

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
All degree levels and occupations ^a	60,000	66,000	50,000	43,000	57,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	66,000	50,000	43,000	57,000
Native-born	60,000	65,000	50,000	43,000	57,000
Naturalized	64,000	67,000	62,000	42,000	58,000
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	66,000	44,000	39,000	50,000
Permanent resident	60,000	67,000	50,000	40,000	48,000
Temporary resident	59,000	65,000	39,000	38,000	50,000
S&E occupations	70,000	73,000	50,000	50,000	63,000
U.S. citizen	69,000	72,000	50,000	50,000	63,000
Native-born	68,000	72,000	49,000	50,000	62,000
Naturalized	73,000	75,000	65,000	54,000	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	75,000	43,000	50,000	53,000
Permanent resident	75,000	76,000	55,000	55,000	57,000
Temporary resident	62,000	70,000	37,000	S	48,000
Scientists	65,000	72,000	49,000	50,000	57,000
U.S. citizen	65,000	70,000	50,000	50,000	58,000
Native-born	65,000	70,000	48,000	50,000	57,000
Naturalized	70,000	75,000	62,000	53,000	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	75,000	43,000	50,000	50,000
Permanent resident	74,000	76,000	53,000	55,000	56,000
Temporary resident	60,000	70,000	38,000	S	48,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	50,000	60,000	42,000	44,000	50,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	60,000	44,000	44,000	51,000
Native-born	50,000	57,000	42,000	45,000	50,000
Naturalized	62,000	70,000	53,000	S	61,000
Non-U.S. citizen	44,000	65,000	41,000	S	43,000
Permanent resident	57,000	72,000	50,000	S	60,000
Temporary resident	38,000	51,000	36,000	S	40,000
Agricultural/food scientists	48,000	50,000	37,000	S	46,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	39,000	S	46,000
Native-born	50,000	50,000	39,000	S	46,000
Naturalized	62,000	68,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	35,000	48,000	28,000	S	S
Permanent resident	47,000	S	47,000	S	S
Temporary resident	17,000	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	50,000	65,000	40,000	S	51,000
U.S. citizen	51,000	63,000	40,000	S	52,000
Native-born	50,000	60,000	37,000	S	51,000
Naturalized	62,000	70,000	53,000	S	62,000
Non-U.S. citizen	44,000	71,000	40,000	S	43,000
Permanent resident	58,000	76,000	48,000	S	60,000
Temporary resident	38,000	51,000	36,000	S	40,000
Environmental life scientists	48,000	50,000	42,000	S	50,000
U.S. citizen	48,000	51,000	S	S	50,000
Native-born	50,000	51,000	S	S	50,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

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		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	55,000	S	57,000	44,000	S
U.S. citizen	54,000	S	57,000	44,000	S
Native-born	52,000	S	56,000	44,000	S
Naturalized	72,000	S	80,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	S	60,000	S	S
Permanent resident	67,000	S	67,000	S	S
Temporary resident	50,000	S	50,000	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	70,000	74,000	50,000	45,000	62,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	74,000	51,000	45,000	63,000
Native-born	70,000	73,000	50,000	45,000	62,000
Naturalized	73,000	75,000	65,000	50,000	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	74,000	75,000	49,000	51,000	53,000
Permanent resident	76,000	78,000	52,000	S	53,000
Temporary resident	68,000	70,000	45,000	S	S
Computer/information scientists	70,000	74,000	49,000	45,000	62,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	73,000	49,000	45,000	63,000
Native-born	70,000	73,000	49,000	45,000	62,000
Naturalized	75,000	75,000	65,000	S	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	49,000	S	53,000
Permanent resident	77,000	78,000	52,000	S	53,000
Temporary resident	70,000	70,000	38,000	S	S
Mathematical scientists	73,000	79,000	60,000	S	65,000
U.S. citizen	74,000	80,000	61,000	S	65,000
Native-born	75,000	80,000	60,000	S	65,000
Naturalized	70,000	80,000	61,000	S	70,000
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	75,000	57,000	S	S
Permanent resident	73,000	75,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	65,000	75,000	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	51,000	S	54,000	45,000	S
U.S. citizen	52,000	S	55,000	45,000	S
Native-born	50,000	S	54,000	44,000	S
Naturalized	60,000	S	65,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	50,000	S	48,000	S	S
Permanent resident	51,000	S	50,000	S	S
Temporary resident	45,000	S	46,000	S	S
Physical/related scientists	60,000	65,000	48,000	52,000	58,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	65,000	50,000	52,000	60,000
Native-born	60,000	65,000	48,000	52,000	56,000
Naturalized	65,000	65,000	65,000	S	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	54,000	66,000	42,000	S	48,000
Permanent resident	63,000	65,000	60,000	S	S
Temporary resident	42,000	73,000	34,000	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	60,000	65,000	28,000	S	60,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	65,000	25,000	S	60,000
Native-born	60,000	65,000	24,000	S	60,000
Naturalized	64,000	65,000	55,000	S	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	57,000	64,000	30,000	S	S
Permanent resident	60,000	64,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	43,000	63,000	25,000	S	S

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Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	64,000	70,000	45,000	S	60,000
U.S. citizen	64,000	70,000	48,000	S	60,000
Native-born	64,000	70,000	45,000	S	60,000
Naturalized	65,000	70,000	S	S	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	48,000	80,000	38,000	S	S
Permanent resident	72,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	38,000	S	S	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	80,000	93,000	49,000	S	91,000
U.S. citizen	85,000	94,000	50,000	S	92,000
Native-born	85,000	93,000	47,000	S	91,000
Naturalized	86,000	96,000	68,000	S	101,000
Non-U.S. citizen	57,000	90,000	43,000	S	S
Permanent resident	84,000	99,000	53,000	S	S
Temporary resident	48,000	S	40,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	54,000	S	55,000	52,000	S
U.S. citizen	54,000	S	55,000	52,000	S
Native-born	53,000	S	53,000	52,000	S
Naturalized	63,000	S	68,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	56,000	S	56,000	S	S
Permanent resident	64,000	S	64,000	S	S
Temporary resident	38,000	S	38,000	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	48,000	52,000	40,000	S	46,000
U.S. citizen	49,000	52,000	S	S	46,000
Native-born	48,000	52,000	S	S	46,000
Naturalized	74,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	44,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	56,000	60,000	54,000	54,000	55,000
U.S. citizen	56,000	60,000	53,000	54,000	55,000
Native-born	55,000	60,000	52,000	54,000	55,000
Naturalized	68,000	70,000	70,000	57,000	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	65,000	75,000	61,000	S	S
Permanent resident	63,000	73,000	65,000	S	S
Temporary resident	72,000	75,000	50,000	S	S
Economists	87,000	90,000	72,000	S	81,000
U.S. citizen	86,000	100,000	72,000	S	79,000
Native-born	85,000	90,000	66,000	S	79,000
Naturalized	105,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	96,000	80,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	80,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	100,000	110,000	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	43,000	43,000	46,000	S	40,000
U.S. citizen	43,000	43,000	S	S	40,000
