

TABLE 5. Education and employment status and median salary of recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by major field of degree and race/ethnicity: October 2008 (corrected July 2013)

Major field and race/ethnicity	Education and employment status					Median salary for full-time employed (\$) <sup>b</sup>
	All graduates	Not full-time student			Not employed	
		Full-time student	Employed in S&E or S&E-related occupation <sup>a</sup>	Employed in non-S&E occupation		
All fields	1,128,000	268,000	415,000	371,000	75,000	43,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,000	D	2,000	D	D	44,000
Asian	142,000	42,000	50,000	37,000	12,000	50,000
Black or African American	78,000	16,000	24,000	31,000	6,000	40,000
Hispanic	99,000	23,000	30,000	38,000	7,000	43,000
White	751,000	172,000	288,000	245,000	45,000	43,000
Other	57,000	13,000	20,000	19,000	4,000	42,000
Science	808,000	219,000	191,000	336,000	62,000	38,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,000	D	S	D	D	D
Asian	102,000	32,000	28,000	32,000	10,000	44,000
Black or African American	56,000	13,000	11,000	27,000	5,000	36,000
Hispanic	74,000	20,000	13,000	34,000	6,000	40,000
White	532,000	142,000	128,000	224,000	37,000	37,000
Other	43,000	11,000	10,000	18,000	4,000	37,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	173,000	74,000	50,000	33,000	15,000	34,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	31,000	15,000	9,000	4,000	3,000	34,000
Black or African American	9,000	4,000	2,000	2,000	D	34,000
Hispanic	11,000	5,000	4,000	1,000	1,000	34,000
White	113,000	48,000	31,000	24,000	10,000	34,000
Other	9,000	2,000	4,000	2,000	D	38,000
Computer and information sciences	85,000	7,000	61,000	13,000	4,000	54,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	14,000	D	10,000	1,000	1,000	59,000
Black or African American	7,000	D	4,000	2,000	D	52,000
Hispanic	7,000	S	4,000	2,000	D	49,000
White	54,000	4,000	40,000	7,000	2,000	53,000
Other	2,000	D	1,000	D	D	60,000
Mathematics and statistics	33,000	8,000	14,000	8,000	2,000	44,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	5,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000	55,000
Black or African American	2,000	1,000	*	*	D	37,000
Hispanic	2,000	*	1,000	*	D	43,000
White	23,000	6,000	11,000	6,000	D	42,000
Other	1,000	D	1,000	D	D	41,000
Physical and related sciences	41,000	18,000	16,000	5,000	2,000	40,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	5,000	2,000	1,000	*	*	44,000
Black or African American	2,000	1,000	1,000	*	*	35,000
Hispanic	3,000	1,000	1,000	*	*	43,000
White	30,000	12,000	13,000	4,000	1,000	40,000
Other	2,000	1,000	*	*	*	44,000
Psychology	184,000	54,000	17,000	96,000	16,000	32,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	14,000	5,000	2,000	5,000	2,000	33,000
Black or African American	15,000	5,000	1,000	8,000	D	32,000
Hispanic	19,000	5,000	D	11,000	2,000	37,000
White	127,000	38,000	11,000	67,000	11,000	31,000
Other	9,000	2,000	D	5,000	D	32,000

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Social and related sciences	292,000	58,000	32,000	180,000	22,000	36,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	33,000	7,000	4,000	20,000	3,000	41,000
Black or African American	22,000	3,000	2,000	14,000	3,000	36,000
Hispanic	32,000	8,000	2,000	20,000	2,000	39,000
White	185,000	34,000	22,000	116,000	13,000	35,000
Other	20,000	5,000	2,000	10,000	2,000	37,000
Engineering	126,000	21,000	86,000	14,000	5,000	58,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	D	*	D	D	D
Asian	25,000	6,000	15,000	3,000	1,000	60,000
Black or African American	5,000	1,000	3,000	*	*	55,000
Hispanic	12,000	2,000	8,000	2,000	1,000	56,000
White	76,000	10,000	55,000	8,000	2,000	58,000
Other	7,000	2,000	4,000	1,000	D	64,000
Health	194,000	27,000	138,000	21,000	8,000	50,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	D	D	D	D	D	D
Asian	15,000	4,000	8,000	2,000	1,000	53,000
Black or African American	17,000	2,000	10,000	4,000	D	47,000
Hispanic	12,000	1,000	9,000	2,000	D	48,000
White	142,000	19,000	105,000	13,000	6,000	48,000
Other	7,000	D	5,000	D	D	52,000

\* = value < 500. D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

S&E = science and engineering.

<sup>a</sup> S&E occupations include postsecondary teachers. S&E-related occupations include health occupations. For detail, see technical notes.

<sup>b</sup> Salary data are for principal job only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest 1,000, and salaries are rounded to nearest \$1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, black or African American, and white are single race; Hispanic can be of any race. Other race/ethnicity category includes non-Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and non-Hispanic individuals reporting two or more races. Estimates are from survey of college graduates who received bachelor's or master's degrees in science, engineering, or health fields in 2006 and 2007 academic years; estimates may differ from degree counts published elsewhere.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 2008.