

# Wage Gap in Selected STEM Occupations, 2009, for Full-time, Year-round Civilian Population, Ages 16 and Older

STEM occupation	Median annual earnings for men	Median annual earnings for women	Women's earnings as a percentage of men's	Percentage of workers in occupation who are women
Computer and information systems managers	\$95,858	\$82,897	86%	29%
Chemical engineers	\$95,149	\$81,060	85%	18%
Aerospace engineers	\$92,177	\$78,063	85%	10%
Computer software engineers	\$89,519	\$77,878	87%	20%
Electrical and electronics engineers	\$83,303	\$71,944	86%	9%
Mechanical engineers	\$73,737	\$70,637	96%	6%
Computer programmers	\$75,998	\$68,213	90%	20%
Industrial engineers, including health and safety	\$71,294	\$66,696	94%	17%
Civil engineers	\$78,327	\$63,619	81%	7%
Computer scientists and systems analysts	\$71,908	\$63,268	88%	27%
Chemists and materials scientists	\$66,494	\$62,597	94%	30%
Network and computer systems administrators	\$65,680	\$60,392	92%	22%
Environmental scientists and geoscientists	\$70,686	\$55,796	79%	30%
Network systems and data communications analysts	\$65,153	\$55,596	85%	25%
Biological scientists	\$59,929	\$53,918	90%	45%
Computer support specialists	\$50,802	\$46,859	92%	27%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2009, and U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2010, *Women in the Labor Force: A Databook*, Report 1026, Washington, DC, Table 11.