Who's Hiring Physics Bachelors

For a listing of the many companies that recently hired new physics bachelors by state, go to:

www.aip.org/statistics/whohires
Physics PhDs 1 Year Later

Physics Doctorates

1,850

Remained in the U.S.

1,600

13% left the U.S.

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.
Common Job Titles of New Physics Bachelors

**Engineering**
- Systems Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Design Engineer
- Mechanical Engineer
- Project Engineer
- Optical Engineer
- Manufacturing Technician
- Associate Engineer
- Application Engineer
- Development Engineer
- Process Engineer / Technician
- Product Engineer
- Product Manager
- Research Engineer
- Test Engineer
- Technical Services Engineer
- Integration Engineer

**Computer Hardware/Software**
- Software Engineer / Developer
- Programmer
- Web Developer
- IT Consultant
- Systems Analyst
- Technical Support Staff
- Data Analyst

**Business/Finance**
- Business Analyst
- Consultant
- Project Manager
- Investment Associate / Trader

**Research and Technical**
- Research Assistant
- Research Associate
- Research Technician
- Lab Technician / Assistant Scientist

**Education**
- High School Physics Teacher
- High School Science Teacher
- Middle School Science Teacher