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# 2017-2018 Faculty Salaries Report 

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This salary report is one part of the Annual Survey of Mathematical Sciences, a nation-wide survey administered by the AMS on behalf of the American Statistical Association (ASA), the Institute for Mathematical Statistics (IMS), the Mathematical Association of America (MAA), and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM). It provides a look at the salaries of faculty in the Mathematical Sciences in the US by rank in several different department groupings based on discipline, highest degree offered, and graduate counts. The graphs here are identified by those group names, and the group definitions are given at the end of the report.

Departments were asked to report for each rank the number of tenured and tenure-track faculty whose 201718 academic-year salaries fell within given salary intervals. Reporting salary data in this fashion ensures confidentiality of individual responses, though it does mean that the quartiles reported in the tables are approximations. The quartiles reported have been estimated assuming that the density over each interval is uniform.

Note: In the graphics for all faculty salaries, and the Masters and Bachelors Groups, the percentages scales range from 0 to 50 , while the scales for all other groups is 0 to 100 .

Faculty Salary Reports from prior years are at www.ams.org/annual-survey/salaries. Interpretation of historical trends should be made with care. For instance, one factor influencing year to year changes in the mean reported salaries may be differences in the set of responding departments within the groups.

The first graphic below provides a coarse comparative view of faculty salaries among four broad groups: departments whose highest degree is a (1) PhD in mathematics (including applied mathematics departments), (2) PhD in statistics or biostatistics, (3) masters degree in mathematics, and (4) bachelors degree in mathematics. In the remainder of this report, salary distributions are broken down within finer departmental categories and by faculty rank.


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| Math Public Large Group Faculty Salaries <br> 21 responses out of 26 departments ( $81 \%$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | 2017-2018 |  |  |  |  |  | 2016-17 |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean | Mean |
| New Asst Professors | All | 31 | 91,100 | 93,900 | 101,000 | 93,358 | 88,201 |
|  | Male | 24 | 91,100 | 93,900 | 101,400 | 93,096 | 88,832 |
|  | Female | 7 | 91,300 | 93,800 | 95,000 | 94,257 | 86,150 |
| Assistant Professor* | All | 135 | 90,600 | 93,400 | 98,100 | 93,525 | 90,230 |
|  | Male | 106 | 90,700 | 93,500 | 98,400 | 93,849 | 90,209 |
|  | Female | 29 | 90,200 | 93,100 | 97,200 | 92,342 | 90,293 |
| Associate Professor | All | 196 | 91,800 | 101,500 | 111,900 | 102,487 | 97,877 |
|  | Male | 152 | 91,100 | 101,500 | 112,600 | 102,297 | 98,039 |
|  | Female | 44 | 95,400 | 101,600 | 110,500 | 103,144 | 97,402 |
| Full Professor | All | 777 | 118,700 | 140,400 | 173,500 | 150,030 | 144,661 |
|  | Male | 698 | 118,800 | 140,100 | 174,500 | 150,617 | 145,099 |
|  | Female | 79 | 117,300 | 142,100 | 157,700 | 144,846 | 140,581 |

* Includes New Asst Professors
— New-Hire Asst
- Assistant*
$\ldots$ Associate
*Full


| Math Public Medium Group Faculty Salaries 36 responses out of 40 departments ( $90 \%$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | 2017-2018 |  |  |  |  |  | 2016-17 |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean | Mean |
| New Asst Professors | All | 48 | 79,100 | 84,100 | 88,300 | 81,591 | 81,135 |
|  | Male | 35 | 80,800 | 84,600 | 88,500 | 82,501 | 80,271 |
|  | Female | 13 | 73,100 | 81,700 | 88,100 | 79,143 | 83,267 |
| Assistant Professor* | All | 258 | 77,700 | 82,500 | 88,300 | 82,416 | 80,982 |
|  | Male | 187 | 78,200 | 82,800 | 88,400 | 82,796 | 81,419 |
|  | Female | 71 | 76,500 | 81,600 | 88,100 | 81,417 | 79,899 |
| Associate Professor | All | 309 | 81,300 | 89,400 | 98,800 | 90,222 | 89,848 |
|  | Male | 245 | 81,000 | 89,000 | 98,100 | 89,684 | 88,374 |
|  | Female | 64 | 82,800 | 91,300 | 100,600 | 92,280 | 94,155 |
| Full Professor | All | 691 | 100,700 | 116,900 | 140,200 | 124,180 | 120,906 |
|  | Male | 615 | 101,000 | 117,700 | 140,600 | 124,737 | 121,531 |
|  | Female | 76 | 97,800 | 104,100 | 135,000 | 119,669 | 114,804 |

