

## Engineering pay

If you're thinking of college, enjoy math and science, and are looking for a lucrative career, engineering is one of the ways to go. Here are average annual incomes for various fields in engineering. For comparison, the average U.S. worker makes \$18.84 an hour and \$39,190 a year.

<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Avg. wage/hr.</b>	<b>Avg. salary</b>
Aerospace engineers	\$42.92	\$89,260
Biomedical engineers	\$37.51	\$78,030
Chemical engineers	\$39.23	\$81,600
Civil engineers	\$34.67	\$72,120
Computer hardware engineers	\$43.88	\$91,280
Electrical engineers	\$37.93	\$78,900
Environmental engineers	\$34.90	\$72,590
Industrial engineers	\$33.96	\$70,630
Mechanical engineers	\$34.89	\$72,580
Nuclear engineers	\$44.25	\$92,040
Petroleum engineers	\$48.86	\$101,620

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, December 2007