

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

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Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
All degrees and occupations ^a	60,000	68,000	48,000	44,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	67,000	50,000	44,000	60,000
Native born	60,000	65,000	48,000	44,000	60,000
Naturalized	68,000	72,000	60,000	45,000	61,000
Non-U.S. citizen	65,000	73,000	42,000	35,000	52,000
Permanent resident	70,000	75,000	54,000	30,000	50,000
Temporary resident	55,000	65,000	30,000	45,000	59,000
S&E occupations	72,000	78,000	47,000	47,000	68,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	78,000	49,000	47,000	68,000
Native born	71,000	77,000	46,000	46,000	67,000
Naturalized	77,000	80,000	65,000	58,000	70,000
Non-U.S. citizen	73,000	80,000	40,000	44,000	62,000
Permanent resident	80,000	85,000	55,000	41,000	65,000
Temporary resident	57,000	70,000	29,000	S	57,000
Scientists	70,000	77,000	46,000	46,000	63,000
U.S. citizen	69,000	76,000	48,000	46,000	63,000
Native born	67,000	75,000	45,000	45,000	63,000
Naturalized	75,000	80,000	62,000	58,000	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	74,000	80,000	42,000	44,000	62,000
Permanent resident	80,000	86,000	52,000	41,000	67,000
Temporary resident	55,000	70,000	31,000	S	59,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	55,000	68,000	42,000	44,000	58,000
U.S. citizen	56,000	68,000	43,000	44,000	58,000
Native born	54,000	66,000	40,000	44,000	58,000
Naturalized	66,000	73,000	55,000	27,000	69,000
Non-U.S. citizen	47,000	70,000	42,000	S	63,000
Permanent resident	54,000	77,000	47,000	S	72,000
Temporary resident	39,000	52,000	37,000	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	55,000	65,000	41,000	S	57,000
U.S. citizen	57,000	64,000	41,000	S	57,000
Native born	55,000	64,000	40,000	S	56,000
Naturalized	63,000	65,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	49,000	66,000	35,000	S	S
Permanent resident	50,000	72,000	43,000	S	S
Temporary resident	40,000	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	55,000	70,000	40,000	S	59,000
U.S. citizen	56,000	70,000	39,000	S	59,000
Native born	55,000	68,000	36,000	S	58,000
Naturalized	68,000	73,000	54,000	S	70,000
Non-U.S. citizen	47,000	74,000	41,000	S	65,000
Permanent resident	60,000	84,000	45,000	S	73,000
Temporary resident	39,000	50,000	37,000	S	S
Environmental life scientists	59,000	60,000	49,000	S	57,000
U.S. citizen	59,000	61,000	62,000	S	57,000
Native born	59,000	61,000	62,000	S	57,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

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		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	50,000	S	53,000	44,000	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	S	53,000	44,000	S
Native born	48,000	S	52,000	45,000	S
Naturalized	60,000	S	65,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	58,000	S	57,000	S	S
Permanent resident	62,000	S	62,000	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	75,000	80,000	50,000	40,000	66,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	80,000	51,000	40,000	66,000
Native born	75,000	79,000	50,000	39,000	66,000
Naturalized	80,000	81,000	69,000	57,000	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	82,000	45,000	41,000	64,000
Permanent resident	85,000	88,000	58,000	S	67,000
Temporary resident	65,000	70,000	24,000	S	S
Computer/information scientists	76,000	80,000	51,000	40,000	65,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	80,000	52,000	40,000	65,000
Native born	75,000	79,000	51,000	37,000	65,000
Naturalized	80,000	82,000	69,000	S	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	82,000	41,000	S	67,000
Permanent resident	85,000	88,000	56,000	S	70,000
Temporary resident	68,000	70,000	24,000	S	S
Mathematical scientists	73,000	82,000	40,000	S	72,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	80,000	41,000	S	73,000
Native born	73,000	83,000	35,000	S	74,000
Naturalized	72,000	71,000	76,000	S	64,000
Non-U.S. citizen	78,000	83,000	25,000	S	S
Permanent resident	82,000	89,000	70,000	S	S
Temporary resident	55,000	65,000	23,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	44,000	S	50,000	40,000	S
U.S. citizen	43,000	S	48,000	40,000	S
Native born	41,000	S	42,000	40,000	S
Naturalized	60,000	S	66,000	40,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	55,000	S	55,000	S	S
Permanent resident	55,000	S	59,000	S	S
Temporary resident	32,000	S	28,000	S	S
Physical/related scientists	60,000	66,000	45,000	50,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	65,000	45,000	50,000	60,000
Native born	58,000	65,000	45,000	52,000	59,000
Naturalized	65,000	68,000	65,000	S	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	54,000	75,000	35,000	S	58,000
Permanent resident	69,000	82,000	59,000	S	S
Temporary resident	36,000	63,000	24,000	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	62,000	65,000	29,000	S	66,000
U.S. citizen	62,000	65,000	24,000	S	67,000
Native born	62,000	65,000	24,000	S	67,000
Naturalized	61,000	62,000	28,000	S	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	65,000	77,000	31,000	S	S
Permanent resident	75,000	81,000	48,000	S	S
Temporary resident	43,000	66,000	30,000	S	S

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Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	60,000	63,000	45,000	S	63,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	62,000	50,000	S	63,000
Native born	59,000	60,000	47,000	S	63,000
Naturalized	80,000	81,000	75,000	S	68,000
Non-U.S. citizen	53,000	72,000	39,000	S	S
Permanent resident	67,000	82,000	44,000	S	S
Temporary resident	46,000	S	34,000	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	67,000	99,000	28,000	S	105,000
U.S. citizen	84,000	100,000	30,000	S	107,000
Native born	79,000	99,000	28,000	S	104,000
Naturalized	110,000	114,000	64,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	44,000	82,000	24,000	S	S
Permanent resident	72,000	88,000	59,000	S	S
Temporary resident	24,000	S	21,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	52,000	S	52,000	50,000	S
U.S. citizen	52,000	S	52,000	50,000	S
Native born	50,000	S	50,000	52,000	S
Naturalized	65,000	S	66,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	52,000	S	52,000	S	S
Permanent resident	62,000	S	62,000	S	S
Temporary resident	23,000	S	23,000	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	55,000	60,000	44,000	S	55,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	63,000	44,000	S	55,000
Native born	55,000	62,000	44,000	S	55,000
Naturalized	44,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	39,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	55,000	60,000	45,000	51,000	65,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	60,000	45,000	51,000	65,000
Native born	55,000	60,000	45,000	50,000	65,000
Naturalized	63,000	62,000	61,000	64,000	66,000
Non-U.S. citizen	49,000	52,000	36,000	S	45,000
Permanent resident	51,000	51,000	58,000	S	S
Temporary resident	44,000	71,000	17,000	S	S
Economists	90,000	106,000	49,000	S	88,000
U.S. citizen	92,000	107,000	48,000	S	88,000
Native born	92,000	108,000	48,000	S	88,000
Naturalized	80,000	69,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	67,000	61,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	62,000	58,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	67,000	79,000	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	49,000	59,000	29,000	S	49,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	58,000	29,000	S	49,000
Native born	49,000	56,000	29,000	S	49,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

