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Annual salaries for new H-1B visa recipients, by occupation: FY 2016

(Dollars)

Occupation	Median	Mean
Administrative specializations	62,000	74,000
Architecture, engineering, and surveying	75,000	83,000
Art	56,000	71,000
Computer-related occupations	72,000	80,000
Education	55,000	68,000
Entertainment and recreation	61,000	71,000
Law and jurisprudence	105,000	116,000
Life sciences	52,000	63,000
Managers and officials	71,000	83,000
Mathematics and physical sciences	75,000	81,000
Medicine and health	70,000	119,000
Miscellaneous professional, technical, and managerial	84,000	93,000
Museum, library, and archival sciences	44,000	51,000
Religion and theology	36,000	40,000
Social sciences	88,000	104,000
Writing	45,000	52,000

Source(s)

Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, *Characteristics of H-1B Specialty Occupation Workers, Fiscal Year 2016 Annual Report to Congress* (May 5, 2017), <https://www.uscis.gov/sites/default/files/USCIS/Resources/Reports%20and%20Studies/H-1B/h-1B-FY16.pdf>.

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