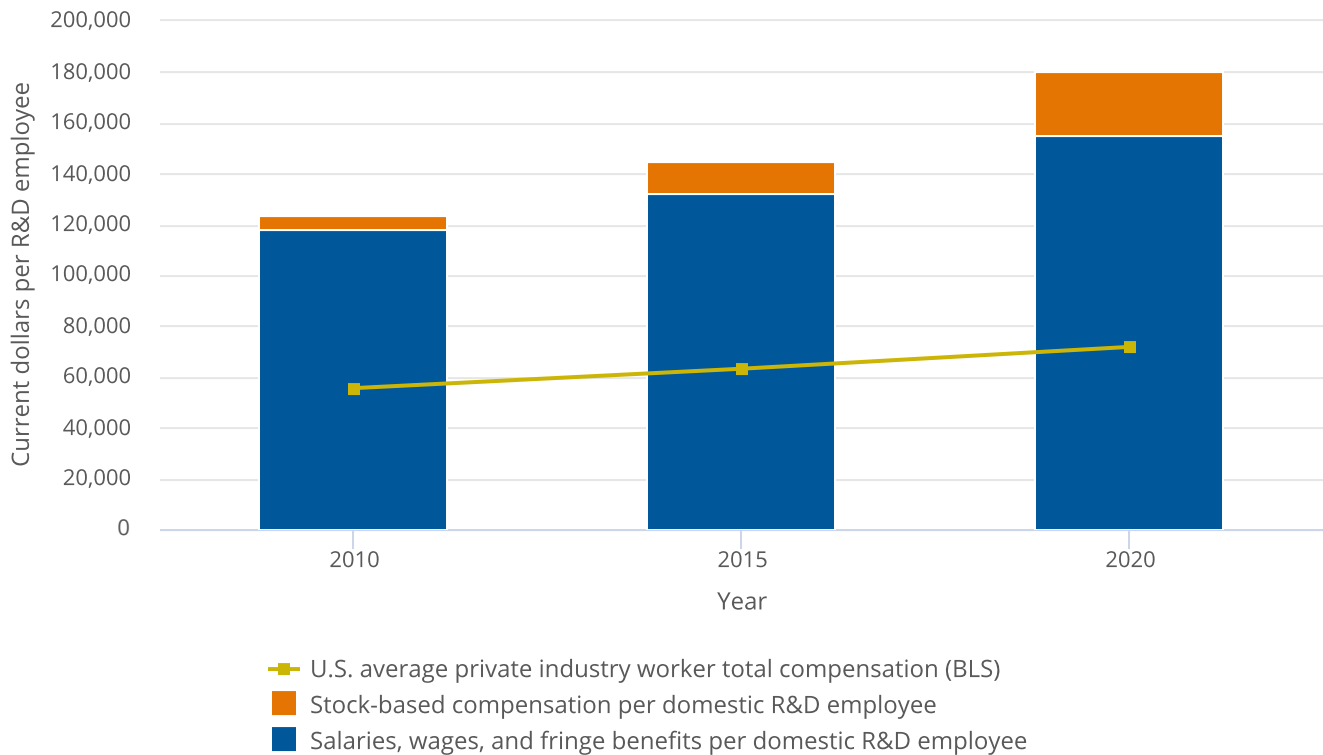


**Figure 2****Compensation per domestic R&D employee: 2010, 2015, and 2020**

BLS = Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**Note(s):**

Statistics from the Business Enterprise Research and Development Survey are representative of companies located in the United States that performed R&D. Estimates for 2010 and 2015 do not include companies with fewer than 5 domestic employees. Estimates for 2020 do not include companies with fewer than 10 domestic employees. U.S. average annual compensation is derived from the BLS National Compensation Survey as the average hourly total private industry total compensation for all occupations multiplied by 2,000 hours. Dollars are rounded to the nearest 1,000.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics and Census Bureau, Business Enterprise Research and Development Survey; Bureau of Labor Statistics, National Compensation Survey.