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		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	50,000	S	51,000	42,000	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	S	51,000	42,000	S
Native born	50,000	S	50,000	42,000	S
Naturalized	61,000	S	62,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	46,000	S	46,000	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	S	66,000	S	S
Temporary resident	17,000	S	17,000	S	S
Psychologists	51,000	54,000	35,000	52,000	61,000
U.S. citizen	52,000	55,000	35,000	53,000	61,000
Native born	51,000	55,000	35,000	52,000	61,000
Naturalized	56,000	47,000	43,000	66,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	44,000	44,000	20,000	S	S
Permanent resident	45,000	43,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	40,000	46,000	22,000	S	44,000
U.S. citizen	40,000	46,000	23,000	S	45,000
Native born	40,000	46,000	22,000	S	44,000
Naturalized	45,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	10,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	65,000	69,000	44,000	S	65,000
U.S. citizen	65,000	69,000	44,000	S	65,000
Native born	65,000	69,000	44,000	S	65,000
Naturalized	71,000	72,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	52,000	61,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	51,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	79,000	80,000	54,000	54,000	76,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	80,000	60,000	54,000	76,000
Native born	79,000	80,000	55,000	51,000	78,000
Naturalized	80,000	84,000	80,000	S	72,000
Non-U.S. citizen	71,000	75,000	33,000	S	60,000
Permanent resident	80,000	82,000	69,000	S	62,000
Temporary resident	58,000	65,000	23,000	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	90,000	90,000	39,000	S	90,000
U.S. citizen	90,000	91,000	54,000	S	90,000
Native born	90,000	91,000	47,000	S	90,000
Naturalized	91,000	91,000	S	S	87,000
Non-U.S. citizen	72,000	74,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	90,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	47,000	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	85,000	87,000	20,000	S	89,000
U.S. citizen	85,000	88,000	20,000	S	89,000
Native born	85,000	86,000	19,000	S	95,000
Naturalized	91,000	94,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	80,000	21,000	S	S
Permanent resident	80,000	81,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	37,000	79,000	S	S	S

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		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	70,000	70,000	28,000	S	71,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	72,000	41,000	S	71,000
Native born	72,000	71,000	26,000	S	72,000
Naturalized	72,000	78,000	S	S	70,000
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	62,000	S	S	62,000
Permanent resident	65,000	64,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	54,000	55,000	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	85,000	86,000	52,000	S	85,000
U.S. citizen	86,000	86,000	64,000	S	85,000
Native born	85,000	86,000	63,000	S	85,000
Naturalized	89,000	90,000	86,000	S	85,000
Non-U.S. citizen	84,000	89,000	28,000	S	S
Permanent resident	92,000	93,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	70,000	75,000	21,000	S	S
Industrial engineers	69,000	69,000	19,000	S	70,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	70,000	22,000	S	70,000
Native born	70,000	70,000	22,000	S	65,000
Naturalized	67,000	67,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	58,000	60,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	67,000	67,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	54,000	54,000	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	78,000	78,000	52,000	S	81,000
U.S. citizen	78,000	78,000	60,000	S	81,000
Native born	78,000	78,000	60,000	S	81,000
Naturalized	79,000	79,000	S	S	84,000
Non-U.S. citizen	71,000	75,000	22,000	S	S
Permanent resident	80,000	81,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	61,000	64,000	18,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	67,000	S	69,000	49,000	S
U.S. citizen	67,000	S	69,000	49,000	S
Native born	63,000	S	64,000	49,000	S
Naturalized	82,000	S	84,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	69,000	S	69,000	S	S
Permanent resident	77,000	S	77,000	S	S
Temporary resident	23,000	S	22,000	S	S
Other engineers	76,000	79,000	36,000	S	71,000
U.S. citizen	77,000	80,000	38,000	S	72,000
Native born	78,000	80,000	36,000	S	71,000
Naturalized	75,000	79,000	61,000	S	72,000
Non-U.S. citizen	66,000	73,000	31,000	S	S
Permanent resident	76,000	78,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	48,000	65,000	29,000	S	S
S&E-related occupations	60,000	66,000	55,000	46,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	66,000	55,000	46,000	60,000
Native born	58,000	65,000	54,000	46,000	60,000
Naturalized	70,000	78,000	60,000	51,000	64,000
Non-U.S. citizen	61,000	68,000	57,000	40,000	55,000
Permanent resident	63,000	68,000	63,000	40,000	51,000
Temporary resident	55,000	65,000	40,000	S	S

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Health-related occupations	60,000	62,000	55,000	45,000	57,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	62,000	55,000	45,000	57,000
Native born	59,000	60,000	54,000	45,000	56,000
Naturalized	70,000	78,000	60,000	S	62,000
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	60,000	60,000	S	56,000
Permanent resident	61,000	61,000	64,000	S	S
Temporary resident	54,000	54,000	43,000	S	S
S&E managers	101,000	105,000	89,000	S	89,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	105,000	85,000	S	89,000
Native born	100,000	105,000	89,000	S	89,000
Naturalized	100,000	103,000	S	S	78,000
Non-U.S. citizen	108,000	109,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	108,000	109,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	96,000	96,000	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	47,000	S	S	47,000	S
U.S. citizen	47,000	S	S	47,000	S
Native born	47,000	S	S	47,000	S
Naturalized	50,000	S	S	50,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	45,000	S	S	45,000	S
Permanent resident	46,000	S	S	47,000	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	55,000	60,000	34,000	S	51,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	60,000	35,000	S	51,000
Native born	55,000	60,000	33,000	S	52,000
Naturalized	59,000	60,000	46,000	S	38,000
Non-U.S. citizen	57,000	67,000	28,000	S	S
Permanent resident	53,000	59,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	68,000	72,000	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	69,000	70,000	S	S	66,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	70,000	S	S	68,000
Native born	69,000	69,000	S	S	67,000
Naturalized	73,000	74,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	63,000	63,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	66,000	67,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	50,000	55,000	43,000	40,000	55,000
U.S. citizen	51,000	55,000	43,000	40,000	55,000
Native born	51,000	55,000	42,000	40,000	55,000
Naturalized	50,000	53,000	54,000	40,000	49,000
Non-U.S. citizen	46,000	50,000	35,000	28,000	40,000
Permanent resident	46,000	50,000	38,000	27,000	40,000
Temporary resident	43,000	53,000	19,000	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	45,000	49,000	36,000	S	46,000
U.S. citizen	45,000	49,000	36,000	S	46,000
Native born	44,000	49,000	36,000	S	41,000
Naturalized	47,000	45,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	49,000	48,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

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Management-related occupations	65,000	70,000	50,000	47,000	64,000
U.S. citizen	65,000	69,000	50,000	46,000	65,000
Native born	65,000	70,000	46,000	44,000	65,000
