

TABLE H-13. Primary education/employment status and median salary of 2003, 2004, and 2005 science, engineering, and health bachelor's degree recipients, by field of bachelor's degree, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 2006

Field, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status	All bachelor's degree recipients	Not full-time student			Median salary for full-time employed ^a (\$)	
		Full-time student	S&E occupation	Employed in non-S&E occupation		Not employed
All S&E and health fields	1,565,500	370,100	483,300	623,000	89,200	39,000
Sciences	1,159,900	304,800	212,400	568,600	74,200	35,000
Female	647,200	182,600	86,100	332,700	45,900	32,000
Male	512,800	122,200	126,300	235,900	28,300	38,000
White	771,100	201,400	136,000	386,600	47,100	34,000
Asian	160,100	43,000	41,800	64,200	11,100	40,000
Underrepresented minority	228,700	60,300	34,600	117,800	15,900	34,000
No disability	1,119,800	295,800	204,100	550,000	69,900	35,000
With disability	40,100	9,000	8,300	18,500	4,300	33,000
Biological/life sciences	230,100	100,500	46,300	70,400	12,900	32,000
Female	142,900	60,100	28,800	46,000	8,000	30,000
Male	87,200	40,400	17,600	24,400	4,900	35,000
White	156,300	62,600	31,300	55,400	7,100	32,000
Asian	36,100	22,000	7,200	3,900	3,100	36,000
Underrepresented minority	37,700	15,900	7,900	11,200	2,700	28,000
No disability	225,600	98,900	45,300	68,600	12,800	32,000
With disability	4,600	1,600	1,000	1,800	D	28,000
Computer and information sciences	164,000	12,100	95,200	45,300	11,400	45,000
Female	37,300	2,200	16,800	14,500	3,800	40,000
Male	126,700	9,900	78,300	30,800	7,600	45,000
White	81,500	5,800	52,500	18,400	4,800	47,000
Asian	49,800	2,800	27,300	15,800	3,800	45,000
Underrepresented minority	32,700	3,500	15,400	11,100	2,800	42,000
No disability	155,400	11,800	90,500	43,300	9,900	45,000
With disability	8,500	D	4,700	2,000	1,500	43,000
Mathematical sciences	44,000	12,100	5,900	23,500	2,400	37,000
Female	20,400	5,600	2,100	11,700	1,100	35,000
Male	23,600	6,600	3,900	11,800	1,400	40,000
White	31,800	8,800	4,100	17,300	1,700	36,000
Asian	6,600	1,900	1,200	3,100	D	45,000
Underrepresented minority	5,500	1,500	700	3,100	300	37,000
No disability	42,700	11,500	5,800	22,900	2,400	37,000
With disability	1,300	600	D	600	D	38,000
Physical and related sciences	55,600	21,900	15,300	14,400	4,100	35,000
Female	24,500	9,300	6,700	6,300	2,100	34,000
Male	31,200	12,600	8,600	8,100	2,000	37,000
White	41,100	16,100	11,400	11,000	2,700	35,000
Asian	6,100	2,800	1,600	900	700	38,000
Underrepresented minority	8,400	3,000	2,300	2,500	700	35,000
No disability	53,700	21,100	14,800	14,000	3,800	35,000
With disability	1,900	800	500	300	300	33,000
Psychology	252,700	71,700	18,400	144,400	18,200	30,000
Female	194,700	57,000	13,700	107,500	16,500	30,000
Male	58,000	14,800	4,600	37,000	1,700	32,000
White	183,000	50,700	13,600	103,500	15,200	30,000
Asian	15,900	D	D	11,200	D	35,000
Underrepresented minority	53,900	18,100	3,000	29,800	3,000	31,000
No disability	246,900	70,500	17,100	141,900	17,400	30,000
With disability	5,800	1,200	D	2,500	D	32,000
Social and related sciences	413,500	86,400	31,300	270,600	25,200	34,000
Female	227,400	48,400	17,900	146,700	14,400	32,000
Male	186,100	38,000	13,400	123,900	10,800	35,000
White	277,400	57,500	23,200	181,100	15,600	33,000

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Asian	45,700	10,500	2,800	29,400	3,000	36,000
Underrepresented minority	90,400	18,400	5,300	60,200	6,500	33,000
No disability	395,500	82,100	30,600	259,300	23,500	34,000
With disability	18,000	4,400	700	11,300	1,600	33,000
Engineering	183,100	32,300	117,200	28,000	5,600	52,000
Female	39,400	8,400	22,100	7,200	1,800	52,000
Male	143,600	23,900	95,100	20,800	3,800	52,000
White	116,100	18,900	78,300	16,900	2,000	52,000
Asian	36,100	9,400	20,100	4,800	1,800	53,000
Underrepresented minority	30,800	4,000	18,800	6,300	1,800	50,000
No disability	177,000	31,500	113,000	27,300	5,200	52,000
With disability	6,100	800	4,200	700	400	50,000
Health	222,500	33,000	153,600	26,400	9,500	45,000
Female	191,400	25,700	134,800	22,000	9,000	45,000
Male	31,100	7,300	18,800	4,400	D	48,000
White	157,800	24,100	110,900	18,000	4,800	45,000
Asian	16,800	2,800	8,600	3,100	D	47,000
Underrepresented minority	47,900	6,200	34,100	5,300	2,300	45,000
No disability	216,600	32,200	150,500	24,900	8,900	45,000
With disability	6,000	D	3,200	1,500	D	30,000

D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons.

^aSalary data are for principal jobs only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal jobs. Full-time students are excluded from salary data.

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest 100, and median salaries are rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression. The underrepresented minority category includes black, Hispanic, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. Total includes multiple race not shown separately. 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, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2006.