

Defining Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Occupations Based on O*NET Subject Knowledge Values (Importance and Level)

Subject Knowledge	O*NET Value Criteria	
	Importance	Level
Biology	70	65
Chemistry	70	65
Computers and Electronics Engineering and Technology	70	65
Mathematics	70	65
Medicine or Dentistry	70	65
Physics	70	65

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1	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	Computers and Electronics	88	81	169	11-3021.00	11-3021	Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$ 59.46	5
2	11-3031	Financial Managers	Mathematics	74	70	144	11-3031.02	11-3031	Financial Managers, Branch or Department	\$ 56.41	5
3	11-3051	Industrial Production Managers	Engineering and Technology	70	69	139	11-3051.02	11-3051	Geothermal Production Managers	\$ 51.22	4
4	11-9041	Engineering Managers	Engineering and Technology	95	91	186	11-9041.00	11-9041	Architectural and Engineering Managers	\$ 57.24	5
5	11-9121	Natural Science Managers*	Chemistry	66	65	131	11-9121.00	11-9121	Natural Science Managers	\$ 57.12	5
6	13-1051	Cost Estimators	Mathematics	86	79	165	13-1051.00	13-1051	Cost Estimators	\$ 27.88	4
7	13-1081	Logisticians	Engineering and Technology	75	76	151	13-1081.01	13-1081	Logistics Engineers	\$ 31.85	5
8	13-2011	Accountants and Auditors	Mathematics	77	70	147	13-2011.01	13-2011	Accountants	\$ 31.06	5
9	13-2051	Financial Analysts	Mathematics	76	75	151	13-2051.00	13-2051	Financial Analysts	\$ 32.99	5
10	15-1011	Computer and Information Scientists, Research	Computers and Electronics	90	94	184	15-1111.00	15-1111	Computer and Information Research Scientists	\$ 42.70	6
11	15-1021	Computer Programmers	Computers and Electronics	96	96	192	15-1131.00	15-1131	Computer Programmers	\$ 32.23	3
12	15-1031	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	Computers and Electronics	94	95	189	15-1132.00	15-1132	Software Developers, Applications	\$ 40.80	4
13	15-1032	Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	Computers and Electronics	95	91	186	15-1133.00	15-1133	Software Developers, Systems Software	\$ 42.63	5
14	15-1041	Computer Support Specialists	Computers and Electronics	95	85	180	15-1151.00	15-1151	Computer User Support Specialists	\$ 19.91	3
15	15-1051	Computer Systems Analysts	Computers and Electronics	90	83	173	15-1121.00	15-1121	Computer Systems Analysts	\$ 34.90	4
16	15-1061	Database Administrators	Computers and Electronics	83	86	169	15-1141.00	15-1141	Database Administrators	\$ 34.38	4
17	15-1071	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	Computers and Electronics	87	81	168	15-1142.00	15-1142	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$ 34.32	4
18	15-1081	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	Computers and Electronics	96	91	187	15-1122.00	15-1122	Information Security Analysts	\$ 34.54	3
19	15-1099	Computer Specialists, All Other	Computers and Electronics	93	90	183	15-1199.02	15-1199	Computer Systems Engineers/Architects	\$ 31.23	3
20	15-2011	Actuaries	Mathematics	99	97	196	15-2011.00	15-2011	Actuaries	\$ 45.51	5
21	15-2021	Mathematicians	Mathematics	100	97	197	15-2021.00	15-2021	Mathematicians	\$ 39.25	6
22	15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	Mathematics	95	93	188	15-2031.00	15-2031	Operations Research Analysts	\$ 27.56	6
23	15-2041	Statisticians	Mathematics	95	90	185	15-2041.01	15-2041	Biostatisticians	\$ 26.11	5
24	15-2091	Mathematical Technicians	Mathematics	100	81	181	15-2091.00	15-2091	Mathematical Technicians	\$ 16.27	4
25	17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	Engineering and Technology	87	85	172	17-1011.00	17-1011	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	\$ 38.55	6
26	17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	Computers and Electronics	74	66	140	17-1021.00	17-1021	Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	\$ 35.01	5

