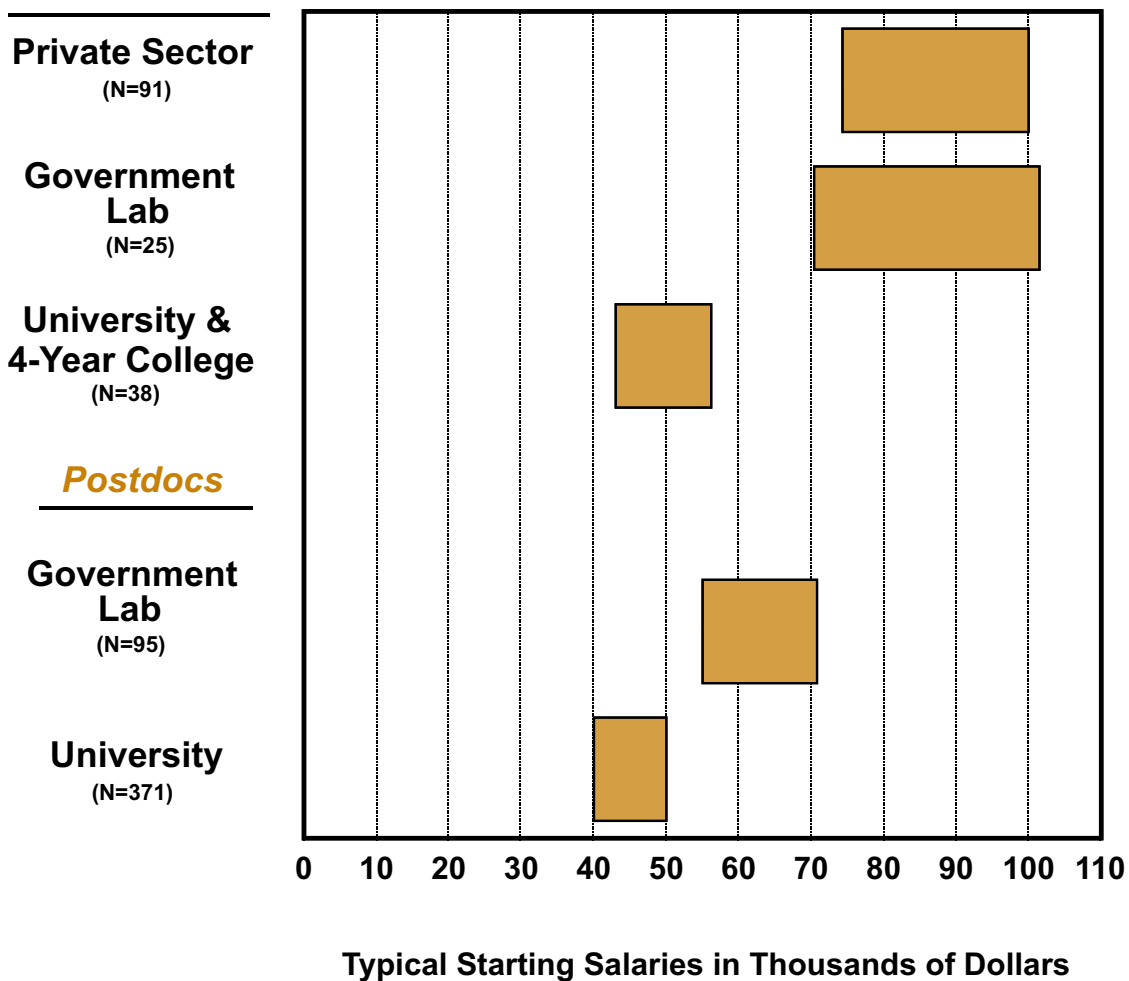


Physics PhDs Starting Salaries, Classes of 2009 & 2010 Combined

Potentially Permanent Positions



Data only include U.S.-educated PhDs who remained in the U.S. after earning their degrees. Typical salaries are the middle 50%, i.e. between the 25th and 75th percentiles. "N" represents the number of individuals who reported salaries.

Government Lab includes Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, e.g. Los Alamos National Laboratory. The data for PhDs holding potentially permanent positions in academia combined salaries on 9-10 and 11-12 month commitments.