

# 2014 Taulbee Survey

## Relentless Growth in Undergraduate CS Enrollment; Doctoral Degree Production Remains Strong, But No New Record

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This article and the accompanying figures and tables present the results from the 44th annual CRA Taulbee Survey<sup>1</sup>. The survey, conducted annually by the Computing Research Association, documents trends in student enrollment, degree production, employment of graduates, and faculty salaries in academic units in the United States and Canada that grant the Ph.D. in computer science (CS), computer engineering (CE) or information (I)<sup>2</sup>. Most of these academic units are departments, but some are colleges or schools of information or computing. In this report, we will use the term “department” to refer to the unit offering the program.

CRA gathers survey data during the fall. Responses received by January 26, 2015 are included in the analysis. The period covered by the data varies from table to table. Degree

production and enrollment (Ph.D., Master’s, and Bachelor’s) refer to the previous academic year (2013-14). Data for new students in all categories refer to the current academic year (2014-15). Projected student production and information on faculty salaries are also for the current academic year; salaries are those effective January 1, 2015.

We surveyed a total of 268 Ph.D.-granting departments; 181 completed the online survey form, for a response rate of 68 percent. This is similar to last year’s 67 percent. The response rate from the U.S. CS departments was 76 percent this year, similar to the 77 percent rate of last year. We had an improved response rate from I departments, to 68 percent from 50 percent last year. The response rates from CE and Canadian departments continue to be rather low. [Figure 1](#) shows the

**Figure 1. Number of Respondents to the Taulbee Survey**

Year	US CS Depts.	US CE Depts.	Canadian	US Information	Total
1995	110/133 (83%)	9/13 (69%)	11/16 (69%)		130/162 (80%)
1996	98/131 (75%)	8/13 (62%)	9/16 (56%)		115/160 (72%)
1997	111/133 (83%)	6/13 (46%)	13/17 (76%)		130/163 (80%)
1998	122/145 (84%)	7/19 (37%)	12/18 (67%)		141/182 (77%)
1999	132/156 (85%)	5/24 (21%)	19/23 (83%)		156/203 (77%)
2000	148/163 (91%)	6/28 (21%)	19/23 (83%)		173/214 (81%)
2001	142/164 (87%)	8/28 (29%)	23/23 (100%)		173/215 (80%)
2002	150/170 (88%)	10/28 (36%)	22/27 (82%)		182/225 (80%)
2003	148/170 (87%)	6/28 (21%)	19/27 (70%)		173/225 (77%)
2004	158/172 (92%)	10/30 (33%)	21/27 (78%)		189/229 (83%)
2005	156/174 (90%)	10/31 (32%)	22/27 (81%)		188/232 (81%)
2006	156/175 (89%)	12/33 (36%)	20/28 (71%)		188/235 (80%)
2007	155/176 (88%)	10/30 (33%)	21/28 (75%)		186/234 (79%)
2008	151/181 (83%)	12/32 (38%)	20/30 (67%)	9/19 (47%)	192/264 (73%)
2009	147/184 (80%)	13/31 (42%)	16/30 (53.3%)	12/20 (60%)	188/265 (71%)
2010	150/184 (82%)	12/30 (40%)	18/29 (62%)	15/22 (68%)	195/265 (74%)
2011	142/185 (77%)	13/31 (42%)	13/30 (43%)	16/21 (76%)	184/267 (69%)
2012	152/189 (80%)	11/32 (34%)	14/30 (47%)	16/26 (62%)	193/277 (70%)
2013	144/188 (77%)	10/30 (33%)	14/26 (54%)	11/22 (50%)	179/266 (67%)
2014	143/188 (76%)	13/31 (42%)	12/26 (46%)	13/19 (68%)	181/268 (68%)

history of response rates to the survey. Response rates are inexact because some departments provide only partial data, and some institutions provide a single joint response for multiple departments. Thus, in some tables the number of departments shown as reporting will not equal the overall total number of respondents shown in Figure 1 for that category of department.

To account for the changes in response rate, we will comment not only on aggregate totals but also on averages per department reporting or data from those departments that responded to both this year's and last year's surveys. This is a more accurate indication of the one-year changes affecting the data.

Departments that responded to the survey were sent preliminary results about faculty salaries in December 2014; these results included additional distributional information not contained in this report. The CRA Board views this as a benefit of participating in the survey.

Degree, enrollment and faculty salary data for the U.S CS departments are stratified according to a) whether the institution is public or private, and b) the tenure-track faculty size of the reporting department. The faculty size strata deliberately overlap, so that data from most departments affect multiple strata. This may be especially useful to departments near the boundary of one stratum. Salary data also is stratified according to the population of the locale in which the institution is located.<sup>3</sup> These stratifications allow our readers to see multiple views of important data, and hopefully gain new insights from them. In addition to tabular presentations of data, we will use "box and whisker" diagrams

to show medians, quartiles, and the range between the 10th and 90th percentile data points.

This year marks our first use of the new hosting platform for the survey using software by Peerfocus. The new environment affords increased security and data validation capabilities, and will soon provide the ability for CRA member respondents to select obtain certain survey information for a self-selected peer group.

We thank all respondents to this year's questionnaire. Departments that participated are listed at the end of this article.

## Doctoral Degree Production, Enrollments and Employment

### (Tables DI-D10; Figures DI-D6)

After two straight years of record Ph.D. production, the number of doctoral degrees produced by the reporting departments declined 2.6 percent, from 1,991 to 1,940. Among all departments reporting both this year and last year, the number of total doctoral degrees declined by 4.1 percent, and among U.S. CS departments reporting both years, the decline was 3.7 percent. An examination of the data by area of computing shows that the entire aggregate decline in degrees produced is in the computer engineering area. The number of CS doctoral degrees produced was steady (1,651 by departments reporting this year vs. 1,653 by departments reporting last year), and the number of I degrees increased (154 vs. 120). The CE and I numbers are strongly influenced by the specific departments responding in

**Table D1. PhD Production and Pipeline by Department Type**

Department Type	# Depts	PhDs Awarded		PhDs Next Year		Passed Qualifier		Passed Thesis (if dept has)		
		#	Avg/Dept	#	Avg/Dept	#	Avg/Dept	#	# Dept	Avg/Dept
US CS Public	96	1,228	12.3	1,298	13.5	1,290	14.2	1,027	80	11.8
US CS Private	34	378	11.1	487	14.3	414	12.9	214	24	8.8
US CS Total	130	1,606	12.0	1,785	13.7	1,704	13.9	1,241	104	11.1
US CE	10	90	9.0	117	11.7	215	19.5	136	7	28.9
US Info	13	98	8.2	89	6.8	103	7.9	65	10	8.0
Canadian	12	146	13.3	168	14.0	107	10.7	91	9	12.8
Grand Total	165	1,940	11.6	2,159	13.1	2,129	13.6	1,533	130	12.0

a given year, since we receive data from only a small number of these departments.

Women comprised 17.6 percent of CS doctoral graduates and 18.9 percent of all doctoral computing graduates, both values being slightly higher than those reported last year. The fraction of CS doctoral degrees that went to Non-resident Aliens was 60.1 percent, up from 58.7 percent, while the fraction that went to resident Asians dropped a corresponding amount. Among I doctoral degrees, the fraction going to Non-resident Aliens and Whites both declined (each was 34.7 percent in 2013-14), while the fraction going to resident Asians, Blacks and Hispanics increased. However, the raw number of I degrees to Blacks and Hispanics is still in the single digits. Within CE, women comprised 11.9 percent of the 2013-14 graduates, up from 11.2 percent in 2012-13, and Non-resident Aliens comprised 77.9 percent of the graduates.

The fraction of doctoral graduates who were American Indian or Alaska Native, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian/

Pacific Islander, Hispanic, or Multiracial Non-Hispanic dropped to 2.6 percent from 3.4 percent in CS, and was 3.4 percent in aggregate across CS, CE and I (vs 3.3 percent in 2012-13). Within CS, Non-resident Aliens and Resident Asians comprised a higher percentage of the female doctoral graduates than they did male graduates, while Whites comprised a lower percentage of the female graduates as compared with male graduates (Table D9).

Among currently enrolled CS doctoral students whose ethnicity is known, we see the same direction of difference among Non-resident Aliens, Asians and Whites; Non-resident Aliens and Resident Asians comprise a higher percent of the enrolled women than they do the enrolled men, and Whites comprise a lower percentage of enrolled women. This is similar to the observations last year.

Among those pursuing I degrees, 56.5 percent of the men but only 49.1 percent of the women are Non-resident Aliens or Resident Asians. This is different from last year, when there

**Table D2. PhDs Awarded by Gender**

	CS		CE		I		Total	
Male	1,357	82.4%	119	88.1%	94	61.0%	1,570	81.1%
Female	290	17.6%	16	11.9%	60	39.0%	366	18.9%
Total Known Gender	1,647		135		154		1,936	
Gender Unknown	4		0		0		4	
Grand Total	1,651		135		154		1,940	

**Table D3. PhDs Awarded by Ethnicity**

	CS		CE		I		Total	
Nonresident Alien	910	60.1%	102	77.9%	50	34.7%	1,062	59.4%
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.7%	3	0.2%
Asian	123	8.1%	8	6.1%	29	20.1%	160	8.9%
Black or African-American	17	1.1%	2	1.5%	8	5.6%	27	1.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	3	0.2%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	4	0.2%
White	441	29.1%	16	12.2%	50	34.7%	507	28.3%
Multiracial, not Hispanic	5	0.3%	0	0.0%	2	1.4%	7	0.4%
Hispanic, any Race	13	0.9%	2	1.5%	4	2.8%	19	1.1%
Total Residency & Ethnicity Known	1,514		131		144		1,789	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	85		1		4		90	
Residency Unknown	52		3		6		61	
Grand Total	1,651		135		154		1,940	

**Table D4. Employment of New PhD Recipients By Specialty**

	Artificial Intelligence	Computer-Supported Cooperative Work	Databases/Information Retrieval	Graphics/Visualization	Hardware/Architecture	Human-Computer Interaction	High-Performance Computing	Informatics: Biomedical/Other Science	Information Assurance/Security	Information Science	Information Systems	Networks	Operating Systems	Programming Languages/Compilers	Robotics/Vision	Scientific/Numerical Computing	Social Computing/Social Informatics	Software Engineering	Theory and Algorithms	Other	Total	
<b>North American PhD Granting Depts.</b>																						
Tenure-track	10	0	10	7	4	4	4	2	4	10	4	11	3	5	5	1	4	11	2	18	119	7.6%
Researcher	8	0	2	1	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	3	7	1	2	0	0	3	3	3	42	2.7%
Postdoc	17	1	7	12	9	6	4	18	5	4	4	10	2	13	11	2	2	12	17	25	181	11.6%
Teaching Faculty	4	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	5	3	4	11	42	2.7%
<b>North American, Other Academic</b>																						
Other CS/CE/I Dept.	4	0	3	1	2	1	2	0	1	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	29	1.9%
Non-CS/CE/I Dept	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	12	0.8%
<b>North American, Non-Academic</b>																						
Industry	85	0	78	57	47	23	27	30	32	7	24	93	41	34	43	9	13	93	36	124	896	57.5%
Government	8	0	2	2	0	1	2	0	5	3	0	2	1	0	3	2	0	3	1	11	46	3.0%
Self-Employed	2	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	19	1.2%
Unemployed	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	11	0.7%
Other	1	0	2	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	14	0.9%
<b>Total Inside North America</b>																						
	139	2	108	83	71	35	43	57	55	36	36	124	55	56	69	14	24	130	63	211	1,411	90.6%
<b>Outside North America</b>																						
Ten-Track in PhD	4	0	2	3	2	0	2	1	3	3	2	5	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	6	38	2.4%
Researcher in PhD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1%
Postdoc in PhD	3	0	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	8	5	29	1.9%
Teaching in PhD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.1%
Other Academic	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	6	0.4%
Industry	2	0	7	2	2	1	0	2	4	0	3	8	5	1	3	0	1	2	5	6	54	3.5%
Government	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	6	0.4%
Self-Employed	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.2%
Unemployed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.1%
Other	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.3%
<b>Total Outside NA</b>	10	0	15	7	4	4	3	8	7	5	5	17	6	2	5	1	3	6	15	24	147	9.4%
<b>Total with Employment Data, Inside North America plus Outside North America</b>																						
	149	2	123	90	75	39	46	65	62	41	41	141	61	58	74	15	27	136	78	235	1,558	
<b>Employment Type &amp; Location Unknown</b>																						
	29	1	17	12	18	4	9	14	21	1	9	42	6	13	5	5	3	15	20	138	382	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>1,940</b>	

**Table D4a. Detail of Industry Employment**

	Artificial Intelligence	Computer-Supported Cooperative Work	Databases/Information Retrieval	Graphics/Visualization	Hardware/Architecture	Human-Computer Interaction	High-Performance Computing	Informatics: Biomedical/Other Science	Information Assurance/Security	Information Science	Information Systems	Networks	Operating Systems	Programming Languages/Compilers	Robotics/Vision	Scientific/Numerical Computing	Social Computing/ Social Informatics	Software Engineering	Theory and Algorithms	Unknown	Other	Total	
<b>Inside North America</b>																							
Research	52	0	39	28	29	13	13	11	14	4	5	42	18	15	22	4	4	31	13	23	39	419	46.8%
Non-Research	24	0	25	23	13	6	7	15	12	2	16	46	18	13	12	3	9	46	16	18	11	335	37.4%
Postdoctorate	3	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	2	7	0	28	3.1%
Type Not Specified	6	0	13	4	4	4	6	2	6	1	1	4	5	4	5	2	0	16	5	17	9	114	12.7%
<b>Total Inside NA</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>896</b>	
<b>Outside North America</b>																							
Research	3	0	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	2	5	0	33	61.1%
Non-Research	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	11	20.4%
Postdoctorate	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	5	9.3%
Type Not Specified	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9.3%
<b>Total Outside NA</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	

**Table D5. New PhD Students by Department Type**

Department Type	CS				CE				I				Total	
	New Admit	MS to PhD	Total	Avg. per Dept.	New Admit	MS to PhD	Total	Avg. per Dept.	New Admit	MS to PhD	Total	Avg. per Dept.	Total	Avg. per Dept.
US CS Public	1,448	204	1,652	17.0	84	16	100	7.7	67	7	74	7.4	1,826	18.4
US CS Private	581	17	598	17.1	4	0	4	2.0	17	0	17	5.7	619	17.7
US CS Total	2,029	221	2,250	17.0	88	16	104	6.9	84	7	91	7.0	2,445	18.2
US CE	0	0	0	0.0	85	11	96	8.7	5	0	5	5.0	101	9.2
US Information	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	0.0	113	9	122	9.4	124	9.5
Canadian	125	25	150	12.5	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	150	12.5
Grand Total	2,156	246	2,402	16.6	173	27	200	7.7	202	16	218	8.1	2,820	16.6

**Table D5a. New PhD Students from Outside North America**

Department Type	CS	CE	I	Total New Outside	Total New	% outside North America
US CS Public	1,103	70	29	1,202	1,826	65.8%
US CS Private	347	5	1	353	619	57.0%
Total US CS	1,450	75	30	1,555	2,445	63.6%
US CE	0	67	1	68	101	67.3%
US Info	0	0	56	56	124	45.2%
Canadian	87	0	0	87	150	58.0%
Grand Total	1,537	142	87	1,766	2,820	62.6%

**Table D6. PhD Enrollment by Department Type**

Department Type	# Depts	CS		CE		I		Total	
US CS Public	100	8,697	66.2%	368	66.2%	405	66.2%	9,470	66.2%
US CS Private	35	2,923	24.2%	60	24.2%	180	24.2%	3,163	24.2%
Total US CS	135	11,620	90.3%	428	90.3%	585	90.3%	12,633	90.3%
US CE	11	0	0.1%	809	0.1%	12	0.1%	821	0.1%
US Info	13	28	0.2%	0	0.2%	651	0.2%	679	0.2%
Canadian	10	793	9.3%	0	9.3%	140	9.3%	933	9.3%
Grand Total	169	12,441		1,237		1,388		15,066	

**Table D7. PhD Enrollment by Gender**

	CS		CE		I		Total	
Male	9,952	81.3%	1,049	84.8%	871	62.8%	11,872	79.9%
Female	2,284	18.7%	188	15.2%	517	37.2%	2,989	20.1%
Total Known Gender	12,236		1,237		1,388		14,861	
Gender Unknown	205		0		0		205	
Grand Total	12,441		1,237		1,388		15,066	

**Table D8. PhD Enrollment by Ethnicity**

	CS		CE		I		Total	
Nonresident Alien	7,223	63.0%	814	66.6%	520	44.1%	8,557	61.7%
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	18	0.2%	1	0.1%	1	0.1%	20	0.1%
Asian	596	5.2%	109	8.9%	113	9.6%	818	5.9%
Black or African-American	152	1.3%	14	1.1%	81	6.9%	247	1.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	8	0.1%	6	0.5%	6	0.5%	20	0.1%
White	3,209	28.0%	225	18.4%	408	34.6%	3,842	27.7%
Multiracial, not Hispanic	64	0.6%	24	2.0%	18	1.5%	106	0.8%
Hispanic, any Race	200	1.7%	30	2.5%	32	2.7%	262	1.9%
Total Known	11,470		1,223		1,179		13,872	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	494		12		184		690	
Residency Unknown	477		2		25		504	
Grand Total	12,441		1,237		1,388		15,066	

were no appreciable differences in the percentages with respect to gender. Similar to last year, there is no appreciable difference in the percentage of men vs the percentage of women among Whites pursuing I degrees. Among those pursuing CE doctoral degrees, 19.5 percent of the men but only 12.0 percent of the women are White, while 79.8 percent of the women but only 74.7 percent of the men are either Non-resident Aliens or Resident Asians.

The average number of students per department who passed qualifier exams during 2013-14 in U.S. CS departments is similar to that reported last year among both public and private departments. The average number per department who passed thesis candidacy exams (most, but not all, departments have such exams) also was similar to last year among both public and private departments (Table D1).

The number of new Ph.D. students at departments reporting this year increased slightly compared with the total from last year's reporting departments. This reflects increases in CS and I departments and a small decrease in CE departments.

Among all departments that reported both years, the number of new Ph.D. students increased 3.6 percent. If only U.S. CS departments that reported both years are considered, the increase was 4.7 percent. The proportion of new doctoral students from outside North America continues to increase. This year's proportion is 62.6 percent while last year's was 60.2 percent. U.S. CS departments (both public and private) and Canadian departments had increases, while U.S. CE and U.S. I departments had declines.

Among programs that reported both years, total doctoral enrollment increased 4.4 percent. If only U.S. computer science departments are considered, the increase was 3.9 percent. Total doctoral enrollment by gender is in about the same proportion reported last year (Table D7). The fraction of doctoral students who are not either Non-resident Aliens, Asian or White remains at below 5 percent (Table D8).

Figure D5 shows a graphical view of the Ph.D. pipeline for computer science programs. The data in this graph are normalized by the number of departments reporting. The graph

**Table D9. PhDs Awarded by Gender and Ethnicity, From 175 Departments**

	CS					CE					I					Ethnicity Totals	
	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Total	%
Nonresident Alien	739	169	2	59	65	89	13	0	77	87	29	21	0	34	36	1,062	59.4
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0.2
Asian	95	28	0	8	11	7	1	0	6	7	18	11	0	21	19	160	8.9
Black or African-American	15	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	0	7	3	27	1.5
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.2
White	384	57	0	31	22	15	1	0	13	7	27	23	0	32	39	507	28.3
Multiracial, not Hispanic	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	7	0.4
Hispanic, any Race	9	4	0	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	4	2	19	1.1
Total Res & Ethnicity Known	1,250	262	2	0	0	116	15	0			85	59	0			1,789	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	67	18	0			1	0	0			3	1	0			90	
Not Reported (N/R)	40	10	2			2	1	0			6	0	0			61	
Gender Totals	1,357	290	4			119	16	0			94	60	0			1,940	
%	82.4%	17.6%				88.1%	11.9%				61.0%	39.0%					

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offsets the qualifier data by two years from the data for new students, and offsets the graduation data by five years from the data for new students. These data have been useful in estimating the timing of changes in production rates. The graph suggests that doctoral production will remain fairly steady during the next few years, though the departments are forecasting an increase in production during 2014-15.

Figure D6 shows the employment trend of new Ph.D.s in academia and industry, those taking employment outside of North America, and those going to academia who took positions in departments other than Ph.D.-granting CS/CE departments. Table D4 shows a more detailed breakdown of the employment data for new Ph.D.s. The fraction of new Ph.D.s who took positions in North American industry rose to an historic record of 57.5 percent in 2013-14, eclipsing the previous high of 56.6 percent set in 2007-08. Among those doctoral graduates who went to North American industry and for whom the type of industry position was known, about 56 percent took research positions. This is down from the 64 percent reported last year. This year, definitive data was provided for

87 percent of the graduates who went to industry, up from the 80 percent provided last year.

