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(Dollars)

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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
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	70,000	50,000	65,000	71,000	79,000	83,000	82,000	88,000	82,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	71,000	54,000	69,000	72,000	87,000	90,000	67,000	73,000	75,000
Black	62,000	54,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	64,000	52,000	63,000	67,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	72,000	50,000	64,000	71,000	79,000	84,000	84,000	90,000	85,000
Other	72,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	85,000	61,000	81,000	89,000	90,000	99,000	96,000	89,000	86,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	86,000	64,000	90,000	95,000	92,000	99,000	98,000	79,000	S
Black	75,000	58,000	72,000	84,000	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	80,000	54,000	79,000	83,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	87,000	60,000	79,000	86,000	89,000	99,000	95,000	91,000	86,000
Other	75,000	59,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Industrial engineers	69,000	56,000	60,000	74,000	79,000	74,000	81,000	68,000	67,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	69,000	47,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	64,000	48,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	63,000	58,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	70,000	60,000	60,000	73,000	80,000	74,000	80,000	65,000	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	78,000	59,000	70,000	75,000	89,000	86,000	90,000	84,000	95,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	75,000	61,000	74,000	74,000	88,000	85,000	81,000	77,000	S
Black	76,000	74,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	72,000	58,000	56,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	79,000	58,000	71,000	73,000	89,000	87,000	92,000	85,000	95,000
Other	67,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	67,000	24,000	70,000	63,000	76,000	84,000	91,000	80,000	62,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	67,000	20,000	77,000	77,000	S	90,000	S	S	S
Black	64,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	66,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	68,000	34,000	69,000	58,000	82,000	80,000	94,000	85,000	62,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineers	76,000	53,000	72,000	75,000	79,000	90,000	93,000	87,000	84,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	68,000	49,000	67,000	87,000	72,000	89,000	78,000	S	S
Black	75,000	62,000	76,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	64,000	54,000	63,000	84,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	79,000	55,000	72,000	75,000	80,000	90,000	93,000	87,000	84,000
Other	73,000	43,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S&E-related occupations	60,000	45,000	55,000	60,000	65,000	70,000	70,000	69,000	69,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	49,000	46,000	S	49,000	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	66,000	48,000	69,000	70,000	77,000	70,000	69,000	70,000	70,000
Black	57,000	43,000	60,000	60,000	64,000	58,000	60,000	50,000	52,000
Hispanic	55,000	46,000	49,000	59,000	56,000	62,000	64,000	59,000	69,000
White	60,000	45,000	54,000	58,000	63,000	70,000	73,000	69,000	69,000
Other	55,000	41,000	55,000	58,000	45,000	69,000	62,000	S	S
Health-related occupations	60,000	46,000	56,000	60,000	62,000	67,000	72,000	69,000	70,000

