

ngineering occupations consistently appear on lists of best-paying careers. In the September 2020 U.S. News and World Report ranking of college majors with the highest starting salaries, engineering degrees claimed nine of the top 10 slots (the remaining one: computer science). The U.S. Department of Labor's 2019 list of highest-paying careers ranked engineering occupations in five of the first 50 positions.

From 2018 to 2019, median engineering salaries increased 2 percent on average, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Petroleum engineers commanded the highest median salary of the disciplines, at \$137,720. Only architectural and engineering managers earned more, with a median salary of \$144,830. The lowest median annual salary was \$80,720 for agricultural engineers, the only category that did not beat the overall median salary for STEM professionals of \$86,980.

Engineering technician and technologist median salaries* also showed a slight increase from 2018 to 2019—1 percent on average. In 2019, the median annual salary for these positions ranged from \$45,010 for surveying and mapping technicians to \$66,020 for aerospace engineering technicians and technologists.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Occupational Employment Statistics. *The data combining engineering technicians and technologists are reported as provided by the BLS.

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Civil Engineers	0%
\$87,060	_USD

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_0%	Environmental Technologists & Technicians	0%
USD	\$50,620	USD

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Mining & Geological Engine Including Safety Engineers	ers, -1%
\$91,160	_USD
	Mining & Geological Engineers

xxxxx	XXXXX
Agricultural Engineers	5%
\$80,720	USD
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Architectural & Engineering Managers	3%
\$144,830	USD

XXXXX	XXXXX
All Other Drafters	2%
\$52,830	USD

XXXXX	xxxxx
Electrical & Electronics Drafters	2%
\$61,530	USD

XXXXX	XXXXX
Aerospace Engineers	_1%
\$116,500	USD
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Materials Engineers	1%
\$93,360	USD

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Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	0%
\$92,400	USD
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All Other ETs & Technicians, Except Drafters	-6%
\$59,620	USD
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Nuclear Engineers	5%
\$113,460	USD

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Biomedical Engineers	3%
\$91,410	USD

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All Other Engineers	2%
\$99,040	USD
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Electrical Engineers	2%
\$98,530	USD

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Electrical & Electronic Technologists & Techn	
\$65,260	USD

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Mechanical Engineering Technologists & Technicians	1%
\$56,980	USD

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Petroleum Engineers	0%
\$137,720	USD

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Chemical Engineers	4%	
\$108,770	USD	
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Electronics Engineers, Excludes Computers	3%
\$105,570	USD
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XXXXX	xxxxx
Civil Engineering Technologists & Techn	icians 2%
\$53,410	USD

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Industrial Engineering Technologists & Techn	nicians 2%
\$56,550	USD

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Electro-Mechanical Technologists & Technicia	ns 1%
\$58,350	 USD

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Mechanical Engineers	1%
\$88,430	USD

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Architectural & Civil Drafters	3%
\$56,340	USD
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Health and Safety Engineers, 3% Except Mining Safety		
\$91,410	USD	
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Computer Hardware Engineers	2%
\$117,220	USD

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Mechanical Drafters	2%
\$57,060	USD
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Environmental Engine	ers 1%
\$88,860	USD
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Surveying & Mapping Technicians	1%
\$45,010	USD

