

# Nobel Prize in Physics



Scientists *Rainer Weiss, Barry C. Barish* and *Kip S. Thorne*  
for decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the  
observation of gravitational waves

## PHYSICS PRIZE IN NUMBERS

**110** Nobel Prizes in Physics awarded from 1901 to 2016

**1**

person,  
*John Bardeen*, awarded  
prize twice, in  
1956 and in 1972



**25**

Age of  
youngest  
laureate,  
*Lawrence  
Bragg*, awarded  
in 1915



**2**

Women  
awarded  
Physics  
Prize to  
date, including  
*Marie Curie* in 1903