Only 27.3 percent of 2013-14 graduates took North American academic jobs, an all-time low since we began tracking this in 1989-90. In 2012-13 this figure was 30.6 percent. The fraction taking tenure-track positions in North American doctoral granting computing departments held fairly steady at 7.6 percent for 2013-14 graduates. The fraction taking positions in North American non-Ph.D.-granting computing departments dropped from 2.1 percent to 1.9 percent. The fraction taking North American academic postdoctoral positions dropped from 14.9 percent to 11.6 percent.

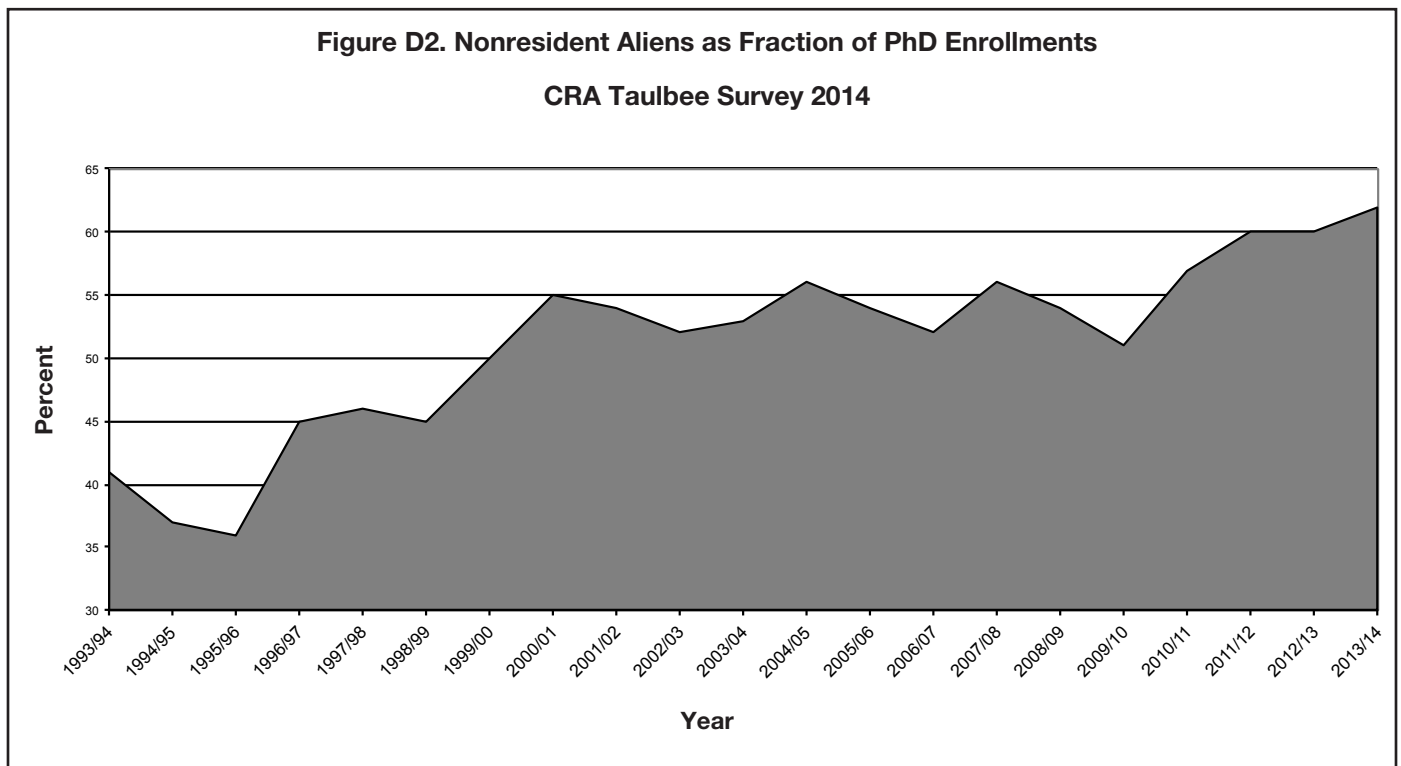
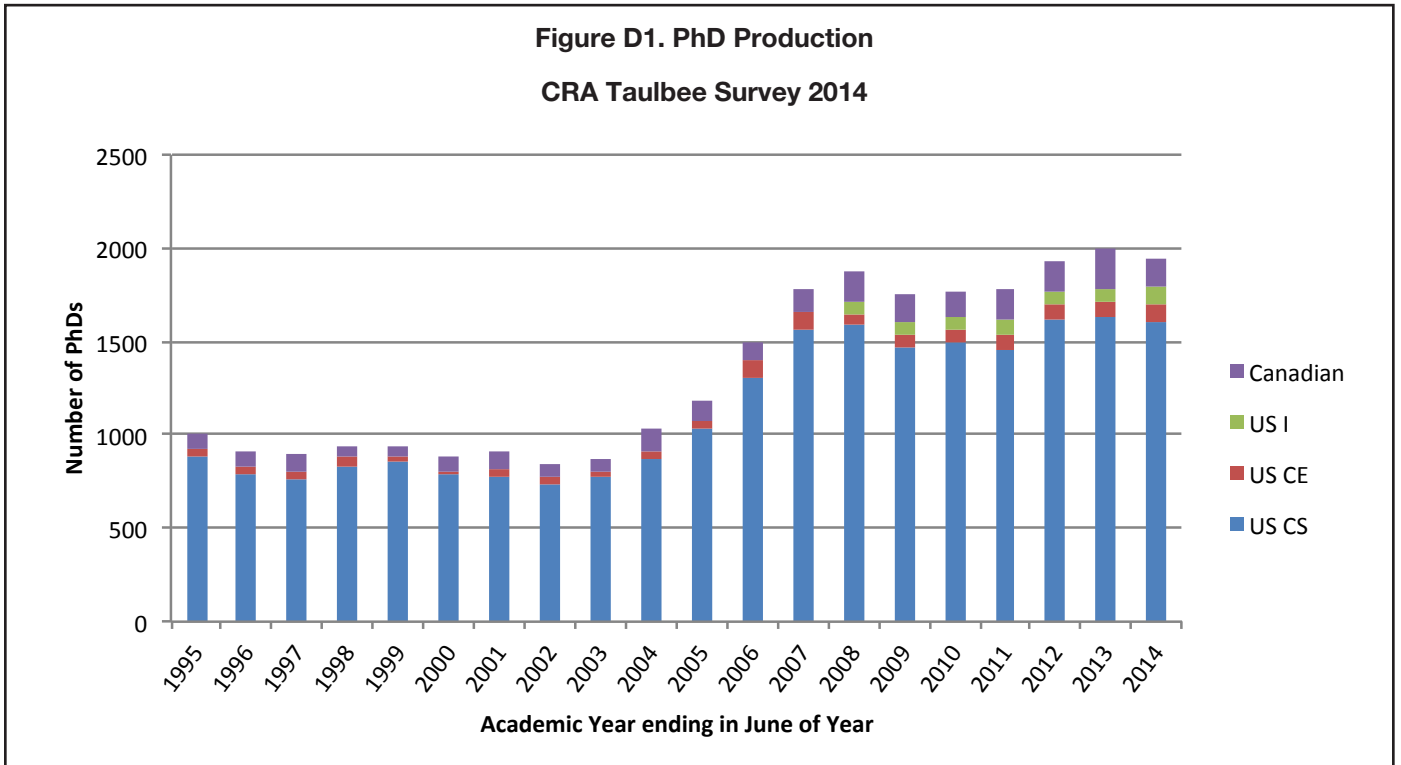
The proportion of Ph.D. graduates who were reported taking positions outside of North America, among those whose employment is known, rose to 9.4 percent from 8.2 percent for 2012-13 graduates. About 37 percent of those employed outside of North America went to industry (slightly higher than reported last year), about 26 percent went to tenure-track academic positions (about the same as reported last year) and almost 20 percent went to academic postdoctoral positions

**Table D10. PhD Enrollment by Gender and Ethnicity, From 153 Departments Providing Breakdown Data**

	CS					CE					I					Ethnicity Totals	
	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Total	%
Nonresident Alien	5,553	1,332	338	63	66	691	123	0	66	67	330	174	16	48	39	8,557	61.7%
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	15	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	0.1%
Asian	427	143	26	5	7	86	23	0	8	13	61	48	4	9	11	818	5.9%
Black or African-American	93	50	9	1	3	9	5	0	1	3	40	40	1	6	9	247	1.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	1	20	0.1%
White	2,569	462	178	29	23	203	22	0	20	12	238	157	13	34	35	3,842	27.7%
Multiracial, not Hispanic	53	8	3	1	0	16	8	0	2	4	6	11	1	1	2	106	0.8%
Hispanic, any Race	166	30	4	2	2	28	2	0	3	1	14	18	0	2	4	262	1.9%
Total Res & Ethnicity Known	8,884	2,028	558			1,040	183				692	452	35			13,872	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	373	98	23			8	4				131	48	5			690	
Not Reported (N/R)	695	158	0			1	1				48	17	0			504	
Gender Totals	9,952	2,284	205			1,049	188				871	517	0			15,066	
%	81.3%	18.7%				84.8%	15.2%				62.8%	37.2%					

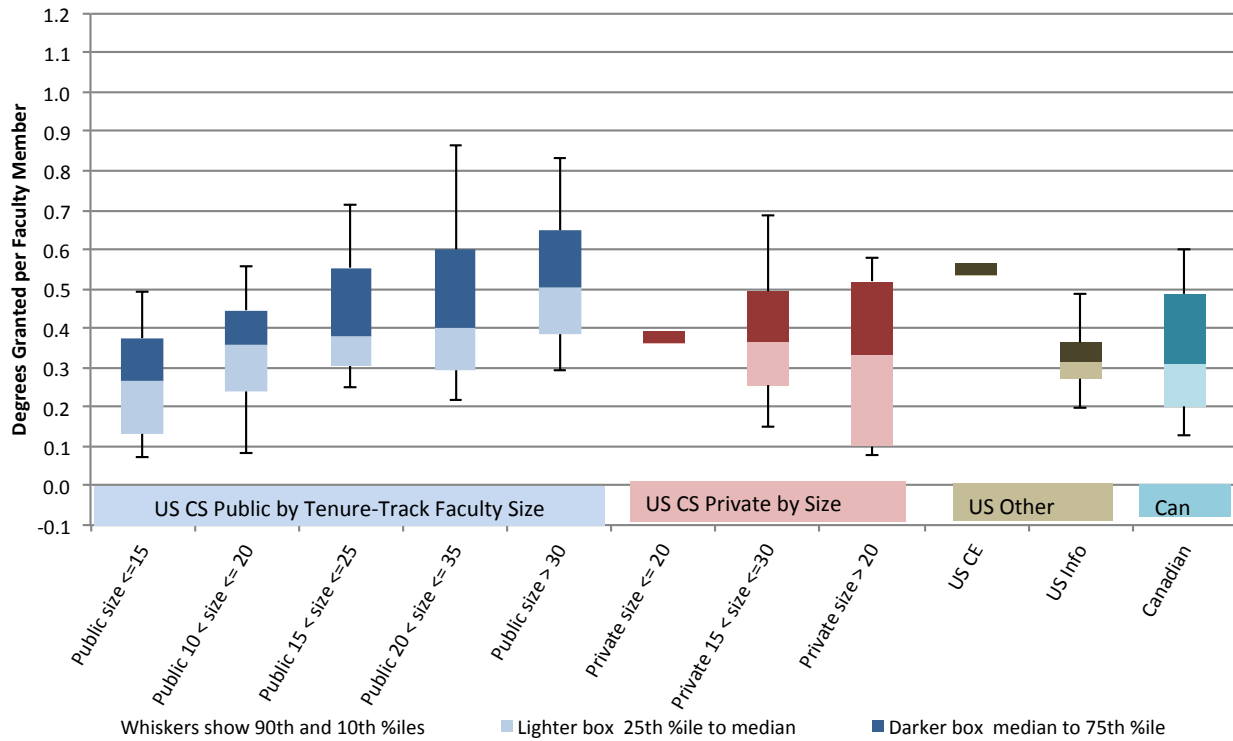
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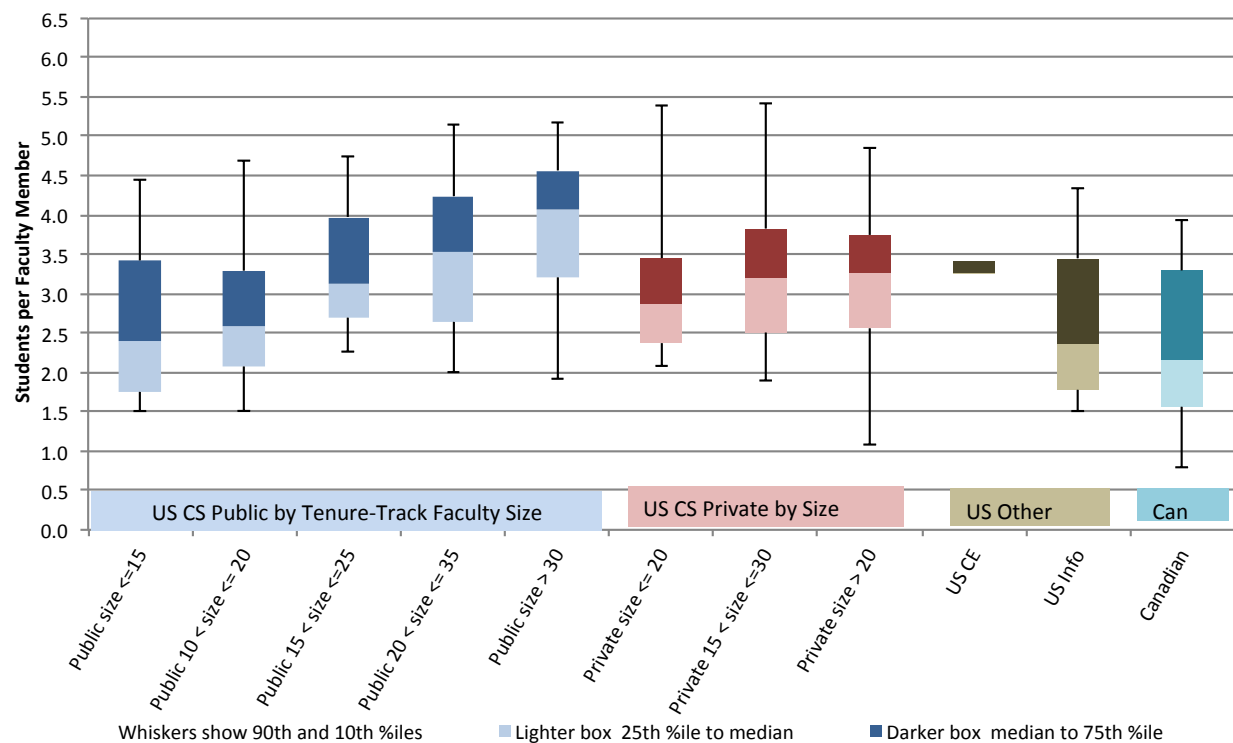
**Figure D3. PhD Degrees Granted by Tenure-Track Size**

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**Figure D4. PhD Enrollment Normalized by Tenure-Track Size**

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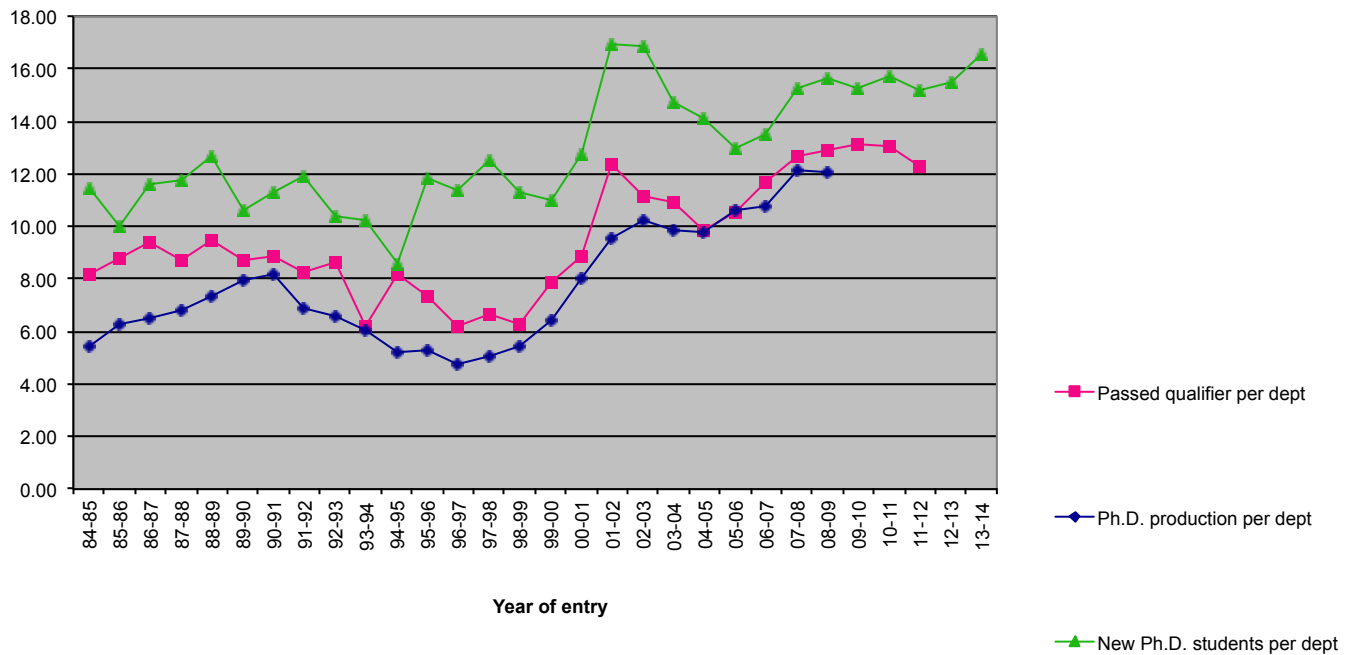
(a higher rate than reported last year). Of the doctoral graduates who went to non-North American industry positions, the positions were research by a three-to-one margin over those that were not research, the same ratio reported last year. Definitive data was provided for 91 percent of these graduates.

Employment in industry postdoctoral positions is included in the overall industry numbers. When academic and industry postdocs are combined, the result is that 15.6 percent of 2013-14 doctoral graduates took some type of postdoctoral position, down from 18.1 percent last year. Approximately 14 percent of these were industry postdocs, a slightly higher fraction than was reported last year.

The unemployment rate for new Ph.D.s again this year was below one percent. The fraction of new Ph.D.s whose employment status was unknown was 19.7 percent in 2013-14; in 2012-13 it was 20.8 percent. It is possible that the lack of information about the employment of more than one in six graduates skews the real overall percentages for certain employment categories.

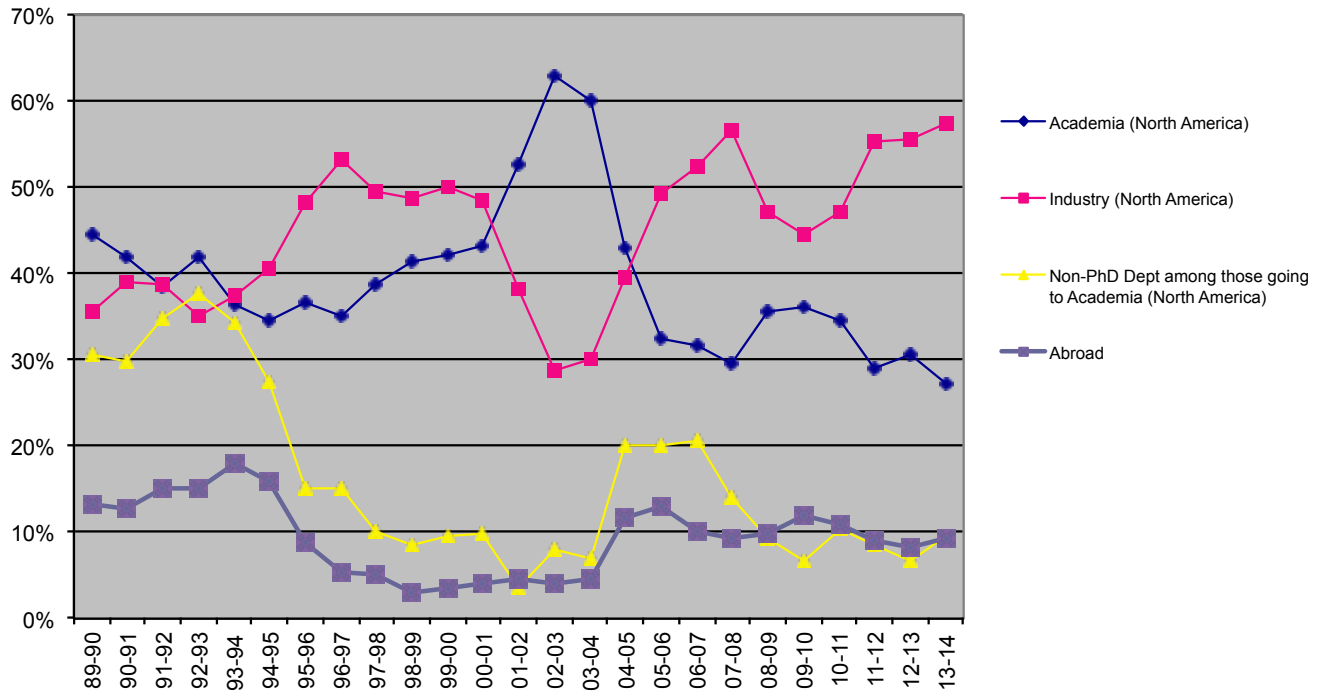
Table D4 also indicates the areas of specialty of new Ph.D.s. Artificial intelligence, networking, software engineering and databases, in that order, continue to be the most popular areas of specialization for doctoral graduates.

