

**Table G-2. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by highest degree attained, occupation, and employment sector: 1995**

Highest degree and occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Business/industry				Educational institution			Government		
		Total	Profit	Self-employed	Non-profit	Total	4 yr. College/university	Other	Total	Federal	State/local
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup></b>											
<b>All occupations, total<sup>2</sup></b> .....	\$46,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$36,000	\$38,000	\$40,800	\$36,000	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$40,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	50,000	52,300	53,000	53,500	41,500	42,000	43,000	40,000	49,100	52,000	44,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	48,000	50,000	51,000	55,000	38,500	41,300	42,000	40,000	45,500	50,000	39,000
<b>Computer/math sci, total</b> .....	50,000	52,000	52,000	58,000	48,000	40,000	42,000	38,000	50,000	53,000	43,000
Computer/information scientists .....	50,000	52,000	52,000	58,000	45,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	50,000	52,800	43,000
Mathematical scientists .....	53,000	55,200	54,000	S	61,500	42,000	42,000	S	52,000	54,000	42,900
Postsecondary teachers-computer math sci .....	41,000	S	S	S	S	40,000	43,000	34,000	S	S	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> ..	42,000	44,000	45,000	36,000	35,000	40,000	41,000	38,000	41,000	44,500	36,000
Agricultural/food scientists ....	41,000	42,000	42,000	35,000	S	33,000	35,000	S	41,000	47,000	37,400
Biological scientists .....	40,000	48,000	48,000	60,000	40,000	30,000	30,000	26,000	41,000	45,000	36,900
Environmental life scientists ..	40,000	34,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	41,000	41,400	36,000
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences .....	49,000	S	S	S	S	49,500	52,000	40,000	S	S	S
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> .....	47,000	50,000	50,000	40,000	53,300	40,000	40,000	39,000	45,500	51,300	41,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	47,000	49,000	49,000	S	50,000	22,000	22,000	S	45,200	50,000	43,000
Earth scientists/geologists/oceanographers .....	45,000	50,000	50,000	35,000	53,100	38,000	39,000	S	43,000	50,000	41,000
Physicists/astronomers .....	55,800	65,000	65,000	S	67,000	35,000	34,000	S	60,000	60,000	S
Other physical/related scientists .....	43,900	39,600	39,600	S	S	33,000	33,000	S	47,000	48,000	37,400
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sci .....	45,000	S	S	S	S	45,900	47,000	40,000	S	S	S

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		Total	Profit	Self-employed	Non-profit	Total	4 yr. College/university	Other	Total	Federal	State/local
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup> — continued</b>											
<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	\$42,500	\$40,000	\$44,000	\$56,000	\$30,000	\$44,000	\$45,000	\$42,000	\$41,000	\$51,600	\$35,000
Economists .....	53,000	60,000	62,000	S	47,000	47,000	45,000	S	50,000	53,500	50,000
Political/related scientists .....	33,000	30,000	S	S	30,000	30,000	35,000	S	34,000	61,000	S
Psychologists .....	40,000	38,000	38,900	60,000	28,000	41,000	34,000	43,300	37,300	53,000	35,000
Sociologists/anthropologists ..	32,000	32,000	38,500	S	32,000	25,000	28,500	S	40,000	40,000	32,000
Other social/related scientists	40,000	45,000	30,000	S	46,000	40,000	42,000	S	38,000	40,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sci .....	47,000	S	S	S	S	47,000	48,000	40,000	S	S	S
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	54,000	55,000	55,000	50,000	60,000	49,000	50,000	42,700	51,000	54,000	48,000
Aerospace/related engineers ..	58,000	58,000	58,000	S	62,500	69,000	69,000	S	60,000	60,000	S
Chemical engineers .....	60,000	60,000	60,000	S	S	25,000	24,000	S	55,000	56,000	S
Civil/architectural engineers ....	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	S	40,000	32,400	S	50,000	52,000	48,000
Electrical/related engineers .....	56,000	57,000	57,000	54,000	61,400	44,700	44,000	S	55,000	55,000	53,000
Industrial engineers .....	50,000	49,800	49,700	S	S	42,700	42,700	S	52,000	52,600	S
Mechanical engineers .....	52,000	52,000	52,000	40,000	59,000	40,000	40,000	S	52,000	52,000	51,000
Other engineers .....	53,000	54,100	54,500	50,000	52,000	36,000	38,500	S	49,000	53,000	44,000
Postsecondary teachers-engineers .....	54,000	S	S	S	S	54,000	55,000	42,000	S	S	S
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	43,000	46,000	48,000	48,000	36,000	36,000	38,500	35,000	42,000	49,000	38,900
Managers/administrators .....	57,000	60,000	60,900	50,000	50,000	50,000	52,000	50,000	52,000	57,000	48,000
Health/related .....	54,000	65,000	68,000	100,000	40,000	39,000	40,000	34,400	40,000	45,000	37,000
Teachers, except S&E postsecondary .....	35,000	31,000	32,000	44,000	22,500	35,000	43,000	34,000	32,000	S	30,000
Sales/marketing .....	40,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	30,300	30,000	S	S	36,000	S	36,000
Other non-S&E occupations .....	35,000	35,000	36,000	40,000	28,000	29,500	26,500	31,400	37,000	43,000	35,000