Native-born	43,000	43,000	S	S	40,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

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		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	56,000	S	59,000	48,000	S
U.S. citizen	55,000	S	59,000	48,000	S
Native-born	55,000	S	57,000	48,000	S
Naturalized	68,000	S	68,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	61,000	S	62,000	S	S
Permanent resident	64,000	S	65,000	S	S
Temporary resident	50,000	S	50,000	S	S
Psychologists	54,000	57,000	39,000	56,000	53,000
U.S. citizen	54,000	57,000	39,000	56,000	53,000
Native-born	53,000	57,000	39,000	56,000	53,000
Naturalized	65,000	70,000	100,000	57,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	50,000	45,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	50,000	50,000	47,000	S	58,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	47,000	S	58,000
Native-born	50,000	50,000	45,000	S	58,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	55,000	60,000	36,000	S	51,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	58,000	36,000	S	51,000
Native-born	55,000	58,000	36,000	S	51,000
Naturalized	56,000	60,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	68,000	73,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	74,000	75,000	65,000	54,000	71,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	70,000	54,000	72,000
Native-born	74,000	75,000	68,000	54,000	72,000
Naturalized	76,000	80,000	78,000	S	67,000
Non-U.S. citizen	73,000	75,000	36,000	S	60,000
Permanent resident	76,000	77,000	70,000	S	63,000
Temporary resident	65,000	72,000	23,000	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	82,000	81,000	78,000	S	89,000
U.S. citizen	83,000	81,000	78,000	S	89,000
Native-born	83,000	81,000	78,000	S	90,000
Naturalized	80,000	80,000	S	S	80,000
Non-U.S. citizen	76,000	76,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	80,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	78,000	80,000	24,000	S	67,000
U.S. citizen	79,000	80,000	24,000	S	67,000
Native-born	77,000	78,000	22,000	S	67,000
Naturalized	86,000	87,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	74,000	75,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	82,000	82,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	62,000	S	S	S	S

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		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	68,000	69,000	53,000	S	67,000
U.S. citizen	69,000	70,000	52,000	S	67,000
Native-born	69,000	69,000	S	S	68,000
Naturalized	69,000	75,000	S	S	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	58,000	59,000	S	S	58,000
Permanent resident	63,000	65,000	S	S	58,000
Temporary resident	53,000	53,000	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	80,000	80,000	60,000	S	79,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	80,000	68,000	S	79,000
Native-born	80,000	80,000	64,000	S	80,000
Naturalized	80,000	82,000	72,000	S	76,000
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	80,000	20,000	S	S
Permanent resident	86,000	86,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	75,000	75,000	20,000	S	S
Industrial engineers	65,000	64,000	S	S	70,000
U.S. citizen	65,000	63,000	S	S	70,000
Native-born	65,000	63,000	S	S	72,000
Naturalized	64,000	62,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	67,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	62,000	62,000	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	72,000	72,000	67,000	S	78,000
U.S. citizen	73,000	72,000	72,000	S	78,000
Native-born	72,000	72,000	72,000	S	80,000
Naturalized	74,000	75,000	S	S	73,000
Non-U.S. citizen	68,000	69,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	72,000	72,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	62,000	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	72,000	S	76,000	50,000	S
U.S. citizen	72,000	S	80,000	50,000	S
Native-born	70,000	S	75,000	50,000	S
Naturalized	84,000	S	86,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	64,000	S	65,000	S	S
Permanent resident	70,000	S	70,000	S	S
Temporary resident	50,000	S	50,000	S	S
Other engineers	72,000	75,000	40,000	S	65,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	75,000	44,000	S	65,000
Native-born	72,000	75,000	40,000	S	65,000
Naturalized	71,000	75,000	S	S	61,000
Non-U.S. citizen	72,000	73,000	24,000	S	S
Permanent resident	75,000	76,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	62,000	21,000	S	S
S&E-related occupations	57,000	65,000	53,000	42,000	57,000
U.S. citizen	58,000	66,000	54,000	42,000	57,000
Native-born	56,000	65,000	53,000	42,000	56,000
Naturalized	65,000	70,000	60,000	45,000	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	53,000	55,000	45,000	45,000	57,000
Permanent resident	53,000	55,000	48,000	48,000	57,000
Temporary resident	49,000	55,000	39,000	S	S

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Health-related occupations	60,000	63,000	53,000	43,000	55,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	64,000	54,000	43,000	55,000
Native-born	59,000	62,000	52,000	43,000	53,000
Naturalized	67,000	70,000	63,000	S	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	47,000	S	57,000
Permanent resident	50,000	50,000	48,000	S	50,000
Temporary resident	45,000	47,000	42,000	S	S
S&E managers	92,000	96,000	80,000	S	82,000
U.S. citizen	92,000	96,000	80,000	S	82,000
Native-born	92,000	95,000	80,000	S	82,000
Naturalized	100,000	100,000	76,000	S	75,000
Non-U.S. citizen	103,000	103,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	110,000	110,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	90,000	90,000	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	42,000	S	S	42,000	S
U.S. citizen	42,000	S	S	42,000	S
Native-born	42,000	S	S	42,000	S
Naturalized	46,000	S	S	46,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	45,000	S	S	45,000	S
Permanent resident	48,000	S	S	48,000	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	57,000	60,000	40,000	S	52,000
U.S. citizen	57,000	60,000	40,000	S	52,000
Native-born	55,000	59,000	40,000	S	52,000
Naturalized	60,000	64,000	47,000	S	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	65,000	36,000	S	S
Permanent resident	60,000	67,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	55,000	63,000	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	60,000	60,000	S	S	60,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	62,000	S	S	60,000
Native-born	62,000	62,000	S	S	60,000
Naturalized	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	53,000	53,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	54,000	60,000	46,000	44,000	53,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	60,000	46,000	44,000	53,000
Native-born	55,000	60,000	46,000	44,000	55,000
Naturalized	50,000	52,000	52,000	38,000	45,000
Non-U.S. citizen	46,000	48,000	40,000	35,000	42,000
Permanent resident	45,000	48,000	38,000	37,000	40,000
Temporary resident	48,000	48,000	45,000	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	50,000	50,000	40,000	S	40,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	40,000	S	50,000
Native-born	50,000	50,000	40,000	S	42,000
Naturalized	58,000	55,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	40,000	60,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	40,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

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Management-related occupations	64,000	65,000	46,000	50,000	62,000