**Figure D5. CS Pipeline corrected for year of entry**  
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**Figure D6. Employment of New Ph.D.s in U.S. and Canada**

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## Master’s and Bachelor’s Degree Production and Enrollments

This section reports data about enrollment and degree production for Master’s and Bachelor’s programs in the doctoral-granting departments. Although the absolute number of degrees and enrolled students reported herein only reflect departments that offer the doctoral degree, the trends observed in the master’s and bachelor’s data from these departments tend to strongly reflect trends in the larger population of programs that offer such degrees.

### Master’s (Tables MI-M8; Figures MI-M2)

On a per-department basis, master’s degree production in CS remained fairly constant in 2013-14; this is the second year in a row that master’s production held steady. However, this year there was increased production among U.S. public departments, while U.S. private departments had a decrease in production; this is the opposite of what took place last year.

Overall production of master’s degrees in the information area rose in 2013-14, as it did the previous year. Both U.S. public and

U.S. private CS departments reported decreases in the number of information Master’s degrees produced, while I departments reported substantially increased production of information master’s degrees. This, too, is the opposite of what took place last year, although the increased number of I departments responding this year likely influenced these results.

The proportion of female graduates among master’s degree recipients remained fairly constant in all three computing areas (CS, CE and I). The range was from 22.0 percent in CS to 48.4 percent in I. In both CS and I, the fraction of the master’s recipients that were Non-resident Aliens increased in 2013-14 as compared with 2012-13. In CS, 67.8 percent of the master’s degrees went to Non-resident Aliens, compared with 65 percent in 2012-13. In the information area, the corresponding percentages were 28.1 in 2013-14 and 24.9 in 2012-13. In both CS and I, the fraction of master’s degrees going to Whites and resident Asians declined.

Looking more deeply into the gender and ethnicity degree data (Table M7), we find that Non-resident Aliens comprised a much larger proportion of female CS degree recipients (74.7 percent) than male CS degree recipients (65.8 percent), while Whites

**Table M1. Master’s Degrees Awarded by Department Type**

Department Type	# Depts	CS		CE		I		Total	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
US CS Public	100	4,408	58.9%	184	28.4%	675	25.1%	5,267	48.7%
US CS Private	31	2,649	35.4%	54	8.3%	382	14.2%	3,085	28.5%
<b>Total US CS</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>7,057</b>	<b>94.2%</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>36.8%</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>39.4%</b>	<b>8,352</b>	<b>77.2%</b>
US CE	10	0	0.0%	342	52.9%	0	0.0%	342	3.2%
US Info	12	36	0.5%	0	0.0%	1,567	58.3%	1,603	14.8%
Canadian	12	395	5.3%	67	10.4%	62	2.3%	524	4.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>7,488</b>		<b>647</b>		<b>2,686</b>		<b>10,821</b>	

**Table M2. Master’s Degrees Awarded by Gender**

	CS		CE		I		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Male	5,813	78.0%	491	75.9%	1,386	51.6%	7,690	71.3%
Female	1,641	22.0%	156	24.1%	1,299	48.4%	3,096	28.7%
<b>Total Known Gender</b>	<b>7,454</b>		<b>647</b>		<b>2,685</b>		<b>10,786</b>	
Gender Unknown	34		0		1		35	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,488</b>		<b>647</b>		<b>2,686</b>		<b>10,821</b>	

comprised a larger percentage of male CS degree recipients (23.8 percent) than female CS degree recipients (13.8 percent). With somewhat differing percentages, the same observations held for CE master's graduates. In the I area, Non-resident Aliens comprised a larger percentage of male master's graduates than female master's graduates, and a smaller fraction of White master's graduates. The current enrollment breakdown by gender and ethnicity (Table M8) suggests that these observations will continue to be reflected in future master's recipients.

For the third straight year, there were large increases in the number of new master's students enrolled in U.S. CS public

departments. These increases have begun to be reflected in degree production statistics, as noted above.

The fraction of new master's students in U.S. CS departments that is reported to be from outside North America declined from 69.6 percent in 2013-14 to 64.5 percent in 2014-15 (Table M5). The decline reverses last year's reported increase, and was strongest in private institutions, where it dropped from 70.5 percent to 58.0 percent. At U.S. information departments, the fraction of new master's students from outside North America increased by approximately seven percentage points for the second consecutive year. It is now at 43.5 percent.

**Table M3. Master's Degrees Awarded by Ethnicity**

	CS		CE		I		Total	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Nonresident Alien	4,742	67.8%	350	63.9%	707	28.1%	5,799	57.7%
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	7	0.1%	1	0.2%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
Asian	500	7.1%	51	9.3%	207	8.2%	758	7.5%
Black or African-American	86	1.2%	6	1.1%	153	6.1%	245	2.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pac Island	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	3	0.0%
White	1,507	21.5%	123	22.4%	1,296	51.6%	2,926	29.1%
Multiracial, not Hispanic	31	0.4%	0	0.0%	41	1.6%	72	0.7%
Hispanic, any Race	123	1.8%	17	3.1%	107	4.3%	247	2.5%
Total Residency & Ethnicity Known	6,997		548		2,513		10,058	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	272		25		140		437	
Residency unknown	219		74		33		326	
Grand Total	7,488		647		2,686		10,821	

**Table M4. Master's Degrees Expected Next Year by Department Type**

Department Type	# Depts	CS		CE		I		Total	
		Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
US CS Public	93	3,971	57.2%	138	22.6%	337	14.9%	4,446	45.3%
US CS Private	30	2,564	37.0%	79	12.9%	337	14.9%	2,980	30.4%
Total US CS	123	6,535	94.2%	217	35.5%	674	29.8%	7,426	75.7%
US CE	9	0	0.0%	308	50.4%	0	0.0%	308	3.1%
US Info	12	44	0.6%	0	0.0%	1,591	70.2%	1,635	16.7%
Canadian	12	359	5.2%	86	14.1%	0	0.0%	445	4.5%
Grand Total	156	6,938		611		2,265		9,814	

**Table M5. New Master's Students by Department Type**

Department Type	CS			CE			I			Total			Outside North America	
	Total	# Depts	Avg / Dept	Total	# Depts	Avg / Dept	Total	# Dept	Avg / Dept	Total	# Dept	Avg / Dept	Total	%
US CS Public	5,217	99	52.7	283	19	14.9	492	14	35.1	5,992	99	60.5	4,067	67.9%
US CS Private	2,702	31	87.2	86	5	17.2	339	4	84.8	3,127	31	100.9	1,815	58.0%
Total US CS	7,919	130	60.9	369	24	15.4	831	18	46.2	9,119	130	70.1	5,882	64.5%
US CE	0	0	0.0	551	10	55.1	0	0	0.0	551	10	55.1	428	77.7%
US Info	22	1	22.0	0	0	0.0	1,350	12	112.5	1,372	12	114.3	597	43.5%
Canadian	460	12	38.3	77	2	38.5	0	0	0.0	537	12	44.8	363	67.6%
Grand Total	8,401	143	58.7	997	36	27.7	2,181	30	72.7	11,579	164	70.6	7,270	62.8%

**Table M6. Total Master's Enrollment by Department Type**

Department Type	CS			CE			I			Total		
	Total	# Depts	Avg / Dept	Total	# Depts	Avg / Dept	Total	# Dept	Avg / Dept	Total	# Dept	Avg / Dept
US CS Public	10,671	100	106.7	575	20	28.8	1,508	15	100.5	12,754	100	127.5
US CS Private	6,817	31	219.9	107	5	21.4	1,392	4	348.0	8,316	31	268.3
Total US CS	17,488	131	133.5	682	25	27.3	2,900	19	152.6	21,070	131	160.8
US CE	0	0	0.0	1,198	10	119.8	0	0	0.0	1,198	10	119.8
US Info	100	1	100.0	0	0	0.0	3,851	12	320.9	3,951	12	329.3
Canadian	1,221	12	101.8	259	2	129.5	149	1	149.0	1,629	12	135.8
Grand Total	18,809	144	130.6	2,139	37	57.8	6,900	32	215.6	27,848	165	168.8

**Table M7. Masters Degrees Awarded by Gender and Ethnicity, From 147 Departments Providing Breakdown Data**

	CS					CE					I					Ethnicity Totals	
	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Total	%
Nonresident Alien	3,500	1,124	118	66	75	245	105	0	60	76	393	252	62	33	21	5,799	57.7
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0.1
Asian	358	124	18	7	8	38	13	0	9	9	101	90	16	9	7	758	7.5
Black or African-American	60	25	1	1	2	6	0	0	2	0	77	75	1	7	6	245	2.4
Native Hawaiian/ Pac Islander	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	0.0
White	1,270	207	30	24	14	107	16	0	26	12	532	732	32	45	60	2,926	29.1
Multiracial, not Hispanic	27	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	21	0	2	2	72	0.7
Hispanic, any Race	99	20	4	2	1	13	4	0	3	3	63	41	3	5	3	247	2.5
<b>Total Res &amp; Ethnicity Known</b>	<b>5,321</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>172</b>			<b>410</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>114</b>			<b>10,058</b>	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	200	69	3			21	4	0			83	47	10			437	
Not Reported (N/R)	292	68	0			60	14	0			116	40	0			326	
<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>34</b>			<b>491</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>1,386</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>10,821</b>	
<b>%</b>	<b>78.0%</b>	<b>22.0%</b>				<b>75.9%</b>	<b>24.1%</b>				<b>51.6%</b>	<b>48.4%</b>					

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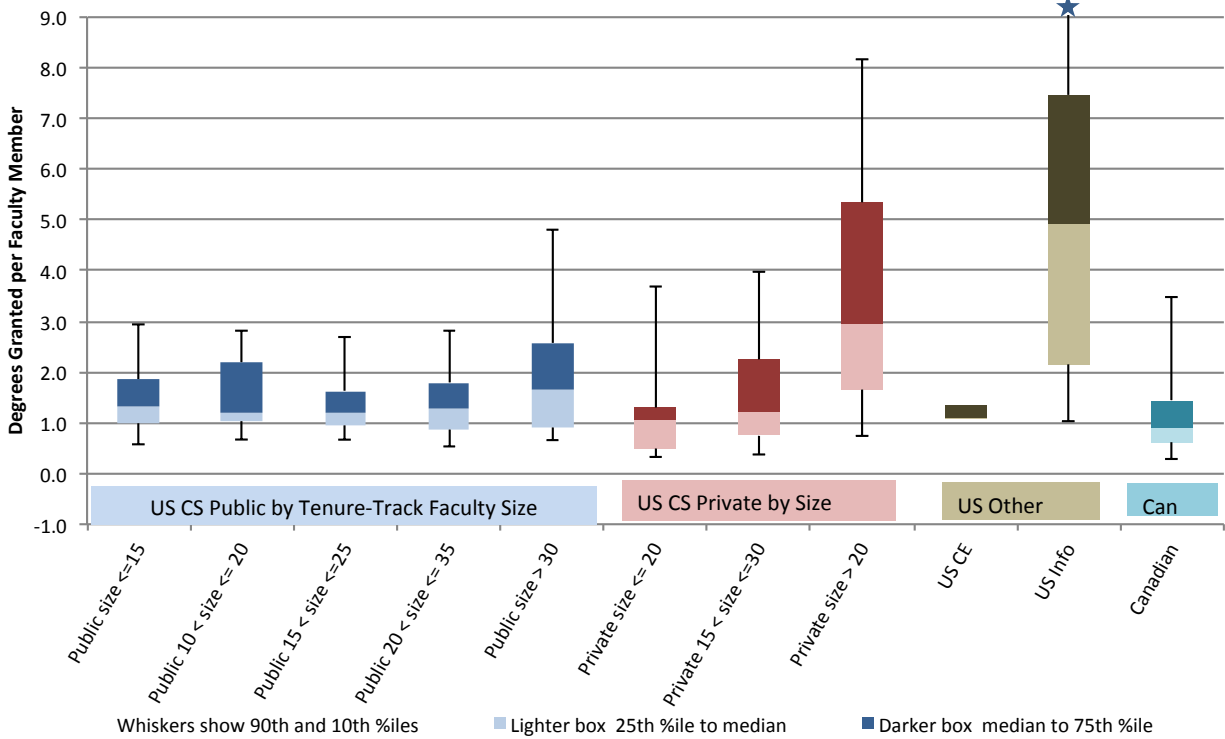
**Table M8. Masters Enrollment by Gender and Ethnicity, From 139 Departments Providing Breakdown Data**

	CS					CE					I					Ethnicity Totals	
	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Total	%
Nonresident Alien	7,949	3,076	261	63	77	883	425	0	66	85	1,084	811	86	33	27	14,575	57.3
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	14	4	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	30	0.1
Asian	846	298	41	7	8	115	32	0	9	6	248	210	39	8	7	1,829	7.2
Black or African-American	233	75	6	2	2	19	3	0	1	1	242	230	14	8	8	822	3.2
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	13	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	21	0.1
White	3,282	467	128	26	12	274	32	0	21	6	1,421	1,573	74	44	52	7,251	28.5
Multiracial, not Hispanic	65	12	2	1	0	5	2	0	0	0	36	38	5	1	1	165	0.6
Hispanic, any Race	280	45	7	2	1	38	4	0	3	1	201	143	10	6	5	728	2.9
Total Res & Ethnicity Known	12,682	3,977	446			1,336	500	0			3,242	3,010	228			25,421	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	381	107	11			30	5	0			201	147	36			918	
Not Reported (N/R)	1,200	321	6			208	60	0			216	83	0			1,509	
Gender Totals	14,263	4,405	141			1,574	565	0			3,659	3,240	1			27,848	
%	76.4%	23.6%				73.6%	26.4%				53.0%	47.0%					

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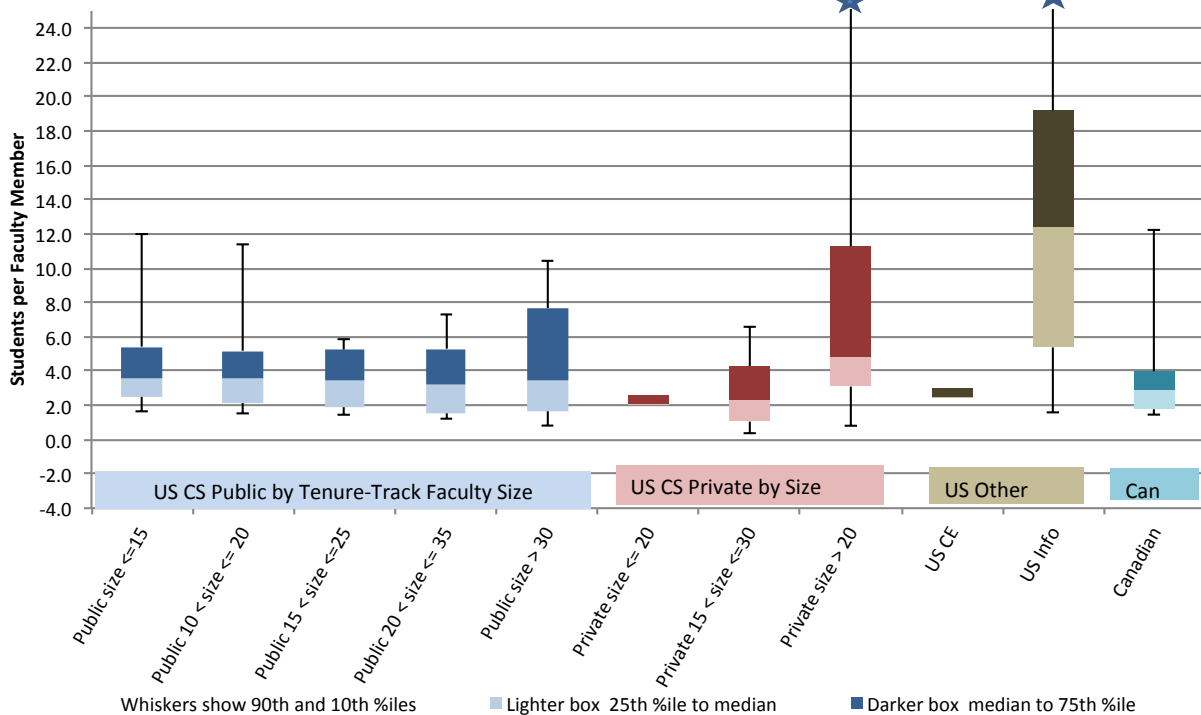
**Figure M1. Master's Degrees Granted by Tenure-Track Size**

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**Figure M2. Master's Enrollment Normalized by Tenure-Track Size**

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## Bachelor's (Tables 1, BI-B8; Figures BI-B4)

When comparing all departments reporting this year to all departments reporting last year, there was an increase of 14.3 percent in bachelor's degree production. When considering only those departments that reported both years, the increase was 12.0 percent. Among U.S. computer science departments, the increases were 14.2 percent when comparing totals for all reporting departments and 13.6 percent for those departments that reported both years.

These double-digit percentage increases contrast with the small growth in bachelor's degree production reported in last year's survey. But they are consistent with the statement we made last year that the enrollment changes experienced during the past several years were expected to result in much higher growth in degree production.

The number of new undergraduate computing majors rose for the seventh straight year. The increase was 20.2 percent when all respondents are compared, and 18.0 percent among those departments reporting both this year and last year. Among U.S. computer science departments, the increase was 18.3 percent overall and 17.0 percent among departments reporting both this year and last year. Total undergraduate enrollment in computing majors among U.S. CS departments (i.e., the sum of the number of majors in CS, CE and I at these departments) increased 27.3 percent when all respondents are compared, and increased 18.6 percent among departments reporting both this year and last year.

Aggregate total enrollment (which combines CS departments, CE departments, I departments and Canadian departments) increased in all three computing areas (CS, CE, and I). New student enrollment also increased in all three areas. In Canadian departments, total computer science enrollment decreased though the average per department increased, while both the total enrollment and average per department decreased for Canadian I programs. In U.S. CS departments at private institutions, CE and I total enrollments declined but the average per department increased. The changes in Canadian, CE and I enrollments are more volatile due to the small number of departments reporting in each of these areas.

The fraction of women among 2013-14 bachelor's graduates in CS was 14.1 percent, similar to the 14.2 reported for 2012-13. There was a slight drop in the fraction of women receiving CE degrees (from 11.6 percent to 11.2 percent) but there was an increase for I degrees (from 18.7 percent to 20.3 percent). The fraction of CS bachelor's degrees awarded to Whites declined from 61.2 percent in 2012-13 to 57.7 percent in 2013-14, and the percentage awarded to Blacks declined from 3.8 percent to 3.2 percent. Increases in the fraction of CS degrees awarded were present for Non-resident Aliens (8.3 percent to 9.0 percent), Asians (18.4 percent to 21.1 percent), and Hispanics (6.0 percent to 6.8 percent). The direction of change was similar for I degrees with the exception of Blacks, which increased slightly between 2012-13 and 2013-14. In CE, there was an increase in the fraction of Non-resident Aliens and Hispanics

**Table 1. Degree Production and Enrollment Change From Previous Year**

	Total						Only Departments Responding Both Years					
	US CS Only			All Departments			US CS Only			All Departments		
	2013	2014	% chg	2013	2014	% chg	2013	2014	% chg	2013	2014	% chg
PhDs												
# Departments	135	136	0.7%	167	172	3.0%	118	118		143	143	
PhD Awarded	1,625	1,606	-1.2%	1,991	1,940	-2.6%	1,525	1,469	-3.7%	1,797	1,724	-4.1%
PhD Enrollment	12,067	12,633	4.7%	14,466	15,066	4.1%	11,269	11,711	3.9%	13,094	13,671	4.4%
New PhD Enroll	2,364	2,445	3.4%	2,725	2,820	3.5%	2,173	2,275	4.7%	2,453	2,540	3.6%
Bachelor's												
# Departments	2013	2014	% chg	2013	2014	% chg	2013	2014	% chg	2013	2014	% chg
# Departments	131	129	-1.5%	157	158	0.6%	113	113		133	133	
BS Awarded	12,503	14,283	14.2%	15,087	17,237	14.3%	11,144	12,664	13.6%	13,349	14,957	12.0%
BS Enrollment	63,098	80,324	27.3%	76,478	96,660	26.4%	59,616	70,694	18.6%	70,983	83,351	17.4%
New BS Majors	17,207	20,351	18.3%	21,291	25,595	20.2%	14,454	16,908	17.0%	18,039	21,290	18.0%
BS Enroll/Dept	481.7	622.7	29.3%	487.1	611.8	25.6%	527.6	625.6	18.6%	533.7	626.7	17.4%

receiving degrees, with the percentage of Whites showing the largest decline. In aggregate across the three degree areas, 56.7 percent of the graduates were White, 20.8 percent Asian, 8.3 percent Non-resident Aliens, and 14.2 percent all other ethnicity categories combined. However, in I programs, the other ethnicity categories accounted for over 20 percent of the graduates and account for more than 25 percent of the current enrollment.

