

**Table F-12. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by level and field of highest degree attained and geographic region of employment: 1995**

Level and field of highest degree	Employed S&Es, total	Geographic region of employment								
		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup></b>										
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$46,000	\$46,000	\$50,000	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$45,000	\$42,000	\$45,000	\$43,900	\$49,900
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	40,000	40,000	43,000	39,700	35,000	40,000	35,700	38,000	36,000	42,000
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	48,000	50,000	50,000	47,000	40,900	46,000	40,000	43,600	47,400	51,000
Computer/information sciences .....	48,000	50,000	50,000	46,000	41,500	45,400	44,000	46,000	49,000	53,000
Mathematical sciences .....	46,200	52,000	50,000	47,000	40,000	46,400	36,500	39,000	45,000	50,000
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	37,500	36,000	41,900	37,800	32,000	38,000	37,000	36,500	32,000	40,000
Agricultural/food sciences .....	35,000	26,000	41,000	39,000	33,500	36,000	34,000	34,000	30,000	37,000
Biological sciences .....	38,000	38,000	42,000	37,000	30,200	38,000	38,000	37,500	32,000	40,000
Environmental life sciences .....	40,000	33,000	39,000	40,000	44,000	40,000	42,000	45,000	37,000	41,000
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	49,000	50,000	50,000	45,000	40,000	50,000	46,200	45,000	44,900	51,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	49,600	52,500	53,000	48,000	40,000	50,000	43,000	42,000	45,000	50,000
Earth science, geology and oceanography .....	44,200	41,000	40,000	40,000	39,000	45,000	45,000	48,000	40,200	50,000
Physics/astronomy .....	55,000	54,000	55,000	52,000	40,000	57,000	62,000	51,000	48,000	62,000
Other physical sciences .....	42,000	42,000	36,000	43,000	40,000	48,000	65,000	40,000	40,000	36,000
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	35,800	35,000	40,000	35,000	31,300	35,000	31,000	34,000	34,000	38,000
Economics .....	42,000	42,000	50,000	40,000	38,000	44,000	48,000	42,000	39,000	42,000
Political/related sciences .....	36,000	37,000	40,000	34,000	36,000	35,000	31,000	38,000	34,000	37,200
Psychology .....	35,000	35,000	37,800	35,000	31,500	34,000	30,000	32,000	33,300	38,000
Sociology/anthropology .....	33,000	31,200	38,000	34,000	27,500	31,000	30,000	26,000	32,000	38,000
Other social sciences .....	35,000	34,700	38,000	35,000	29,000	35,000	25,000	34,000	33,000	38,000
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	54,000	55,000	55,000	51,000	50,000	53,000	52,400	56,000	53,000	56,000
Aerospace/related engineering .....	54,000	67,000	52,500	52,000	51,100	54,600	58,000	49,700	43,000	60,000
Chemical engineering .....	60,000	57,000	60,000	55,000	58,000	58,000	54,000	68,800	63,000	56,000
Civil/architectural engineering .....	50,000	52,000	50,000	50,000	47,800	50,000	51,300	55,000	46,200	55,000
Electrical/related engineering .....	55,200	60,000	56,000	50,000	53,800	55,000	55,000	57,000	58,000	60,000
Industrial engineering .....	50,000	47,000	52,000	50,000	50,000	49,800	49,000	54,600	48,000	48,000
Mechanical engineering .....	52,000	50,600	54,000	53,000	47,000	52,000	52,000	55,000	50,000	52,000
Other engineering .....	55,000	60,000	60,000	53,000	54,000	52,000	50,800	55,200	55,000	55,000

