

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
All degrees and occupations ^a	60,000	67,000	46,000	65,000	72,000	56,000
<30	39,000	42,000	33,000	39,000	51,000	39,000
30-39	60,000	65,000	43,000	65,000	75,000	55,000
40-49	70,000	80,000	49,000	75,000	80,000	63,000
50-59	68,000	76,000	54,000	73,000	75,000	63,000
60+	60,000	72,000	50,000	60,000	65,000	57,000
S&E occupations	72,000	73,000	52,000	76,000	75,000	65,000
<30	48,000	48,000	20,000	51,000	55,000	45,000
30-39	70,000	70,000	49,000	72,000	75,000	65,000
40-49	82,000	85,000	56,000	86,000	82,000	75,000
50-59	80,000	84,000	63,000	82,000	80,000	75,000
60+	75,000	83,000	60,000	82,000	71,000	62,000
Scientists	70,000	70,000	50,000	73,000	75,000	60,000
<30	42,000	41,000	20,000	46,000	53,000	39,000
30-39	68,000	67,000	46,000	70,000	75,000	59,000
40-49	80,000	81,000	54,000	84,000	82,000	68,000
50-59	75,000	80,000	60,000	76,000	80,000	67,000
60+	70,000	81,000	57,000	74,000	71,000	60,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	55,000	55,000	48,000	62,000	52,000	50,000
<30	26,000	27,000	19,000	35,000	32,000	27,000
30-39	50,000	51,000	44,000	56,000	50,000	50,000
40-49	62,000	69,000	51,000	64,000	71,000	56,000
50-59	70,000	75,000	60,000	73,000	50,000	63,000
60+	75,000	80,000	73,000	74,000	S	63,000
Agricultural/food scientists	55,000	59,000	S	59,000	S	49,000
<30	33,000	28,000	S	35,000	S	S
30-39	53,000	53,000	S	53,000	S	55,000
40-49	62,000	60,000	S	60,000	S	52,000
50-59	69,000	73,000	S	68,000	S	39,000
60+	63,000	62,000	S	50,000	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	55,000	55,000	43,000	68,000	55,000	50,000
<30	27,000	27,000	23,000	36,000	32,000	26,000
30-39	52,000	51,000	49,000	59,000	52,000	51,000
40-49	67,000	71,000	49,000	73,000	71,000	55,000
50-59	76,000	81,000	61,000	82,000	62,000	67,000
60+	89,000	90,000	S	96,000	S	72,000
Environmental life scientists	59,000	59,000	S	60,000	S	52,000
<30	32,000	31,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	45,000	47,000	S	42,000	S	S
40-49	60,000	59,000	S	60,000	S	S
50-59	65,000	65,000	S	68,000	S	71,000
60+	59,000	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	50,000	56,000	50,000	48,000	S	55,000
<30	14,000	17,000	15,000	S	S	S
30-39	44,000	50,000	43,000	46,000	S	48,000
40-49	54,000	65,000	53,000	46,000	S	63,000
50-59	60,000	74,000	60,000	55,000	S	61,000
60+	75,000	85,000	75,000	70,000	S	67,000

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(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Computer/mathematical scientists	75,000	77,000	49,000	79,000	75,000	70,000
<30	52,000	54,000	29,000	52,000	55,000	46,000
30-39	75,000	75,000	50,000	75,000	75,000	69,000
40-49	85,000	87,000	50,000	88,000	82,000	80,000
50-59	80,000	82,000	60,000	80,000	80,000	74,000
60+	72,000	85,000	40,000	79,000	72,000	70,000
Computer/information scientists	76,000	78,000	60,000	80,000	75,000	72,000
<30	54,000	55,000	38,000	54,000	55,000	48,000
30-39	75,000	75,000	71,000	76,000	76,000	70,000
40-49	85,000	87,000	52,000	88,000	83,000	80,000
50-59	80,000	82,000	63,000	80,000	80,000	74,000
60+	78,000	83,000	S	81,000	72,000	79,000
Mathematical scientists	73,000	74,000	32,000	82,000	71,000	69,000
<30	44,000	45,000	S	47,000	43,000	32,000
30-39	69,000	69,000	S	71,000	52,000	53,000
40-49	86,000	83,000	S	92,000	79,000	80,000
50-59	86,000	89,000	S	124,000	79,000	63,000
60+	104,000	117,000	S	S	117,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	44,000	55,000	43,000	46,000	38,000	45,000
<30	16,000	18,000	17,000	14,000	S	S
30-39	40,000	47,000	40,000	44,000	31,000	53,000
40-49	50,000	65,000	50,000	40,000	44,000	48,000
50-59	56,000	65,000	56,000	49,000	64,000	52,000
60+	46,000	77,000	41,000	49,000	S	51,000
Physical/related scientists	60,000	64,000	52,000	63,000	56,000	54,000
<30	32,000	31,000	20,000	42,000	28,000	35,000
30-39	56,000	57,000	48,000	57,000	60,000	50,000
40-49	70,000	80,000	56,000	78,000	59,000	59,000
50-59	70,000	79,000	61,000	74,000	72,000	60,000
60+	74,000	85,000	70,000	73,000	65,000	63,000
Chemists, except biochemists	62,000	67,000	40,000	67,000	56,000	51,000
<30	38,000	36,000	S	50,000	S	35,000
30-39	59,000	63,000	S	56,000	S	48,000
40-49	80,000	86,000	S	84,000	S	55,000
50-59	73,000	76,000	S	74,000	S	65,000
60+	75,000	81,000	S	71,000	S	60,000
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	60,000	63,000	66,000	65,000	60,000	55,000
<30	35,000	35,000	S	40,000	23,000	36,000
30-39	57,000	56,000	S	57,000	59,000	50,000
40-49	74,000	80,000	S	82,000	63,000	61,000
50-59	64,000	79,000	S	68,000	72,000	55,000
60+	70,000	84,000	S	96,000	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	67,000	65,000	35,000	100,000	52,000	80,000
<30	23,000	23,000	S	S	24,000	S
30-39	53,000	52,000	S	84,000	63,000	53,000
40-49	99,000	99,000	S	99,000	104,000	97,000
50-59	118,000	110,000	S	119,000	86,000	S
60+	108,000	109,000	S	117,000	S	S

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		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	52,000	63,000	52,000	52,000	46,000	41,000
<30	19,000	20,000	19,000	18,000	S	S
30-39	48,000	50,000	48,000	44,000	S	46,000
40-49	56,000	68,000	55,000	50,000	S	41,000
50-59	70,000	72,000	69,000	65,000	S	55,000
60+	74,000	83,000	74,000	75,000	S	70,000
Other physical/related scientists	55,000	55,000	S	56,000	56,000	50,000
<30	37,000	34,000	S	38,000	S	S
30-39	51,000	46,000	S	52,000	S	53,000
40-49	56,000	56,000	S	62,000	S	55,000
50-59	61,000	69,000	S	64,000	S	S
60+	62,000	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	55,000	52,000	50,000	62,000	64,000	55,000
<30	30,000	28,000	15,000	39,000	42,000	35,000
30-39	52,000	52,000	43,000	60,000	68,000	50,000
40-49	65,000	69,000	57,000	70,000	103,000	63,000
50-59	66,000	70,000	59,000	70,000	65,000	67,000
60+	60,000	70,000	60,000	68,000	S	54,000
Economists	90,000	90,000	S	95,000	97,000	91,000
<30	49,000	49,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	107,000	105,000	S	107,000	S	135,000
40-49	103,000	103,000	S	125,000	103,000	104,000
50-59	101,000	115,000	S	118,000	S	95,000
60+	98,000	136,000	S	87,000	S	S
Political/related scientists	49,000	48,000	S	62,000	S	49,000
<30	41,000	40,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	59,000	65,000	S	58,000	S	S
40-49	95,000	96,000	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	50,000	53,000	50,000	54,000	S	48,000
<30	15,000	15,000	15,000	S	S	S
30-39	43,000	50,000	43,000	40,000	S	46,000
40-49	57,000	57,000	56,000	59,000	S	50,000
50-59	60,000	69,000	58,000	60,000	S	51,000
60+	60,000	70,000	60,000	61,000	S	44,000
Psychologists	51,000	44,000	52,000	60,000	41,000	53,000
<30	27,000	23,000	S	28,000	S	29,000
30-39	45,000	45,000	39,000	56,000	S	45,000
40-49	61,000	64,000	68,000	64,000	S	59,000
50-59	65,000	70,000	61,000	69,000	S	64,000
60+	56,000	58,000	56,000	65,000	S	50,000
Sociologists/anthropologists	40,000	39,000	S	40,000	S	30,000
<30	20,000	18,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	36,000	30,000	S	30,000	S	S
40-49	28,000	24,000	S	39,000	S	S
50-59	58,000	58,000	S	66,000	S	S
60+	51,000	53,000	S	S	S	S

