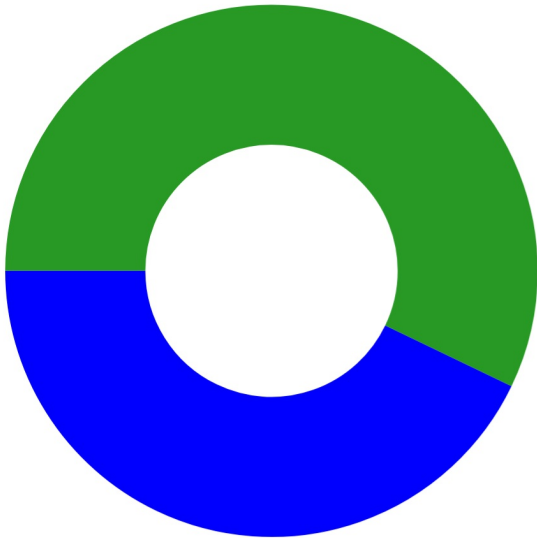


STARTING SALARIES

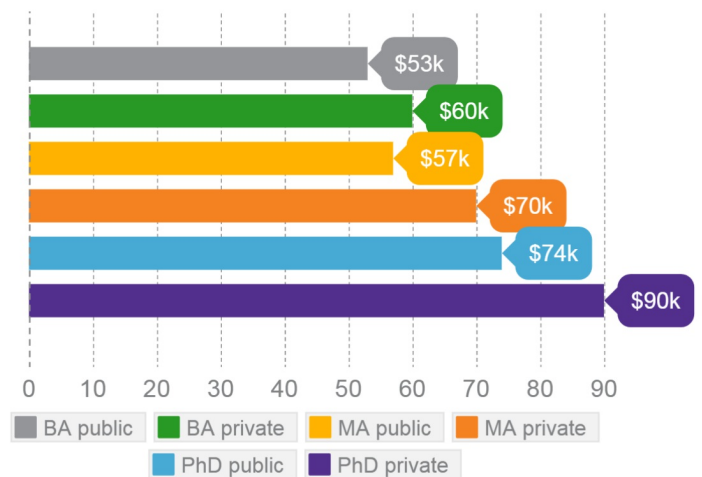
By contract type



In 2014-15, median starting salary is \$64,000 for tenure track assistant professors of political science, \$48,000 for non-tenure track.

By department type

Median starting salary for tenure track assistant professors by department's highest degree offered



Startup packages

Some departments also offer additional professional development benefits as part of the package at initial hire, including research funds, teaching assistants, summer courses off, and course reductions. In 2014-2015, 35% of departments offered one or more of these benefits: 9% offered 1 benefit, 13% offered 2 benefits, 10% offered 3 benefits, and 2% offered all four benefits we polled.

