

TABLE H-16. Median annual salary of S&E doctorate holders employed full time, by broad occupation, age group, and sex: 2001

(Dollars)

Occupation and age in years	Total	Female	Male
All occupations	77,000	62,000	81,000
29 and younger	52,000	46,000	58,000
30-39	65,000	52,300	70,000
40-49	76,000	65,000	80,000
50 and older	85,000	70,000	90,000
S&E occupations	75,000	60,000	78,000
29 and younger	50,000	45,500	56,000
30-39	63,000	51,000	68,100
40-49	74,000	63,000	77,600
50 and older	82,000	69,000	85,000
Scientists	70,000	60,000	75,000
29 and younger	44,000	40,000	45,000
30-39	56,600	50,000	61,700
40-49	70,000	62,000	73,000
50 and older	80,000	68,000	81,000
Computer and mathematical scientists	80,000	72,500	83,000
29 and younger	62,000	65,000	61,100
30-39	79,000	72,000	80,000
40-49	82,000	73,000	85,000
50 and older	84,000	75,000	85,000
Life and related scientists	67,000	58,000	70,000
29 and younger	32,000	32,000	31,000
30-39	48,000	43,000	52,000
40-49	68,300	64,000	70,000
50 and older	80,000	72,000	83,000
Physical and related scientists	77,000	62,600	80,000
29 and younger	48,000	S	45,000
30-39	61,000	54,000	64,000
40-49	77,000	70,000	78,000
50 and older	88,000	70,000	89,000
Social and related scientists	64,000	57,000	69,000
29 and younger	45,500	44,000	54,000
30-39	51,000	50,000	54,000
40-49	61,000	57,000	65,000
50 and older	72,000	63,400	75,000
Engineers	88,000	80,000	89,000
29 and younger	72,000	72,000	72,000
30-39	80,000	79,000	80,000
40-49	89,000	85,000	89,000
50 and older	100,000	84,000	100,000
Non-S&E occupations	90,200	69,000	100,000
29 and younger	63,000	S	65,000
30-39	75,000	60,000	81,000
40-49	92,000	70,000	102,000
50 and older	96,100	71,500	104,000

S suppressed because fewer than 200 weighted cases

NOTES: Salaries rounded to nearest 100. Table limited to those who earned a doctorate in an S&E field from a U.S. institution.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2001.