

**Table F-3. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by level and broad field of highest degree attained, age, and employment sector: 1995**

Level and field of highest degree, and age	Employed S&Es, total	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-yr. College/university	Other educational institution	Government
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$46,000	\$50,000	\$40,800	\$36,000	\$45,000
<30 .....	28,000	30,000	20,000	23,700	28,000
30-39 .....	45,000	48,000	35,000	30,000	42,000
40-49 .....	50,000	56,000	47,000	38,000	47,900
50-59 .....	55,000	60,000	55,500	44,000	52,000
60+ .....	51,200	55,000	60,000	42,000	52,000
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	44,000	46,800	39,500	32,800	43,000
<30 .....	27,800	30,000	18,000	23,000	28,000
30-39 .....	44,000	46,600	34,000	29,500	42,000
40-49 .....	50,000	53,000	45,000	35,000	45,000
50-59 .....	54,000	60,000	55,500	41,500	51,000
60+ .....	51,000	54,000	60,000	41,000	51,000
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	40,000	41,000	38,000	32,100	40,000
<30 .....	25,000	26,000	18,500	22,900	25,700
30-39 .....	39,000	42,000	33,000	29,000	37,000
40-49 .....	45,000	50,000	44,000	35,000	43,000
50-59 .....	50,000	52,400	54,400	42,000	48,000
60+ .....	47,000	45,000	58,000	40,200	48,000
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	48,000	50,000	41,900	32,000	46,000
<30 .....	33,000	35,500	26,000	24,900	30,000
30-39 .....	47,600	49,500	37,000	30,000	45,000
40-49 .....	53,000	59,000	45,000	35,000	48,000
50-59 .....	57,000	60,000	55,000	40,300	56,500
60+ .....	50,000	53,500	59,500	S	48,000
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	37,500	38,500	36,000	34,000	39,000
<30 .....	24,000	25,000	19,600	22,900	24,000
30-39 .....	35,000	38,000	30,000	28,000	34,000
40-49 .....	43,000	45,000	45,000	35,000	42,700
50-59 .....	48,700	50,000	58,000	43,000	46,200
60+ .....	42,500	35,000	58,000	40,200	45,000
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	49,000	51,400	40,000	33,000	45,000
<30 .....	26,000	30,000	14,000	24,000	30,000
30-39 .....	43,000	49,500	33,000	30,000	40,000
40-49 .....	52,000	58,000	46,000	36,000	46,000
50-59 .....	60,000	65,000	55,400	41,000	56,000
60+ .....	57,500	54,400	70,000	40,000	60,000
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	35,800	35,000	37,000	32,000	38,000
<30 .....	24,000	24,200	20,000	22,000	25,000
30-39 .....	35,000	35,700	34,700	29,000	36,000
40-49 .....	42,000	45,000	40,900	35,000	42,000
50-59 .....	45,000	46,000	50,000	42,000	45,000
60+ .....	44,000	42,000	52,000	42,000	40,000

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Level and field of highest degree, and age	Employed S&Es, total	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-yr. College/university	Other educational institution	Government
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup> — continued</b>					
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	\$54,000	\$55,000	\$48,500	\$37,000	\$51,000
<30 .....	38,000	39,000	15,000	28,600	36,000
30-39 .....	51,000	52,000	43,000	36,000	50,000
40-49 .....	60,100	63,000	60,000	34,400	56,000
50-59 .....	66,000	68,000	70,000	40,800	61,000
60+ .....	60,500	62,100	75,000	S	56,000
<b>Non-S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	52,000	60,000	47,500	40,900	50,000
<30 .....	34,000	37,900	31,000	26,000	33,500
30-39 .....	50,000	53,000	39,000	33,000	45,000
40-49 .....	56,000	63,000	55,000	41,500	50,000
50-59 .....	58,000	68,000	57,000	46,500	54,000
60+ .....	52,000	56,000	59,500	43,300	57,500
<b>Bachelor's</b>					
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$40,200	\$43,500	\$29,000	\$28,000	\$40,000
<30 .....	27,000	29,000	18,000	22,300	27,200
30-39 .....	42,000	45,000	31,500	27,000	40,000
40-49 .....	46,000	50,000	36,000	31,000	43,000
50-59 .....	50,000	55,000	37,000	37,200	49,900
60+ .....	50,000	50,000	36,000	34,000	51,000
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	40,000	43,000	27,500	28,000	40,000
<30 .....	27,000	29,000	17,500	22,300	27,000
30-39 .....	42,000	45,000	31,000	27,000	40,000
40-49 .....	46,000	50,000	35,000	31,000	43,000
50-59 .....	50,000	55,000	37,000	37,200	49,500
60+ .....	50,000	50,000	34,400	34,000	50,000
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	36,000	38,600	27,000	28,000	37,000
<30 .....	25,000	25,600	18,000	22,300	25,000
30-39 .....	38,000	40,000	29,200	27,000	35,900
40-49 .....	42,000	45,500	35,000	31,000	40,000
50-59 .....	45,000	50,000	35,000	37,200	45,000
60+ .....	40,000	43,000	34,400	31,500	44,500
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	45,000	47,900	35,000	28,000	43,400
<30 .....	32,000	35,000	21,000	24,700	29,000
30-39 .....	46,000	48,000	35,500	30,000	43,000
40-49 .....	50,000	55,000	40,000	31,000	46,000
50-59 .....	55,000	60,000	S	33,000	55,000
60+ .....	41,000	50,000	S	S	S
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	35,000	35,000	27,500	30,000	36,000
<30 .....	24,000	25,000	19,000	22,800	24,000
30-39 .....	34,000	36,000	27,500	27,000	32,500
40-49 .....	40,000	40,000	37,000	34,000	40,000
50-59 .....	43,000	45,000	S	37,000	42,500
60+ .....	37,500	32,500	S	S	S

