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Dataset: Salary Outlays from the Faculty Salaries - Postsecondary Education (2012 - Present) Database

Provides statistics on total salary outlays for full-time instructional faculty by academic rank and gender.

Data are from the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) conducted by the NCES. IPEDS involves annual institution-level data collections. All postsecondary institutions that participate in federal programs providing financial assistance to students are required to report data using a web-based data collection system. This part of the IPEDS Human Resources (HR) component collects data as of November 1 of the reporting year on the number of full-time, nonmedical, instructional staff by academic rank, contract length and gender and salary outlays by academic rank and gender. Number of staff are reported by 9-, 10-, 11- and 12-month contracts by

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academic rank. Total number of months covered by all staff are generated. Total salary outlays by
academic rank are then divided by the total months covered by academic rank to generate a
weighted average monthly salary for each academic rank and gender.

In Data-Planet, national and state totals are calculated based on the FIPS codes provided in the
IPEDS data files.
Statistics are reported by academic year; eg, 2015 refers to the 2015-16 school year.

This dataset is discontinuous with previous years due to a change in reporting classifications.

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