Physics Bachelors 1 Year Later
8,800 Recent Degree Recipients

- **WORKFORCE**: 52%
- **GRADUATE STUDY ASTRONOMY OR PHYSICS**: 29%
- **GRADUATE STUDY OTHER FIELDS**: 19%

### WORKFORCE
- Private Sector: 32%
- College & University: 4%
- High School Teaching: 3%
- Active Military: 3%
- Government: 3%
- Other: 2%
- Unemployed, Seeking: 5%

### GRADUATE STUDY ASTRONOMY OR PHYSICS
- Physics: 25%
- Astronomy: 4%

### GRADUATE STUDY OTHER FIELDS
- Engineering: 9%
- Other Science & Math: 5%
- Education: 2%
- Other: 3%

Note: Data in this figure are from the AIP Statistical Research Center’s annual Bachelors Follow-up Survey, classes of 2017 and 2018 combined. The 8,800 degree recipients represent the average of these two classes. Two percent of respondents to the survey indicated that they had left the US to pursue employment or graduate study and are not included in the figure.