

TABLE A-27. Standard errors for 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 <sup>a</sup>	500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000	1,000
<30	500	500	1,000	500	2,000	1,000
30-39	500	500	1,000	2,000	500	1,000
40-49	500	1,000	1,000	500	1,000	2,000
50-59	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000
60+	2,000	2,000	1,000	500	4,000	3,000
S&E occupations	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
<30	500	500	500	5,000	1,000	500
30-39	500	500	2,000	1,000	500	1,000
40-49	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
50-59	500	1,000	2,000	3,000	500	2,000
60+	500	3,000	1,000	3,000	2,000	4,000
Scientists	500	500	500	1,000	500	500
<30	1,000	4,000	500	4,000	1,000	1,000
30-39	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	2,000
40-49	1,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	2,000
50-59	500	500	1,000	2,000	500	2,000
60+	1,000	3,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	2,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	1,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	2,000
<30	1,000	1,000	6,000	3,000	1,000	4,000
30-39	2,000	1,000	4,000	6,000	6,000	3,000
40-49	2,000	2,000	2,000	4,000	7,000	5,000
50-59	3,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	15,000	10,000
60+	4,000	7,000	5,000	11,000	S	11,000
Agricultural/food scientists	5,000	3,000	S	5,000	S	6,000
<30	3,000	6,000	S	5,000	S	S
30-39	2,000	2,000	S	4,000	S	3,000
40-49	4,000	9,000	S	4,000	S	15,000
50-59	6,000	8,000	S	13,000	S	7,000
60+	9,000	13,000	S	16,000	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	1,000	1,000	8,000	3,000	6,000	3,000
<30	1,000	1,000	6,000	3,000	1,000	3,000
30-39	1,000	2,000	9,000	1,000	10,000	6,000
40-49	3,000	3,000	5,000	4,000	9,000	4,000
50-59	4,000	6,000	13,000	2,000	5,000	9,000
60+	6,000	7,000	S	3,000	S	17,000
Environmental life scientists	4,000	7,000	S	2,000	S	11,000
<30	1,000	3,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	1,000	4,000	S	2,000	S	S
40-49	2,000	6,000	S	2,000	S	S
50-59	5,000	1,000	S	5,000	S	11,000
60+	22,000	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	1,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	S	8,000
<30	2,000	4,000	2,000	S	S	S
30-39	7,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	S	3,000
40-49	3,000	3,000	2,000	3,000	S	9,000
50-59	4,000	2,000	6,000	7,000	S	3,000
60+	3,000	6,000	3,000	4,000	S	7,000

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		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Computer/mathematical scientists	500	1,000	3,000	2,000	500	2,000
<30	500	3,000	3,000	2,000	500	3,000
30-39	500	500	5,000	1,000	1,000	3,000
40-49	1,000	1,000	4,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
50-59	1,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	500	4,000
60+	3,000	4,000	12,000	4,000	3,000	10,000
Computer/information scientists	1,000	1,000	6,000	1,000	2,000	2,000
<30	1,000	500	7,000	2,000	500	2,000
30-39	500	2,000	6,000	2,000	2,000	4,000
40-49	500	1,000	10,000	1,000	1,000	2,000
50-59	500	3,000	7,000	1,000	500	4,000
60+	4,000	4,000	S	4,000	3,000	10,000
Mathematical scientists	3,000	6,000	19,000	5,000	6,000	17,000
<30	1,000	1,000	S	2,000	2,000	17,000
30-39	7,000	4,000	S	6,000	4,000	25,000
40-49	6,000	5,000	S	7,000	5,000	15,000
50-59	6,000	6,000	S	30,000	7,000	28,000
60+	24,000	11,000	S	S	24,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	2,000	2,000	2,000	5,000	12,000	6,000
<30	2,000	1,000	5,000	2,000	S	S
30-39	3,000	10,000	3,000	9,000	9,000	24,000
40-49	3,000	7,000	3,000	16,000	7,000	3,000
50-59	3,000	2,000	3,000	5,000	16,000	5,000
60+	7,000	10,000	8,000	5,000	S	15,000
Physical/related scientists	1,000	1,000	4,000	3,000	1,000	3,000
<30	2,000	500	500	1,000	2,000	500
30-39	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	4,000	2,000
40-49	2,000	2,000	5,000	5,000	8,000	4,000
50-59	3,000	3,000	4,000	4,000	9,000	5,000
60+	3,000	8,000	8,000	5,000	6,000	6,000
Chemists, except biochemists	3,000	4,000	15,000	4,000	7,000	6,000
<30	2,000	3,000	S	6,000	S	1,000
30-39	2,000	3,000	S	5,000	S	5,000
40-49	7,000	4,000	S	9,000	S	6,000
50-59	2,000	4,000	S	9,000	S	2,000
60+	5,000	10,000	S	10,000	S	6,000
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	2,000	3,000	9,000	4,000	4,000	1,000
<30	1,000	2,000	S	1,000	8,000	4,000
30-39	2,000	3,000	S	1,000	5,000	3,000
40-49	6,000	6,000	S	4,000	6,000	4,000
50-59	7,000	8,000	S	8,000	24,000	4,000
60+	32,000	36,000	S	26,000	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	8,000	4,000	15,000	5,000	10,000	21,000
<30	1,000	1,000	S	S	4,000	S
30-39	8,000	6,000	S	1,000	9,000	7,000
40-49	1,000	2,000	S	4,000	7,000	22,000
50-59	7,000	11,000	S	12,000	17,000	S
60+	9,000	8,000	S	11,000	S	S

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		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	2,000	3,000	2,000	4,000	11,000	7,000
<30	2,000	500	2,000	1,000	S	S
30-39	1,000	2,000	2,000	7,000	S	6,000
40-49	4,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	S	5,000
50-59	5,000	4,000	5,000	11,000	S	17,000
60+	5,000	10,000	6,000	13,000	S	11,000
Other physical/related scientists	3,000	8,000	S	2,000	13,000	9,000
<30	3,000	4,000	S	7,000	S	S
30-39	7,000	6,000	S	4,000	S	9,000
40-49	5,000	12,000	S	12,000	S	15,000
50-59	10,000	18,000	S	23,000	S	S
60+	3,000	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	7,000	2,000
<30	6,000	2,000	500	1,000	3,000	1,000
30-39	2,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	11,000	2,000
40-49	3,000	4,000	2,000	6,000	27,000	4,000
50-59	4,000	3,000	4,000	2,000	25,000	4,000
60+	2,000	5,000	2,000	5,000	S	7,000
Economists	6,000	13,000	S	11,000	22,000	10,000
<30	4,000	2,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	5,000	11,000	S	9,000	S	34,000
40-49	9,000	11,000	S	22,000	11,000	49,000
50-59	18,000	16,000	S	19,000	S	17,000
60+	9,000	14,000	S	11,000	S	S
Political/related scientists	7,000	5,000	S	17,000	S	11,000
<30	7,000	15,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	8,000	47,000	S	6,000	S	S
40-49	29,000	23,000	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	1,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	S	3,000
<30	500	2,000	500	S	S	S
30-39	2,000	1,000	3,000	20,000	S	4,000
40-49	2,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	S	5,000
50-59	3,000	2,000	5,000	5,000	S	4,000
60+	3,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	S	31,000
Psychologists	2,000	6,000	4,000	1,000	9,000	3,000
<30	1,000	7,000	S	7,000	S	11,000
30-39	3,000	5,000	29,000	8,000	S	3,000
40-49	4,000	12,000	11,000	5,000	S	4,000
50-59	3,000	7,000	6,000	1,000	S	3,000
60+	8,000	7,000	12,000	5,000	S	7,000
Sociologists/anthropologists	3,000	4,000	S	6,000	S	11,000
<30	2,000	1,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	13,000	10,000	S	19,000	S	S
40-49	16,000	23,000	S	30,000	S	S
50-59	12,000	13,000	S	6,000	S	S
60+	16,000	19,000	S	S	S	S

