

TABLE H-15. Employment status and median salary of 2003, 2004, and 2005 science, engineering, and health doctoral degree recipients, by broad field of doctorate, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 2006

Field, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status	All recipients	Employed				Not employed		Median salary for full-time employed ^a (\$)
		Total	Full time	Part time	Postdoc appointment	Seeking work	Not seeking work	
All S&E and health fields	51,600	49,700	30,400	2,300	17,000	700	1,200	50,000
Female	21,200	19,900	11,600	1,400	6,800	400	900	48,000
Male	30,400	29,800	18,800	800	10,100	300	300	52,000
White	31,800	30,600	19,500	1,600	9,500	400	800	50,000
Asian	14,900	14,400	7,900	300	6,200	200	300	48,000
Black	2,200	2,200	1,400	200	600	D	D	54,000
Hispanic	2,200	2,100	1,400	100	600	D	100	50,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	300	300	200	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	49,300	47,400	29,000	2,200	16,200	700	1,200	50,000
With disability	2,300	2,200	1,400	D	800	D	D	48,000
Sciences	38,100	36,700	20,900	1,900	13,900	500	900	48,000
Female	17,100	16,100	8,800	1,200	6,100	300	700	45,000
Male	21,000	20,500	12,000	700	7,800	200	300	49,000
White	25,200	24,200	14,500	1,500	8,200	300	700	48,000
Asian	9,100	8,800	4,100	100	4,500	200	100	43,000
Black	1,700	1,600	1,000	100	500	D	D	51,000
Hispanic	1,800	1,700	1,000	100	600	D	D	50,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	200	200	100	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	36,300	35,000	19,900	1,800	13,200	400	900	48,000
With disability	1,800	1,700	1,000	D	700	D	D	45,000
Biological/life sciences	13,400	12,700	5,200	200	7,300	100	500	40,000
Female	6,300	5,900	2,000	100	3,700	100	300	40,000
Male	7,100	6,800	3,200	D	3,600	D	200	41,000
White	8,300	7,900	3,700	100	4,000	D	300	42,000
Asian	3,700	3,600	1,000	D	2,600	D	D	38,000
Black	500	500	200	D	300	D	D	45,000
Hispanic	700	600	200	D	400	D	D	41,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	12,700	12,100	4,900	200	7,000	100	500	40,000
With disability	600	600	200	D	300	D	D	40,000
Computer and information sciences	1,700	1,600	1,400	D	200	D	D	78,000
Female	400	400	300	D	D	D	D	79,000
Male	1,300	1,300	1,100	D	100	D	D	77,000
White	900	900	800	D	D	D	D	83,000
Asian	700	700	600	D	D	D	D	75,000
Black	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Hispanic	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
American Indian/Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	1,600	1,500	1,300	D	100	D	D	78,000
With disability	100	100	D	D	D	D	D	D
Mathematical sciences	2,200	2,200	1,400	D	700	D	D	50,000
Female	600	600	400	D	100	D	D	54,000
Male	1,600	1,600	1,000	D	600	D	D	49,000
White	1,300	1,200	700	D	500	D	D	50,000
Asian	800	800	500	D	200	D	D	49,000
Black	100	100	D	D	D	D	D	D
Hispanic	100	100	100	D	D	D	D	D
American Indian/Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	2,100	2,000	1,300	D	700	D	D	50,000
With disability	200	200	D	D	D	D	D	D
Physical and related sciences	7,700	7,600	4,100	D	3,400	100	D	50,000
Female	2,200	2,100	1,300	D	800	D	D	48,000
Male	5,500	5,500	2,900	D	2,600	D	D	50,000
White	4,700	4,700	2,700	D	2,000	D	D	50,000

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Asian	2,500	2,400	1,100	D	1,300	D	D	48,000
Black	200	200	100	D	100	D	D	D
Hispanic	200	200	200	D	100	D	D	50,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	7,400	7,300	4,000	D	3,300	D	D	50,000
With disability	300	300	100	D	200	D	D	D
Psychology	6,900	6,600	4,200	800	1,700	D	200	50,000
Female	4,600	4,300	2,700	600	1,000	D	200	50,000
Male	2,300	2,300	1,500	100	700	D	D	50,000
White	5,600	5,400	3,300	700	1,400	D	200	48,000
Asian	500	400	300	D	200	D	D	42,000
Black	300	300	200	D	D	D	D	53,000
Hispanic	400	400	300	D	100	D	D	52,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	6,700	6,400	4,100	700	1,600	D	200	50,000
With disability	300	300	100	D	D	D	D	D
Social sciences	6,200	5,900	4,600	800	600	D	100	53,000
Female	2,900	2,900	2,100	400	400	D	D	50,000
Male	3,200	3,100	2,500	400	200	D	D	55,000
White	4,400	4,200	3,300	600	400	D	D	53,000
Asian	900	900	700	D	100	D	D	50,000
Black	500	500	300	D	100	D	D	57,000
Hispanic	300	300	200	100	D	D	D	54,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	5,800	5,700	4,300	800	600	D	D	53,000
With disability	300	300	200	D	D	D	D	D
Engineering	10,300	9,800	7,200	D	2,600	200	300	69,000
Female	1,900	1,700	1,200	D	500	D	200	70,000
Male	8,300	8,200	6,000	D	2,100	D	D	68,000
White	4,400	4,200	3,200	D	1,000	D	100	70,000
Asian	5,200	5,000	3,500	D	1,500	D	D	66,000
Black	300	300	200	D	100	D	D	67,000
Hispanic	300	300	200	D	D	D	D	60,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	9,900	9,400	6,800	D	2,500	200	200	69,000
With disability	400	400	300	D	D	D	D	D
Health	3,200	3,100	2,400	300	500	D	D	60,000
Female	2,200	2,100	1,600	200	300	D	D	58,000
Male	1,000	1,000	800	D	200	D	D	60,000
White	2,200	2,100	1,800	100	300	D	D	64,000
Asian	600	600	300	D	200	D	D	60,000
Black	300	300	200	D	D	D	D	58,000
Hispanic	100	100	100	D	D	D	D	D
American Indian/Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
No disability	3,100	3,000	2,300	200	500	D	D	59,000
With disability	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D

D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons.

* = estimate less than 50.

^a Salary data for those whose principal job was less than 35 hours per week are not included. Salary data are for principal job only.

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest 100 and median salaries to nearest \$1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression. Total includes Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander and 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, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2006.