

**Table I-4: Employment and Salaries of 23 BLS Comparable Occupations, 2000 and 2005**

Comparable Occupations	2000		2005		Percent Change	
	Employment	Annual Mean Wage	Employment	Annual Mean Wage	Employment	Annual Mean Wage
Accountants and Auditors	863,320	\$48,090	1,051,220	\$58,020	21.76%	20.65%
Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	74,390	56,020	96,740	68,560	30.04%	22.38%
Athletic Trainers	13,820	33,650	15,110	36,520	9.33%	8.53%
Atmospheric and Space Scientists	7,290	58,270	7,050	73,020	-3.29%	25.31%
Cartographers and Photogrammetrists	7,360	41,560	11,260	51,340	52.99%	23.53%
Child, Family, and School Social Workers	266,570	33,530	256,430	38,780	-3.80%	15.66%
Civil Engineers	207,080	58,380	229,700	69,480	10.92%	19.01%
Computer Software Engineers, Applications	374,640	70,300	455,980	79,540	21.71%	13.14%
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	264,610	70,890	320,720	84,310	21.20%	18.93%
Database Administrators	108,000	55,810	99,380	65,590	-7.98%	17.52%
Editors	104,210	44,350	96,270	51,750	-7.62%	16.69%
Environmental Engineers	48,270	59,710	50,140	70,720	3.87%	18.44%
Financial Analysts	159,490	59,760	180,910	73,130	13.43%	22.37%
Landscape Architects	17,130	49,120	20,220	59,540	18.04%	21.21%
Market Research Analysts	99,030	56,600	195,710	64,370	97.63%	13.73%
Medical and Public Health Social Workers	103,390	36,400	112,220	42,690	8.54%	17.28%
Personal Financial Advisers	77,420	67,430	108,640	82,970	40.33%	23.05%
Public Relations Specialists	128,570	43,700	191,430	51,080	48.89%	16.89%
Sales Engineers	88,240	61,450	69,790	79,370	-20.91%	29.16%
Social and Community Service Managers	93,460	42,550	112,910	53,920	20.81%	26.72%
Surveyors	52,750	39,060	54,220	48,950	2.79%	25.32%
Writers and Authors	41,410	47,440	43,020	53,850	3.89%	13.51%
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	11,710	45,630	16,440	55,280	40.39%	21.15%
<b>Average</b>	<b>139,659</b>	<b>\$53,258</b>	<b>165,022</b>	<b>\$63,667</b>	<b>18.16%</b>	<b>19.55%</b>
<b>Median</b>		<b>\$49,120</b>		<b>\$59,540</b>		
<b>Teacher Average</b>		<b>\$41,731</b>		<b>\$47,602</b>		<b>14.07%</b>

Note: Comparable occupations were determined using BLS Occupational Projections and Training Data, 2004. Comparable occupations were those within the college education cluster, which had a bachelor's degree as the most significant source of postsecondary education. All teachers (special education or otherwise) are excluded from the data. Occupations with the listing of "all other" are not included because 2000 data were not available. And the occupation category "airline pilots, co-pilots, and flight engineers" was excluded because wages in that category were more than two standard deviations from the mean.