

TABLE 47. Median salary of full-time employed recent graduates with bachelor's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by sex, race/ethnicity, and occupation: October 2008

(Dollars)

Occupation	All		Race/ethnicity						
	full-time employed	Sex		American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African			
		Male	Female			American	Hispanic	White	Other
All occupations	43,000	50,000	40,000	44,000	50,000	40,000	43,000	43,000	42,000
Science occupations	50,000	53,000	44,000	D	55,000	51,000	49,000	50,000	49,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientist	38,000	43,000	32,000	D	32,000	D	31,000	35,000	46,000
Computer and information scientist	55,000	55,000	52,000	D	59,000	52,000	49,000	54,000	49,000
Mathematical scientist	49,000	49,000	47,000	D	D	D	S	44,000	D
Physical scientist	40,000	40,000	44,000	D	41,000	30,000	47,000	42,000	37,000
Psychologist	27,000	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Social scientist	44,000	45,000	43,000	D	50,000	D	46,000	41,000	D
Engineering occupations	59,000	59,000	58,000	D	60,000	55,000	58,000	58,000	67,000
S&E-related occupations	45,000	42,000	46,000	41,000	49,000	45,000	48,000	44,000	49,000
Health occupation, except manager	48,000	45,000	48,000	41,000	49,000	48,000	49,000	47,000	48,000
S&E manager, including health	60,000	62,000	59,000	D	D	D	D	62,000	D
S&E precollege teacher	38,000	38,000	38,000	D	D	39,000	41,000	37,000	D
S&E technician/technologist	39,000	42,000	35,000	D	52,000	36,000	33,000	38,000	29,000
Other S&E-related occupation	59,000	56,000	51,000	D	D	D	D	53,000	D
Non-S&E occupations	35,000	39,000	35,000	D	40,000	35,000	39,000	35,000	36,000
Arts/humanities-related occupation	30,000	29,000	31,000	D	32,000	D	D	30,000	D
Management-related occupation	47,000	50,000	45,000	D	51,000	48,000	42,000	45,000	50,000
Non-S&E manager	57,000	61,000	40,000	D	D	39,000	45,000	62,000	D
Postsecondary teacher	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-S&E precollege/other teacher	34,000	39,000	33,000	D	D	30,000	42,000	34,000	35,000
Sales/marketing occupation	35,000	39,000	34,000	D	32,000	31,000	30,000	38,000	32,000
Social service-related occupation	30,000	32,000	30,000	D	D	32,000	38,000	28,000	D
Other non-S&E occupation	32,000	32,000	32,000	D	34,000	35,000	34,000	30,000	37,000

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

S&E = science and engineering.

NOTES: Salaries are rounded to nearest \$1,000. Salary data are for principal job only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal jobs. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data. 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.

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