

**Table F-10. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by level and field of highest degree attained, sex, and years since degree: 1995**

Level and field of highest degree, and sex	Employed S&Es, total	Years since degree							
		<5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35+ years
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup></b>									
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$46,000	\$31,000	\$42,500	\$50,000	\$51,000	\$52,400	\$55,000	\$56,500	\$55,000
Male .....	50,000	35,000	46,000	54,000	57,000	57,000	60,000	62,000	60,000
Female .....	36,000	27,000	36,200	40,500	40,000	40,000	38,600	38,000	39,000
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	44,000	29,000	40,300	48,000	49,000	50,000	54,500	56,000	52,300
Male .....	49,500	32,000	45,000	52,000	53,000	55,000	60,000	61,000	56,000
Female .....	33,400	25,000	34,000	38,600	37,000	38,500	37,500	36,000	38,700
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	40,000	25,500	36,900	43,500	45,000	48,000	50,000	50,000	48,000
Male .....	45,000	28,000	40,000	49,000	49,200	50,000	55,000	58,000	50,500
Female .....	32,000	24,000	32,500	37,500	36,000	38,500	37,500	35,500	38,000
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	48,000	34,400	45,000	51,000	56,000	57,000	57,900	56,000	49,000
Male .....	50,000	36,000	46,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	56,000
Female .....	40,000	31,000	40,000	47,000	47,500	43,100	40,000	34,000	33,000
Computer/information sciences .....	48,000	37,500	45,600	52,000	59,600	68,000	67,300	S	S
Male .....	50,000	38,500	48,000	55,000	60,000	70,000	70,000	S	S
Female .....	42,300	35,500	42,000	48,900	53,000	57,600	S	S	S
Mathematical sciences .....	46,200	28,000	40,000	48,500	53,800	52,000	57,000	56,000	49,000
Male .....	51,000	30,000	43,000	52,200	58,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	55,000
Female .....	36,000	25,800	35,000	40,000	42,000	41,100	40,000	34,000	33,000
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> ...	37,500	25,000	32,600	40,000	42,000	45,000	45,000	47,000	42,000
Male .....	41,500	25,000	35,000	43,000	45,000	46,000	48,000	52,000	43,300
Female .....	32,000	25,000	30,000	35,000	36,000	37,500	36,000	35,000	40,000
Agricultural/food sciences .....	35,000	25,000	30,000	35,300	39,000	40,000	38,000	40,000	36,000
Male .....	36,700	25,000	31,200	42,500	42,000	40,000	38,000	40,000	36,000
Female .....	28,500	24,000	27,000	30,000	30,000	40,000	S	S	S
Biological sciences .....	38,000	25,000	33,000	40,000	42,000	46,000	47,000	49,500	44,500
Male .....	43,000	25,000	36,000	43,700	47,500	50,000	52,000	62,600	47,000
Female .....	32,000	25,000	30,000	37,700	36,000	37,000	36,000	35,000	40,000
Environmental life sciences ...	40,000	26,700	34,000	43,500	45,000	40,000	40,000	S	S
Male .....	42,000	28,100	35,900	44,000	45,000	40,000	45,000	S	S
Female .....	32,500	24,000	30,000	40,000	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	49,000	30,000	42,000	50,000	52,000	55,000	59,500	65,000	50,400
Male .....	50,000	30,000	44,400	50,000	55,000	56,900	61,000	65,000	58,000
Female .....	36,700	27,900	38,300	40,000	43,000	49,600	42,000	35,500	35,000
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	49,600	30,000	42,000	52,000	54,200	55,000	59,000	55,900	50,000
Male .....	52,700	30,000	44,000	55,000	60,000	56,800	65,000	65,000	50,000
Female .....	37,000	28,300	36,000	42,000	42,000	49,600	42,000	34,000	S
Earth science, geology and oceanography .....	44,200	30,000	42,000	49,600	48,000	46,000	47,500	51,000	56,900
Male .....	45,000	32,000	45,000	48,000	48,000	46,000	48,000	51,000	58,000
Female .....	38,300	25,000	40,000	55,000	42,000	S	S	S	S

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		<5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35+ years
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup> — continued</b>									
Physics/astronomy .....	\$55,000	\$30,000	\$45,000	\$55,000	\$63,000	\$68,000	\$65,000	\$71,000	\$60,000
Male .....	57,000	30,000	45,000	55,000	64,000	69,100	66,000	71,000	62,000
Female .....	40,000	30,000	50,000	40,000	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Other physical sciences .....	42,000	27,900	36,000	42,000	48,000	49,500	S	S	S
Male .....	46,700	30,000	40,000	45,000	48,000	49,500	S	S	S
Female .....	32,000	23,000	36,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	35,800	24,000	33,700	39,200	41,000	45,000	45,000	49,000	47,000
Male .....	41,000	25,000	35,000	45,000	45,000	49,800	52,000	52,000	51,000
Female .....	30,000	23,000	30,800	35,000	35,000	37,500	37,000	38,500	39,000
Economics .....	42,000	28,500	38,000	45,000	50,000	57,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Male .....	45,100	28,500	43,200	49,000	55,000	60,000	50,000	50,000	55,000
Female .....	35,000	28,500	35,000	43,000	34,000	50,000	59,300	S	S
Political/related sciences .....	36,000	24,400	35,000	40,000	45,000	50,000	53,500	54,900	49,500
Male .....	40,000	25,000	35,000	45,000	48,000	52,400	55,400	75,000	60,000
Female .....	30,000	23,500	32,000	35,000	37,500	38,000	36,500	S	S
Psychology .....	35,000	22,000	32,700	39,000	41,000	45,000	45,000	48,000	50,000
Male .....	42,000	24,000	35,000	47,000	45,000	48,000	50,000	60,700	55,000
Female .....	30,000	21,900	30,000	35,000	36,900	40,000	38,000	41,000	45,000
Sociology/anthropology .....	33,000	22,000	28,000	35,000	35,000	40,000	40,000	47,200	38,000
Male .....	40,000	25,000	31,500	40,000	37,600	45,000	52,000	48,000	47,500
Female .....	30,000	21,000	26,000	32,000	32,000	36,000	35,000	40,000	34,000
Other social sciences .....	35,000	25,000	32,000	36,000	36,000	42,000	41,500	47,000	39,000
Male .....	37,000	25,000	32,000	35,000	37,000	45,000	48,000	55,000	35,000
Female .....	31,800	24,700	32,000	37,000	32,500	35,000	31,000	S	S
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	54,000	39,000	49,000	56,000	60,000	65,000	68,000	65,300	60,000
Male .....	55,000	39,000	49,500	56,000	60,000	65,000	68,000	66,000	60,500
Female .....	46,000	38,000	47,800	52,000	52,000	42,000	36,000	S	S
Aerospace/related engineering .....	54,000	35,500	45,000	56,000	67,000	67,400	77,100	70,000	86,000
Male .....	55,000	36,000	45,000	56,000	67,000	67,400	77,100	70,000	86,000
Female .....	41,500	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering .....	60,000	42,000	53,000	60,000	65,000	73,900	80,000	72,100	70,000
Male .....	62,500	42,000	54,000	60,000	66,900	75,000	80,100	78,000	70,000
Female .....	49,000	42,000	50,000	57,000	60,000	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering .....	50,000	35,000	44,000	51,300	56,000	58,000	65,000	60,000	61,000
Male .....	51,800	35,000	45,000	52,000	59,700	59,000	65,000	60,000	61,000
Female .....	42,000	34,000	40,800	50,000	48,000	S	S	S	S
Electrical/related engineering .....	55,200	40,000	50,000	59,000	64,000	65,000	69,000	66,000	60,000
Male .....	56,000	40,000	50,000	59,800	64,300	65,000	70,000	66,000	60,300
Female .....	47,000	39,500	50,000	55,000	62,000	S	S	S	S

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**Table F-10. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by level and field of highest degree attained, sex, and years since degree: 1995**

