



TABLE 3-13 

Annual salaries in science, technology, and related occupations: May 2013–May 2016

(Dollars)

Occupation	Mean			Median		
	Annual salaries in 2013	Annual salaries in 2016	Average annual growth rate 2013–16 (%)	Annual salaries in 2013	Annual salaries in 2016	Average annual growth rate 2013–16 (%)
All U.S. employment	46,440	49,630	2.2	35,080	37,040	1.8
STEM occupations	83,860	89,350	2.1	77,360	81,660	1.8
S&E occupations	84,400	89,750	2.1	79,670	83,900	1.7
Computer and mathematical scientists	81,830	87,890	2.4	77,710	82,780	2.1
Life scientists	80,770	84,660	1.6	71,490	73,270	0.8
Physical scientists	84,730	88,220	1.4	75,680	78,210	1.1
Social scientists	74,230	81,070	3.0	68,310	73,060	2.3
Engineers	92,770	97,170	1.6	87,640	91,430	1.4
Technology occupations	80,500	86,390	2.4	66,430	70,070	1.8
S&E-related occupations (not listed above)	76,200	81,140	2.1	62,600	65,050	1.3
Health-related occupations	76,120	81,070	2.1	62,370	64,820	1.3
Registered nurses	68,910	72,180	1.6	66,220	68,450	1.1
Dentists, general	164,570	173,860	1.8	146,340	153,900	1.7
Family and general practitioners	183,940	200,810	3.0	176,530	190,490	2.6
Other S&E-related occupations	81,040	85,280	1.7	73,740	76,310	1.1
Non-STEM occupations	41,700	44,450	2.2	31,940	33,840	1.9
Chief executives	178,400	194,350	2.9	171,610	181,210	1.8
General and operations manager	116,090	122,090	1.7	96,430	99,310	1.0



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Education administrators, postsecondary	100,600	102,610	0.7	87,410	90,760	1.3
Management analysts	89,990	91,910	0.7	79,870	81,330	0.6
Financial analysts	91,620	97,640	2.1	78,380	81,760	1.4
Lawyers	131,990	139,880	2.0	114,300	118,160	1.1
Technical writers	70,290	73,160	1.3	67,900	69,850	0.9

STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Note(s)

See Table 3-2 for classifications of S&E, S&E-related, and STEM occupations. Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey employment data do not cover employment in some sectors of the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting industry; in private households; or among self-employed individuals. As a result, the data do not represent total U.S. employment.

Source(s)

Bureau of Labor Statistics, special tabulations (2014 and 2017) of May 2013 and May 2016 OES Survey.

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