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Asian	61,000	53,000	80,000	70,000	75,000	66,000	52,000	75,000	S
Black	65,000	44,000	70,000	70,000	60,000	72,000	54,000	66,000	S
Hispanic	60,000	53,000	50,000	59,000	71,000	60,000	93,000	S	S
White	68,000	50,000	64,000	73,000	71,000	73,000	75,000	77,000	52,000
Other	49,000	49,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	101,000	70,000	92,000	90,000	102,000	110,000	114,000	121,000	113,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	119,000	74,000	123,000	125,000	100,000	118,000	109,000	174,000	136,000
Black	81,000	58,000	75,000	85,000	84,000	87,000	90,000	74,000	S
Hispanic	98,000	62,000	81,000	96,000	110,000	146,000	80,000	102,000	S
White	104,000	74,000	93,000	90,000	102,000	110,000	115,000	124,000	114,000
Other	110,000	S	S	S	140,000	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	43,000	35,000	44,000	49,000	47,000	41,000	37,000	50,000	46,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	56,000	14,000	55,000	91,000	S	S	S	S	S
Black	39,000	15,000	35,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	40,000	46,000	38,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	43,000	37,000	45,000	49,000	45,000	40,000	29,000	50,000	44,000
Other	16,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	38,000	37,000	39,000	38,000	36,000	33,000	40,000	44,000	29,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	29,000	40,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	38,000	34,000	39,000	38,000	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	35,000	36,000	37,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	39,000	37,000	40,000	39,000	36,000	33,000	41,000	45,000	25,000
Other	35,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	59,000	38,000	60,000	66,000	62,000	72,000	64,000	69,000	45,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	52,000	39,000	69,000	38,000	61,000	58,000	40,000	58,000	39,000
Black	54,000	39,000	56,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	46,000	40,000	49,000	40,000	60,000	S	S	S	S
White	59,000	37,000	60,000	70,000	61,000	75,000	68,000	70,000	46,000
Other	48,000	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	38,000	32,000	39,000	42,000	41,000	41,000	46,000	40,000	27,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	38,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	34,000	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	40,000	34,000	41,000	41,000	43,000	40,000	42,000	S	S
Hispanic	40,000	35,000	35,000	45,000	44,000	S	S	S	S
White	38,000	30,000	38,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	48,000	39,000	27,000
Other	44,000	34,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	41,000	31,000	43,000	46,000	50,000	46,000	50,000	43,000	35,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	29,000	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	36,000	32,000	47,000	37,000	36,000	40,000	39,000	35,000	30,000
Black	42,000	30,000	39,000	45,000	48,000	49,000	42,000	50,000	S
Hispanic	38,000	31,000	38,000	44,000	38,000	35,000	49,000	S	S
White	42,000	30,000	44,000	48,000	55,000	47,000	52,000	44,000	36,000
Other	40,000	37,000	43,000	37,000	S	S	S	S	S
Bachelor's degrees, all occupations	53,000	35,000	50,000	58,000	62,000	66,000	61,000	60,000	52,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	50,000	31,000	56,000	50,000	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	55,000	40,000	55,000	70,000	64,000	63,000	60,000	50,000	48,000

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Black	60,000	51,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	64,000	47,000	62,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	70,000	48,000	60,000	70,000	75,000	80,000	81,000	90,000	83,000
Other	78,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	80,000	55,000	71,000	80,000	85,000	95,000	95,000	87,000	79,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	73,000	53,000	70,000	85,000	84,000	97,000	95,000	S	S
Black	75,000	56,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	75,000	54,000	75,000	75,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	81,000	55,000	71,000	80,000	85,000	95,000	94,000	88,000	80,000
Other	65,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Industrial engineers	65,000	50,000	60,000	73,000	67,000	71,000	81,000	69,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	68,000	38,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	63,000	49,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	62,000	48,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	66,000	53,000	60,000	72,000	74,000	73,000	80,000	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineers	75,000	52,000	66,000	72,000	84,000	85,000	89,000	83,000	90,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	75,000	53,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	69,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	66,000	54,000	55,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	75,000	52,000	68,000	71,000	86,000	87,000	90,000	84,000	94,000
Other	61,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-engineering	45,000	12,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	50,000	12,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other engineers	72,000	48,000	65,000	72,000	75,000	85,000	89,000	80,000	84,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	60,000	50,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	73,000	56,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	61,000	45,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	75,000	48,000	62,000	70,000	77,000	85,000	90,000	80,000	83,000
Other	71,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S&E-related occupations	50,000	40,000	48,000	50,000	52,000	56,000	59,000	59,000	55,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	47,000	42,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	55,000	38,000	50,000	65,000	58,000	55,000	61,000	55,000	60,000
Black	50,000	40,000	54,000	52,000	52,000	50,000	57,000	49,000	40,000
Hispanic	48,000	36,000	45,000	49,000	50,000	50,000	56,000	44,000	51,000
White	50,000	40,000	45,000	49,000	52,000	56,000	59,000	60,000	55,000
Other	48,000	36,000	45,000	S	43,000	S	S	S	S
Health-related occupations	50,000	42,000	49,000	49,000	49,000	50,000	58,000	53,000	50,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	48,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	54,000	38,000	52,000	62,000	54,000	55,000	62,000	49,000	56,000
Black	50,000	40,000	58,000	55,000	47,000	49,000	61,000	S	S