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		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
<b>Bachelor's</b>										
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$40,200	\$40,000	\$43,000	\$41,000	\$36,000	\$40,000	\$38,300	\$42,000	\$39,000	\$43,500
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	36,000	36,000	39,000	35,600	31,600	35,000	33,000	36,000	34,000	39,900
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	45,000	48,000	45,600	44,400	40,000	43,000	36,500	42,000	44,300	50,000
Computer/information sciences .....	45,000	45,000	46,000	45,000	40,900	42,000	41,500	44,200	46,000	50,000
Mathematical sciences .....	44,000	50,000	45,000	43,500	40,000	43,400	31,000	38,000	36,000	50,000
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	35,000	33,000	38,000	35,000	30,000	33,000	35,000	33,300	30,000	37,000
Agricultural/food sciences .....	33,700	25,000	36,000	35,000	30,000	33,900	32,000	30,000	25,000	37,000
Biological sciences .....	35,000	35,000	39,000	35,000	28,500	33,000	35,000	34,000	31,000	37,000
Environmental life sciences .....	36,000	30,000	32,000	40,000	S	32,000	S	40,000	35,000	39,000
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	42,000	46,000	41,000	41,000	37,000	45,000	43,200	40,000	40,000	46,300
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	42,000	47,800	43,200	40,000	37,000	46,500	42,100	38,000	49,000	45,000
Earth science, geology and oceanography .....	40,000	36,400	38,500	40,000	38,300	42,000	38,300	46,000	37,000	47,000
Physics/astronomy .....	49,000	49,000	50,000	50,300	32,000	50,000	62,000	40,000	35,000	60,000
Other physical sciences .....	40,000	S	S	43,000	S	48,000	S	35,000	S	36,000
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	33,600	34,200	37,000	32,000	29,900	32,000	30,000	31,000	31,500	36,000
Economics .....	40,000	40,200	45,000	38,000	37,500	40,000	45,000	41,000	35,500	41,500
Political/related sciences .....	35,000	36,000	38,000	30,400	35,000	33,000	31,000	36,000	34,000	36,000
Psychology .....	30,000	30,000	33,900	30,000	28,000	28,000	26,800	28,500	28,000	34,000
Sociology/anthropology .....	32,000	30,000	35,000	32,500	27,000	30,000	28,000	25,900	32,000	36,000
Other social sciences .....	32,500	30,000	35,000	32,000	28,000	33,000	22,000	31,500	32,000	38,000
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	50,200	50,000	50,300	50,000	48,600	50,000	50,000	55,000	50,000	53,300
Aerospace/related engineering .....	50,000	S	42,000	49,000	53,100	50,000	55,000	45,300	35,000	60,000
Chemical engineering .....	56,000	54,400	57,000	54,000	55,000	55,000	50,000	65,200	60,000	54,000
Civil/architectural engineering .....	50,000	50,000	48,000	49,000	45,000	50,000	50,000	54,000	42,000	54,000
Electrical/related engineering .....	52,000	55,000	52,000	48,000	51,000	50,000	54,000	55,000	55,000	55,000
Industrial engineering .....	49,000	45,000	52,000	50,000	50,000	47,000	44,600	50,000	45,000	43,100
Mechanical engineering .....	50,000	50,000	51,000	52,000	45,000	50,000	49,700	55,000	47,000	51,000
Other engineering .....	50,000	50,000	52,000	50,000	50,000	47,300	47,000	53,700	52,000	50,000

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		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific
<b>Master's</b>										
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$50,000	\$49,000	\$52,000	\$49,000	\$43,000	\$49,700	\$42,000	\$47,600	\$47,000	\$52,000
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	45,000	45,000	50,000	45,000	39,500	46,000	38,000	41,800	42,000	48,500
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	55,000	60,000	59,000	53,900	42,000	55,000	52,500	45,300	56,800	60,000
Computer/information sciences .....	58,000	65,000	60,000	55,000	45,000	57,400	56,000	52,000	57,300	62,000
Mathematical sciences .....	52,000	49,000	57,000	52,000	38,000	52,000	44,000	36,000	56,800	52,200
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	41,000	44,000	46,000	40,000	40,000	45,000	38,000	41,000	34,000	41,800
Agricultural/food sciences .....	38,000	S	S	47,000	30,000	44,000	34,000	35,000	36,000	35,000
Biological sciences .....	41,000	43,000	46,000	39,000	38,000	45,000	38,000	40,900	32,000	42,000
Environmental life sciences .....	54,000	S	50,000	44,000	S	55,000	S	S	S	55,800
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	51,000	54,000	53,000	47,000	42,000	55,000	49,100	50,000	42,000	52,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	51,000	60,000	53,000	51,000	30,200	63,600	S	45,000	42,000	60,000
Earth science, geology and oceanography .....	47,800	32,000	47,500	35,000	37,000	48,000	S	51,400	44,800	50,000
Physics/astronomy .....	58,000	57,000	57,300	55,000	54,000	65,000	S	59,000	48,000	60,000
Other physical sciences .....	45,000	S	S	S	S	48,600	S	S	S	S
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	41,800	40,000	47,700	42,000	38,000	41,000	34,000	35,000	40,000	45,000
Economics .....	50,000	S	58,000	50,000	55,000	54,700	S	42,300	S	46,000
Political/related sciences .....	49,900	S	50,000	48,000	S	51,000	32,000	50,000	S	47,000
Psychology .....	41,000	41,000	45,000	42,000	36,000	40,000	34,000	35,000	42,000	46,000
Sociology/anthropology .....	40,900	S	47,000	32,000	40,900	43,700	S	18,000	32,000	48,500
Other social sciences .....	36,500	33,000	40,000	39,000	30,000	38,000	S	34,000	S	36,000
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	60,000	65,000	60,000	55,000	57,500	60,000	58,000	60,000	58,000	60,000
Aerospace/related engineering .....	62,000	S	62,000	60,000	51,000	68,000	S	62,000	58,000	55,000
Chemical engineering .....	65,000	73,000	61,000	68,000	S	62,000	S	75,000	76,200	77,000
Civil/architectural engineering .....	56,000	56,500	56,700	52,100	50,000	60,000	55,000	56,000	50,000	55,000
Electrical/related engineering .....	62,500	68,000	63,000	55,000	64,000	63,000	55,200	60,000	61,500	65,000
Industrial engineering .....	57,500	S	51,600	50,000	S	60,000	56,000	59,000	50,000	58,000
Mechanical engineering .....	57,000	60,000	58,900	56,200	55,000	55,000	62,000	60,000	57,000	54,800
Other engineering .....	60,000	66,000	62,000	55,000	58,000	56,000	47,600	60,000	60,000	62,000

