

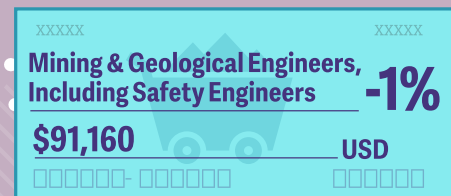
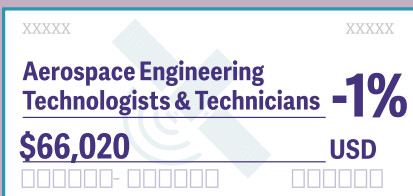
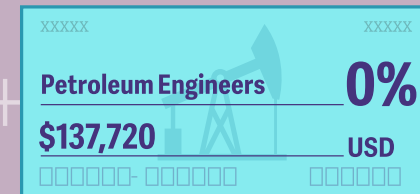
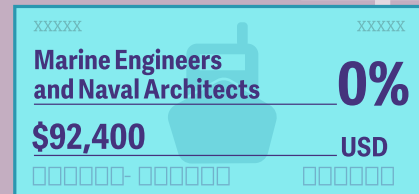
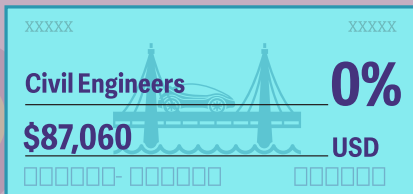
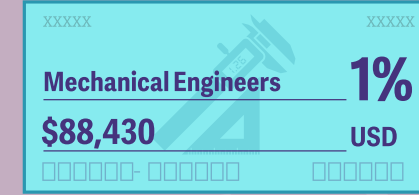
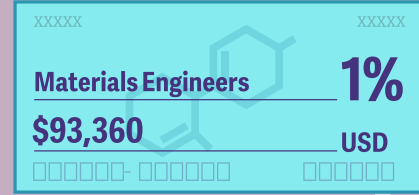
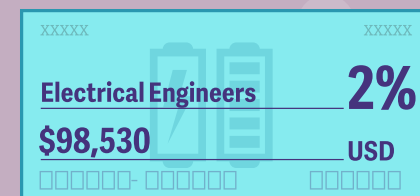
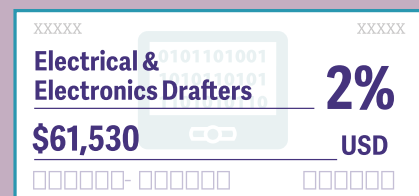
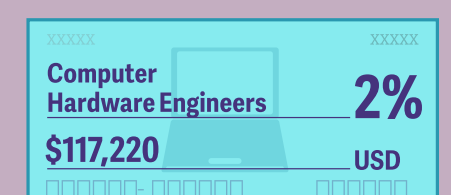
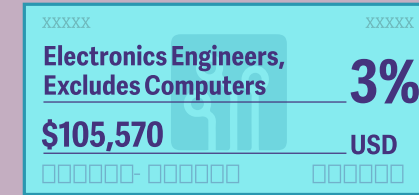
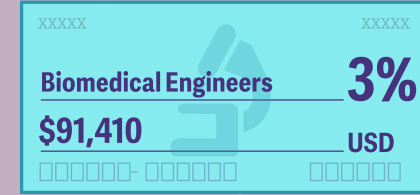
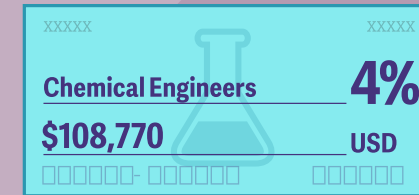
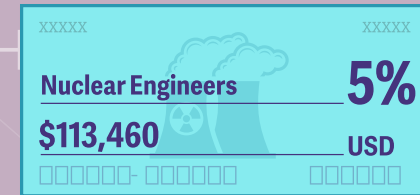
# LEARNERS TO EARNERS

Engineering 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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