

# Environmental occupations were most likely found in research and technical services industries and in government.

**Figure 7** Industries with the highest employment of environmental occupations and their annual wages, May 2006

- Of the industries shown, environmental engineers and environmental scientists and specialists, including health, earned the highest average salary in the federal executive branch.
- Environmental engineering technicians earned the highest average salary in scientific research and development services. Environmental science and protection technicians, including health, earned the highest average salary in colleges, universities, and professional schools.



