

TABLE H-16. Median annual salary of scientists and engineers employed full time, by highest degree, broad occupation, age, and sex: 2006

(Dollars)

Occupation and age (years)	All degrees			Bachelor's			Master's			Doctorate		
	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male
All occupations	65,000	53,000	75,000	60,000	48,000	68,000	70,000	57,000	80,000	82,000	70,000	90,000
29 and younger	42,000	39,000	46,000	40,000	36,000	45,000	48,000	45,000	55,000	50,000	45,000	60,000
30-39	64,000	53,000	72,000	60,000	50,000	67,000	65,000	53,000	78,000	66,000	60,000	71,000
40-49	75,000	60,000	85,000	70,000	55,000	78,000	79,000	64,000	90,000	85,000	71,000	90,000
50-75	72,000	58,000	80,000	63,000	50,000	72,000	72,000	60,000	81,000	91,000	78,000	97,000
S&E occupations	75,000	65,000	79,000	71,000	62,000	75,000	80,000	68,000	85,000	80,000	65,000	86,000
29 and younger	50,000	45,000	53,000	50,000	43,000	50,000	57,000	50,000	60,000	47,000	42,000	53,000
30-39	72,000	65,000	75,000	70,000	65,000	72,000	76,000	65,000	80,000	65,000	57,000	72,000
40-49	84,000	74,000	87,000	80,000	74,000	84,000	90,000	78,000	94,000	82,000	70,000	88,000
50-75	82,000	70,000	85,000	79,000	67,000	80,000	85,000	71,000	90,000	90,000	75,000	95,000
Scientist	72,000	64,000	75,000	70,000	61,000	72,000	76,000	66,000	82,000	76,000	64,000	82,000
29 and younger	46,000	41,000	50,000	45,000	38,000	47,000	54,000	50,000	60,000	45,000	42,000	51,000
30-39	70,000	62,000	74,000	70,000	65,000	72,000	74,000	62,000	80,000	60,000	55,000	65,000
40-49	80,000	73,000	85,000	79,000	73,000	82,000	88,000	75,000	93,000	80,000	69,000	84,000
50-75	78,000	70,000	80,000	75,000	68,000	76,000	79,000	70,000	82,000	88,000	75,000	92,000
Biological/life scientist	58,000	52,000	61,000	50,000	45,000	50,000	59,000	55,000	60,000	72,000	60,000	78,000
29 and younger	30,000	29,000	32,000	27,000	27,000	30,000	43,000	43,000	38,000	37,000	36,000	37,000
30-39	52,000	53,000	52,000	53,000	60,000	50,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	48,000	55,000
40-49	65,000	60,000	66,000	56,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	65,000	59,000	75,000	69,000	80,000
50-75	74,000	70,000	76,000	59,000	56,000	61,000	68,000	68,000	68,000	90,000	76,000	95,000
Computer and information scientist	78,000	71,000	80,000	75,000	69,000	75,000	85,000	75,000	90,000	95,000	85,000	98,000
29 and younger	55,000	55,000	55,000	52,000	52,000	52,000	65,000	60,000	67,000	80,000	D	D
30-39	77,000	70,000	80,000	74,000	67,000	75,000	84,000	75,000	87,000	92,000	79,000	94,000
40-49	85,000	77,000	90,000	83,000	75,000	85,000	93,000	80,000	97,000	100,000	90,000	100,000
50-75	80,000	73,000	82,000	78,000	70,000	80,000	88,000	80,000	90,000	95,000	88,000	96,000
Mathematical scientist	69,000	56,000	74,000	55,000	50,000	58,000	70,000	52,000	75,000	75,000	67,000	76,000
29 and younger	45,000	48,000	44,000	42,000	42,000	40,000	50,000	57,000	44,000	62,000	D	62,000
30-39	64,000	50,000	70,000	53,000	D	D	65,000	50,000	75,000	66,000	70,000	66,000
40-49	80,000	70,000	81,000	83,000	D	D	79,000	70,000	81,000	75,000	62,000	78,000
50-75	78,000	60,000	82,000	86,000	D	95,000	73,000	55,000	75,000	80,000	68,000	85,000
Physical scientist	61,000	50,000	65,000	55,000	48,000	56,000	67,000	59,000	72,000	82,000	64,000	85,000
29 and younger	36,000	40,000	33,000	34,000	38,000	31,000	42,000	50,000	35,000	45,000	45,000	50,000
30-39	58,000	50,000	59,000	54,000	47,000	58,000	60,000	56,000	60,000	65,000	54,000	69,000
40-49	72,000	63,000	75,000	63,000	63,000	63,000	78,000	63,000	80,000	84,000	73,000	86,000
50-75	74,000	58,000	80,000	62,000	50,000	65,000	74,000	62,000	75,000	95,000	80,000	97,000

