



### Occupation Snapshot-Life Sciences

SOC	Occupation	Regional Labor Shed 45 Minute Commute			Northern Kentucky Boone, Kenton, and Campbell Counties		
		Employment	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ	Employment	Mean Ann Wages <sup>2</sup>	LQ
17-2112	Industrial Engineers	3,213	\$88,600	1.45	505	\$87,100	1.26
17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	2,810	\$89,800	1.22	374	\$87,500	0.91
17-2199	Engineers, All Other	1,349	\$92,400	1.10	127	\$89,300	0.57
17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	816	\$95,200	0.89	113	\$92,300	0.69
19-4099	Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	360	\$53,100	0.73	109	\$51,400	1.23
19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	461	\$68,800	0.72	96	\$67,200	0.84
19-2031	Chemists	821	\$78,500	1.27	90	\$75,900	0.78
15-2098	Data Scientists and Mathematical Science Occupations, All Other	535	\$80,300	1.12	73	\$78,100	0.84
19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	119	\$68,300	0.36	47	\$66,900	0.80
19-3099	Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	236	\$86,900	0.87	42	\$84,400	0.87
17-2131	Materials Engineers	396	\$95,600	2.09	38	\$92,700	1.12
15-1221	Computer and Information Research Scientists	155	\$132,600	0.63	33	\$129,800	0.75
15-2041	Statisticians	237	\$94,600	0.77	31	\$92,200	0.56
17-2041	Chemical Engineers	244	\$91,400	1.21	30	\$87,000	0.84
19-2099	Physical Scientists, All Other	127	\$116,300	0.77	29	\$117,500	0.99
17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	141	\$101,800	0.79	26	\$99,800	0.83
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	103	\$79,500	0.51	26	\$77,600	0.71
19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	71	\$126,000	0.25	25	\$127,700	0.49
19-2012	Physicists	86	\$109,900	0.65	16	\$106,000	0.68
17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	78	\$115,300	0.59	15	\$112,600	0.61
19-1022	Microbiologists	124	\$66,900	0.79	15	\$64,800	0.54
19-1031	Conservation Scientists	113	\$65,100	0.64	15	\$63,300	0.48
17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	43	\$66,100	0.46	11	\$65,000	0.63
19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	40	\$94,100	0.57	11	91200	0.86

19-3022	Survey Researchers	70	\$67,900	0.71	11	65800	0.62
19-1099	Life Scientists, All Other	42	\$85,200	0.78	10	83400	1.07
19-4061	Social Science Research Assistants	131	\$54,800	0.47	10	52500	0.19
19-3091	Anthropologists and Archeologists	26	\$65,000	0.42	9	63700	0.80
19-2032	Materials Scientists	71	\$98,400	1.35	8	95100	0.89
17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	40	\$91,800	0.51	7	88900	0.48
19-2043	Hydrologists	40	\$98,800	0.86	6	96000	0.72
17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	26	\$92,100	0.54	4	89900	0.48
19-3041	Sociologists	16	\$87,700	0.69	1	\$84,100	0.36
95-0090	Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (CTE Cluster)	17,355	\$94,100	1.01	2,449	\$89,600	0.79
00-0000	Total - All Occupations	1,165,759	\$52,500	1.00	209,548	\$50,100	1.00

[Source: JobsEQ®](#)

Data as of 2021Q4 unless noted otherwise

Note: Figures may not sum due to rounding.

1. Data based on a four-quarter moving average unless noted otherwise.
2. Wage data are as of 2020 and represent the average for all Covered Employment