

**Table F-1. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by field and level of highest degree attained: 1999**

Field of highest degree	Employed S&Es, total	Level of highest degree		
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$54,000	\$49,000	\$58,000	\$68,000
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	50,800	48,000	60,000	69,900
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	45,000	42,000	52,000	65,000
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	61,000	60,000	68,800	72,000
Computer/information sciences .....	65,000	60,000	72,000	80,000
Mathematical sciences .....	56,900	55,000	60,000	67,000
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	41,000	38,000	46,400	62,000
Agricultural/food sciences .....	41,500	40,000	46,400	62,000
Biological sciences .....	41,000	38,000	45,000	62,000
Environmental life sciences .....	42,000	38,000	55,000	60,000
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	56,000	50,000	58,000	75,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	55,000	50,000	50,000	74,900
Earth science, geology and oceanography ...	50,000	48,000	53,000	65,000
Physics/astronomy .....	65,000	57,300	69,000	78,000
Other physical sciences .....	52,000	43,000	57,500	64,000
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	40,000	39,000	45,000	60,000
Economics .....	52,000	50,000	65,000	73,000
Political/related sciences .....	45,000	42,000	55,800	62,000
Psychology .....	39,000	35,000	43,600	60,000
Sociology/anthropology .....	36,000	35,000	41,000	55,000
Other social sciences .....	39,000	37,000	43,000	58,100
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	65,000	62,000	70,000	80,000
Aerospace/related engineering .....	68,000	65,000	70,000	80,000
Chemical engineering .....	70,000	65,000	77,000	82,600
Civil/architectural engineering .....	60,000	59,500	63,000	75,000
Electrical/related engineering .....	70,000	65,900	77,000	86,400
Industrial engineering .....	60,000	60,000	65,500	75,000
Mechanical engineering .....	63,900	61,000	69,000	75,000
Other engineering .....	65,000	60,000	69,000	78,000
<b>Non-S&amp;E degrees, total</b> .....	62,000	55,000	56,000	60,000
Business/management .....	71,600	57,800	75,000	72,000
Education .....	47,000	48,000	45,000	57,000
Health .....	99,500	50,000	49,000	—
Other non-S&E .....	60,000	56,500	50,000	60,000

**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, 1995, 1997, or 1999 SESTAT surveys. Table includes all full-time employed S&Es who earned a salary of not more than \$150,000. Figures are rounded to nearest hundred.

**KEY:** — = Not applicable because PhDs in health related fields are considered as S&E under Biological sciences

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Science Resources Statistics Division, 1999 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System)