Level and field of highest degree, and sex	Employed S&Es, total	Years since degree							
		<5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35+ years
<b>All degree levels<sup>1</sup> — continued</b>									
Industrial engineering .....	\$50,000	\$38,000	\$46,000	\$55,000	\$60,000	\$54,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$53,800
Male .....	51,000	40,000	45,000	55,000	62,400	54,000	50,000	75,000	53,800
Female .....	43,700	36,000	47,800	50,000	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering .....	52,000	38,000	48,000	55,000	58,000	67,000	62,500	65,000	60,000
Male .....	52,300	38,000	48,000	55,000	58,200	67,300	62,500	65,000	60,000
Female .....	45,000	39,500	47,000	50,000	54,000	S	S	S	S
Other engineering .....	55,000	40,000	50,000	55,000	60,000	65,000	70,000	74,000	63,000
Male .....	56,000	40,000	50,000	55,900	60,000	65,900	70,000	75,000	63,000
Female .....	44,000	38,500	48,000	48,000	55,000	S	S	S	S
<b>Non-S&amp;E degrees, total</b> .....	52,000	40,000	48,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	75,000
Male .....	60,000	44,000	51,000	60,000	65,000	65,000	65,900	68,000	80,000
Female .....	42,000	35,000	42,000	46,000	46,500	46,000	46,000	45,000	40,000
<b>Bachelor's</b>									
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$40,200	\$26,000	\$38,000	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$48,000	\$50,000	\$53,100	\$50,000
Male .....	45,200	29,500	41,200	50,000	50,000	50,000	55,000	60,000	55,000
Female .....	32,000	23,300	32,000	36,200	35,000	36,000	36,500	36,000	38,700
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	40,000	26,000	38,000	45,000	45,000	48,000	50,000	54,000	50,000
Male .....	45,000	29,000	41,200	50,000	50,000	51,000	55,000	60,000	55,000
Female .....	30,500	23,000	31,600	36,000	35,000	35,400	36,000	34,600	38,700
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	36,000	24,000	34,200	40,000	41,000	44,000	45,700	48,000	46,100
Male .....	41,000	25,200	37,000	45,000	45,000	48,000	50,000	53,700	50,000
Female .....	30,000	22,000	30,000	35,000	35,000	35,500	36,000	34,000	38,700
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	45,000	31,000	42,000	50,000	55,000	52,000	55,000	56,000	48,000
Male .....	48,000	32,000	44,400	51,000	59,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	55,000
Female .....	38,000	29,000	38,700	45,000	47,500	41,000	39,000	30,000	33,000
Computer/information sciences .....	45,000	34,000	44,000	50,000	55,800	63,000	67,000	S	S
Male .....	47,500	35,000	45,000	51,000	58,000	66,000	S	S	S
Female .....	40,000	32,800	41,000	47,000	52,200	S	S	S	S
Mathematical sciences .....	44,000	25,000	38,500	48,000	52,000	49,000	55,000	56,000	45,500
Male .....	50,000	27,000	43,000	52,000	59,600	51,000	58,000	60,000	55,000
Female .....	34,000	25,000	33,000	40,000	42,000	40,000	39,000	30,000	33,000
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	35,000	23,000	30,000	35,300	39,000	40,000	40,000	44,000	40,000
Male .....	37,500	23,500	31,400	40,000	42,600	43,000	44,000	46,200	41,000
Female .....	30,000	22,000	27,000	31,500	35,000	35,000	35,000	34,400	40,000
Agricultural/food sciences .....	33,700	23,600	29,000	34,000	36,000	40,000	35,000	36,000	37,500
Male .....	35,000	24,000	30,000	37,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	37,000	37,500
Female .....	26,000	22,000	26,000	27,000	27,000	S	S	S	S