U.S. citizen	64,000	65,000	46,000	51,000	62,000
Native-born	65,000	65,000	46,000	49,000	62,000
Naturalized	60,000	60,000	62,000	S	63,000
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	70,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	60,000	70,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	64,000	70,000	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	100,000	103,000	89,000	75,000	90,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	102,000	89,000	75,000	90,000
Native-born	98,000	100,000	85,000	75,000	90,000
Naturalized	110,000	118,000	118,000	S	82,000
Non-U.S. citizen	109,000	111,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	120,000	125,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	90,000	90,000	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	50,000	S	51,000	48,000	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	S	50,000	48,000	S
Native-born	50,000	S	50,000	48,000	S
Naturalized	52,000	S	64,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	53,000	S	51,000	S	S
Permanent resident	56,000	S	50,000	S	S
Temporary resident	50,000	S	51,000	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	40,000	23,000	S	40,000	S
U.S. citizen	40,000	23,000	S	40,000	S
Native-born	40,000	23,000	S	40,000	S
Naturalized	38,000	S	S	38,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	30,000	S	S	30,000	S
Permanent resident	28,000	S	S	28,000	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	60,000	60,000	S	S	67,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	60,000	S	S	67,000
Native-born	60,000	60,000	S	S	67,000
Naturalized	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	55,000	55,000	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	39,000	35,000	34,000	46,000	40,000
U.S. citizen	39,000	35,000	34,000	46,000	40,000
Native-born	39,000	35,000	33,000	46,000	40,000
Naturalized	40,000	37,000	S	48,000	41,000
Non-U.S. citizen	30,000	30,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	30,000	30,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	45,000	43,000	35,000	36,000	51,000
U.S. citizen	45,000	45,000	35,000	36,000	51,000
Native-born	48,000	45,000	36,000	38,000	52,000
Naturalized	38,000	36,000	S	S	42,000
Non-U.S. citizen	33,000	30,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	32,000	30,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	35,000	35,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Bachelor's degrees, all occupations	54,000	60,000	42,000	36,000	51,000
U.S. citizen	54,000	60,000	43,000	36,000	52,000
Native-born	54,000	60,000	41,000	36,000	51,000
Naturalized	54,000	56,000	50,000	38,000	52,000
Non-U.S. citizen	50,000	55,000	36,000	33,000	47,000
Permanent resident	50,000	53,000	37,000	32,000	45,000
Temporary resident	55,000	59,000	23,000	S	S
S&E occupations	65,000	70,000	36,000	40,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	65,000	70,000	37,000	39,000	60,000
Native-born	65,000	70,000	36,000	39,000	60,000
Naturalized	65,000	68,000	45,000	S	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	72,000	28,000	S	48,000
Permanent resident	70,000	72,000	35,000	S	53,000
Temporary resident	70,000	75,000	20,000	S	S
Scientists	62,000	68,000	36,000	39,000	53,000
U.S. citizen	62,000	67,000	36,000	38,000	53,000
Native-born	61,000	67,000	36,000	38,000	53,000
Naturalized	64,000	66,000	42,000	S	57,000
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	73,000	30,000	S	48,000
Permanent resident	70,000	73,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	70,000	74,000	S	S	S
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	42,000	48,000	29,000	S	48,000
U.S. citizen	44,000	48,000	29,000	S	48,000
Native-born	44,000	48,000	29,000	S	48,000
Naturalized	45,000	50,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	28,000	S	28,000	S	S
Permanent resident	34,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	46,000	46,000	S	S	46,000
U.S. citizen	46,000	46,000	S	S	46,000
Native-born	46,000	46,000	S	S	46,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	40,000	48,000	29,000	S	46,000
U.S. citizen	42,000	48,000	29,000	S	48,000
Native-born	42,000	48,000	29,000	S	48,000
Naturalized	48,000	50,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	32,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Environmental life scientists	50,000	50,000	S	S	53,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	57,000	S	S	53,000
Native-born	52,000	57,000	S	S	53,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	31,000	S	24,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	31,000	S	24,000	S	S
Native-born	30,000	S	24,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	68,000	70,000	49,000	38,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	68,000	70,000	49,000	38,000	60,000
Native-born	68,000	70,000	48,000	38,000	60,000
Naturalized	67,000	70,000	60,000	S	57,000
Non-U.S. citizen	74,000	75,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	70,000	74,000	S	S	S
Computer/information scientists	69,000	70,000	49,000	39,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	68,000	70,000	49,000	38,000	60,000
Native-born	68,000	70,000	48,000	39,000	60,000
Naturalized	68,000	70,000	S	S	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	74,000	75,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	72,000	74,000	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists	60,000	63,000	S	S	56,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	63,000	S	S	56,000
Native-born	62,000	71,000	S	S	56,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	38,000	S	33,000	38,000	S
U.S. citizen	38,000	S	S	38,000	S
Native-born	38,000	S	S	38,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists	47,000	52,000	28,000	S	46,000
U.S. citizen	48,000	52,000	28,000	S	46,000
Native-born	48,000	52,000	28,000	S	46,000
Naturalized	48,000	48,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	35,000	36,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	36,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	50,000	50,000	20,000	S	50,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	51,000	20,000	S	50,000
Native-born	50,000	51,000	20,000	S	50,000
Naturalized	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	39,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	54,000	60,000	43,000	S	50,000
U.S. citizen	54,000	60,000	43,000	S	50,000
Native-born	54,000	60,000	43,000	S	50,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	50,000	S	25,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	S	25,000	S	S
Native-born	50,000	S	25,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	25,000	S	24,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	34,000	S	34,000	S	S
Native-born	34,000	S	34,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	40,000	48,000	S	S	42,000
U.S. citizen	40,000	50,000	S	S	42,000
Native-born	40,000	50,000	S	S	42,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	45,000	50,000	31,000	S	43,000
U.S. citizen	45,000	50,000	31,000	S	43,000
Native-born	45,000	50,000	31,000	S	43,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	52,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Economists	60,000	60,000	S	S	62,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	S	S	S	60,000
Native-born	60,000	S	S	S	62,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	40,000	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	40,000	S	S	S	S