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Hispanic	49,000	35,000	42,000	47,000	54,000	49,000	67,000	S	S
White	49,000	43,000	47,000	46,000	49,000	50,000	56,000	56,000	50,000
Other	46,000	38,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S&E managers	100,000	60,000	78,000	100,000	104,000	105,000	100,000	99,000	99,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	96,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	67,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	82,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	100,000	61,000	79,000	101,000	108,000	104,000	100,000	99,000	100,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	42,000	34,000	38,000	39,000	45,000	50,000	45,000	50,000	49,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	42,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	37,000	36,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	36,000	37,000	37,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	43,000	32,000	38,000	40,000	45,000	50,000	45,000	51,000	49,000
Other	35,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	55,000	33,000	47,000	58,000	60,000	64,000	65,000	68,000	55,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	50,000	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	50,000	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	47,000	32,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	56,000	33,000	45,000	59,000	60,000	66,000	71,000	68,000	57,000
Other	55,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	68,000	57,000	52,000	59,000	72,000	72,000	60,000	80,000	76,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	64,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	59,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	69,000	56,000	52,000	58,000	72,000	71,000	66,000	82,000	77,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	45,000	30,000	41,000	50,000	52,000	56,000	52,000	51,000	45,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	44,000	28,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	40,000	34,000	47,000	47,000	39,000	48,000	46,000	39,000	34,000
Black	41,000	30,000	35,000	44,000	47,000	50,000	43,000	48,000	45,000
Hispanic	40,000	31,000	38,000	46,000	42,000	50,000	45,000	58,000	44,000
White	46,000	29,000	42,000	50,000	54,000	61,000	56,000	52,000	46,000
Other	40,000	30,000	43,000	39,000	109,000	37,000	S	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	48,000	25,000	54,000	48,000	52,000	67,000	47,000	49,000	30,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	43,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	59,000	24,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	48,000	23,000	53,000	48,000	50,000	60,000	44,000	49,000	31,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Management-related occupations	60,000	41,000	50,000	65,000	68,000	68,000	65,000	72,000	57,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	50,000	46,000	48,000	55,000	51,000	70,000	S	S	S
Black	58,000	39,000	70,000	55,000	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	57,000	42,000	48,000	S	S	S	S	S	S

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Other	41,000	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	100,000	55,000	85,000	80,000	99,000	104,000	105,000	119,000	111,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	119,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	73,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	98,000	57,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	100,000	52,000	84,000	79,000	99,000	107,000	110,000	119,000	112,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	15,000	9,000	14,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	28,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	15,000	9,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	29,000	27,000	33,000	27,000	23,000	27,000	27,000	42,000	26,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	23,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	28,000	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	30,000	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	28,000	25,000	32,000	29,000	23,000	27,000	20,000	44,000	23,000
Other	21,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	53,000	33,000	51,000	64,000	63,000	72,000	59,000	63,000	47,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	49,000	35,000	61,000	S	S	45,000	S	44,000	S
Black	41,000	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	45,000	34,000	48,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	55,000	33,000	50,000	66,000	62,000	78,000	62,000	65,000	48,000
Other	45,000	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	32,000	27,000	31,000	34,000	34,000	38,000	38,000	36,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	33,000	30,000	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	34,000	27,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	30,000	26,000	31,000	30,000	33,000	36,000	38,000	38,000	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	35,000	27,000	35,000	38,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	32,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	25,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	34,000	29,000	36,000	33,000	34,000	37,000	39,000	31,000	30,000
Black	35,000	26,000	33,000	32,000	47,000	48,000	32,000	43,000	S
Hispanic	32,000	30,000	32,000	34,000	30,000	34,000	38,000	S	S
White	35,000	26,000	35,000	39,000	42,000	42,000	41,000	40,000	32,000
Other	40,000	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Master's degrees, all occupations	64,000	50,000	63,000	70,000	72,000	71,000	70,000	70,000	56,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	49,000	46,000	48,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	74,000	58,000	80,000	80,000	90,000	90,000	74,000	79,000	49,000
Black	60,000	50,000	59,000	73,000	60,000	60,000	59,000	62,000	S
Hispanic	59,000	54,000	54,000	64,000	65,000	60,000	64,000	58,000	S
White	63,000	49,000	60,000	68,000	71,000	72,000	71,000	70,000	60,000