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Level and field of highest degree, and age	Employed S&Es, total	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-yr. College/university	Other educational institution	Government
<b>Bachelor's — continued</b>					
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	\$42,000	\$47,500	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$40,000
<30 .....	26,000	30,000	14,000	24,000	30,000
30-39 .....	41,000	43,500	27,000	28,700	37,500
40-49 .....	48,000	50,000	41,000	32,000	42,000
50-59 .....	52,000	57,000	S	36,000	49,900
60+ .....	50,000	50,000	S	S	53,700
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	33,600	35,000	25,000	27,000	35,600
<30 .....	24,000	24,000	19,000	21,000	25,000
30-39 .....	34,700	35,000	30,000	27,000	35,000
40-49 .....	40,000	43,000	29,100	30,000	40,000
50-59 .....	42,000	43,300	30,000	38,000	43,000
60+ .....	39,000	42,000	S	34,000	38,000
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	50,200	52,000	32,500	32,100	50,000
<30 .....	37,000	37,800	15,000	27,000	35,000
30-39 .....	50,000	50,000	36,000	S	49,100
40-49 .....	60,000	60,000	45,000	33,000	54,800
50-59 .....	63,000	65,000	S	S	58,000
60+ .....	60,000	60,000	S	S	54,000
<b>Non-S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	45,000	46,000	39,000	31,200	43,400
<30 .....	37,500	39,000	S	S	S
30-39 .....	42,500	44,000	38,000	S	37,500
40-49 .....	46,100	48,000	42,900	33,700	44,000
50-59 .....	50,000	52,000	S	S	53,000
60+ .....	49,600	45,000	S	S	S
<b>Master's</b>					
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$36,000	\$41,000	\$48,000
<30 .....	35,000	38,500	22,000	26,000	35,000
30-39 .....	48,700	53,000	33,000	33,100	45,000
40-49 .....	51,000	60,000	40,000	41,000	50,000
50-59 .....	52,000	60,000	43,000	45,000	51,000
60+ .....	48,000	50,000	38,000	42,000	44,500
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	50,000	55,900	34,000	41,000	49,100
<30 .....	36,000	40,000	16,000	27,500	35,000
30-39 .....	50,000	53,000	30,000	33,800	45,000
40-49 .....	53,000	60,000	40,000	40,000	50,000
50-59 .....	54,000	60,000	42,000	45,000	52,000
60+ .....	50,000	60,000	39,000	43,000	50,000
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	45,000	50,000	33,000	41,000	45,000
<30 .....	30,000	34,000	18,000	27,000	31,000
30-39 .....	42,500	50,000	29,000	33,000	40,000
40-49 .....	48,000	55,000	39,000	40,000	48,000
50-59 .....	50,000	55,900	38,800	45,000	48,000
60+ .....	44,000	44,900	39,000	42,000	44,000