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		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Other social/related scientists	3,000	4,000	S	2,000	11,000	8,000
<30	6,000	6,000	S	2,000	S	1,000
30-39	3,000	5,000	S	6,000	S	8,000
40-49	7,000	10,000	S	14,000	S	7,000
50-59	12,000	11,000	S	13,000	S	9,000
60+	11,000	36,000	S	14,000	S	S
Engineers	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	1,000
<30	500	500	3,000	2,000	3,000	500
30-39	500	500	3,000	500	4,000	1,000
40-49	2,000	1,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	500
50-59	500	1,000	7,000	1,000	3,000	3,000
60+	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	5,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	2,000	3,000	S	3,000	4,000	4,000
<30	500	500	S	1,000	500	7,000
30-39	3,000	3,000	S	7,000	2,000	8,000
40-49	4,000	3,000	S	4,000	8,000	15,000
50-59	3,000	3,000	S	3,000	6,000	12,000
60+	4,000	4,000	S	4,000	S	S
Chemical engineers	1,000	3,000	S	2,000	4,000	2,000
<30	1,000	1,000	S	1,000	4,000	6,000
30-39	3,000	4,000	S	5,000	S	2,000
40-49	4,000	3,000	S	4,000	S	3,000
50-59	5,000	6,000	S	5,000	S	5,000
60+	13,000	14,000	S	11,000	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	2,000	2,000	S	1,000	6,000	4,000
<30	500	1,000	S	500	7,000	2,000
30-39	2,000	1,000	S	1,000	19,000	3,000
40-49	1,000	2,000	S	1,000	9,000	4,000
50-59	2,000	3,000	S	2,000	S	3,000
60+	4,000	5,000	S	4,000	S	10,000
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	3,000	2,000	8,000	1,000	4,000	2,000
<30	500	500	S	1,000	1,000	500
30-39	2,000	1,000	S	3,000	3,000	3,000
40-49	2,000	2,000	S	2,000	4,000	2,000
50-59	2,000	1,000	S	3,000	6,000	5,000
60+	6,000	8,000	S	18,000	12,000	5,000
Industrial engineers	2,000	2,000	S	3,000	8,000	5,000
<30	500	500	S	2,000	2,000	3,000
30-39	2,000	5,000	S	3,000	S	5,000
40-49	5,000	4,000	S	6,000	S	6,000
50-59	1,000	3,000	S	2,000	S	8,000
60+	27,000	12,000	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	1,000	1,000	6,000	2,000	1,000	3,000
<30	500	500	S	1,000	1,000	2,000
30-39	3,000	1,000	S	1,000	2,000	3,000
40-49	2,000	2,000	S	2,000	6,000	4,000
50-59	3,000	3,000	S	3,000	11,000	5,000
60+	4,000	11,000	S	9,000	S	12,000

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		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	5,000	2,000	4,000	4,000	10,000	2,000
<30	2,000	2,000	2,000	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	4,000	3,000	7,000	S	S
40-49	3,000	4,000	2,000	6,000	S	S
50-59	9,000	1,000	10,000	4,000	S	S
60+	5,000	13,000	7,000	21,000	S	S
Other engineers	2,000	2,000	13,000	1,000	7,000	1,000
<30	2,000	3,000	S	1,000	8,000	500
30-39	2,000	1,000	S	1,000	8,000	3,000
40-49	3,000	4,000	S	3,000	14,000	5,000
50-59	3,000	5,000	S	4,000	11,000	6,000
60+	7,000	7,000	S	6,000	S	8,000
S&E-related occupations	500	2,000	500	1,000	1,000	500
<30	500	2,000	500	1,000	8,000	500
30-39	500	2,000	2,000	1,000	4,000	1,000
40-49	1,000	3,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	1,000
50-59	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000
60+	3,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	3,000
Health-related occupations	500	2,000	1,000	2,000	5,000	500
<30	500	1,000	1,000	2,000	18,000	500
30-39	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	7,000	2,000
40-49	1,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	8,000	1,000
50-59	2,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	7,000	1,000
60+	3,000	10,000	4,000	5,000	S	5,000
S&E managers	2,000	2,000	5,000	2,000	5,000	5,000
<30	19,000	S	S	14,000	S	S
30-39	3,000	3,000	S	4,000	7,000	11,000
40-49	2,000	5,000	S	3,000	6,000	4,000
50-59	1,000	5,000	S	500	3,000	5,000
60+	3,000	10,000	S	5,000	S	5,000
S&E precollege teachers	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	5,000	1,000
<30	500	2,000	500	2,000	S	2,000
30-39	1,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	S	3,000
40-49	1,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	S	3,000
50-59	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	S	3,000
60+	5,000	S	5,000	6,000	S	25,000
S&E technicians/technologists	2,000	3,000	7,000	1,000	2,000	1,000
<30	1,000	1,000	S	2,000	10,000	1,000
30-39	3,000	4,000	S	3,000	4,000	1,000
40-49	3,000	4,000	S	4,000	2,000	3,000
50-59	4,000	9,000	S	7,000	2,000	2,000
60+	5,000	8,000	S	5,000	8,000	9,000
Other S&E-related occupations	2,000	3,000	S	2,000	4,000	4,000
<30	13,000	11,000	S	1,000	S	S
30-39	3,000	3,000	S	4,000	S	4,000
40-49	2,000	8,000	S	3,000	S	8,000
50-59	4,000	4,000	S	4,000	S	7,000
60+	8,000	5,000	S	15,000	S	11,000

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		Research and development	Teaching	Management, sales, administration	Computer applications	Other
Non-S&E occupations	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	1,000
<30	500	1,000	1,000	500	3,000	2,000
30-39	1,000	3,000	1,000	500	2,000	1,000
40-49	500	4,000	1,000	3,000	3,000	2,000
50-59	500	4,000	2,000	2,000	4,000	2,000
60+	2,000	10,000	3,000	500	6,000	3,000
Art/humanities/related occupations	3,000	6,000	21,000	4,000	4,000	5,000
<30	6,000	4,000	11,000	1,000	S	4,000
30-39	3,000	11,000	S	4,000	S	10,000
40-49	4,000	10,000	S	7,000	S	19,000
50-59	6,000	10,000	S	5,000	S	6,000
60+	5,000	15,000	S	6,000	S	4,000
Management-related occupations	1,000	3,000	4,000	2,000	5,000	2,000
<30	1,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
30-39	2,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	9,000	6,000
40-49	2,000	3,000	8,000	2,000	6,000	4,000
50-59	2,000	11,000	15,000	2,000	5,000	4,000
60+	1,000	18,000	S	1,000	S	2,000
Non-S&E managers	3,000	5,000	3,000	2,000	11,000	2,000
<30	4,000	S	S	5,000	S	7,000
30-39	4,000	11,000	S	4,000	12,000	5,000
40-49	2,000	7,000	8,000	2,000	20,000	6,000
50-59	4,000	14,000	2,000	4,000	8,000	8,000
60+	5,000	4,000	12,000	4,000	S	30,000
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	3,000	1,000	4,000	4,000	S	6,000
<30	1,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	S	S
30-39	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	S	16,000
40-49	7,000	4,000	6,000	5,000	S	6,000
50-59	1,000	9,000	3,000	4,000	S	7,000
60+	2,000	15,000	5,000	10,000	S	22,000
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	1,000	500	1,000	1,000	6,000	3,000
<30	1,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	S	7,000
30-39	1,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	S	3,000
40-49	2,000	4,000	2,000	4,000	S	10,000
50-59	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	S	7,000
60+	6,000	S	6,000	8,000	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	4,000	4,000	5,000	2,000	6,000	1,000
<30	1,000	1,000	3,000	1,000	11,000	1,000
30-39	5,000	2,000	9,000	4,000	S	9,000
40-49	3,000	5,000	22,000	3,000	18,000	6,000
50-59	4,000	18,000	S	5,000	19,000	10,000
60+	3,000	17,000	S	3,000	S	14,000
Social services/related occupations	2,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	6,000	500
<30	1,000	2,000	2,000	500	S	2,000
30-39	1,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	S	1,000
40-49	1,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	S	1,000
50-59	2,000	7,000	3,000	3,000	S	2,000
60+	2,000	7,000	18,000	4,000	S	4,000

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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
Other non-S&E occupations	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	5,000	1,000
<30	500	2,000	4,000	500	3,000	1,000
30-39	1,000	3,000	6,000	2,000	7,000	2,000
40-49	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	3,000	3,000
50-59	2,000	5,000	4,000	2,000	7,000	2,000
60+	2,000	11,000	5,000	3,000	S	3,000
Bachelor's degrees, all occupations	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
<30	500	500	500	500	1,000	1,000
30-39	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
40-49	1,000	500	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
50-59	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000
60+	1,000	3,000	4,000	3,000	5,000	2,000
S&E occupations	500	500	3,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
<30	2,000	1,000	500	500	1,000	500
30-39	500	500	12,000	1,000	2,000	1,000
40-49	500	2,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
50-59	2,000	500	2,000	1,000	2,000	3,000
60+	3,000	3,000	21,000	4,000	5,000	6,000
Scientists	1,000	500	3,000	500	1,000	3,000
<30	1,000	500	500	1,000	1,000	4,000
30-39	1,000	2,000	10,000	1,000	2,000	4,000
40-49	1,000	1,000	6,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
50-59	2,000	3,000	5,000	2,000	2,000	3,000
60+	4,000	3,000	7,000	4,000	7,000	6,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	2,000	4,000	2,000	3,000	15,000	5,000
<30	500	500	3,000	3,000	S	1,000
30-39	3,000	6,000	S	6,000	S	2,000
40-49	4,000	6,000	S	7,000	S	4,000
50-59	8,000	9,000	S	4,000	S	5,000
60+	5,000	S	S	S	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	3,000	4,000	S	7,000	S	8,000
<30	4,000	7,000	S	8,000	S	S
30-39	4,000	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	9,000	13,000	S	12,000	S	S
50-59	16,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	2,000	7,000	11,000	4,000	20,000	2,000
<30	1,000	1,000	7,000	6,000	S	1,000
30-39	7,000	7,000	S	5,000	S	5,000
40-49	4,000	8,000	S	7,000	S	2,000
50-59	7,000	5,000	S	11,000	S	7,000
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Environmental life scientists	6,000	7,000	S	5,000	S	13,000
<30	6,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	S	S	2,000	S	S
40-49	4,000	S	S	4,000	S	S
50-59	10,000	S	S	9,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	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
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	2,000	6,000	1,000	S	S	S
<30	1,000	6,000	2,000	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	1,000	2,000	3,000	500	1,000	4,000
<30	500	1,000	5,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
30-39	1,000	2,000	15,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
40-49	2,000	1,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	4,000
50-59	1,000	2,000	9,000	3,000	2,000	7,000
60+	4,000	4,000	S	7,000	8,000	13,000
Computer/information scientists	1,000	1,000	6,000	500	1,000	2,000
<30	3,000	2,000	5,000	8,000	1,000	3,000
30-39	1,000	1,000	5,000	3,000	2,000	4,000
40-49	2,000	1,000	11,000	2,000	1,000	4,000
50-59	1,000	2,000	11,000	2,000	2,000	6,000
60+	4,000	4,000	S	7,000	7,000	14,000
Mathematical scientists	8,000	12,000	S	11,000	4,000	4,000
<30	5,000	8,000	S	2,000	3,000	S
30-39	11,000	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	7,000	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	29,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	7,000	6,000	5,000	8,000	S	S
<30	1,000	S	1,000	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	3,000	3,000	9,000	1,000	22,000	2,000
<30	2,000	2,000	500	2,000	2,000	1,000
30-39	4,000	4,000	S	4,000	S	1,000
40-49	3,000	4,000	S	6,000	S	4,000
50-59	6,000	7,000	S	10,000	S	4,000
60+	7,000	10,000	S	S	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	2,000	3,000	S	2,000	S	2,000
<30	2,000	4,000	S	4,000	S	1,000
30-39	4,000	3,000	S	4,000	S	3,000
40-49	5,000	6,000	S	13,000	S	4,000
50-59	3,000	7,000	S	8,000	S	4,000
60+	8,000	S	S	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	1,000	5,000	S	2,000	4,000	1,000
<30	2,000	5,000	S	1,000	S	7,000
30-39	6,000	5,000	S	3,000	S	4,000
40-49	6,000	6,000	S	13,000	S	S
50-59	5,000	12,000	S	10,000	S	5,000
60+	S	S	S	S	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
Physicists/astronomers	2,000	2,000	S	S	2,000	S
<30	1,000	1,000	S	S	2,000	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	2,000	500	3,000	500	S	S
<30	500	500	500	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	4,000	5,000	S	5,000	S	4,000
<30	1,000	9,000	S	6,000	S	S
30-39	7,000	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	7,000	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	S	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	2,000	6,000	1,000	4,000	5,000	7,000
<30	2,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	S	7,000
30-39	5,000	9,000	S	5,000	S	19,000
40-49	8,000	30,000	S	9,000	S	6,000
50-59	15,000	S	S	13,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Economists	7,000	7,000	S	22,000	S	S
<30	5,000	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	4,000	S	S	S	S	S
<30	9,000	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	1,000	500	1,000	S	S	S
<30	500	500	3,000	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	4,000	2,000	S	6,000	S	7,000
<30	2,000	1,000	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 A-27. Standard errors for 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	6,000	6,000	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	3,000	4,000	S	3,000	S	10,000
<30	3,000	4,000	S	7,000	S	S
30-39	6,000	S	S	8,000	S	S
40-49	13,000	S	S	10,000	S	S
50-59	8,000	S	S	5,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	1,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<30	500	1,000	4,000	500	500	500
30-39	1,000	1,000	S	1,000	5,000	2,000
40-49	2,000	500	11,000	1,000	4,000	3,000
50-59	1,000	2,000	5,000	3,000	3,000	4,000
60+	3,000	5,000	S	6,000	3,000	8,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	2,000	3,000	S	4,000	5,000	5,000
<30	1,000	1,000	S	1,000	500	11,000
30-39	8,000	3,000	S	6,000	S	S
40-49	4,000	4,000	S	3,000	S	S
50-59	8,000	10,000	S	9,000	S	S
60+	7,000	4,000	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	4,000	3,000	S	3,000	4,000	4,000
<30	1,000	4,000	S	2,000	S	500
30-39	3,000	4,000	S	4,000	S	4,000
40-49	5,000	2,000	S	5,000	S	9,000
50-59	6,000	9,000	S	6,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	2,000	1,000	S	2,000	7,000	3,000
<30	500	500	S	500	2,000	2,000
30-39	2,000	3,000	S	1,000	S	3,000
40-49	2,000	4,000	S	4,000	S	4,000
50-59	6,000	8,000	S	5,000	S	6,000
60+	7,000	7,000	S	7,000	S	24,000
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	1,000	4,000	15,000	4,000	2,000	2,000
<30	2,000	2,000	S	9,000	500	2,000
30-39	3,000	3,000	S	5,000	5,000	3,000
40-49	2,000	2,000	S	2,000	4,000	3,000
50-59	2,000	2,000	S	4,000	8,000	5,000
60+	5,000	5,000	S	9,000	S	S
Industrial engineers	1,000	2,000	S	2,000	9,000	3,000
<30	500	1,000	S	2,000	1,000	4,000
30-39	5,000	6,000	S	6,000	S	5,000
40-49	6,000	7,000	S	5,000	S	4,000
50-59	4,000	3,000	S	4,000	S	13,000
60+	S	S	S	S	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
Mechanical engineers	500	2,000	S	1,000	3,000	2,000
<30	1,000	1,000	S	1,000	1,000	5,000
30-39	1,000	1,000	S	1,000	S	3,000
40-49	3,000	3,000	S	2,000	S	3,000
50-59	2,000	3,000	S	3,000	S	5,000
60+	6,000	7,000	S	12,000	S	16,000
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	14,000	12,000	13,000	11,000	S	S
<30	500	S	500	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	2,000	3,000	18,000	2,000	6,000	2,000
<30	2,000	2,000	S	2,000	4,000	1,000
30-39	3,000	2,000	S	4,000	13,000	2,000
40-49	2,000	6,000	S	3,000	22,000	6,000
50-59	3,000	3,000	S	6,000	S	4,000
60+	10,000	8,000	S	10,000	S	8,000
S&E-related occupations	500	500	500	1,000	3,000	500
<30	500	1,000	3,000	2,000	5,000	500
30-39	500	1,000	2,000	1,000	4,000	2,000
40-49	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,000
50-59	2,000	4,000	500	2,000	4,000	2,000
60+	3,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	9,000	3,000
Health-related occupations	500	1,000	2,000	2,000	4,000	500
<30	500	1,000	1,000	2,000	8,000	500
30-39	1,000	5,000	3,000	2,000	S	2,000
40-49	1,000	4,000	1,000	2,000	6,000	1,000
50-59	2,000	7,000	1,000	1,000	8,000	2,000
60+	2,000	11,000	6,000	9,000	S	2,000
S&E managers	1,000	4,000	S	2,000	6,000	7,000
<30	24,000	S	S	23,000	S	S
30-39	5,000	6,000	S	5,000	16,000	23,000
40-49	3,000	4,000	S	4,000	4,000	9,000
50-59	6,000	9,000	S	5,000	S	13,000
60+	2,000	S	S	9,000	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	5,000	4,000
<30	1,000	3,000	1,000	500	S	5,000
30-39	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	S	4,000
40-49	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	S	S
50-59	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	S	S
60+	6,000	S	6,000	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	1,000	3,000	7,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
<30	5,000	1,000	S	2,000	6,000	1,000
30-39	3,000	5,000	S	5,000	5,000	3,000
40-49	3,000	5,000	S	4,000	2,000	4,000
50-59	3,000	8,000	S	8,000	2,000	3,000
60+	4,000	9,000	S	6,000	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
Other S&E-related occupations	3,000	4,000	S	3,000	7,000	4,000
<30	11,000	14,000	S	500	S	S
30-39	4,000	7,000	S	6,000	S	6,000
40-49	8,000	5,000	S	3,000	S	5,000
50-59	3,000	5,000	S	3,000	S	8,000
60+	9,000	8,000	S	15,000	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	500	2,000	1,000	500	3,000	500
<30	500	3,000	3,000	1,000	2,000	1,000
30-39	2,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	3,000
40-49	2,000	7,000	2,000	1,000	5,000	3,000
50-59	500	5,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	2,000
60+	1,000	9,000	6,000	2,000	8,000	2,000
Art/humanities/related occupations	3,000	10,000	26,000	3,000	S	12,000
<30	8,000	11,000	S	1,000	S	4,000
30-39	3,000	S	S	2,000	S	11,000
40-49	5,000	27,000	S	9,000	S	19,000
50-59	12,000	S	S	12,000	S	9,000
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Management-related occupations	500	4,000	3,000	500	4,000	7,000
<30	1,000	2,000	S	5,000	5,000	1,000
30-39	4,000	6,000	S	4,000	8,000	6,000
40-49	4,000	3,000	S	4,000	8,000	5,000
50-59	3,000	11,000	S	3,000	7,000	5,000
60+	7,000	S	S	7,000	S	5,000
Non-S&E managers	500	6,000	19,000	500	17,000	7,000
<30	1,000	S	S	1,000	S	S
30-39	6,000	17,000	S	4,000	S	20,000
40-49	6,000	9,000	S	6,000	34,000	13,000
50-59	6,000	23,000	S	6,000	S	13,000
60+	11,000	S	S	12,000	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	3,000	2,000	4,000	11,000	S	16,000
<30	2,000	5,000	3,000	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	8,000	S	8,000	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	S	3,000
<30	1,000	5,000	1,000	3,000	S	2,000
30-39	2,000	3,000	2,000	6,000	S	6,000
40-49	4,000	9,000	4,000	3,000	S	12,000
50-59	3,000	S	4,000	5,000	S	S
60+	6,000	S	7,000	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	2,000	3,000	7,000	3,000	5,000	7,000
<30	4,000	1,000	3,000	1,000	11,000	1,000
30-39	4,000	4,000	10,000	4,000	S	3,000
40-49	4,000	3,000	S	4,000	16,000	7,000
50-59	4,000	15,000	S	4,000	S	8,000
60+	3,000	24,000	S	3,000	S	11,000

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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
Social services/related occupations	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	5,000	500
<30	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	S	500
30-39	1,000	S	3,000	2,000	S	1,000
40-49	1,000	S	4,000	3,000	S	1,000
50-59	3,000	S	4,000	3,000	S	3,000
60+	9,000	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	500	2,000	3,000	1,000	2,000	1,000
<30	500	500	2,000	500	2,000	1,000
30-39	2,000	5,000	6,000	2,000	12,000	2,000
40-49	1,000	3,000	5,000	2,000	5,000	3,000
50-59	500	5,000	5,000	2,000	7,000	2,000
60+	2,000	10,000	S	5,000	S	2,000
Master's degrees, all occupations	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	1,000
<30	500	1,000	1,000	500	500	1,000
30-39	1,000	2,000	1,000	500	3,000	2,000
40-49	2,000	2,000	500	3,000	2,000	2,000
50-59	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	500
60+	2,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	5,000	2,000
S&E occupations	1,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,000
<30	2,000	1,000	1,000	500	500	3,000
30-39	3,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
40-49	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	3,000
50-59	2,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	2,000
60+	3,000	3,000	5,000	2,000	7,000	2,000
Scientists	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	500
<30	3,000	6,000	3,000	1,000	1,000	6,000
30-39	500	500	3,000	3,000	2,000	4,000
40-49	2,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	4,000
50-59	1,000	3,000	1,000	4,000	3,000	4,000
60+	2,000	5,000	7,000	4,000	6,000	6,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	1,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	5,000	4,000
<30	3,000	3,000	6,000	6,000	S	11,000
30-39	2,000	2,000	15,000	3,000	S	4,000
40-49	2,000	6,000	7,000	6,000	S	5,000
50-59	3,000	6,000	12,000	5,000	S	5,000
60+	4,000	S	S	11,000	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	5,000	7,000	S	2,000	S	10,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	3,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	S	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	16,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	2,000	8,000	S	3,000	1,000	3,000
<30	3,000	3,000	S	7,000	S	14,000
30-39	2,000	4,000	S	8,000	S	3,000
40-49	9,000	7,000	S	6,000	S	7,000
50-59	5,000	3,000	S	3,000	S	S
60+	20,000	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE A-27. Standard errors for 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	3,000	6,000	S	3,000	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	3,000	5,000	4,000	11,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	33,000	S	18,000	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	2,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	1,000	2,000
<30	500	2,000	1,000	2,000	2,000	8,000
30-39	1,000	2,000	5,000	4,000	2,000	3,000
40-49	500	2,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	3,000
50-59	2,000	2,000	7,000	4,000	3,000	7,000
60+	6,000	5,000	17,000	8,000	5,000	12,000
Computer/information scientists	1,000	2,000	5,000	2,000	2,000	4,000
<30	2,000	1,000	S	7,000	1,000	10,000
30-39	2,000	2,000	S	3,000	1,000	4,000
40-49	2,000	1,000	S	3,000	1,000	3,000
50-59	3,000	4,000	S	5,000	3,000	9,000
60+	3,000	5,000	S	9,000	3,000	13,000
Mathematical scientists	6,000	4,000	S	6,000	3,000	10,000
<30	12,000	1,000	S	S	8,000	S
30-39	7,000	12,000	S	10,000	4,000	S
40-49	6,000	5,000	S	14,000	S	S
50-59	7,000	5,000	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	2,000	3,000	2,000	4,000	15,000	9,000
<30	2,000	1,000	5,000	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	10,000	5,000	S	S	S
40-49	3,000	S	3,000	S	S	S
50-59	4,000	S	5,000	S	S	S
60+	16,000	S	17,000	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists	2,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	7,000	6,000
<30	3,000	3,000	1,000	S	2,000	10,000
30-39	3,000	7,000	11,000	3,000	6,000	3,000
40-49	6,000	8,000	5,000	4,000	S	3,000
50-59	3,000	8,000	S	9,000	S	12,000
60+	11,000	17,000	S	S	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	3,000	1,000	S	3,000	S	6,000
<30	5,000	9,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	7,000	7,000	S	7,000	S	S
40-49	8,000	8,000	S	9,000	S	S
50-59	2,000	3,000	S	12,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE A-27. Standard errors for 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	5,000	5,000	S	6,000	5,000	9,000
<30	9,000	8,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	2,000	8,000	S	2,000	S	S
40-49	8,000	17,000	S	14,000	S	S
50-59	11,000	4,000	S	10,000	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	13,000	14,000	S	S	14,000	S
<30	1,000	1,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	18,000	20,000	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	3,000	9,000	3,000	7,000	S	S
<30	1,000	S	1,000	S	S	S
30-39	15,000	S	15,000	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	10,000	17,000	S	10,000	S	8,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	9,000	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	2,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	14,000	1,000
<30	2,000	11,000	2,000	9,000	S	1,000
30-39	1,000	5,000	16,000	1,000	S	1,000
40-49	5,000	23,000	8,000	16,000	S	7,000
50-59	5,000	13,000	4,000	8,000	S	5,000
60+	3,000	3,000	13,000	7,000	S	7,000
Economists	12,000	19,000	S	15,000	S	15,000
<30	11,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	14,000	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	8,000	11,000	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	5,000	8,000	6,000	6,000	S	2,000
<30	500	1,000	500	S	S	S
30-39	9,000	12,000	25,000	S	S	S
40-49	12,000	S	15,000	S	S	S
50-59	11,000	S	12,000	S	S	S
60+	15,000	S	16,000	S	S	S

