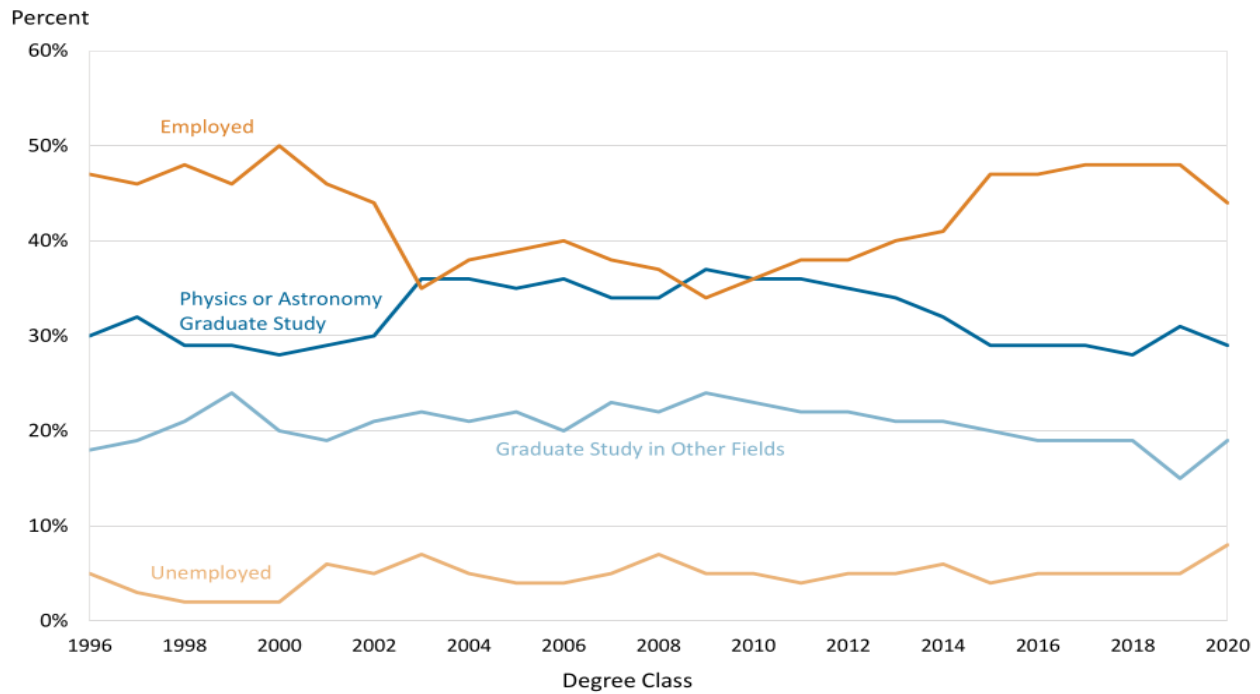


Status of Physics Bachelors One Year After Degree, Classes 1996 through 2020



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Field of Graduate Study for Physics Bachelors One Year After Degree, Classes of 2019 & 2020 Combined