Native-born	40,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	S	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Native-born	S	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologists	31,000	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	31,000	S	S	S	S
Native-born	31,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	S	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Native-born	S	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	50,000	52,000	S	S	44,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	52,000	S	S	44,000
Native-born	50,000	52,000	S	S	44,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	70,000	70,000	45,000	S	68,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	70,000	50,000	S	69,000
Native-born	70,000	70,000	50,000	S	70,000
Naturalized	70,000	70,000	S	S	64,000
Non-U.S. citizen	68,000	72,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	65,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	81,000	81,000	S	S	85,000
U.S. citizen	81,000	81,000	S	S	85,000
Native-born	81,000	81,000	S	S	87,000
Naturalized	75,000	74,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	72,000	73,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	72,000	75,000	S	S	S
Native-born	73,000	76,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	67,000	67,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	65,000	66,000	S	S	65,000
U.S. citizen	65,000	67,000	S	S	65,000
Native-born	66,000	67,000	S	S	65,000
Naturalized	64,000	68,000	S	S	62,000
Non-U.S. citizen	53,000	50,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	51,000	50,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	75,000	75,000	63,000	S	77,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	S	S	77,000
Native-born	75,000	75,000	S	S	78,000
Naturalized	75,000	75,000	S	S	76,000
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	72,000	72,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Industrial engineers	62,000	62,000	S	S	70,000
U.S. citizen	62,000	62,000	S	S	70,000
Native-born	63,000	62,000	S	S	70,000
Naturalized	62,000	62,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	70,000	70,000	72,000	S	72,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	70,000	72,000	S	72,000
Native-born	70,000	70,000	72,000	S	72,000
Naturalized	70,000	70,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	65,000	65,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	65,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	62,000	62,000	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	38,000	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	40,000	S	S	S	S
Native-born	40,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineers	70,000	70,000	25,000	S	61,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	70,000	30,000	S	61,000
Native-born	70,000	70,000	25,000	S	62,000
Naturalized	63,000	68,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	62,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	62,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E-related occupations	50,000	55,000	48,000	39,000	50,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	55,000	48,000	39,000	50,000
Native-born	50,000	55,000	47,000	38,000	50,000
Naturalized	55,000	55,000	55,000	42,000	54,000
Non-U.S. citizen	45,000	46,000	44,000	37,000	S
Permanent resident	45,000	45,000	40,000	40,000	S
Temporary resident	48,000	48,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Health-related occupations	50,000	50,000	48,000	40,000	49,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	48,000	40,000	48,000
Native-born	49,000	50,000	47,000	40,000	48,000
Naturalized	54,000	54,000	55,000	S	52,000
Non-U.S. citizen	40,000	37,000	44,000	S	S
Permanent resident	37,000	35,000	44,000	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E managers	87,000	92,000	70,000	S	73,000
U.S. citizen	87,000	92,000	70,000	S	73,000
Native-born	87,000	92,000	S	S	70,000
Naturalized	83,000	95,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	124,000	124,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	125,000	125,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	38,000	S	S	38,000	S
U.S. citizen	38,000	S	S	38,000	S
Native-born	38,000	S	S	38,000	S
Naturalized	42,000	S	S	42,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	37,000	S	S	37,000	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	55,000	57,000	40,000	S	51,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	57,000	40,000	S	51,000
Native-born	54,000	57,000	39,000	S	52,000
Naturalized	59,000	60,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	65,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	61,000	65,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	62,000	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	60,000	60,000	S	S	60,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	60,000	S	S	60,000
Native-born	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	48,000	50,000	36,000	32,000	47,000
U.S. citizen	48,000	50,000	36,000	32,000	48,000
Native-born	49,000	52,000	34,000	32,000	49,000
Naturalized	45,000	45,000	45,000	36,000	42,000
Non-U.S. citizen	40,000	40,000	S	S	43,000
Permanent resident	40,000	44,000	S	S	40,000
Temporary resident	36,000	37,000	S	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Native-born	49,000	50,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	60,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Management-related occupations	57,000	60,000	44,000	S	57,000
U.S. citizen	57,000	60,000	44,000	S	57,000
Native-born	59,000	60,000	44,000	S	57,000
Naturalized	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	52,000	54,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	53,000	55,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	52,000	52,000	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	95,000	100,000	S	53,000	73,000
U.S. citizen	95,000	100,000	S	53,000	72,000
Native-born	95,000	100,000	S	S	73,000
Naturalized	96,000	100,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	109,000	109,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	109,000	125,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	43,000	S	42,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	43,000	S	42,000	S	S
Native-born	42,000	S	37,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	31,000	S	S	32,000	S
U.S. citizen	32,000	S	S	32,000	S
Native-born	31,000	S	S	32,000	S
Naturalized	36,000	S	S	36,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	55,000	55,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	55,000	55,000	S	S	S
Native-born	55,000	55,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	60,000	60,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	31,000	30,000	30,000	35,000	34,000
U.S. citizen	32,000	30,000	30,000	35,000	35,000
Native-born	31,000	30,000	30,000	35,000	35,000
Naturalized	34,000	33,000	S	S	36,000
Non-U.S. citizen	29,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	40,000	36,000	32,000	29,000	45,000
U.S. citizen	40,000	37,000	31,000	29,000	45,000
Native-born	40,000	38,000	32,000	29,000	45,000
Naturalized	34,000	32,000	S	S	40,000
Non-U.S. citizen	28,000	26,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	28,000	25,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	30,000	28,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Master's degrees, all occupations	63,000	75,000	45,000	50,000	63,000
