Starting Salaries in the Private Sector
Physics Degree Recipients, Classes of 2019 & 2020

Figure includes only starting salaries for US educated physics degree recipients from the classes of 2019 and 2020 that were in full-time, newly accepted private sector positions in the US. The box represents the middle 50% (25th to 75th percentile) of the salaries. The full starting salary range, excluding outliers, is represented by the lines extending to each side of the box. The vertical line within the box represents the median salary. The dots outside the lines are statistical outliers but represent actual salaries. STEM refers to positions in science, technology, engineering, and math.