

**Table F-1. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers,  
by field and level of highest degree attained: 1993**

Field of highest degree	Employed S&Es, total	Level of highest degree		
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$45,000	\$40,000	\$48,000	\$57,000
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	42,000	40,000	48,600	58,100
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	39,000	35,800	44,200	55,500
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	45,000	42,000	52,000	58,000
Computer/information sciences .....	44,400	41,000	54,000	63,000
Mathematical sciences .....	45,000	42,500	49,500	56,000
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	36,400	34,100	40,000	53,200
Agricultural/food sciences .....	35,400	32,500	37,500	52,000
Biological sciences .....	37,000	34,500	39,000	53,600
Environmental life sciences .....	37,000	35,000	49,500	57,000
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	47,000	41,600	50,000	63,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	47,500	41,000	50,000	63,000
Earth science, geology and oceanography ...	42,000	38,900	48,000	57,500
Physics/astronomy .....	53,000	46,700	54,000	65,000
Other physical sciences .....	44,000	42,700	45,000	51,000
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	35,000	32,600	40,300	51,100
Economics .....	41,200	40,000	50,000	60,100
Political/related sciences .....	36,000	33,000	51,000	53,000
Psychology .....	35,000	30,600	39,000	50,000
Sociology/anthropology .....	32,000	31,000	41,000	48,100
Other social sciences .....	34,800	33,000	36,400	50,000
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	51,700	50,000	57,600	67,000
Aerospace/related engineering .....	52,000	48,400	64,600	68,000
Chemical engineering .....	56,000	52,600	61,900	70,000
Civil/architectural engineering .....	49,900	48,000	54,000	63,500
Electrical/related engineering .....	52,200	50,000	60,000	70,000
Industrial engineering .....	48,200	46,800	53,000	56,000
Mechanical engineering .....	50,100	50,000	55,000	65,000
Other engineering .....	52,000	49,300	58,000	65,000
<b>Non-S&amp;E degrees, total</b> .....	50,000	41,600	47,000	51,000
Business/management .....	53,800	43,000	60,000	60,000
Education .....	41,000	38,600	40,000	50,000
Health .....	74,700	40,000	43,300	S
Other non-S&E .....	49,000	41,600	42,000	50,000

**NOTES:** The term "Scientists and Engineers" (S&Es) includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering (S&E) field, plus persons holding a non-S&E bachelor's or higher degree who are employed in an S&E occupation.  
Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

**KEY:** S = Suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

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