

Table G-6. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by highest degree attained, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 1995

Highest degree, occupation, and citizenship	Employed S&Es, total	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-yr. College/university	Other educational institution	Government
All degree levels¹					
All occupations, total²	\$46,000	\$50,000	\$40,800	\$36,000	\$45,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	46,000	50,000	41,000	36,000	45,000
Native	46,000	50,000	40,000	36,000	45,000
Naturalized	49,000	50,000	48,300	34,700	45,600
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	43,000	48,000	36,900	29,000	36,500
Permanent resident	45,000	50,000	41,000	28,500	37,000
Temporary resident	37,400	43,600	24,000	30,000	31,000
S&E occupations, total	50,000	52,300	43,000	40,000	49,100
U.S. citizen, total ³	50,000	52,500	44,000	40,000	49,500
Native	50,000	52,000	43,000	40,000	49,000
Naturalized	53,000	55,000	51,000	41,000	50,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	48,000	52,000	36,000	40,000	41,800
Permanent resident	50,000	55,000	41,000	40,000	42,000
Temporary resident	38,000	43,500	24,000	S	38,500
Scientists, total	48,000	50,000	42,000	40,000	45,500
U.S. citizen, total ³	48,000	50,000	43,000	40,000	46,000
Native	48,000	50,000	42,000	40,000	45,200
Naturalized	51,000	54,000	50,000	40,000	48,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	46,000	53,000	36,000	34,000	38,500
Permanent resident	50,000	55,000	40,000	37,000	36,000
Temporary resident	37,500	45,000	26,000	S	S
Computer/math scientists, total	50,000	52,000	42,000	38,000	50,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	50,000	52,000	42,000	38,000	50,000
Native	50,000	52,000	40,700	38,000	50,000
Naturalized	52,000	55,000	48,900	39,000	47,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	50,000	52,200	41,000	S	S
Permanent resident	52,000	55,000	44,000	S	S
Temporary resident	42,000	44,000	36,000	S	S
Life/related scientists, total	42,000	44,000	41,000	38,000	41,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	42,000	43,000	42,900	38,000	41,000
Native	42,000	43,000	42,000	38,000	41,000
Naturalized	50,000	54,000	50,000	S	50,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	34,000	56,000	30,000	S	28,000
Permanent resident	40,000	59,000	32,000	S	24,000
Temporary resident	25,000	42,000	24,000	S	S
Physical/related scientists, total ...	47,000	50,000	40,000	39,000	45,500
U.S. citizen, total ³	47,000	50,000	40,700	39,000	46,600
Native	46,500	50,000	40,000	39,000	45,500
Naturalized	50,700	50,000	58,000	S	50,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	44,000	53,000	34,000	S	39,800
Permanent resident	48,000	53,600	39,200	S	39,800
Temporary resident	30,000	44,300	17,000	S	S
Social/related scientists, total	42,500	40,000	45,000	42,000	41,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	42,000	40,000	45,000	42,000	40,000
Native	42,000	40,000	45,000	42,000	40,000
Naturalized	46,900	38,500	49,000	37,000	53,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	45,000	60,000	44,000	S	51,000
Permanent resident	45,000	47,000	45,000	S	S
Temporary resident	45,000	83,000	38,700	S	S

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Table G-6. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by highest degree attained, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 1995

Highest degree, occupation, and citizenship	Employed S&Es, total	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-yr. College/university	Other educational institution	Government
All degree levels¹ — continued					
Engineers, total	\$54,000	\$55,000	\$50,000	\$42,700	\$51,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	54,000	55,000	52,000	42,000	51,600
Native	54,000	55,000	50,500	42,700	51,700
Naturalized	55,000	56,000	58,000	S	51,200
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	50,000	50,000	38,000	S	45,000
Permanent resident	50,000	52,000	47,000	S	47,000
Temporary resident	40,000	42,000	18,200	S	S
Non-S&E occupations, total	43,000	46,000	38,500	35,000	42,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	43,000	46,000	38,500	35,700	42,000
Native	43,000	46,000	38,000	36,000	42,500
Naturalized	42,000	45,000	42,000	32,200	40,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	37,000	40,000	38,000	27,000	32,000
Permanent resident	37,000	40,000	41,000	27,000	34,000
Temporary resident	36,000	45,000	21,300	S	S
Managers/administrators	57,000	60,000	52,000	50,000	52,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	57,000	60,000	52,000	50,000	52,000
Native	57,000	60,000	51,000	50,000	52,000
Naturalized	60,000	60,000	65,000	50,000	51,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	62,000	66,000	57,000	S	57,500
Permanent resident	62,000	66,000	57,000	S	57,500
Temporary resident	60,000	69,000	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	37,800	40,000	35,000	34,000	37,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	38,000	40,000	35,000	34,000	37,500
Native	38,000	40,000	35,000	34,000	38,000
Naturalized	38,000	40,000	39,000	31,000	36,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	31,000	32,000	36,000	26,000	28,000
Permanent resident	32,000	32,000	39,000	26,000	28,000
Temporary resident	30,000	32,000	21,300	S	S
Bachelor's					
All occupations, total²	\$40,200	\$43,500	\$29,000	\$28,000	\$40,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	41,000	44,000	29,000	28,500	40,000
Native	41,000	44,000	28,500	28,300	40,000
Naturalized	41,000	43,000	34,000	29,000	42,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	35,200	38,000	24,000	25,000	34,000
Permanent resident	36,000	38,000	27,500	25,000	35,000
Temporary resident	30,000	36,000	19,900	S	S
S&E occupations, total	48,000	50,000	25,000	34,000	47,700
U.S. citizen, total ³	48,500	50,000	25,000	34,000	47,900
Native	48,500	50,000	24,000	34,000	47,700
Naturalized	49,000	50,000	35,000	S	48,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	44,000	45,000	18,000	S	47,000
Permanent resident	45,000	46,400	S	S	47,000
Temporary resident	33,000	35,000	15,000	S	S

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Highest degree, occupation, and citizenship	Employed S&Es, total	Sector of employment			
		Business/ industry	4-yr. College/ university	Other educational institution	Government
Bachelor's — continued					
Scientists, total	\$45,000	\$48,000	\$23,000	\$33,700	\$42,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	45,000	48,000	23,000	33,700	42,000
Native	45,000	48,000	22,000	33,700	42,600
Naturalized	46,000	48,000	31,400	S	42,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	42,000	46,000	24,000	S	S
Permanent resident	45,000	50,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	28,000	S	S	S	S
Computer/math scientists, total	49,000	50,000	37,000	36,300	48,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	49,000	50,000	38,000	36,300	48,000
Native	49,000	50,000	38,000	36,500	49,000
Naturalized	49,500	50,000	S	S	43,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	46,000	47,500	S	S	S
Permanent resident	49,000	51,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Life/related scientists, total	35,000	38,000	16,000	S	37,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	35,000	38,000	15,500	S	37,000
Native	35,100	38,500	15,700	S	37,000
Naturalized	34,000	34,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists, total ...	40,000	41,000	15,000	S	42,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	40,000	41,500	14,500	S	42,000
Native	40,000	41,500	15,000	S	43,000
Naturalized	38,000	40,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	33,000	39,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	38,000	39,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists, total	27,000	27,000	17,300	S	31,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	27,000	27,000	19,000	S	31,000
Native	27,000	27,000	17,300	S	31,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers, total	50,000	51,000	36,000	S	50,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	50,500	51,000	38,000	S	50,000
Native	50,700	51,600	36,000	S	50,000
Naturalized	50,000	50,000	40,000	S	50,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	45,000	45,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	45,000	45,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	35,000	35,000	S	S	S

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Table G-6. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by highest degree attained, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 1995

Highest degree, occupation, and citizenship	Employed S&Es, total	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-yr. College/university	Other educational institution	Government
Bachelor's — continued					
Non-S&E occupations, total	\$36,000	\$38,600	\$30,000	\$28,000	\$36,500
U.S. citizen, total ³	36,000	39,000	30,000	28,000	37,000
Native	36,000	39,000	29,300	28,000	37,000
Naturalized	36,000	38,000	32,000	29,000	35,400
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	31,000	34,000	26,000	25,000	29,000
Permanent resident	32,000	34,000	27,500	25,000	28,000
Temporary resident	29,000	36,000	S	S	S
Managers/administrators	51,000	54,800	36,000	38,000	46,500
U.S. citizen, total ³	51,000	54,000	36,000	38,000	46,200
Native	50,900	54,300	36,000	37,000	46,200
Naturalized	51,000	51,000	S	S	51,600
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	60,000	64,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	32,000	33,000	27,500	27,300	34,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	32,000	33,000	27,500	27,500	34,000
Native	32,000	33,000	27,000	27,400	34,000
Naturalized	33,500	35,000	30,700	28,000	34,900
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	27,000	28,000	26,000	24,000	28,000
Permanent resident	28,000	28,000	26,000	25,000	28,000
Temporary resident	25,000	25,000	S	S	S
Master's					
All occupations, total ²	\$50,000	\$55,000	\$36,000	\$41,000	\$48,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	50,000	56,000	37,500	41,000	48,000
Native	50,000	56,000	37,000	41,000	48,000
Naturalized	52,000	56,000	43,000	40,000	50,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	45,000	50,000	24,500	31,000	36,500
Permanent resident	49,000	50,700	31,000	35,000	37,000
Temporary resident	38,400	42,000	15,000	S	S
S&E occupations, total	53,700	58,000	33,000	41,500	50,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	54,300	59,000	35,000	41,600	50,000
Native	54,000	59,000	34,200	41,600	50,000
Naturalized	57,500	60,000	41,000	42,000	54,600
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	47,900	50,000	21,000	40,000	36,000
Permanent resident	50,000	55,000	30,000	S	36,000
Temporary resident	38,400	42,000	15,500	S	S
Scientists, total	49,000	55,000	32,000	41,000	47,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	49,000	55,000	33,900	41,500	47,000
Native	48,500	55,000	33,000	41,500	47,000
Naturalized	55,000	57,000	40,000	41,000	55,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	45,000	50,000	22,000	S	33,600
Permanent resident	49,600	54,000	30,000	S	32,700
Temporary resident	38,000	44,000	15,000	S	S