In all three computing areas (CS, CE and I), Resident Asians comprise a larger fraction of female degree recipients than male recipients, while Whites comprise a larger fraction of male degree recipients than female recipients (Table B7). Table B8 indicates that the same comparisons hold true for total bachelor's enrollment, so these comparisons are likely to continue holding true for future degree recipients.

**Table B1. Bachelor's Degrees Awarded by Department Type**

Department Type	# Depts	CS		CE		I		Total	
US CS Public	99	8,613	70.4%	1,479	63.2%	1,186	44.4%	11,278	65.4%
US CS Private	30	2,527	20.7%	179	7.7%	299	11.2%	3,005	17.4%
Total US CS	129	11,140	91.1%	1,658	70.9%	1,485	55.6%	14,283	82.9%
US CE	9	0	0.0%	554	23.7%	0	0.0%	554	3.2%
US Info	10	15	0.1%	0	0.0%	1,158	43.4%	1,173	6.8%
Canadian	9	1,073	8.8%	127	5.4%	27	1.0%	1,227	7.1%
Grand Total	157	12,228		2,339		2,670		17,237	

**Table B2. Bachelor's Degrees Awarded by Gender**

	CS		CE		I		Total	
Male	10,345	85.9%	2,055	88.8%	2,110	79.7%	14,510	85.3%
Female	1,701	14.1%	259	11.2%	537	20.3%	2,497	14.7%
Total Known Gender	12,046		2,314		2,647		17,007	
Gender Unknown	182		25		23		230	
Grand Total	12,228		2,339		2,670		17,237	

**Table B3. Bachelor's Degrees Awarded by Ethnicity**

	CS		CE		I		Total	
Nonresident Alien	884	9.0%	184	9.5%	121	4.8%	1,189	8.3%
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	35	0.4%	20	1.0%	8	0.3%	63	0.4%
Asian	2,079	21.1%	499	25.6%	404	16.0%	2,982	20.8%
Black or African-American	315	3.2%	65	3.3%	206	8.2%	586	4.1%
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	21	0.2%	7	0.4%	8	0.3%	36	0.3%
White	5,687	57.7%	970	49.8%	1,466	58.1%	8,123	56.7%
Multiracial, not Hispanic	168	1.7%	39	2.0%	42	1.7%	249	1.7%
Hispanic, any Race	672	6.8%	163	8.4%	270	10.7%	1,105	7.7%
Total Residency & Ethnicity Known	9,861		1,947		2,525		14,333	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	413		70		93		576	
Residency unknown	1,954		322		52		2,328	
Grand Total	12,228		2,339		2,670		17,237	

**Table B4. Bachelor's Degrees Expected Next Year by Department Type**

Department Type	# Depts	CS		CE		I		Total	
US CS Public	94	9,786	64.1%	1,499	59.3%	1,118	40.8%	12,403	60.4%
US CS Private	28	3,174	20.8%	247	9.8%	234	8.5%	3,655	17.8%
Total US CS	122	12,960	84.8%	1,746	69.0%	1,352	49.4%	16,058	78.2%
US CE	8	0	0.0%	654	25.9%	0	0.0%	654	3.2%
US Info	11	75	0.5%	0	0.0%	1,363	49.8%	1,438	7.0%
Canadian	12	2,241	14.7%	129	5.1%	24	0.9%	2,394	11.7%
Grand Total	153	15,276		2,529		2,739		20,544	

**Table B5. New Bachelor's Students by Department Type**

Department Type	CS				CE				I				Total	
	Major	Pre-major	# Dept	Avg. Major per Dept.	Major	Pre-major	# Dept	Avg. Major per Dept.	Major	Pre-major	# Dept	Avg. Major per Dept.	Total Major	Avg. Major per Dept
US CS Public	13,933	6,879	88	158.3	1,750	710	28	62.5	946	221	22	43.0	16,629	189.0
US CS Private	3,141	1,112	23	136.6	314	6	5	62.8	267	0	4	66.8	3,722	161.8
US CS Total	17,074	7,991	111	153.8	2,064	716	33	62.5	1,213	221	26	46.7	20,351	183.3
US CE	0	0	0	0.0	802	296	9	89.1	0	0	0	0.0	802	89.1
US Information	260	0	1	260.0	0	0	0	0.0	771	157	10	77.1	1,031	103.1
Canadian	3,052	677	11	277.5	316	0	3	105.3	43	0	1	43.0	3,411	310.1
Grand Total	20,386	8,668	123	165.7	3,182	1,012	45	70.7	2,027	378	37	54.8	25,595	181.5

**Table B6. Total Bachelor's Enrollment by Department Type**

Department Type	CS				CE				I				Total	
	Major	Pre-major	# Dept	Avg. Major per Dept.	Major	Pre-major	# Dept	Avg. Major per Dept.	Major	Pre-major	# Dept	Avg. Major per Dept.	Total Major	Avg. Major per Dept
US CS Public	52,000	12,751	99	525.3	8,050	1,215	33	243.9	5,790	525	26	222.7	65,840	665.1
US CS Private	12,141	1,166	29	418.7	905	12	7	129.3	1,438	47	4	359.5	14,484	499.4
US CS Total	64,141	13,917	128	501.1	8,955	1,227	40	223.9	7,228	572	30	240.9	80,324	627.5
US CE	0	0	0	0.0	3,114	439	9	346.0	0	0	0	0.0	3,114	346.0
US Information	604	0	1	604.0	0	0	0	0.0	3,997	576	10	399.7	4,601	460.1
Canadian	7,702	1,075	10	770.2	794	0	2	397.0	125	0	2	62.5	8,621	862.1
Grand Total	72,447	14,992	139	521.2	12,863	1,666	51	252.2	11,350	1,148	42	270.2	96,660	615.7

**Table B7. Bachelors Degrees Awarded by Gender and Ethnicity, From 125 Departments Providing Breakdown Data**

	CS					CE					I					Ethnicity Totals	
	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Total	%
Nonresident Alien	657	168	59	8	13	139	26	19	8	12	87	34	0	4	7	1,189	8.3
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	31	4	0	0	0	12	7	1	1	3	8	0	0	0	0	63	0.4
Asian	1,598	421	60	20	32	413	76	10	25	34	301	103	0	15	20	2,982	20.8
Black or African-American	245	54	16	3	4	58	7	0	4	3	152	54	0	8	11	586	4.1
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	15	6	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	36	0.3
White	4,923	539	225	60	41	845	83	42	51	37	1,200	265	1	60	51	8,123	56.7
Multiracial, not Hispanic	126	28	14	2	2	34	5	0	2	2	30	12	0	2	2	249	1.7
Hispanic, any Race	580	83	9	7	6	145	16	2	9	7	223	47	0	11	9	1,105	7.7
Total Res & Ethnicity Known	8,175	1,303	383			1,651	222	74			2,008	516	1			14,333	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	349	54	10			58	8	4			80	13	0			576	
Not Reported (N/R)	1,821	344	147			346	29	25			22	8	22			2,328	
Gender Totals	10,345	1,701	182			2,055	259	25			2,110	537	23			17,237	
%	85.9%	14.1%				88.8%	11.2%				79.7%	20.3%					

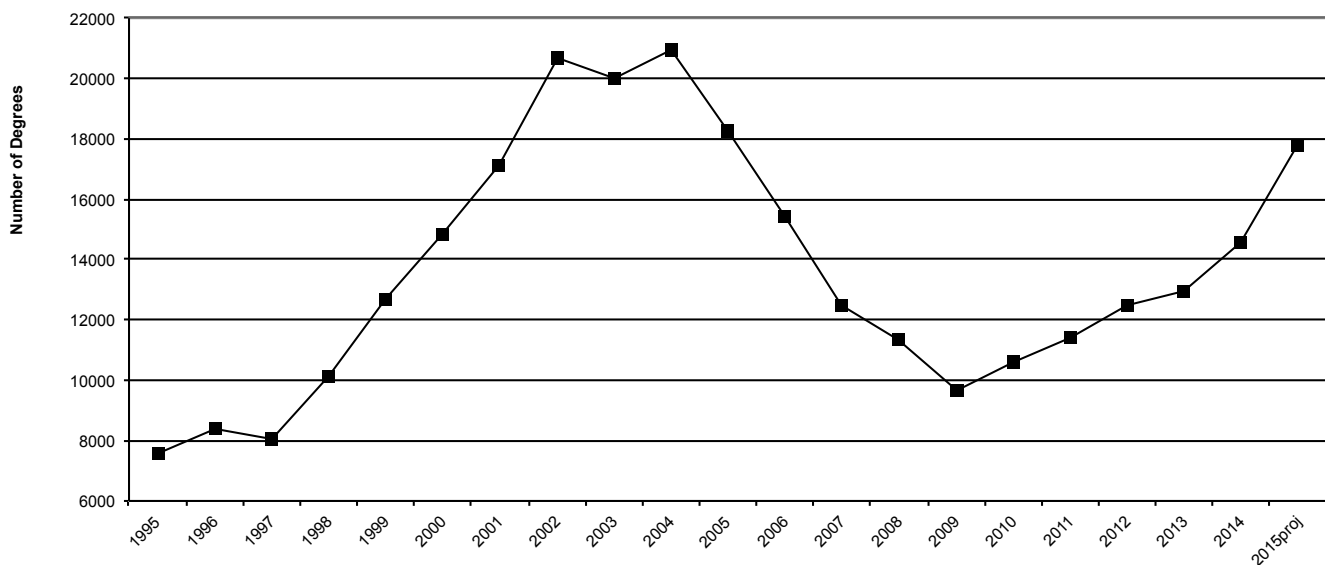
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**Table B8. Bachelors Enrollment by Gender and Ethnicity, From 121 Departments Providing Breakdown Data**

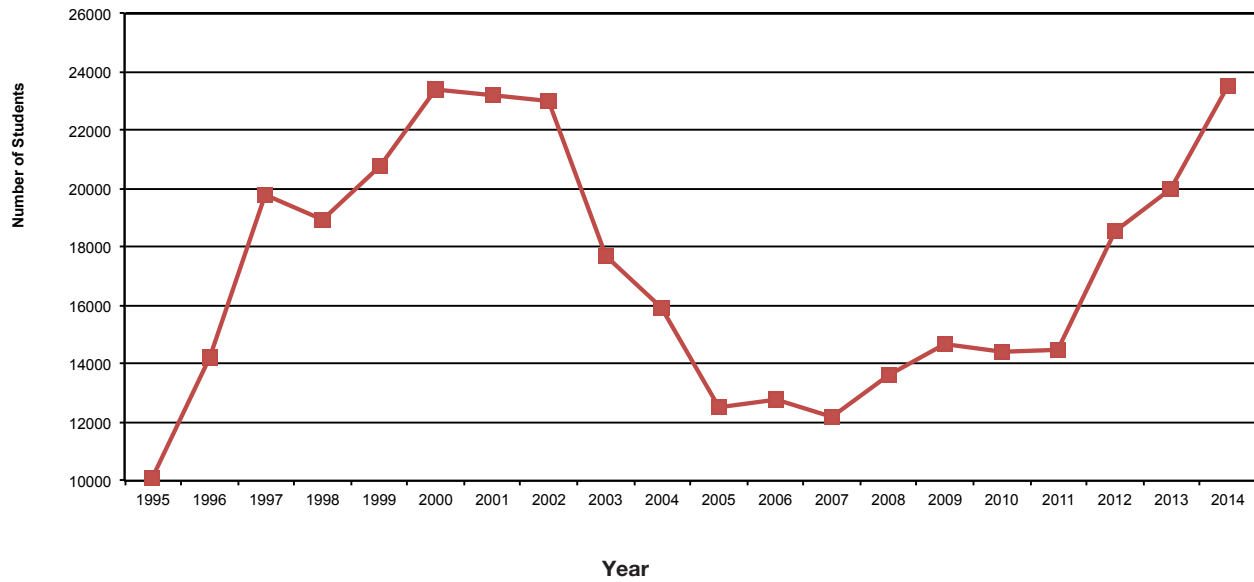
	CS					CE					I					Ethnicity Totals	
	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Total	%
Nonresident Alien	4,072	942	215	9	12	1,003	173	72	10	13	337	152	1	4	7	6,967	8.6
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	207	45	2	0	1	17	8	2	0	1	30	19	0	0	1	330	0.4
Asian	8,549	2,298	595	18	28	2,281	412	196	24	32	1,217	477	0	15	21	16,025	19.8
Black or African-American	2,199	601	139	5	7	469	67	10	5	5	766	274	1	9	12	4,526	5.6
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	95	15	3	0	0	137	11	1	1	1	19	12	0	0	1	293	0.4
White	27,366	3,351	1,140	57	41	4,571	443	202	47	34	4,650	1,034	2	56	46	42,759	53.0
Multiracial, not Hispanic	1,181	290	98	3	4	203	45	28	2	3	192	54	0	2	2	2,091	2.6
Hispanic, any Race	4,338	665	131	9	8	1,005	149	33	10	11	1,174	253	0	14	11	7,748	9.6
<b>Total Res &amp; Ethnicity Known</b>	<b>48,007</b>	<b>8,207</b>	<b>2,323</b>			<b>9,686</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>544</b>			<b>8,385</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>80,739</b>	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	2,046	339	139			324	45	17			384	62	2			3,358	
Not Reported (N/R)	9,113	2,177	2,540			889	151	458			113	14	111			12,563	
<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>59,166</b>	<b>10,723</b>	<b>2,558</b>			<b>10,899</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>460</b>			<b>8,882</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>117</b>			<b>96,660</b>	
%	84.7%	15.3%				87.9%	12.1%				79.1%	20.9%					

\* % of M and % of F columns are the percent of that gender who are of the specified ethnicity, of those whose ethnicity is known

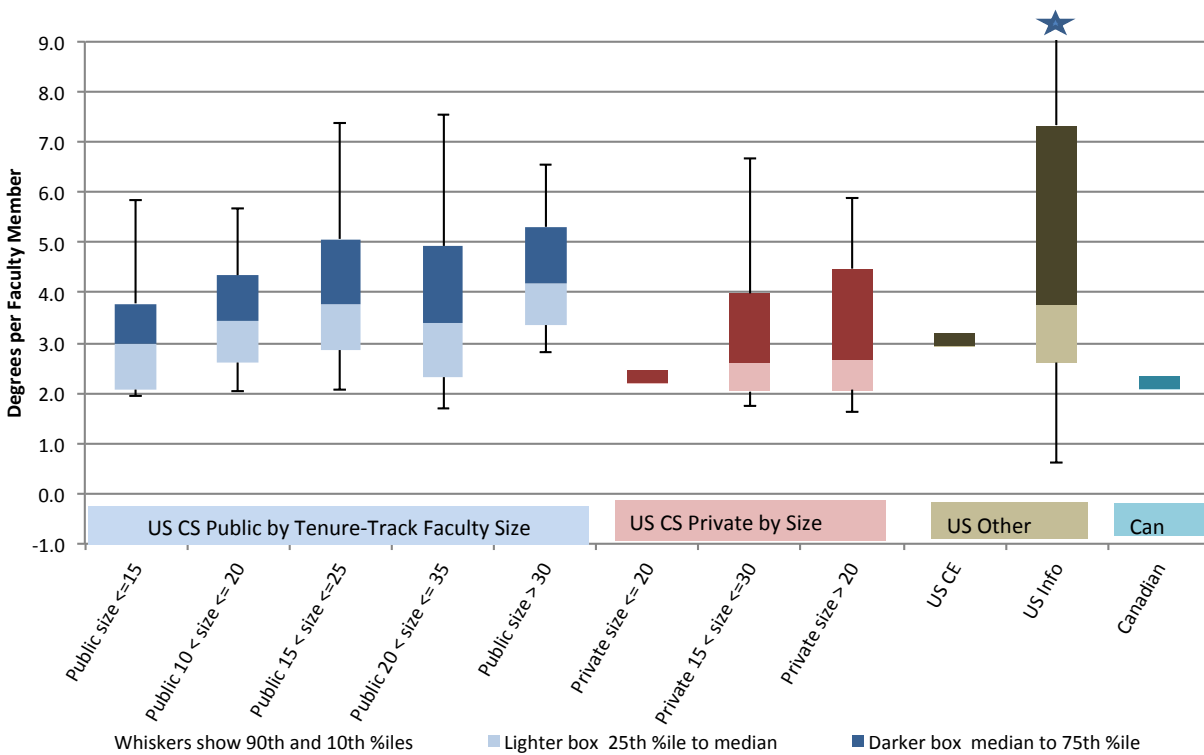
**Figure B1. BS Production (CS & CE)**  
**CRA Taulbee Survey 2014**



**Figure B2. Newly Declared CS/CE Undergraduate Majors**  
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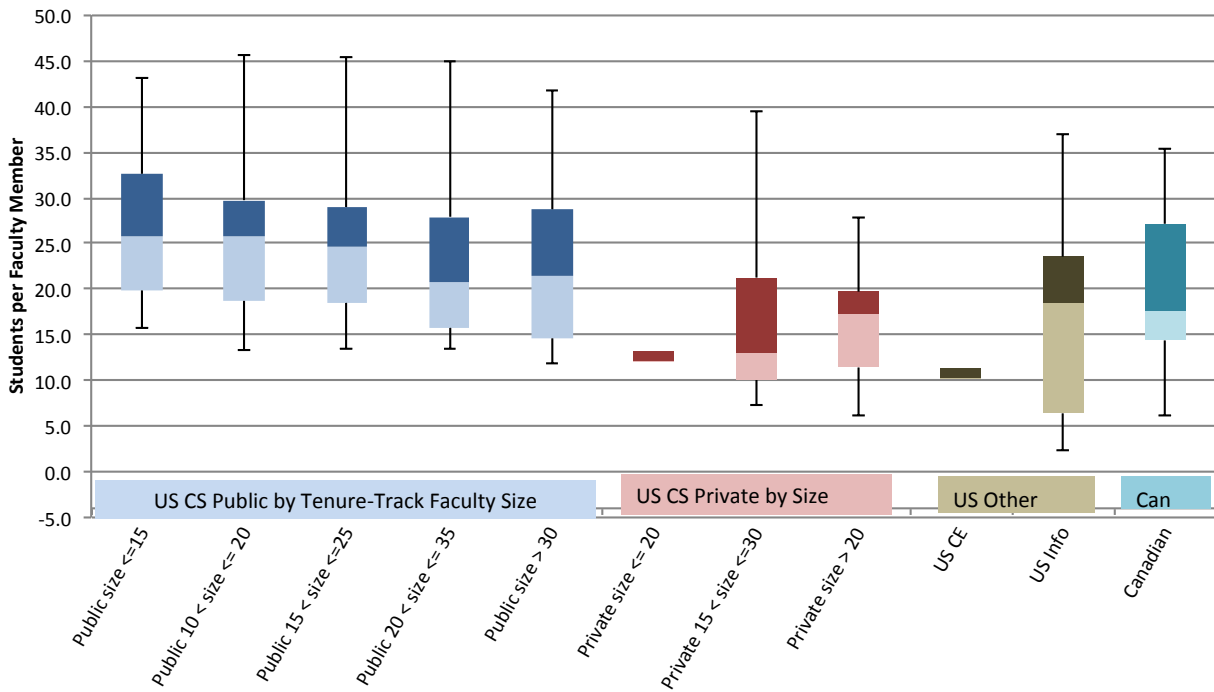
**Figure B3. Bachelor's Degrees Granted by Tenure-Track Size**  
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**Figure B4. Bachelor's Enrollment Normalized by Tenure-Track Size**

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## Faculty Demographics (Tables FI-F9)<sup>4</sup>

**Table FI** shows the current and anticipated sizes, in FTE, for tenure-track, teaching and research faculty, and postdocs. The total tenure-track faculty count in U.S. CS departments (3,559) is about the same as last year. However, there was an increase from last year to this year, from 26.2 to 27.4, in the average tenure-track faculty size per U.S. CS department. In these departments, there also were increases in the number of teaching and research faculty per department and the number of postdocs per department. Canadian, CE and I departments have much more volatile data due to the small number of departments reporting in each of those categories.

