

TABLE H-18. Median annual salary of scientists and engineers employed full time, by broad occupation, age, and disability status: 2003

(Dollars)

Occupation and age (years)	Total	No disability	With disability
All occupations	60,000	60,000	56,000
29 and younger	40,000	40,000	39,000
30-39	58,500	59,000	48,000
40-49	68,000	69,000	59,000
50 and older	65,000	65,000	60,000
S&E occupations	69,500	69,800	68,000
29 and younger	49,000	49,000	49,000
30-39	65,000	65,000	62,000
40-49	75,000	75,100	68,000
50 and older	76,000	76,000	75,000
Scientist	65,000	65,000	63,000
29 and younger	45,000	45,000	45,600
30-39	64,000	64,000	60,500
40-49	72,000	72,100	61,000
50 and older	72,000	72,000	70,000
Biological/life scientist	52,000	52,000	53,800
29 and younger	32,000	32,000	20,000
30-39	48,000	48,000	45,600
40-49	60,000	60,000	54,000
50 and older	68,000	69,000	58,000
Computer and information scientist	70,000	70,000	70,000
29 and younger	55,000	55,000	60,000
30-39	70,000	70,000	65,000
40-49	77,000	78,000	70,000
50 and older	75,000	75,000	75,000
Mathematical scientist	60,000	60,000	50,000
29 and younger	40,000	40,000	S
30-39	56,000	56,000	50,000
40-49	71,000	72,000	50,000
50 and older	70,000	70,000	64,100
Physical scientist	60,000	60,000	62,000
29 and younger	38,000	38,500	35,000
30-39	52,000	52,000	50,000
40-49	68,000	70,000	57,000
50 and older	74,300	74,300	79,000
Psychologist	55,000	54,000	61,000
29 and younger	35,000	36,000	24,700
30-39	45,500	45,000	58,000
40-49	60,000	60,000	50,000
50 and older	62,000	62,000	63,000
Social scientist	58,000	58,000	65,000
29 and younger	40,000	40,000	60,000
30-39	55,000	55,000	49,000
40-49	65,000	65,000	62,000
50 and older	75,000	75,000	76,000
Engineer	74,000	74,000	75,000
29 and younger	54,900	55,000	49,800
30-39	70,000	70,000	65,000
40-49	80,000	80,100	78,000
50 and older	82,000	82,000	81,000

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Occupation and age (years)	Total	No disability	With disability
S&E-related occupations	57,000	57,800	50,200
29 and younger	40,000	40,000	39,000
30-39	52,000	53,000	42,000
40-49	62,000	62,700	55,000
50 and older	65,000	65,000	55,500
Non-S&E occupations	54,000	54,600	50,000
29 and younger	35,000	35,000	35,000
30-39	53,000	53,000	44,000
40-49	62,000	62,500	48,000
50 and older	60,000	60,000	55,000

S = suppressed because fewer than 200 weighted cases.

NOTES: Salaries rounded to nearest \$100. For disability status, those who reported any difficulty (from moderate to unable to do) in any category of seeing (with glasses/contact lenses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking, or lifting are classified as "with disability."

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT).