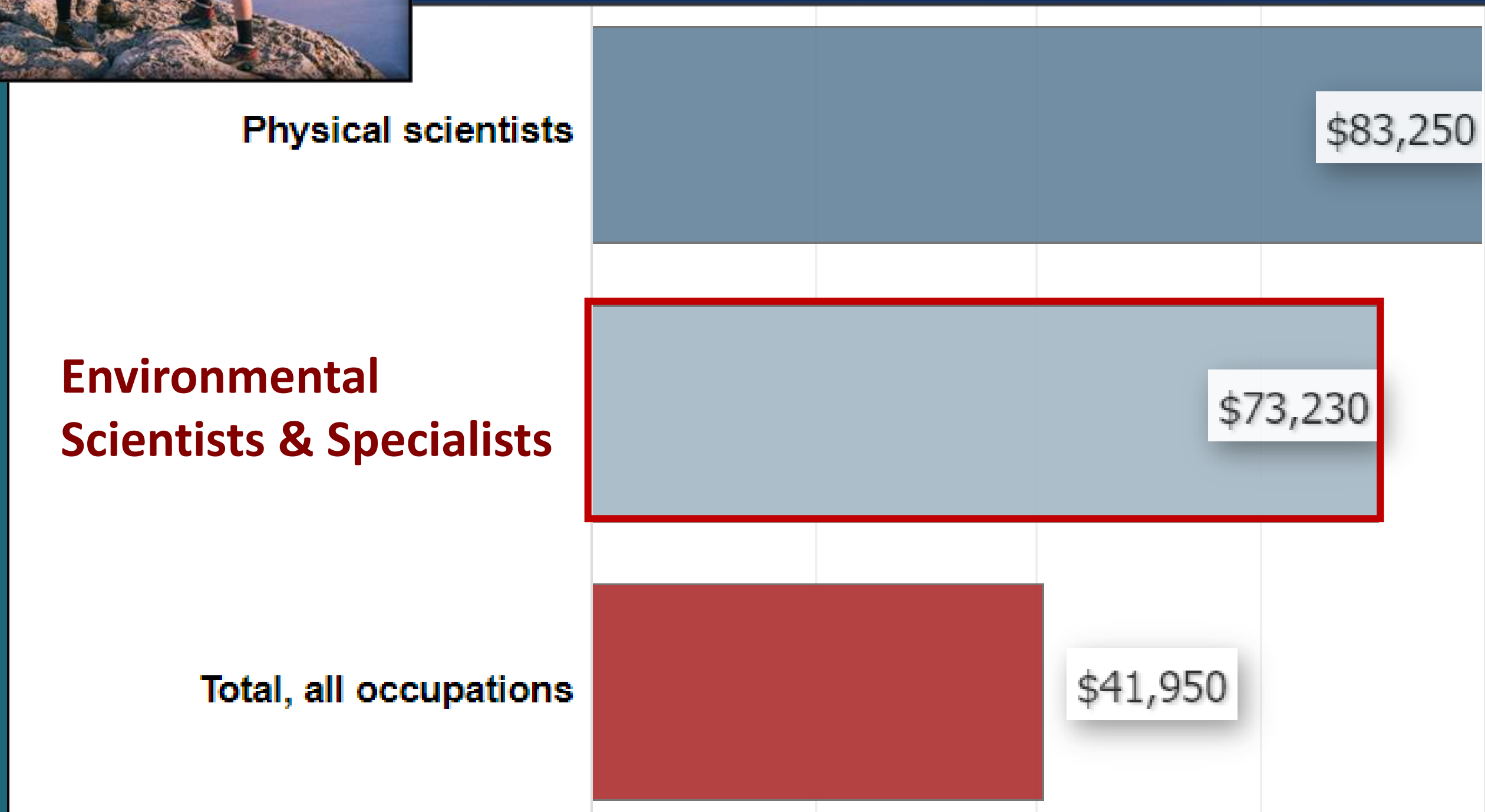




Median Annual Salary Environmental Scientists and Specialists

(Bureau of Labor Statistics May 2020)



Note: All Occupations includes all occupations in the U.S. Economy.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics

Jobs in Sustainability

The Sustainability Studies Major provides students with the knowledge, experiences, and skills needed to pursue graduate studies and careers related to sustainability: the practice of meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs.



Providing interdisciplinary training in the social, economic, and environmental dimensions of sustainable development, the major prepares students for a broad range of careers. Spanning government, business and nonprofit sectors of the economy, some of these careers are listed below.*

Sustainability Officers and Specialists

A rapidly growing profession, sustainability officers and specialists address sustainability issues for organizations. Often working within dedicated sustainability offices, they develop and implement sustainability goals and initiatives for private businesses, not-for-profits and government agencies. They may work in settings as diverse as college campuses, hospitals, residential and office complexes, parks and more. Sustainability officers may also lead environmental certification efforts for organizations and conduct public relations and outreach.

Environmental Scientists & Specialist

- Environmental Consultant
- Conservation Scientist
- Land Conservancy Specialist
- Environmental Restoration Specialist
- Brownfield Redevelopment Specialist
- Water Resources Specialists
- Invasive Species Technician
- Agricultural Scientist
- Plant & Soils Scientist
- Climate Change Policy Analyst
- Environmental Educator & Interpreter
- Renewable Energy Specialist
- Recycling & Waste Mngmt. Specialists
- Environmental Compliance Officers



Sustainability Studies is built on the premise that sustainable solutions to global problems are those that protect environmental quality while also being socially equitable and economically feasible.

Tourism, Parks & Recreation

- Park Warden/Conservation Officer
- Historic Preservationist
- Cultural Resource Manager
- Interpreter & Tour Guide

International & Community Development

- International Development Specialist
- Community Organizer
- Social Advocate
- Housing & Food Security Worker

Planning and Related Professions

- Urban and Regional Planner
- Transportation Planner
- Urban Designer
- Utilities and Infrastructure Planner
- Architect/Landscape Architect

*Please note that some of these careers may require additional graduate school education or other training.