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	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male
Psychologist	60,000	55,000	65,000	39,000	40,000	D	52,000	50,000	54,000	70,000	64,000	80,000
29 and younger	35,000	36,000	29,000	28,000	D	D	39,000	39,000	D	41,000	42,000	D
30-39	50,000	52,000	46,000	D	D	D	48,000	50,000	42,000	55,000	55,000	58,000
40-49	67,000	66,000	67,000	D	D	D	65,000	64,000	D	70,000	69,000	70,000
50-75	70,000	65,000	75,000	D	D	D	60,000	57,000	65,000	80,000	72,000	89,000
Social scientist	65,000	63,000	70,000	55,000	53,000	58,000	70,000	65,000	82,000	71,000	64,000	76,000
29 and younger	45,000	45,000	45,000	42,000	42,000	42,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	59,000	D	D
30-39	65,000	63,000	65,000	60,000	65,000	59,000	70,000	65,000	70,000	61,000	59,000	64,000
40-49	75,000	70,000	82,000	65,000	D	D	92,000	92,000	100,000	70,000	63,000	75,000
50-75	75,000	69,000	81,000	69,000	D	79,000	80,000	72,000	90,000	80,000	73,000	81,000
Engineer	80,000	69,000	80,000	75,000	65,000	76,000	88,000	75,000	89,000	95,000	85,000	98,000
29 and younger	56,000	55,000	56,000	55,000	54,000	55,000	61,000	57,000	62,000	63,000	61,000	63,000
30-39	75,000	72,000	75,000	72,000	70,000	72,000	80,000	75,000	80,000	85,000	85,000	86,000
40-49	89,000	83,000	89,000	85,000	77,000	85,000	95,000	90,000	95,000	98,000	87,000	100,000
50-75	90,000	73,000	90,000	85,000	65,000	86,000	95,000	89,000	95,000	105,000	90,000	106,000
S&E-related occupations	65,000	55,000	81,000	56,000	51,000	66,000	62,000	58,000	70,000	90,000	75,000	104,000
29 and younger	42,000	42,000	41,000	40,000	40,000	38,000	48,000	48,000	48,000	60,000	D	D
30-39	60,000	55,000	66,000	55,000	50,000	60,000	56,000	52,000	60,000	75,000	80,000	70,000
40-49	72,000	60,000	95,000	60,000	56,000	72,000	69,000	64,000	77,000	98,000	74,000	110,000
50-75	73,000	60,000	90,000	62,000	55,000	73,000	66,000	62,000	76,000	95,000	76,000	107,000
Non-S&E occupations	59,000	46,000	70,000	50,000	40,000	60,000	65,000	53,000	80,000	87,000	75,000	94,000
29 and younger	36,000	35,000	40,000	35,000	32,000	38,000	41,000	40,000	45,000	52,000	D	D
30-39	59,000	48,000	70,000	52,000	43,000	60,000	60,000	50,000	81,000	67,000	65,000	70,000
40-49	69,000	53,000	80,000	60,000	46,000	72,000	75,000	58,000	90,000	90,000	73,000	94,000
50-75	65,000	51,000	75,000	55,000	42,000	63,000	70,000	59,000	80,000	92,000	78,000	98,000

D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons.

NOTES: Salaries rounded to nearest \$1,000. All degrees includes professional degrees not shown separately. 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, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT).