries are the middle 50%, i.e. between the 25th and 75th percentiles.

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Typical Starting Salaries for Physics Bachelor's Classes of 2009 & 2010 Combined

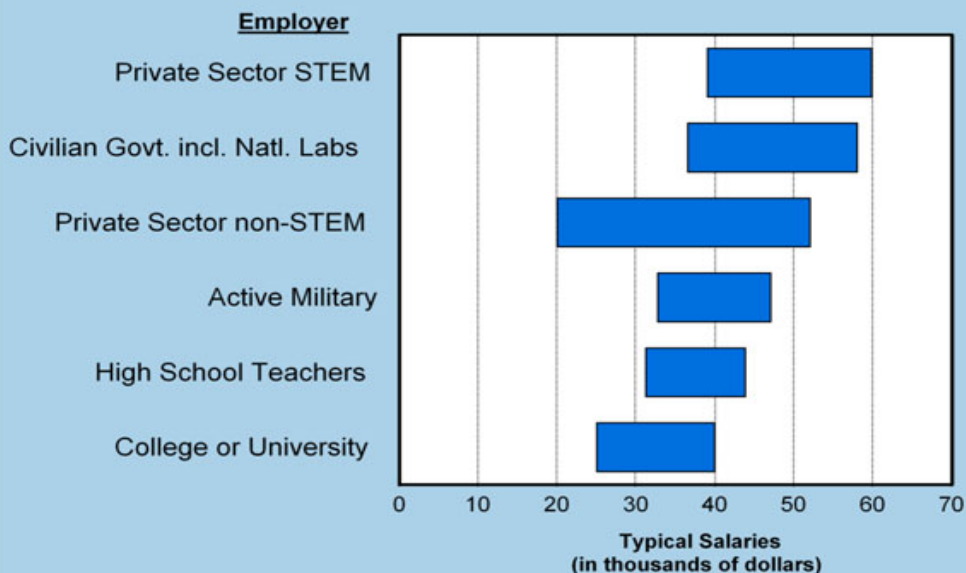


Figure includes only bachelor's in full-time, newly accepted positions.

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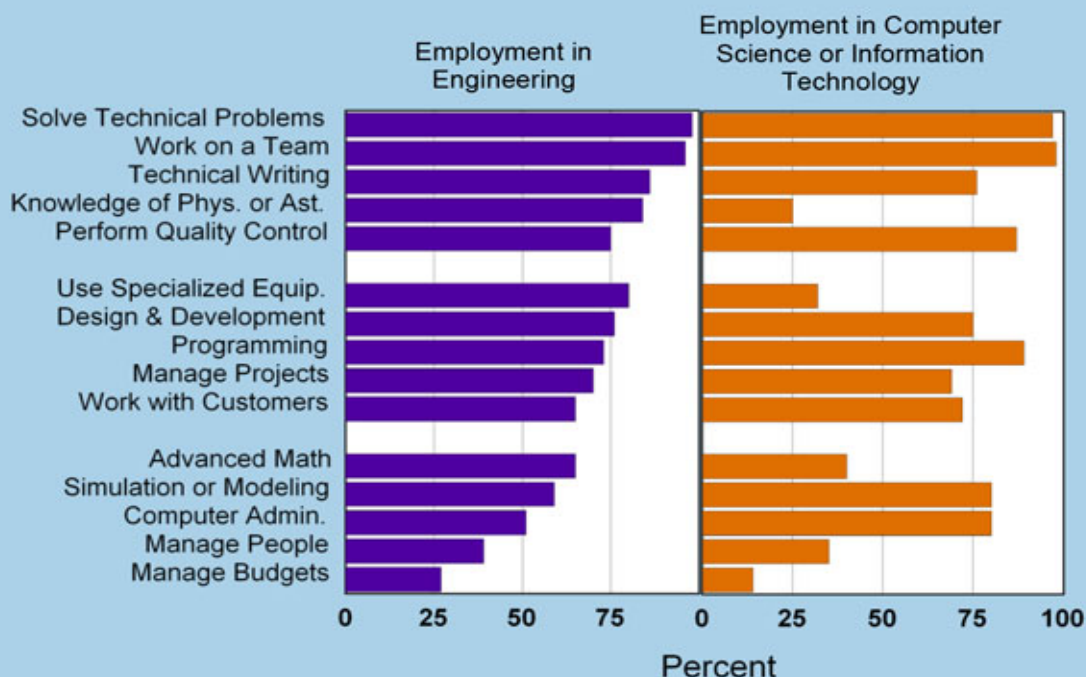
Table 4. Double majors, 2003 physics seniors.

