

TABLE H-17. Median annual salary of scientists and engineers employed full time, by sex, broad occupation, age, and race/ethnicity: 2006  
(Dollars)

Sex, occupation, and age in years	All races/ ethnicities	White	Asian	Black	Hispanic	American Indian/ Alaska Native
<b>Both sexes</b>						
All occupations	65,000	68,000	70,000	57,000	57,000	53,000
29 and younger	42,000	41,000	50,000	36,000	40,000	41,000
30-39	64,000	64,000	73,000	56,000	60,000	52,000
40-49	75,000	78,000	80,000	63,000	60,000	63,000
50-75	72,000	75,000	72,000	60,000	65,000	60,000
S&E occupations	75,000	75,000	75,000	68,000	65,000	60,000
29 and younger	50,000	50,000	55,000	49,000	45,000	53,000
30-39	72,000	72,000	76,000	67,000	67,000	68,000
40-49	84,000	85,000	87,000	72,000	72,000	60,000
50-75	82,000	83,000	84,000	75,000	80,000	60,000
Scientist	72,000	73,000	75,000	67,000	60,000	60,000
29 and younger	46,000	44,000	55,000	45,000	43,000	D
30-39	70,000	70,000	76,000	66,000	63,000	68,000
40-49	80,000	82,000	85,000	71,000	68,000	51,000
50-75	78,000	79,000	80,000	73,000	75,000	60,000
Biological/life scientist	58,000	59,000	56,000	60,000	56,000	44,000
29 and younger	30,000	30,000	32,000	29,000	28,000	D
30-39	52,000	52,000	54,000	65,000	52,000	D
40-49	65,000	65,000	65,000	60,000	68,000	D
50-75	74,000	75,000	73,000	73,000	85,000	65,000
Computer and information scientist	78,000	80,000	80,000	70,000	67,000	68,000
29 and younger	55,000	54,000	60,000	55,000	45,000	D
30-39	77,000	77,000	80,000	67,000	70,000	D
40-49	85,000	86,000	90,000	74,000	72,000	D
50-75	80,000	80,000	85,000	75,000	75,000	D
Mathematical scientist	69,000	70,000	68,000	50,000	53,000	D
29 and younger	45,000	45,000	48,000	35,000	40,000	D
30-39	64,000	65,000	60,000	79,000	80,000	D
40-49	80,000	81,000	80,000	43,000	61,000	D
50-75	78,000	79,000	69,000	72,000	80,000	D
Physical scientist	61,000	63,000	60,000	59,000	52,000	64,000
29 and younger	36,000	35,000	42,000	36,000	38,000	D
30-39	58,000	58,000	49,000	63,000	48,000	D
40-49	72,000	73,000	75,000	70,000	60,000	D
50-75	74,000	76,000	74,000	63,000	65,000	D
Psychologist	60,000	60,000	47,000	65,000	52,000	72,000
29 and younger	35,000	36,000	D	D	15,000	D
30-39	50,000	50,000	47,000	53,000	53,000	D
40-49	67,000	67,000	69,000	67,000	59,000	D
50-75	70,000	70,000	80,000	79,000	65,000	D
Social scientist	65,000	69,000	70,000	63,000	59,000	60,000
29 and younger	45,000	43,000	55,000	49,000	40,000	D
30-39	65,000	63,000	80,000	58,000	70,000	D
40-49	75,000	85,000	90,000	64,000	60,000	D
50-75	75,000	80,000	70,000	70,000	89,000	D
Engineer	80,000	80,000	78,000	72,000	70,000	69,000
29 and younger	56,000	55,000	59,000	56,000	54,000	D
30-39	75,000	75,000	76,000	72,000	72,000	D
40-49	89,000	90,000	90,000	77,000	76,000	D
50-75	90,000	91,000	90,000	81,000	81,000	D
S&E-related occupations	65,000	65,000	70,000	60,000	59,000	50,000