* Includes New Asst Professors


| Math Public Small Group Faculty Salaries 49 responses out of 68 departments (72\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | 2017-2018 |  |  |  |  |  | 2016-17 |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean | Mean |
| New Asst Professors | All | 47 | 71,200 | 74,700 | 78,500 | 75,050 |  |
|  | Male | 37 | 71,600 | 75,300 | 78,500 | 75,709 | $\begin{array}{r\|} \hline 68,552 \\ \hline 68,747 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Female | 10 | 67,500 | 73,100 | 78,300 | 72,610 |  |
| Assistant Professor* | All | 253 | 68,700 | 73,700 | 78,400 | 73,518 | 72,019 |
|  | Male | 174 | 68,500 | 74,000 | 78,300 | 73,580 | $\begin{array}{r} 71,720 \\ \hline 72,750 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Female | 79 | 69,100 | 73,200 | 78,600 | 73,380 |  |
| Associate Professor | All | 397 | 72,900 | 79,300 | 86,900 | 80,957 |  |
|  | Male | 295 | 73,200 | 79,800 | 87,500 | 81,356 | $\begin{array}{r} 80,415 \\ \hline 80,966 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | Female | 102 | 72,200 | 77,800 | 84,500 | 79,802 | 79,052 |
| Full Professor | All | 566 | 92,400 | 102,400 | 120,400 | 110,163 |  |
|  | Male | 481 | 92,800 | 103,000 | 122,800 | 111,491 | 1120,080 |
|  | Female | 85 | 91,500 | 99,400 | 104,700 | 102,646 | $96,558$ |

* Includes New Asst Professors


| Math Private Large Group Faculty Salaries <br> 16 responses out of 24 departments (67\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | 2017-2018 |  |  |  |  |  | 2016-17 |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean |  |
| New Asst Professors | All | 20 | 92,500 | 97,500 | 103,100 | 94,575 | 99,841 |
|  | Male | 16 | 91,500 | 96,100 | 98,900 | 94,781 | 88,832 |
|  | Female | 4 | 111,700 | 102,500 | 152,500 | 93,750 | 86,150 |
| Assistant Professor* | All | 81 | 93,900 | 101,000 | 111,600 | 100,837 | 97,863 |
|  | Male | 62 | 94,000 | 100,400 | 104,700 | 101,436 | 90,209 |
|  | Female | 19 | 92,500 | 102,900 | 115,000 | 98,881 | 90,293 |
| Associate Professor | All | 63 | 102,200 | 118,800 | 135,000 | 121,560 | 119,792 |
|  | Male | 57 | 102,300 | 120,800 | 137,000 | 122,584 | 98,039 |
|  | Female | 6 | 101,700 | 112,500 | 125,000 | 111,825 | 97,402 |
| Full Professor | All | 335 | 144,500 | 173,300 | 221,100 | 186,825 | 178,954 |
|  | Male | 304 | 145,200 | 174,200 | 221,000 | 187,410 | 145,099 |
|  | Female | 31 | 138,000 | 165,000 | 222,000 | 181,095 | 140,581 |