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		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Other social/related scientists	65,000	62,000	S	69,000	55,000	69,000
<30	42,000	43,000	S	45,000	S	35,000
30-39	64,000	62,000	S	69,000	S	69,000
40-49	89,000	90,000	S	88,000	S	91,000
50-59	72,000	59,000	S	73,000	S	79,000
60+	67,000	82,000	S	69,000	S	S
Engineers	79,000	79,000	72,000	80,000	75,000	75,000
<30	55,000	55,000	24,000	55,000	58,000	55,000
30-39	75,000	75,000	74,000	75,000	78,000	71,000
40-49	88,000	90,000	78,000	90,000	85,000	80,000
50-59	90,000	90,000	84,000	90,000	88,000	87,000
60+	80,000	85,000	79,000	90,000	72,000	67,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	90,000	87,000	S	98,000	83,000	80,000
<30	60,000	60,000	S	63,000	61,000	65,000
30-39	78,000	78,000	S	80,000	75,000	73,000
40-49	100,000	96,000	S	100,000	93,000	76,000
50-59	100,000	103,000	S	100,000	102,000	84,000
60+	101,000	99,000	S	111,000	S	S
Chemical engineers	85,000	83,000	S	90,000	85,000	82,000
<30	60,000	60,000	S	64,000	58,000	61,000
30-39	79,000	79,000	S	78,000	S	80,000
40-49	94,000	90,000	S	101,000	S	86,000
50-59	105,000	105,000	S	106,000	S	105,000
60+	93,000	89,000	S	99,000	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	70,000	66,000	S	75,000	57,000	72,000
<30	51,000	51,000	S	52,000	45,000	52,000
30-39	70,000	66,000	S	70,000	58,000	66,000
40-49	80,000	75,000	S	85,000	68,000	79,000
50-59	85,000	85,000	S	85,000	S	91,000
60+	78,000	77,000	S	83,000	S	64,000
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	85,000	87,000	78,000	90,000	81,000	76,000
<30	60,000	60,000	S	60,000	61,000	60,000
30-39	84,000	85,000	S	81,000	86,000	75,000
40-49	93,000	96,000	S	97,000	89,000	80,000
50-59	93,000	94,000	S	97,000	87,000	83,000
60+	82,000	83,000	S	82,000	77,000	65,000
Industrial engineers	69,000	69,000	S	69,000	68,000	68,000
<30	55,000	54,000	S	55,000	51,000	55,000
30-39	69,000	69,000	S	70,000	S	68,000
40-49	74,000	79,000	S	70,000	S	74,000
50-59	74,000	75,000	S	73,000	S	70,000
60+	66,000	67,000	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	78,000	75,000	75,000	82,000	70,000	77,000
<30	56,000	56,000	S	56,000	55,000	57,000
30-39	73,000	72,000	S	75,000	69,000	74,000
40-49	86,000	85,000	S	89,000	77,000	85,000
50-59	90,000	90,000	S	90,000	82,000	84,000
60+	85,000	88,000	S	97,000	S	74,000

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		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	67,000	75,000	67,000	63,000	25,000	57,000
<30	15,000	21,000	15,000	S	S	S
30-39	68,000	71,000	68,000	74,000	S	S
40-49	71,000	75,000	70,000	72,000	S	S
50-59	80,000	90,000	76,000	63,000	S	S
60+	69,000	85,000	69,000	55,000	S	S
Other engineers	76,000	75,000	83,000	80,000	69,000	70,000
<30	51,000	48,000	S	56,000	43,000	50,000
30-39	75,000	75,000	S	75,000	68,000	67,000
40-49	85,000	89,000	S	86,000	81,000	77,000
50-59	89,000	90,000	S	87,000	77,000	85,000
60+	77,000	76,000	S	90,000	S	55,000
S&E-related occupations	60,000	56,000	50,000	70,000	70,000	60,000
<30	40,000	39,000	40,000	41,000	47,000	42,000
30-39	55,000	50,000	48,000	60,000	73,000	56,000
40-49	65,000	65,000	52,000	75,000	72,000	66,000
50-59	68,000	70,000	57,000	76,000	71,000	69,000
60+	67,000	67,000	51,000	75,000	71,000	72,000
Health-related occupations	60,000	53,000	53,000	67,000	50,000	60,000
<30	42,000	40,000	42,000	42,000	48,000	42,000
30-39	56,000	50,000	50,000	60,000	50,000	57,000
40-49	65,000	62,000	57,000	70,000	53,000	66,000
50-59	69,000	69,000	61,000	75,000	50,000	69,000
60+	72,000	64,000	58,000	75,000	S	75,000
S&E managers	101,000	108,000	68,000	100,000	106,000	97,000
<30	67,000	S	S	70,000	S	S
30-39	100,000	105,000	S	101,000	110,000	92,000
40-49	107,000	111,000	S	107,000	110,000	100,000
50-59	100,000	112,000	S	100,000	98,000	100,000
60+	72,000	64,000	S	75,000	S	75,000
S&E precollege teachers	47,000	43,000	47,000	47,000	54,000	50,000
<30	36,000	37,000	36,000	33,000	S	39,000
30-39	43,000	40,000	43,000	43,000	S	43,000
40-49	49,000	45,000	49,000	50,000	S	54,000
50-59	54,000	49,000	54,000	55,000	S	56,000
60+	44,000	S	45,000	49,000	S	30,000
S&E technicians/technologists	55,000	53,000	60,000	60,000	69,000	50,000
<30	35,000	35,000	S	36,000	45,000	30,000
30-39	60,000	53,000	S	60,000	70,000	50,000
40-49	60,000	59,000	S	64,000	70,000	50,000
50-59	60,000	68,000	S	63,000	74,000	50,000
60+	58,000	64,000	S	54,000	65,000	54,000
Other S&E-related occupations	69,000	64,000	S	72,000	85,000	67,000
<30	46,000	40,000	S	58,000	S	S
30-39	60,000	58,000	S	62,000	S	59,000
40-49	72,000	67,000	S	74,000	S	68,000
50-59	79,000	70,000	S	82,000	S	79,000
60+	70,000	66,000	S	79,000	S	57,000

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		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Non-S&E occupations	50,000	54,000	39,000	58,000	54,000	48,000
<30	34,000	36,000	28,000	35,000	32,000	32,000
30-39	52,000	54,000	38,000	60,000	64,000	50,000
40-49	60,000	70,000	39,000	69,000	55,000	55,000
50-59	60,000	66,000	48,000	65,000	59,000	53,000
60+	47,000	50,000	38,000	50,000	46,000	44,000
Art/humanities/related occupations	45,000	47,000	28,000	48,000	56,000	39,000
<30	33,000	39,000	12,000	34,000	S	28,000
30-39	52,000	48,000	S	53,000	S	45,000
40-49	54,000	59,000	S	55,000	S	33,000
50-59	44,000	37,000	S	44,000	S	48,000
60+	28,000	40,000	S	28,000	S	25,000
Management-related occupations	65,000	72,000	50,000	66,000	62,000	60,000
<30	45,000	48,000	35,000	45,000	49,000	50,000
30-39	70,000	74,000	42,000	72,000	69,000	70,000
40-49	75,000	80,000	54,000	75,000	58,000	75,000
50-59	70,000	87,000	64,000	72,000	76,000	55,000
60+	50,000	58,000	S	49,000	S	48,000
Non-S&E managers	101,000	102,000	87,000	101,000	100,000	100,000
<30	52,000	S	S	52,000	S	52,000
30-39	89,000	84,000	S	89,000	110,000	84,000
40-49	110,000	125,000	79,000	110,000	125,000	100,000
50-59	106,000	106,000	90,000	106,000	88,000	102,000
60+	110,000	99,000	70,000	112,000	S	127,000
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	43,000	47,000	43,000	40,000	S	45,000
<30	12,000	12,000	13,000	8,000	S	S
30-39	42,000	44,000	42,000	42,000	S	37,000
40-49	42,000	54,000	40,000	39,000	S	45,000
50-59	50,000	57,000	50,000	49,000	S	49,000
60+	50,000	63,000	50,000	50,000	S	46,000
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	38,000	40,000	38,000	39,000	39,000	37,000
<30	31,000	33,000	31,000	33,000	S	24,000
30-39	36,000	38,000	36,000	36,000	S	37,000
40-49	35,000	40,000	35,000	39,000	S	37,000
50-59	47,000	46,000	46,000	50,000	S	56,000
60+	39,000	S	39,000	44,000	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	59,000	66,000	49,000	59,000	56,000	60,000
<30	38,000	40,000	33,000	38,000	35,000	37,000
30-39	70,000	70,000	60,000	70,000	S	67,000
40-49	70,000	78,000	47,000	70,000	72,000	60,000
50-59	60,000	68,000	S	60,000	44,000	68,000
60+	40,000	50,000	S	40,000	S	51,000
Social services/related occupations	38,000	35,000	39,000	40,000	41,000	38,000
<30	30,000	30,000	27,000	30,000	S	30,000
30-39	38,000	33,000	38,000	38,000	S	38,000
40-49	40,000	39,000	39,000	42,000	S	39,000
50-59	45,000	44,000	42,000	46,000	S	43,000
60+	40,000	39,000	36,000	40,000	S	41,000