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<b>Bachelor's</b>											
<b>All occupations, total<sup>2</sup></b> .....	\$40,200	\$43,500	\$45,000	\$35,000	\$31,000	\$28,500	\$29,000	\$28,000	\$40,000	\$46,000	\$36,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	48,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	40,000	28,800	25,000	34,000	47,700	50,000	43,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	45,000	48,000	48,000	50,000	35,000	26,000	23,000	33,700	42,000	46,200	37,400
<b>Computer/math sci, total</b> .....	49,000	50,000	50,000	51,000	42,000	37,000	37,000	36,300	48,000	50,000	42,000
Computer/information scientists .....	49,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	42,000	39,600	38,500	40,000	48,000	50,000	42,000
Mathematical scientists .....	47,700	45,000	43,000	S	S	S	S	S	50,000	50,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer math sci .....	24,000	S	S	S	S	24,000	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> ..	35,000	38,000	39,000	S	S	20,000	16,000	S	37,000	40,000	35,000
Agricultural/food scientists ....	37,500	39,000	39,700	S	S	S	S	S	38,800	S	S
Biological scientists .....	32,000	38,500	39,000	S	S	18,000	17,500	S	36,000	36,000	36,000
Environmental life scientists ..	37,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	38,200	40,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences .....	28,000	S	S	S	S	30,000	13,000	S	S	S	S
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> .....	40,000	41,000	41,000	S	S	15,000	15,000	S	42,000	43,900	40,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	40,000	40,800	40,200	S	S	15,000	15,000	S	43,800	45,000	43,000
Earth scientists/geologists/oceanographers .....	40,000	43,900	43,900	S	S	25,000	25,000	S	39,000	38,000	39,000
Physicists/astronomers .....	42,000	48,800	S	S	S	14,000	14,000	S	47,900	S	S
Other physical/related scientists .....	37,400	32,000	32,000	S	S	S	S	S	43,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sci .....	14,000	S	S	S	S	14,000	12,000	S	S	S	S

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		Total	Profit	Self-employed	Non-profit	Total	4 yr. College/university	Other	Total	Federal	State/local
<b>Bachelor's — continued</b>											
<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$30,000	S	\$24,000	\$20,000	\$17,300	S	\$31,000	\$37,500	\$28,000
Economists .....	42,000	42,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	45,000	S	S
Political/related scientists .....	27,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologists .....	22,000	21,000	20,000	S	22,000	20,000	S	S	25,000	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists ..	27,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sci .....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	50,000	51,000	51,000	\$47,000	52,000	39,000	36,000	S	50,000	52,000	48,000
Aerospace/related engineers ..	55,000	55,000	55,000	S	S	S	S	S	56,000	55,000	S
Chemical engineers .....	55,000	55,900	55,500	S	S	17,000	17,000	S	50,000	S	S
Civil/architectural engineers ....	48,000	48,000	48,000	50,000	S	S	S	S	49,500	52,000	48,000
Electrical/related engineers .....	52,700	52,500	52,500	47,000	S	39,500	40,000	S	53,300	53,000	55,000
Industrial engineers .....	48,000	48,000	48,000	S	S	S	S	S	52,000	52,600	S
Mechanical engineers .....	50,000	50,000	50,000	40,000	S	40,000	40,000	S	51,000	51,000	51,000
Other engineers .....	50,000	50,500	51,000	37,700	S	31,000	31,000	S	48,000	50,000	43,000
Postsecondary teachers-engineers .....	40,000	S	S	S	S	40,000	21,900	S	S	S	S
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	36,000	38,600	40,000	35,000	30,000	28,500	30,000	\$28,000	36,500	42,000	34,000
Managers/administrators .....	51,000	54,800	55,000	50,000	40,600	36,500	36,000	38,000	46,500	50,000	45,000
Health/related .....	35,000	36,000	36,000	70,000	35,000	33,000	34,000	26,000	35,000	40,000	32,000
Teachers, except S&E postsecondary .....	28,000	28,900	32,000	S	S	28,000	19,800	28,500	28,000	S	S
Sales/marketing .....	36,400	37,000	37,000	40,000	30,000	S	S	S	31,000	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations .....	30,000	30,000	32,000	30,000	25,000	23,000	24,000	22,000	34,000	38,000	31,000

