Physics PhDs 1 Year Later

- Physics Doctorates: 1,850
- Remained in the U.S.: 1,600
  - 47% Postdoc Positions
    - 560 University
    - 150 Government*
    - 40 Other
  - 39% Potentially Permanent Positions
    - 455 Private Sector
    - 100 Academe
    - 45 Government*
    - 25 Other
  - 8% Other Temporary Positions
    - 90 Academe
    - 30 Private Sector
    - 10 Other

6% of those in the U.S. were unemployed the winter after receiving their degrees. <1% of those in the U.S. were not employed and not seeking employment.

Source: Outcome data comes from the AIP Follow-up Survey of Physics PhDs, the classes of 2015 and 2016 combined. The 1,850 physics doctorates is an average of the two degree classes. *Government includes: local and federal government, government labs, and Federally Funded Research and Development Centers."