

FIGURE 1: AVERAGE SALARIES BY DISCIPLINE / BACHELOR'S DEGREES			
BROAD CATEGORY	2025 SALARY PROJECTION	2024 SALARY PROJECTION	% CHANGE
Engineering	\$78,731	\$76,736	2.6%
Computer Sciences	\$76,251	\$74,778	2.0%
Math and Sciences	\$69,709	\$71,076	-1.9%
Social Sciences	\$67,316	\$69,802	-3.6%
Business	\$65,276	\$63,907	2.1%
Agriculture and Natural Resources	\$63,122	\$61,399	2.8%
Communications	\$60,353	\$62,205	-3.0%

Which 3 majors have the highest salary projections?	Which major had the biggest increase in projected salary between 2024 and 2025?
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3. What is the difference between the highest projected salary and lowest projected salary shown?

DOK 2

4. Your friend Andrea says "Employers value "hard" sciences (like engineering, computer sciences, and math and sciences) more than they value "soft" sciences (like social sciences and communications)". Based on this data, do you agree or disagree? Support your reasoning with evidence.

DOK 3

5. What do you think would happen to the graph if the world was suddenly facing a severe food shortage? Choose at least two majors, explain how their average annual salary would change, and explain why.

DOK 3