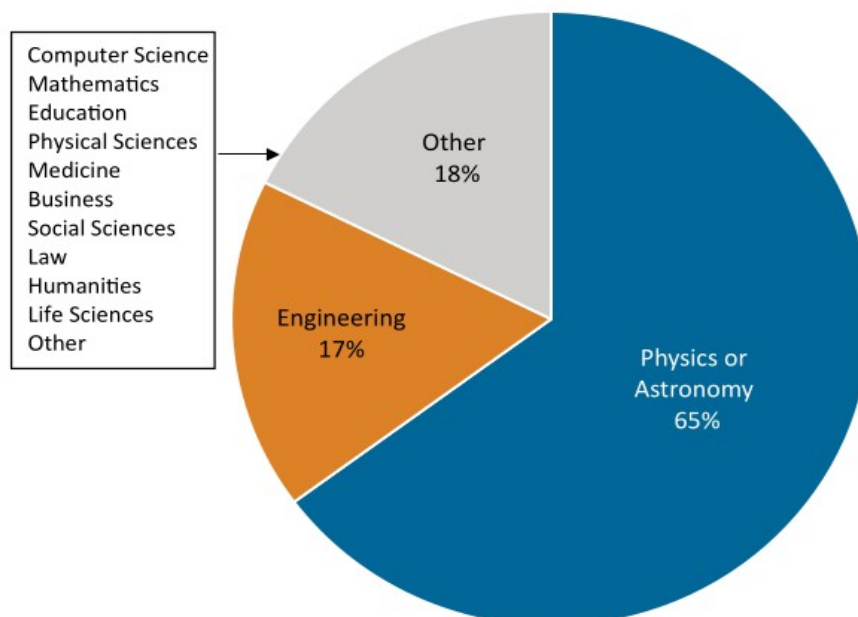
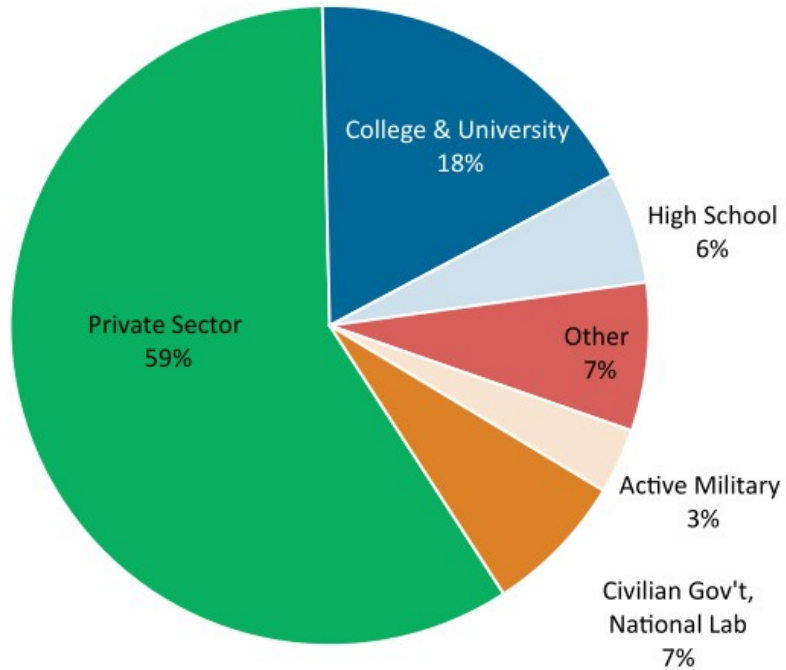
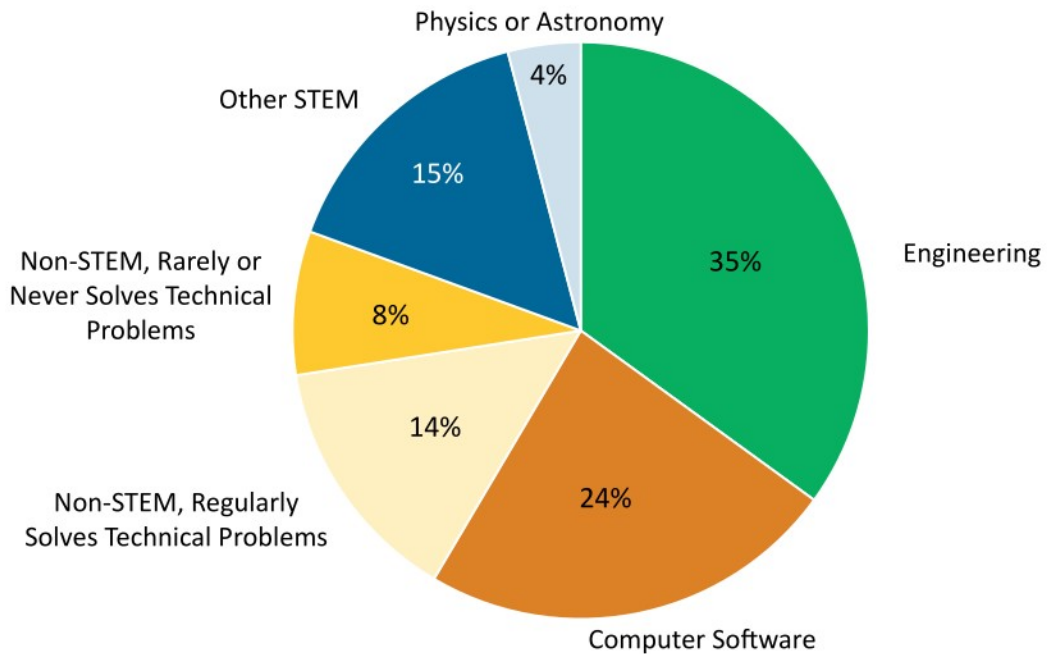


Figure based on responses from 2,593 physics bachelors degree recipients who indicated that they continued into graduate study.

Initial Employment Sectors of New Physics Bachelors, Classes of 2019 & 2020 Combined



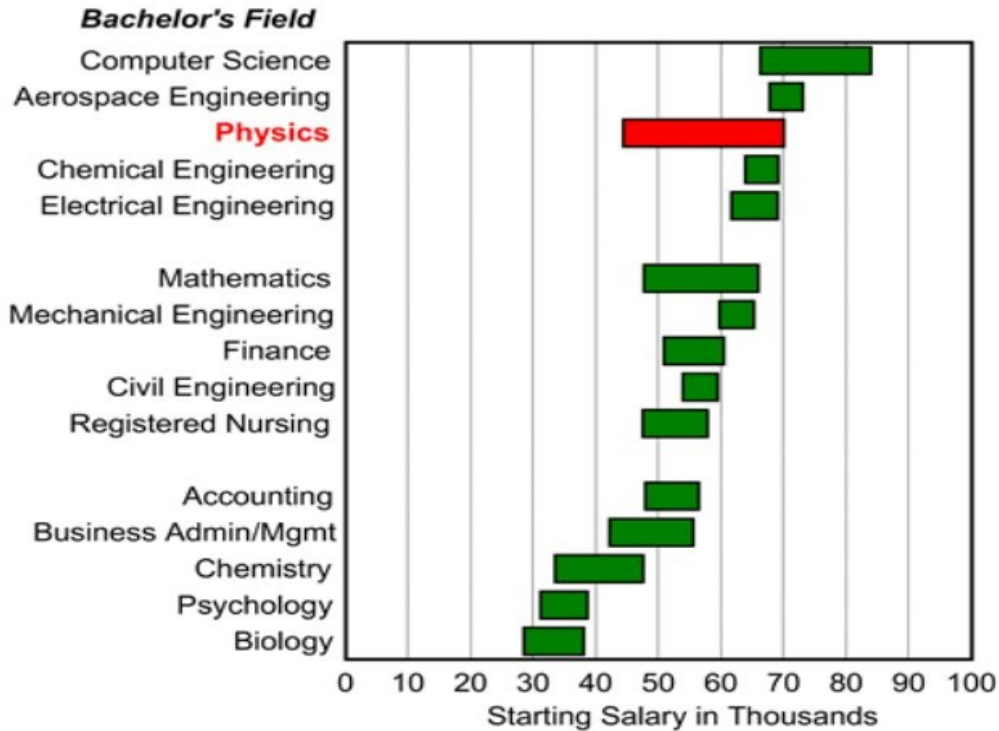
Field of Employment for New Physics Bachelors in the Private Sector, Classes of 2019 & 2020 Combined



STEM refers to natural science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Regularly solving technical problems refers to respondents who selected "Daily", "Weekly", or "Monthly" on a four-point scale that also included "Rarely or Never".