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Other non-S&E occupations	41,000	44,000	31,000	42,000	35,000	47,000
<30	30,000	32,000	21,000	30,000	26,000	32,000
30-39	45,000	46,000	25,000	47,000	44,000	50,000
40-49	50,000	53,000	40,000	50,000	41,000	54,000
50-59	47,000	53,000	40,000	49,000	34,000	50,000
60+	33,000	40,000	30,000	38,000	S	35,000
Bachelor's degrees, all occupations	53,000	61,000	38,000	58,000	70,000	49,000
<30	36,000	40,000	30,000	36,000	50,000	35,000
30-39	56,000	64,000	38,000	60,000	72,000	50,000
40-49	62,000	75,000	40,000	67,000	75,000	55,000
50-59	60,000	70,000	45,000	63,000	73,000	52,000
60+	50,000	65,000	36,000	52,000	61,000	45,000
S&E occupations	70,000	70,000	40,000	73,000	72,000	64,000
<30	47,000	47,000	20,000	50,000	52,000	45,000
30-39	70,000	70,000	43,000	70,000	73,000	65,000
40-49	80,000	83,000	50,000	82,000	79,000	72,000
50-59	78,000	80,000	56,000	80,000	78,000	75,000
60+	74,000	75,000	28,000	82,000	68,000	60,000
Scientists	66,000	65,000	33,000	70,000	73,000	57,000
<30	40,000	40,000	20,000	43,000	51,000	37,000
30-39	68,000	68,000	33,000	70,000	73,000	59,000
40-49	77,000	80,000	44,000	80,000	80,000	65,000
50-59	73,000	75,000	53,000	74,000	76,000	65,000
60+	68,000	73,000	20,000	74,000	64,000	60,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	45,000	42,000	25,000	53,000	44,000	49,000
<30	25,000	25,000	18,000	31,000	S	26,000
30-39	50,000	52,000	S	55,000	S	50,000
40-49	55,000	57,000	S	56,000	S	51,000
50-59	59,000	59,000	S	69,000	S	50,000
60+	50,000	S	S	S	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	50,000	53,000	S	51,000	S	41,000
<30	32,000	29,000	S	31,000	S	S
30-39	46,000	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	61,000	65,000	S	60,000	S	S
50-59	68,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	43,000	41,000	26,000	54,000	50,000	50,000
<30	26,000	25,000	23,000	32,000	S	26,000
30-39	56,000	56,000	S	59,000	S	50,000
40-49	52,000	56,000	S	56,000	S	50,000
50-59	55,000	50,000	S	69,000	S	50,000
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Environmental life scientists	53,000	50,000	S	59,000	S	44,000
<30	31,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	40,000	S	S	40,000	S	S
40-49	58,000	S	S	59,000	S	S
50-59	66,000	S	S	70,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	20,000	17,000	20,000	S	S	S
<30	14,000	15,000	15,000	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	72,000	73,000	42,000	75,000	73,000	67,000
<30	50,000	52,000	32,000	48,000	52,000	45,000
30-39	72,000	71,000	55,000	73,000	73,000	64,000
40-49	81,000	85,000	41,000	85,000	80,000	78,000
50-59	76,000	78,000	56,000	76,000	77,000	69,000
60+	71,000	74,000	S	81,000	64,000	71,000
Computer/information scientists	73,000	74,000	54,000	75,000	74,000	68,000
<30	50,000	53,000	36,000	49,000	52,000	46,000
30-39	72,000	72,000	66,000	75,000	75,000	64,000
40-49	81,000	85,000	47,000	85,000	80,000	78,000
50-59	76,000	78,000	59,000	76,000	77,000	74,000
60+	72,000	74,000	S	80,000	69,000	71,000
Mathematical scientists	55,000	62,000	S	70,000	53,000	48,000
<30	41,000	41,000	S	46,000	41,000	S
30-39	52,000	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	85,000	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	86,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	21,000	20,000	18,000	25,000	S	S
<30	14,000	S	14,000	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists	51,000	50,000	30,000	56,000	53,000	50,000
<30	31,000	30,000	20,000	40,000	24,000	35,000
30-39	51,000	53,000	S	53,000	S	49,000
40-49	61,000	67,000	S	66,000	S	55,000
50-59	59,000	68,000	S	59,000	S	55,000
60+	65,000	66,000	S	S	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	55,000	56,000	S	57,000	S	50,000
<30	35,000	33,000	S	43,000	S	35,000
30-39	53,000	57,000	S	48,000	S	48,000
40-49	66,000	72,000	S	79,000	S	54,000
50-59	65,000	68,000	S	65,000	S	65,000
60+	65,000	S	S	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	55,000	54,000	S	58,000	58,000	55,000
<30	34,000	32,000	S	40,000	S	37,000
30-39	56,000	55,000	S	57,000	S	49,000
40-49	63,000	73,000	S	72,000	S	S
50-59	55,000	55,000	S	55,000	S	55,000
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Physicists/astronomers	23,000	23,000	S	S	22,000	S
<30	22,000	22,000	S	S	21,000	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	21,000	20,000	21,000	.	S	S
<30	18,000	20,000	18,000	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	49,000	49,000	S	54,000	S	47,000
<30	38,000	36,000	S	40,000	S	S
30-39	44,000	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	49,000	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	45,000	38,000	13,000	54,000	55,000	47,000
<30	28,000	27,000	14,000	39,000	S	27,000
30-39	52,000	48,000	S	55,000	S	54,000
40-49	55,000	71,000	S	61,000	S	55,000
50-59	59,000	S	S	66,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Economists	52,000	52,000	S	50,000	S	S
<30	46,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	44,000	S	S	S	S	S
<30	40,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	13,000	15,000	12,000	S	S	S
<30	15,000	15,000	13,000	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologists	29,000	28,000	S	34,000	S	29,000
<30	21,000	21,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Sociologists/anthropologists	19,000	16,000	S	S	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	59,000	59,000	S	59,000	S	59,000
<30	40,000	37,000	S	50,000	S	S
30-39	59,000	S	S	58,000	S	S
40-49	69,000	S	S	62,000	S	S
50-59	56,000	S	S	56,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	75,000	73,000	64,000	77,000	70,000	70,000
<30	54,000	54,000	24,000	55,000	57,000	54,000
30-39	72,000	72,000	S	72,000	72,000	69,000
40-49	84,000	85,000	85,000	85,000	75,000	79,000
50-59	85,000	85,000	64,000	87,000	80,000	84,000
60+	76,000	79,000	S	85,000	68,000	62,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	85,000	83,000	S	95,000	80,000	80,000
<30	59,000	59,000	S	58,000	60,000	60,000
30-39	74,000	74,000	S	74,000	S	S
40-49	97,000	94,000	S	99,000	S	S
50-59	97,000	97,000	S	99,000	S	S
60+	104,000	99,000	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	79,000	73,000	S	85,000	73,000	78,000
<30	60,000	58,000	S	64,000	S	60,000
30-39	72,000	72,000	S	73,000	S	79,000
40-49	94,000	90,000	S	100,000	S	88,000
50-59	104,000	108,000	S	102,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	68,000	65,000	S	72,000	51,000	69,000
<30	50,000	50,000	S	52,000	42,000	51,000
30-39	66,000	65,000	S	70,000	S	65,000
40-49	79,000	74,000	S	84,000	S	77,000
50-59	83,000	79,000	S	85,000	S	91,000
60+	72,000	77,000	S	78,000	S	46,000
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	80,000	80,000	72,000	83,000	74,000	72,000
<30	58,000	57,000	S	55,000	60,000	60,000
30-39	76,000	79,000	S	75,000	79,000	72,000
40-49	87,000	90,000	S	90,000	79,000	78,000
50-59	89,000	89,000	S	93,000	80,000	79,000
60+	75,000	75,000	S	70,000	S	S
Industrial engineers	65,000	65,000	S	65,000	63,000	61,000
<30	55,000	55,000	S	55,000	51,000	55,000
30-39	64,000	62,000	S	68,000	S	63,000
40-49	70,000	75,000	S	66,000	S	62,000
50-59	70,000	72,000	S	70,000	S	71,000
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Mechanical engineers	75,000	72,000	S	79,000	70,000	75,000
<30	55,000	54,000	S	56,000	56,000	55,000
30-39	71,000	70,000	S	72,000	S	73,000
40-49	84,000	80,000	S	85,000	S	81,000
50-59	85,000	85,000	S	90,000	S	82,000
60+	84,000	83,000	S	93,000	S	65,000
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	45,000	31,000	46,000	52,000	S	S
<30	12,000	S	12,000	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineers	72,000	73,000	86,000	75,000	65,000	65,000
<30	51,000	48,000	S	55,000	43,000	50,000
30-39	73,000	75,000	S	74,000	68,000	64,000
40-49	79,000	84,000	S	80,000	45,000	71,000
50-59	79,000	79,000	S	80,000	S	79,000
60+	74,000	75,000	S	89,000	S	53,000
S&E-related occupations	50,000	50,000	45,000	58,000	68,000	50,000
<30	38,000	36,000	38,000	37,000	40,000	40,000
30-39	50,000	50,000	43,000	55,000	70,000	50,000
40-49	55,000	57,000	48,000	62,000	70,000	52,000
50-59	57,000	63,000	50,000	64,000	69,000	54,000
60+	54,000	54,000	43,000	62,000	72,000	50,000
Health-related occupations	50,000	45,000	48,000	54,000	49,000	50,000
<30	40,000	40,000	41,000	40,000	38,000	40,000
30-39	48,000	44,000	45,000	53,000	S	48,000
40-49	50,000	49,000	50,000	56,000	49,000	50,000
50-59	54,000	57,000	50,000	59,000	49,000	52,000
60+	49,000	46,000	43,000	58,000	S	49,000
S&E managers	100,000	104,000	S	100,000	105,000	90,000
<30	58,000	S	S	61,000	S	S
30-39	101,000	106,000	S	100,000	125,000	90,000
40-49	104,000	109,000	S	103,000	108,000	95,000
50-59	96,000	105,000	S	96,000	S	97,000
60+	49,000	S	S	58,000	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	42,000	39,000	42,000	43,000	47,000	44,000
<30	33,000	34,000	34,000	32,000	S	37,000
30-39	40,000	37,000	40,000	41,000	S	43,000
40-49	45,000	40,000	45,000	45,000	S	S
50-59	49,000	45,000	49,000	51,000	S	S
60+	41,000	S	41,000	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	55,000	52,000	62,000	59,000	68,000	50,000
<30	34,000	35,000	S	35,000	40,000	29,000
30-39	55,000	54,000	S	55,000	68,000	50,000
40-49	60,000	57,000	S	64,000	69,000	51,000
50-59	60,000	66,000	S	59,000	73,000	50,000
60+	58,000	67,000	S	57,000	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Other S&E-related occupations	68,000	63,000	S	72,000	85,000	62,000
<30	50,000	45,000	S	58,000	S	S
30-39	63,000	61,000	S	62,000	S	60,000
40-49	69,000	59,000	S	72,000	S	58,000
50-59	74,000	68,000	S	75,000	S	75,000
60+	75,000	65,000	S	84,000	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	45,000	48,000	30,000	50,000	50,000	40,000
<30	31,000	35,000	26,000	34,000	30,000	30,000
30-39	49,000	52,000	32,000	52,000	63,000	41,000
40-49	52,000	59,000	27,000	60,000	54,000	48,000
50-59	50,000	53,000	35,000	55,000	50,000	45,000
60+	40,000	50,000	26,000	45,000	46,000	32,000
Art/humanities/related occupations	48,000	48,000	10,000	48,000	S	48,000
<30	30,000	35,000	S	34,000	S	27,000
30-39	56,000	S	S	55,000	S	52,000
40-49	54,000	44,000	S	57,000	S	37,000
50-59	38,000	S	S	33,000	S	49,000
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Management-related occupations	60,000	64,000	43,000	60,000	61,000	59,000
<30	43,000	45,000	S	43,000	48,000	50,000
30-39	64,000	65,000	S	65,000	74,000	59,000
40-49	68,000	75,000	S	67,000	56,000	73,000
50-59	64,000	75,000	S	65,000	73,000	52,000
60+	51,000	S	S	50,000	S	49,000
Non-S&E managers	100,000	101,000	103,000	100,000	115,000	90,000
<30	50,000	S	S	50,000	S	S
30-39	85,000	101,000	S	84,000	S	66,000
40-49	100,000	119,000	S	100,000	130,000	89,000
50-59	110,000	103,000	S	110,000	S	93,000
60+	100,000	S	S	100,000	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	15,000	15,000	16,000	15,000	S	31,000
<30	9,000	7,000	9,000	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	36,000	S	36,000	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	29,000	34,000	29,000	30,000	S	23,000
<30	29,000	32,000	29,000	30,000	S	20,000
30-39	30,000	34,000	30,000	27,000	S	36,000
40-49	25,000	29,000	27,000	27,000	S	13,000
50-59	33,000	S	31,000	33,000	S	S
60+	22,000	S	24,000	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	53,000	64,000	50,000	53,000	55,000	54,000
<30	37,000	40,000	33,000	37,000	35,000	37,000
30-39	63,000	69,000	60,000	62,000	S	60,000
40-49	64,000	74,000	S	64,000	57,000	57,000
50-59	59,000	59,000	S	59,000	S	60,000
60+	39,000	45,000	S	39,000	S	42,000

