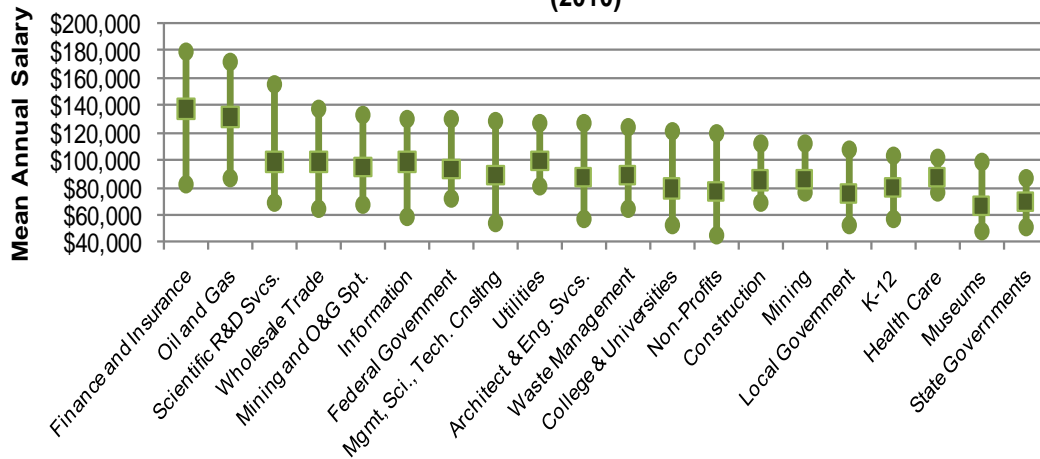


## 2010 Salaries for Geoscience-related Occupations by Industry

Mean Annual Salaries for Aggregated Geoscience-related Occupations by Industry (2010)



Source: AGI Geoscience Workforce Program. Data derived from U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics

In 2010, average aggregated salaries for geoscience-related occupations ranged from \$137,660 for geoscience-related occupations in the finance and insurance industry to \$69,949 for geoscience-related occupations in state government. Salary ranges for the aggregated occupations were as narrow as \$26,250 for geoscience-related occupations in the health care industry (\$102,640-\$76,390) to as wide as \$96,960 for geoscience-related occupations in the finance and insurance industry (\$179,610-\$82,650).

In 2010, mean annual salaries for geoscience-related occupations ranged from \$67,801 for environmental scientists to \$125,900 for engineering managers. Salary ranges for geoscience-related occupations were as narrow as \$16,580 for hydrologists and as wide as \$100,410 for petroleum engineers. The oil and gas industry pays the highest salaries and state governments pay the lowest salaries for half of all geoscience-related occupations.

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	Maximum Salary and Industry	
<b>Engineering Managers</b>	\$148,620	Oil and Gas
<b>Natural Science Managers</b>	\$172,950	Oil and Gas
<b>Petroleum Engineers</b>	\$179,610	Finance and Insurance
<b>Mining and Geological Engineers</b>	\$116,280	Oil and Gas
<b>Environmental Engineers</b>	\$123,320	Oil and Gas
<b>Geoscientists</b>	\$132,210	Oil and Gas
<b>Atmospheric and Space Scientists</b>	\$112,700	Mgmt, Sci. and Tech. Consulting
<b>Hydrologists</b>	\$82,900	Federal Government
<b>Geographers</b>	\$84,360	Scientific R&D
<b>Environmental Scientists</b>	\$95,680	Federal Government
	Minimum Salary and Industry	
<b>Engineering Managers</b>	\$88,280	State Government
<b>Natural Science Managers</b>	\$74,230	State Government
<b>Petroleum Engineers</b>	\$79,200	State Government
<b>Mining and Geological Engineers</b>	\$76,090	Nonmetallic Mineral Mining
<b>Environmental Engineers</b>	\$59,570	Information
<b>Geoscientists</b>	\$62,880	State Government
<b>Atmospheric and Space Scientists</b>	\$81,470	Information
<b>Hydrologists</b>	\$66,320	State Government
<b>Geographers</b>	\$53,780	Colleges and Universities
<b>Environmental Scientists</b>	\$56,030	Colleges and Universities

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