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<b>Doctorate</b>										
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$59,000	\$61,000	\$62,000	\$57,500	\$51,000	\$58,000	\$54,000	\$54,000	\$57,000	\$62,000
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	59,000	59,000	62,100	57,900	52,000	60,000	54,000	54,500	55,000	60,000
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	60,000	65,000	67,000	55,000	50,000	57,000	49,000	53,600	60,000	67,000
Computer/information sciences .....	61,800	65,000	72,000	55,000	59,400	56,100	S	60,800	60,000	84,100
Mathematical sciences .....	59,000	65,000	65,400	55,000	48,000	57,000	50,000	51,300	60,000	62,000
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	55,800	55,000	60,000	60,000	53,500	58,000	51,000	50,000	53,000	55,000
Agricultural/food sciences .....	55,000	55,000	56,500	53,000	55,000	58,000	52,000	50,000	53,100	51,000
Biological sciences .....	56,400	55,000	60,000	60,000	53,000	58,000	51,000	51,000	52,000	56,000
Environmental life sciences .....	53,000	S	70,000	50,000	50,000	60,000	S	51,000	53,000	54,000
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	65,400	66,000	70,000	63,000	58,800	64,000	60,000	65,000	63,600	70,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	67,200	65,000	72,000	66,900	62,000	64,100	61,000	67,500	52,700	70,000
Earth science, geology and oceanography .....	60,000	56,000	57,000	57,000	43,500	58,000	53,100	60,000	60,000	64,000
Physics/astronomy .....	67,000	67,000	70,700	59,400	52,000	65,000	63,000	64,000	71,000	70,000
Other physical sciences .....	54,000	S	S	S	S	40,400	S	S	S	S
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	55,000	55,000	58,000	53,000	49,000	60,000	55,000	50,000	50,000	57,000
Economics .....	64,000	56,000	67,000	63,000	54,000	75,000	59,300	69,000	60,000	60,000
Political/related sciences .....	55,000	60,000	54,000	53,600	50,000	65,000	44,000	45,000	47,000	62,000
Psychology .....	55,000	55,000	56,000	53,000	50,000	55,600	56,000	50,000	51,000	57,000
Sociology/anthropology .....	50,000	50,000	53,700	49,500	43,000	46,300	50,600	47,000	48,000	55,000
Other social sciences .....	50,000	48,000	60,100	50,000	46,300	52,300	S	35,000	52,000	52,000

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<b>Doctorate — continued</b>										
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	\$68,300	\$70,000	\$70,200	\$65,000	\$60,000	\$69,100	\$63,500	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000
Aerospace/related engineering .....	67,400	S	S	58,000	S	62,000	S	S	S	72,000
Chemical engineering .....	72,300	68,000	79,000	67,000	65,000	75,000	68,000	84,000	70,000	70,000
Civil/architectural engineering .....	64,000	65,000	66,600	65,000	52,000	70,000	59,000	60,800	60,000	67,000
Electrical/related engineering .....	71,300	76,700	72,100	67,000	68,000	70,000	62,000	68,400	80,000	74,000
Industrial engineering .....	56,000	S	70,000	45,000	S	52,000	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering .....	65,000	70,000	66,000	62,000	61,000	60,000	67,000	60,000	61,000	72,100
Other engineering .....	66,900	65,000	68,000	65,000	60,000	70,000	63,500	64,000	70,000	70,000

<sup>1</sup> 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)