TABLE 29. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, race/ethnicity, and years since highest degree: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and race/ethnicity ^a	Employed scientists and engineers	Years since highest degree							
		<5 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35+ years
Other	60,000	49,000	74,000	60,000	80,000	51,000	48,000	S	S
S&E occupations	76,000	60,000	75,000	85,000	87,000	90,000	82,000	80,000	77,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	49,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	78,000	60,000	79,000	90,000	95,000	90,000	94,000	89,000	79,000
Black	72,000	62,000	66,000	79,000	72,000	83,000	80,000	S	S
Hispanic	70,000	58,000	73,000	74,000	63,000	72,000	S	S	S
White	78,000	56,000	74,000	85,000	85,000	91,000	80,000	80,000	78,000
Other	68,000	60,000	74,000	74,000	S	S	S	S	S
Scientists	72,000	51,000	70,000	82,000	80,000	85,000	76,000	73,000	63,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	50,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	75,000	59,000	79,000	90,000	95,000	89,000	79,000	85,000	S
Black	70,000	56,000	65,000	74,000	72,000	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	60,000	50,000	60,000	69,000	55,000	S	S	S	S
White	71,000	46,000	65,000	81,000	78,000	85,000	74,000	71,000	63,000
Other	61,000	60,000	56,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	55,000	43,000	54,000	58,000	70,000	59,000	62,000	70,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	53,000	38,000	S	65,000	S	S	S	S	S
Black	50,000	45,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	55,000	50,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	55,000	43,000	54,000	56,000	69,000	59,000	61,000	68,000	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	57,000	41,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	56,000	43,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	56,000	44,000	55,000	69,000	70,000	62,000	67,000	86,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	54,000	38,000	S	65,000	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	54,000	50,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	57,000	44,000	55,000	69,000	70,000	62,000	66,000	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Environmental life scientists	60,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	60,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	38,000	33,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	39,000	27,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

TABLE 29. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, race/ethnicity, and years since highest degree: 2006
(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and race/ethnicity ^a	Employed scientists and engineers	Years since highest degree							
		<5 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35+ years
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	81,000	66,000	81,000	90,000	88,000	92,000	87,000	82,000	62,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	80,000	64,000	79,000	90,000	95,000	90,000	84,000	89,000	S
Black	72,000	69,000	78,000	79,000	72,000	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	75,000	67,000	68,000	79,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	84,000	70,000	86,000	90,000	85,000	95,000	89,000	81,000	69,000
Other	75,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/information scientists	85,000	70,000	83,000	90,000	90,000	95,000	95,000	87,000	81,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	80,000	65,000	80,000	91,000	97,000	91,000	84,000	91,000	S
Black	78,000	70,000	78,000	84,000	72,000	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	78,000	68,000	75,000	79,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	90,000	73,000	89,000	90,000	88,000	96,000	96,000	85,000	85,000
Other	78,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists	78,000	47,000	83,000	83,000	84,000	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	59,000	47,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	80,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	80,000	38,000	87,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	39,000	22,000	41,000	40,000	31,000	42,000	50,000	47,000	12,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	25,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	37,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	37,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	40,000	33,000	40,000	40,000	S	S	S	S	13,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists	64,000	40,000	56,000	67,000	66,000	91,000	91,000	73,000	62,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	50,000	33,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	49,000	45,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	52,000	51,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	65,000	43,000	58,000	66,000	68,000	93,000	91,000	74,000	58,000
Other	63,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	70,000	50,000	58,000	73,000	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	60,000	55,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	53,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	73,000	49,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	69,000	44,000	60,000	S	73,000	101,000	68,000	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	75,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	70,000	44,000	60,000	S	S	101,000	S	S	S

TABLE 29. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, race/ethnicity, and years since highest degree: 2006

(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and race/ethnicity ^a	Employed scientists and engineers	Years since highest degree							
		<5 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35+ years
White	27,000	15,000	27,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologists	49,000	34,000	44,000	54,000	50,000	58,000	54,000	48,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	58,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	49,000	47,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	49,000	32,000	43,000	52,000	60,000	54,000	54,000	48,000	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	47,000	26,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	47,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	70,000	45,000	70,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	73,000	44,000	68,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	85,000	67,000	82,000	90,000	95,000	100,000	96,000	92,000	97,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	80,000	61,000	83,000	90,000	98,000	100,000	108,000	91,000	92,000
Black	82,000	65,000	74,000	85,000	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	80,000	65,000	86,000	79,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	88,000	70,000	82,000	89,000	95,000	100,000	94,000	92,000	99,000
Other	78,000	68,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	94,000	74,000	82,000	98,000	105,000	97,000	116,000	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	96,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	101,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	92,000	75,000	81,000	100,000	101,000	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	89,000	77,000	89,000	S	87,000	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	90,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	89,000	79,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	78,000	56,000	74,000	79,000	89,000	96,000	86,000	79,000	86,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	73,000	55,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	71,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	72,000	62,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	80,000	56,000	74,000	83,000	88,000	97,000	85,000	79,000	101,000