Naturalized	60,000	61,000	52,000	S	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	70,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	73,000	76,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	59,000	58,000	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	101,000	114,000	88,000	75,000	91,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	112,000	87,000	75,000	91,000
Native born	100,000	111,000	86,000	75,000	90,000
Naturalized	115,000	119,000	94,000	S	109,000
Non-U.S. citizen	129,000	139,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	139,000	144,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	55,000	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	43,000	S	44,000	40,000	S
U.S. citizen	43,000	S	44,000	40,000	S
Native born	41,000	S	43,000	39,000	S
Naturalized	60,000	S	73,000	60,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	42,000	S	40,000	S	S
Permanent resident	50,000	S	52,000	S	S
Temporary resident	15,000	S	15,000	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	38,000	20,000	S	38,000	S
U.S. citizen	38,000	20,000	S	38,000	S
Native born	38,000	20,000	S	39,000	S
Naturalized	36,000	S	S	36,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	28,000	S	S	28,000	S
Permanent resident	25,000	S	S	27,000	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	59,000	59,000	62,000	S	47,000
U.S. citizen	58,000	59,000	62,000	S	47,000
Native born	58,000	58,000	48,000	S	50,000
Naturalized	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	59,000	60,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	39,000	40,000	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	38,000	35,000	35,000	47,000	42,000
U.S. citizen	38,000	35,000	35,000	47,000	42,000
Native born	38,000	35,000	35,000	47,000	42,000
Naturalized	41,000	35,000	S	42,000	48,000
Non-U.S. citizen	35,000	34,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	35,000	34,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	41,000	40,000	32,000	27,000	52,000
U.S. citizen	42,000	40,000	33,000	27,000	52,000
Native born	42,000	40,000	33,000	27,000	52,000
Naturalized	38,000	36,000	32,000	30,000	45,000
Non-U.S. citizen	30,000	29,000	29,000	S	40,000
Permanent resident	30,000	29,000	S	S	40,000
Temporary resident	29,000	40,000	26,000	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Bachelor's degrees, all occupations	53,000	60,000	38,000	36,000	53,000
U.S. citizen	53,000	59,000	39,000	36,000	53,000
Native born	52,000	58,000	38,000	35,000	53,000
Naturalized	57,000	60,000	54,000	38,000	54,000
Non-U.S. citizen	55,000	61,000	30,000	30,000	43,000
Permanent resident	55,000	62,000	34,000	30,000	42,000
Temporary resident	54,000	60,000	20,000	S	S
S&E occupations	70,000	75,000	31,000	36,000	63,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	74,000	32,000	36,000	63,000
Native born	70,000	75,000	32,000	34,000	63,000
Naturalized	70,000	72,000	33,000	S	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	80,000	23,000	S	63,000
Permanent resident	80,000	80,000	29,000	S	64,000
Temporary resident	59,000	69,000	18,000	S	S
Scientists	66,000	74,000	31,000	34,000	58,000
U.S. citizen	65,000	72,000	32,000	34,000	58,000
Native born	65,000	73,000	32,000	33,000	58,000
Naturalized	68,000	71,000	34,000	S	59,000
Non-U.S. citizen	77,000	80,000	22,000	S	S
Permanent resident	80,000	83,000	28,000	S	S
Temporary resident	62,000	73,000	15,000	S	S
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	45,000	56,000	25,000	S	52,000
U.S. citizen	46,000	56,000	25,000	S	52,000
Native born	46,000	57,000	25,000	S	52,000
Naturalized	50,000	55,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	30,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	32,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	50,000	51,000	28,000	S	55,000
U.S. citizen	51,000	51,000	31,000	S	55,000
Native born	50,000	50,000	31,000	S	55,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	43,000	56,000	26,000	S	50,000
U.S. citizen	45,000	57,000	26,000	S	50,000
Native born	43,000	57,000	26,000	S	50,000
Naturalized	50,000	54,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	30,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Environmental life scientists	53,000	59,000	S	S	53,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	60,000	S	S	53,000
Native born	55,000	60,000	S	S	53,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	20,000	S	15,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	20,000	S	15,000	S	S
Native born	20,000	S	17,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	72,000	75,000	49,000	37,000	63,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	75,000	49,000	37,000	63,000
Native born	72,000	75,000	49,000	34,000	63,000
Naturalized	71,000	75,000	66,000	S	61,000
Non-U.S. citizen	81,000	83,000	32,000	S	S
Permanent resident	85,000	85,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	72,000	73,000	S	S	S
Computer/information scientists	73,000	75,000	50,000	37,000	64,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	75,000	50,000	37,000	63,000
Native born	72,000	75,000	50,000	34,000	64,000
Naturalized	71,000	75,000	S	S	61,000
Non-U.S. citizen	81,000	84,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	85,000	86,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	72,000	73,000	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists	55,000	59,000	S	S	55,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	55,000	S	S	57,000
Native born	54,000	54,000	S	S	58,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	21,000	S	18,000	25,000	S
U.S. citizen	21,000	S	18,000	25,000	S
Native born	19,000	S	18,000	24,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists	51,000	57,000	22,000	S	54,000
U.S. citizen	52,000	57,000	23,000	S	54,000
Native born	52,000	57,000	22,000	S	54,000
Naturalized	49,000	56,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	35,000	S	19,000	S	S
Permanent resident	53,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	55,000	57,000	22,000	S	60,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	57,000	22,000	S	60,000
Native born	55,000	57,000	22,000	S	59,000
Naturalized	49,000	50,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	55,000	55,000	32,000	S	54,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	55,000	32,000	S	54,000
Native born	55,000	55,000	25,000	S	54,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	23,000	S	20,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	27,000	S	23,000	S	S
Native born	26,000	S	23,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	21,000	S	21,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	21,000	S	21,000	S	S
Native born	21,000	S	21,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	49,000	60,000	S	S	49,000
U.S. citizen	49,000	62,000	S	S	49,000
Native born	50,000	62,000	S	S	49,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	45,000	54,000	14,000	14,000	53,000
U.S. citizen	45,000	55,000	14,000	S	53,000
Native born	43,000	54,000	13,000	S	54,000
Naturalized	55,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Economists	52,000	54,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	56,000	56,000	S	S	S
Native born	50,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	44,000	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	44,000	S	S	S	S
Native born	42,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	13,000	S	12,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	13,000	S	12,000	S	S
Native born	13,000	S	12,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologists	29,000	38,000	20,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	30,000	S	19,000	S	S
Native born	29,000	S	16,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	19,000	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	21,000	S	S	S	S