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<b>Master's</b>											
<b>All occupations, total<sup>2</sup></b> .....	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$40,000	\$39,000	\$40,000	\$36,000	\$41,000	\$48,000	\$55,000	\$43,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	53,700	58,000	59,000	50,000	39,200	38,000	33,000	41,500	50,000	55,000	44,500
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	49,000	55,000	56,000	45,000	34,500	37,000	32,000	41,000	47,000	52,000	40,000
<b>Computer/math sci, total</b> .....	55,000	59,000	59,000	77,000	55,500	37,000	36,500	39,400	53,000	60,000	43,000
Computer/information scientists .....	57,200	59,000	59,000	77,000	55,500	42,000	42,000	S	52,000	60,000	43,000
Mathematical scientists .....	55,000	61,000	62,000	S	S	39,200	39,200	S	54,000	59,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer math sci .....	32,800	S	S	S	S	32,500	30,000	36,200	S	S	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> ..	40,000	44,000	45,000	S	40,000	32,000	30,000	36,000	43,000	45,000	41,000
Agricultural/food scientists ....	37,300	39,000	51,000	S	S	28,500	28,800	S	S	S	S
Biological scientists .....	40,900	44,000	44,000	S	S	30,000	30,000	S	41,100	44,600	37,000
Environmental life scientists ..	43,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	45,000	46,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences .....	35,000	S	S	S	S	35,000	30,000	37,000	S	S	S
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> .....	48,100	53,500	55,000	S	S	33,000	26,700	47,000	48,000	54,000	41,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	50,000	55,000	55,000	S	S	15,500	15,000	S	45,000	S	42,700
Earth scientists/geologists/oceanographers .....	49,100	50,000	52,000	S	S	31,500	35,000	S	50,000	55,000	41,000
Physicists/astronomers .....	52,000	66,000	66,000	S	S	15,000	15,000	S	60,000	60,000	S
Other physical/related scientists .....	48,000	53,000	53,000	S	S	S	S	S	48,000	52,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sci .....	42,000	S	S	S	S	42,000	34,000	48,100	S	S	S

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<b>Master's — continued</b>											
<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	\$39,200	\$37,000	\$43,000	\$45,000	\$30,000	\$40,000	\$33,000	\$43,000	\$37,000	\$49,000	\$35,000
Economists .....	59,900	62,000	77,900	S	S	S	S	S	56,000	56,000	S
Political/related scientists .....	36,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologists .....	37,000	34,500	36,000	45,000	30,000	42,000	30,000	44,500	35,000	S	35,000
Sociologists/anthropologists ..	32,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	39,200	39,300	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sci .....	37,600	S	S	S	S	37,600	35,000	40,000	S	S	S
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	59,600	60,000	60,000	60,000	64,500	42,000	42,000	47,000	55,000	57,800	51,000
Aerospace/related engineers ..	60,000	60,000	60,000	S	S	69,000	69,000	S	64,200	64,200	S
Chemical engineers .....	64,000	65,000	65,000	S	S	15,000	15,000	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineers ....	55,000	57,500	57,600	50,000	S	30,000	30,000	S	52,000	52,600	50,000
Electrical/related engineers .....	62,000	63,000	63,000	S	71,000	48,500	44,700	S	57,500	58,000	52,000
Industrial engineers .....	51,700	52,000	51,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers .....	57,000	58,000	58,000	S	S	24,000	24,000	S	55,000	55,000	S
Other engineers .....	59,500	60,000	60,000	S	S	30,000	30,000	S	52,000	60,000	50,000
Postsecondary teachers-engineers .....	44,000	S	S	S	S	44,000	45,000	42,000	S	S	S
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	47,000	53,000	60,000	36,000	39,000	40,200	38,500	41,000	46,100	55,000	43,000
Managers/administrators .....	61,500	68,000	71,800	50,000	53,000	51,000	55,000	50,000	55,000	62,000	50,000
Health/related .....	40,000	40,000	40,000	S	36,500	39,300	39,300	S	38,000	42,700	38,000
Teachers, except S&E postsecondary .....	40,000	S	S	S	S	40,000	35,000	40,000	40,100	S	S
Sales/marketing .....	50,000	50,000	54,500	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations .....	37,300	36,000	40,000	35,000	32,000	36,600	31,000	39,700	40,000	47,000	37,900

