

Table G-1. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by occupation and highest degree attained: 1993

| Occupation | Employed S&Es, total | Level of highest degree | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| | | Bachelor's | Master's | Doctorate | Professional |
| All occupations, total¹ | \$45,000 | \$40,000 | \$48,000 | \$57,000 | \$78,000 |
| S&E occupations, total | 48,000 | 45,000 | 50,000 | 54,500 | 62,000 |
| Scientists, total | 45,000 | 41,000 | 46,400 | 52,000 | 65,000 |
| Computer/math sci, total | 46,800 | 44,000 | 50,700 | 55,500 | 51,000 |
| Computer/information scientists | 47,300 | 44,400 | 52,600 | 65,000 | S |
| Mathematical scientists | 46,800 | 43,000 | 50,000 | 62,800 | S |
| Postsecondary teachers-computer math sci | 39,200 | 27,400 | 32,000 | 48,000 | S |
| Life/related scientists, total | 40,000 | 32,200 | 38,000 | 50,000 | 80,000 |
| Agricultural/food scientists | 38,000 | 35,000 | 36,000 | 52,000 | S |
| Biological scientists | 38,000 | 31,200 | 40,000 | 49,000 | 67,500 |
| Environmental life scientists | 35,000 | 34,000 | 40,300 | 52,200 | S |
| Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences | 48,000 | 32,000 | 34,600 | 51,000 | 92,400 |
| Physical/related scientists, total | 45,000 | 37,500 | 46,300 | 58,000 | S |
| Chemistry, except biochemistry | 43,800 | 37,200 | 46,800 | 60,200 | S |
| Earth scientists/geologists/oceanographers | 42,000 | 38,100 | 46,000 | 61,700 | S |
| Physicists/astronomers | 57,000 | 44,100 | 56,000 | 63,300 | S |
| Other physical/related scientists | 44,000 | 36,800 | 45,600 | 60,000 | S |
| Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sci | 45,000 | 19,000 | 42,000 | 50,000 | S |
| Social/related scientists, total | 40,400 | 27,400 | 38,700 | 48,900 | 44,200 |
| Economists | 50,000 | 36,000 | 52,000 | 70,000 | S |
| Political/related scientists | 36,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 48,000 | S |
| Psychologists | 37,500 | 22,000 | 37,000 | 49,500 | 41,000 |
| Sociologists/anthropologists | 35,600 | 27,000 | 35,000 | 52,200 | S |
| Other social/related scientists | 37,000 | 26,800 | 38,000 | 47,000 | S |
| Postsecondary teachers-social/related sci | 45,000 | 28,700 | 37,000 | 47,000 | S |
| Engineers, total | 50,000 | 48,000 | 55,100 | 63,000 | 50,000 |
| Aerospace/related engineers | 54,000 | 52,000 | 58,900 | 67,400 | S |
| Chemical engineers | 55,200 | 52,000 | 59,000 | 65,000 | S |
| Civil/architectural engineers | 48,000 | 45,500 | 52,000 | 55,000 | S |
| Electrical/related engineers | 52,000 | 50,000 | 59,200 | 70,000 | S |
| Industrial engineers | 44,700 | 44,000 | 48,000 | 66,000 | S |
| Mechanical engineers | 50,000 | 48,000 | 55,900 | 60,000 | S |
| Other engineers | 50,000 | 47,000 | 54,000 | 63,000 | S |
| Postsecondary teachers-engineers | 52,000 | 40,000 | 44,000 | 59,900 | S |
| Non-S&E occupations, total | 42,000 | 36,000 | 46,000 | 62,400 | 79,000 |
| Managers/administrators | 53,000 | 48,000 | 59,800 | 75,000 | 62,000 |
| Health/related | 52,500 | 35,000 | 38,800 | 60,000 | 90,000 |
| Teachers, except S&E postsecondary | 35,000 | 29,000 | 38,800 | 48,200 | 45,000 |
| Social service/related | 30,000 | 25,000 | 34,000 | 42,000 | 37,000 |
| Technology/technical | 38,000 | 36,400 | 46,800 | 60,000 | S |
| Sales/marketing | 40,000 | 38,000 | 52,000 | 52,000 | S |
| Art, humanities and related | 41,600 | 36,900 | 42,000 | 46,700 | S |
| Other non-S&E occupations | 35,000 | 30,000 | 36,100 | 60,000 | 72,000 |

¹ Total excludes 37,000 individuals who reported never having worked.

NOTES: The term "Scientists and Engineers" (S&Es) includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering (S&E) field, plus persons holding a non-S&E bachelor's or higher degree who are employed in an S&E occupation. Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

KEY: S = Suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

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