Native born	21,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	59,000	60,000	S	S	59,000
U.S. citizen	59,000	63,000	S	S	59,000
Native born	59,000	60,000	S	S	59,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	75,000	75,000	31,000	50,000	72,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	30,000	50,000	72,000
Native born	75,000	75,000	31,000	S	73,000
Naturalized	72,000	73,000	21,000	S	70,000
Non-U.S. citizen	67,000	68,000	37,000	S	S
Permanent resident	70,000	72,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	55,000	55,000	S	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	85,000	85,000	25,000	S	85,000
U.S. citizen	85,000	85,000	24,000	S	85,000
Native born	85,000	85,000	21,000	S	86,000
Naturalized	72,000	72,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	79,000	81,000	18,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	80,000	81,000	18,000	S	S
Native born	80,000	83,000	18,000	S	S
Naturalized	70,000	75,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	67,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	68,000	68,000	S	S	68,000
U.S. citizen	69,000	69,000	S	S	68,000
Native born	70,000	70,000	S	S	69,000
Naturalized	67,000	65,000	S	S	67,000
Non-U.S. citizen	64,000	63,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	64,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	80,000	80,000	53,000	S	79,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	80,000	60,000	S	79,000
Native born	80,000	80,000	58,000	S	80,000
Naturalized	75,000	76,000	S	S	72,000
Non-U.S. citizen	71,000	73,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	73,000	76,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Industrial engineers	65,000	65,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	65,000	65,000	S	S	S
Native born	65,000	65,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	58,000	58,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	55,000	55,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	75,000	75,000	59,000	S	78,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	59,000	S	78,000
Native born	75,000	75,000	61,000	S	78,000
Naturalized	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	81,000	84,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	84,000	84,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	45,000	S	27,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	45,000	S	29,000	S	S
Native born	45,000	S	46,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineers	72,000	75,000	33,000	S	67,000
U.S. citizen	73,000	75,000	31,000	S	67,000
Native born	75,000	75,000	32,000	S	66,000
Naturalized	66,000	66,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	57,000	56,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	61,000	63,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E-related occupations	50,000	54,000	48,000	41,000	53,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	54,000	48,000	41,000	54,000
Native born	50,000	52,000	47,000	41,000	53,000
Naturalized	60,000	60,000	57,000	42,000	59,000
Non-U.S. citizen	51,000	54,000	59,000	36,000	S
Permanent resident	50,000	50,000	S	35,000	S
Temporary resident	58,000	60,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Health-related occupations	50,000	50,000	48,000	39,000	51,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	47,000	39,000	51,000
Native born	49,000	49,000	47,000	39,000	51,000
Naturalized	59,000	60,000	57,000	S	59,000
Non-U.S. citizen	49,000	49,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	49,000	49,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E managers	100,000	102,000	75,000	S	82,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	102,000	75,000	S	82,000
Native born	100,000	102,000	76,000	S	82,000
Naturalized	90,000	98,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	115,000	117,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	108,000	112,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	42,000	S	S	42,000	S
U.S. citizen	42,000	S	S	42,000	S
Native born	42,000	S	S	42,000	S
Naturalized	39,000	S	S	39,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	47,000	S	S	47,000	S
Permanent resident	50,000	S	S	50,000	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	55,000	57,000	34,000	S	51,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	56,000	35,000	S	51,000
Native born	55,000	56,000	33,000	S	52,000
Naturalized	54,000	59,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	58,000	65,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	42,000	49,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	68,000	69,000	S	S	66,000
U.S. citizen	69,000	69,000	S	S	67,000
Native born	68,000	68,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	73,000	77,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	58,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	45,000	49,000	30,000	30,000	47,000
U.S. citizen	45,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	48,000
Native born	45,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	48,000
Naturalized	44,000	46,000	40,000	34,000	40,000
Non-U.S. citizen	37,000	39,000	29,000	26,000	39,000
Permanent resident	37,000	39,000	S	17,000	39,000
Temporary resident	36,000	41,000	S	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	48,000	50,000	17,000	S	32,000
U.S. citizen	48,000	50,000	17,000	S	32,000
Native born	48,000	50,000	17,000	S	32,000
Naturalized	37,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Management-related occupations	60,000	60,000	45,000	41,000	61,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	60,000	45,000	41,000	62,000
Native born	60,000	60,000	45,000	41,000	62,000
Naturalized	52,000	51,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	51,000	60,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	52,000	67,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	100,000	100,000	62,000	49,000	85,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	100,000	61,000	49,000	85,000
Native born	99,000	100,000	S	49,000	85,000
Naturalized	99,000	99,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	140,000	142,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	143,000	145,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	15,000	S	14,000	14,000	S
U.S. citizen	15,000	S	14,000	14,000	S
Native born	14,000	S	14,000	14,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	29,000	20,000	S	30,000	S
U.S. citizen	29,000	21,000	S	30,000	S
Native born	28,000	21,000	S	29,000	S
Naturalized	32,000	S	S	32,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	24,000	S	S	26,000	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	53,000	53,000	S	S	49,000
U.S. citizen	53,000	53,000	S	S	49,000
Native born	53,000	53,000	S	S	51,000
Naturalized	55,000	56,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	48,000	48,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	48,000	48,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	32,000	29,000	30,000	30,000	34,000
U.S. citizen	31,000	29,000	30,000	30,000	34,000
Native born	31,000	29,000	30,000	30,000	34,000
Naturalized	36,000	34,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	32,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	32,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	35,000	33,000	29,000	24,000	45,000
U.S. citizen	35,000	33,000	28,000	24,000	45,000
Native born	35,000	33,000	28,000	24,000	45,000
Naturalized	35,000	34,000	S	S	39,000
Non-U.S. citizen	29,000	27,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	29,000	26,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	29,000	37,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Master's degrees, all occupations	64,000	75,000	44,000	50,000	66,000