TABLE A-27. Standard errors for 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	1,000	2,000	3,000	5,000	S	1,000
<30	8,000	3,000	S	S	S	1,000
30-39	2,000	2,000	S	11,000	S	2,000
40-49	7,000	S	S	10,000	S	5,000
50-59	4,000	15,000	S	12,000	S	4,000
60+	9,000	S	S	S	S	9,000
Sociologists/anthropologists	3,000	3,000	S	10,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	7,000	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	6,000	7,000	S	10,000	S	12,000
<30	1,000	2,000	S	5,000	S	S
30-39	6,000	3,000	S	7,000	S	S
40-49	12,000	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	18,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	1,000	1,000	9,000	500	2,000	4,000
<30	500	500	1,000	5,000	1,000	1,000
30-39	1,000	1,000	9,000	1,000	4,000	4,000
40-49	2,000	1,000	11,000	2,000	2,000	4,000
50-59	1,000	3,000	S	2,000	3,000	3,000
60+	4,000	5,000	S	6,000	S	7,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	3,000	3,000	S	4,000	4,000	9,000
<30	4,000	1,000	S	S	7,000	S
30-39	2,000	4,000	S	10,000	S	S
40-49	5,000	3,000	S	10,000	S	S
50-59	7,000	8,000	S	13,000	S	S
60+	11,000	12,000	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	1,000	2,000	S	3,000	S	2,000
<30	4,000	3,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	1,000	2,000	S	3,000	S	S
40-49	2,000	2,000	S	S	S	S
50-59	7,000	7,000	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	2,000	3,000	S	4,000	3,000	4,000
<30	1,000	3,000	S	5,000	S	2,000
30-39	3,000	2,000	S	2,000	S	8,000
40-49	6,000	2,000	S	3,000	S	11,000
50-59	4,000	3,000	S	4,000	S	6,000
60+	8,000	13,000	S	9,000	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	2,000	2,000	S	2,000	4,000	2,000
<30	1,000	3,000	S	7,000	2,000	6,000
30-39	1,000	1,000	S	2,000	2,000	3,000
40-49	2,000	3,000	S	4,000	4,000	10,000
50-59	3,000	3,000	S	4,000	5,000	5,000
60+	11,000	11,000	S	22,000	S	S

TABLE A-27. Standard errors for 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
Industrial engineers	3,000	1,000	S	7,000	2,000	3,000
<30	6,000	5,000	S	6,000	S	S
30-39	6,000	5,000	S	8,000	S	S
40-49	4,000	4,000	S	3,000	S	S
50-59	5,000	S	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	2,000	2,000	S	1,000	2,000	5,000
<30	1,000	1,000	S	5,000	28,000	1,000
30-39	1,000	1,000	S	2,000	S	9,000
40-49	1,000	3,000	S	4,000	S	S
50-59	2,000	2,000	S	6,000	S	S
60+	12,000	18,000	S	13,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	6,000	5,000	4,000	S	S	S
<30	2,000	S	2,000	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	3,000	2,000	S	2,000	9,000	7,000
<30	2,000	3,000	S	2,000	S	8,000
30-39	4,000	3,000	S	6,000	S	2,000
40-49	2,000	3,000	S	4,000	S	4,000
50-59	3,000	4,000	S	5,000	S	8,000
60+	16,000	19,000	S	17,000	S	S
S&E-related occupations	1,000	1,000	500	3,000	3,000	1,000
<30	1,000	3,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	1,000
30-39	3,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	6,000	2,000
40-49	3,000	5,000	1,000	3,000	10,000	3,000
50-59	2,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	4,000	3,000
60+	4,000	5,000	1,000	4,000	S	3,000
Health-related occupations	3,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	7,000	3,000
<30	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	S	2,000
30-39	2,000	7,000	2,000	2,000	S	2,000
40-49	3,000	7,000	2,000	3,000	S	3,000
50-59	5,000	8,000	3,000	4,000	S	1,000
60+	2,000	S	3,000	11,000	S	1,000
S&E managers	2,000	2,000	S	2,000	8,000	8,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	6,000	5,000	S	6,000	11,000	21,000
40-49	4,000	5,000	S	4,000	11,000	12,000
50-59	3,000	6,000	S	4,000	S	8,000
60+	2,000	S	S	11,000	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	500	2,000	500	1,000	2,000	3,000
<30	1,000	7,000	1,000	5,000	S	S
30-39	2,000	3,000	2,000	2,000	S	S
40-49	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	S	S
50-59	2,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	S	4,000
60+	3,000	S	3,000	24,000	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	2,000	6,000	S	5,000	4,000	8,000
<30	1,000	8,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	6,000	9,000	S	9,000	7,000	8,000
40-49	6,000	8,000	S	13,000	13,000	S
50-59	6,000	12,000	S	12,000	7,000	S
60+	9,000	S	S	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	4,000	5,000	S	6,000	S	3,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	5,000	S	7,000	S	5,000
40-49	5,000	6,000	S	5,000	S	S
50-59	4,000	6,000	S	22,000	S	16,000
60+	13,000	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	1,000	4,000	1,000	2,000	4,000	2,000
<30	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	500
30-39	3,000	4,000	2,000	4,000	12,000	4,000
40-49	3,000	7,000	3,000	2,000	4,000	1,000
50-59	2,000	5,000	2,000	3,000	7,000	2,000
60+	3,000	8,000	6,000	3,000	13,000	4,000
Art/humanities/related occupations	4,000	9,000	S	3,000	S	9,000
<30	6,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	5,000	S	S	7,000	S	4,000
40-49	8,000	19,000	S	18,000	S	14,000
50-59	4,000	S	S	4,000	S	S
60+	7,000	S	S	S	S	5,000
Management-related occupations	3,000	4,000	16,000	3,000	11,000	5,000
<30	11,000	2,000	S	7,000	S	7,000
30-39	4,000	4,000	S	4,000	10,000	10,000
40-49	6,000	8,000	S	5,000	15,000	10,000
50-59	2,000	15,000	S	3,000	11,000	6,000
60+	2,000	27,000	S	1,000	S	8,000
Non-S&E managers	3,000	2,000	7,000	3,000	8,000	4,000
<30	35,000	S	S	35,000	S	S
30-39	3,000	15,000	S	3,000	S	3,000
40-49	6,000	15,000	S	7,000	S	8,000
50-59	2,000	7,000	1,000	2,000	S	9,000
60+	6,000	8,000	S	4,000	S	14,000
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	1,000	11,000	1,000	3,000	S	3,000
<30	3,000	S	6,000	S	S	S
30-39	1,000	3,000	2,000	S	S	S
40-49	1,000	S	2,000	S	S	S
50-59	6,000	19,000	5,000	16,000	S	S
60+	21,000	S	20,000	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	S	1,000
<30	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	S	S
30-39	2,000	5,000	2,000	3,000	S	6,000
40-49	3,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	S	1,000
50-59	2,000	5,000	2,000	2,000	S	5,000
60+	3,000	S	5,000	7,000	S	S