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| Math Private Small Group Faculty Salaries 19 responses out of 29 departments ( $66 \%$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | 2017-2018 |  |  |  |  |  | 2016-17 |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean | Mean |
| New Asst Professors | All | 17 | 85,200 | 87,300 | 89,300 | 87,116 | 82,600 |
|  | Male | 10 | 85,700 | 87,500 | 89,300 | 86,763 | 86,333 |
|  | Female | 7 | 82,500 | 87,000 | 89,000 | 87,621 | 77,000 |
| Assistant Professor* | All | 71 | 80,400 | 86,500 | 90,700 | 85,779 | 84,908 |
|  | Male | 54 | 81,100 | 86,900 | 91,700 | 86,280 | 85,529 |
|  | Female | 17 | 77,500 | 85,700 | 88,900 | 84,186 | 83,188 |
| Associate Professor | All | 124 | 81,900 | 91,700 | 101,800 | 92,447 | 89,683 |
|  | Male | 98 | 82,900 | 92,100 | 102,100 | 92,788 | 89,582 |
|  | Female | 26 | 80,800 | 88,100 | 101,000 | 91,161 | 90,074 |
| Full Professor | All | 195 | 112,700 | 130,700 | 157,500 | 128,166 | 122,420 |
|  | Male | 176 | 112,600 | 131,000 | 157,700 | 138,517 | 132,750 |
|  | Female | 19 | 113,300 | 126,700 | 155,000 | 130,407 | 128,027 |

* Includes New Asst Professors


| Applied Mathematics Group Faculty Salaries <br> 14 responses out of 23 departments ( $61 \%$ ) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | 2017-2018 |  |  |  |  |  | 2016-17 |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean | Mean |
| New Asst Professors | All | 4 | 71,300 | 76,300 | 96,300 | 75,500 | 85,611 |
|  | Male | 4 | 71,300 | 76,300 | 96,300 | 75,500 | 88,832 |
|  | Female | 0 | - |  | - |  | 86,150 |
| Assistant Professor* | All | 53 | 75,500 | 92,100 | 97,800 | 86,198 | 85,570 |
|  | Male | 44 | 71,900 | 91,500 | 97,700 | 84,949 | 90,209 |
|  | Female | 9 | 86,300 | 95,300 | 98,100 | 92,305 | 90,293 |
| Associate Professor | All | 83 | 80,600 | 98,500 | 112,700 | 98,925 | 94,766 |
|  | Male | 73 | 81,300 | 101,300 | 113,900 | 100,802 | 98,039 |
|  | Female | 10 | 78,300 | 81,800 | 96,700 | 85,220 | 97,402 |
| Full Professor | All | 126 | 114,400 | 138,300 | 182,000 | 147,856 | 149,211 |
|  | Male | 112 | 114,600 | 140,600 | 182,800 | 148,153 | 145,099 |
|  | Female | 14 | 113,300 | 131,700 | 165,000 | 145,476 | 140,581 |

* Includes New Asst Professors


| Statistics Group Faculty Salaries** 26 responses out of 59 departments (44\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | 2017-2018 |  |  |  |  |  | 2016-17 |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean | Mean |
| New Asst Professors | All | 11 | 93,800 | 100,800 | 103,300 | 99,178 | 107,069 |
|  | Male | 10 | 93,800 | 100,400 | 102,500 | 98,096 | 105,888 |
|  | Female | 1 | 112,500 | 115,000 | 0 | 110,000 | 110,614 |
| Assistant Professor* | All | 119 | 90,600 | 95,600 | 101,500 | 96,376 | 93,342 |
|  | Male | 80 | 91,100 | 96,300 | 101,900 | 96,921 | 93,609 |
|  | Female | 39 | 89,200 | 94,200 | 99,500 | 95,260 | 92,688 |
| Associate Professor | All | 122 | 93,900 | 101,700 | 115,800 | 106,375 | 115,774 |
|  | Male | 83 | 93,900 | 102,300 | 118,800 | 108,230 | 116,697 |
|  | Female | 39 | 93,300 | 99,500 | 105,000 | 102,428 | 113,005 |
| Full Professor | All | 200 | 125,400 | 152,500 | 191,400 | 132,696 | 127,997 |
|  | Male | 164 | 127,400 | 155,000 | 190,500 | 161,825 | 155,729 |
|  | Female | 36 | 120,700 | 137,000 | 201,700 | 158,088 | 135,550 |

