

APPENDIX TABLE 3-9 

**Median annual salaries for employed college-educated individuals, by broad field and level of highest degree and broad occupational category: 2015**

(Current dollars)

Highest degree field	All occupations	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupations
All degrees	60,000	83,000	67,000	58,000
S&E	68,000	85,000	65,000	54,000
Bachelor's	60,000	85,000	60,000	50,000
Master's	80,000	87,000	75,000	66,000
Doctorate	98,000	90,000	124,000	114,000
Professional	65,000	72,000	s	51,000
S&E-related	68,000	75,000	74,000	45,000
Bachelor's	60,000	72,000	60,000	41,000
Master's	68,000	73,000	72,000	57,000
Doctorate	80,000	89,000	77,000	70,000
Professional	125,000	58,000	128,000	49,000
Non-S&E	55,000	75,000	54,000	75,000
Bachelor's	50,000	70,000	50,000	51,000
Master's	61,000	89,000	61,000	68,000
Doctorate	66,000	70,000	88,000	75,000
Professional	100,000	86,000	s	115,000

s = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

**Note(s)**

See Table 3-2 for definitions of S&E, S&E-related, and non-S&E degrees and occupations. Salaries are rounded to the nearest \$1,000.

**Source(s)**

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG) (2015), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvygrads/>.

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