TABLE 29. Median annual salaries of employed U.S. scientists and engineers, by level of highest degree, occupation, race/ethnicity, and years since highest degree: 2006

(Dollars)

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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
Non-S&E managers	102,000	75,000	92,000	102,000	110,000	124,000	115,000	106,000	116,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	107,000	S	S	107,000	118,000	S	S	S	S
Black	79,000	58,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	88,000	62,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	105,000	80,000	93,000	108,000	111,000	120,000	116,000	107,000	115,000
Other	120,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	40,000	35,000	40,000	35,000	42,000	40,000	S	6,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	24,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	27,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	38,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	40,000	35,000	41,000	S	44,000	33,000	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	48,000	42,000	48,000	45,000	55,000	56,000	59,000	52,000	42,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	42,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	43,000	35,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	44,000	38,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	48,000	43,000	49,000	45,000	56,000	56,000	60,000	52,000	41,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	73,000	73,000	87,000	70,000	59,000	70,000	81,000	86,000	37,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	67,000	66,000	88,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	72,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	59,000	79,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	74,000	74,000	88,000	77,000	58,000	59,000	83,000	85,000	38,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	42,000	37,000	41,000	47,000	44,000	46,000	50,000	51,000	40,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	40,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	46,000	37,000	53,000	47,000	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	48,000	42,000	49,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	42,000	35,000	40,000	47,000	42,000	45,000	50,000	50,000	39,000
Other	52,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	44,000	40,000	58,000	49,000	50,000	41,000	41,000	38,000	30,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	40,000	35,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	51,000	53,000	51,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	48,000	47,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	43,000	41,000	60,000	50,000	54,000	40,000	33,000	35,000	28,000
Other	33,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Doctorate degrees, all occupations	79,000	52,000	71,000	80,000	85,000	93,000	95,000	99,000	92,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	60,000	S	54,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	83,000	52,000	80,000	88,000	95,000	99,000	100,000	100,000	93,000
Black	65,000	55,000	62,000	64,000	71,000	83,000	79,000	76,000	74,000
Hispanic	65,000	48,000	68,000	71,000	74,000	72,000	56,000	81,000	86,000
White	80,000	52,000	70,000	79,000	84,000	93,000	96,000	100,000	92,000
Other	67,000	52,000	52,000	68,000	90,000	99,000	72,000	93,000	S
S&E occupations	78,000	50,000	70,000	80,000	84,000	90,000	93,000	94,000	90,000

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Level of highest degree, occupation, and race/ethnicity ^a	Employed scientists and engineers	Years since highest degree							
		<5 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35+ years
American Indian/Alaska Native	60,000	S	51,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	80,000	50,000	79,000	85,000	94,000	96,000	95,000	95,000	93,000
Black	65,000	54,000	65,000	74,000	71,000	86,000	78,000	71,000	S
Hispanic	68,000	49,000	60,000	72,000	73,000	98,000	90,000	91,000	S
White	78,000	50,000	68,000	79,000	84,000	90,000	93,000	95,000	90,000
Other	62,000	52,000	52,000	65,000	77,000	90,000	S	S	S
Scientists	73,000	47,000	65,000	75,000	80,000	89,000	90,000	91,000	90,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	60,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	76,000	46,000	74,000	82,000	85,000	96,000	89,000	89,000	80,000
Black	64,000	51,000	59,000	72,000	70,000	86,000	71,000	69,000	S
Hispanic	65,000	48,000	58,000	71,000	71,000	88,000	98,000	92,000	S
White	75,000	47,000	64,000	74,000	80,000	88,000	90,000	92,000	90,000
Other	60,000	51,000	52,000	64,000	69,000	84,000	S	S	S
Biological/agricultural/other life scientists	70,000	42,000	60,000	72,000	81,000	93,000	95,000	89,000	94,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	65,000	39,000	61,000	72,000	80,000	96,000	117,000	76,000	S
Black	66,000	40,000	53,000	95,000	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	61,000	43,000	56,000	72,000	69,000	S	S	S	S
White	72,000	42,000	60,000	72,000	82,000	93,000	94,000	90,000	93,000
Other	59,000	44,000	51,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Agricultural/food scientists	75,000	51,000	68,000	75,000	76,000	100,000	83,000	74,000	80,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	61,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	68,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	79,000	52,000	70,000	73,000	85,000	100,000	85,000	74,000	76,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological/medical scientists	72,000	42,000	62,000	80,000	93,000	98,000	113,000	100,000	100,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	65,000	39,000	62,000	71,000	97,000	96,000	129,000	S	S
Black	76,000	40,000	52,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	60,000	43,000	59,000	78,000	72,000	S	S	S	S
White	78,000	42,000	64,000	80,000	93,000	100,000	111,000	105,000	100,000
Other	63,000	42,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Environmental life scientists	72,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	73,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-life/related sciences	65,000	45,000	53,000	60,000	66,000	75,000	73,000	81,000	92,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	71,000	S	S	73,000	S	S	S	S	S
Black	58,000	S	51,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	61,000	S	55,000	61,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	65,000	45,000	53,000	60,000	68,000	74,000	72,000	80,000	92,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/mathematical scientists	85,000	68,000	83,000	90,000	89,000	90,000	94,000	91,000	86,000

