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2000 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates

Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations

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These estimates are calculated with data collected from employers in all industry divisions in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas in every State and the District of Columbia.

Click on the SOC Code Number to view that occupation's definition, additional wage estimates, and relative standard error (RSE) estimates.

SOC Code Number	Occupation Title	Employment	Wage Estimates			
			Median Hourly	Mean Hourly	Mean Annual (1)	Mean RSE
19-0000	Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	1,038,670	\$20.72	\$22.97	\$47,790	0.6 %
19-1010	Agricultural and Food Scientists	21,050	\$25.08	\$26.29	\$54,680	0.7 %
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	13,440	\$26.07	\$28.40	\$59,070	1.8 %
19-1022	Microbiologists	15,880	\$23.51	\$25.50	\$53,040	2.0 %
19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	11,710	\$21.15	\$21.94	\$45,630	1.1 %
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	12,980	\$22.67	\$22.99	\$47,820	0.5 %
19-1032	Foresters	9,890	\$20.98	\$21.62	\$44,970	0.7 %
19-1041	Epidemiologists	2,480	\$23.27	\$24.82	\$51,630	2.0 %
19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	35,570	\$27.79	\$30.49	\$63,430	3.0 %
19-2011	Astronomers	910	\$35.82	\$35.37	\$73,580	2.3 %
19-2012	Physicists	8,990	\$40.06	\$39.90	\$82,990	1.9 %
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	7,290	\$28.13	\$28.01	\$58,270	1.5 %

<u>19-2031</u>	Chemists	82,320	\$24.07	\$26.10	\$54,280	1.3 %
<u>19-2032</u>	Materials Scientists	8,660	\$29.14	\$30.28	\$62,980	3.1 %
<u>19-2041</u>	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	54,860	\$21.24	\$23.12	\$48,090	0.8 %
<u>19-2042</u>	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	21,810	\$27.04	\$30.01	\$62,420	1.7 %
<u>19-2043</u>	Hydrologists	7,240	\$26.64	\$27.64	\$57,490	1.1 %
<u>19-3011</u>	Economists	13,680	\$31.17	\$33.56	\$69,800	4.3 %
<u>19-3021</u>	Market Research Analysts	99,030	\$24.61	\$27.21	\$56,600	1.4 %
<u>19-3022</u>	Survey Researchers	25,210	\$12.60	\$16.44	\$34,180	3.6 %
<u>19-3031</u>	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists	103,120	\$23.23	\$24.28	\$50,510	1.4 %
<u>19-3032</u>	Industrial-Organizational Psychologists	1,280	\$32.15	\$33.22	\$69,090	2.5 %
<u>19-3041</u>	Sociologists	1,360	\$21.96	\$24.16	\$50,250	4.4 %
<u>19-3051</u>	Urban and Regional Planners	28,850	\$22.36	\$23.36	\$48,590	1.1 %
<u>19-3091</u>	Anthropologists and Archeologists	4,140	\$17.33	\$18.87	\$39,250	3.0 %
<u>19-3092</u>	Geographers	660	\$22.45	\$23.48	\$48,840	1.4 %
<u>19-3093</u>	Historians	1,880	\$19.16	\$20.25	\$42,120	1.4 %
<u>19-3094</u>	Political Scientists	4,250	\$38.96	\$37.92	\$78,870	2.8 %
<u>19-4011</u>	Agricultural and Food Science Technicians	15,260	\$13.02	\$14.34	\$29,820	2.1 %
<u>19-4021</u>	Biological Technicians	41,660	\$15.16	\$15.85	\$32,970	0.8 %
<u>19-4031</u>	Chemical Technicians	74,240	\$17.05	\$17.83	\$37,080	1.0 %
<u>19-4041</u>	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	11,120	\$17.55	\$19.11	\$39,760	2.7 %
<u>19-4051</u>	Nuclear Technicians	4,110	\$28.44	\$29.79	\$61,970	3.1 %
<u>19-4091</u>	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health	24,630	\$16.26	\$17.23	\$35,830	0.9 %
<u>19-4092</u>	Forensic Science Technicians	6,150	\$18.04	\$18.95	\$39,410	1.6 %
<u>19-4093</u>	Forest and Conservation Technicians	15,510	\$14.22	\$15.01	\$31,210	0.4 %

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Estimates for residual, "All Other", occupations are not available.

(1) Annual wages have been calculated by multiplying the hourly mean wage by a "year-round, full-time" hours figure of 2,080 hours; for those occupations where there is not an hourly mean wage published, the annual wage has been directly calculated from the reported survey data.

The relative standard error (RSE) is a measure of the reliability of a survey statistic. The smaller the relative standard error, the more precise the estimate.

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