U.S. citizen	63,000	75,000	46,000	50,000	63,000
Native-born	62,000	75,000	46,000	50,000	64,000
Naturalized	70,000	78,000	60,000	50,000	60,000
Non-U.S. citizen	67,000	72,000	34,000	44,000	50,000
Permanent resident	70,000	75,000	38,000	45,000	50,000
Temporary resident	60,000	65,000	28,000	S	S
S&E occupations	73,000	80,000	40,000	54,000	68,000
U.S. citizen	74,000	80,000	40,000	54,000	68,000
Native-born	72,000	80,000	40,000	54,000	68,000
Naturalized	79,000	80,000	49,000	60,000	70,000
Non-U.S. citizen	71,000	75,000	28,000	S	56,000
Permanent resident	76,000	78,000	41,000	S	57,000
Temporary resident	60,000	65,000	24,000	S	S
Scientists	70,000	77,000	39,000	53,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	80,000	40,000	53,000	61,000
Native-born	68,000	80,000	40,000	53,000	60,000
Naturalized	77,000	80,000	49,000	56,000	70,000
Non-U.S. citizen	71,000	75,000	32,000	S	55,000
Permanent resident	75,000	77,000	40,000	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	67,000	29,000	S	S
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	49,000	65,000	37,000	44,000	48,000
U.S. citizen	50,000	69,000	38,000	44,000	48,000
Native-born	50,000	70,000	38,000	44,000	48,000
Naturalized	62,000	65,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	36,000	51,000	30,000	S	S
Permanent resident	40,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	34,000	S	28,000	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	47,000	60,000	37,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	65,000	37,000	S	S
Native-born	47,000	65,000	37,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	54,000	70,000	38,000	S	51,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	70,000	38,000	S	51,000
Native-born	55,000	70,000	38,000	S	51,000
Naturalized	63,000	65,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	40,000	56,000	30,000	S	S
Permanent resident	43,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	36,000	S	30,000	S	S
Environmental life scientists	42,000	S	S	S	42,000
U.S. citizen	42,000	S	S	S	42,000
Native-born	42,000	S	S	S	42,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	40,000	S	35,000	44,000	S
U.S. citizen	40,000	S	36,000	44,000	S
Native-born	40,000	S	36,000	44,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	77,000	80,000	47,000	52,000	69,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	83,000	48,000	52,000	70,000
Native-born	78,000	83,000	48,000	51,000	69,000
Naturalized	80,000	82,000	60,000	S	72,000
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	40,000	S	S
Permanent resident	78,000	79,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	65,000	68,000	39,000	S	S
Computer/information scientists	80,000	80,000	49,000	57,000	70,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	83,000	49,000	57,000	70,000
Native-born	80,000	83,000	49,000	56,000	70,000
Naturalized	82,000	83,000	62,000	S	76,000
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	38,000	S	S
Permanent resident	78,000	80,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	66,000	67,000	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists	72,000	78,000	40,000	S	68,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	80,000	S	S	70,000
Native-born	73,000	80,000	S	S	65,000
Naturalized	70,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	73,000	75,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	45,000	S	42,000	52,000	S
U.S. citizen	46,000	S	40,000	51,000	S
Native-born	45,000	S	40,000	52,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	45,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists	66,000	75,000	28,000	52,000	65,000
U.S. citizen	66,000	75,000	42,000	52,000	65,000
Native-born	70,000	75,000	42,000	57,000	66,000
Naturalized	60,000	66,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	40,000	52,000	20,000	S	S
Permanent resident	48,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	29,000	S	20,000	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	66,000	69,000	S	S	56,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	76,000	S	S	56,000
Native-born	79,000	82,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	65,000	66,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	43,000	58,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	75,000	75,000	38,000	S	65,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	S	S	65,000
Native-born	75,000	75,000	S	S	65,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	68,000	90,000	20,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	70,000	92,000	20,000	S	S
Native-born	84,000	95,000	20,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	45,000	S	43,000	52,000	S
U.S. citizen	45,000	S	45,000	52,000	S
Native-born	47,000	S	45,000	57,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	65,000	56,000	S	S	66,000
U.S. citizen	65,000	56,000	S	S	66,000
Native-born	65,000	56,000	S	S	66,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	53,000	57,000	35,000	54,000	57,000
U.S. citizen	52,000	55,000	35,000	54,000	56,000
Native-born	52,000	55,000	35,000	54,000	56,000
Naturalized	63,000	63,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	75,000	80,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	64,000	S	S	S	S
Economists	89,000	100,000	S	S	81,000
U.S. citizen	89,000	100,000	S	S	81,000
Native-born	89,000	100,000	S	S	81,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	S	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Native-born	S	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	44,000	S	38,000	48,000	S
U.S. citizen	44,000	S	38,000	48,000	S
Native-born	44,000	S	38,000	48,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologists	48,000	44,000	25,000	55,000	44,000
U.S. citizen	48,000	44,000	25,000	56,000	44,000
Native-born	47,000	44,000	25,000	56,000	44,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	50,000	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	S	S	S	S
Native-born	50,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	65,000	75,000	S	S	56,000
U.S. citizen	64,000	75,000	S	S	55,000
Native-born	65,000	75,000	S	S	55,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	80,000	80,000	40,000	S	76,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	81,000	52,000	S	76,000
Native-born	80,000	81,000	52,000	S	80,000
Naturalized	80,000	81,000	S	S	68,000
Non-U.S. citizen	72,000	73,000	20,000	S	S
Permanent resident	79,000	80,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	62,000	20,000	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	82,000	80,000	S	S	93,000
U.S. citizen	82,000	80,000	S	S	93,000
Native-born	85,000	82,000	S	S	93,000
Naturalized	78,000	77,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	82,000	82,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	82,000	83,000	S	S	S
Native-born	81,000	82,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	96,000	96,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	74,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	72,000	73,000	S	S	72,000
U.S. citizen	73,000	75,000	S	S	72,000
Native-born	72,000	73,000	S	S	73,000
Naturalized	75,000	80,000	S	S	68,000
Non-U.S. citizen	55,000	55,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	67,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	86,000	87,000	30,000	S	85,000
