

**Table G-10. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by highest degree attained, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity: 1997**

Occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Sex		Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup></b>								
<b>All occupations, total<sup>2</sup></b> .....	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$39,000	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$44,000	\$50,000	\$40,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	55,000	58,000	47,000	55,000	48,000	50,000	55,000	49,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	52,000	55,000	45,000	52,300	46,000	48,000	53,000	40,000
<b>Computer/math scientists, total</b> ....	56,000	58,200	51,000	56,800	48,000	53,000	56,000	54,000
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> .....	44,000	48,500	37,000	45,000	45,900	40,000	40,000	27,900
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> ...	50,000	52,000	41,000	50,000	42,000	41,300	50,000	58,000
<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	45,000	50,000	38,000	45,000	36,900	40,000	44,000	30,000
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	60,000	60,000	50,000	60,000	52,000	54,000	58,000	53,000
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	46,000	52,500	36,000	48,000	38,000	40,000	42,000	36,000
Managers/administrators .....	62,000	69,500	50,000	64,000	50,000	55,000	60,000	50,900
Other non-S&E occupations .....	40,000	45,000	33,100	40,000	35,000	36,000	38,700	32,000
<b>Bachelor's</b>								
<b>All occupations, total<sup>2</sup></b> .....	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$34,000	\$45,500	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$42,300	\$35,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	52,000	55,000	45,000	53,000	47,500	49,500	50,000	45,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	50,000	52,000	43,400	50,000	45,000	46,000	48,000	31,600
<b>Computer/math scientists, total</b> ....	54,000	55,000	50,000	55,000	47,000	50,000	50,000	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> .....	36,000	40,000	32,000	36,000	46,000	33,000	35,000	S
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> ...	42,000	45,000	37,000	42,800	41,000	34,000	40,000	S
<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	27,500	22,500	S	S
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	55,000	57,000	49,500	56,700	50,000	52,000	51,000	53,000

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Occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Sex		Race/ethnicity				
		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
<b>Bachelor's — continued</b>								
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$31,200	\$40,000	\$33,000	\$35,000	\$36,500	\$31,000
Managers/administrators .....	56,000	63,000	43,000	60,000	45,000	49,500	50,000	46,000
Other non-S&E occupations .....	35,000	40,000	29,000	35,000	30,000	30,200	35,000	29,000
<b>Master's</b>								
<b>All occupations, total</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	\$53,000	\$60,000	\$43,000	\$54,000	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$45,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	59,000	60,000	48,000	60,000	48,000	55,000	59,000	50,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	54,000	58,000	46,000	54,000	43,000	50,000	57,000	42,000
<b>Computer/math scientists, total</b> ....	60,000	62,500	56,000	61,000	52,000	59,500	60,000	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> .....	42,000	44,500	38,000	42,000	39,000	33,000	39,000	S
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> ...	51,000	52,000	47,000	52,000	41,000	47,500	44,000	S
<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	41,100	46,000	37,000	42,000	35,000	45,000	38,000	S
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	63,600	65,000	55,000	65,000	58,000	58,500	60,000	55,000
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	50,000	59,000	42,000	50,500	44,000	46,000	50,000	42,000
Managers/administrators .....	68,000	75,000	55,900	70,000	54,700	60,000	65,000	53,500
Other non-S&E occupations .....	42,000	46,400	38,800	42,000	40,000	39,000	42,000	37,000
<b>Doctorate</b>								
<b>All occupations, total</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	\$63,000	\$67,000	\$50,000	\$63,400	\$54,000	\$55,000	\$65,000	\$52,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	62,000	65,000	50,000	62,000	55,000	55,900	62,000	50,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	60,000	62,000	50,000	60,000	53,000	52,000	56,000	49,000
<b>Computer/math scientists, total</b> ....	65,000	67,000	57,000	65,000	63,000	55,000	65,000	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> .....	57,500	60,000	48,000	59,000	54,000	55,000	48,000	52,000

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		Male	Female	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Other
<b>Doctorate — continued</b>								
<b>Physical/related scientists, total ...</b>	\$65,000	\$66,900	\$54,300	\$66,000	\$60,000	\$58,400	\$60,000	\$50,000
<b>Social/related scientists, total .....</b>	54,000	58,000	48,000	55,000	50,000	48,600	49,000	48,000
<b>Engineers, total .....</b>	72,000	72,100	60,000	73,900	67,000	66,100	70,000	72,100
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total .....</b>	65,000	72,000	52,000	66,000	53,100	52,000	72,000	55,000
Managers/administrators .....	83,500	86,200	70,800	85,000	71,200	65,000	88,100	72,100
Other non-S&E occupations .....	52,300	60,000	45,000	53,000	42,000	52,000	63,100	34,000

- 1 Includes professional degrees
- 2 Total excludes 18,700 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, 1995 or 1997 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

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Science Resources Studies Division, 1997 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System)