

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

Field of highest degree	Employed S&Es, total	Level of highest degree		
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate
All degree fields, total	\$46,000	\$40,200	\$50,000	\$59,000
S&E degree fields, total	44,000	40,000	50,000	60,000
Sciences, total	40,000	36,000	45,000	59,000
Computer/math sciences, total	48,000	45,000	55,000	60,000
Computer/information sciences	48,000	45,000	58,000	61,800
Mathematical sciences	46,200	44,000	52,000	59,000
Life/related sciences, total	37,500	35,000	41,000	55,800
Agricultural/food sciences	35,000	33,700	38,000	55,000
Biological sciences	38,000	35,000	41,000	56,400
Environmental life sciences	40,000	36,000	54,000	53,000
Physical/related sciences, total	49,000	42,000	51,000	65,400
Chemistry, except biochemistry	49,600	42,000	51,000	67,200
Earth science, geology and oceanography ..	44,200	40,000	47,800	60,000
Physics/astronomy	55,000	49,000	58,000	67,000
Other physical sciences	42,000	40,000	45,000	54,000
Social/related sciences, total	35,800	33,600	41,800	55,000
Economics	42,000	40,000	50,000	64,000
Political/related sciences	36,000	35,000	49,900	55,000
Psychology	35,000	30,000	41,000	55,000
Sociology/anthropology	33,000	32,000	40,900	50,000
Other social sciences	35,000	32,500	36,500	50,000
Engineering, total	54,000	50,200	60,000	68,300
Aerospace/related engineering	54,000	50,000	62,000	67,400
Chemical engineering	60,000	56,000	65,000	72,300
Civil/architectural engineering	50,000	50,000	56,000	64,000
Electrical/related engineering	55,200	52,000	62,500	71,300
Industrial engineering	50,000	49,000	57,500	56,000
Mechanical engineering	52,000	50,000	57,000	65,000
Other engineering	55,000	50,000	60,000	66,900
Non-S&E degrees, total	52,000	45,000	49,000	50,000
Business/management	56,000	45,000	60,000	53,000
Education	42,000	40,000	42,000	49,000
Health	80,000	43,000	43,500	S
Other non-S&E	50,000	46,000	43,000	50,000

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 or 1995 SESTAT surveys. Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

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