

# Cities With Highest Annual Salary for STEM Jobs: Boston Has One of The Highest STEM Salaries in the Nation

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People who studied science, technology, engineering and math are in a pretty great position when it comes to getting paid for their regular nine-to-five. Companies are in such desperate need for STEM-trained talent that they're willing to write serious checks.

But trust us when we say that technology-savvy workers in Boston are rewarded royally.

According to a recent survey by [NerdWallet](#), the Boston-area ranks sixth in a list of cities across the country with the highest STEM salaries. On average, techies working in Boston earn a mean wage of \$89,110.

It comes as little surprise then that the New England metro is among [the top 10 cities for newly graduated STEM graduates](#), too.

The city with the highest annual mean wage in America is San Jose, California, with around \$111,745, closely followed by San Francisco, with \$101,280.

In terms of East Coast representation, the Hub stole the second spot for highest STEM salary behind the Washington D.C. metro area, which ranks third overall with \$99,237. Interestingly, Bridgeport, Connecticut's average salary for STEM occupations is higher than that of New York City, with \$88,495 versus \$88,206, respectively.

Of course, some locales naturally shell out higher annual wages due to cost of living. But the Hub also ranked fourth for [the highest salaries adjusted for cost of living in the country](#). In other words, even though [snagging brunch is pricey](#) and [finding a nice apartment can set you back](#), Bostonians are still raking it in.

Just don't spend it all in one place, Boston.

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