Physicists in the Private Sector
Salaries by Career Type, 2011

Data include U.S.-educated physicists who earned their PhD 10-15 years earlier and were working full-time in the U.S. in 2011. Respondents were asked to provide their current annual salary excluding bonuses, overtime and additional compensation. Typical salaries are the middle 50%, i.e. between the 25th and 75th percentiles.