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27	17-1022	Surveyors	Mathematics	92	82	174	17-1022.00	17-1022	Surveyors	\$ 28.72	5
28	17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	Engineering and Technology	92	85	177	17-2011.00	17-2011	Aerospace Engineers	\$ 43.91	5
29	17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	Engineering and Technology	95	92	187	17-2021.00	17-2021	Agricultural Engineers	\$ 23.82	5
30	17-2031	Biomedical Engineers	Biology	90	86	176	17-2031.00	17-2031	Biomedical Engineers	\$ 37.81	5
31	17-2041	Chemical Engineers	Engineering and Technology	97	94	191	17-2041.00	17-2041	Chemical Engineers	\$ 36.11	5
32	17-2051	Civil Engineers	Engineering and Technology	98	97	195	17-2051.00	17-2051	Civil Engineers	\$ 39.54	5
33	17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	Computers and Electronics	93	91	184	17-2061.00	17-2061	Computer Hardware Engineers	\$ 41.70	5
34	17-2071	Electrical Engineers	Engineering and Technology	94	88	182	17-2071.00	17-2071	Electrical Engineers	\$ 39.08	5
35	17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	Engineering and Technology	94	81	175	17-2072.00	17-2072	Electronics Engineers, Except Computer	\$ 40.26	5
36	17-2081	Environmental Engineers	Engineering and Technology	90	89	179	17-2081.00	17-2081	Environmental Engineers	\$ 32.87	5
37	17-2111	Health and Safety Engineers, Except Mining Safety Engineers and Inspectors	Engineering and Technology	89	85	174	17-2111.02	17-2111	Fire-Prevention and Protection Engineers	\$ 31.61	5
38	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	Engineering and Technology	86	73	159	17-2112.00	17-2112	Industrial Engineers	\$ 33.27	5
39	17-2121	Marine Engineers and Naval Architects	Engineering and Technology	93	88	181	17-2121.02	17-2121	Marine Architects	\$ 35.92	5
40	17-2131	Materials Engineers	Engineering and Technology	81	83	164	17-2131.00	17-2131	Materials Engineers	\$ 38.80	5
41	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	Engineering and Technology	93	84	177	17-2141.00	17-2141	Mechanical Engineers	\$ 37.07	5
42	17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers	Engineering and Technology	90	83	173	17-2151.00	17-2151	Mining and Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engi	\$ 34.14	5
43	17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	Engineering and Technology	97	95	192	17-2161.00	17-2161	Nuclear Engineers	\$ 48.31	5
44	17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	Engineering and Technology	95	86	181	17-2171.00	17-2171	Petroleum Engineers	\$ 41.51	5
45	17-2199	Engineers, All Other	Engineering and Technology	93	92	185	17-2199.07	17-2199	Photonics Engineers	\$ 43.82	5
46	17-3011	Architectural and Civil Drafters	Mathematics	78	68	146	17-3011.02	17-3011	Civil Drafters	\$ 22.66	3
47	17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	Engineering and Technology	80	76	156	17-3013.00	17-3013	Mechanical Drafters	\$ 24.35	3
48	17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	Engineering and Technology	98	91	189	17-3021.00	17-3021	Aerospace Engineering and Operations Technicians	\$ 22.95	4
