

**Table G-10. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by highest degree attained, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity: 1999**

Occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Sex		Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>All occupations, total</b> .....	\$54,000	\$60,000	\$40,000	\$55,000	\$43,000	\$45,000	\$56,000	\$43,600
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	60,000	64,000	50,000	61,000	53,000	55,000	62,000	52,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	58,500	62,000	50,000	59,000	50,000	51,000	60,000	45,000
<b>Computer/math scientists, total</b> ....	64,000	65,500	58,000	65,000	54,000	59,000	65,000	54,000
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> .....	47,500	51,000	39,000	49,000	42,000	35,500	43,000	39,000
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> ...	52,000	56,000	41,400	52,000	43,000	43,000	53,000	49,000
<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	47,000	54,000	40,000	48,000	40,000	40,000	48,000	49,000
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	65,000	65,000	55,500	65,000	58,000	58,000	64,800	60,000
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	50,000	59,200	38,500	50,000	40,000	41,000	46,000	40,000
Managers/administrators .....	68,000	75,000	52,000	70,000	55,500	59,000	65,000	52,000
Other non-S&E occupations .....	42,000	50,000	35,000	44,000	36,000	37,000	40,700	35,000
<b>Bachelor's</b>								
<b>All occupations, total</b> .....	\$49,000	\$55,000	\$36,000	\$50,000	\$38,000	\$41,000	\$48,000	\$39,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	59,000	60,000	50,000	60,000	50,000	53,500	58,000	46,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	55,000	60,000	48,000	56,000	48,000	50,000	55,000	36,000
<b>Computer/math scientists, total</b> ....	60,800	64,000	56,000	62,200	50,000	57,000	60,000	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> .....	37,000	41,400	33,600	38,000	S	28,500	35,000	S
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> ...	45,000	47,000	38,000	45,000	43,000	37,000	41,400	S
<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	30,000	35,000	29,700	30,000	S	27,000	S	S
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	60,000	62,000	52,000	62,000	56,000	55,900	59,500	60,000

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Occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Sex		Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other
<b>Bachelor's — continued</b>								
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	\$41,800	\$50,000	\$33,800	\$43,000	\$35,000	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$35,000
Managers/administrators .....	60,000	70,000	45,000	62,000	50,000	54,300	50,000	50,000
Other non-S&E occupations .....	36,000	41,000	31,000	37,500	32,000	34,000	38,000	30,000
<b>Master's</b>								
<b>All occupations, total</b> .....	\$58,000	\$65,000	\$45,000	\$58,200	\$48,000	\$52,000	\$63,000	\$50,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	64,000	68,000	50,000	64,000	54,000	58,000	65,200	54,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	60,000	63,500	48,000	58,000	50,000	51,000	65,000	52,500
<b>Computer/math scientists, total</b> ....	68,000	70,000	61,000	68,000	60,000	66,000	70,000	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> .....	43,800	46,000	41,000	45,000	42,000	40,000	41,000	S
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> ...	52,000	58,000	42,400	55,000	44,700	36,000	50,000	S
<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	41,000	47,500	38,000	42,000	35,000	42,000	48,000	S
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	70,000	70,000	61,000	71,000	62,000	61,600	68,000	60,000
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	53,000	62,000	44,000	55,000	45,000	49,000	54,000	45,500
Managers/administrators .....	75,000	82,000	60,000	75,000	60,000	69,000	73,000	S
Other non-S&E occupations .....	44,000	50,000	39,300	45,000	40,000	41,000	46,000	42,000
<b>Doctorate</b>								
<b>All occupations, total</b> .....	\$68,000	\$71,500	\$55,000	\$68,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$61,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	67,200	70,000	55,000	68,000	60,000	57,500	70,000	56,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	64,900	68,000	55,000	65,000	60,000	55,000	63,000	55,000
<b>Computer/math scientists, total</b> ....	71,000	74,000	62,000	71,100	71,000	60,700	73,000	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> .....	61,500	65,000	53,000	64,000	54,000	56,000	54,000	56,000

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<b>Doctorate — continued</b>								
<b>Physical/related scientists, total ...</b>	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$61,000	\$70,000	\$59,000	\$62,000	\$67,000	\$61,000
<b>Social/related scientists, total .....</b>	59,300	62,500	52,000	60,000	60,000	50,400	57,000	53,000
<b>Engineers, total .....</b>	78,000	80,000	68,000	80,000	67,000	65,000	76,900	78,800
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total .....</b>	69,000	75,000	54,000	70,000	59,700	70,000	72,500	73,000
Managers/administrators .....	88,500	92,000	70,000	90,000	70,000	74,000	97,500	67,600
Other non-S&E occupations .....	58,000	62,000	48,000	58,000	47,000	65,000	60,000	73,000

<sup>1</sup> Total includes professional degrees not broken out separately.

**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 were employed in a S&E occupation during either the 1993, 1995, 1997, or 1999 SESTAT surveys. Table includes all full-time employed S&Es who earned a salary of not more than \$150,000. Figures are rounded to nearest hundred.

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

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Science Resources Statistics Division, 1999 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System)