

TABLE H-18. Median annual salary of S&E doctorate holders employed full time, by broad occupation, age, and disability status: 2001
(Dollars)

Occupation and age in years	All doctorate holders		
	No disability	With disability	
All occupations	77,000	77,000	78,000
29 and younger	52,000	52,000	S
30-39	65,000	65,000	60,000
40-49	76,000	77,000	72,000
50 and older	85,000	85,000	81,000
S&E occupations	75,000	75,000	75,600
29 and younger	50,000	50,000	S
30-39	63,000	63,000	57,000
40-49	74,000	74,300	70,000
50 and older	82,000	82,500	80,000
Scientists	70,000	70,000	72,000
29 and younger	44,000	43,900	S
30-39	56,600	56,700	55,900
40-49	70,000	70,000	67,000
50 and older	80,000	80,000	78,000
Computer and mathematical scientists	80,000	80,700	80,000
29 and younger	62,000	62,000	S
30-39	79,000	79,000	70,000
40-49	82,000	82,200	73,800
50 and older	84,000	84,000	84,000
Life and related scientists	67,000	67,000	70,000
29 and younger	32,000	32,000	S
30-39	48,000	48,000	47,000
40-49	68,300	68,000	70,000
50 and older	80,000	80,000	74,000
Physical and related scientists	77,000	76,200	83,000
29 and younger	48,000	48,000	S
30-39	61,000	61,000	S
40-49	77,000	77,000	80,000
50 and older	88,000	88,400	85,000
Social and related scientists	64,000	63,000	67,000
29 and younger	45,500	45,000	S
30-39	51,000	51,000	45,500
40-49	61,000	62,000	58,600
50 and older	72,000	71,000	74,000
Engineers	88,000	88,000	92,000
29 and younger	72,000	72,000	S
30-39	80,000	80,000	72,000
40-49	89,000	89,000	85,000
50 and older	100,000	100,000	100,000
Non-S&E occupations	90,200	91,100	84,000
29 and younger	63,000	63,000	S
30-39	75,000	75,000	74,000
40-49	92,000	92,000	86,000
50 and older	96,100	98,000	84,000

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. 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."

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