* Includes New Asst Professors
**Faculty salary data provided by the American Statistical Association. $ـ$ New-Hire Asst Assistant* Associate $\sim$ Full


| Biostatistics Group Faculty Salaries** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 17 responses out of 46 departments (37\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rank | 2017-2018 |  |  |  |  |  | $\frac{2016-17}{\text { Mean }}$ |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean |  |
| New Asst Professors | All | 9 | 100,500 | 103,000 | 121,700 | 110,885 | $\begin{array}{r} 138,083 \\ \hline 135,241 \end{array}$ |
|  | Male | 6 | 98,300 | 102,500 | 115,000 | 109,674 |  |
|  | Female | 3 | 101,700 | 103,300 | 125,000 | 113,308 | 143,767 |
|  | All | 65 | 102,000 | 104,500 | 121,100 | 112,283 | 119,654 |
| Assistant Professor* | Male | 48 | 102,000 | 104,500 | 122,300 | 112,685 | 120,321 |
|  | Female | 17 | 102,300 | 119,000 | 117,500 | 111,147 | 117,987 |
|  | All | 61 | 131,300 | 143,200 | 153,500 | 143,070 | 136,634 |
| Associate Professor | Male | 40 | 132,300 | 142,800 | 155,000 | 142,400 | 134,892 |
|  | Female | 21 | 127,000 | 143,600 | 148,600 | 144,347 | 141,705 |
|  | All | 119 | 181,100 | 205,800 | 224,200 | 218,676 | 203,724 |
| Full Professor | Male | 97 | 184,200 | 208,200 | 224,400 | 224,407 | 200,282 |
|  | Female | 22 | 175,000 | 193,800 | 223,300 | 193,406 | 221,670 |

* Includes New Asst Professors
** Faculty salary data provided by the American Statistical Association.


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| Masters Group Faculty Salaries <br> 88 responses out of 178 departments (49\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | 2017-18 |  |  |  |  |  | 2016-17 |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean | Mean |
| New Asst Professors | All | 82 | 57,000 | 63,500 | 71,400 | 63,542 | 68,698 |
|  | Male | 49 | 56,600 | 63,300 | 72,800 | 63,748 | 69,026 |
|  | Female | 33 | 57,500 | 63,500 | 70,400 | 63,237 | 68,002 |
| Assistant Professor* | All | 394 | 58,200 | 64,400 | 73,400 | 65,808 | 50,025 |
|  | Male | 247 | 58,200 | 64,300 | 73,000 | 65,573 | 65,935 |
|  | Female | 147 | 58,000 | 64,300 | 74,200 | 66,202 | 65,245 |
| Associate Professor | All | 521 | 65,400 | 74,900 | 83,700 | 75,432 | 74,909 |
|  | Male | 358 | 64,600 | 75,500 | 84,100 | 75,565 | 74,868 |
|  | Female | 163 | 67,000 | 74,100 | 82,900 | 75,139 | 75,007 |
| Full Professor | All | 663 | 80,400 | 91,800 | 105,600 | 94,226 | 96,123 |
|  | Male | 520 | 81,100 | 92,400 | 107,100 | 95,043 | 97,010 |
|  | Female | 143 | 80,200 | 89,200 | 102,200 | 91,256 | 92,804 |

* Includes New Asst Professors


| Bachelors Group Faculty Salaries <br> 278 responses out of 1018 departments (27\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Rank | 2017-18 |  |  |  |  |  | 2016-17 |
|  | Gender | No. Reported | Q1 | Median | Q3 | Mean | Mean |
| New Asst Professors | All | 116 | 52,900 | 60,100 | 66,700 | 59,464 | 61,809 |
|  | Male | 69 | 52,800 | 59,400 | 65,300 | 59,436 | 69026 |
|  | Female | 47 | 52,700 | 61,300 | 67,900 | 59,505 | 68002 |
| Assistant Professor* | All | 599 | 53,700 | 60,600 | 70,400 | 63,239 | 62,679 |
|  | Male | 358 | 53,200 | 60,100 | 69,400 | 62,922 | 65,935 |
|  | Female | 241 | 54,500 | 61,500 | 71,400 | 63,710 | 65,245 |
| Associate Professor | All | 750 | 62,900 | 71,100 | 84,000 | 74,576 | 71,994 |
|  | Male | 503 | 62,900 | 71,000 | 83,400 | 74,621 | 74,868 |
|  | Female | 194 | 55,100 | 61,600 | 72,700 | 74,483 | 75,007 |
| Full Professor | All | 827 | 74,600 | 89,400 | 110,300 | 95,063 | 92,096 |
|  | Male | 618 | 74,900 | 90,200 | 110,200 | 95,800 | 97,010 |
|  | Female | 209 | 73,500 | 86,300 | 110,800 | 92,884 | 92,804 |

