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Annual salaries in science, technology, and related occupations: May 2014–May 2017

(Current dollars)

Occupation	Mean			Median		
	Annual salaries in 2014	Annual salaries in 2017	Compound annual growth rate 2014–17 (%)	Annual salaries in 2014	Annual salaries in 2017	Compound annual growth rate 2014–17 (%)
All U.S. employment	47,230	50,620	2.3	35,540	37,690	2.0
STEM occupations	85,530	91,430	2.2	78,730	83,400	1.9
S&E occupations	85,980	91,510	2.1	80,920	85,390	1.8
Computer and mathematical scientists	83,750	89,780	2.3	79,230	84,420	2.1
Life scientists	81,300	86,290	2.0	71,950	74,650	1.2
Physical scientists	85,140	89,560	1.7	76,390	79,270	1.2
Social scientists	75,320	82,410	3.0	68,910	74,180	2.5
Engineers	94,250	98,820	1.6	89,090	92,590	1.3
Technology occupations	82,300	88,940	2.6	67,650	71,870	2.0
S&E-related occupations	76,200	82,730	2.8	62,600	66,540	2.1
Health-related occupations	77,570	82,650	2.1	62,980	66,290	1.7
Registered nurses	69,790	73,550	1.8	66,640	70,000	1.7
Dentists, general	166,810	199,980	6.2	149,540	190,840	8.5
Family and general practitioners	186,320	208,560	3.8	180,180	198,740	3.3
Other S&E-related occupations	82,400	87,530	2.0	74,500	77,790	1.5
Non-STEM occupations	42,380	45,320	2.3	32,390	34,530	2.2
Chief executives	180,700	196,050	2.8	173,320	183,270	1.9
General and operations manager	117,200	123,460	1.7	97,270	100,410	1.1
Education administrators, postsecondary	101,910	107,670	1.8	88,390	92,360	1.5
Management analysts	90,860	93,440	0.9	80,880	82,450	0.6
Financial analysts	92,250	99,430	2.5	78,620	84,300	2.4
Lawyers	133,470	141,890	2.1	114,300	119,250	1.4
Technical writers	71,950	74,440	1.1	69,030	70,930	0.9

STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Note(s)

Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey employment data do not cover employment in some sectors of the agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting industry; in private households; or among self-employed individuals. As a result, the data do not represent total U.S. employment.

Source(s)

Bureau of Labor Statistics, special tabulations (2015 and 2018) of the May 2014 and May 2017 OES Survey.

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