

TABLE 48. Median salary of full-time employed recent graduates with master's degrees in science, engineering, or health, by sex, race/ethnicity, and occupation: October 2008

(Dollars)

Occupation	All full-time employed	Sex		Race/ethnicity					
		Male	Female	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African			
						American	Hispanic	White	Other
All occupations	62,000	70,000	56,000	55,000	70,000	58,000	60,000	60,000	55,000
Science occupations	65,000	72,000	55,000	D	69,000	62,000	56,000	59,000	60,000
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientist	48,000	48,000	48,000	D	46,000	48,000	47,000	48,000	52,000
Computer and information scientist	75,000	79,000	66,000	D	72,000	70,000	59,000	78,000	73,000
Mathematical scientist	63,000	61,000	64,000	D	65,000	58,000	D	48,000	D
Physical scientist	58,000	56,000	65,000	D	52,000	70,000	50,000	57,000	D
Psychologist	46,000	39,000	47,000	D	D	D	37,000	45,000	D
Social scientist	57,000	66,000	48,000	D	62,000	D	53,000	58,000	40,000
Engineering occupations	70,000	72,000	65,000	D	70,000	70,000	67,000	70,000	70,000
S&E-related occupations	66,000	76,000	62,000	D	62,000	70,000	68,000	68,000	58,000
Health occupation, except manager	66,000	87,000	61,000	D	69,000	65,000	67,000	66,000	58,000
S&E manager, including health	93,000	87,000	95,000	D	S	90,000	D	96,000	D
S&E precollege teacher	46,000	48,000	45,000	D	D	D	36,000	46,000	56,000
S&E technician/technologist	50,000	51,000	37,000	D	D	53,000	58,000	48,000	D
Other S&E-related occupation	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D
Non-S&E occupations	50,000	65,000	45,000	D	66,000	45,000	48,000	49,000	45,000
Arts/humanities-related occupation	50,000	47,000	61,000	D	D	D	60,000	56,000	D
Management-related occupation	60,000	70,000	55,000	D	69,000	60,000	66,000	59,000	50,000
Non-S&E manager	71,000	76,000	64,000	D	D	72,000	75,000	72,000	D
Postsecondary teacher	59,000	40,000	D	D	D	D	D	39,000	D
Non-S&E precollege/other teacher	45,000	41,000	46,000	D	D	42,000	D	48,000	D
Sales/marketing occupation	59,000	55,000	61,000	D	D	D	53,000	55,000	D
Social service-related occupation	40,000	41,000	40,000	D	D	37,000	37,000	41,000	41,000
Other non-S&E occupation	52,000	66,000	44,000	D	D	47,000	S	53,000	64,000

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.