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Social services/related occupations	32,000	31,000	27,000	34,000	28,000	30,000
<30	27,000	29,000	26,000	29,000	S	27,000
30-39	33,000	S	31,000	34,000	S	32,000
40-49	34,000	S	24,000	40,000	S	32,000
50-59	36,000	S	34,000	38,000	S	34,000
60+	25,000	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	35,000	38,000	26,000	36,000	35,000	35,000
<30	28,000	30,000	20,000	29,000	26,000	28,000
30-39	36,000	42,000	21,000	38,000	43,000	37,000
40-49	40,000	40,000	24,000	40,000	40,000	41,000
50-59	40,000	46,000	35,000	40,000	31,000	40,000
60+	31,000	36,000	S	34,000	S	30,000
Master's degrees, all occupations	64,000	70,000	49,000	72,000	80,000	55,000
<30	45,000	47,000	37,000	48,000	60,000	42,000
30-39	60,000	65,000	43,000	70,000	82,000	55,000
40-49	75,000	82,000	50,000	84,000	88,000	60,000
50-59	68,000	79,000	55,000	75,000	80,000	60,000
60+	54,000	69,000	48,000	60,000	68,000	50,000
S&E occupations	76,000	79,000	43,000	84,000	82,000	69,000
<30	52,000	52,000	18,000	60,000	60,000	49,000
30-39	74,000	75,000	40,000	76,000	82,000	66,000
40-49	90,000	89,000	48,000	94,000	90,000	80,000
50-59	82,000	89,000	50,000	86,000	85,000	72,000
60+	70,000	79,000	47,000	80,000	77,000	60,000
Scientists	72,000	73,000	40,000	78,000	81,000	60,000
<30	50,000	48,000	17,000	58,000	60,000	42,000
30-39	70,000	70,000	39,000	73,000	82,000	58,000
40-49	85,000	84,000	46,000	91,000	90,000	73,000
50-59	75,000	82,000	49,000	75,000	83,000	63,000
60+	60,000	74,000	40,000	68,000	75,000	57,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	55,000	53,000	38,000	61,000	54,000	51,000
<30	34,000	33,000	18,000	47,000	S	46,000
30-39	50,000	50,000	29,000	53,000	S	46,000
40-49	59,000	59,000	43,000	60,000	S	50,000
50-59	64,000	68,000	35,000	67,000	S	67,000
60+	67,000	S	S	67,000	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	57,000	53,000	S	58,000	S	51,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	52,000	51,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	51,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	56,000	54,000	S	67,000	55,000	50,000
<30	34,000	34,000	S	54,000	S	45,000
30-39	52,000	50,000	S	55,000	S	45,000
40-49	62,000	67,000	S	68,000	S	51,000
50-59	74,000	72,000	S	75,000	S	S
60+	74,000	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Environmental life scientists	60,000	63,000	S	60,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	38,000	40,000	38,000	43,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	33,000	S	22,000	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	81,000	84,000	42,000	85,000	82,000	79,000
<30	60,000	60,000	18,000	60,000	64,000	52,000
30-39	80,000	81,000	44,000	82,000	83,000	79,000
40-49	90,000	90,000	43,000	95,000	90,000	85,000
50-59	84,000	90,000	55,000	85,000	85,000	79,000
60+	68,000	88,000	21,000	68,000	78,000	60,000
Computer/information scientists	85,000	86,000	75,000	88,000	83,000	80,000
<30	65,000	65,000	S	62,000	65,000	57,000
30-39	83,000	84,000	S	83,000	83,000	82,000
40-49	91,000	90,000	S	96,000	90,000	85,000
50-59	87,000	93,000	S	85,000	87,000	78,000
60+	82,000	90,000	S	80,000	79,000	83,000
Mathematical scientists	78,000	74,000	S	83,000	72,000	93,000
<30	45,000	49,000	S	S	44,000	S
30-39	70,000	66,000	S	82,000	61,000	S
40-49	81,000	80,000	S	81,000	S	S
50-59	83,000	82,000	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	39,000	40,000	38,000	41,000	32,000	48,000
<30	18,000	16,000	18,000	S	S	S
30-39	40,000	49,000	38,000	S	S	S
40-49	40,000	S	40,000	S	S	S
50-59	43,000	S	44,000	S	S	S
60+	34,000	S	17,000	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists	64,000	71,000	42,000	72,000	56,000	58,000
<30	35,000	35,000	19,000	S	26,000	36,000
30-39	55,000	58,000	34,000	57,000	64,000	53,000
40-49	77,000	85,000	46,000	78,000	S	62,000
50-59	73,000	76,000	S	74,000	S	62,000
60+	63,000	74,000	S	S	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	70,000	73,000	S	71,000	S	54,000
<30	50,000	54,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	63,000	66,000	S	63,000	S	S
40-49	72,000	88,000	S	64,000	S	S
50-59	73,000	74,000	S	74,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	69,000	74,000	S	76,000	57,000	53,000
<30	44,000	44,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	58,000	58,000	S	58,000	S	S
40-49	80,000	91,000	S	87,000	S	S
50-59	76,000	84,000	S	78,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	45,000	29,000	S	S	32,000	S
<30	21,000	21,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	52,000	36,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	41,000	39,000	41,000	46,000	S	S
<30	18,000	S	18,000	S	S	S
30-39	32,000	S	32,000	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	62,000	49,000	S	67,000	S	63,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	52,000	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	50,000	48,000	38,000	62,000	64,000	50,000
<30	35,000	30,000	15,000	42,000	S	39,000
30-39	50,000	45,000	36,000	62,000	S	50,000
40-49	65,000	76,000	54,000	90,000	S	60,000
50-59	55,000	61,000	45,000	66,000	S	52,000
60+	49,000	49,000	45,000	61,000	S	49,000
Economists	97,000	96,000	S	103,000	S	89,000
<30	54,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	109,000	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	69,000	64,000	S	S	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	28,000	25,000	28,000	44,000	S	27,000
<30	15,000	16,000	15,000	S	S	S
30-39	19,000	19,000	21,000	S	S	S
40-49	48,000	S	46,000	S	S	S
50-59	41,000	S	40,000	S	S	S
60+	46,000	S	45,000	S	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Psychologists	49,000	40,000	51,000	50,000	S	49,000
<30	36,000	22,000	S	S	S	38,000
30-39	45,000	40,000	S	49,000	S	45,000
40-49	54,000	S	S	49,000	S	52,000
50-59	51,000	64,000	S	50,000	S	51,000
60+	49,000	S	S	S	S	49,000
Sociologists/anthropologists	47,000	47,000	S	50,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	45,000	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	70,000	61,000	S	84,000	S	81,000
<30	45,000	45,000	S	39,000	S	S
30-39	66,000	60,000	S	70,000	S	S
40-49	93,000	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	84,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	85,000	84,000	65,000	90,000	86,000	80,000
<30	60,000	60,000	20,000	61,000	60,000	60,000
30-39	80,000	80,000	66,000	80,000	83,000	78,000
40-49	93,000	91,000	60,000	97,000	95,000	86,000
50-59	95,000	96,000	S	95,000	93,000	90,000
60+	84,000	86,000	S	91,000	S	75,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	94,000	95,000	S	98,000	91,000	78,000
<30	67,000	66,000	S	S	67,000	S
30-39	82,000	83,000	S	90,000	S	S
40-49	99,000	97,000	S	107,000	S	S
50-59	106,000	110,000	S	100,000	S	S
60+	94,000	96,000	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	89,000	89,000	S	90,000	S	83,000
<30	64,000	64,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	80,000	80,000	S	83,000	S	S
40-49	89,000	90,000	S	S	S	S
50-59	105,000	102,000	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	78,000	71,000	S	81,000	66,000	79,000
<30	54,000	53,000	S	58,000	S	52,000
30-39	72,000	70,000	S	75,000	S	70,000
40-49	89,000	76,000	S	90,000	S	83,000
50-59	88,000	89,000	S	89,000	S	91,000
60+	80,000	74,000	S	91,000	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	93,000	92,000	S	98,000	91,000	83,000
<30	65,000	67,000	S	64,000	63,000	66,000
30-39	90,000	90,000	S	90,000	96,000	82,000
40-49	100,000	103,000	S	105,000	98,000	90,000
50-59	99,000	98,000	S	99,000	89,000	89,000
60+	83,000	84,000	S	91,000	S	S