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	White	Asian	Black	Hispanic		
29 and younger	42,000	42,000	45,000	39,000	40,000	41,000
30-39	60,000	59,000	70,000	59,000	56,000	D
40-49	72,000	72,000	80,000	65,000	64,000	70,000
50-75	73,000	75,000	79,000	60,000	70,000	50,000
Non-S&E occupations	59,000	60,000	51,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
29 and younger	36,000	36,000	40,000	33,000	38,000	37,000
30-39	59,000	60,000	60,000	46,000	54,000	44,000
40-49	69,000	73,000	61,000	56,000	54,000	45,000
50-75	65,000	68,000	50,000	57,000	60,000	60,000
Female						
All occupations	53,000	53,000	60,000	52,000	48,000	47,000
29 and younger	39,000	38,000	42,000	35,000	38,000	41,000
30-39	53,000	52,000	65,000	50,000	51,000	43,000
40-49	60,000	60,000	68,000	58,000	52,000	47,000
50-75	58,000	58,000	60,000	55,000	52,000	50,000
S&E occupations	65,000	65,000	68,000	63,000	55,000	60,000
29 and younger	45,000	43,000	52,000	49,000	45,000	D
30-39	65,000	64,000	70,000	60,000	54,000	68,000
40-49	74,000	75,000	75,000	70,000	62,000	60,000
50-75	70,000	70,000	78,000	73,000	65,000	59,000
Scientist	64,000	64,000	67,000	63,000	55,000	60,000
29 and younger	41,000	39,000	50,000	47,000	40,000	D
30-39	62,000	62,000	68,000	58,000	52,000	68,000
40-49	73,000	75,000	75,000	66,000	60,000	60,000
50-75	70,000	69,000	76,000	75,000	67,000	59,000
Biological/life scientist	52,000	50,000	51,000	55,000	55,000	60,000
29 and younger	29,000	29,000	27,000	26,000	24,000	D
30-39	53,000	53,000	48,000	67,000	55,000	D
40-49	60,000	63,000	60,000	65,000	59,000	D
50-75	70,000	70,000	64,000	73,000	70,000	D
Computer and information scientist	71,000	72,000	72,000	64,000	55,000	D
29 and younger	55,000	54,000	58,000	55,000	45,000	D
30-39	70,000	70,000	72,000	59,000	39,000	D
40-49	77,000	76,000	80,000	72,000	64,000	D
50-75	73,000	72,000	83,000	82,000	75,000	D
Mathematical scientist	56,000	56,000	66,000	43,000	45,000	D
29 and younger	48,000	50,000	D	D	D	D
30-39	50,000	49,000	58,000	D	D	D
40-49	70,000	79,000	70,000	D	D	D
50-75	60,000	63,000	D	D	D	D
Physical scientist	50,000	52,000	50,000	65,000	50,000	D
29 and younger	40,000	39,000	45,000	35,000	42,000	D
30-39	50,000	50,000	45,000	65,000	48,000	D
40-49	63,000	64,000	75,000	55,000	60,000	D
50-75	58,000	50,000	70,000	D	D	D
Psychologist	55,000	55,000	45,000	64,000	55,000	61,000
29 and younger	36,000	36,000	D	D	D	D
30-39	52,000	50,000	58,000	53,000	56,000	D
40-49	66,000	66,000	D	D	59,000	D
50-75	65,000	62,000	D	75,000	65,000	D
Social scientist	63,000	65,000	62,000	63,000	50,000	D
29 and younger	45,000	45,000	D	D	D	D