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<b>Bachelor's — continued</b>									
Biological sciences .....	\$35,000	\$22,000	\$30,000	\$36,000	\$38,000	\$42,000	\$42,000	\$45,000	\$41,000
Male .....	39,000	22,500	33,000	40,000	43,000	45,000	50,000	61,000	42,000
Female .....	30,000	22,000	28,000	32,000	35,000	34,000	35,000	35,000	40,000
Environmental life sciences ...	36,000	24,000	30,000	40,000	43,000	38,200	S	S	S
Male .....	40,000	24,700	S	40,000	44,000	38,000	S	S	S
Female .....	25,400	24,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	42,000	25,000	40,000	43,000	47,800	50,000	51,000	55,900	50,000
Male .....	45,000	26,000	40,400	45,000	48,000	50,000	55,000	62,500	50,000
Female .....	34,000	23,000	35,000	37,500	40,000	49,600	35,800	34,000	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	42,000	27,000	37,000	43,000	48,000	49,600	50,000	52,000	50,000
Male .....	45,800	28,000	37,400	45,000	50,000	50,000	55,000	58,000	50,000
Female .....	35,000	25,700	33,000	37,500	38,000	49,600	35,800	34,000	S
Earth science, geology and oceanography .....	40,000	25,000	40,200	46,000	42,000	43,000	48,000	S	50,000
Male .....	42,000	25,000	42,000	45,000	45,000	43,000	S	S	50,000
Female .....	34,000	19,900	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physics/astronomy .....	49,000	24,000	42,000	43,000	51,000	65,000	61,000	68,000	60,000
Male .....	50,000	25,000	42,000	46,000	50,300	64,000	61,000	68,000	60,000
Female .....	33,000	13,500	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical sciences .....	40,000	25,000	34,000	40,000	48,000	51,000	S	S	S
Male .....	45,000	27,900	33,000	S	48,000	51,000	S	S	S
Female .....	25,000	20,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	33,600	23,000	31,200	36,300	38,000	42,000	43,800	48,000	47,000
Male .....	39,000	25,000	34,900	42,000	42,000	47,500	50,000	50,000	50,000
Female .....	28,500	21,500	29,000	32,000	33,000	35,000	35,800	37,200	40,000
Economics .....	40,000	28,000	36,000	45,000	49,000	56,000	47,000	50,000	50,000
Male .....	42,300	27,300	39,900	46,000	51,000	57,000	47,000	49,400	50,000
Female .....	33,000	28,300	33,000	43,000	29,800	S	S	S	S
Political/related sciences .....	35,000	24,000	34,000	38,000	43,000	47,000	52,100	60,000	47,000
Male .....	38,000	25,000	35,000	43,600	45,000	48,300	55,000	80,000	60,000
Female .....	28,000	22,200	30,000	33,000	36,000	35,000	40,000	S	S
Psychology .....	30,000	20,500	29,000	34,000	37,300	41,600	40,000	42,000	50,000
Male .....	38,700	22,000	33,500	43,000	40,500	45,000	48,000	S	55,000
Female .....	26,500	20,000	28,000	31,000	33,700	36,000	37,800	S	S
Sociology/anthropology .....	32,000	22,000	25,000	34,000	34,000	39,000	40,000	47,200	38,000
Male .....	37,000	24,500	30,000	38,000	35,000	45,000	51,000	48,000	S
Female .....	28,500	20,000	25,000	30,000	31,800	35,000	35,000	40,000	S
Other social sciences .....	32,500	24,300	30,000	34,700	35,000	42,000	40,400	43,000	46,100
Male .....	35,200	25,000	30,000	34,000	35,000	45,000	45,900	S	S
Female .....	30,000	24,000	31,000	36,000	31,100	34,000	31,000	S	S

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<b>Bachelor's — continued</b>									
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	\$50,200	\$35,500	\$46,000	\$53,000	\$58,600	\$60,500	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$60,000
Male .....	52,000	35,000	46,000	53,100	60,000	62,000	65,000	65,000	60,000
Female .....	44,000	36,000	46,000	50,000	51,000	35,000	S	S	S
Aerospace/related engineering .....	50,000	31,000	44,000	54,600	67,000	62,000	68,000	60,000	S
Male .....	51,000	31,000	45,000	54,000	67,000	62,000	68,000	60,000	S
Female .....	41,500	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering .....	56,000	40,000	51,000	57,000	63,000	70,000	79,000	70,000	72,000
Male .....	60,000	38,900	51,500	58,000	64,000	70,000	80,000	72,000	72,000
Female .....	49,200	42,000	50,000	57,000	60,000	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering .....	50,000	33,000	42,000	50,000	55,000	56,000	62,400	61,000	60,000
Male .....	50,000	32,500	42,100	50,000	56,000	56,000	62,400	61,000	60,000
Female .....	40,000	33,000	40,000	48,800	48,000	S	S	S	S
Electrical/related engineering .....	52,000	36,500	48,000	55,000	60,000	63,300	65,000	65,000	60,000
Male .....	52,500	36,500	48,000	55,000	60,000	63,800	65,000	65,000	60,000
Female .....	45,000	37,000	47,000	54,000	S	S	S	S	S
Industrial engineering .....	49,000	35,000	45,000	53,600	60,000	50,000	50,000	S	54,000
Male .....	50,000	35,000	45,000	53,400	63,000	50,000	50,000	S	54,000
Female .....	42,000	35,000	47,000	54,600	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering .....	50,000	36,200	45,000	52,200	56,000	67,000	60,600	65,000	60,000
Male .....	50,200	36,000	45,000	52,500	56,000	67,000	60,000	65,000	60,000
Female .....	43,000	38,100	45,300	49,800	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineering .....	50,000	34,500	46,400	50,000	55,000	60,000	66,900	70,000	63,000
Male .....	51,300	35,000	46,500	52,000	55,000	60,000	69,000	70,000	63,000
Female .....	40,000	34,000	44,600	40,000	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Non-S&amp;E degrees, total</b> .....	45,000	35,000	40,000	45,000	48,000	48,000	50,000	51,000	48,000
Male .....	48,000	38,000	41,000	48,000	50,000	50,000	52,000	53,000	50,400
Female .....	39,000	34,700	38,300	39,000	37,000	43,000	40,000	40,000	S
<b>Master's</b>									
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$50,000	\$40,000	\$48,000	\$52,000	\$53,300	\$55,000	\$54,800	\$54,900	\$56,000
Male .....	55,000	45,000	52,000	59,800	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000
Female .....	40,000	34,200	40,000	43,000	43,000	45,000	41,500	43,000	33,000
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	50,000	40,000	48,000	55,000	54,000	58,000	58,600	60,000	57,000
Male .....	55,000	42,000	51,000	60,000	60,000	61,000	62,500	64,000	60,000
Female .....	40,000	33,000	40,000	42,000	42,000	49,000	40,000	42,000	S
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	45,000	34,000	43,000	48,000	48,500	51,400	50,100	54,900	50,000
Male .....	50,000	37,200	47,500	55,000	54,000	55,000	55,000	60,000	52,000
Female .....	40,000	30,500	39,000	42,000	41,000	49,000	40,000	42,000	S

