

TABLE H-18. Median annual salary of scientists and engineers employed full time, by broad occupation, age, and disability status: 2006

(Dollars)

Occupation and age (years)	Total	No disability	With disability
All occupations	65,000	66,000	60,000
29 and younger	42,000	42,000	38,000
30-39	64,000	65,000	55,000
40-49	75,000	76,000	63,000
50-75	72,000	74,000	62,000
S&E occupations	75,000	75,000	72,000
29 and younger	50,000	50,000	48,000
30-39	72,000	72,000	70,000
40-49	84,000	85,000	74,000
50-75	82,000	83,000	75,000
Scientist	72,000	72,000	70,000
29 and younger	46,000	46,000	44,000
30-39	70,000	70,000	66,000
40-49	80,000	82,000	70,000
50-75	78,000	80,000	73,000
Biological/life scientist	58,000	58,000	59,000
29 and younger	30,000	30,000	D
30-39	52,000	52,000	50,000
40-49	65,000	65,000	59,000
50-75	74,000	75,000	68,000
Computer and information scientist	78,000	78,000	75,000
29 and younger	55,000	55,000	46,000
30-39	77,000	77,000	70,000
40-49	85,000	87,000	76,000
50-75	80,000	80,000	76,000
Mathematical scientist	69,000	69,000	63,000
29 and younger	45,000	45,000	D
30-39	64,000	63,000	D
40-49	80,000	80,000	65,000
50-75	78,000	79,000	62,000
Physical scientist	61,000	60,000	68,000
29 and younger	36,000	36,000	D
30-39	58,000	58,000	40,000
40-49	72,000	73,000	65,000
50-75	74,000	74,000	76,000
Psychologist	60,000	60,000	54,000
29 and younger	35,000	35,000	D
30-39	50,000	50,000	D
40-49	67,000	68,000	50,000
50-75	70,000	70,000	60,000
Social scientist	65,000	65,000	65,000
29 and younger	45,000	45,000	D
30-39	65,000	65,000	65,000
40-49	75,000	78,000	45,000
50-75	75,000	78,000	72,000
Engineer	80,000	80,000	77,000
29 and younger	56,000	56,000	53,000
30-39	75,000	75,000	72,000
40-49	89,000	90,000	79,000
50-75	90,000	91,000	80,000
S&E-related occupations	65,000	65,000	60,000
29 and younger	42,000	42,000	38,000
30-39	60,000	60,000	50,000

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40-49	72,000	72,000	60,000
50-75	73,000	75,000	62,000
Non-S&E occupations	59,000	60,000	52,000
29 and younger	36,000	36,000	34,000
30-39	59,000	60,000	48,000
40-49	69,000	70,000	55,000
50-75	65,000	65,000	55,000

D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons.

NOTES: Salaries rounded to nearest \$1,000. 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, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT).