

Table G-1. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by occupation and highest degree attained: 1999

Occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Level of highest degree			
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Professional
All occupations, total	\$54,000	\$49,000	\$58,000	\$68,000	\$100,000
S&E occupations, total	60,000	59,000	64,000	67,200	73,000
Scientists, total	58,500	55,000	60,000	64,900	79,000
Computer/math sci, total	64,000	60,800	68,000	71,000	60,000
Computer/information scientists	65,000	61,000	70,000	80,100	62,000
Mathematical scientists	61,000	56,000	60,000	74,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer math sci	48,000	30,000	41,000	60,000	S
Life/related scientists, total	47,500	37,000	43,800	61,500	123,000
Agricultural/food scientists	45,000	41,500	42,500	64,000	S
Biological scientists	43,600	36,000	44,000	60,000	103,000
Environmental life scientists	46,000	44,700	50,000	61,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	56,000	28,700	42,000	61,200	130,000
Physical/related scientists, total	52,000	45,000	52,000	70,000	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry	51,000	45,000	52,000	75,000	S
Earth scientists/geologists/oceanographers	53,000	49,000	55,000	72,000	S
Physicists/astronomers	72,000	50,000	73,700	80,000	S
Other physical/related scientists	42,000	40,000	43,000	67,500	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sci	51,000	15,000	38,000	59,000	S
Social/related scientists, total	47,000	30,000	41,000	59,300	57,000
Economists	66,000	53,000	70,000	89,000	S
Political/related scientists	36,000	35,000	33,000	65,000	S
Psychologists	43,100	26,600	40,000	60,000	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	38,000	S	39,000	55,900	S
Other social/related scientists	45,000	S	42,000	60,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sci	51,000	S	36,000	55,000	S
Engineers, total	65,000	60,000	70,000	78,000	S
Aerospace/related engineers	71,000	69,100	75,000	83,500	S
Chemical engineers	71,000	65,000	80,000	80,100	S
Civil/architectural engineers	58,000	55,300	65,000	68,500	S
Electrical/related engineers	70,000	65,000	75,000	85,000	S
Industrial engineers	56,400	55,000	60,200	84,000	S
Mechanical engineers	62,500	60,000	68,000	75,000	S
Other engineers	65,000	60,500	69,300	76,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineers	64,000	39,000	52,000	72,100	S
Non-S&E occupations, total	50,000	41,800	53,000	69,000	100,000
Managers/administrators	68,000	60,000	75,000	88,500	73,000
Health/related	60,000	40,000	45,000	70,000	120,000
Teachers, except S&E postsecondary	37,500	30,000	42,000	56,000	67,000
Social service/related	34,000	28,800	39,000	40,800	S
Technology/technical	50,000	47,000	57,200	68,000	S
Sales/marketing	50,000	48,500	65,000	58,000	50,000
Art, humanities and related	43,000	42,000	45,000	40,000	S
Other non-S&E occupations	39,100	32,400	41,800	70,000	85,000

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.

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