TABLE A-27. Standard errors for 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	3,000	6,000	15,000	3,000	26,000	6,000
<30	9,000	15,000	S	8,000	S	S
30-39	4,000	5,000	S	4,000	S	20,000
40-49	5,000	14,000	S	5,000	S	33,000
50-59	8,000	54,000	S	8,000	S	18,000
60+	12,000	S	S	12,000	S	18,000
Social services/related occupations	500	1,000	3,000	2,000	S	500
<30	7,000	5,000	1,000	1,000	S	2,000
30-39	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	S	1,000
40-49	2,000	5,000	7,000	3,000	S	2,000
50-59	1,000	9,000	3,000	2,000	S	2,000
60+	5,000	S	S	5,000	S	5,000
Other non-S&E occupations	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	1,000
<30	2,000	6,000	8,000	2,000	S	2,000
30-39	3,000	3,000	8,000	6,000	S	5,000
40-49	3,000	10,000	5,000	5,000	S	6,000
50-59	3,000	9,000	8,000	2,000	S	4,000
60+	3,000	8,000	9,000	7,000	S	1,000
Doctorate degrees, all occupations	2,000	1,000	500	500	3,000	500
<30	3,000	3,000	3,000	10,000	24,000	4,000
30-39	2,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	1,000	2,000
40-49	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,000
50-59	2,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
60+	3,000	2,000	3,000	4,000	7,000	2,000
S&E occupations	1,000	1,000	1,000	500	3,000	2,000
<30	3,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	23,000	2,000
30-39	1,000	500	1,000	3,000	1,000	2,000
40-49	500	1,000	500	3,000	3,000	1,000
50-59	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	4,000	500
60+	1,000	1,000	3,000	3,000	6,000	4,000
Scientists	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	500
<30	1,000	1,000	4,000	6,000	23,000	1,000
30-39	2,000	500	500	3,000	1,000	3,000
40-49	1,000	500	1,000	1,000	3,000	2,000
50-59	2,000	1,000	500	2,000	2,000	2,000
60+	1,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	7,000	4,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	500	2,000	2,000	1,000	7,000	2,000
<30	2,000	2,000	S	2,000	S	S
30-39	1,000	500	1,000	3,000	3,000	2,000
40-49	1,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	25,000	4,000
50-59	4,000	4,000	2,000	3,000	12,000	5,000
60+	3,000	3,000	5,000	5,000	S	3,000
Agricultural/food scientists	2,000	1,000	S	3,000	S	4,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	5,000	4,000	S	3,000	S	S
40-49	6,000	7,000	S	5,000	S	16,000
50-59	5,000	7,000	S	6,000	S	10,000
60+	2,000	4,000	S	21,000	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
Biological/medical scientists	3,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	8,000	5,000
<30	2,000	1,000	S	2,000	S	S
30-39	1,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,000
40-49	3,000	3,000	6,000	2,000	31,000	4,000
50-59	3,000	3,000	S	3,000	S	3,000
60+	7,000	8,000	S	2,000	S	12,000
Environmental life scientists	4,000	8,000	S	4,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	S	S	S	S	S	S
40-49	5,000	S	S	S	S	S
50-59	6,000	7,000	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	1,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	S	4,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	500	3,000	3,000	S	3,000
40-49	2,000	3,000	2,000	6,000	S	9,000
50-59	1,000	5,000	2,000	4,000	S	8,000
60+	5,000	5,000	5,000	3,000	S	7,000
Computer/mathematical scientists	1,000	2,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	6,000
<30	1,000	10,000	27,000	S	8,000	S
30-39	1,000	1,000	2,000	4,000	4,000	11,000
40-49	2,000	5,000	5,000	1,000	2,000	6,000
50-59	2,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	5,000	13,000
60+	5,000	5,000	2,000	5,000	9,000	18,000
Computer/information scientists	2,000	1,000	S	4,000	1,000	5,000
<30	1,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	4,000	4,000	S	6,000	4,000	S
40-49	500	4,000	S	1,000	1,000	6,000
50-59	3,000	6,000	S	4,000	3,000	6,000
60+	8,000	21,000	S	18,000	10,000	6,000
Mathematical scientists	4,000	4,000	S	5,000	1,000	12,000
<30	16,000	9,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	5,000	5,000	S	9,000	8,000	S
40-49	9,000	13,000	S	4,000	11,000	S
50-59	10,000	6,000	S	16,000	19,000	S
60+	4,000	5,000	S	S	10,000	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	2,000	3,000	2,000	5,000	6,000	1,000
<30	15,000	27,000	27,000	S	S	S
30-39	5,000	5,000	3,000	7,000	S	3,000
40-49	5,000	6,000	4,000	10,000	S	3,000
50-59	4,000	3,000	4,000	13,000	6,000	S
60+	4,000	7,000	4,000	4,000	S	S
Physical/related scientists	500	1,000	1,000	1,000	9,000	3,000
<30	3,000	5,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	2,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
40-49	2,000	3,000	1,000	4,000	3,000	8,000
50-59	2,000	3,000	2,000	6,000	10,000	3,000
60+	4,000	1,000	5,000	7,000	19,000	8,000