As we have mentioned in previous Taulbee reports, Canadian universities, on average, have several more tenure-track faculty members per department than do U.S. universities, while on average U.S. I departments and U.S. CE departments are slightly smaller than U.S. CS departments. The observations about U.S. CE and I departments may reflect the fact that we ask departments to report only computing-related faculty, so departments with Library Science or EE programs may report only part of their faculty.

Among U.S. CS departments, those at private universities tend to have more tenure-track, teaching faculty, research faculty and postdocs than do those at public universities on average. This observation also was made last year.

**Table F2** summarizes faculty hiring this past year. There were more tenure-track vacancies per reporting department (2.09) in 2013-14 than in 2012-13 (1.98). U.S. CS departments had a slightly greater average in 2013-14 than in 2012-13, due to increases per public department. In aggregate, only 21.2 percent of the total number of vacant tenure-track positions went unfilled; in 2012-13 there were 33.0 percent unfilled. The success rate at U.S. CS departments jumped from 64.0 percent in 2012-13 to 80.2 percent in 2013-14; increased success was enjoyed at both public and private departments. Canadian departments had lower success rates on average than did U.S. CS, U.S. CE and U.S. I departments. In aggregate, there was more hiring in 2013-14 than in 2012-13 in all categories of faculty.

The fraction of women among those hired into all categories of academic positions (tenure-track, teaching faculty, research faculty and postdoc) was 22.1 percent in 2012-13, an increase from 21.0 percent in 2012-13 (**Table F3**). However, in tenure-track positions, the fraction was similar to the previous year (21.8

percent vs. 22.5 percent in 2012-13). There were increases in the fraction of research faculty positions and postdoc positions going to women as compared with those reported last year, while the fraction of teaching positions going to women decreased. The fraction of new female tenure-track and overall faculty hires continues to exceed the fraction of new female Ph.D.s produced this past year (18.9 percent).

Among new tenure-track faculty, the fraction who are white rose from 47.4 percent to 49.5 percent, while the fraction who are Non-resident Alien or Asian new hires dropped from 44.0 percent to 41.8 percent. Once again, whites dominated the newly hired teaching faculty, with Asians and Non-resident Aliens accounting for most of the remainder. Among research faculty, whites comprised 42.9 percent of new hires, while Non-resident Aliens or resident Asians in aggregate comprised 47.6 percent of new hires. Among postdoc new hires, whites comprised 37.6 percent, with Non-resident Aliens and resident Asians collectively comprising 51.1 percent (**Table F4**).

There were more faculty losses reported this year as compared with last year (**Table F5**); this is the second consecutive year we observed this. Once again, the larger fraction of losses is due to movement to another (academic or non-academic) position.

This year, the fraction of women at the full professor rank was about the same as last year, while the fraction at the associate professor level rose (from 19.6 percent last year to 20.5 percent this year) and the fraction at the assistant professor level fell (from 26.2 percent to 24.6 percent) (**Table F6**). There also were increases in the fraction of women among research faculty and postdocs, while there was a decrease in the fraction of women among teaching faculty. Whites, Asians and Non-resident Aliens again account for about 90 percent of each category of faculty members (**Table F7**).

Ninety-five percent of departments provided gender by ethnicity breakdowns for their current faculty members. (**Table F8 And F9**). Whites comprised a greater percentage of female full professors than they do male full professors, while the reverse is true at the associate professor level. Asians comprise a greater percentage of male full professors than they do female full professors, while the reverse is true at the associate professor level.

For next year, U.S. CS departments forecast a modest 2.1 percent growth in tenure-track faculty, and a 5.6 percent growth in teaching faculty. However, they forecast an 11.8 percent growth in postdocs.

Table F1. Actual and Anticipated Faculty Size by Position and Department Type								
	Actual		Projected				Expected 2-Yr Growth	
	2014-2015		2015-2016		2016-2017			
US CS Public	Total	Average	Total	Average	Total	Average	#	%
TenureTrack	2,605	26.3	2,683	28.0	2,719	28.9	114	4.4%
Teaching	463	5.1	478	5.5	519	6.1	56	12.1%
Research	283	5.1	295	5.5	298	5.5	15	5.3%
Postdoc	312	5.0	351	5.5	372	6.0	60	19.2%
Total	3,653	36.9	3,798	39.6	3,900	41.1	247	6.8%
US CS Private								
TenureTrack	954	30.8	951	31.7	984	32.8	30	3.1%
Teaching	216	7.2	239	8.0	252	8.4	36	16.7%
Research	172	9.1	287	15.1	191	10.1	19	11.0%
Postdoc	197	8.6	218	9.5	231	10.1	34	17.3%
Total	1,535	49.5	1,693	56.4	1,657	55.2	122	7.9%
All US CS								
TenureTrack	3,559	27.4	3,634	28.8	3,703	29.9	144	4.0%
Teaching	679	5.7	717	6.1	771	6.7	92	13.5%
Research	455	6.1	582	8.0	489	6.7	34	7.5%
Postdoc	509	6.0	569	6.5	603	7.1	94	18.5%
Total	5,188	39.9	5,491	43.6	5,557	44.5	369	7.1%
US CE								
TenureTrack	249	24.9	256	25.6	265	26.5	16	6.4%
Teaching	26	3.2	29	3.6	30	3.8	4	15.4%
Research	14	2.3	16	2.6	17	2.8	3	21.4%
Postdoc	58	8.4	65	9.2	69	9.9	11	19.0%
Total	345	34.5	362	36.2	379	37.9	34	9.9%
US I								
TenureTrack	292	22.4	314	24.1	329	25.3	37	12.7%
Teaching	96	8.7	106	9.6	109	9.9	13	13.5%
Research	42	6.0	44	6.2	42	7.0	0	0.0%
Postdoc	43	4.8	48	5.3	49	5.4	6	14.0%
Total	470	36.2	509	39.2	527	40.5	57	12.1%
Canadian								
TenureTrack	448	37.3	461	38.4	423	38.5	-25	-5.6%
Teaching	62	5.1	62	5.6	62	5.6	0	0.0%
Research	19	3.8	20	4.0	20	4.0	1	5.3%
Postdoc	78	8.7	88	9.8	78	9.8	0	0.0%
Total	605	50.4	630	52.5	582	52.9	-23	-3.8%
Grand Total								
TenureTrack	4,548	27.6	4,665	29.0	4,719	29.9	171	3.8%
Teaching	863	5.7	914	6.2	972	6.7	109	12.6%
Research	529	5.7	661	7.3	569	6.3	40	7.6%
Postdoc	689	6.3	769	6.9	799	7.3	110	16.0%
Total	6,608	40.0	6,992	43.4	7,045	44.3	437	6.6%

**Table F2. Vacant Positions 2013-2014 by Position and Department Type**

	Tried to fill	Filled
<b>US CS Public</b>		
TenureTrack	212	170
Teaching	126	122
Research	56	51
Postdoc	102	87
<b>Total</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>430</b>
<b>US CS Private</b>		
TenureTrack	70	57
Teaching	35	30
Research	22	22
Postdoc	40	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>All US CS</b>		
TenureTrack	282	227
Teaching	161	152
Research	78	73
Postdoc	142	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>584</b>
<b>US CE</b>		
TenureTrack	11	7
Teaching	15	12
Research	26	26
Postdoc	15	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>US I</b>		
TenureTrack	33	28
Teaching	12	13
Research	25	25
Postdoc	21	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Canadian</b>		
TenureTrack	27	16
Teaching	4	6
Research	6	6
Postdoc	20	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		
TenureTrack	353	278
Teaching	192	183
Research	135	130
Postdoc	198	188
<b>Total</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>778</b>

**Table F2a. Reasons Positions Left Unfilled**

Reason	# Reported	% of Reasons
Didn't find a good fit	32	26.4%
Offers turned down	43	35.5%
Technically vacant, not filled for admin reasons	12	9.9%
Hiring in progress	30	9.4%
Other	4	3.3%
<b>Total Reasons Provided</b>	<b>121</b>	

**Table F3. Gender of Newly Hired Faculty**

	Tenure-Track		Teaching		Research		Postdoc		Total	
Male	272	78.2%	106	74.6%	58	78.4%	145	79.7%	581	77.9%
Female	76	21.8%	36	25.4%	16	21.6%	37	20.3%	165	22.1%
Unknown	0		2		0		1		3	
Total	348		144		74		183		749	

**Table F4. Ethnicity of Newly Hired Faculty**

	Tenure-Track		Teaching		Research		Postdoc		Total	
Nonresident Alien	36	12.0%	11	9.3%	24	38.1%	49	27.5%	120	18.2%
American Indian/ Alaska Native	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	3.9%	7	1.1%
Asian	89	29.8%	18	15.3%	6	9.5%	42	23.6%	155	23.6%
Black or African- American	8	2.7%	4	3.4%	1	1.6%	1	0.6%	14	2.1%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
White	148	49.5%	81	68.6%	27	42.9%	67	37.6%	323	49.1%
Multiracial, not Hispanic	3	1.0%	1	0.8%	0	0.0%	1	0.6%	5	0.8%
Hispanic, any Race	6	2.0%	0	0.0%	4	6.3%	4	2.2%	14	2.1%
Resident, Race/ Ethnic Unknown	9	3.0%	3	2.5%	1	1.6%	7	3.9%	20	3.0%
Total Known Residency	299		118		63		178		658	
Residency Unknown	49		26		11		5		91	
Total	348		144		74		183		749	

**Table F5. Faculty Losses**

Died	10
Retired	65
Took Academic Position Elsewhere	86
Took Nonacademic Position	44
Remained, but Changed to Part Time	15
Other	20
Unknown	6
Total	246

**Table F6. Gender of Current Faculty**

	Full		Associate		Assistant		Teaching		Research		Postdoc		Total	
Male	1,930	86.7%	1,216	79.5%	628	75.4%	674	71.5%	436	80.3%	634	81.1%	5,518	80.5%
Female	296	13.3%	314	20.5%	205	24.6%	269	28.5%	107	19.7%	148	18.9%	1,339	19.5%
Unknown	2		0		0		0		0		29		31	
Total	2,228		1,530		833		943		543		811		6,888	

**Table F7. Ethnicity of Current Faculty**

	Full		Associate		Assistant		Teaching		Research		Postdoc		Total	
Nonresident Alien	18	0.9%	12	0.9%	88	11.2%	26	2.9%	72	14.0%	247	35.7%	463	7.3%
American Indian / Alaska Native	16	0.8%	35	2.5%	5	0.6%	5	0.6%	0	0.0%	3	0.4%	64	1.0%
Asian	499	24.2%	427	30.5%	243	30.8%	102	11.5%	77	15.0%	141	20.4%	1,489	23.5%
Black or African-American	17	0.8%	22	1.6%	25	3.2%	29	3.3%	7	1.4%	9	1.3%	109	1.7%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	2	0.1%	3	0.2%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%
White	1,403	67.9%	811	58.0%	386	49.0%	672	75.8%	312	60.6%	224	32.4%	3,808	60.0%
Multiracial, not Hispanic	12	0.6%	20	1.4%	7	0.9%	5	0.6%	4	0.8%	2	0.3%	50	0.8%
Hispanic, any Race	37	1.8%	39	2.8%	16	2.0%	18	2.0%	29	5.6%	14	2.0%	153	2.4%
Resident, Race/ Ethnic Unknown	62	3.0%	30	2.1%	17	2.2%	30	3.4%	14	2.7%	51	7.4%	204	3.2%
Total Known Residency	2,066		1,399		788		887		515		691		6,346	
Residency Unknown	162		131		45		56		28		120		542	
Total	2,228		1,530		833		943		543		811		6,888	

**Table F8. Current Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty by Gender and Ethnicity, From 166 Departments**

	Full Professor					Associate Professor					Assistant Professor					Ethnicity Totals	
	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Total	%
Nonresident Alien	15	3	0	1	1	8	4	0	1	1	70	18	0	12	9	118	2.8
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	13	3	0	1	1	28	7	0	3	3	5	0	0	1	0	56	1.4
Asian	448	49	2	26	18	334	93	0	31	33	182	61	0	31	32	1,169	28.2
Black or African-American	14	3	0	1	1	13	9	0	1	3	15	10	0	3	5	64	1.5
Native Hawaiian/ Pac Islander	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0.1
White	1,199	204	0	69	75	655	156	0	60	56	285	101	0	49	53	2,600	62.7
Multiracial, not Hispanic	11	1	0	1	0	19	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	1	0	39	0.9
Hispanic, any Race	29	8	0	2	3	28	11	0	3	4	14	2	0	2	1	92	2.2
Total Res & Ethnicity Known	1,731	271	2			1,088	281	0			579	192	0			4,144	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	55	7	0			22	8	0			13	4	0			109	
Not Reported (N/R)	144	18	0			106	25	0			36	9	0			338	
Gender Totals	1,930	296	2			1,216	314	0			628	205	0			4,591	
%	86.7%	13.3%				79.5%	20.5%				75.4%	24.6%					

\* %M and %F columns are the percent of that gender who are of the specified ethnicity, of those whose ethnicity is known

**Table F9. Current Non-Tenure-Track Faculty and Postdoctorates by Gender and Ethnicity, From 165 Departments**

	Non-Tenure-Track Teaching					Non-Tenure-Track Research					Postdoctorates					Ethnicity Totals	
	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Male	Fem	N/R	% of M*	% of F*	Total	%
Nonresident Alien	19	7	0	3	3	63	9	0	16	10	205	42	0	40	34	345	17
Amer Indian or Alaska Native	3	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	8	0
Asian	64	38	0	11	15	57	20	0	14	21	111	29	1	22	23	320	16
Black or African-American	19	10	0	3	4	4	3	0	1	3	4	5	0	1	4	45	2
Native Hawaiian/Pac Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	488	184	0	80	75	253	59	0	62	63	184	40	0	36	32	1,208	61
Multiracial, not Hispanic	3	2	0	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	11	1
Hispanic, any Race	14	4	0	2	2	26	3	0	6	3	5	8	1	1	6	61	3
<b>Total Res &amp; Ethnicity Known</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>407</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>513</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>1,998</b>	
Resident, Ethnicity Unknown	22	8	0			10	4	0			27	7	17			95	
Not Reported (N/R)	42	14	0			19	9	0			94	16	10			204	
<b>Gender Totals</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>436</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>634</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>29</b>			<b>2,297</b>	
<b>%</b>	<b>71.5%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>				<b>80.3%</b>	<b>19.7%</b>				<b>81.1%</b>	<b>18.9%</b>					

\* %M and %F columns are the percent of that gender who are of the specified ethnicity, of those whose ethnicity is known

## Research Expenditures (Table R1; Figures R1-R2)

Table R1 shows the department's total expenditure (including indirect costs or "overhead" as stated on project budgets) from external sources of support. Figures R1 and R2 show the per capita expenditure, where capitation is computed two ways. The first (Figure R1) is relative to the number of tenure-track faculty members. The second (Figure R2) is relative to researchers and postdocs as well as tenure-track faculty. Canadian levels are shown in Canadian dollars.

Overall median research expenditures for 2013-14 at U.S. CS public departments rose 5.5 percent in comparison with 2012-13. At U.S. CS departments in private institutions, median expenditures rose 2.7 percent. However, the median research expenditure at U.S. CS departments in private institutions is

more than 25 percent higher than that at public institutions. Median expenditures also rose at U.S. CE departments, but fell at U.S. I departments and Canadian departments in comparison with 2012-13. The CE, I and Canadian departments are based on much smaller samples, which makes these comparisons subject to more volatility.

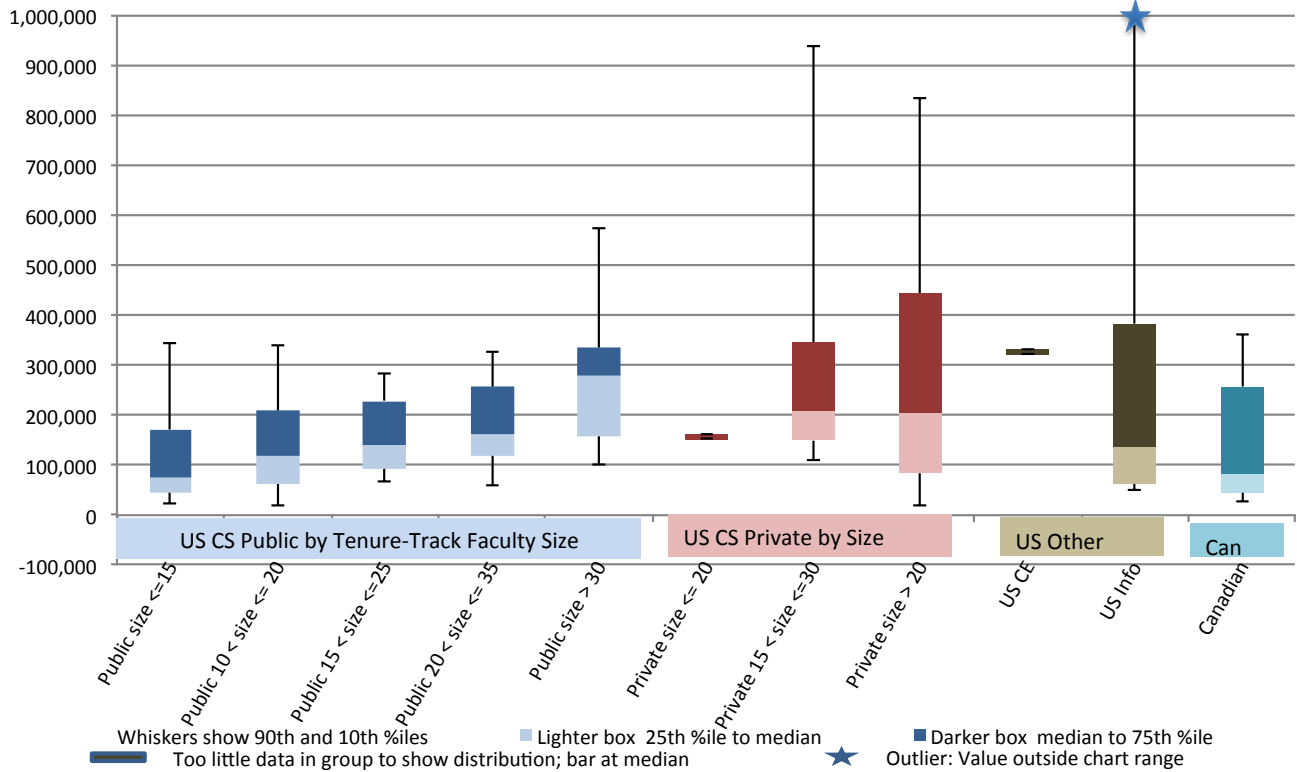
The U.S. CS data for public institutions indicate that the larger the department, the more external funding is received by the department (both in total and per capita). Research expenditures at private institutions were less affected by the size of the department, though per capita they also tended to rise with department size. Both of these observations are consistent with what we reported in previous years.