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		Business/industry	4-yr. College/university	Other educational institution	Government
Master's — continued					
Computer/math scientists, total	\$55,000	\$59,000	\$36,500	\$39,400	\$53,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	55,300	60,000	37,000	38,000	54,000
Native	55,000	60,000	37,000	36,500	54,000
Naturalized	58,000	60,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	50,000	52,000	30,000	S	S
Permanent resident	53,000	55,000	35,000	S	S
Temporary resident	42,000	43,000	S	S	S
Life/related scientists, total	40,000	44,000	30,000	36,000	43,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	40,000	44,000	31,000	36,000	43,500
Native	40,000	45,000	30,000	36,000	43,000
Naturalized	40,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	24,000	40,000	22,500	S	S
Permanent resident	31,500	40,000	28,000	S	S
Temporary resident	15,000	S	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists, total ...	48,100	53,500	26,700	47,000	48,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	49,900	55,000	29,000	48,100	48,100
Native	49,000	55,000	30,000	47,000	48,000
Naturalized	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	36,500	49,000	16,000	S	S
Permanent resident	45,000	53,000	28,000	S	S
Temporary resident	16,000	S	16,000	S	S
Social/related scientists, total	39,200	37,000	33,000	43,000	37,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	39,200	36,000	34,000	43,000	37,000
Native	39,200	36,500	34,000	43,300	37,000
Naturalized	37,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	38,400	43,700	S	S	S
Permanent resident	36,000	40,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	53,000	S	S	S	S
Engineers, total	59,600	60,000	42,000	47,000	55,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	60,000	60,000	48,500	45,000	55,800
Native	60,000	60,000	48,500	47,000	56,000
Naturalized	59,500	60,000	S	S	54,600
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	49,000	50,000	19,000	S	41,000
Permanent resident	52,000	55,000	30,000	S	41,800
Temporary resident	39,000	40,000	18,200	S	S
Non-S&E occupations, total	47,000	53,000	38,500	41,000	46,100
U.S. citizen, total ³	47,200	53,800	39,000	41,000	46,200
Native	47,000	54,000	38,500	41,000	47,000
Naturalized	49,800	52,000	43,000	38,000	45,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	42,000	46,000	32,000	30,100	40,000
Permanent resident	43,000	47,500	32,000	30,000	40,000
Temporary resident	38,900	42,600	S	S	S

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		Business/ industry	4-yr. College/ university	Other educational institution	Government
Master's — continued					
Managers/administrators	\$61,500	\$68,000	\$55,000	\$50,000	\$55,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	61,900	69,000	55,000	50,100	55,000
Native	61,500	68,500	51,000	50,100	55,000
Naturalized	63,000	70,000	S	S	48,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	58,000	62,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	58,000	62,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	40,000	40,000	34,000	40,000	40,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	40,000	40,000	34,000	40,000	40,000
Native	40,000	40,000	34,000	40,000	40,000
Naturalized	40,000	43,000	38,000	37,000	41,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	35,000	38,000	31,000	30,000	S
Permanent resident	35,000	40,000	32,000	S	S
Temporary resident	32,000	36,000	S	S	S
Doctorate					
All occupations, total ²	\$59,000	\$70,000	\$52,000	\$45,000	\$60,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	60,000	70,000	53,800	46,000	60,000
Native	58,800	69,500	53,000	46,000	60,000
Naturalized	66,900	74,900	60,000	46,000	61,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	52,000	63,000	44,000	33,000	42,200
Permanent resident	54,000	63,500	47,000	30,000	45,000
Temporary resident	41,000	60,000	33,000	S	S
S&E occupations, total	58,000	67,900	51,000	45,000	57,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	59,000	69,500	52,000	45,000	58,000
Native	57,600	68,000	51,500	45,000	57,000
Naturalized	65,000	70,000	60,000	43,200	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	51,000	61,800	43,000	36,200	47,000
Permanent resident	53,000	62,000	45,800	36,000	50,000
Temporary resident	41,000	60,000	33,000	S	S
Scientists, total	55,000	67,000	50,000	44,000	55,500
U.S. citizen, total ³	56,000	68,000	51,000	45,000	56,000
Native	55,000	67,600	50,000	45,000	55,500
Naturalized	63,000	70,000	56,000	43,000	61,900
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	49,500	62,000	42,000	34,000	45,000
Permanent resident	50,000	62,000	44,000	S	48,000
Temporary resident	40,000	60,000	33,000	S	S
Computer/math scientists, total	58,000	68,000	50,000	47,000	60,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	60,000	69,100	52,600	50,200	60,000
Native	59,000	68,200	52,000	52,000	55,000
Naturalized	62,000	70,000	55,000	S	63,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	53,000	65,000	45,000	S	S
Permanent resident	55,000	65,000	48,000	S	S
Temporary resident	45,000	68,000	40,000	S	S