Physics seniors with a double major	37%
Other major for physics seniors	%
Mathematics	43
Engineering	12
Astronomy	10
Computer Science	8
Chemistry	5
Philosophy & Theology	4
Music & Fine arts	3
Other	15

Note: For comparison, in 2003 5% of all bachelor's received a double major. (NCES)

AIP Statistical Research Center, Physics and Astronomy Senior Report.

Knowledge and Skills Regularly Used by Physics Bachelor's Employed in the Private Sector, Classes of 2009 & 2010 Combined



Percentages represent the physics bachelor's who chose "daily", "weekly", or "monthly" on a four-point scale that also included "never or rarely".

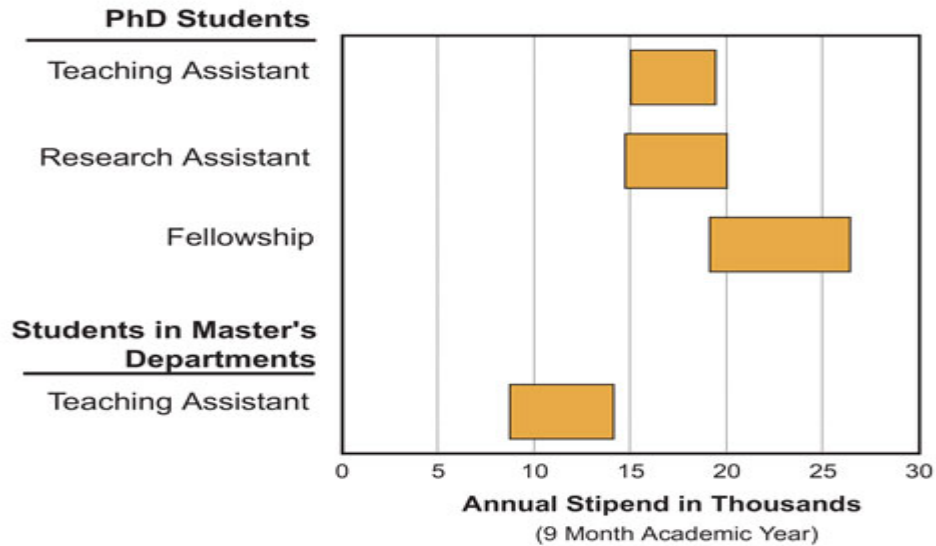
Employers that Recently Hired 3 or More Physics Bachelors

3M
Bechtel Corporation
Boeing
Center for Nanoscale Science & Engineering
Corning, Inc.
Dell Computers
Department of Defense (DoD)
Epic Systems Corporation
General Dynamics
Honeywell
IBM
Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)
Lawrence Berkeley National Lab (LBL)
Lockheed Martin
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)
Massachusetts General
MIT Lincoln Laboratory
National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Northrop Grumman
Raytheon
SAIC (Science Applications International Corp.)
Schlumberger
Sonoscan, Inc.
United Space Alliance
US Patent and Trademark Office
Veritas DGC, Inc.
X-Ray Optical Systems, Inc. (XOS)

This is only a *portion* of the employers who hired more than two recent physics bachelors within the last three years. If you are interested in one of these employers, investigate whether they are currently hiring. Try to

Typical Stipends

First-Year Physics Graduate Students



Typical stipends are the middle 50%, i.e., between the 25th and 75th percentiles.

Source: AIP Statistical Research Center, First-year Graduate Student Survey, 2009-10.

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Percent of Bachelor's Degrees and Doctorate's in Astronomy Earned by Women, Classes 1981 through 2010.