49	17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	Engineering and Technology	72	73	145	17-3022.00	17-3022	Civil Engineering Technicians	\$ 24.34	4
50	17-3023	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technicians	Computers and Electronics	82	70	152	17-3023.03	17-3023	Electrical Engineering Technicians	\$ 25.49	4
51	17-3024	Electro-Mechanical Technicians	Computers and Electronics	88	76	164	17-3024.01	17-3024	Robotics Technicians	\$ 17.81	3
52	17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	Engineering and Technology	78	68	146	17-3025.00	17-3025	Environmental Engineering Technicians	\$ 19.64	4
53	17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	Computers and Electronics	85	65	150	17-3026.00	17-3026	Industrial Engineering Technicians	\$ 21.90	3
54	17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	Engineering and Technology	79	69	148	17-3027.00	17-3027	Mechanical Engineering Technicians	\$ 22.96	4
55	17-3029	Engineering Technicians, Except Drafters, All Other	Computers and Electronics	94	84	178	17-3029.04	17-3029	Electronics Engineering Technologists	\$ 26.89	4
56	17-3031	Surveying and Mapping Technicians	Mathematics	90	72	162	17-3031.01	17-3031	Surveying Technicians	\$ 18.40	3
57	19-1011	Animal Scientists	Biology	92	84	176	19-1011.00	19-1011	Animal Scientists	\$ 20.93	5
58	19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	Chemistry	87	81	168	19-1012.00	19-1012	Food Scientists and Technologists	\$ 29.03	5
59	19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	Biology	82	79	161	19-1013.00	19-1013	Soil and Plant Scientists	\$ 23.86	5
60	19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	Biology	83	88	171	19-1021.00	19-1021	Biochemists and Biophysicists	\$ 35.27	6
61	19-1022	Microbiologists	Biology	97	94	191	19-1022.00	19-1022	Microbiologists	\$ 28.26	6
62	19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	Biology	99	81	180	19-1023.00	19-1023	Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	\$ 25.02	5
63	19-1029	Biological Scientists, All Other	Biology	99	98	197	19-1029.02	19-1029	Molecular and Cellular Biologists	\$ 29.13	5
64	19-1031	Conservation Scientists	Biology	81	69	150	19-1031.03	19-1031	Park Naturalists	\$ 38.11	5
65	19-1041	Epidemiologists	Mathematics	85	77	162	19-1041.00	19-1041	Epidemiologists	\$ 32.57	6
66	19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	Biology	85	84	169	19-1042.00	19-1042	Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists	\$ 45.51	6
67	19-2011	Astronomers	Physics	100	97	197	19-2011.00	19-2011	Astronomers	NA	6
68	19-2012	Physicists	Physics	97	92	189	19-2012.00	19-2012	Physicists	\$ 67.26	6
69	19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	Mathematics	78	71	149	19-2021.00	19-2021	Atmospheric and Space Scientists	\$ 46.23	5
70	19-2031	Chemists	Chemistry	96	84	180	19-2031.00	19-2031	Chemists	\$ 30.52	5
71	19-2032	Materials Scientists	Chemistry	96	91	187	19-2032.00	19-2032	Materials Scientists	\$ 40.07	5