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(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Industrial engineers	78,000	79,000	S	76,000	75,000	76,000
<30	52,000	50,000	S	55,000	S	S
30-39	77,000	77,000	S	72,000	S	S
40-49	79,000	78,000	S	88,000	S	S
50-59	82,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	82,000	80,000	S	90,000	69,000	82,000
<30	61,000	61,000	S	62,000	46,000	61,000
30-39	78,000	77,000	S	80,000	S	74,000
40-49	91,000	89,000	S	94,000	S	S
50-59	90,000	89,000	S	93,000	S	S
60+	92,000	102,000	S	98,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	54,000	48,000	55,000	S	S	S
<30	16,000	S	16,000	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineers	85,000	80,000	S	89,000	85,000	81,000
<30	52,000	49,000	S	59,000	S	51,000
30-39	74,000	70,000	S	77,000	S	70,000
40-49	93,000	91,000	S	97,000	S	92,000
50-59	95,000	99,000	S	90,000	S	90,000
60+	76,000	67,000	S	87,000	S	S
S&E-related occupations	59,000	59,000	50,000	69,000	76,000	60,000
<30	46,000	45,000	41,000	51,000	60,000	48,000
30-39	53,000	51,000	48,000	60,000	81,000	57,000
40-49	63,000	70,000	52,000	73,000	85,000	67,000
50-59	64,000	67,000	58,000	75,000	73,000	62,000
60+	55,000	65,000	50,000	61,000	S	50,000
Health-related occupations	57,000	55,000	53,000	64,000	60,000	58,000
<30	49,000	46,000	43,000	53,000	S	49,000
30-39	55,000	51,000	50,000	60,000	S	56,000
40-49	63,000	56,000	54,000	69,000	S	64,000
50-59	61,000	60,000	60,000	69,000	S	60,000
60+	50,000	S	50,000	53,000	S	50,000
S&E managers	103,000	107,000	S	103,000	104,000	100,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	99,000	104,000	S	102,000	92,000	98,000
40-49	110,000	109,000	S	111,000	115,000	114,000
50-59	102,000	105,000	S	100,000	S	100,000
60+	50,000	S	S	53,000	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	50,000	48,000	50,000	50,000	58,000	50,000
<30	40,000	43,000	40,000	41,000	S	S
30-39	45,000	46,000	45,000	43,000	S	S
40-49	50,000	49,000	50,000	51,000	S	S
50-59	57,000	54,000	57,000	59,000	S	60,000
60+	50,000	S	50,000	42,000	S	S