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(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and race/ethnicity ^a	Employed scientists and engineers	Years since highest degree							
		<5 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35+ years
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	90,000	80,000	90,000	95,000	94,000	95,000	S	89,000	S
Black	78,000	72,000	77,000	60,000	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	80,000	53,000	77,000	93,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	81,000	59,000	76,000	85,000	89,000	85,000	93,000	96,000	89,000
Other	72,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Computer/information scientists	98,000	80,000	96,000	100,000	100,000	99,000	99,000	97,000	78,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	98,000	90,000	95,000	99,000	102,000	109,000	S	S	S
Black	97,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	114,000	S	92,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	97,000	79,000	98,000	98,000	99,000	98,000	95,000	95,000	78,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical scientists	91,000	69,000	99,000	104,000	86,000	90,000	104,000	99,000	103,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	89,000	74,000	90,000	97,000	S	S	S	S	S
Black	77,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	79,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	97,000	63,000	99,000	108,000	86,000	105,000	S	99,000	107,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers-computer/mathematical sciences	68,000	50,000	63,000	65,000	72,000	75,000	80,000	77,000	85,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	75,000	74,000	75,000	70,000	79,000	S	S	S	S
Black	64,000	70,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	65,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	66,000	44,000	59,000	65,000	70,000	74,000	83,000	80,000	87,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical/related scientists	80,000	50,000	70,000	85,000	84,000	95,000	94,000	100,000	92,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	75,000	45,000	80,000	89,000	78,000	96,000	84,000	93,000	93,000
Black	62,000	45,000	50,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	70,000	47,000	61,000	75,000	66,000	S	S	S	S
White	82,000	53,000	69,000	85,000	85,000	94,000	99,000	100,000	92,000
Other	61,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemists, except biochemists	93,000	60,000	89,000	100,000	100,000	104,000	106,000	97,000	98,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	83,000	36,000	86,000	93,000	91,000	S	S	S	S
Black	95,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	84,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	96,000	71,000	90,000	105,000	101,000	106,000	108,000	105,000	99,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Earth/atmospheric/ocean scientists	84,000	54,000	70,000	84,000	86,000	106,000	104,000	110,000	104,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	67,000	46,000	77,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	78,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	85,000	61,000	71,000	84,000	86,000	106,000	118,000	106,000	104,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physicists/astronomers	95,000	49,000	84,000	104,000	102,000	108,000	120,000	124,000	109,000

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(Dollars)