U.S. citizen	63,000	75,000	46,000	50,000	66,000
Native born	61,000	75,000	45,000	50,000	66,000
Naturalized	75,000	82,000	54,000	52,000	66,000
Non-U.S. citizen	68,000	75,000	25,000	45,000	57,000
Permanent resident	77,000	82,000	44,000	40,000	57,000
Temporary resident	55,000	65,000	20,000	S	53,000
S&E occupations	76,000	85,000	36,000	49,000	72,000
U.S. citizen	78,000	87,000	40,000	49,000	73,000
Native born	75,000	86,000	39,000	49,000	72,000
Naturalized	85,000	90,000	53,000	54,000	74,000
Non-U.S. citizen	72,000	80,000	22,000	S	59,000
Permanent resident	83,000	85,000	39,000	S	65,000
Temporary resident	58,000	66,000	20,000	S	S
Scientists	72,000	83,000	37,000	49,000	66,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	85,000	39,000	49,000	67,000
Native born	70,000	84,000	38,000	49,000	66,000
Naturalized	80,000	86,000	53,000	51,000	68,000
Non-U.S. citizen	72,000	80,000	25,000	S	59,000
Permanent resident	82,000	85,000	41,000	S	64,000
Temporary resident	58,000	67,000	20,000	S	S
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	55,000	69,000	37,000	45,000	59,000
U.S. citizen	56,000	69,000	37,000	45,000	58,000
Native born	55,000	68,000	36,000	45,000	58,000
Naturalized	64,000	69,000	45,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	38,000	54,000	37,000	S	S
Permanent resident	50,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	32,000	S	30,000	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	57,000	72,000	41,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	57,000	72,000	40,000	S	S
Native born	57,000	72,000	40,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	56,000	69,000	35,000	S	59,000
U.S. citizen	59,000	70,000	32,000	S	58,000
Native born	57,000	70,000	32,000	S	59,000
Naturalized	65,000	69,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	38,000	S	38,000	S	S
Permanent resident	49,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	33,000	S	33,000	S	S
Environmental life scientists	60,000	S	S	S	60,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	S	S	S	60,000
Native born	60,000	S	S	S	60,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	38,000	S	36,000	45,000	S
U.S. citizen	39,000	S	36,000	45,000	S
Native born	39,000	S	36,000	45,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	81,000	88,000	46,000	43,000	75,000
U.S. citizen	83,000	90,000	47,000	43,000	75,000
Native born	82,000	90,000	45,000	43,000	75,000
Naturalized	88,000	90,000	65,000	43,000	78,000
Non-U.S. citizen	78,000	80,000	25,000	S	S
Permanent resident	85,000	88,000	52,000	S	S
Temporary resident	65,000	67,000	23,000	S	S
Computer/information scientists	85,000	88,000	52,000	45,000	74,000
U.S. citizen	88,000	90,000	55,000	44,000	74,000
Native born	87,000	90,000	55,000	43,000	72,000
Naturalized	90,000	90,000	69,000	S	78,000
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	80,000	31,000	S	S
Permanent resident	85,000	87,000	48,000	S	S
Temporary resident	65,000	68,000	25,000	S	S
Mathematical scientists	78,000	84,000	33,000	S	79,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	84,000	34,000	S	80,000
Native born	80,000	89,000	34,000	S	80,000
Naturalized	70,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	65,000	85,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	105,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	45,000	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	39,000	S	36,000	41,000	S
U.S. citizen	39,000	S	37,000	41,000	S
Native born	38,000	S	35,000	41,000	S
Naturalized	40,000	S	S	15,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	39,000	S	25,000	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	17,000	S	16,000	S	S
Physical/related scientists	64,000	71,000	28,000	48,000	69,000
U.S. citizen	66,000	72,000	37,000	48,000	71,000
Native born	66,000	73,000	37,000	53,000	72,000
Naturalized	65,000	68,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	35,000	57,000	20,000	S	S
Permanent resident	45,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	24,000	S	20,000	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	70,000	72,000	22,000	S	65,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	73,000	S	S	66,000
Native born	73,000	74,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	66,000	66,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	45,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	69,000	75,000	36,000	S	69,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	77,000	45,000	S	70,000
Native born	72,000	76,000	45,000	S	71,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	36,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	45,000	72,000	20,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	64,000	74,000	20,000	S	S
Native born	61,000	S	20,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	21,000	S	20,000	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	20,000	S	20,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	41,000	S	36,000	48,000	S
U.S. citizen	43,000	S	39,000	48,000	S
Native born	43,000	S	39,000	54,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	62,000	42,000	S	S	75,000
U.S. citizen	65,000	41,000	S	S	75,000
Native born	65,000	40,000	S	S	74,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	50,000	59,000	22,000	51,000	66,000
U.S. citizen	52,000	59,000	25,000	51,000	66,000
Native born	50,000	60,000	24,000	51,000	65,000
Naturalized	55,000	54,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	34,000	62,000	15,000	S	S
Permanent resident	39,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	19,000	S	14,000	S	S
Economists	97,000	122,000	S	S	85,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	118,000	S	S	86,000
Native born	102,000	124,000	S	S	86,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	56,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	69,000	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	71,000	S	S	S	S
Native born	72,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	28,000	S	20,000	42,000	S
U.S. citizen	33,000	S	25,000	43,000	S
Native born	33,000	S	24,000	44,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	15,000	S	15,000	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	13,000	S	13,000	S	S
Psychologists	49,000	48,000	20,000	52,000	48,000
U.S. citizen	49,000	48,000	20,000	52,000	48,000
Native born	49,000	48,000	20,000	52,000	47,000
Naturalized	55,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	47,000	52,000	24,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	47,000	52,000	24,000	S	S
Native born	47,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	70,000	79,000	S	S	70,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	80,000	S	S	70,000
Native born	70,000	82,000	S	S	70,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	85,000	89,000	29,000	S	82,000
U.S. citizen	88,000	90,000	53,000	S	82,000
Native born	88,000	90,000	53,000	S	85,000
Naturalized	90,000	90,000	S	S	75,000
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	75,000	20,000	S	S
Permanent resident	83,000	84,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	57,000	65,000	20,000	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	94,000	95,000	30,000	S	90,000
U.S. citizen	95,000	95,000	S	S	90,000
Native born	93,000	95,000	S	S	86,000
Naturalized	96,000	96,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	67,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	89,000	90,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	90,000	90,000	S	S	S
Native born	88,000	89,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	98,000	98,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	73,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	78,000	78,000	S	S	78,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	81,000	S	S	78,000