* Includes New Asst Professors



## Departmental Groupings

In this report, Mathematical Sciences departments are those in four-year institutions in the US that refer to themselves with a name that incorporates (with a few exceptions) "Mathematics" or "Statistics" in some form. For instance, the term includes, but is not limited to, departments of "Mathematics," "Mathematical Sciences," "Mathematics and Statistics," "Mathematics and Computer Science," "Applied Mathematics," "Statistics," and "Biostatistics." Also, Mathematics (Math) refers to departments that (with exceptions) have "mathematics" in the name; Stat/ Biostat refers to departments that incorporate (again, with exceptions) "statistics" or "biostatistics" in the name but do not use "mathematics."

Starting with reports on the 2012 AMS-ASA-IMS-MAA-SIAM Annual Survey of the Mathematical Sciences, the Joint Data

Committee implemented a new method for grouping doctorategranting Mathematics departments. These departments are first grouped into those at public institutions and those at private institutions. These groups are further subdivided based on the size of their doctoral program as reflected in the average annual number of PhDs awarded between 2000 and 2010, based on their reports to the Annual Survey during that period. These groupings are listed below.

For further details on the change in the doctoral department groupings, see the article in the October 2012 issue of Notices of the $A M S$ at www.ams.org/journals/notices/201209/ rtx120901262p.pdf.

Math Public Large consists of departments with the highest annual rate of production of PhDs, ranging between 7.0 and 24.2 per year.
Math Public Medium consists of departments with an annual rate of production of PhDs, ranging between 3.9 and 6.9 per year.
Math Public Small consists of departments with an annual rate of production of PhDs of 3.8 or less per year.
Math Private Large consists of departments with an annual rate of production of PhDs, ranging between 3.9 and 19.8 per year.
Math Private Small consists of departments with an annual rate of production of PhDs of 3.8 or less per year.
Applied Mathematics consists of doctoral-degree-granting applied mathematics departments.
Statistics consists of doctoral-degree-granting statistics departments.
Biostatistics consists of doctoral-degree-granting biostatistics departments.
Masters consists of US departments granting a master's degree as the highest graduate degree.
Bachelors Consists of US departments granting a baccalaureate degree only.
Doctoral Math consists of all US math public, math private, and applied math mathematics departments granting a PhD as the highest graduate degree.
Mathematics (Math) consists of all US Math Public, Math Private, and Applied Math, Masters, and Bachelors Groups above.
Stat/Biostat consists of all doctoral-degree-granting statistics and biostatistics departments.
Listings of the actual departments that compose these groups are available on the AMS website atwww. ams.org/annual-survey/groups.

## Obtain a Special Faculty Salaries Analysis

Each year AMS provides a limited number of special faculty salary analyses to departments requesting them. These reports are based on data gathered through the Survey and provide more nuanced comparisons with similar institutions than is possible with the Faculty Salaries Report. In order to receive a special analysis, your department must have responded to the most recent Faculty Survey.

Send a list of your peer institutions (a minimum of 12 institutions is required) to ams-survey@ams.org along with the date by which the analysis is needed. (If not enough of your peer group
have responded to the salary survey, you will be asked to provide additional institutions.) A minimum of two weeks is needed to complete a special analysis.

The analysis produced includes a listing of your peer group institutions along with their salary survey response status; a summary table including the rank (assistant, associate, and full professor); the number reported in each rank; the 1st quartile, median, 3rd quartile, and mean salaries for each along with bar graphs.

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