

Appendix table 3-12

Median annual salaries of U.S. individuals in S&E occupations, by occupation and highest degree: 1999

(Dollars)

Occupation	Employed individuals	Highest degree			
		Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	Professional
All S&E occupations	60,000	59,000	64,000	68,000	73,000
Scientists	58,800	55,000	60,000	65,000	79,000
Mathematical/computer scientists	64,000	60,800	68,000	71,200	60,000
Computer/information scientists	65,000	61,000	70,000	81,000	62,000
Mathematical scientists	61,700	56,000	60,000	74,400	S
Postsecondary teachers	48,000	30,000	41,000	60,000	S
Life and related scientists	47,700	37,000	43,800	62,000	123,000
Agricultural/food scientists	45,000	41,500	42,500	64,000	S
Biological scientists	44,000	36,000	44,000	61,300	103,000
Environmental life scientists	46,000	44,700	50,000	61,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	56,100	28,700	42,000	62,000	130,000
Physical and related scientists	45,000	45,000	52,000	70,000	S
Chemists, except biochemists	51,000	45,000	52,000	75,000	S
Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers	53,000	49,000	55,000	72,000	S
Physicists and astronomers	72,000	50,000	73,700	80,000	S
Other	42,000	40,000	43,000	68,800	S
Postsecondary teachers	51,000	15,000	38,000	59,600	S
Social and related scientists	47,000	30,000	41,000	60,000	57,000
Economists	67,000	53,000	70,000	92,000	S
Political and related scientists	36,000	35,000	33,000	65,000	S
Psychologists	43,200	26,500	40,000	60,000	57,000
Sociologists and anthropologists	38,000	28,000	39,000	56,000	S
Other	45,000	31,000	42,000	62,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	51,500	S	36,000	55,000	56,000
Engineers	65,000	60,000	70,000	79,000	65,000
Aerospace and related	71,000	69,400	75,000	83,600	S
Chemical	71,900	65,000	80,000	80,000	S
Civil and architectural	58,000	55,300	65,000	68,900	S
Electrical and related	70,000	65,000	75,000	86,000	63,000
Industrial	57,000	55,000	60,200	84,800	S
Mechanical	62,400	60,000	68,000	75,000	S
Other	65,000	60,600	69,400	77,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	64,000	39,000	52,000	72,800	S

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