**Table R1. Total Expenditure from External Sources for Computing Research**

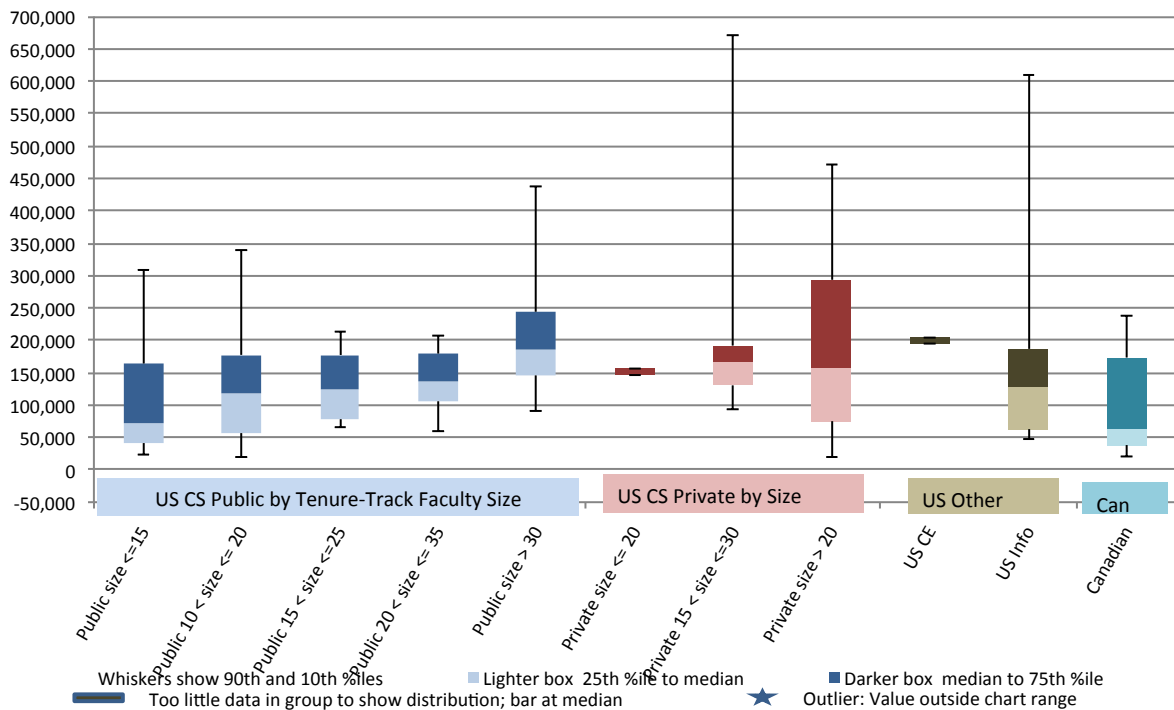
Department Type	# Depts	Percentile of Department Averages				
		10th	25th	50th	75th	90th
US CS Public	97	\$536,264	\$1,334,831	\$3,951,097	\$7,631,364	\$14,714,568
US CS Private	30	\$1,289,034	\$2,232,799	\$5,002,006	\$8,220,360	\$25,000,000
US CE	8		\$2,792,305	\$5,207,907	\$14,272,561	
US Information	13	\$1,137,486	\$1,711,729	\$3,262,156	\$5,222,987	\$11,815,066
Canadian	10	\$1,089,275	\$1,851,374	\$3,488,194	\$4,872,762	\$5,562,742



**Figure R1. Research Expenditures Normalized by Tenure-Track Size**  
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**Figure R2. Research Expenditures Normalized by Tenure-Track + Research Faculty + Postdoctorates**  
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## Graduate Student Support (Tables G1-G2; Figures G1-G3)

**Table G1** shows the number of graduate students supported as full-time students as of fall 2014, further categorized as teaching assistants (TAs), research assistants (RAs), and full-support fellows. The table also shows the split between those on institutional vs. external funds. The total number of TAs on institutional funds in U.S. CS departments increased 14.6 percent this year. Public universities reported a 21.3 percent increase, while private universities reported a 14.2 percent decrease (though there were somewhat fewer private universities reporting this year). In last year's report, private universities reported over a 25 percent increase. It is possible that there were some inconsistencies between years in departmental reporting.

There was an overall decrease of 36 percent in the number of RAs that were supported on institutional funds at U.S. CS departments. Significant decline existed at both public and private universities. The number of RAs on external funding increased by 18.6 percent in U.S. CS departments at public universities, but decreased by 11.5 percent in departments at private universities. In this case, we see both public and private institutions experiencing just the reverse of what was experienced in last year's report. However, there were fewer private universities reporting this year, which likely is the most significant reason why the raw numbers declined.

The number of full-support fellows on external funds declined in U.S. CS departments at public universities, but rose slightly

at private universities. However, the number of full-support fellows supported on institutional funds rose over 40 percent in both public and private universities.

There are many substantial differences between this year and last year in the data from U.S. CE and I departments, and from Canadian departments. The fairly small number of departments in each of these categories makes such large changes more probable.

**Table G2** shows the distribution of stipends for TAs, RAs, and full-support fellows. U.S. CS data are further broken down in this table by public and private institution. **Figures G1-G3** further break down the U.S. CS data by size of department and by geographic location of the university.

The median TA salaries at U.S. CS departments rose 5.6 percent at public universities and 4.1 percent at private universities. Median salaries of RAs rose, respectively, 6.0 and 6.9 percent at public and private universities. For full support fellows, median salaries rose 2.8 percent at U.S. public universities and 19.7 percent at U.S. private universities.

Larger departments at U.S. public universities tend to offer higher stipends to both TAs and RAs than do smaller departments, and private universities tend to offer higher stipends to all categories of grad students than do public universities. As was the case last year, departments located in larger population centers also tend to pay higher stipends to TAs and RAs; the data for full-support fellows exhibits no clear trend relative to locale at public universities.

**Table G1. Graduate Students Supported as Full-Time Students by Department Type**

Department Type	# Dept	On Institutional Funds						On External Funds						Total
		Teaching Assistants		Research Assistants		Full-Support Fellows		Teaching Assistants		Research Assistants		Full-Support Fellows		
US CS Public	98	2,969.7	36.7%	476.1	5.9%	402.9	5.0%	13.0	0.2%	3,963.4	48.9%	273.1	3.4%	8,098.2
US CS Private	30	490.0	19.3%	366.3	14.4%	263.0	10.3%	3.0	0.1%	1,223.8	48.1%	198.0	7.8%	2,544.0
US CS Total	128	3,459.7	32.5%	842.4	7.9%	665.9	6.3%	16.0	0.2%	5,187.1	48.7%	471.1	4.4%	10,642.2
US CE	8	347.0	31.7%	46.0	4.2%	29.0	2.6%	0.0	0.0%	670.1	61.1%	4.0	0.4%	1,096.1
US I	10	170.5	34.1%	41.7	8.3%	40.0	8.0%	1.0	0.2%	233.7	46.7%	13.0	2.6%	499.9
Canadian	10	218.0	27.6%	192.0	24.3%	91.0	11.5%	36.0	4.6%	211.0	26.7%	41.0	5.2%	789.0
Grand Total	156	4,195.2	32.2%	1,122.1	8.6%	825.9	6.3%	53.0	0.4%	6,301.9	48.4%	529.1	4.1%	13,027.2

**Table G2. Fall 2014 Academic-Year Graduate Stipends by Department Type and Support Type**

Teaching Assistantships						
		Percentiles of Department Averages				
Department Type	# Depts	10th	25th	50th	75th	90th
US CS Public	97	\$13,448	\$15,000	\$17,470	\$18,765	\$21,422
US CS Private	23	\$15,000	\$18,700	\$22,365	\$23,842	\$28,068
US CE	8		\$18,484	\$19,190	\$21,222	
US Information	11	\$17,000	\$17,978	\$18,971	\$21,257	\$24,104
Canadian	8		\$10,250	\$12,570	\$14,489	

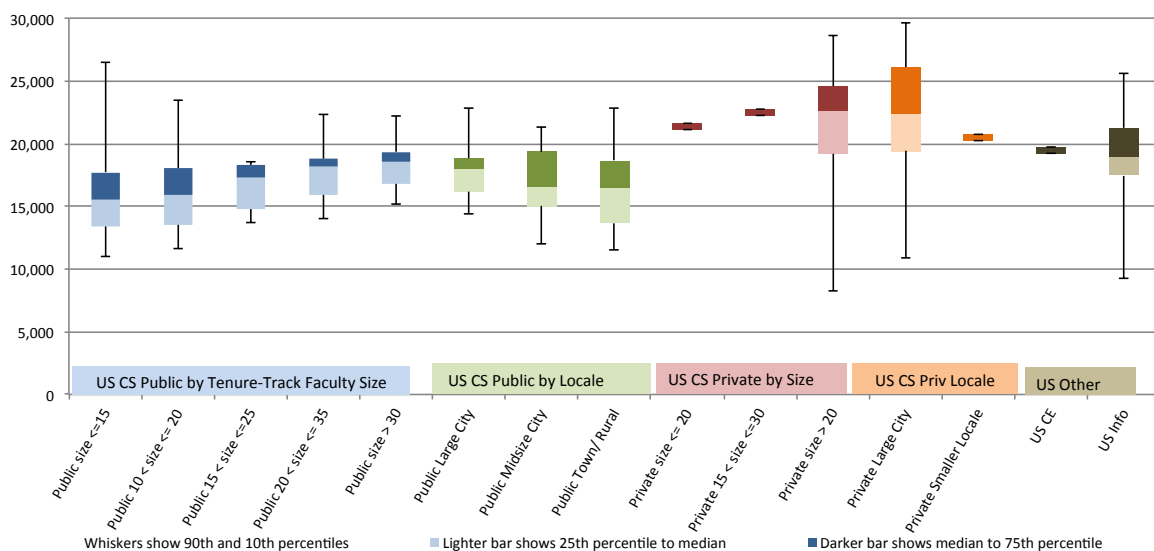
Research Assistantships						
		Percentiles of Department Averages				
Department Type	# Depts	10th	25th	50th	75th	90th
US CS Public	96	\$13,572	\$15,638	\$18,000	\$20,000	\$22,829
US CS Private	29	\$18,000	\$20,447	\$22,950	\$26,000	\$28,842
US CE	8		\$18,062	\$19,350	\$21,133	
US Information	11	\$17,955	\$19,508	\$20,588	\$21,539	\$24,104
Canadian	8		\$10,550	\$13,021	\$14,125	

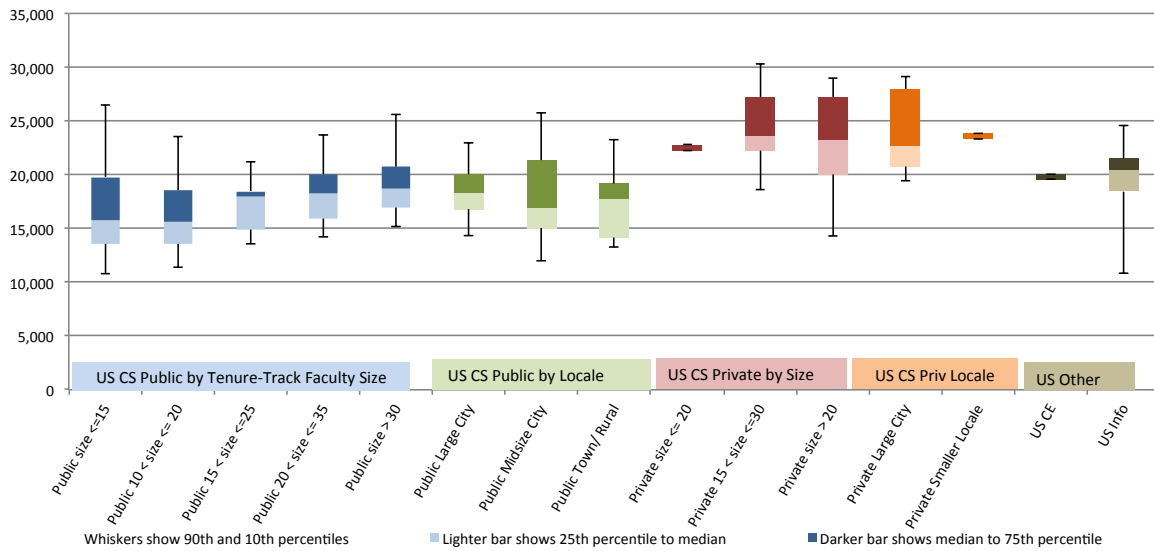
Full-Support Fellows						
		Percentiles of Department Averages				
Department Type	# Depts	10th	25th	50th	75th	90th
US CS Public	60	\$15,540	\$17,100	\$21,126	\$25,000	\$30,200
US CS Private	22	\$21,622	\$22,525	\$28,702	\$30,000	\$30,742
US CE	6			\$24,825		
US Information	8		\$20,533	\$22,475	\$25,425	
Canadian	3					

**Figure G1. Teaching Assistantship Stipends**

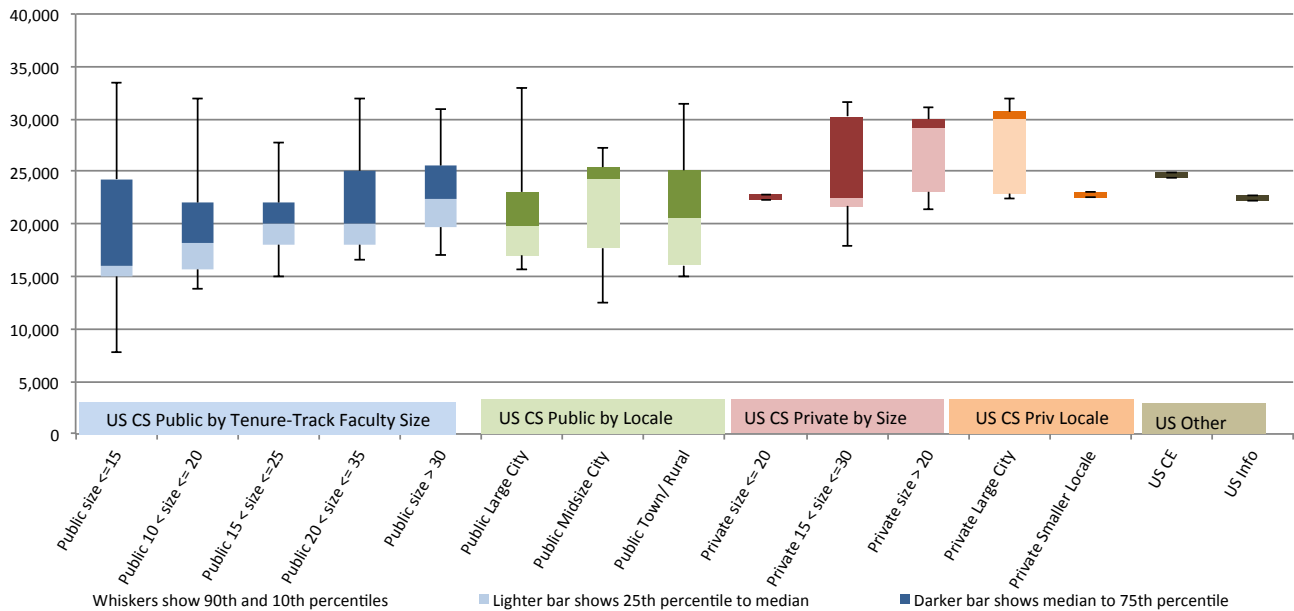
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**Figure G2. Research Assistantship Stipends**  
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**Figure G3. Full Support Fellows Stipends**  
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## Faculty Salaries (Tables SI-S21; Figures SI-S9)

Each department was asked to report individual (but anonymous) faculty salaries if possible; otherwise, the department was requested to provide the mean salary for each rank (full, associate, and assistant professors and non-tenure-track teaching faculty, research faculty, and post-doctorates) and the number of persons at each rank. The salaries are those in effect on January 1, 2015. For U.S. departments, nine-month salaries are reported in U.S. dollars. For Canadian departments, twelve-month salaries are reported in Canadian dollars. Respondents were asked to include salary supplements such as salary monies from endowed positions.

U.S. CS data are reported in Tables SI-S16 and in the box and whiskers diagrams. Data for CE, I, Canadian and new Ph.D.s are reported in Tables SI7-S20. The tables and diagrams contain distributional data (first decile, quartiles, and ninth decile) computed from the department averages only. Thus, for example, a table row labeled "50" or the median line in a diagram is the median of the averages for the departments that reported within the stratum (the number of such departments reporting is shown in the "depts" row). It therefore is not a true median of all of the salaries.

We also report salary data for senior faculty based on time in rank, for meaningful comparison of individual or departmental faculty salaries with national averages. We report associate professor salaries for time in rank of 7 years or less, and of more than 7 years. For full professors, we report time in rank of 7 years or less, 8 to 15 years, and more than 15 years.

Those departments reporting salary data were provided a summary report in December 2014. Those departments that provided individual salaries were additionally provided more comprehensive distributional information based on these individual salaries. This year, about 75 percent of those reporting salary data provided salaries at the individual level.

The remainder of this section updates the basic report provided in December to all departments that provided salary data. It reflects salary data received since the deadline for that report.

Similar to past years, the data show that salaries at private universities tend to be higher than those at public universities

in all faculty strata (Tables S2 and S3). At public universities, salaries tend to be higher for larger departments (Tables S4-S8). At private universities, full professor salaries are somewhat higher in smaller locales, while associate professor salaries are somewhat lower in smaller locales. Public university salaries appear to be generally lower in smaller locales for non-tenure-track faculty and for tenure-track associate and assistant professors.

To provide a more meaningful comparison of this year's salaries with those from last year's Taulbee report, we use only those departments that reported both years. Because some departments that reported both years provided only aggregate salaries for their full and associate professors during one year and in the other year reported them by years in rank, we only include the salaries for all full professors and for all associate professors in the year-to-year comparison. Table S21 shows the change in median of the average salaries in departments that reported both years (the number of departments being compared is indicated in each column). The table indicates that the median of the average salaries has increased by 2-3 percent from 2013-14 to 2014-15 in most categories of faculty.

When interpreting these changes, it is important to remember the effect that promotions have on the departmental data from one year to the next, since individual faculty members move from one rank to another. Thus, a department with a small number of faculty members in a particular rank can have its average salary in that rank change appreciably (in either direction) by a single promotion to or from that rank. Departures via resignation or retirement also impact these figures, particularly in the non-tenure-track categories. Because of the small number of Canadian and Computer Engineering departments reporting, the values in those columns are considerably more volatile.

For new Ph.D.s in tenure-track positions at U.S. computer science, computer engineering, and I-school departments (Table S20) the median of the averages increased by 2.5 percent vs. last year. Canadian departments did not report any salaries this year for new Ph.D.s in tenure-track, teaching, or non-tenure-track research positions.

**Table S1. Nine-month Salaries, 129 Responses of 186 US CS Departments, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	101	106	109	124	94	110	121	120	89	46	51
Indiv	542	543	562	1741	413	615	1087	664	535	277	368
10	\$122,365	\$120,900	\$117,826	\$123,512	\$95,162	\$98,341	\$99,635	\$87,639	\$56,037	\$58,914	\$41,546
25	\$137,398	\$134,195	\$124,608	\$135,415	\$100,745	\$105,289	\$103,351	\$91,691	\$65,231	\$70,393	\$45,313
50	\$156,787	\$150,693	\$142,017	\$149,036	\$105,957	\$111,100	\$109,633	\$96,055	\$71,839	\$87,848	\$52,877
75	\$176,102	\$169,862	\$155,000	\$164,589	\$117,996	\$118,705	\$118,419	\$103,110	\$81,038	\$104,909	\$59,402
90	\$195,950	\$191,795	\$168,591	\$186,329	\$124,500	\$130,494	\$129,444	\$107,969	\$95,074	\$134,096	\$65,423

**Table S2. Nine-month Salaries, 97 Responses of 134 US CS Public (All Public), Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	77	81	82	94	76	84	93	91	70	34	37
Indiv	378	402	394	1266	316	476	845	483	383	172	219
10	\$120,129	\$118,309	\$113,505	\$122,852	\$95,994	\$97,671	\$99,157	\$87,410	\$56,029	\$62,116	\$41,818
25	\$137,398	\$130,075	\$120,127	\$135,065	\$100,606	\$102,959	\$102,381	\$91,138	\$65,058	\$70,014	\$45,625
50	\$153,025	\$145,833	\$139,476	\$145,267	\$105,747	\$109,407	\$108,929	\$95,199	\$69,585	\$85,302	\$52,364
75	\$168,517	\$161,243	\$151,772	\$157,220	\$115,273	\$115,755	\$114,416	\$99,709	\$77,157	\$97,129	\$56,200
90	\$179,454	\$177,000	\$163,214	\$166,647	\$122,959	\$125,155	\$124,904	\$104,200	\$91,922	\$111,794	\$60,229

**Table S3. Nine-month Salaries, 32 Responses of 52 US CS Private (All Private), Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	24	25	27	30	18	26	28	29	19	12	14
Indiv	164	141	168	475	97	139	242	181	152	105	149
10	\$123,966	\$138,565	\$121,997	\$125,987	\$91,999	\$106,120	\$104,168	\$92,729	\$61,668	\$56,180	\$41,770
25	\$140,908	\$147,616	\$131,116	\$149,030	\$101,507	\$111,390	\$107,823	\$97,211	\$73,666	\$75,806	\$45,019
50	\$178,987	\$182,742	\$153,572	\$170,963	\$113,917	\$118,686	\$117,563	\$105,060	\$81,038	\$100,491	\$58,255
75	\$201,227	\$192,188	\$165,708	\$192,072	\$125,825	\$129,120	\$128,203	\$109,200	\$90,919	\$129,492	\$65,067
90	\$215,118	\$213,976	\$194,645	\$200,344	\$133,482	\$141,412	\$139,587	\$115,020	\$100,551	\$141,861	\$67,563