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72	19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	Mathematics	73	71	144	19-2041.00	19-2041	Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health	\$ 27.03	5
73	19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	Engineering and Technology	84	74	158	19-2042.00	19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	\$ 34.78	5
74	19-2043	Hydrologists	Mathematics	82	75	157	19-2043.00	19-2043	Hydrologists	\$ 37.01	5
75	19-2099	Physical Scientists, All Other	Computers and Electronics	80	78	158	19-2099.01	19-2099	Remote Sensing Scientists and Technologists	\$ 35.03	5
76	19-3011	Economists	Mathematics	90	89	179	19-3011.00	19-3011	Economists	\$ 39.03	5
77	19-4021	Biological Technicians	Biology	86	78	164	19-4021.00	19-4021	Biological Technicians	\$ 17.77	4
78	19-4031	Chemical Technicians	Chemistry	82	79	161	19-4031.00	19-4031	Chemical Technicians	\$ 18.91	4
79	19-4041	Geological and Petroleum Technicians	Computers and Electronics	78	71	149	19-4041.01	19-4041	Geophysical Data Technicians	\$ 19.94	4
80	19-4051	Nuclear Technicians*	Physics	72	59	131	19-4051.01	19-4051	Nuclear Equipment Operation Technicians	NA	4
81	25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Computers and Electronics	87	88	175	25-1021.00	25-1021	Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 51.02	5
82	25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Mathematics	98	93	191	25-1022.00	25-1022	Mathematical Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 43.86	6
83	25-1031	Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	Engineering and Technology	78	83	161	25-1031.00	25-1031	Architecture Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 51.98	6
84	25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	Mathematics	89	88	177	25-1032.00	25-1032	Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 65.31	6
85	25-1041	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	Biology	82	77	159	25-1041.00	25-1041	Agricultural Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 53.03	5
86	25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Biology	100	91	191	25-1042.00	25-1042	Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 47.49	6
87	25-1043	Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Biology	85	83	168	25-1043.00	25-1043	Forestry and Conservation Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 46.77	5
88	25-1051	Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary	Mathematics	75	79	154	25-1051.00	25-1051	Atmospheric, Earth, Marine, and Space Sciences Teachers, Po	\$ 56.03	6
89	25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	Chemistry	97	95	192	25-1052.00	25-1052	Chemistry Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 49.25	6
90	25-1053	Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	Computers and Electronics	70	71	141	25-1053.00	25-1053	Environmental Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 54.74	5
91	25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	Physics	100	100	200	25-1054.00	25-1054	Physics Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 52.74	6
92	25-1063	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	Mathematics	81	78	159	25-1063.00	25-1063	Economics Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 59.96	6
93	25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	Medicine or Dentistry	86	75	161	25-1071.00	25-1071	Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 66.82	6
94	25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	Biology	78	70	148	25-1072.00	25-1072	Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	\$ 45.68	6
95	27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	Engineering and Technology	87	73	160	27-1021.00	27-1021	Commercial and Industrial Designers	\$ 27.80	4
96	27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	Computers and Electronics	82	70	152	27-4012.00	27-4012	Broadcast Technicians	\$ 16.13	4
97	27-4014	Sound Engineering Technicians	Computers and Electronics	86	71	157	27-4014.00	27-4014	Sound Engineering Technicians	\$ 20.68	4
98	29-1011	Chiropractors	Medicine or Dentistry	96	78	174	29-1011.00	29-1011	Chiropractors	\$ 42.47	6
99	29-1021	Dentists, General	Medicine or Dentistry	100	84	184	29-1021.00	29-1021	Dentists, General	\$ 71.63	6
100	29-1022	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Medicine or Dentistry	100	91	191	29-1022.00	29-1022	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	\$ 90.06	6
101	29-1023	Orthodontists	Medicine or Dentistry	99	89	188	29-1023.00	29-1023	Orthodontists	\$102.19	6
102	29-1024	Prosthodontists	Medicine or Dentistry	96	86	182	29-1024.00	29-1024	Prosthodontists	NA	6
103	29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	Biology	81	69	150	29-1031.00	29-1031	Dietitians and Nutritionists	\$ 27.14	5
104	29-1041	Optometrists	Medicine or Dentistry	86	71	157	29-1041.00	29-1041	Optometrists	\$ 58.90	6
105	29-1051	Pharmacists	Chemistry	85	75	160	29-1051.00	29-1051	Pharmacists	\$ 53.31	6
106	29-1061	Anesthesiologists	Medicine or Dentistry	100	98	198	29-1061.00	29-1061	Anesthesiologists	\$112.56	6
107	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	Medicine or Dentistry	100	90	190	29-1062.00	29-1062	Family and General Practitioners	\$ 79.76	6
108	29-1063	Internists, General	Medicine or Dentistry	100	88	188	29-1063.00	29-1063	Internists, General	\$111.30	6
109	29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	Medicine or Dentistry	100	94	194	29-1064.00	29-1064	Obstetricians and Gynecologists	\$107.63	6
110	29-1065	Pediatricians, General	Medicine or Dentistry	100	82	182	29-1065.00	29-1065	Pediatricians, General	\$ 83.01	6
111	29-1066	Psychiatrists	Medicine or Dentistry	95	80	175	29-1066.00	29-1066	Psychiatrists	\$ 86.47	6
112	29-1067	Surgeons	Medicine or Dentistry	95	97	192	29-1067.00	29-1067	Surgeons	\$113.30	6
113	29-1069	Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	Medicine or Dentistry	100	96	196	29-1069.07	29-1069	Pathologists	\$ 95.54	6
114	29-1071	Physician Assistants	Medicine or Dentistry	98	85	183	29-1071.00	29-1071	Physician Assistants	\$ 43.03	5
115	29-1081	Podiatrists	Medicine or Dentistry	94	82	176	29-1081.00	29-1081	Podiatrists	\$ 67.20	6
116	29-1111	Registered Nurses	Medicine or Dentistry	97	85	182	29-1161.00	29-1161	Nurse Midwives	\$ 30.83	4