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(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
S&E technicians/technologists	60,000	59,000	S	61,000	72,000	56,000
<30	44,000	38,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	61,000	45,000	S	65,000	76,000	59,000
40-49	60,000	62,000	S	57,000	71,000	S
50-59	70,000	70,000	S	72,000	80,000	S
60+	52,000	S	S	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	73,000	66,000	S	78,000	S	74,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	58,000	55,000	S	60,000	S	58,000
40-49	78,000	74,000	S	77,000	S	S
50-59	88,000	82,000	S	92,000	S	87,000
60+	65,000	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	60,000	57,000	47,000	70,000	60,000	49,000
<30	40,000	40,000	38,000	42,000	48,000	36,000
30-39	55,000	50,000	41,000	67,000	70,000	50,000
40-49	67,000	69,000	48,000	80,000	56,000	50,000
50-59	64,000	69,000	52,000	72,000	70,000	53,000
60+	50,000	51,000	42,000	51,000	44,000	41,000
Art/humanities/related occupations	40,000	47,000	S	43,000	S	30,000
<30	34,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	39,000	S	S	41,000	S	41,000
40-49	53,000	60,000	S	49,000	S	29,000
50-59	41,000	S	S	43,000	S	S
60+	17,000	S	S	S	S	14,000
Management-related occupations	77,000	80,000	65,000	78,000	65,000	63,000
<30	53,000	54,000	S	50,000	S	49,000
30-39	88,000	86,000	S	89,000	64,000	83,000
40-49	85,000	80,000	S	88,000	57,000	83,000
50-59	75,000	86,000	S	76,000	80,000	56,000
60+	49,000	74,000	S	49,000	S	44,000
Non-S&E managers	102,000	100,000	80,000	102,000	99,000	100,000
<30	60,000	S	S	55,000	S	S
30-39	90,000	71,000	S	90,000	S	88,000
40-49	119,000	134,000	S	118,000	S	109,000
50-59	100,000	93,000	89,000	100,000	S	100,000
60+	111,000	98,000	S	112,000	S	96,000
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	S	40,000
<30	15,000	S	16,000	S	S	S
30-39	40,000	41,000	40,000	S	S	S
40-49	39,000	S	39,000	S	S	S
50-59	40,000	47,000	42,000	43,000	S	S
60+	31,000	S	21,000	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	48,000	44,000	47,000	50,000	S	50,000
<30	39,000	36,000	39,000	40,000	S	S
30-39	43,000	42,000	43,000	41,000	S	41,000
40-49	47,000	41,000	47,000	52,000	S	50,000
50-59	56,000	52,000	56,000	59,000	S	63,000
60+	49,000	S	49,000	44,000	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Sales/marketing occupations	73,000	72,000	46,000	74,000	75,000	77,000
<30	44,000	48,000	S	43,000	S	S
30-39	81,000	72,000	S	82,000	S	88,000
40-49	81,000	79,000	S	82,000	S	70,000
50-59	65,000	60,000	S	67,000	S	61,000
60+	48,000	S	S	45,000	S	70,000
Social services/related occupations	42,000	38,000	43,000	42,000	S	42,000
<30	35,000	30,000	36,000	38,000	S	34,000
30-39	41,000	36,000	40,000	40,000	S	41,000
40-49	42,000	40,000	47,000	44,000	S	42,000
50-59	48,000	46,000	48,000	49,000	S	47,000
60+	43,000	S	S	45,000	S	46,000
Other non-S&E occupations	44,000	48,000	40,000	48,000	43,000	40,000
<30	36,000	41,000	24,000	37,000	S	34,000
30-39	49,000	44,000	32,000	57,000	S	60,000
40-49	50,000	55,000	46,000	57,000	S	41,000
50-59	48,000	58,000	40,000	49,000	S	40,000
60+	26,000	23,000	24,000	30,000	S	24,000
Doctorate degrees, all occupations	79,000	83,000	65,000	90,000	87,000	70,000
<30	48,000	45,000	47,000	49,000	49,000	56,000
30-39	65,000	65,000	55,000	78,000	80,000	60,000
40-49	82,000	85,000	64,000	93,000	96,000	75,000
50-59	88,000	96,000	72,000	100,000	88,000	77,000
60+	80,000	93,000	70,000	85,000	87,000	68,000
S&E occupations	78,000	80,000	65,000	85,000	87,000	71,000
<30	45,000	46,000	49,000	41,000	49,000	42,000
30-39	64,000	65,000	55,000	72,000	80,000	60,000
40-49	80,000	85,000	65,000	89,000	97,000	74,000
50-59	86,000	92,000	72,000	91,000	90,000	79,000
60+	85,000	95,000	77,000	91,000	84,000	73,000
Scientists	73,000	77,000	64,000	81,000	85,000	70,000
<30	44,000	44,000	49,000	40,000	45,000	41,000
30-39	59,000	60,000	53,000	65,000	80,000	57,000
40-49	76,000	80,000	63,000	84,000	96,000	70,000
50-59	83,000	90,000	70,000	90,000	88,000	79,000
60+	80,000	93,000	75,000	85,000	78,000	70,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	70,000	71,000	63,000	80,000	48,000	70,000
<30	37,000	36,000	S	36,000	S	S
30-39	50,000	50,000	50,000	60,000	42,000	60,000
40-49	74,000	77,000	61,000	84,000	69,000	72,000
50-59	88,000	92,000	70,000	98,000	71,000	85,000
60+	84,000	89,000	80,000	87,000	S	75,000
Agricultural/food scientists	75,000	75,000	S	80,000	S	72,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	68,000	64,000	S	74,000	S	S
40-49	72,000	74,000	S	80,000	S	64,000
50-59	90,000	91,000	S	91,000	S	77,000
60+	73,000	72,000	S	49,000	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Biological/medical scientists	72,000	72,000	59,000	85,000	45,000	72,000
<30	36,000	36,000	S	36,000	S	S
30-39	50,000	48,000	48,000	61,000	42,000	60,000
40-49	80,000	81,000	61,000	90,000	68,000	75,000
50-59	98,000	98,000	S	102,000	S	92,000
60+	95,000	96,000	S	100,000	S	83,000
Environmental life scientists	72,000	75,000	S	78,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	71,000	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	87,000	86,000	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	65,000	69,000	63,000	65,000	S	62,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	51,000	53,000	50,000	48,000	S	47,000
40-49	63,000	68,000	61,000	63,000	S	63,000
50-59	71,000	77,000	70,000	74,000	S	58,000
60+	78,000	90,000	79,000	70,000	S	79,000
Computer/mathematical scientists	85,000	90,000	68,000	90,000	91,000	84,000
<30	79,000	84,000	63,000	S	71,000	S
30-39	79,000	79,000	63,000	89,000	90,000	86,000
40-49	90,000	93,000	67,000	98,000	100,000	81,000
50-59	85,000	89,000	69,000	86,000	90,000	80,000
60+	85,000	103,000	71,000	100,000	72,000	100,000
Computer/information scientists	98,000	100,000	S	97,000	95,000	90,000
<30	79,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	97,000	98,000	S	93,000	95,000	S
40-49	100,000	101,000	S	99,000	100,000	89,000
50-59	94,000	97,000	S	89,000	95,000	89,000
60+	95,000	115,000	S	100,000	72,000	94,000
Mathematical scientists	91,000	92,000	S	105,000	90,000	97,000
<30	76,000	84,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	82,000	81,000	S	99,000	86,000	S
40-49	99,000	99,000	S	108,000	97,000	S
50-59	97,000	99,000	S	105,000	80,000	S
60+	101,000	103,000	S	S	90,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	68,000	72,000	68,000	71,000	64,000	56,000
<30	62,000	69,000	63,000	S	S	S
30-39	60,000	63,000	62,000	57,000	S	48,000
40-49	67,000	72,000	66,000	72,000	S	55,000
50-59	70,000	74,000	69,000	77,000	70,000	S
60+	72,000	89,000	72,000	71,000	S	S
Physical/related scientists	80,000	85,000	65,000	90,000	72,000	75,000
<30	45,000	45,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	65,000	68,000	53,000	83,000	55,000	62,000
40-49	82,000	88,000	65,000	89,000	84,000	84,000
50-59	91,000	99,000	70,000	102,000	88,000	89,000
60+	90,000	99,000	78,000	93,000	89,000	79,000