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**Table F-10. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by level and field of highest degree attained, sex, and years since degree: 1995**

Level and field of highest degree, and sex	Employed S&Es, total	Years since degree							
		<5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35+ years
<b>Master's — continued</b>									
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	\$55,000	\$43,000	\$52,000	\$61,700	\$59,000	\$65,500	\$63,000	\$54,000	S
Male .....	58,000	45,000	56,700	62,600	60,000	68,000	65,000	54,800	S
Female .....	47,000	40,000	45,000	57,400	45,000	60,600	42,500	S	S
Computer/information sciences .....	58,000	45,000	55,000	65,000	66,000	72,100	S	S	S
Male .....	60,000	47,000	60,000	67,000	66,000	72,000	S	S	S
Female .....	50,000	41,000	45,300	62,400	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical sciences .....	52,000	35,000	44,000	50,000	50,000	60,000	60,000	54,000	S
Male .....	55,000	36,000	45,000	55,000	53,900	60,000	64,000	54,000	S
Female .....	40,000	35,000	36,000	42,000	40,000	55,500	42,500	S	S
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> ...	41,000	30,000	36,000	44,500	46,000	48,000	41,000	50,000	S
Male .....	45,000	30,000	39,000	47,000	50,000	48,000	45,300	60,000	S
Female .....	37,000	30,500	35,000	40,900	38,000	47,000	37,000	S	S
Agricultural/food sciences .....	38,000	28,000	36,000	40,000	48,000	S	S	S	S
Male .....	40,000	28,000	36,000	45,000	S	S	S	S	S
Female .....	34,000	28,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences .....	41,000	29,000	35,000	44,000	44,400	48,700	41,000	48,000	S
Male .....	45,000	26,000	40,000	46,500	48,000	50,000	46,000	S	S
Female .....	37,500	30,500	33,000	42,000	38,000	47,500	36,000	S	S
Environmental life sciences ...	54,000	39,000	40,000	S	60,000	S	S	S	S
Male .....	55,900	43,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Female .....	46,000	35,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	51,000	34,700	48,700	54,100	60,000	55,000	55,000	68,000	\$62,000
Male .....	53,000	35,000	50,000	55,800	60,000	57,000	56,000	72,000	63,000
Female .....	42,000	33,000	45,000	47,000	50,000	46,000	S	S	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	51,000	34,000	50,000	59,000	55,000	59,000	60,000	S	S
Male .....	58,000	34,000	53,000	60,000	59,500	59,000	66,000	S	S
Female .....	41,800	35,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Earth science, geology and oceanography .....	47,800	37,000	45,900	50,000	58,000	51,000	31,000	S	S
Male .....	48,000	38,000	47,500	50,000	60,000	51,400	31,000	S	S
Female .....	45,000	36,000	44,800	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physics/astronomy .....	58,000	30,000	52,000	58,400	67,000	62,200	60,000	S	S
Male .....	60,000	30,000	52,000	S	70,000	65,000	65,000	S	S
Female .....	42,000	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical sciences .....	45,000	34,500	45,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Male .....	52,000	34,500	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Female .....	38,900	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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**Table F-10. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by level and field of highest degree attained, sex, and years since degree: 1995**