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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
Chemists, except biochemists	3,000	3,000	S	3,000	9,000	3,000
<30	17,000	13,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	5,000	5,000	S	2,000	S	5,000
40-49	1,000	1,000	S	1,000	S	8,000
50-59	5,000	4,000	S	9,000	S	10,000
60+	9,000	7,000	S	5,000	S	18,000
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	2,000	1,000	S	5,000	2,000	6,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	5,000	4,000	S	10,000	14,000	S
40-49	2,000	2,000	S	6,000	2,000	S
50-59	3,000	4,000	S	19,000	8,000	S
60+	6,000	5,000	S	19,000	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	3,000	3,000	8,000	1,000	11,000	4,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	8,000	9,000	S	3,000	7,000	S
40-49	5,000	5,000	S	3,000	7,000	S
50-59	7,000	4,000	S	7,000	14,000	S
60+	7,000	7,000	S	10,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	1,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	S	3,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	1,000	2,000	1,000	3,000	S	2,000
40-49	1,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	S	1,000
50-59	2,000	3,000	2,000	4,000	S	S
60+	4,000	4,000	6,000	7,000	S	11,000
Other physical/related scientists	7,000	6,000	S	3,000	S	17,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	8,000	11,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	10,000	8,000	S	S	S	S
50-59	9,000	12,000	S	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	2,000	500	1,000	2,000	7,000	3,000
<30	7,000	11,000	5,000	S	S	7,000
30-39	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	9,000	5,000
40-49	3,000	1,000	1,000	3,000	12,000	3,000
50-59	500	2,000	500	500	8,000	2,000
60+	3,000	3,000	3,000	5,000	S	3,000
Economists	3,000	4,000	S	8,000	3,000	7,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	6,000	8,000	S	18,000	S	6,000
40-49	8,000	6,000	S	8,000	S	10,000
50-59	8,000	11,000	S	13,000	S	22,000
60+	20,000	24,000	S	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	5,000	5,000	S	3,000	S	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	3,000	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 A-27. Standard errors for 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	1,000	1,000	2,000	3,000	S	3,000
<30	9,000	4,000	11,000	S	S	S
30-39	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	S	2,000
40-49	1,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	S	6,000
50-59	1,000	3,000	1,000	4,000	S	3,000
60+	3,000	3,000	2,000	11,000	S	5,000
Psychologists	2,000	4,000	6,000	3,000	S	2,000
<30	1,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	2,000	4,000	8,000	1,000	S	5,000
40-49	1,000	6,000	5,000	4,000	S	3,000
50-59	3,000	6,000	2,000	500	S	3,000
60+	3,000	8,000	11,000	5,000	S	5,000
Sociologists/anthropologists	5,000	5,000	S	6,000	S	13,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	4,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	5,000	6,000	S	10,000	S	S
50-59	6,000	6,000	S	7,000	S	S
60+	9,000	11,000	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	1,000	2,000	S	4,000	S	3,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	6,000	8,000	S	2,000	S	S
40-49	8,000	6,000	S	5,000	S	S
50-59	1,000	6,000	S	5,000	S	3,000
60+	4,000	4,000	S	S	S	S
Engineers	2,000	500	2,000	1,000	5,000	4,000
<30	5,000	5,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	1,000	2,000	2,000	4,000	3,000	3,000
40-49	3,000	2,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	4,000
50-59	4,000	3,000	3,000	5,000	3,000	9,000
60+	1,000	1,000	3,000	9,000	8,000	11,000
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	5,000	4,000	S	5,000	11,000	15,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	8,000	11,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	5,000	6,000	S	8,000	S	S
50-59	4,000	5,000	S	11,000	S	S
60+	10,000	15,000	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	1,000	2,000	S	7,000	15,000	8,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	4,000	4,000	S	4,000	S	S
40-49	6,000	8,000	S	5,000	S	S
50-59	7,000	4,000	S	S	S	S
60+	11,000	11,000	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	4,000	4,000	S	8,000	7,000	3,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	5,000	5,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	6,000	7,000	S	7,000	S	S
50-59	2,000	2,000	S	S	S	S
60+	13,000	19,000	S	6,000	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	3,000	3,000	S	4,000	7,000	10,000
<30	24,000	25,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	1,000	1,000	S	5,000	2,000	8,000
40-49	4,000	4,000	S	5,000	2,000	14,000
50-59	6,000	4,000	S	4,000	S	17,000
60+	20,000	20,000	S	12,000	S	S
Industrial engineers	42,000	19,000	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	2,000	3,000	S	3,000	6,000	8,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	2,000	3,000	S	7,000	S	S
40-49	2,000	2,000	S	2,000	S	S
50-59	8,000	7,000	S	11,000	S	S
60+	9,000	11,000	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	2,000	2,000	2,000	3,000	S	2,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	2,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	S	S
40-49	3,000	3,000	3,000	4,000	S	S
50-59	4,000	3,000	3,000	9,000	S	S
60+	3,000	5,000	3,000	18,000	S	S
Other engineers	1,000	1,000	S	1,000	6,000	1,000
<30	3,000	3,000	S	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	5,000	S	3,000	15,000	3,000
40-49	4,000	4,000	S	1,000	8,000	7,000
50-59	7,000	5,000	S	10,000	S	10,000
60+	5,000	5,000	S	12,000	S	9,000
S&E-related occupations	3,000	1,000	3,000	4,000	7,000	6,000
<30	7,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	10,000	3,000	4,000	13,000	5,000	13,000
40-49	7,000	3,000	5,000	6,000	28,000	8,000
50-59	4,000	10,000	4,000	6,000	23,000	6,000
60+	6,000	7,000	14,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Health-related occupations	3,000	4,000	3,000	5,000	7,000	7,000
<30	1,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	7,000	4,000	7,000	15,000	S	8,000
40-49	6,000	7,000	2,000	11,000	S	13,000
50-59	4,000	9,000	3,000	16,000	S	6,000
60+	6,000	8,000	7,000	4,000	S	7,000
S&E managers	5,000	4,000	S	5,000	6,000	15,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	6,000	6,000	S	7,000	S	S
40-49	5,000	1,000	S	4,000	S	4,000
50-59	5,000	3,000	S	4,000	S	12,000
60+	6,000	8,000	S	4,000	S	7,000

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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	8,000	S	9,000	15,000	S	23,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	500	S	500	S	S	S
40-49	6,000	S	6,000	S	S	S
50-59	15,000	S	14,000	S	S	S
60+	2,000	S	7,000	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	7,000	14,000	S	19,000	4,000	S
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	15,000	29,000	S	S	S	S
40-49	19,000	S	S	S	14,000	S
50-59	5,000	2,000	S	S	11,000	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	3,000	6,000	1,000	4,000	29,000	2,000
<30	3,000	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	4,000	10,000	5,000	4,000	9,000	2,000
40-49	5,000	9,000	5,000	5,000	24,000	11,000
50-59	6,000	4,000	2,000	3,000	500	4,000
60+	8,000	10,000	3,000	8,000	S	1,000
Art/humanities/related occupations	9,000	5,000	S	2,000	S	6,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	S	S	2,000	S	6,000
40-49	6,000	8,000	S	8,000	S	13,000
50-59	8,000	3,000	S	26,000	S	17,000
60+	27,000	55,000	S	17,000	S	33,000
Management-related occupations	6,000	3,000	25,000	7,000	3,000	6,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	1,000	1,000	S	500	S	14,000
40-49	9,000	7,000	S	11,000	S	1,000
50-59	7,000	19,000	S	11,000	S	18,000
60+	11,000	7,000	S	24,000	S	1,000
Non-S&E managers	4,000	8,000	12,000	5,000	1,000	15,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	5,000	13,000	S	5,000	S	S
40-49	14,000	10,000	S	14,000	S	11,000
50-59	9,000	13,000	28,000	8,000	S	28,000
60+	5,000	26,000	S	5,000	S	21,000
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	3,000	4,000	2,000	3,000	S	5,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	4,000	7,000	4,000	4,000	S	S
40-49	2,000	7,000	5,000	5,000	S	3,000
50-59	7,000	6,000	4,000	11,000	S	35,000
60+	6,000	8,000	6,000	16,000	S	3,000

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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
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	16,000	S	17,000	6,000	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	11,000	S	17,000	S	S	S
60+	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	10,000	7,000	S	12,000	S	38,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	10,000	S	S	11,000	S	S
40-49	28,000	24,000	S	26,000	S	S
50-59	12,000	11,000	S	11,000	S	69,000
60+	33,000	S	S	21,000	S	24,000
Social services/related occupations	8,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	S	7,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	3,000	S	S	S	S	2,000
40-49	2,000	S	S	5,000	S	1,000
50-59	6,000	S	S	10,000	S	6,000
60+	15,000	S	S	15,000	S	13,000
Other non-S&E occupations	4,000	5,000	32,000	5,000	S	11,000
<30	S	S	S	S	S	S
30-39	6,000	S	S	23,000	S	11,000
40-49	6,000	2,000	20,000	17,000	S	23,000
50-59	2,000	24,000	8,000	18,000	S	19,000
60+	24,000	9,000	S	9,000	S	11,000

S = standard error is not calculated when estimate is suppressed for reliability or confidentiality.

S&E = science and engineering.

<sup>a</sup>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. Standard errors of less than 500 are rounded up to 500, and standard errors equal to or greater than 500 are rounded up to the nearest thousand.

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