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Median annual salary among S&E highest degree holders working full time, by sex, race, and ethnicity: 1995, 2003, and 2015

(Dollars)

Characteristic	1995	2003	2015
All	44,000	60,000	75,000
Sex			
Female	34,000	45,000	57,000
Male	49,000	68,000	86,000
Race and ethnicity			
American Indian or Alaska Native	s	48,000	62,000
Asian	45,000	64,000	85,000
Black	35,000	48,000	55,000
Hispanic	38,000	50,000	59,000
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA	56,000	74,000
White	45,000	60,000	78,000
More than one race	NA	50,000	61,000

NA = not available; s = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

Note(s)

Salaries are rounded to the nearest \$1,000. Data for 1995 include some individuals with multiple races in each category. Hispanic may be any race; American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, white, and more than one race refer to individuals who are not of Hispanic origin.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT) (1995, 2003), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/sestat/>, and the National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG) (2015), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvygrads/>.

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