

TABLE H-14. Primary education/employment status and median salary of 2003, 2004, and 2005 science, engineering, and health master's degree recipients, by field of master's degree, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 2006

Field, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status	All master's degree recipients	Full-time student	Not full-time student			Median salary for full-time employed ^a (\$)
			Employed in S&E occupation	Employed in non-S&E occupation	Not employed	
All S&E and health fields	416,900	77,900	219,400	97,900	21,700	56,000
Sciences	204,700	46,700	77,700	68,100	12,300	50,000
Female	108,600	21,400	35,500	42,800	9,000	45,000
Male	96,100	25,300	42,200	25,300	3,300	56,000
White	110,000	22,500	37,400	45,700	4,500	46,000
Asian	65,500	18,100	31,400	9,900	6,200	60,000
Underrepresented minority	29,200	6,100	8,900	12,500	1,600	46,000
No disability	196,100	44,500	75,100	64,600	11,800	50,000
With disability	8,600	2,200	2,500	3,500	400	46,000
Biological/life sciences	29,400	7,300	14,300	6,100	1,700	45,000
Female	15,800	3,600	8,100	3,000	1,100	45,000
Male	13,500	3,700	6,200	3,100	600	47,000
White	19,800	4,000	10,100	4,900	800	45,000
Asian	5,800	2,300	2,600	400	500	50,000
Underrepresented minority	3,800	1,000	1,600	800	300	45,000
No disability	28,800	7,300	14,100	5,800	1,700	46,000
With disability	500	D	200	300	D	D
Computer and information sciences	52,300	8,100	32,500	7,200	4,600	65,000
Female	17,700	2,500	9,400	2,800	2,900	57,000
Male	34,700	5,600	23,100	4,300	1,600	69,000
White	11,800	1,400	7,500	2,400	D	70,000
Asian	36,400	6,300	22,200	3,900	4,000	65,000
Underrepresented minority	4,200	400	2,800	800	D	56,000
No disability	50,400	7,800	31,300	6,700	4,600	65,000
With disability	1,900	D	1,100	500	D	D
Mathematical sciences	11,800	4,400	4,500	2,600	300	60,000
Female	4,600	1,300	1,900	1,100	300	58,000
Male	7,200	3,100	2,700	1,500	D	63,000
White	5,600	1,900	2,300	1,400	D	58,000
Asian	5,500	2,200	2,100	1,100	D	63,000
Underrepresented minority	600	300	200	100	D	50,000
No disability	11,400	4,400	4,300	2,500	200	60,000
With disability	400	D	200	D	D	D
Physical and related sciences	14,900	6,200	5,800	2,300	700	50,000
Female	5,100	1,600	1,800	1,200	500	45,000
Male	9,900	4,600	4,000	1,100	D	51,000
White	8,100	2,700	3,500	1,700	200	50,000
Asian	5,400	2,900	1,800	300	400	50,000
Underrepresented minority	1,400	600	500	300	D	50,000
No disability	14,600	6,100	5,700	2,200	700	50,000
With disability	300	D	D	D	D	D
Psychology	50,600	9,600	11,100	28,100	1,800	40,000
Female	39,500	6,700	9,100	22,200	1,600	39,000
Male	11,100	2,900	2,000	6,000	D	43,000
White	35,900	6,800	7,500	20,400	1,100	39,000
Asian	2,700	D	D	D	D	D
Underrepresented minority	12,100	2,200	2,400	6,700	700	42,000
No disability	47,200	8,900	10,500	26,100	1,700	40,000
With disability	3,400	700	D	2,000	D	37,000
Social and related sciences	45,700	11,100	9,600	21,800	3,300	47,000
Female	26,000	5,600	5,300	12,500	2,600	46,000
Male	19,700	5,400	4,300	9,300	700	50,000
White	28,900	5,700	6,500	14,900	1,800	47,000

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Field, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status	All master's degree recipients	Full-time student	Not full-time student			Median salary for full-time employed ^a (\$)
			Employed in S&E occupation	Employed in non-S&E occupation	Not employed	
Asian	9,700	3,700	1,600	3,200	1,200	50,000
Underrepresented minority	7,100	1,600	1,400	3,700	300	46,000
No disability	43,600	10,100	9,200	21,300	3,000	48,000
With disability	2,100	1,000	400	500	D	44,000
Engineering	86,500	20,400	52,900	9,400	3,800	65,000
Female	20,000	4,600	11,100	2,300	2,000	62,000
Male	66,500	15,800	41,800	7,100	1,800	66,000
White	30,800	5,200	21,000	4,100	500	68,000
Asian	47,900	13,900	27,100	4,000	2,900	63,000
Underrepresented minority	7,700	1,400	4,700	1,300	400	68,000
No disability	84,300	19,700	52,100	9,000	3,600	65,000
With disability	2,100	800	800	400	D	60,000
Health	125,700	10,800	88,900	20,400	5,700	58,000
Female	98,900	8,600	70,000	15,100	5,100	55,000
Male	26,800	2,200	18,900	5,200	D	68,000
White	87,800	4,700	63,600	16,000	3,400	58,000
Asian	18,800	3,800	13,300	D	D	60,000
Underrepresented minority	19,100	2,300	12,000	3,500	1,400	59,000
No disability	122,300	10,800	86,700	19,700	5,000	58,000
With disability	3,400	D	2,100	D	D	60,000

D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons.

^aSalary data are for principal jobs only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal jobs. Full-time students are excluded from salary data.

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest 100, and median salaries are rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression. The underrepresented minority category includes black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. Total includes multiple race not shown separately. For disability status, those who reported any difficulty (from moderate to unable to do) in any category of seeing (with glasses/contact lenses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking, or lifting are classified as "with disability." Scientists and engineers refer to all persons with bachelor's or higher degrees in science, engineering (S&E) or S&E-related fields, plus persons holding a non-S&E bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in an S&E or S&E-related occupation in 2003.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2006.