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30-39	63,000	65,000	70,000	53,000	60,000	D
40-49	70,000	88,000	54,000	64,000	60,000	D
50-75	69,000	70,000	73,000	77,000	50,000	D
Engineer	69,000	70,000	69,000	63,000	62,000	D
29 and younger	55,000	55,000	55,000	52,000	52,000	D
30-39	72,000	72,000	81,000	63,000	73,000	D
40-49	83,000	90,000	73,000	80,000	70,000	D
50-75	73,000	75,000	85,000	D	D	D
S&E-related occupations	55,000	55,000	64,000	57,000	51,000	50,000
29 and younger	42,000	42,000	45,000	40,000	40,000	D
30-39	55,000	53,000	67,000	57,000	52,000	D
40-49	60,000	60,000	70,000	60,000	52,000	D
50-75	60,000	60,000	62,000	58,000	63,000	D
Non-S&E occupations	46,000	47,000	46,000	45,000	44,000	39,000
29 and younger	35,000	34,000	36,000	32,000	37,000	34,000
30-39	48,000	48,000	50,000	40,000	50,000	37,000
40-49	53,000	55,000	52,000	52,000	40,000	D
50-75	51,000	52,000	45,000	52,000	47,000	40,000
<b>Male</b>						
All occupations	75,000	78,000	75,000	65,000	65,000	66,000
29 and younger	46,000	45,000	55,000	40,000	42,000	40,000
30-39	72,000	71,000	79,000	65,000	65,000	60,000
40-49	85,000	88,000	90,000	70,000	72,000	70,000
50-75	80,000	84,000	78,000	68,000	75,000	64,000
S&E occupations	79,000	80,000	80,000	70,000	70,000	61,000
29 and younger	53,000	51,000	58,000	50,000	50,000	D
30-39	75,000	75,000	80,000	70,000	70,000	68,000
40-49	87,000	87,000	90,000	74,000	75,000	58,000
50-75	85,000	86,000	85,000	75,000	82,000	60,000
Scientist	75,000	77,000	80,000	70,000	67,000	60,000
29 and younger	50,000	47,000	56,000	45,000	45,000	D
30-39	74,000	72,000	80,000	67,000	70,000	68,000
40-49	85,000	85,000	90,000	73,000	72,000	44,000
50-75	80,000	80,000	80,000	72,000	80,000	60,000
Biological/life scientist	61,000	62,000	64,000	60,000	60,000	44,000
29 and younger	32,000	32,000	32,000	D	55,000	D
30-39	52,000	51,000	59,000	56,000	50,000	D
40-49	66,000	67,000	70,000	60,000	75,000	D
50-75	76,000	76,000	74,000	67,000	86,000	D
Computer and information scientist	80,000	80,000	80,000	72,000	72,000	D
29 and younger	55,000	54,000	60,000	50,000	46,000	D
30-39	80,000	79,000	85,000	70,000	78,000	D
40-49	90,000	90,000	94,000	75,000	84,000	D
50-75	82,000	83,000	87,000	74,000	76,000	D
Mathematical scientist	74,000	75,000	72,000	60,000	56,000	D
29 and younger	44,000	44,000	45,000	D	D	D
30-39	70,000	70,000	61,000	D	D	D
40-49	81,000	81,000	80,000	D	D	D
50-75	82,000	82,000	66,000	90,000	D	D
Physical scientist	65,000	67,000	65,000	51,000	60,000	65,000
29 and younger	33,000	31,000	42,000	D	30,000	D
30-39	59,000	59,000	60,000	44,000	50,000	D

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50-75	80,000	82,000	75,000	59,000	65,000	D
Psychologist	65,000	65,000	62,000	65,000	43,000	D
29 and younger	29,000	D	D	D	D	D
30-39	46,000	46,000	D	D	45,000	D
40-49	67,000	70,000	D	D	D	D
50-75	75,000	75,000	D	D	73,000	D
Social scientist	70,000	72,000	80,000	63,000	70,000	D
29 and younger	45,000	42,000	D	D	D	D
30-39	65,000	62,000	110,000	65,000	70,000	D
40-49	82,000	85,000	95,000	65,000	53,000	D
50-75	81,000	85,000	62,000	70,000	96,000	D
Engineer	80,000	82,000	80,000	75,000	72,000	69,000
29 and younger	56,000	56,000	60,000	58,000	55,000	D
30-39	75,000	75,000	76,000	75,000	72,000	D
40-49	89,000	90,000	93,000	77,000	79,000	D
50-75	90,000	92,000	90,000	83,000	84,000	D
S&E-related occupations	81,000	84,000	83,000	75,000	70,000	70,000
29 and younger	41,000	42,000	45,000	36,000	41,000	D
30-39	66,000	66,000	77,000	80,000	60,000	D
40-49	95,000	98,000	100,000	89,000	80,000	D
50-75	90,000	93,000	93,000	68,000	82,000	D
Non-S&E occupations	70,000	72,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	70,000
29 and younger	40,000	40,000	46,000	35,000	39,000	D
30-39	70,000	70,000	70,000	60,000	61,000	D
40-49	80,000	85,000	75,000	63,000	65,000	D
50-75	75,000	75,000	54,000	65,000	65,000	100,000

D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons.

NOTES: Salaries rounded to nearest \$1,000. Total includes Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander and multiple race not shown separately. 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).