Level of highest degree, occupation, and race/ethnicity ^a	Employed scientists and engineers	Years since highest degree							
		<5 years	5–9 years	10–14 years	15–19 years	20–24 years	25–29 years	30–34 years	35+ years
Psychologists	68,000	44,000	64,000	70,000	74,000	80,000	88,000	79,000	55,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	69,000	53,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	62,000	50,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	59,000	48,000	56,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	69,000	44,000	64,000	70,000	75,000	80,000	88,000	79,000	62,000
Other	64,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists/anthropologists	66,000	54,000	61,000	75,000	66,000	68,000	92,000	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	69,000	51,000	62,000	S	69,000	68,000	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other social/related scientists	72,000	58,000	80,000	71,000	84,000	88,000	75,000	74,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	72,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	70,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	75,000	58,000	80,000	73,000	84,000	87,000	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	94,000	70,000	90,000	99,000	100,000	102,000	110,000	103,000	99,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	90,000	65,000	93,000	94,000	100,000	98,000	107,000	100,000	106,000
Black	80,000	66,000	75,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	85,000	66,000	90,000	97,000	S	S	S	S	S
White	96,000	75,000	89,000	100,000	101,000	105,000	112,000	107,000	98,000
Other	100,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Aerospace/aeronautical/astronautical engineers	101,000	75,000	101,000	105,000	105,000	S	108,000	135,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	96,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	109,000	S	101,000	112,000	112,000	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineers	99,000	75,000	90,000	99,000	113,000	105,000	S	116,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	96,000	68,000	S	84,000	110,000	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	101,000	S	92,000	110,000	118,000	104,000	S	110,000	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Civil/architectural/sanitary engineers	82,000	61,000	80,000	89,000	98,000	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	77,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	82,000	S	81,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Electrical/computer hardware engineers	105,000	87,000	106,000	110,000	116,000	127,000	126,000	115,000	118,000

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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
Asian	122,000	S	111,000	116,000	120,000	S	S	S	S
Black	100,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	102,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	130,000	84,000	100,000	125,000	119,000	134,000	145,000	149,000	135,000
Other	129,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S&E precollege teachers	55,000	S	51,000	S	59,000	39,000	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	54,000	S	51,000	S	60,000	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S&E technicians/technologists	75,000	S	73,000	73,000	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	66,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	84,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other S&E-related occupations	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E occupations	78,000	57,000	77,000	74,000	82,000	100,000	95,000	100,000	77,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	97,000	84,000	99,000	92,000	91,000	119,000	98,000	119,000	58,000
Black	62,000	51,000	59,000	60,000	61,000	71,000	62,000	76,000	S
Hispanic	60,000	30,000	67,000	65,000	73,000	30,000	S	S	S
White	78,000	57,000	77,000	74,000	81,000	100,000	104,000	101,000	81,000
Other	66,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Art/humanities/related occupations	59,000	49,000	65,000	42,000	47,000	25,000	S	39,000	66,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	60,000	S	66,000	41,000	S	24,000	S	S	67,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Management-related occupations	91,000	79,000	119,000	80,000	73,000	101,000	75,000	93,000	45,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	99,000	97,000	112,000	94,000	102,000	S	S	S	S
Black	60,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	73,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	93,000	77,000	116,000	79,000	64,000	101,000	89,000	97,000	41,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E managers	120,000	93,000	98,000	108,000	119,000	120,000	150,000	155,000	140,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	120,000	S	139,000	149,000	100,000	119,000	110,000	S	S

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Black	92,000	S	S	146,000	85,000	S	134,000	S	S
Hispanic	90,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	123,000	94,000	98,000	97,000	120,000	132,000	155,000	155,000	140,000
Other	133,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	60,000	50,000	57,000	60,000	75,000	75,000	77,000	74,000	97,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	89,000	83,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	60,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	66,000	49,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	58,000	48,000	56,000	60,000	71,000	75,000	69,000	74,000	101,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Non-S&E precollege/other teachers	56,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	61,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sales/marketing occupations	79,000	55,000	77,000	98,000	54,000	119,000	69,000	106,000	57,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	79,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	80,000	S	77,000	92,000	104,000	79,000	54,000	122,000	57,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social services/related occupations	58,000	60,000	46,000	57,000	71,000	39,000	S	S	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	51,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	57,000	57,000	S	57,000	S	S	S	S	S
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other non-S&E occupations	45,000	11,000	60,000	48,000	44,000	36,000	51,000	73,000	22,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Asian	46,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black	52,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	5,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
White	45,000	64,000	43,000	46,000	41,000	39,000	80,000	73,000	21,000
Other	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

S = suppressed for reliability or confidentiality.

S&E = science and engineering.

^a "Other" includes Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander and non-Hispanic respondents reporting 2 or more races.

^b 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 through 2005, 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. See <http://sestat.nsf.gov/docs/occ03maj.html> for a detailed description of the occupational classification. 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): 2006.