Median starting salaries, 2015-2016

Assistant Professor, tenure-track

ALL INSTITUTIONS: $61,000
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS: $61,952
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS: $60,000

Full-time, Non-tenure track

ALL INSTITUTIONS: $45,000
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS: $45,000
PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS: $50,000

Median starting salaries by institution type, 2015-2016

Data presented here are from the 2015-2016 APSA Departmental Survey. The survey was administered to 1,243 departments at 4-year colleges and universities offering degrees in courses in Political Science and Government in the United States. 349 departments responded to the survey for an overall response rate of 28.1%.