Native born	80,000	80,000	S	S	80,000
Naturalized	78,000	86,000	S	S	72,000
Non-U.S. citizen	56,000	57,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	61,000	58,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	53,000	55,000	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	93,000	94,000	25,000	S	90,000
U.S. citizen	95,000	96,000	52,000	S	90,000
Native born	94,000	95,000	59,000	S	90,000
Naturalized	96,000	97,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	83,000	85,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	92,000	92,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	70,000	75,000	S	S	S
Industrial engineers	78,000	77,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	79,000	79,000	S	S	S
Native born	79,000	79,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	74,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	58,000	60,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	49,000	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	82,000	82,000	25,000	S	99,000
U.S. citizen	85,000	85,000	54,000	S	99,000
Native born	86,000	85,000	54,000	S	99,000
Naturalized	83,000	82,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	66,000	70,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	73,000	74,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	59,000	62,000	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	54,000	S	54,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	56,000	S	56,000	S	S
Native born	56,000	S	56,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineers	85,000	90,000	25,000	S	75,000
U.S. citizen	87,000	90,000	37,000	S	75,000
Native born	89,000	92,000	37,000	S	77,000
Naturalized	79,000	84,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	67,000	80,000	21,000	S	S
Permanent resident	90,000	96,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	39,000	70,000	21,000	S	S
S&E-related occupations	59,000	70,000	56,000	50,000	65,000
U.S. citizen	59,000	70,000	58,000	50,000	66,000
Native born	57,000	68,000	57,000	50,000	67,000
Naturalized	70,000	75,000	64,000	55,000	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	65,000	75,000	40,000	44,000	S
Permanent resident	70,000	77,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	48,000	65,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Health-related occupations	57,000	60,000	56,000	50,000	61,000
U.S. citizen	57,000	60,000	56,000	50,000	61,000
Native born	56,000	60,000	56,000	50,000	62,000
Naturalized	64,000	66,000	62,000	S	58,000
Non-U.S. citizen	61,000	68,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	66,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E managers	103,000	108,000	91,000	S	90,000
U.S. citizen	103,000	107,000	90,000	S	91,000
Native born	103,000	107,000	91,000	S	90,000
Naturalized	101,000	103,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	108,000	108,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	108,000	109,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	50,000	S	S	50,000	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	S	S	50,000	S
Native born	50,000	S	S	50,000	S
Naturalized	55,000	S	S	55,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	43,000	S	S	44,000	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	60,000	69,000	33,000	S	50,000
U.S. citizen	61,000	69,000	34,000	S	50,000
Native born	61,000	69,000	31,000	S	50,000
Naturalized	69,000	70,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	53,000	66,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	54,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	48,000	S	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	73,000	73,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	74,000	74,000	S	S	S
Native born	74,000	74,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	72,000	70,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	64,000	64,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	60,000	70,000	45,000	50,000	62,000
U.S. citizen	59,000	70,000	46,000	50,000	62,000
Native born	58,000	69,000	45,000	50,000	62,000
Naturalized	64,000	72,000	51,000	50,000	59,000
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	65,000	25,000	44,000	S
Permanent resident	60,000	74,000	S	39,000	S
Temporary resident	49,000	56,000	12,000	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	40,000	38,000	S	S	50,000
U.S. citizen	40,000	38,000	S	S	48,000
Native born	40,000	38,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Management-related occupations	77,000	81,000	51,000	52,000	67,000
U.S. citizen	77,000	81,000	51,000	52,000	67,000
Native born	78,000	81,000	45,000	52,000	67,000
Naturalized	76,000	81,000	S	S	58,000
Non-U.S. citizen	77,000	80,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	90,000	93,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	59,000	58,000	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	102,000	125,000	77,000	75,000	94,000
U.S. citizen	102,000	125,000	77,000	75,000	94,000
Native born	100,000	126,000	77,000	75,000	94,000
Naturalized	115,000	117,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	129,000	141,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	144,000	146,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	40,000	S	37,000	40,000	S
U.S. citizen	40,000	S	39,000	40,000	S
Native born	40,000	S	39,000	40,000	S
Naturalized	43,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	14,000	S	14,000	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	12,000	S	12,000	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	48,000	24,000	S	48,000	S
U.S. citizen	48,000	24,000	S	48,000	S
Native born	48,000	24,000	S	48,000	S
Naturalized	49,000	S	S	49,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	30,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	73,000	74,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	73,000	74,000	S	S	S
Native born	73,000	74,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	69,000	70,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	71,000	71,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	74,000	74,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	42,000	39,000	40,000	50,000	50,000
U.S. citizen	42,000	39,000	40,000	50,000	50,000
Native born	42,000	39,000	40,000	50,000	50,000
Naturalized	46,000	40,000	S	53,000	54,000
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	44,000	38,000	40,000	40,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	45,000	38,000	40,000	40,000	60,000
Native born	45,000	38,000	40,000	40,000	61,000
Naturalized	42,000	37,000	S	S	57,000
Non-U.S. citizen	38,000	37,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	40,000	38,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	25,000	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Doctorate degrees, all occupations	79,000	95,000	68,000	61,000	88,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	96,000	70,000	61,000	90,000
Native born	76,000	94,000	68,000	61,000	89,000
Naturalized	90,000	100,000	79,000	52,000	89,000
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	95,000	59,000	50,000	63,000
Permanent resident	80,000	100,000	65,000	49,000	71,000
Temporary resident	56,000	80,000	45,000	S	61,000
S&E occupations	78,000	95,000	65,000	54,000	87,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	96,000	67,000	54,000	88,000
Native born	75,000	95,000	65,000	54,000	88,000
Naturalized	90,000	100,000	75,000	64,000	90,000
Non-U.S. citizen	72,000	90,000	56,000	44,000	62,000
Permanent resident	79,000	96,000	64,000	S	70,000
Temporary resident	53,000	79,000	45,000	S	61,000
