

Table 9-18**Median annual salary of scientists and engineers employed full time, by broad occupation, age, and disability status: 2019**

(Dollars)

Occupation and age (years)	Total	Without disability	With disability
All occupations	80,000	81,000	79,000
29 and younger	55,000	55,000	52,000
30-39	79,000	80,000	66,000
40-49	95,000	96,000	87,000
50-75	98,000	100,000	88,000
S&E occupations ^a	95,000	95,000	92,000
29 and younger	67,000	68,000	58,000
30-39	90,000	90,000	82,000
40-49	105,000	106,000	102,000
50-75	110,000	110,000	108,000
Science occupations	92,000	93,000	90,000
29 and younger	62,000	64,000	58,000
30-39	88,000	88,000	80,000
40-49	103,000	103,000	104,000
50-75	106,000	107,000	101,000
Biological, agricultural, and other life scientist	66,000	66,000	68,000
29 and younger	40,000	40,000	35,000
30-39	61,000	60,000	104,000
40-49	91,000	94,000	68,000
50-75	98,000	98,000	95,000
Computer and information scientist	100,000	101,000	98,000
29 and younger	75,000	78,000	65,000
30-39	100,000	100,000	86,000
40-49	111,000	111,000	113,000
50-75	110,000	110,000	106,000
Mathematical scientist	83,000	84,000	70,000
29 and younger	67,000	68,000	60,000
30-39	78,000	78,000	79,000
40-49	92,000	90,000	146,000
50-75	102,000	102,000	79,000
Physical scientist	72,000	73,000	60,000
29 and younger	38,000	36,000	S
30-39	68,000	68,000	78,000
40-49	90,000	93,000	80,000
50-75	107,000	107,000	81,000
Psychologist	72,000	72,000	68,000
29 and younger	46,000	46,000	S
30-39	69,000	70,000	59,000
40-49	78,000	79,000	60,000
50-75	95,000	95,000	88,000
Social scientist	78,000	79,000	70,000
29 and younger	49,000	48,000	S
30-39	73,000	74,000	68,000
40-49	80,000	79,000	117,000
50-75	103,000	104,000	92,000
Engineering occupations	100,000	100,000	100,000
29 and younger	74,000	74,000	73,000
30-39	96,000	97,000	84,000
40-49	112,000	114,000	91,000
50-75	120,000	120,000	119,000

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S&E-related occupations ^b	80,000	80,000	80,000
29 and younger	55,000	55,000	60,000
30–39	75,000	75,000	59,000
40–49	95,000	95,000	92,000
50–75	96,000	99,000	85,000
Non-S&E occupations ^c	72,000	72,000	68,000
29 and younger	45,000	45,000	43,000
30–39	68,000	69,000	55,000
40–49	85,000	85,000	80,000
50–75	85,000	87,000	79,000

S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

S&E = science and engineering.

^a S&E occupations include S&E postsecondary teachers.

^b S&E-related occupations include health-related occupations (e.g., diagnosing practitioners, registered nurses, and postsecondary teachers in health and related sciences), S&E managers, S&E precollege teachers, S&E technicians and technologists, and other S&E-related occupations.

^c Non-S&E occupations do not include S&E-related occupations.

Note(s):

Salaries are rounded to nearest \$1,000. The National Survey of College Graduates asks the degree of difficulty—none, slight, moderate, severe, or unable to do—an individual has in seeing (with glasses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking without assistance, lifting 10 pounds, or concentrating, remembering, or making decisions. Respondents who answered "moderate," "severe," or "unable to do" for any activity were classified as having a disability. Scientists and engineers are individuals under the age of 76 who have a bachelor's or higher degree, are living in the United States, and have an S&E or S&E-related degree or occupation.

Source(s):

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates, 2019.