**Table S4. Nine-month Salaries, 25 Responses of US CS Public With <=15 Tenure-Track Faculty, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	14	14	17	23	17	17	22	20	16	2	3
Indiv	42	30	38	116	49	57	115	55	56		
10	\$110,023	\$107,572	\$107,260	\$112,375	\$98,315	\$95,628	\$96,230	\$85,987	\$54,759		
25	\$124,445	\$118,484	\$117,856	\$123,215	\$100,243	\$97,020	\$99,344	\$87,263	\$57,611		
50	\$139,866	\$125,378	\$126,963	\$135,522	\$103,351	\$102,987	\$103,793	\$90,762	\$67,631		
75	\$146,681	\$144,438	\$135,848	\$145,647	\$108,929	\$112,168	\$111,825	\$96,443	\$74,635		
90	\$152,684	\$160,422	\$151,486	\$147,895	\$122,276	\$116,298	\$118,764	\$99,180	\$82,827		

**Table S5. Nine-month Salaries, 30 Responses of US CS Public With 10 < Tenure-Track Faculty <=20, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	20	23	24	29	24	26	29	27	22	5	6
Indiv	64	67	59	205	71	97	179	77	80	15	11
10	\$123,525	\$114,891	\$110,757	\$121,787	\$94,533	\$95,560	\$95,075	\$86,252	\$53,631		
25	\$134,472	\$117,650	\$116,536	\$124,861	\$98,863	\$97,140	\$99,141	\$88,845	\$56,437		
50	\$143,398	\$128,250	\$123,482	\$135,848	\$101,522	\$103,083	\$103,351	\$91,710	\$67,036	\$75,000	\$49,980
75	\$150,361	\$147,936	\$138,345	\$145,007	\$105,783	\$109,162	\$106,926	\$96,380	\$74,214		
90	\$157,247	\$163,577	\$152,225	\$153,304	\$115,840	\$114,434	\$117,365	\$101,081	\$85,367		

**Table S6. Nine-month Salaries, 28 Responses of US CS Public With 15 < Tenure-Track Faculty <=25, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	22	25	25	27	23	26	27	27	22	10	11
Indiv	73	101	89	280	65	118	196	91	88	31	33
10	\$118,565	\$116,624	\$110,639	\$119,228	\$94,485	\$97,546	\$97,609	\$86,444	\$55,905	\$71,266	\$40,000
25	\$134,816	\$128,250	\$117,701	\$129,720	\$97,189	\$101,475	\$101,615	\$90,013	\$62,404	\$77,525	\$44,725
50	\$146,589	\$134,500	\$124,608	\$143,584	\$101,316	\$106,991	\$104,219	\$93,842	\$66,829	\$92,220	\$48,000
75	\$163,252	\$149,885	\$143,289	\$151,306	\$106,584	\$110,206	\$108,924	\$99,489	\$72,953	\$104,909	\$55,503
90	\$168,606	\$161,241	\$155,648	\$160,052	\$117,329	\$114,698	\$117,113	\$103,612	\$78,080	\$118,374	\$62,112

**Table S7. Nine-month Salaries, 32 Responses of US CS Public With 20 < Tenure-Track Faculty <=35, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	30	30	29	32	27	31	32	32	24	13	14
Indiv	118	144	115	402	116	143	275	152	123	34	70
10	\$120,364	\$125,895	\$118,786	\$131,773	\$98,513	\$98,947	\$101,503	\$87,768	\$59,357	\$56,142	\$44,615
25	\$132,077	\$134,707	\$124,608	\$138,194	\$100,964	\$106,052	\$102,832	\$91,861	\$65,315	\$70,000	\$46,219
50	\$157,630	\$144,832	\$141,223	\$146,143	\$107,632	\$109,400	\$109,317	\$95,471	\$66,954	\$88,100	\$51,705
75	\$168,215	\$158,157	\$152,475	\$158,597	\$117,246	\$115,366	\$112,699	\$100,119	\$76,872	\$97,539	\$56,444
90	\$175,052	\$162,979	\$168,736	\$169,875	\$122,753	\$124,191	\$122,591	\$104,188	\$81,108	\$105,019	\$60,704

**Table S8. Nine-month Salaries, 33 Responses of US CS Public With Tenure-Track Faculty >30, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	30	31	31	32	25	30	32	32	22	15	18
Indiv	223	218	238	737	137	246	403	251	185	119	133
10	\$141,479	\$135,329	\$128,002	\$142,409	\$97,735	\$105,665	\$105,324	\$93,007	\$58,947	\$62,681	\$41,864
25	\$154,887	\$143,686	\$136,491	\$148,461	\$103,520	\$109,993	\$109,280	\$95,005	\$67,441	\$68,662	\$45,970
50	\$163,249	\$157,270	\$146,519	\$155,063	\$109,096	\$114,659	\$112,877	\$97,448	\$74,773	\$83,009	\$52,839
75	\$174,540	\$175,721	\$156,512	\$165,268	\$116,309	\$123,280	\$119,042	\$100,691	\$85,011	\$94,193	\$55,188
90	\$189,841	\$188,500	\$166,116	\$176,992	\$123,377	\$130,494	\$129,216	\$105,730	\$92,438	\$104,628	\$59,288

**Table S9. Nine-month Salaries, 12 Responses of US CS Private With <=20 Tenure-Track Faculty, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	6	7	9	11	5	8	9	10	5	1	3
Indiv	27	24	34	87	11	26	42	33	14		
10				\$123,787				\$98,409			
25		\$176,200	\$125,774	\$137,601		\$111,705	\$105,345	\$100,156			
50	\$148,604	\$206,033	\$140,322	\$154,258	\$102,774	\$120,825	\$118,050	\$106,220	\$78,600		
75		\$214,272	\$156,696	\$185,801		\$126,545	\$126,781	\$110,338			
90				\$203,969				\$115,916			



**Table S10. Nine-month Salaries, 13 Responses of US CS Private With 15 < Tenure-Track Faculty <=30, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	8	11	11	13	6	8	10	12	5	4	6
Indiv	34	50	46	139	19	29	59	55	20	10	39
10		\$144,506	\$126,892	\$149,024			\$105,106	\$95,111			
25	\$176,488	\$157,077	\$134,040	\$154,258		\$110,352	\$106,174	\$96,936			
50	\$183,560	\$182,400	\$152,200	\$172,870	\$109,347	\$115,477	\$112,344	\$104,609	\$85,360	\$90,280	\$46,667
75	\$198,569	\$200,097	\$162,648	\$191,723		\$124,317	\$123,664	\$109,579			
90		\$206,441	\$187,250	\$198,495			\$127,093	\$113,408			

**Table S11. Nine-month Salaries, 20 Responses of US CS Private With Tenure-Track Faculty >20, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	19	19	19	20	14	19	20	20	15	12	12
Indiv	138	121	148	407	90	122	213	162	162	111	144
10	\$136,328	\$136,310	\$125,625	\$132,899	\$98,982	\$108,293	\$106,911	\$92,927	\$63,645	\$56,180	\$41,323
25	\$171,723	\$146,161	\$133,660	\$153,750	\$103,981	\$112,380	\$108,673	\$95,430	\$73,666	\$75,806	\$43,353
50	\$187,113	\$180,321	\$155,000	\$171,961	\$113,917	\$117,075	\$116,726	\$104,281	\$87,112	\$107,912	\$54,834
75	\$205,923	\$191,475	\$165,708	\$192,696	\$123,040	\$134,049	\$129,368	\$108,048	\$94,685	\$129,492	\$61,538
90	\$217,282	\$192,582	\$193,511	\$197,892	\$132,694	\$143,180	\$143,527	\$115,010	\$105,625	\$141,861	\$66,049

**Table S12. Nine-month Salaries, 36 Responses of US CS Public In Large City or Suburbs, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	29	29	32	36	28	31	36	36	29	17	15
Indiv	161	147	149	523	142	181	358	212	184	103	91
10	\$129,890	\$124,592	\$118,217	\$132,773	\$99,225	\$103,803	\$102,307	\$91,217	\$60,726	\$57,472	\$44,747
25	\$142,333	\$134,130	\$124,994	\$136,524	\$103,270	\$107,995	\$104,890	\$93,018	\$66,197	\$72,725	\$48,000
50	\$150,707	\$143,021	\$133,789	\$145,921	\$108,819	\$110,724	\$109,751	\$96,388	\$70,618	\$93,382	\$53,314
75	\$167,845	\$157,270	\$143,845	\$154,356	\$119,002	\$117,286	\$114,714	\$101,018	\$78,031	\$103,260	\$55,698
90	\$182,792	\$174,953	\$163,069	\$165,236	\$123,352	\$125,568	\$121,940	\$104,385	\$88,598	\$117,779	\$57,104

**Table S13. Nine-month Salaries, 23 Responses of US CS Public in Midsize City or Suburbs, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	20	19	20	23	20	22	23	22	14	6	8
Indiv	109	111	125	358	63	125	197	118	77	26	54
10	\$115,970	\$121,977	\$112,785	\$118,404	\$95,543	\$97,005	\$100,084	\$87,790	\$58,162		
25	\$140,411	\$140,630	\$120,020	\$137,148	\$98,630	\$102,694	\$102,178	\$92,342	\$65,926		\$41,125
50	\$154,782	\$150,902	\$143,181	\$150,590	\$104,333	\$109,177	\$109,300	\$96,330	\$70,315	\$88,720	\$57,142
75	\$171,145	\$163,437	\$154,171	\$162,121	\$106,994	\$114,979	\$113,846	\$100,346	\$79,433		\$59,909
90	\$187,532	\$176,928	\$156,125	\$166,765	\$117,650	\$131,565	\$140,474	\$111,427	\$100,490		

**Table S14. Nine-month Salaries, 36 Responses of US CS Public in Small City, Town, or Rural, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	28	33	30	35	28	31	34	33	27	11	14
Indiv	108	144	120	385	111	170	290	153	122	43	74
10	\$113,487	\$115,798	\$112,739	\$121,096	\$94,299	\$96,142	\$95,473	\$86,087	\$55,788	\$66,075	\$43,154
25	\$129,704	\$126,001	\$119,077	\$131,291	\$100,093	\$100,795	\$101,437	\$87,843	\$58,351	\$68,143	\$46,327
50	\$150,154	\$139,792	\$144,662	\$141,487	\$102,705	\$106,100	\$106,771	\$94,039	\$68,100	\$70,057	\$51,705
75	\$168,254	\$161,243	\$152,238	\$156,706	\$116,894	\$114,101	\$116,040	\$95,990	\$76,960	\$73,349	\$53,776
90	\$175,356	\$176,594	\$166,250	\$172,369	\$123,515	\$124,165	\$122,472	\$99,732	\$87,990	\$97,539	\$58,762

**Table S15. Nine-month Salaries, 22 Responses of US CS Private in Large City or Suburbs, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	17	17	20	22	14	19	20	21	17	10	11
Indiv	110	97	144	353	81	112	198	156	164	106	117
10	\$130,802	\$135,358	\$120,533	\$124,266	\$96,348	\$104,160	\$101,407	\$93,125	\$63,923	\$76,459	\$43,333
25	\$142,382	\$144,506	\$128,588	\$135,248	\$103,981	\$109,165	\$108,673	\$96,109	\$78,409	\$85,930	\$46,680
50	\$177,938	\$180,321	\$142,490	\$159,821	\$114,566	\$119,321	\$119,991	\$104,405	\$85,360	\$107,912	\$56,667
75	\$193,519	\$191,917	\$163,601	\$190,016	\$125,825	\$133,276	\$131,063	\$108,750	\$93,341	\$124,977	\$65,059
90	\$205,509	\$211,465	\$198,639	\$202,285	\$132,341	\$140,638	\$138,662	\$115,000	\$103,088	\$139,854	\$68,182

**Table S16. Nine-month Salaries, 10 Responses of US CS Private in Other than Large City, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	8	9	8	9	5	8	9	9	3	3	4
Indiv	55	48	38	141	20	36	57	39			34
10											
25	\$164,644	\$172,756	\$153,948	\$171,053		\$114,976	\$107,025	\$104,100			
50	\$182,540	\$183,500	\$155,974	\$189,094	\$101,085	\$117,563	\$117,075	\$105,060			\$55,122
75	\$213,435	\$194,160	\$164,270	\$192,188		\$124,244	\$126,453	\$110,717			
90											

**Table S17. Nine-month Salaries, 9 Responses of 31 US Computer Engineering Departments, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	6	7	6	8	6	7	8	7	4	2	1
Indiv	19	21	27	78	18	48	72	15	16		
10											
25		\$115,892		\$120,760		\$98,815	\$99,529	\$88,001			
50	\$153,221	\$129,451	\$116,378	\$142,388	\$109,187	\$99,450	\$107,667	\$93,769	\$79,840		
75		\$151,443		\$167,679		\$103,320	\$113,540	\$96,653			
90											

**Table S18. Nine-month Salaries, 14 Responses of 21 US Information Departments, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	9	11	11	13	9	13	13	13	9	7	3
Indiv	22	40	58	121	47	92	143	92	78	40	
10		\$117,647	\$137,823	\$128,655		\$101,927	\$104,670	\$84,146			
25	\$126,172	\$129,034	\$139,982	\$133,318	\$107,684	\$104,262	\$107,671	\$91,636	\$76,188	\$67,976	
50	\$147,255	\$132,776	\$143,835	\$147,800	\$110,468	\$110,687	\$111,055	\$95,500	\$80,123	\$76,045	
75	\$165,646	\$157,496	\$162,303	\$160,581	\$115,359	\$114,143	\$113,052	\$99,804	\$91,223	\$91,610	
90		\$165,500	\$171,538	\$161,848		\$115,912	\$117,847	\$103,478			

**Table S19. Twelve-month Salaries, 8 Responses of 30 Canadian Departments, Percentiles from Department Averages**

	Full Professor				Associate			Assistant	Non-Tenure Track		
	In rank 16+ yrs	In rank 8-15 yrs	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank	In rank 8+ years	In rank 0-7 years	All years in rank		Teach	Research	Postdoc
Depts	7	7	6	8	7	6	8	7	8	3	5
Indiv	42	51	45	157	63	42	113	32	55		56
10											
25	\$176,783	\$160,379		\$165,303	\$138,497		\$132,824	\$104,201	\$82,394		
50	\$192,124	\$187,842	\$165,301	\$177,650	\$141,415	\$142,619	\$140,556	\$117,132	\$104,555		\$47,600
75	\$208,661	\$192,810		\$184,204	\$157,431		\$149,959	\$121,139	\$113,808		
90											

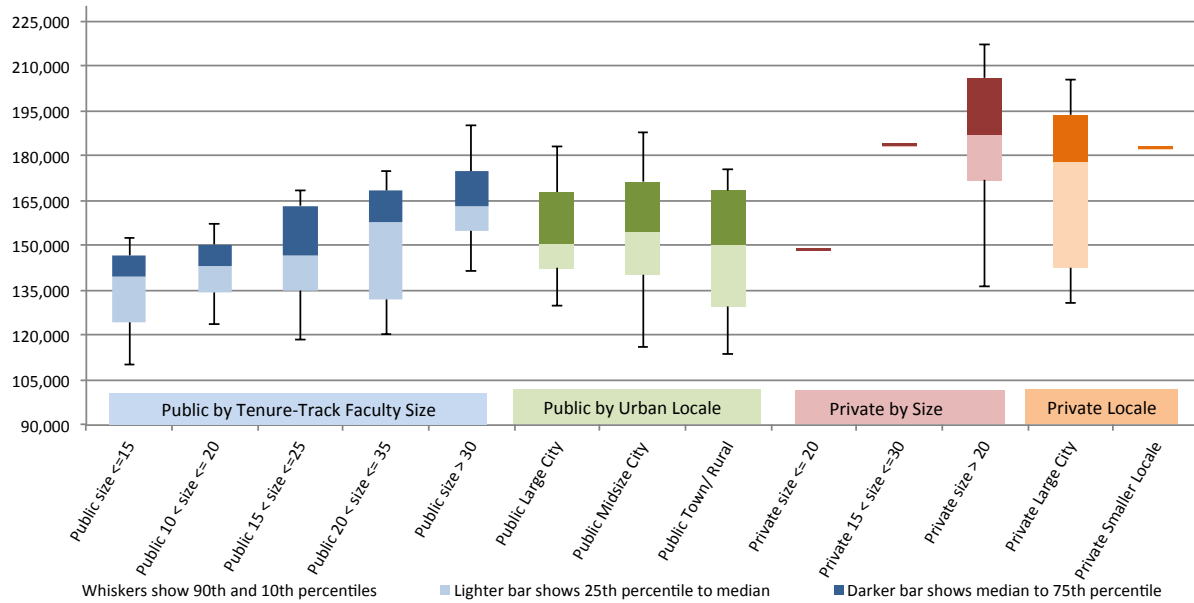
**Table S20. Nine-month Salaries for New PhDs**

	US (CS, CE, and Info Combined)				Canadian			
	Tenure-Track	Non-ten Teaching	Non-ten Research	Postdoc	Tenure-Track	Non-ten Teaching	Non-ten Research	Postdoc
Depts	64	22	5	25	0	0	0	1
Indiv	128	33	9	79	0	0	0	2
10	\$85,472	\$45,900		\$37,834				
25	\$91,586	\$56,950		\$42,619				
50	\$95,476	\$72,500	\$51,488	\$52,288				
75	\$101,584	\$91,951		\$60,875				
90	\$107,146	\$112,520		\$62,130				

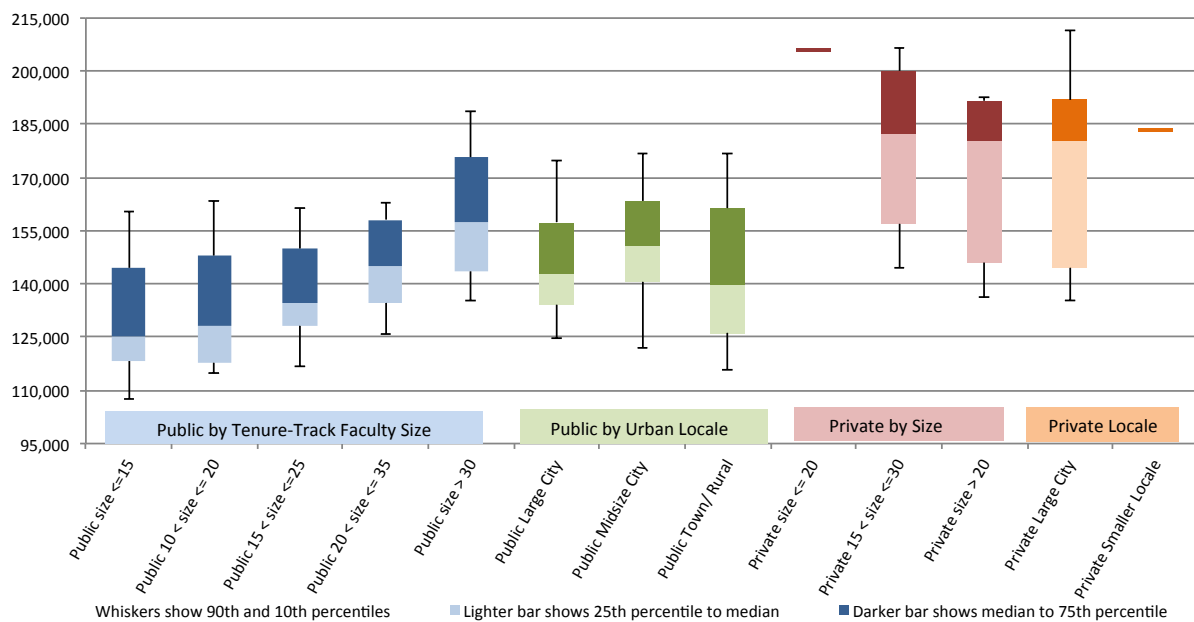
**Table S21. Change in Salary Median for Departments that Reported in Both 2013 and 2014**

	U.S. CS	U.S. CE	U.S. I	Canadian
Departments	122	6	11	7
Full Profs.	2.3%	1.0%	3.1%	2.3%
Assoc. Profs.	2.0%	2.2%	2.7%	2.1%
Asst. Profs.	3.0%	1.2%	2.7%	3.0%
Non-ten-track teaching faculty	1.1%	6.3%	19.9%	3.1%
Research faculty	-0.4%		6.9%	-0.2%
Post doctorates	-2.8%		8.2%	-2.6%

