Starting Salaries of the 2012-2013 Doctoral Recipients

The starting salary figures were compiled from information gathered on the EENDR questionnaires sent to 1,676 individuals using addresses provided by the departments granting the degrees; 861 individuals responded between late October and April. Responses with insufficient data or from individuals who indicated they had part-time or non-U.S. employment were excluded. Numbers of usable responses for each salary category are reported in the following tables.

Readers should be warned that the data in this report are obtained from a self-selected sample, and inferences from them may not be representative of the full population.

Remarks on Starting Salaries

Key to Tables and Graphs. Salaries are those reported for the fall immediately following the survey cycle. Years listed denote the survey cycle in which the doctorate was received—for example, survey cycle July 1, 2012–June 30, 2013, is designated as 2013. Salaries reported as 9–10 months exclude stipends for summer grants or summer teaching or the equivalent. M and F are male and female respectively. Male and female figures are not provided when the number of salaries available for analysis in a particular category was five or fewer. All categories of "Teaching/Teaching and Research" and "Research Only" contain those recipients employed at academic institutions only.

Graphs. The graphs show standard boxplots summarizing salary distribution information for the years 2006 through 2013. Values plotted for 2006 through 2013 are converted to 2013 dollars using the implicit price deflator prepared annually by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce. These categories are based on work activities reported in EENDR. Salaries of postdoctorates are shown separately. They are also included in other academic categories with matching work activities.

For each boxplot the box shows the first quartile (Q1), the median (M), and the third quartile (Q3). The interquartile range (IQR) is defined as Q3-Q1. Think of constructing invisible fences 1.5 IQR below O1 and 1.5 IOR above O3. Whiskers are drawn from Q3 to the largest observation that falls below the upper invisible fence and from Q1 to the smallest observation that falls above the lower invisible fence. Think of constructing two more invisible fences, each falling 1.5 IQR above or below the existing invisible fences. Any observation that falls between the fences on each end of the boxplots is called an outlier and is plotted as o in the boxplots. Any observation that falls outside of both fences either above or below the box in the boxplot is called an extreme outlier and is marked as * in the boxplot.

Starting salary information starts on page 2.

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Academic Teaching/Teaching and Research 9-10-Month Starting Salaries* (in thousands of dollars)

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Year	Min		Q,	Median	Q ₃	Max	2013	
1995	22.0		3.0	35.0	38.2	64.0	49.	
1998*			4.0	37.0	41.0	70.0	50.	
2000	25.0		8.0	41.5	45.0	65.0	54.	
2004	28.5		2.0	45.0	50.0	123.4	53.	
2005	28.0		3.0	46.5	50.6	100.2	54.	
2006	20.0		5.0	49.0	55.0	135.0	55.	
2007	25.0		5.0	50.4	56.0	100.0	54.	
2008	31.0		6.0	51.0	56.9	85.0	54.	
2009	32.0		6.9	51.5	58.0	100.0	55. 54.	
2010	29.0		5.0	51.5	58.0	157.0		
2011	28.8 21.0		5.0	50.0	57.0	197.0	51.	
2012			7.0	51.5	58.0	105.0	52.	
2013	20.0		8.0	53.2	60.0	156.2	53.	
2009 N			6.0	51.0	57.1	99.4		
2009 F			7.1	52.1	60.0	100.0		
2010 N	M 29.0	4	5.4	51.0	58.0	157.0		
2010 F	30.0	4	5.0	52.2	57.3	85.0		
2011 N	M 28.8	4	5.0	50.0	57.0	197.0		
2011 F	36.0	4	6.0	51.0	60.0	154.0		
2012 N			8.0	52.0	58.1	105.0		
2012 F	21.0	4	7.0	51.0	56.0	78.0		
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2013 N			7.9	53.0	60.0	156.2		
2013 F			0.0	54.9	61.9	105.0		
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2013 N			8.0	54.0	60.0	156.2		
2013 F			8.5	53.0	60.0	105.0		
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Postdoctoral salaries are included from 1998 forward.