What's a Bachelor's Degree Worth?

Typical Salaries for Bachelor's Degree Recipients, Class of 2015



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

Starting Salaries for New Physics Bachelors, Classes of 2019 & 2020 Combined

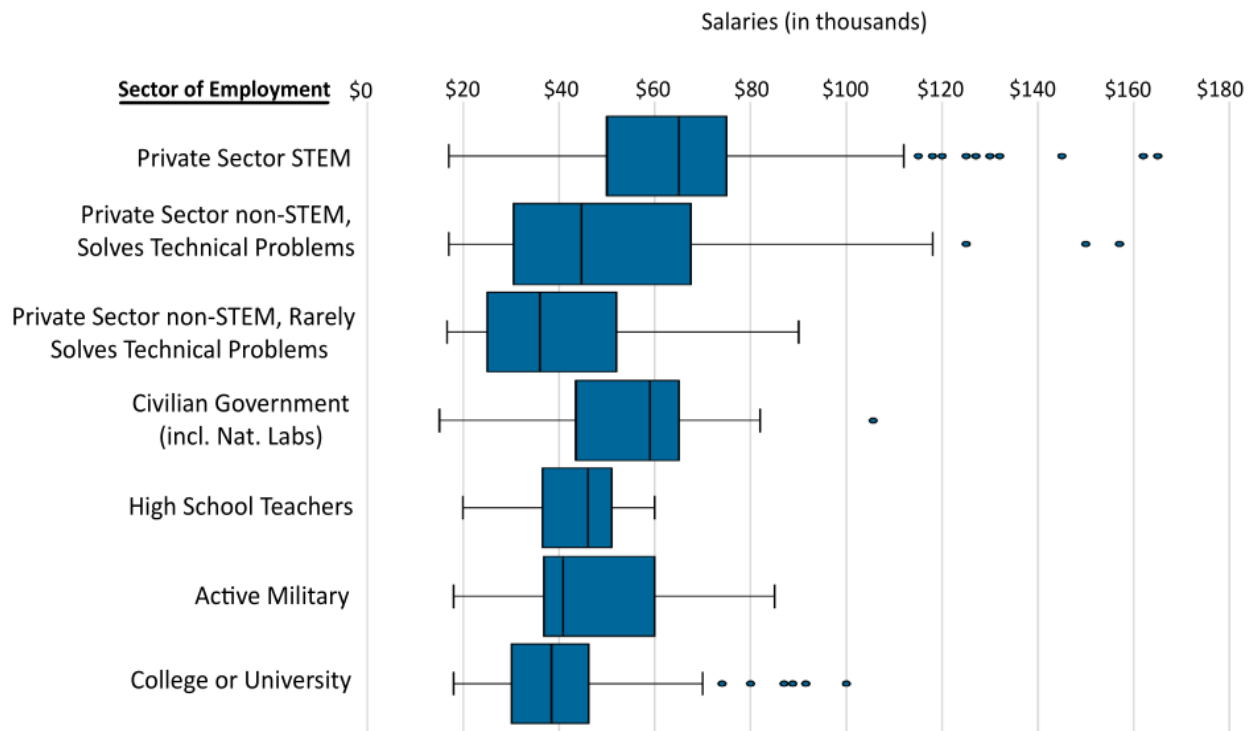


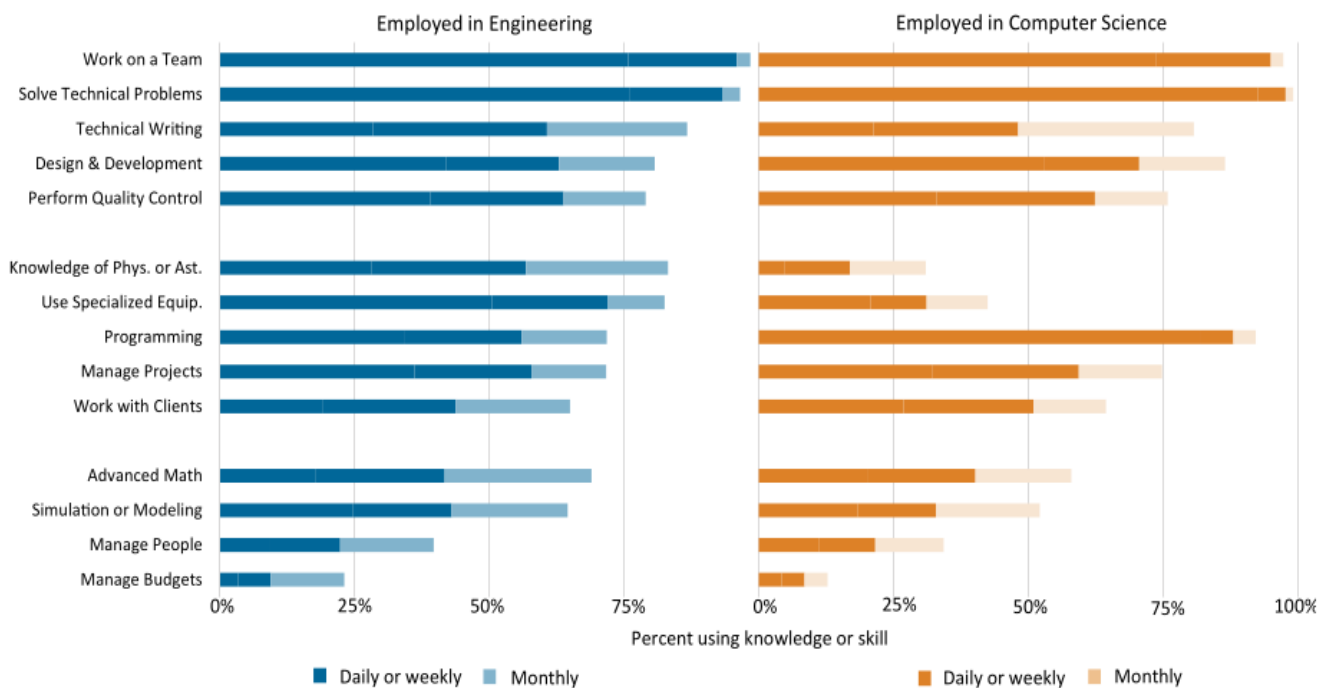
Table 4. Double majors, 2003 physics seniors.

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 Used by New Physics Bachelors Employed in the Private Sector, Classes of 2019 & 2020 Combined



Percentages represent the physics bachelors who choose "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)

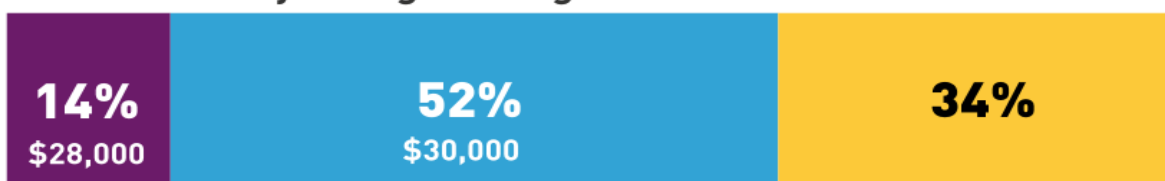
This is only a *portion* of the employers who hired more than two recent physics bachelors within the last three years. If you are interested in one of these employers, investigate whether they are currently hiring. Try to

Types of Support and Median Stipends for New Physics Bachelors Enrolled in a PhD Program

Graduate Study in Physics and Astronomy



Graduate Study in Engineering



Graduate Study in Other Fields*



Earned by Women, Classes 1987 through 2017.