Scientists	73,000	91,000	63,000	54,000	85,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	92,000	65,000	54,000	87,000
Native born	72,000	90,000	65,000	53,000	86,000
Naturalized	85,000	100,000	70,000	65,000	89,000
Non-U.S. citizen	69,000	90,000	55,000	44,000	63,000
Permanent resident	76,000	95,000	62,000	S	70,000
Temporary resident	50,000	79,000	45,000	S	61,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	70,000	91,000	60,000	53,000	80,000
U.S. citizen	74,000	94,000	65,000	53,000	84,000
Native born	70,000	89,000	65,000	53,000	82,000
Naturalized	83,000	103,000	68,000	S	86,000
Non-U.S. citizen	57,000	85,000	48,000	S	62,000
Permanent resident	64,000	93,000	56,000	S	S
Temporary resident	44,000	54,000	40,000	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	75,000	85,000	64,000	S	78,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	85,000	73,000	S	80,000
Native born	80,000	90,000	73,000	S	80,000
Naturalized	75,000	78,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	56,000	72,000	44,000	S	S
Permanent resident	58,000	S	44,000	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	72,000	92,000	55,000	S	80,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	95,000	62,000	S	84,000
Native born	76,000	90,000	62,000	S	83,000
Naturalized	86,000	108,000	64,000	S	86,000
Non-U.S. citizen	55,000	85,000	45,000	S	62,000
Permanent resident	65,000	93,000	54,000	S	S
Temporary resident	42,000	53,000	40,000	S	S
Environmental life scientists	72,000	63,000	S	S	77,000
U.S. citizen	74,000	64,000	S	S	77,000
Native born	71,000	63,000	S	S	76,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	65,000	S	66,000	53,000	S
U.S. citizen	65,000	S	66,000	53,000	S
Native born	63,000	S	65,000	53,000	S
Naturalized	75,000	S	75,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	62,000	S	62,000	S	S
Permanent resident	62,000	S	62,000	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	85,000	100,000	70,000	48,000	89,000
U.S. citizen	84,000	100,000	70,000	49,000	89,000
Native born	80,000	100,000	68,000	40,000	89,000
Naturalized	90,000	101,000	75,000	S	88,000
Non-U.S. citizen	85,000	100,000	68,000	S	S
Permanent resident	89,000	100,000	76,000	S	S
Temporary resident	75,000	98,000	56,000	S	S
Computer/information scientists	98,000	100,000	77,000	S	88,000
U.S. citizen	98,000	100,000	93,000	S	88,000
Native born	97,000	99,000	79,000	S	86,000
Naturalized	98,000	100,000	97,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	98,000	100,000	54,000	S	S
Permanent resident	100,000	100,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	94,000	99,000	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists	91,000	100,000	71,000	S	93,000
U.S. citizen	98,000	102,000	72,000	S	101,000
Native born	99,000	100,000	67,000	S	108,000
Naturalized	93,000	104,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	89,000	71,000	S	S
Permanent resident	85,000	90,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	70,000	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	68,000	S	69,000	50,000	S
U.S. citizen	67,000	S	68,000	50,000	S
Native born	66,000	S	67,000	49,000	S
Naturalized	70,000	S	71,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	72,000	S	73,000	S	S
Permanent resident	76,000	S	76,000	S	S
Temporary resident	63,000	S	64,000	S	S
Physical/related scientists	80,000	98,000	64,000	52,000	101,000
U.S. citizen	84,000	100,000	66,000	52,000	103,000
Native born	80,000	100,000	65,000	52,000	104,000
Naturalized	89,000	96,000	74,000	S	99,000
Non-U.S. citizen	67,000	89,000	52,000	S	S
Permanent resident	80,000	94,000	61,000	S	S
Temporary resident	49,000	74,000	44,000	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	93,000	97,000	50,000	S	94,000
U.S. citizen	96,000	100,000	69,000	S	95,000
Native born	97,000	100,000	62,000	S	96,000
Naturalized	95,000	96,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	79,000	90,000	34,000	S	S
Permanent resident	89,000	95,000	49,000	S	S
Temporary resident	47,000	75,000	31,000	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	84,000	89,000	61,000	S	97,000
U.S. citizen	89,000	95,000	68,000	S	98,000
Native born	89,000	98,000	64,000	S	99,000
Naturalized	92,000	88,000	S	S	90,000
Non-U.S. citizen	63,000	71,000	52,000	S	S
Permanent resident	70,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	48,000	S	48,000	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	95,000	104,000	57,000	S	116,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	107,000	68,000	S	118,000
Native born	100,000	107,000	63,000	S	119,000
Naturalized	107,000	106,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	63,000	86,000	48,000	S	S
Permanent resident	85,000	92,000	62,000	S	S
Temporary resident	47,000	S	45,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	65,000	S	65,000	52,000	S
U.S. citizen	65,000	S	65,000	52,000	S
Native born	65,000	S	65,000	52,000	S
Naturalized	69,000	S	71,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	62,000	S	62,000	S	S
Permanent resident	67,000	S	67,000	S	S
Temporary resident	52,000	S	52,000	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	85,000	88,000	S	S	85,000
U.S. citizen	88,000	88,000	S	S	93,000
Native born	87,000	89,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	67,000	75,000	63,000	57,000	80,000
U.S. citizen	66,000	74,000	63,000	57,000	80,000
Native born	65,000	75,000	62,000	56,000	80,000
Naturalized	70,000	70,000	67,000	71,000	82,000
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	81,000	68,000	S	S
Permanent resident	71,000	74,000	70,000	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	90,000	58,000	S	S
Economists	109,000	125,000	97,000	S	102,000
U.S. citizen	109,000	135,000	99,000	S	101,000
Native born	110,000	138,000	98,000	S	104,000
Naturalized	100,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	106,000	102,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	95,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	102,000	96,000	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	70,000	S	60,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	71,000	S	62,000	S	S
Native born	74,000	S	65,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	62,000	S	62,000	57,000	S
U.S. citizen	61,000	S	62,000	57,000	S
Native born	61,000	S	61,000	57,000	S
Naturalized	65,000	S	65,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	69,000	S	69,000	S	S
Permanent resident	70,000	S	70,000	S	S
Temporary resident	58,000	S	58,000	S	S
Psychologists	68,000	70,000	64,000	55,000	75,000
U.S. citizen	69,000	70,000	64,000	55,000	75,000
Native born	68,000	70,000	63,000	55,000	75,000
Naturalized	72,000	65,000	91,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	56,000	48,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	55,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	66,000	71,000	59,000	S	77,000
U.S. citizen	69,000	71,000	61,000	S	77,000
Native born	69,000	72,000	61,000	S	78,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	72,000	74,000	71,000	S	70,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	70,000	73,000	S	71,000
Native born	74,000	74,000	74,000	S	70,000
Naturalized	71,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	94,000	100,000	80,000	S	92,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	103,000	88,000	S	94,000
Native born	98,000	105,000	85,000	S	94,000
Naturalized	100,000	100,000	91,000	S	93,000
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	90,000	65,000	S	S
Permanent resident	90,000	97,000	75,000	S	S
Temporary resident	68,000	79,000	40,000	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	101,000	100,000	S	S	109,000
U.S. citizen	109,000	107,000	S	S	110,000
Native born	110,000	111,000	S	S	106,000
