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Median annual salary among S&E highest degree holders working full time, by sex, race, and ethnicity: 1995, 2003, and 2017

(Current dollars)

Characteristic	1995	2003	2017
All	44,000	60,000	80,000
Sex			
Female	34,000	45,000	60,000
Male	49,000	68,000	90,000
Race and ethnicity			
American Indian or Alaska Native	s	48,000	67,000
Asian	45,000	64,000	90,000
Black or African American	35,000	48,000	56,000
Hispanic or Latino	38,000	50,000	65,000
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA	56,000	83,000
White	45,000	60,000	80,000
More than one race	NA	50,000	75,000

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; race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Source(s)

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), 1995, 2003, and the National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG), 2017.

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