

Atmospheric Scientists

Median annual wages: **\$87,780** (May 2010)

By Category:

-Federal	\$95,460
-Scientific Research & Development	\$87,130
-Radio & Television Broadcasting	\$80,250
-State Government, Colleges & Universities	\$81,010

Average salary for meteorologists employed by the Federal Government was **\$94, 460** (2010).

Geologists

Median annual wages: **\$82,500** (May 2010)

By Category:

-Oil & Gas	\$125,350
-Federal	\$93,300
-Engineering and Related Services	\$68,790
-Management, Scientific, Technical Consulting Services	\$67,840
-State Government	\$59,820

Average salary for geologists employed by the Federal Government was **\$93,300** and **\$106,370** for geophysicists (2010).

Astronomers

Median annual wages: **\$87,260** (May 2010)

-Federal Government	\$137,420
-Research and Development	\$92,040
-Colleges and Universities	\$64,070

Environmental Scientists

Median annual wages: **\$61,700** (May 2010)

-Highest **> \$107,990**

-Ranges (2011) **\$47,420– \$94,960**

Teachers

Post Secondary

Median annual wages: **\$ 62,050** (May 2010)

-Highest **> \$130,510**

Secondary

Median annual wages: **\$53,230**

-Highest **> \$83,230**

--Wage data from the Occupational Employment Statistics Survey Program and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.