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		Business/industry	4-yr. College/university	Other educational institution	Government
<b>Master's — continued</b>					
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$55,000
<30 .....	40,000	43,000	27,500	30,000	S
30-39 .....	52,200	56,000	30,400	33,000	49,000
40-49 .....	59,000	64,900	39,600	39,000	59,000
50-59 .....	60,000	67,800	S	48,000	64,000
60+ .....	50,000	70,000	S	S	S
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	41,000	48,000	31,000	42,500	41,000
<30 .....	28,000	30,500	21,000	S	34,000
30-39 .....	36,000	42,500	29,000	31,000	36,000
40-49 .....	46,000	50,000	38,000	42,500	45,000
50-59 .....	45,500	48,000	35,500	47,000	43,000
60+ .....	30,600	30,600	S	S	S
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	51,000	58,000	27,000	40,000	52,000
<30 .....	28,000	36,000	14,000	S	37,000
30-39 .....	45,000	52,000	16,500	31,000	45,000
40-49 .....	55,000	60,000	41,000	40,000	50,000
50-59 .....	55,000	70,000	S	45,000	55,000
60+ .....	58,000	60,000	S	S	S
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	41,800	41,800	35,000	41,000	45,000
<30 .....	27,500	27,800	26,000	26,900	29,000
30-39 .....	36,200	39,200	33,000	33,800	39,800
40-49 .....	43,600	45,000	38,000	41,500	47,000
50-59 .....	45,000	49,500	35,200	45,000	47,000
60+ .....	43,000	38,400	S	49,700	37,600
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	60,000	60,000	41,000	44,000	56,000
<30 .....	42,000	43,200	15,000	S	42,000
30-39 .....	55,000	57,000	36,500	S	50,000
40-49 .....	65,000	68,000	65,000	S	60,000
50-59 .....	70,200	72,000	84,000	S	66,000
60+ .....	62,400	65,000	S	S	56,300
<b>Non-S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	49,000	55,000	39,700	41,000	47,000
<30 .....	33,100	36,000	S	26,000	33,800
30-39 .....	48,000	54,000	37,500	33,000	45,000
40-49 .....	50,000	60,000	41,800	42,000	48,800
50-59 .....	50,000	60,000	43,000	46,000	50,000
60+ .....	44,500	48,500	38,000	42,000	43,000
<b>Doctorate</b>					
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$59,000	\$70,000	\$52,000	\$45,000	\$60,000
<30 .....	30,000	52,000	30,000	S	S
30-39 .....	49,900	60,000	40,000	36,000	50,000
40-49 .....	60,000	72,100	51,000	41,500	59,200
50-59 .....	66,900	80,000	61,000	55,000	67,000
60+ .....	65,000	60,000	66,000	49,000	68,500

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<b>Doctorate — continued</b>					
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	\$60,000	\$70,000	\$52,000	\$43,700	\$60,000
<30 .....	38,600	52,000	30,000	S	S
30-39 .....	50,000	61,500	40,000	32,000	50,000
40-49 .....	61,000	74,500	52,000	43,000	60,000
50-59 .....	70,000	80,400	62,300	54,000	71,000
60+ .....	69,400	70,000	69,100	51,000	72,000
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	59,000	70,000	51,000	43,200	60,000
<30 .....	34,000	52,000	30,900	S	S
30-39 .....	45,000	60,000	38,000	32,000	48,000
40-49 .....	60,000	73,000	50,900	43,000	59,000
50-59 .....	67,000	80,000	61,000	52,000	70,000
60+ .....	66,000	65,000	66,900	50,000	71,000
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	60,000	74,900	53,000	43,000	60,000
<30 .....	40,000	S	36,000	S	S
30-39 .....	52,000	70,800	44,000	S	55,000
40-49 .....	61,000	80,000	53,000	S	60,000
50-59 .....	65,000	72,000	62,000	46,000	73,000
60+ .....	65,000	S	61,000	S	S
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	55,800	68,000	51,000	43,000	57,500
<30 .....	28,000	46,000	23,500	S	S
30-39 .....	40,000	57,000	33,000	30,000	39,500
40-49 .....	58,000	72,100	52,000	40,000	55,000
50-59 .....	66,000	75,000	63,000	50,000	70,000
60+ .....	69,900	62,400	70,000	S	70,000
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	65,400	72,800	52,000	44,000	68,500
<30 .....	36,000	56,000	24,000	S	S
30-39 .....	52,000	62,000	38,000	32,000	50,000
40-49 .....	69,000	74,900	53,900	35,000	65,000
50-59 .....	76,000	85,000	67,000	52,000	75,000
60+ .....	73,000	72,100	74,000	S	75,900
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	55,000	65,000	50,000	45,000	57,000
<30 .....	34,000	S	S	S	S
30-39 .....	43,000	56,500	40,000	32,000	50,000
40-49 .....	55,000	70,000	48,800	45,400	57,000
50-59 .....	60,000	75,000	58,000	55,000	63,000
60+ .....	60,000	50,000	65,000	58,700	60,000
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	68,300	73,000	60,000	62,000	65,300
<30 .....	50,000	54,000	28,000	S	S
30-39 .....	60,000	64,400	51,000	S	52,000
40-49 .....	70,000	77,000	62,000	S	66,000
50-59 .....	81,700	87,500	72,000	S	82,200
60+ .....	80,100	80,000	82,000	S	93,000

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<b>Doctorate — continued</b>					
<b>Non-S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$52,000	\$46,000	\$51,800
<30 .....	27,500	S	S	S	S
30-39 .....	46,000	55,000	45,000	S	S
40-49 .....	48,500	50,000	48,000	40,000	S
50-59 .....	57,000	70,000	57,000	55,000	S
60+ .....	50,000	24,000	65,000	S	S

1 Includes professional degrees

**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)