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Chemists, except biochemists	93,000	94,000	S	99,000	65,000	79,000
<30	59,000	58,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	82,000	82,000	S	96,000	S	70,000
40-49	99,000	99,000	S	99,000	S	93,000
50-59	101,000	105,000	S	110,000	S	77,000
60+	89,000	93,000	S	76,000	S	74,000
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	84,000	85,000	S	85,000	79,000	70,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	65,000	67,000	S	80,000	58,000	S
40-49	84,000	84,000	S	84,000	84,000	S
50-59	99,000	102,000	S	100,000	83,000	S
60+	105,000	109,000	S	111,000	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	95,000	94,000	64,000	109,000	76,000	99,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	71,000	72,000	S	88,000	58,000	S
40-49	104,000	104,000	S	109,000	104,000	S
50-59	110,000	109,000	S	119,000	100,000	S
60+	109,000	109,000	S	124,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	65,000	68,000	65,000	62,000	S	62,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	52,000	53,000	52,000	49,000	S	49,000
40-49	65,000	68,000	65,000	60,000	S	59,000
50-59	71,000	73,000	70,000	75,000	S	S
60+	80,000	93,000	78,000	85,000	S	70,000
Other physical/related scientists	85,000	85,000	S	89,000	S	87,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	74,000	77,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	78,000	78,000	S	S	S	S
50-59	90,000	89,000	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	67,000	70,000	62,000	71,000	73,000	65,000
<30	41,000	45,000	46,000	S	S	40,000
30-39	55,000	59,000	52,000	63,000	77,000	53,000
40-49	67,000	70,000	60,000	72,000	82,000	66,000
50-59	75,000	79,000	70,000	80,000	70,000	75,000
60+	73,000	85,000	74,000	76,000	S	66,000
Economists	109,000	106,000	S	124,000	90,000	124,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	104,000	105,000	S	124,000	S	104,000
40-49	103,000	97,000	S	110,000	S	125,000
50-59	130,000	135,000	S	142,000	S	131,000
60+	106,000	125,000	S	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	70,000	70,000	S	83,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	60,000	60,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	62,000	65,000	61,000	61,000	S	56,000
<30	49,000	59,000	46,000	S	S	S
30-39	52,000	54,000	51,000	50,000	S	49,000
40-49	60,000	65,000	60,000	57,000	S	54,000
50-59	70,000	74,000	69,000	67,000	S	67,000
60+	74,000	87,000	74,000	67,000	S	65,000
Psychologists	68,000	69,000	73,000	70,000	S	65,000
<30	35,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	55,000	60,000	65,000	59,000	S	52,000
40-49	70,000	81,000	69,000	73,000	S	68,000
50-59	80,000	82,000	75,000	80,000	S	77,000
60+	68,000	75,000	69,000	77,000	S	65,000
Sociologists/anthropologists	66,000	67,000	S	74,000	S	69,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	59,000	58,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	61,000	59,000	S	62,000	S	S
50-59	75,000	74,000	S	90,000	S	S
60+	68,000	69,000	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	72,000	70,000	S	82,000	S	70,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	72,000	68,000	S	83,000	S	S
40-49	76,000	73,000	S	84,000	S	S
50-59	73,000	71,000	S	82,000	S	69,000
60+	66,000	65,000	S	S	S	S
Engineers	94,000	95,000	83,000	100,000	94,000	89,000
<30	62,000	62,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	85,000	85,000	75,000	95,000	79,000	83,000
40-49	98,000	100,000	80,000	100,000	100,000	90,000
50-59	102,000	104,000	92,000	108,000	110,000	92,000
60+	100,000	100,000	90,000	109,000	106,000	86,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	101,000	100,000	S	110,000	105,000	98,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	87,000	87,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	102,000	104,000	S	110,000	S	S
50-59	119,000	116,000	S	127,000	S	S
60+	95,000	93,000	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	99,000	99,000	S	108,000	99,000	94,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	90,000	89,000	S	99,000	S	S
40-49	106,000	102,000	S	119,000	S	S
50-59	105,000	105,000	S	S	S	S
60+	97,000	93,000	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	82,000	81,000	S	84,000	68,000	84,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	72,000	72,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	87,000	87,000	S	95,000	S	S
50-59	84,000	83,000	S	S	S	S
60+	90,000	77,000	S	96,000	S	S

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(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	105,000	105,000	S	116,000	100,000	94,000
<30	71,000	78,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	99,000	99,000	S	103,000	91,000	92,000
40-49	112,000	113,000	S	119,000	109,000	109,000
50-59	117,000	122,000	S	113,000	S	107,000
60+	119,000	116,000	S	133,000	S	S
Industrial engineers	66,000	76,000	S	S	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	93,000	94,000	S	96,000	75,000	97,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	80,000	80,000	S	96,000	S	S
40-49	94,000	94,000	S	93,000	S	S
50-59	106,000	112,000	S	108,000	S	S
60+	104,000	105,000	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	83,000	85,000	83,000	84,000	S	76,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	75,000	75,000	76,000	82,000	S	S
40-49	80,000	82,000	80,000	78,000	S	S
50-59	92,000	93,000	92,000	103,000	S	S
60+	90,000	98,000	90,000	85,000	S	S
Other engineers	91,000	90,000	S	100,000	78,000	90,000
<30	47,000	45,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	85,000	83,000	S	95,000	67,000	83,000
40-49	95,000	93,000	S	100,000	89,000	86,000
50-59	100,000	103,000	S	106,000	S	90,000
60+	103,000	100,000	S	110,000	S	99,000
S&E-related occupations	88,000	99,000	70,000	110,000	92,000	84,000
<30	59,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	74,000	74,000	61,000	109,000	84,000	60,000
40-49	93,000	100,000	67,000	110,000	95,000	90,000
50-59	91,000	106,000	74,000	124,000	90,000	86,000
60+	80,000	106,000	62,000	81,000	100,000	86,000
Health-related occupations	78,000	80,000	73,000	85,000	57,000	81,000
<30	57,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	59,000	58,000	59,000	74,000	S	60,000
40-49	78,000	73,000	70,000	88,000	S	94,000
50-59	84,000	89,000	80,000	99,000	S	82,000
60+	90,000	98,000	92,000	79,000	S	95,000
S&E managers	129,000	138,000	S	128,000	120,000	99,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	100,000	109,000	S	100,000	S	S
40-49	130,000	130,000	S	130,000	S	98,000
50-59	139,000	149,000	S	138,000	S	120,000
60+	90,000	98,000	S	79,000	S	95,000

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(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
S&E precollege teachers	55,000	S	59,000	70,000	S	70,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	.	S	.	S	S	S
40-49	55,000	S	55,000	S	S	S
50-59	68,000	S	68,000	S	S	S
60+	39,000	S	40,000	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	75,000	76,000	S	82,000	85,000	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	60,000	61,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	91,000	S	S	S	89,000	S
50-59	75,000	71,000	S	S	75,000	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	S	S	S	S	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	78,000	87,000	61,000	93,000	69,000	62,000
<30	52,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	65,000	70,000	55,000	79,000	99,000	61,000
40-49	82,000	90,000	58,000	99,000	58,000	66,000
50-59	90,000	100,000	70,000	100,000	.	65,000
60+	70,000	71,000	61,000	75,000	S	60,000
Art/humanities/related occupations	59,000	46,000	S	67,000	S	60,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	66,000	S	S	68,000	S	65,000
40-49	60,000	63,000	S	65,000	S	54,000
50-59	47,000	44,000	S	70,000	S	43,000
60+	42,000	30,000	S	32,000	S	73,000
Management-related occupations	91,000	98,000	58,000	92,000	99,000	77,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	97,000	97,000	S	97,000	S	73,000
40-49	92,000	107,000	S	92,000	S	79,000
50-59	100,000	102,000	S	100,000	S	83,000
60+	48,000	51,000	S	42,000	S	58,000
Non-S&E managers	120,000	135,000	98,000	120,000	117,000	108,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	95,000	79,000	S	95,000	S	S
40-49	130,000	140,000	S	135,000	S	101,000
50-59	121,000	136,000	96,000	120,000	S	118,000
60+	120,000	147,000	S	120,000	S	109,000
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	60,000	70,000	60,000	57,000	S	53,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	53,000	50,000	54,000	44,000	S	S
40-49	59,000	67,000	58,000	60,000	S	52,000
50-59	69,000	85,000	71,000	64,000	S	18,000
60+	63,000	86,000	62,000	63,000	S	56,000

TABLE 27. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, age, and primary/secondary work activity: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and age (years)	Employed scientists and engineers	Primary/secondary work activity				
		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	56,000	S	54,000	59,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	61,000	S	61,000	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	79,000	71,000	S	80,000	S	59,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	86,000	S	S	85,000	S	S
40-49	83,000	74,000	S	96,000	S	S
50-59	106,000	80,000	S	106,000	S	152,000
60+	51,000	S	S	70,000	S	15,000
Social services/related occupations	58,000	39,000	60,000	60,000	S	59,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	58,000	S	S	S	S	58,000
40-49	48,000	S	S	45,000	S	48,000
50-59	61,000	S	S	64,000	S	55,000
60+	48,000	S	S	53,000	S	59,000
Other non-S&E occupations	45,000	59,000	56,000	37,000	S	57,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	48,000	S	S	30,000	S	56,000
40-49	44,000	80,000	37,000	45,000	S	42,000
50-59	37,000	100,000	36,000	32,000	S	38,000
60+	52,000	33,000	S	35,000	S	69,000

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. Respondents may have provided multiple responses for work activity. 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.