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117	29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	Medicine or Dentistry	89	70	159	29-1126.00	29-1126	Respiratory Therapists	\$ 24.97	4
118	29-1131	Veterinarians	Biology	95	73	168	29-1131.00	29-1131	Veterinarians	\$ 53.29	6
119	29-1199	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	Medicine or Dentistry	100	85	185	29-1199.04	29-1199	Naturopathic Physicians	\$ 31.82	6
120	29-2011	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Biology	85	77	162	29-2011.01	29-2011	Cytogenetic Technologists	\$ 26.92	4
121	29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	Chemistry	81	75	156	29-2012.00	29-2012	Medical and Clinical Laboratory Technicians	\$ 17.39	4
122	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	Medicine or Dentistry	91	67	158	29-2021.00	29-2021	Dental Hygienists	\$ 28.55	4
123	29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	Medicine or Dentistry	84	71	155	29-2031.00	29-2031	Cardiovascular Technologists and Technicians	\$ 20.51	3
124	29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	Medicine or Dentistry	80	66	146	29-2054.00	29-2054	Respiratory Therapy Technicians	\$ 22.90	3
125	29-2055	Surgical Technologists	Medicine or Dentistry	75	67	142	29-2055.00	29-2055	Surgical Technologists	\$ 18.12	3
126	29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	Engineering and Technology	73	75	148	29-2091.00	29-2091	Orthotists and Prosthetists	\$ 32.28	5
127	29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	Chemistry	71	68	139	29-9011.00	29-9011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	\$ 30.81	3
128	29-9099	Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other	Biology	94	77	171	29-9092.00	29-9092	Genetic Counselors	\$ 22.93	3
129	41-9031	Sales Engineers	Engineering and Technology	84	75	159	41-9031.00	41-9031	Sales Engineers	\$ 43.91	5
130	49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	Computers and Electronics	97	83	180	49-2011.00	49-2011	Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers	\$ 18.08	3
131	49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	Computers and Electronics	83	73	156	49-2094.00	49-2094	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial	\$ 22.42	3
132	49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	Computers and Electronics	75	65	140	49-9062.00	49-9062	Medical Equipment Repairers	\$ 18.50	3
133	51-4012	Numerical Tool and Process Control Programmers	Mathematics	80	75	155	51-4012.00	51-4012	Computer Numerically Controlled Machine Tool Programmers, I	\$ 21.29	3
134	51-8011	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	Physics	71	66	137	51-8011.00	51-8011	Nuclear Power Reactor Operators	\$ 39.95	3
135	53-6041	Traffic Technicians	Engineering and Technology	90	77	167	53-6041.00	53-6041	Traffic Technicians	\$ 20.36	3

* Did not meet the established O*NET knowledge values criteria, but was identified by O*NET as a STEM occupation

** This rating indicates the degree of importance a particular subject knowledge has to the occupation. The possible standardized ratings range from "Not Important" (1) to "Extremely Important" (100).

***This rating indicates the level of skill required in a particular subject knowledge to perform the occupation. The possible standardized ratings range from "limited skill" (1) to "very high skill" (100).

Education Codes/Requirements

- 1-Less than High School
- 2-High School Diploma
- 3-Postsecondary Adult Vocational Training
- 4-Associate's Degree
- 5-Bachelor's Degree
- 6-Master's Degree or Higher