Level and field of highest degree, and sex	Employed S&Es, total	Years since degree							
		<5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35+ years
<b>Master's — continued</b>									
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b>	\$41,800	\$30,000	\$38,000	\$42,000	\$45,000	\$50,000	\$48,000	\$60,000	\$35,000
Male .....	46,200	32,000	39,000	47,300	49,000	50,000	55,000	60,700	35,000
Female .....	38,000	27,800	36,900	40,000	40,900	49,000	40,000	S	S
Economics .....	50,000	35,600	45,000	47,300	50,000	56,900	S	S	S
Male .....	55,000	36,000	46,100	57,000	65,000	64,300	S	S	S
Female .....	41,000	31,200	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Political/related sciences .....	49,900	33,500	50,000	50,000	51,000	62,000	S	S	S
Male .....	53,500	35,000	55,000	50,600	51,000	74,000	S	S	S
Female .....	39,200	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology .....	41,000	28,000	35,000	41,000	42,000	49,800	45,000	S	S
Male .....	44,800	30,000	35,000	46,000	46,700	48,000	50,000	S	S
Female .....	39,300	27,000	35,000	40,000	40,900	50,000	41,500	S	S
Sociology/anthropology .....	40,900	26,500	40,000	45,000	45,000	47,000	48,000	S	S
Male .....	43,600	28,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Female .....	36,300	26,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other social sciences .....	36,500	29,900	38,000	36,000	39,000	40,000	S	S	S
Male .....	38,000	31,000	38,000	S	49,000	37,900	S	S	S
Female .....	35,000	28,500	40,000	36,000	35,000	S	S	S	S
<b>Engineering, total</b>	60,000	45,000	55,000	64,000	66,600	70,000	75,000	71,000	65,000
Male .....	60,000	45,600	55,000	65,000	68,000	70,000	76,600	70,000	65,000
Female .....	50,000	44,000	52,500	60,000	60,000	S	S	S	S
Aerospace/related engineering .....	62,000	43,600	50,000	62,000	S	S	96,300	S	S
Male .....	63,000	44,500	50,000	62,000	S	S	96,300	S	S
Female .....	50,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering .....	65,000	46,000	54,000	68,000	76,300	80,000	90,000	S	S
Male .....	70,000	49,000	55,000	68,000	80,000	80,000	S	S	S
Female .....	47,500	37,200	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering .....	56,000	40,000	50,000	60,000	63,000	62,100	65,000	56,800	63,000
Male .....	57,000	40,000	50,000	60,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	56,700	63,000
Female .....	49,000	40,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical/related engineering .....	62,500	48,000	59,500	69,000	75,000	73,000	80,000	69,600	70,000
Male .....	64,000	48,000	60,000	69,100	75,000	75,000	80,000	69,600	70,000
Female .....	53,000	46,500	58,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Industrial engineering .....	57,500	46,000	52,200	58,500	S	65,000	S	S	S
Male .....	58,000	47,600	52,000	62,000	S	65,000	S	S	S
Female .....	47,800	44,500	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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**Table F-10. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by level and field of highest degree attained, sex, and years since degree: 1995**