Naturalized	100,000	97,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	99,000	100,000	45,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	101,000	103,000	S	S	S
Native born	103,000	106,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	100,000	100,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	82,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	81,000	83,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	82,000	83,000	74,000	S	79,000
U.S. citizen	83,000	82,000	S	S	84,000
Native born	82,000	80,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	89,000	92,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	79,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	79,000	87,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	105,000	110,000	80,000	S	100,000
U.S. citizen	113,000	116,000	100,000	S	100,000
Native born	117,000	120,000	87,000	S	101,000
Naturalized	109,000	109,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	100,000	100,000	50,000	S	S
Permanent resident	102,000	104,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	84,000	89,000	S	S	S
Industrial engineers	66,000	74,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	25,000	75,000	S	S	S
Native born	21,000	92,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	93,000	94,000	68,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	100,000	100,000	S	S	S
Native born	99,000	98,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	100,000	100,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	77,000	81,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	85,000	90,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	67,000	71,000	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	83,000	S	83,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	86,000	S	87,000	S	S
Native born	85,000	S	86,000	S	S
Naturalized	89,000	S	89,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	S	75,000	S	S
Permanent resident	78,000	S	78,000	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	S	60,000	S	S
Other engineers	91,000	96,000	56,000	S	91,000
U.S. citizen	98,000	100,000	77,000	S	93,000
Native born	98,000	100,000	75,000	S	96,000
Naturalized	98,000	100,000	S	S	86,000
Non-U.S. citizen	72,000	80,000	39,000	S	S
Permanent resident	81,000	86,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	44,000	70,000	38,000	S	S
S&E-related occupations	88,000	114,000	77,000	55,000	94,000
U.S. citizen	89,000	120,000	78,000	57,000	93,000
Native born	86,000	124,000	78,000	54,000	95,000
Naturalized	99,000	118,000	88,000	73,000	76,000
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	92,000	69,000	S	S
Permanent resident	84,000	96,000	70,000	S	S
Temporary resident	64,000	70,000	48,000	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Health-related occupations	78,000	86,000	75,000	49,000	89,000
U.S. citizen	78,000	87,000	76,000	49,000	86,000
Native born	77,000	95,000	75,000	48,000	83,000
Naturalized	85,000	81,000	86,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	69,000	39,000	69,000	S	S
Permanent resident	69,000	S	71,000	S	S
Temporary resident	66,000	S	48,000	S	S
S&E managers	129,000	135,000	105,000	S	102,000
U.S. citizen	130,000	135,000	105,000	S	102,000
Native born	130,000	137,000	98,000	S	110,000
Naturalized	121,000	130,000	S	S	74,000
Non-U.S. citizen	99,000	109,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	121,000	128,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	55,000	S	S	55,000	S
U.S. citizen	56,000	S	S	56,000	S
Native born	55,000	S	S	55,000	S
Naturalized	60,000	S	S	60,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	75,000	89,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	75,000	87,000	S	S	S
Native born	77,000	84,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	74,000	103,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	91,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	S	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Native born	S	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	78,000	85,000	74,000	68,000	85,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	80,000	74,000	67,000	87,000
Native born	75,000	79,000	73,000	70,000	87,000
Naturalized	85,000	92,000	91,000	24,000	81,000
Non-U.S. citizen	99,000	106,000	69,000	S	S
Permanent resident	100,000	108,000	65,000	S	S
Temporary resident	87,000	95,000	78,000	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	59,000	54,000	55,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	58,000	49,000	57,000	S	S
Native born	57,000	50,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	66,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Management-related occupations	91,000	98,000	73,000	S	75,000
U.S. citizen	89,000	97,000	73,000	S	75,000
Native born	89,000	97,000	73,000	S	66,000
Naturalized	88,000	80,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	119,000	120,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	124,000	126,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	93,000	92,000	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	120,000	145,000	110,000	107,000	120,000
U.S. citizen	120,000	146,000	112,000	107,000	120,000
Native born	120,000	140,000	109,000	107,000	120,000
Naturalized	145,000	153,000	132,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	118,000	130,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	117,000	119,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	60,000	S	60,000	52,000	S
U.S. citizen	59,000	S	60,000	51,000	S
Native born	58,000	S	59,000	52,000	S
Naturalized	80,000	S	82,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	S	68,000	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	S	60,000	S	S
Temporary resident	79,000	S	79,000	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	56,000	S	S	58,000	S
U.S. citizen	56,000	S	S	58,000	S
Native born	60,000	S	S	60,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	79,000	79,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	70,000	70,000	S	S	S
Native born	71,000	71,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	59,000	59,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	104,000	103,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	104,000	104,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	58,000	50,000	39,000	60,000	S
U.S. citizen	58,000	51,000	41,000	60,000	S
Native born	59,000	54,000	45,000	60,000	S
Naturalized	40,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	45,000	42,000	71,000	S	60,000
U.S. citizen	47,000	45,000	71,000	S	61,000
Native born	45,000	42,000	71,000	S	65,000
Naturalized	44,000	45,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Non-U.S. citizen	29,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	28,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

S = suppressed for reliability or confidentiality.

S&E = science and engineering.

^a Total includes professional degrees not broken out separately.

NOTES: Scientists and engineers include any person who has ever received a bachelor's or higher degree in a science or engineering (S&E) or S&E-related field through 2005, plus any person holding a non-S&E bachelor's or higher degree who was employed in a S&E or S&E-related occupation in 2003. Business/industry includes self-employed individuals, nonprofit organizations, and other unspecified. Four-year college/university includes medical schools and university-affiliated research institutes. Other educational institution includes 2-year colleges, precollege institutions, and other educational institutions. Government includes federal, state, and local employers. Salaries are for principal job and rounded to the nearest thousand.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT): 2006.