

Appendix table 3-12

Median annual salaries of individuals employed in S&E occupations, by occupation and highest degree: 2003

(Dollars)

Occupation	Employed individuals	Highest degree			
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional
All S&E occupations	70,000	65,000	73,000	75,000	90,000
Scientists	65,000	62,000	69,000	71,000	90,000
Computer and mathematical scientists	70,000	68,000	77,000	79,000	79,000
Computer and information scientists	70,000	69,000	80,000	87,000	75,000
Mathematical scientists	73,000	60,000	72,000	88,000	110,000
Postsecondary teachers	51,000	38,000	45,000	62,000	S
Life and related scientists	52,000	42,000	50,000	68,000	108,000
Agricultural and food scientists	48,000	46,000	47,000	72,000	S
Biological scientists	50,000	41,000	54,000	67,000	100,000
Environmental life scientists	48,000	50,000	42,000	63,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	60,000	40,000	47,000	67,000	115,000
Physical and related scientists	60,000	47,000	66,000	79,000	67,000
Chemists, except biochemists	60,000	50,000	66,000	85,000	S
Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers	64,000	54,000	75,000	80,000	S
Physicists and astronomers	83,000	50,000	70,000	90,000	S
Other	49,000	40,000	65,000	80,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	55,000	25,000	45,000	64,000	S
Social and related scientists	57,000	45,000	53,000	67,000	70,000
Economists	89,000	60,000	89,000	105,000	S
Political scientists	43,000	40,000	40,000	75,000	S
Psychologists	54,000	31,000	48,000	70,000	70,000
Sociologists and anthropologists	50,000	32,000	50,000	64,000	S
Other	56,000	50,000	65,000	70,000	40,000
Postsecondary teachers	56,000	36,000	44,000	61,000	58,000
Engineers	74,000	70,000	80,000	90,000	88,000
Aerospace and related engineers	82,000	81,000	82,000	96,000	S
Chemical engineers	78,000	72,000	82,000	90,000	S
Civil and architectural engineers	68,000	65,000	72,000	78,000	S
Electrical and related engineers	80,000	75,000	86,000	102,000	S
Industrial engineers	65,000	62,000	72,000	73,000	S
Mechanical engineers	72,000	70,000	78,000	90,000	S
Other	72,000	70,000	80,000	85,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	72,000	38,000	65,000	81,000	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

NOTE: Only full-time employed with salary > 0.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.