

Table G-1. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by occupation and highest degree attained: 1995

Occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Level of highest degree			
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Professional
All occupations, total¹	\$46,000	\$40,200	\$50,000	\$59,000	\$85,000
S&E occupations, total	50,000	48,000	53,700	58,000	69,000
Scientists, total	48,000	45,000	49,000	55,000	70,000
Computer/math sci, total	50,000	49,000	55,000	58,000	S
Computer/information scientists	50,000	49,000	57,200	65,000	S
Mathematical scientists	53,000	47,700	55,000	65,000	S
Postsecondary teachers- computer math sci	41,000	24,000	32,800	50,500	S
Life/related scientists, total	42,000	35,000	40,000	53,000	100,000
Agricultural/food scientists	41,000	37,500	37,300	54,000	S
Biological scientists	40,000	32,000	40,900	52,000	90,000
Environmental life scientists	40,000	37,000	43,000	59,000	S
Postsecondary teachers- life/related sciences	49,000	28,000	35,000	54,500	100,000
Physical/related scientists, total	47,000	40,000	48,100	60,000	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	47,000	40,000	50,000	64,500	S
Earth scientists/ geologists/oceanographers	45,000	40,000	49,100	62,000	S
Physicists/astronomers	55,800	42,000	52,000	65,000	S
Other physical/related scientists	43,900	37,400	48,000	63,500	S
Postsecondary teachers- physical/related sci	45,000	14,000	42,000	50,000	S
Social/related scientists, total	42,500	27,000	39,200	52,000	48,000
Economists	53,000	42,000	59,900	75,000	S
Political/related scientists	33,000	27,000	36,000	60,000	S
Psychologists	40,000	22,000	37,000	55,000	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	32,000	27,000	32,000	50,000	S
Other social/related scientists	40,000	S	39,200	53,700	S
Postsecondary teachers- social/related sci	47,000	S	37,600	50,000	S
Engineers, total	54,000	50,000	59,600	65,000	S
Aerospace/related engineers	58,000	55,000	60,000	70,000	S
Chemical engineers	60,000	55,000	64,000	70,000	S
Civil/architectural engineers	50,000	48,000	55,000	60,000	S
Electrical/related engineers	56,000	52,700	62,000	70,300	S
Industrial engineers	50,000	48,000	51,700	65,000	S
Mechanical engineers	52,000	50,000	57,000	62,000	S
Other engineers	53,000	50,000	59,500	65,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineers	54,000	40,000	44,000	60,000	S
Non-S&E occupations, total	43,000	36,000	47,000	60,000	86,000
Managers/administrators	57,000	51,000	61,500	76,600	91,000
Health/related	54,000	35,000	40,000	63,100	100,000
Teachers, except S&E postsecondary	35,000	28,000	40,000	47,000	50,000
Social service/related	30,000	25,400	36,000	33,000	37,900
Technology/technical	40,000	38,000	45,000	60,000	S
Sales/marketing	40,000	36,400	50,000	60,000	50,000
Art, humanities and related	35,000	33,000	40,000	45,000	S
Other non-S&E occupations	35,000	30,000	35,600	55,000	78,000

¹ Total excludes 49,100 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 were employed in a S&E occupation during either the 1993 or 1995 SESTAT surveys. 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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