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Doctorate — continued					
Life/related scientists, total	\$53,000	\$65,000	\$50,000	\$41,000	\$54,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	55,000	65,000	52,000	40,000	55,000
Native	54,000	65,000	51,000	41,000	55,000
Naturalized	63,000	67,000	58,400	S	58,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	39,000	60,000	32,000	S	32,500
Permanent resident	43,000	62,000	36,000	S	32,000
Temporary resident	28,800	50,000	28,000	S	S
Physical/related scientists, total ...	60,000	69,000	50,000	43,600	61,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	61,000	70,000	51,000	45,000	61,900
Native	60,000	70,000	50,000	45,000	61,000
Naturalized	69,000	70,000	62,000	S	70,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	50,000	60,000	40,500	S	S
Permanent resident	52,500	62,000	44,000	S	S
Temporary resident	40,000	50,000	32,000	S	S
Social/related scientists, total	52,000	65,000	50,000	46,000	54,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	52,800	65,000	50,000	46,000	54,000
Native	52,500	65,000	50,000	46,000	54,000
Naturalized	53,000	70,000	50,900	S	53,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	49,500	74,000	46,100	S	S
Permanent resident	49,900	60,000	48,000	S	S
Temporary resident	48,000	96,000	45,000	S	S
Engineers, total	65,000	70,000	59,000	63,500	62,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	67,500	71,800	62,000	S	62,000
Native	66,200	70,000	60,000	S	64,000
Naturalized	70,000	72,500	66,000	S	59,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	57,000	61,000	50,000	S	52,000
Permanent resident	58,000	62,000	50,100	S	S
Temporary resident	50,000	58,000	33,200	S	S
Non-S&E occupations, total	60,000	72,000	57,000	45,000	64,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	60,500	72,500	58,000	46,000	65,000
Native	60,000	70,000	57,000	46,000	65,000
Naturalized	70,000	80,000	60,000	48,500	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	59,000	70,000	50,000	S	28,000
Permanent resident	59,000	70,000	51,000	S	28,000
Temporary resident	40,000	68,000	S	S	S
Managers/administrators	76,600	85,000	72,200	63,000	68,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	76,600	85,000	72,100	63,000	68,600
Native	75,000	84,000	72,000	64,000	69,000
Naturalized	87,500	93,000	78,000	S	65,900
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	78,000	80,000	80,100	S	S
Permanent resident	75,000	78,000	80,100	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

See explanatory information, if any, and SOURCE at end of table.

Table G-6. Median annual salaries of U.S. scientists and engineers, by highest degree attained, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 1995

Highest degree, occupation, and citizenship	Employed S&Es, total	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-yr. College/university	Other educational institution	Government
Doctorate — continued					
Other non-S&E occupations	\$49,500	\$55,000	\$50,000	\$38,000	\$53,000
U.S. citizen, total ³	49,500	55,000	50,000	39,000	56,300
Native	48,000	52,000	49,000	38,000	56,200
Naturalized	56,000	70,000	55,000	49,000	59,100
Non-U.S. citizen, total ⁴	50,000	52,200	46,700	S	S
Permanent resident	50,000	57,000	51,000	S	S
Temporary resident	33,000	S	S	S	S

- 1 Includes professional degrees
- 2 Total excludes 49,100 individuals who reported never having worked.
- 3 Includes U.S. citizens who did not specify mode of gaining citizenship
- 4 Includes non-citizens who did not specify visa status

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)