Level and field of highest degree, and sex	Employed S&Es, total	Years since degree							
		<5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35+ years
<b>Master's — continued</b>									
Mechanical engineering .....	\$57,000	\$44,000	\$56,000	\$61,000	\$67,700	\$66,000	\$65,000	\$60,000	S
Male .....	58,000	44,000	57,000	60,000	68,000	67,300	65,000	60,000	S
Female .....	50,000	43,700	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineering .....	60,000	46,000	53,000	63,500	62,000	72,000	77,700	74,000	S
Male .....	60,000	47,000	54,000	65,000	65,000	70,200	79,000	74,000	S
Female .....	51,400	44,900	52,500	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Non-S&amp;E degrees, total</b> .....	49,000	41,000	47,000	50,000	53,000	52,000	50,000	48,600	\$56,000
Male .....	54,400	48,000	52,100	58,000	60,000	59,000	52,000	50,000	60,000
Female .....	40,000	35,000	39,000	43,000	45,000	41,500	46,000	43,000	S
<b>Doctorate</b>									
<b>All degree fields, total</b> .....	\$59,000	\$40,000	\$53,500	\$60,000	\$66,000	\$68,400	\$74,000	\$75,000	\$75,000
Male .....	62,000	44,000	55,000	62,000	70,000	70,000	75,000	75,000	75,700
Female .....	47,600	35,000	50,000	54,000	55,000	58,300	60,000	50,000	70,000
<b>S&amp;E degree fields, total</b> .....	60,000	41,000	53,300	62,000	68,000	70,000	75,000	75,000	75,000
Male .....	63,200	45,000	55,000	64,000	70,000	71,700	75,700	77,000	75,000
Female .....	49,100	36,000	48,500	55,000	60,000	60,000	63,200	60,000	70,000
<b>Sciences, total</b> .....	59,000	38,000	50,000	60,000	65,700	67,100	72,100	75,000	74,000
Male .....	61,000	40,000	52,000	62,000	68,000	69,800	73,500	75,000	75,000
Female .....	49,000	35,000	48,000	55,000	59,000	60,000	63,200	60,000	70,000
<b>Computer/math sciences, total</b> .....	60,000	47,000	55,000	60,000	65,000	67,000	69,500	69,000	74,500
Male .....	60,000	50,000	53,400	60,000	65,000	70,000	67,800	70,000	74,600
Female .....	49,000	40,000	58,000	61,800	57,800	55,000	S	S	S
Computer/information sciences .....	61,800	55,000	65,000	80,600	71,000	S	S	S	S
Male .....	65,000	55,000	66,000	85,000	71,000	S	S	S	S
Female .....	50,500	49,000	58,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical sciences .....	59,000	37,000	45,800	54,000	62,000	67,000	69,500	69,000	74,500
Male .....	60,000	40,000	45,000	54,000	62,500	70,000	67,800	70,000	74,600
Female .....	47,000	35,000	52,000	51,000	54,000	55,000	S	S	S
<b>Life/related sciences, total</b> .....	55,800	33,000	50,000	60,000	67,000	66,000	72,000	73,000	78,000
Male .....	60,000	34,000	50,000	60,000	70,000	69,000	74,000	75,000	80,000
Female .....	49,000	32,000	48,000	56,500	60,000	60,000	62,900	59,000	55,000
Agricultural/food sciences .....	55,000	37,900	48,000	58,000	60,000	63,000	60,000	75,200	72,900
Male .....	55,000	39,000	48,000	58,000	64,000	65,000	60,000	78,000	72,900
Female .....	47,000	35,000	44,000	58,000	60,000	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences .....	56,400	32,000	50,000	60,000	69,000	67,000	74,000	72,100	78,000
Male .....	60,000	32,000	50,000	60,000	70,700	70,000	75,000	75,000	80,100
Female .....	49,000	32,000	48,000	57,000	60,000	60,000	63,000	59,000	55,000