9-10-Month Starting Salaries (in thousands of dollars)

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2000		30.0	38.5	42.0	<u>Q₃</u> 45.0	55.0		 I.7
2002		23.0	42.5	45.0	48.7	59.5		5.5
2002		24.0	42.0	45.0	48.0	60.0		5.6
2004		30.0	42.0	45.0	49.0	62.5		3.9
2005		31.0	45.0	46.0	50.0	61.5		3.4
2006		20.0	44.1	48.0	50.0	67.0		1.0
2007		25.0	45.0	48.3	55.0	65.0		3.0
2008	3	31.0	45.0	50.0	55.0	68.0	53	3.7
2009) 3	36.0	47.9	51.5	57.1	68.0	5.5	5.0
2010) 2	29.0	48.0	51.0	56.5	72.0	53	3.7
2011		30.0	48.0	52.0	59.0	142.0		3.7
2012		27.0	49.9	52.3	58.0	76.4	53	
2013	3	30.0	48.0	53.0	60.0	760	53	3.0
2009	M 3	36.0	46.0	51.5	55.8	68.0		
2009		10.0	49.3	52.0	60.3	63.0		
2010		29.0	48.0	50.6	57.3	72.0		
2010		36.0	47.0	52.0	56.0	72.0		
2011		30.0	48.0	52.0	58.5	74.2		
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2013		30.0	48.0	53.0	60.0	76.0		
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A postdoctoral appointment is a temporary position primarily intended to provide an opportunity to extend graduate training or to further research experience.

Academic Teaching/Teaching and Research 11-12-Month Starting Salaries* (in thousands of dollars)

Reported

Ph.D. Median in Year Min Q_1 Median Q₃ Max 2013 \$ 1995 30.0 35.4 41.0 47.8 60.0 58.0 1998* 27.5 40.5 48.0 57.5 70.0 64.9 2000 30.0 40.0 48.5 60.0 117.0 63.2 2004 35.0 45.0 49.5 58.3 98.0 59.3 2005 45.0 50.0 61.5 90.2 58.0 27.0 100.0 2006 20.0 45.0 55.0 70.0 61.9 2007 34.0 45.0 50.4 60.0 110.0 55.3 2008 40.0 50.0 56.0 75.3 140.0 60.2 2009 35.0 49.9 60.0 68.0 177.2 64.0 2010 38.0 50.0 57.0 80.0 120.0 60.0 2011 35.0 51.4 55.0 65.5 183.0 56.8 65.0 2012 30.0 50.0 60.0 120.0 60.9 2013 60.0 67.5 105.0 60.0 25.0 51.3 2009 M 35.0 49.9 56.5 61.6 177.2 52.9 60.0 91.1 2009 F 36.0 78.5 2010 M 40.0 48.0 55.0 77.0 110.0 2010 F 38.0 58.1 64.5 91.0 120.0 2011 M 45.0 50.0 57.0 197.0 28.8 2011 F 36.0 46.0 51.0 60.0 154.0 30.0 50.0 68.0 120.0 2012 M 60.0 2012 F 39.0 50.8 60.0 62.0 82.0 Total (49 male/14 female) 2013 M 25.0 54.5 60.0 68.0 105.0 55.0 2013 F 39.2 50.3 65.8 105.0 3 female)female) One year or less ex perience (42 male/1 2013 M 25.0 52.3 60.0 65.8 105.0 2013 F 50.0 39.2 55.0 67.0 105.0 210+ 200 190-180-170 160-8 140of 2013 130-120 Salary (in thousands 60-50-40-30-20 10-2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

Academic Research Only 11-12-Month Starting Salaries (in thousands of dollars)

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Year	Min	Q ₁	Median	Q ₃	Max	2013	
2000	30.0	36.5	40.0	52.9 50.0	100.0	52.	
2002	27.0 30.0	38.0 40.5	44.0 45.5	60.0	70.0 90.0	55.2 56.2	
2003	30.0	37.8	44.0	51.0	88.0	52.	
2004	35.0	40.0	47.5	57.0	86.0	55.	
2003	30.0	45.0	50.0	60.0	84.0	56.	
2007	34.0	41.5	48.0	54.0	100.3	52.0	
2008	30.5	45.0	50.0	57.7	100.0	53.	
2009	25.0	41.0	50.0	60.0	110.0	53.4	
2010	30.0	44.0	51.5	61.5	105.5	54.7	
2011	35.0	45.0	55.0	60.0	110.0	56.	
2012	28.0	46.0	55.0	60.6	112.2	55.	-
2013	35.0	45.0	54.0	61.0	96.0	54.0	
2009 M	25.0	42.0	50.0	60.0	110.0		
2009 F	36.0	40.0	49.0	55.0	86.0		
2010 M	30.0	42.1	50.0	60.0	105.0		
2010 F	40.0	45.0	54.0	80.0	100.0		
2011 M	35.0	43.0	50.0	60.0	110.0		
2011 F	43.0	55.0	59.5	66.1	90.0		
2012 M	30.0	46.5	54.5	60.0	87.0		
2012 F	28.0	46.5	55.0	80.0	112.2		
Total (28	3 male/2	21 female)					
2013 M	35.0	45.0	52.8	60.3	95.0		
2013 F	41.0	45.0	55.0	65.0	96.0		
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2013 M	35.0	45.0	51.5	60.0	92.9		
2013 F	41.0	45.0	54.0	57.5	92.0		
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^{*} Postdoctoral salaries are included from 1998 forward.