**Figure S1. US CS Department Average Salary, Full Professor in Rank 16+ Years**  
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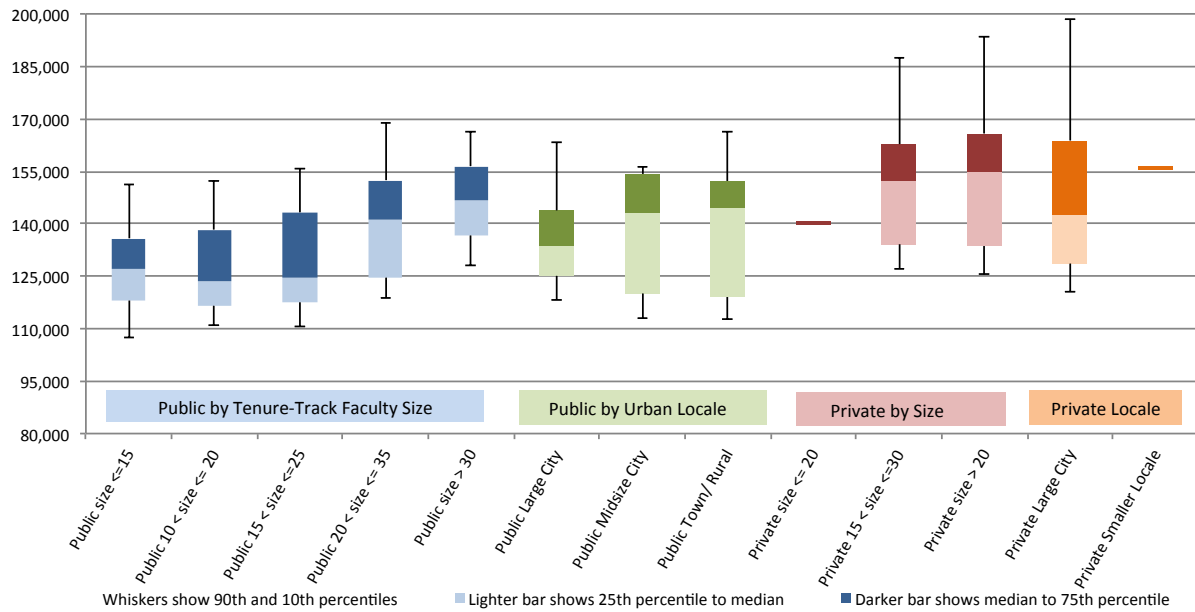


**Figure S2. US CS Department Average Salary, Full Professor in Rank 8-15 Years**  
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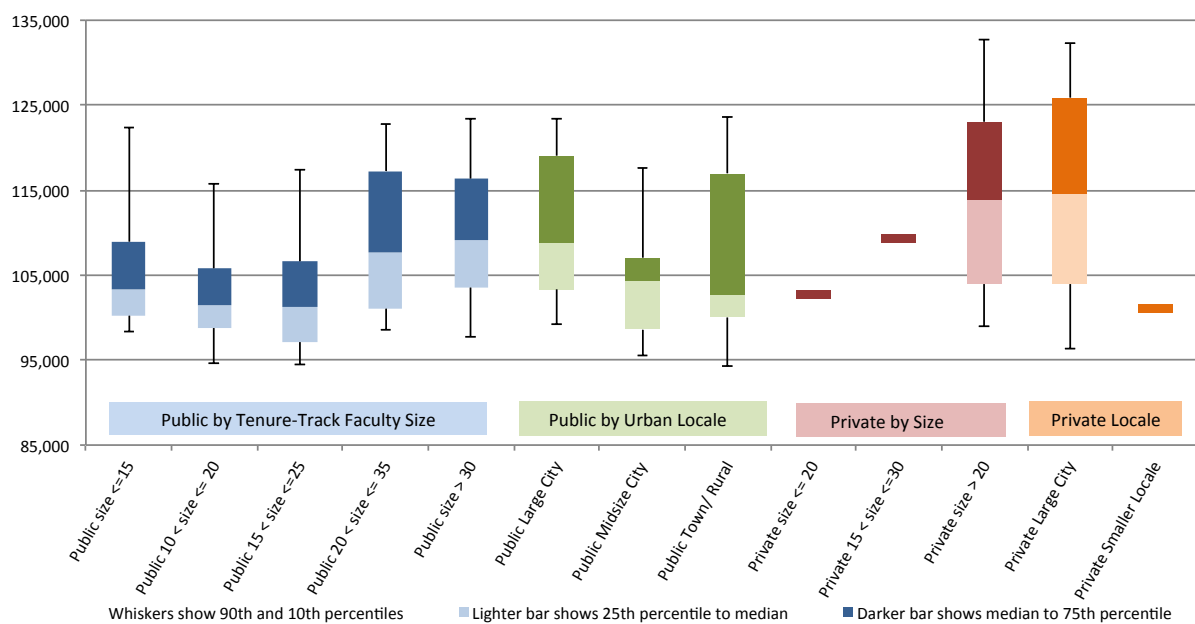
**Figure S3. US CS Department Average Salary, Full Professor in Rank 0-7 Years**

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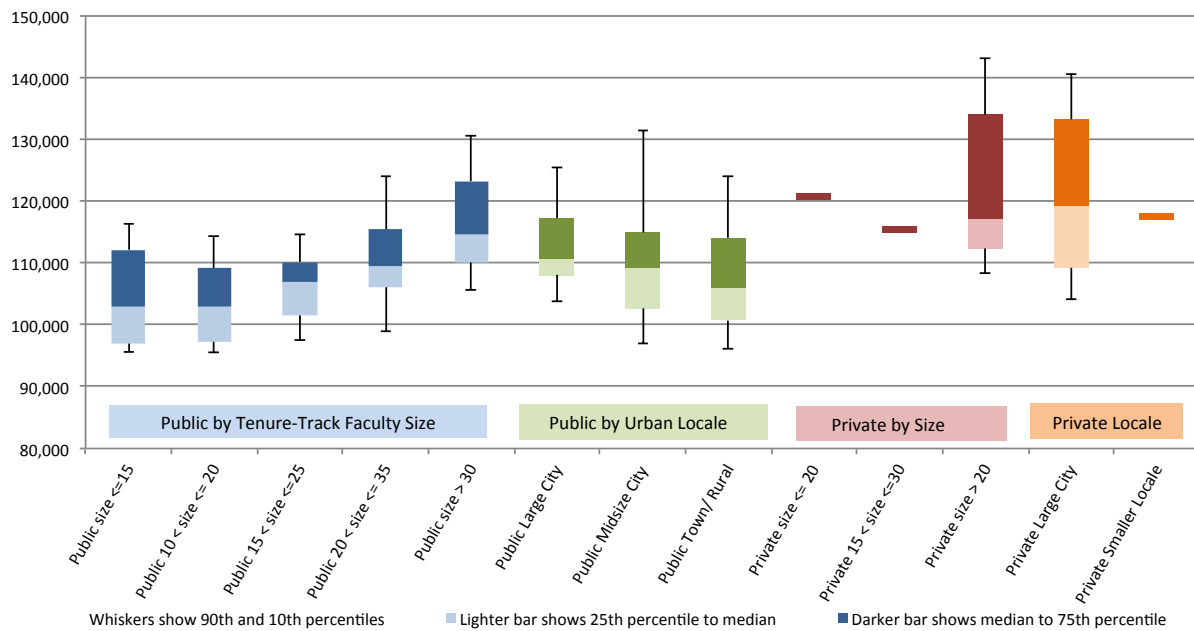
**Figure S4. US CS Department Average Salary, Associate Professor in Rank 8+ Years**

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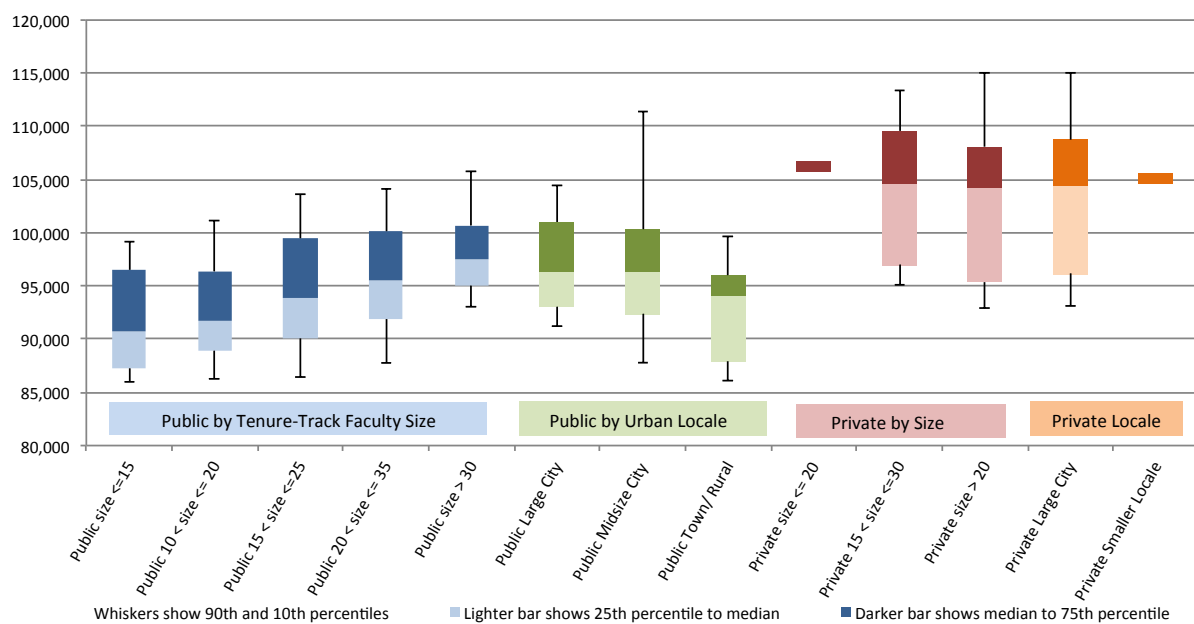
**Figure S5. US CS Department Average Salary, Associate Professor in Rank 0-7 Years**

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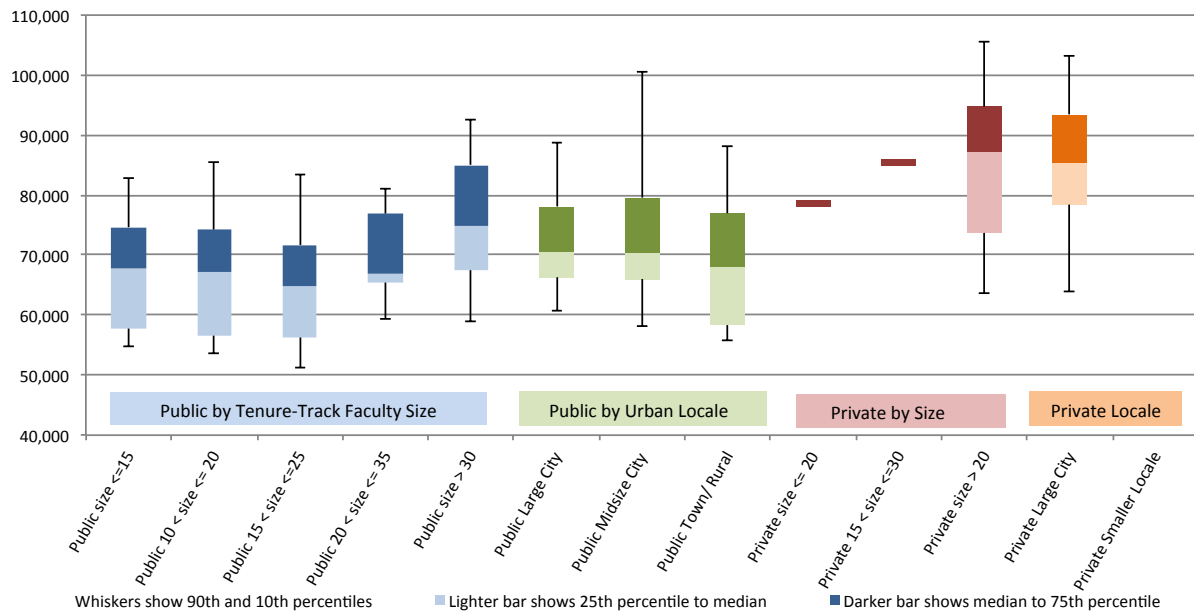
**Figure S6. US CS Department Average Salary, Assistant Professor**

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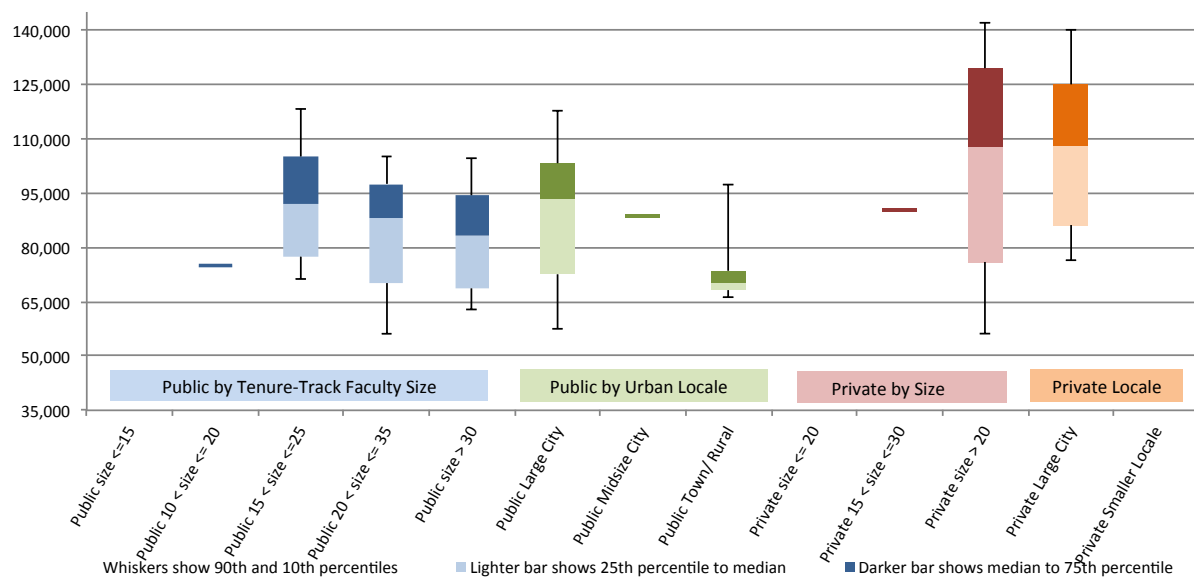
**Figure S7. US CS Department Average Salary, Non-Tenure Track Teaching Faculty**

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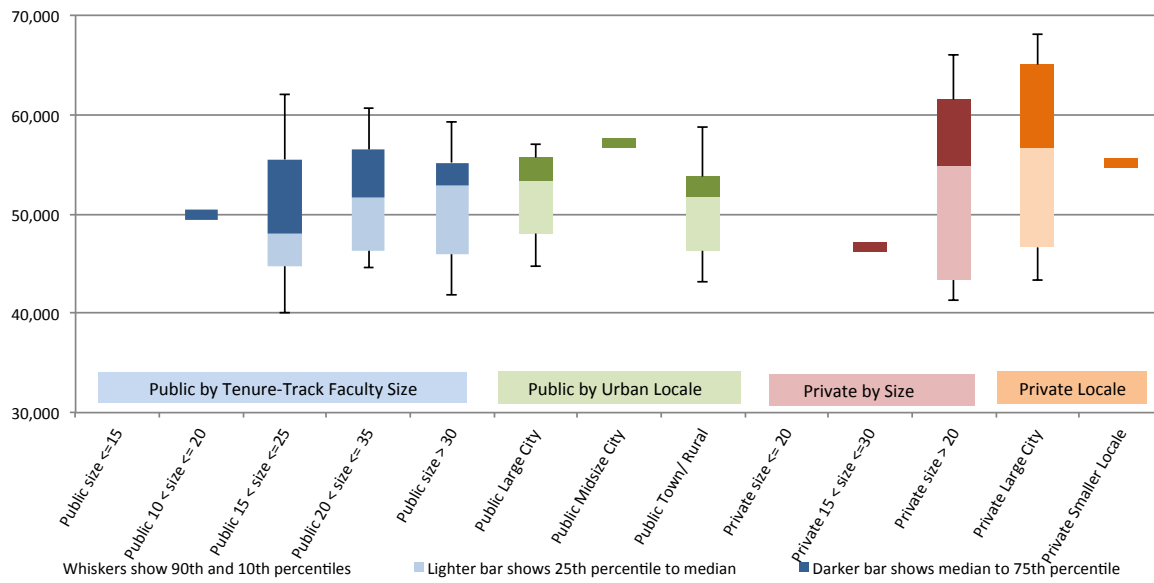
**Figure S8. US CS Department Average Salary, Non-Tenure Track Research Faculty**

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**Figure S9. US CS Department Average Salary, Postdoctorates**  
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## Concluding Observations

There is seemingly relentless teaching pressure on academic computing departments from the undergraduate demand. Yet, for the fourth time in five years, the fraction of doctoral graduates who took tenure-track positions at doctoral-granting departments declined. Industry continues to employ majority of doctoral graduates, with most of those going to industry taking research positions where the nature of their industry position is known. The struggles that academic departments face in coping with the increased demand remind us of the high growth eras in the 80s and 90s.

## Participating Departments

**US CS Public (103):** Arizona State, Auburn, Clemson, College of William & Mary, Colorado School of Mines, Colorado State, Florida International, Florida State, George Mason, Georgia Tech, Georgia State, Indiana, Iowa State, Kansas State, Kent State, Louisiana State, Michigan State, Michigan Technological University, Mississippi State, Missouri Science & Technology, Montana State, Naval Postgraduate School, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Mexico State, North Carolina State, North Dakota State, Ohio State, Ohio, Oklahoma State, Old Dominion, Oregon State, Pennsylvania State, Portland State, Purdue, Rutgers, Stony Brook (SUNY), Temple, Texas A&M, University at Albany, Universities of: Alabama (Birmingham and Tuscaloosa), Arizona, Arkansas, Arkansas at Little Rock, California (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego, Santa Barbara, and Santa Cruz), Central Florida, Colorado (Boulder), Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Houston, Idaho, Illinois (Chicago and Urbana Champaign), Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana at Lafayette, Maryland (College

Park and Baltimore County), Massachusetts (Amherst and Boston), Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri (Columbia), Nebraska (Omaha and Lincoln), Nevada (Reno), New Hampshire, North Carolina (Chapel Hill and Charlotte), North Dakota, North Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pittsburgh, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Florida, Tennessee (Knoxville), Texas (Austin, Dallas, and El Paso), Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin (Madison), Wyoming, Virginia Tech, Washington State, Western Michigan, and Wright State.

**US CS Private (34):** Boston University, Brown, Carnegie Mellon, Case Western Reserve, Columbia, Cornell, DePaul, Drexel, Duke, Florida Institute of Technology, Harvard, Illinois Institute of Technology, Johns Hopkins, Lehigh, MIT, New York University, Northeastern, Pace, Princeton, Rensselaer, Rice, Rochester Institute of Technology, Stanford, Stevens Institute of Technology, Toyota Technological Institute at Chicago, Tufts, Universities of: Chicago, Pennsylvania, Rochester, Southern California, and Tulsa, Washington in St. Louis, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and Yale.

**US CE (10):** Florida Institute of Technology, Iowa State, North Carolina State, Princeton, Purdue, Santa Clara, Universities of: California (Santa Cruz), Illinois (Urbana Champaign), New Mexico, and Southern California, and Virginia Tech.

**US Information (15):** Cornell, Drexel, Florida State, Indiana, Penn State, Syracuse, University at Albany (SUNY), Universities of: California (Berkeley and Santa Cruz), Illinois (Urbana Champaign), Maryland (Baltimore County), Michigan, North Carolina (Chapel Hill), Pittsburgh, and Washington.

**Canadian (11):** Concordia, McGill, Simon Fraser, Universities of: British Columbia, Calgary, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Toronto, Victoria, Waterloo, and Western Ontario.

<sup>1</sup>The title of the survey honors the late Orrin E. Taulbee of the University of Pittsburgh, who conducted these surveys for the Computer Science Board until 1984, with retrospective annual data going back to 1970.

<sup>2</sup>Information (I) programs included here are Information Science, Information Systems, Information Technology, Informatics, and related disciplines with a strong computing component. Surveys were sent to CRA members, the CRA Deans group members, and participants in the iSchools Caucus ([www.ischools.org](http://www.ischools.org)) who met the criteria of granting Ph.D.s and being located in North America. Other I-programs who meet these criteria and would like to participate in the survey in future years are invited to contact [survey@cra.org](mailto:survey@cra.org) for inclusion.

<sup>3</sup>Classification of the population of an institution's locale is in accordance with the Carnegie Classification database. Large cities are those with population  $\geq$  250,000. Mid-size cities have population between 100,000 and 250,000. Town/rural populations are less than 100,000.

<sup>4</sup>All faculty tables: The survey makes no distinction between faculty specializing in CS vs. CE programs. Every effort is made to minimize the inclusion of faculty in electrical engineering who are not computer engineers.