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<b>Doctorate</b>											
<b>All occupations, total<sup>2</sup></b> .....	\$59,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$68,000	\$51,000	\$51,000	\$52,000	\$45,000	\$60,000	\$64,200	\$50,000
<b>S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	58,000	67,900	69,000	72,000	55,400	50,000	51,000	45,000	57,000	60,000	50,000
<b>Scientists, total</b> .....	55,000	67,000	68,000	70,000	52,700	50,000	50,000	44,000	55,500	60,000	50,000
<b>Computer/math sci, total</b> .....	58,000	68,000	67,900	50,000	76,500	50,000	50,000	47,000	60,000	60,000	50,000
Computer/information scientists .....	65,000	68,000	67,900	50,000	80,000	48,000	47,000	S	55,000	55,000	S
Mathematical scientists .....	65,000	70,000	68,000	S	76,300	50,000	51,000	S	63,000	65,400	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer math sci .....	50,500	S	S	S	S	50,500	50,700	46,000	S	S	S
<b>Life/related scientists, total</b> ..	53,000	65,000	67,000	40,000	47,000	50,000	50,000	41,000	54,000	55,000	49,000
Agricultural/food scientists ....	54,000	60,000	61,000	S	S	45,000	45,000	S	55,000	56,000	S
Biological scientists .....	52,000	65,000	67,500	40,000	45,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	54,000	55,000	50,000
Environmental life scientists ..	59,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	56,000	58,600	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences .....	54,500	S	S	S	S	54,600	55,000	41,000	S	S	S
<b>Physical/related scientists, total</b> .....	60,000	69,000	70,000	50,000	65,800	50,000	50,000	43,600	61,000	62,500	45,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	64,500	68,500	69,000	S	64,000	32,000	31,000	S	57,000	60,000	S
Earth scientists/geologists/oceanographers .....	62,000	68,900	70,000	S	65,000	51,000	51,000	S	67,000	70,000	S
Physicists/astronomers .....	65,000	71,600	72,100	S	67,000	50,400	50,500	S	66,000	65,000	S
Other physical/related scientists .....	63,500	72,100	72,000	S	S	50,000	50,000	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sci .....	50,000	S	S	S	S	50,000	51,000	44,000	S	S	S

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<b>Social/related scientists, total</b> .....	\$52,000	\$65,000	\$67,000	\$75,000	\$46,000	\$49,900	\$50,000	\$46,000	\$54,000	\$60,000	\$49,500
Economists .....	75,000	90,000	90,000	S	S	56,000	56,000	S	66,000	69,000	S
Political/related scientists .....	60,000	S	S	S	S	50,000	50,000	S	S	S	S
Psychologists .....	55,000	61,000	63,000	75,000	45,000	45,500	41,800	51,000	52,000	56,300	50,000
Sociologists/anthropologists ..	50,000	50,000	S	S	S	49,000	56,000	S	52,000	52,000	S
Other social/related scientists	53,700	80,000	S	S	S	49,000	49,100	S	51,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sci .....	50,000	S	S	S	S	50,000	50,000	40,000	S	S	S
<b>Engineers, total</b> .....	65,000	70,000	70,000	75,000	75,000	59,000	59,000	63,500	62,000	63,000	50,000
Aerospace/related engineers ..	70,000	70,000	70,000	S	S	72,000	72,300	S	65,000	65,000	S
Chemical engineers .....	70,000	70,000	70,000	S	S	55,000	55,000	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineers ....	60,000	62,500	60,000	S	S	52,400	52,400	S	55,000	55,000	55,000
Electrical/related engineers .....	70,300	73,000	73,000	S	78,000	55,000	55,000	S	61,700	62,000	S
Industrial engineers .....	65,000	67,000	67,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers .....	62,000	63,000	63,000	S	S	58,400	58,400	S	60,000	61,000	S
Other engineers .....	65,000	67,000	67,000	S	68,000	52,000	52,000	S	62,000	63,000	47,000
Postsecondary teachers-engineers .....	60,000	S	S	S	S	60,000	60,000	63,500	S	S	S

See explanatory information, if any, and SOURCE at end of table.



**Table G-2. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by highest degree attained, occupation, and employment sector: 1995**

Highest degree and occupation	Employed S&Es, total	Business/industry				Educational institution			Government		
		Total	Profit	Self-employed	Non-profit	Total	4 yr. College/university	Other	Total	Federal	State/local
<b>Doctorate — continued</b>											
<b>Non-S&amp;E occupations, total</b> .....	\$60,000	\$72,000	\$78,000	\$60,000	\$49,500	\$53,100	\$57,000	\$45,000	\$64,000	\$73,000	\$52,000
Managers/administrators .....	76,600	85,000	90,000	60,000	68,000	71,600	72,200	63,000	68,000	80,000	56,000
Health/related .....	63,100	85,000	90,000	110,000	57,000	40,000	45,000	S	53,000	57,000	43,000
Teachers, except S&E postsecondary .....	47,000	60,000	S	S	S	46,500	50,000	38,000	S	S	S
Sales/marketing .....	60,000	60,000	56,500	63,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations .....	46,000	49,900	55,000	50,000	28,000	40,000	42,000	40,000	53,000	60,000	42,600

- 1 Includes professional degrees
- 2 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

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Science Resources Studies Division, 1995 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System)