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Year	Min	Q_1	Median	Q_3	Max	201	
1995	37.0	44.0	49.4	50.7	65.0		0.9
2000	44.0	54.0	60.0	64.0	83.0		3.2
2003	29.0	66.8	70.5	76.3	100.8	87	
2004	51.0	72.0	73.8	78.0	92.0		3.4
2005	48.0	61.0	75.2	84.8	97.2		'.3
2006	40.0	67.8	80.0	96.1	114.0	90).1
2007	48.0	50.0	69.0	80.0	104.0	75	.7
2008	48.0	75.0	81.5	90.0	124.0	87	'.6
2009	40.0	69.6	82.5	90.3	117.0	88	3.0
2010	42.0	69.0	80.0	89.5	124.5	84	.3
2011	50.0	64.0	70.0	96.9	115.7	72	2.3
2012	44.0	70.1	82.0	90.0	130.0		3.2
2013	46.0	75.1	87.0	102.5	154.0	87	'.0
2009 M	58.0	71.5	85.0	90.5	117.0		
2009 F	40.0	67.0	71.0	85.9	113.0		
2010 M	62.0	70.5	80.0	89.0	124.5		
2010 F	42.0	66.0	73.7	90.1	117.0		
2011 M	50.0	65.0	83.2	100.6	115.7		
2011 F	52.0	63.9	68.5	85.0	105.0		
2012 M	60.0	71.5	82.0	89.6	130.0		
2012 F	44.0	68.3	81.2	91.5	116.0		
Total (28	male/11	female)					
2013 M	46.0	63.7	87.0	103.3	154.0)	
2013 F	70.0	73.5	82.5	93.1	109.0)	
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2013 M	46.0	63.2	87.0	102.5	154.0)	
2013 F	72.0	76.8	84.8	94.7	109.0)	
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Business and Industry 11-12-Month Starting Salaries (in thousands of dollars)

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Year		Min	Q_1	Median	Q ₃	Max	2013	\$
1995		28.8	48.0	56.8	69.0	125.0	80.4	
2000		20.0	64.0	72.0	80.0	150.0	93.9	
2003		30.0	70.0	80.0	90.0	125.0	98.9	
2004		40.0	72.8	81.7	90.0	180.0	97.8	
2005		51.0	75.5	87.0	97.8	200.0	100.9	
2006		34.0	80.0	90.0	100.0	155.0	101.3	
2007		40.0	78.0	90.0	100.0	250.0	98.7	
2008		51.8	78.0	90.0	100.0	170.0	96.7	
2009		42.0	74.6	90.0	100.0	235.0	96.0	
2010		28.0	75.0	90.0	100.0	155.0	94.8	
2011		50.0	85.0	94.3	102.3	190.0	97.4	
2012		52.5	76.5	95.0	120.0	200.0	96.4	
2013		30.0	85.0	100.0	110.0	280.0	100.0)
2009		42.0	74.0	90.0	100.0	235.0		
2009		50.0	78.5	91.5	99.2	107.0		
2010		52.0	77.6	90.0	100.0	155.0		
2010		28.0	72.9	90.0	96.8	120.0		
2011		65.0	90.0	95.0	100.1	190.0		
2011		50.0	85.0	91.0	106.8	165.0		
2012		58.5	85.0	100.0	120.0	145.0		
2012	F	52.5	68.5	81.3	94.8	105.0		
Total	(113	male/42	female)					
2013	М	30.0	85.0	100.0	115.0	280.0		
2013	F	40.0	83.1	95.3	105.0	140.0		
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2013		30.0	82.8	100.0	120.0	280.0		
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