U.S. citizen	88,000	89,000	S	S	84,000
Native-born	88,000	89,000	S	S	82,000
Naturalized	87,000	89,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	80,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	86,000	85,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	70,000	73,000	S	S	S
Industrial engineers	72,000	72,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	72,000	72,000	S	S	S
Native-born	72,000	72,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	72,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	67,000	67,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	78,000	78,000	S	S	88,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	79,000	S	S	88,000
Native-born	80,000	80,000	S	S	89,000
Naturalized	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	68,000	68,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	72,000	72,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	57,000	60,000	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	65,000	S	63,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	65,000	S	65,000	S	S
Native-born	66,000	S	65,000	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineers	80,000	83,000	26,000	S	70,000
U.S. citizen	81,000	85,000	40,000	S	70,000
Native-born	83,000	85,000	40,000	S	71,000
Naturalized	78,000	80,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	73,000	73,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	62,000	S	S	S
S&E-related occupations	56,000	67,000	60,000	48,000	65,000
U.S. citizen	56,000	67,000	60,000	48,000	65,000
Native-born	56,000	66,000	60,000	48,000	65,000
Naturalized	60,000	70,000	63,000	47,000	55,000
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	64,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	71,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	48,000	53,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Health-related occupations	56,000	59,000	60,000	44,000	58,000
U.S. citizen	56,000	60,000	60,000	44,000	58,000
Native-born	56,000	58,000	60,000	44,000	60,000
Naturalized	60,000	63,000	63,000	S	52,000
Non-U.S. citizen	50,000	53,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	50,000	53,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E managers	95,000	100,000	80,000	S	87,000
U.S. citizen	95,000	100,000	80,000	S	88,000
Native-born	94,000	99,000	80,000	S	87,000
Naturalized	100,000	100,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	100,000	100,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	102,000	103,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	48,000	S	S	48,000	S
U.S. citizen	48,000	S	S	48,000	S
Native-born	48,000	S	S	48,000	S
Naturalized	47,000	S	S	47,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	63,000	70,000	45,000	S	60,000
U.S. citizen	64,000	70,000	49,000	S	63,000
Native-born	63,000	69,000	49,000	S	50,000
Naturalized	70,000	80,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	63,000	65,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	72,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	53,000	63,000	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	62,000	65,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	65,000	69,000	S	S	S
Native-born	69,000	70,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	55,000	55,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	54,000	54,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	60,000	70,000	44,000	51,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	60,000	71,000	44,000	51,000	60,000
Native-born	60,000	71,000	44,000	51,000	61,000
Naturalized	62,000	70,000	58,000	50,000	52,000
Non-U.S. citizen	53,000	65,000	S	39,000	S
Permanent resident	50,000	60,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	77,000	78,000	S	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	50,000	53,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	50,000	S	S	S
Native-born	50,000	53,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Management-related occupations	75,000	80,000	46,000	63,000	65,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	80,000	46,000	63,000	65,000
Native-born	75,000	79,000	46,000	60,000	66,000
Naturalized	75,000	80,000	S	S	64,000
Non-U.S. citizen	71,000	84,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	70,000	74,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	85,000	90,000	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	100,000	115,000	68,000	75,000	93,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	115,000	68,000	75,000	93,000
Native-born	98,000	113,000	68,000	75,000	93,000
Naturalized	120,000	127,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	100,000	103,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	105,000	115,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	44,000	S	44,000	47,000	S
U.S. citizen	44,000	S	44,000	47,000	S
Native-born	44,000	S	44,000	47,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	49,000	S	S	49,000	S
U.S. citizen	49,000	S	S	49,000	S
Native-born	49,000	S	S	49,000	S
Naturalized	45,000	S	S	45,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Native-born	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	62,000	62,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	77,000	77,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	80,000	80,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	43,000	40,000	41,000	49,000	45,000
U.S. citizen	43,000	40,000	39,000	49,000	45,000
Native-born	43,000	40,000	39,000	49,000	45,000
Naturalized	45,000	40,000	S	S	45,000
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	47,000	44,000	39,000	53,000	60,000
U.S. citizen	49,000	44,000	40,000	53,000	60,000
Native-born	50,000	44,000	39,000	53,000	62,000
Naturalized	43,000	43,000	S	S	43,000
Non-U.S. citizen	38,000	40,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	38,000	40,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Doctorate degrees, all occupations	77,000	95,000	65,000	61,000	80,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	97,000	69,000	61,000	81,000
Native-born	77,000	97,000	67,000	61,000	84,000
Naturalized	85,000	100,000	75,000	52,000	72,000
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	85,000	51,000	48,000	60,000
Permanent resident	75,000	89,000	62,000	50,000	75,000
Temporary resident	53,000	79,000	42,000	S	48,000
S&E occupations	75,000	90,000	63,000	55,000	80,000
U.S. citizen	77,000	95,000	65,000	55,000	80,000
Native-born	75,000	93,000	64,000	55,000	81,000
Naturalized	85,000	97,000	73,000	56,000	80,000
Non-U.S. citizen	68,000	84,000	50,000	S	58,000
Permanent resident	75,000	87,000	61,000	S	72,000
Temporary resident	51,000	78,000	43,000	S	48,000
Scientists	72,000	90,000	61,000	55,000	76,000
U.S. citizen	73,000	92,000	64,000	55,000	79,000
Native-born	72,000	91,000	63,000	55,000	80,000
Naturalized	80,000	93,000	70,000	58,000	78,000
Non-U.S. citizen	65,000	83,000	50,000	S	58,000
Permanent resident	72,000	86,000	60,000	S	72,000
Temporary resident	48,000	75,000	42,000	S	48,000
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	67,000	86,000	58,000	52,000	72,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	90,000	62,000	52,000	74,000
Native-born	70,000	89,000	61,000	53,000	74,000
Naturalized	78,000	97,000	68,000	S	75,000
Non-U.S. citizen	51,000	80,000	45,000	S	50,000
Permanent resident	69,000	86,000	58,000	S	75,000