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Level and field of highest degree, and sex	Employed S&Es, total	Years since degree							
		<5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35+ years
<b>Doctorate — continued</b>									
Environmental life sciences ...	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$50,000	\$58,000	\$60,000	\$64,500	S	S	S
Male .....	53,000	53,000	50,000	60,000	60,000	65,000	S	S	S
Female .....	45,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Physical/related sciences, total</b> .....	65,400	40,000	55,000	67,900	72,100	75,000	\$78,000	\$80,000	\$75,000
Male .....	68,000	40,000	55,000	68,000	72,500	75,000	79,200	80,000	75,000
Female .....	55,000	38,000	55,000	63,000	70,000	65,400	61,000	63,000	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry .....	67,200	44,500	60,000	69,000	75,000	75,000	78,000	80,000	72,000
Male .....	69,300	44,500	59,400	69,100	75,000	75,000	79,300	80,000	72,000
Female .....	56,500	45,000	60,000	63,400	73,000	65,400	52,000	S	S
Earth science, geology and oceanography .....	60,000	40,000	49,900	58,000	70,000	64,900	76,000	84,000	S
Male .....	60,000	40,000	49,900	56,400	70,000	65,000	76,000	84,000	S
Female .....	50,000	36,000	45,900	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physics/astronomy .....	67,000	39,000	54,000	67,900	71,600	80,000	78,100	79,000	80,000
Male .....	68,000	39,000	54,000	70,000	71,700	80,000	79,400	79,000	80,000
Female .....	57,000	36,000	47,200	57,000	60,000	83,000	S	S	S
Other physical sciences .....	54,000	40,000	50,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Male .....	58,000	S	46,900	S	S	S	S	S	S
Female .....	49,100	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Social/related sciences, total</b> .....	55,000	39,500	48,500	56,000	60,000	61,000	65,300	67,000	70,000
Male .....	60,000	42,000	50,000	60,000	62,000	63,000	66,000	70,000	70,000
Female .....	47,500	36,000	46,000	51,000	55,800	60,000	63,200	58,000	75,000
Economics .....	64,000	48,000	55,000	62,700	69,000	72,100	74,000	76,000	63,000
Male .....	65,000	50,000	57,000	62,000	69,000	72,000	74,900	76,000	S
Female .....	60,000	44,000	49,700	70,000	64,000	102,000	S	S	S
Political/related sciences .....	55,000	37,000	41,100	54,000	59,000	65,000	63,200	65,000	S
Male .....	56,500	38,000	41,000	55,000	60,000	65,000	63,500	65,000	S
Female .....	48,000	37,000	41,300	54,000	55,000	64,800	S	S	S
Psychology .....	55,000	38,500	50,000	57,000	61,000	60,000	65,000	63,000	69,000
Male .....	60,000	43,000	53,500	60,000	64,000	62,000	65,500	72,000	66,300
Female .....	47,000	35,000	48,000	51,000	58,000	53,000	60,000	52,500	S
Sociology/anthropology .....	50,000	35,000	40,000	50,000	54,000	56,000	65,000	54,000	S
Male .....	51,900	37,000	40,000	51,000	56,000	56,000	65,000	54,000	S
Female .....	45,000	34,000	40,500	47,000	51,000	58,400	66,000	S	S
Other social sciences .....	50,000	36,300	46,000	53,400	55,000	60,000	65,000	S	S
Male .....	59,000	41,000	47,000	60,000	53,000	61,000	65,000	S	S
Female .....	44,100	33,400	43,000	51,000	60,000	50,000	S	S	S
<b>Engineering, total</b> .....	68,300	54,500	64,000	72,000	78,000	82,000	89,500	87,700	80,100
Male .....	70,000	55,000	65,000	72,000	78,000	82,000	89,500	87,700	80,100
Female .....	54,000	50,000	57,000	66,000	66,000	S	S	S	S

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Level and field of highest degree, and sex	Employed S&Es, total	Years since degree							
		<5 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20-24 years	25-29 years	30-34 years	35+ years
<b>Doctorate — continued</b>									
Aerospace/related engineering .....	\$67,400	\$50,000	\$64,000	S	\$80,000	\$75,000	S	S	S
Male .....	67,400	50,000	64,000	S	80,000	75,000	S	S	S
Female .....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering .....	72,300	60,000	67,000	\$72,000	85,000	88,900	\$100,000	S	S
Male .....	74,000	60,000	68,000	72,100	85,000	88,900	100,000	S	S
Female .....	60,000	56,500	64,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural engineering .....	64,000	50,000	55,000	67,500	77,000	80,000	89,500	S	S
Male .....	65,000	50,000	55,000	66,000	77,000	80,000	89,500	S	S
Female .....	52,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical/related engineering .....	71,300	60,000	69,000	75,000	79,000	85,800	89,000	\$90,000	S
Male .....	72,000	60,000	69,700	75,000	80,000	85,800	89,000	90,000	S
Female .....	55,000	54,500	60,700	S	S	S	S	S	S
Industrial engineering .....	56,000	48,000	51,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Male .....	59,000	48,000	56,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Female .....	45,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering .....	65,000	50,000	60,000	70,000	70,000	82,200	84,000	S	S
Male .....	65,000	50,000	60,000	70,000	70,000	82,200	84,000	S	S
Female .....	62,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineering .....	66,900	50,000	62,000	70,000	74,600	82,300	75,200	93,000	\$91,000
Male .....	68,000	50,000	62,000	71,000	75,000	82,300	75,200	93,000	91,000
Female .....	52,600	50,000	57,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
<b>Non-S&amp;E degrees, total</b> .....	50,000	37,500	54,000	51,000	60,000	62,600	65,000	S	S
Male .....	54,000	40,000	54,000	52,000	65,000	63,500	66,000	S	S
Female .....	43,000	33,000	53,000	50,000	52,000	S	S	S	S

1 Includes professional degrees

**NOTES:** The term "Scientists and Engineers" (S&Es) includes all persons who have ever received a bachelor's degree or higher in a science or engineering (S&E) field, plus persons holding a non-S&E bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in a S&E occupation during either the 1993 or 1995 SESTAT surveys. Figures are rounded to nearest hundred. Details may not add to total because of rounding.

**KEY:** S = Suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Science Resources Studies Division, 1995 SESTAT (Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System)