Temporary resident	42,000	48,000	40,000	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	72,000	80,000	65,000	S	75,000
U.S. citizen	75,000	85,000	68,000	S	73,000
Native-born	75,000	85,000	69,000	S	75,000
Naturalized	73,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	S	50,000	S	S
Permanent resident	74,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	67,000	88,000	50,000	S	72,000
U.S. citizen	74,000	93,000	56,000	S	74,000
Native-born	72,000	90,000	54,000	S	74,000
Naturalized	78,000	97,000	60,000	S	76,000
Non-U.S. citizen	48,000	81,000	43,000	S	50,000
Permanent resident	70,000	86,000	55,000	S	75,000
Temporary resident	40,000	45,000	40,000	S	S
Environmental life scientists	63,000	S	S	S	73,000
U.S. citizen	64,000	S	S	S	73,000
Native-born	72,000	S	S	S	81,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	66,000	S	67,000	52,000	S
U.S. citizen	66,000	S	68,000	52,000	S
Native-born	64,000	S	65,000	53,000	S
Naturalized	85,000	S	87,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	65,000	S	65,000	S	S
Permanent resident	67,000	S	67,000	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	S	60,000	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	79,000	93,000	64,000	45,000	76,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	100,000	66,000	45,000	80,000
Native-born	80,000	100,000	65,000	45,000	82,000
Naturalized	85,000	100,000	72,000	S	75,000
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	85,000	55,000	S	S
Permanent resident	77,000	90,000	55,000	S	S
Temporary resident	68,000	75,000	57,000	S	S
Computer/information scientists	87,000	92,000	63,000	S	72,000
U.S. citizen	90,000	98,000	65,000	S	75,000
Native-born	89,000	98,000	60,000	S	76,000
Naturalized	92,000	100,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	81,000	85,000	59,000	S	S
Permanent resident	90,000	90,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	75,000	75,000	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists	88,000	100,000	70,000	S	85,000
U.S. citizen	95,000	102,000	80,000	S	89,000
Native-born	99,000	105,000	80,000	S	93,000
Naturalized	89,000	96,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	70,000	81,000	65,000	S	S
Permanent resident	81,000	90,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	65,000	70,000	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	62,000	S	63,000	45,000	S
U.S. citizen	64,000	S	66,000	45,000	S
Native-born	64,000	S	64,000	S	S
Naturalized	68,000	S	70,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	54,000	S	54,000	S	S
Permanent resident	52,000	S	51,000	S	S
Temporary resident	57,000	S	57,000	S	S
Physical/related scientists	79,000	90,000	63,000	54,000	91,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	95,000	66,000	54,000	92,000
Native-born	80,000	97,000	65,000	52,000	93,000
Naturalized	83,000	90,000	70,000	S	86,000
Non-U.S. citizen	66,000	83,000	50,000	S	S
Permanent resident	73,000	83,000	62,000	S	S
Temporary resident	53,000	80,000	42,000	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	85,000	88,000	55,000	S	83,000
U.S. citizen	89,000	92,000	65,000	S	84,000
Native-born	90,000	95,000	66,000	S	84,000
Naturalized	85,000	87,000	S	S	82,000
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	80,000	36,000	S	S
Permanent resident	80,000	82,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	60,000	77,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	80,000	86,000	63,000	S	87,000
U.S. citizen	85,000	95,000	67,000	S	87,000
Native-born	87,000	99,000	68,000	S	90,000
Naturalized	71,000	S	S	S	65,000
Non-U.S. citizen	61,000	80,000	45,000	S	S
Permanent resident	68,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	55,000	S	S	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	90,000	100,000	61,000	S	100,000
U.S. citizen	97,000	105,000	70,000	S	100,000
Native-born	96,000	104,000	70,000	S	100,000
Naturalized	100,000	110,000	68,000	S	101,000
Non-U.S. citizen	64,000	90,000	50,000	S	S
Permanent resident	84,000	100,000	55,000	S	S
Temporary resident	56,000	S	43,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-physical/related sciences	64,000	S	64,000	54,000	S
U.S. citizen	63,000	S	65,000	54,000	S
Native-born	63,000	S	64,000	52,000	S
Naturalized	73,000	S	75,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	64,000	S	64,000	S	S
Permanent resident	65,000	S	65,000	S	S
Temporary resident	45,000	S	45,000	S	S
Other physical/related scientists	80,000	93,000	S	S	82,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	100,000	S	S	82,000
Native-born	80,000	105,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	45,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social/related scientists	67,000	80,000	62,000	60,000	74,000
U.S. citizen	67,000	80,000	62,000	60,000	74,000
Native-born	66,000	80,000	61,000	60,000	74,000
Naturalized	72,000	80,000	72,000	S	75,000
Non-U.S. citizen	68,000	110,000	64,000	S	S
Permanent resident	68,000	100,000	65,000	S	S
Temporary resident	73,000	140,000	54,000	S	S
Economists	105,000	130,000	77,000	S	95,000
U.S. citizen	105,000	130,000	77,000	S	92,000
Native-born	106,000	130,000	77,000	S	95,000
Naturalized	100,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	105,000	125,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	100,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	140,000	S	S	S	S
Political/related scientists	75,000	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	80,000	S	S	S	S
Native-born	90,000	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Postsecondary teachers-social/related sciences	61,000	S	61,000	53,000	S
U.S. citizen	61,000	S	61,000	53,000	S
Native-born	60,000	S	60,000	53,000	S
Naturalized	72,000	S	72,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	64,000	S	64,000	S	S
Permanent resident	64,000	S	64,000	S	S
Temporary resident	61,000	S	65,000	S	S
Psychologists	70,000	80,000	60,000	63,000	71,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	80,000	61,000	63,000	72,000
Native-born	72,000	80,000	60,000	63,000	71,000
Naturalized	75,000	77,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	60,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	64,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	63,000	62,000	63,000	S	70,000
U.S. citizen	63,000	62,000	63,000	S	70,000
Native-born	63,000	62,000	65,000	S	70,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	70,000	80,000	62,000	S	70,000
U.S. citizen	70,000	74,000	66,000	S	70,000
Native-born	70,000	79,000	61,000	S	70,000
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	90,000	95,000	80,000	S	88,000
U.S. citizen	94,000	100,000	85,000	S	88,000
Native-born	91,000	98,000	82,000	S	90,000
Naturalized	95,000	100,000	90,000	S	85,000
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	85,000	61,000	S	S
Permanent resident	84,000	89,000	70,000	S	S
Temporary resident	71,000	82,000	45,000	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	96,000	98,000	S	S	90,000
U.S. citizen	100,000	100,000	S	S	90,000
Native-born	100,000	104,000	S	S	90,000
Naturalized	100,000	100,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	90,000	94,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	97,000	97,000	S	S	S
Native-born	93,000	95,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	98,000	98,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	81,000	83,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	83,000	83,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	78,000	80,000	S	S	80,000
U.S. citizen	82,000	90,000	S	S	80,000
Native-born	78,000	78,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	91,000	94,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	64,000	68,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	81,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	102,000	104,000	85,000	S	93,000
U.S. citizen	107,000	109,000	105,000	S	93,000
Native-born	106,000	110,000	100,000	S	103,000
Naturalized	108,000	108,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	95,000	100,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	101,000	103,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	87,000	91,000	S	S	S
Industrial engineers	73,000	60,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	45,000	S	S	S
Native-born	45,000	45,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	90,000	90,000	75,000	S	100,000
U.S. citizen	98,000	98,000	92,000	S	100,000
Native-born	98,000	98,000	92,000	S	S
Naturalized	97,000	97,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	75,000	79,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	82,000	85,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	71,000	75,000	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	81,000	S	81,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	84,000	S	84,000	S	S
Native-born	82,000	S	82,000	S	S
Naturalized	87,000	S	89,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	68,000	S	68,000	S	S
Permanent resident	70,000	S	70,000	S	S
Temporary resident	65,000	S	65,000	S	S
Other engineers	85,000	90,000	68,000	S	85,000
U.S. citizen	90,000	95,000	72,000	S	86,000
Native-born	88,000	93,000	70,000	S	89,000
Naturalized	92,000	95,000	S	S	78,000
Non-U.S. citizen	79,000	83,000	40,000	S	S
Permanent resident	84,000	84,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	65,000	80,000	S	S	S
S&E-related occupations	80,000	100,000	70,000	53,000	80,000
U.S. citizen	80,000	103,000	73,000	51,000	80,000
Native-born	78,000	100,000	71,000	50,000	98,000
Naturalized	90,000	113,000	89,000	56,000	72,000
Non-U.S. citizen	66,000	87,000	50,000	S	S
Permanent resident	68,000	75,000	69,000	S	S
Temporary resident	54,000	92,000	36,000	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Health-related occupations	72,000	82,000	69,000	S	72,000
U.S. citizen	72,000	82,000	70,000	S	72,000
Native-born	70,000	80,000	67,000	S	84,000
Naturalized	72,000	90,000	83,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	62,000	55,000	65,000	S	S
Permanent resident	55,000	50,000	71,000	S	S
Temporary resident	180,000	S	S	S	S
S&E managers	120,000	125,000	110,000	S	103,000
U.S. citizen	120,000	125,000	109,000	S	103,000
Native-born	120,000	126,000	105,000	S	105,000
Naturalized	120,000	123,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	111,000	105,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	120,000	120,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	52,000	S	S	50,000	S
U.S. citizen	50,000	S	S	50,000	S
Native-born	50,000	S	S	50,000	S
Naturalized	56,000	S	S	56,000	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	62,000	75,000	38,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	80,000	80,000	S	S	S
Native-born	85,000	85,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	72,000	70,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	45,000	70,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	59,000	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	90,000	S	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Native-born	S	S	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	85,000	100,000	75,000	70,000	85,000
U.S. citizen	85,000	100,000	77,000	70,000	85,000
Native-born	85,000	100,000	75,000	71,000	85,000
Naturalized	80,000	101,000	80,000	42,000	55,000
Non-U.S. citizen	80,000	95,000	64,000	S	S
Permanent resident	84,000	100,000	65,000	S	S
Temporary resident	76,000	83,000	50,000	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	70,000	73,000	47,000	S	S
U.S. citizen	65,000	70,000	S	S	S
Native-born	65,000	70,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Management-related occupations	87,000	97,000	87,000	S	57,000
U.S. citizen	87,000	97,000	87,000	S	57,000
Native-born	87,000	97,000	87,000	S	59,000
Naturalized	80,000	90,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	90,000	92,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	84,000	88,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	92,000	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	115,000	143,000	110,000	102,000	105,000
U.S. citizen	112,000	140,000	110,000	102,000	105,000
Native-born	112,000	133,000	110,000	102,000	105,000
Naturalized	150,000	170,000	122,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	143,000	170,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	150,000	175,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	65,000	S	65,000	53,000	S
U.S. citizen	65,000	S	65,000	53,000	S
Native-born	65,000	S	65,000	56,000	S
Naturalized	72,000	S	75,000	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	57,000	S	60,000	S	S
Permanent resident	60,000	S	60,000	S	S
Temporary resident	50,000	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	61,000	S	S	61,000	S
U.S. citizen	61,000	S	S	61,000	S
Native-born	61,000	S	S	61,000	S
Naturalized	S	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	125,000	130,000	S	S	S
U.S. citizen	126,000	130,000	S	S	S
Native-born	150,000	150,000	S	S	S
Naturalized	85,000	85,000	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	120,000	125,000	S	S	S
Permanent resident	132,000	140,000	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	51,000	50,000	58,000	46,000	S
U.S. citizen	51,000	50,000	58,000	46,000	S
Native-born	55,000	51,000	S	46,000	S
Naturalized	40,000	S	S	S	S
Non-U.S. citizen	S	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	56,000	61,000	45,000	S	56,000
U.S. citizen	55,000	63,000	42,000	S	56,000
Native-born	60,000	76,000	38,000	S	56,000
Naturalized	50,000	50,000	S	S	S

TABLE 26. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, citizenship status, and employment sector: 2003

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and citizenship status	Employed scientists and engineers	Sector of employment			
		Business/industry	4-year college/university	Other educational institution	Government
Non-U.S. citizen	61,000	S	S	S	S
Permanent resident	S	S	S	S	S
Temporary resident	S	S	S	S	S

S = suppressed for reliability or confidentiality.

S&E = science and engineering.

^a Total includes professional degrees not broken out separately.

NOTES: Scientists and engineers include any person who has ever received a bachelor's or higher degree in a science or engineering (S&E) or S&E-related field, plus any person holding a non-S&E bachelor's or higher degree who was employed in a S&E or S&E-related occupation in 2003. Business/industry includes self-employed individuals, nonprofit organizations, and other unspecified. Four-year college/university includes medical schools and university-affiliated research institutes. Other educational institution includes 2-year colleges, precollege institutions, and other educational institutions. Government includes federal, military, state, and local employers. Salaries are for principal job and rounded to the nearest thousand.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT): 2003.