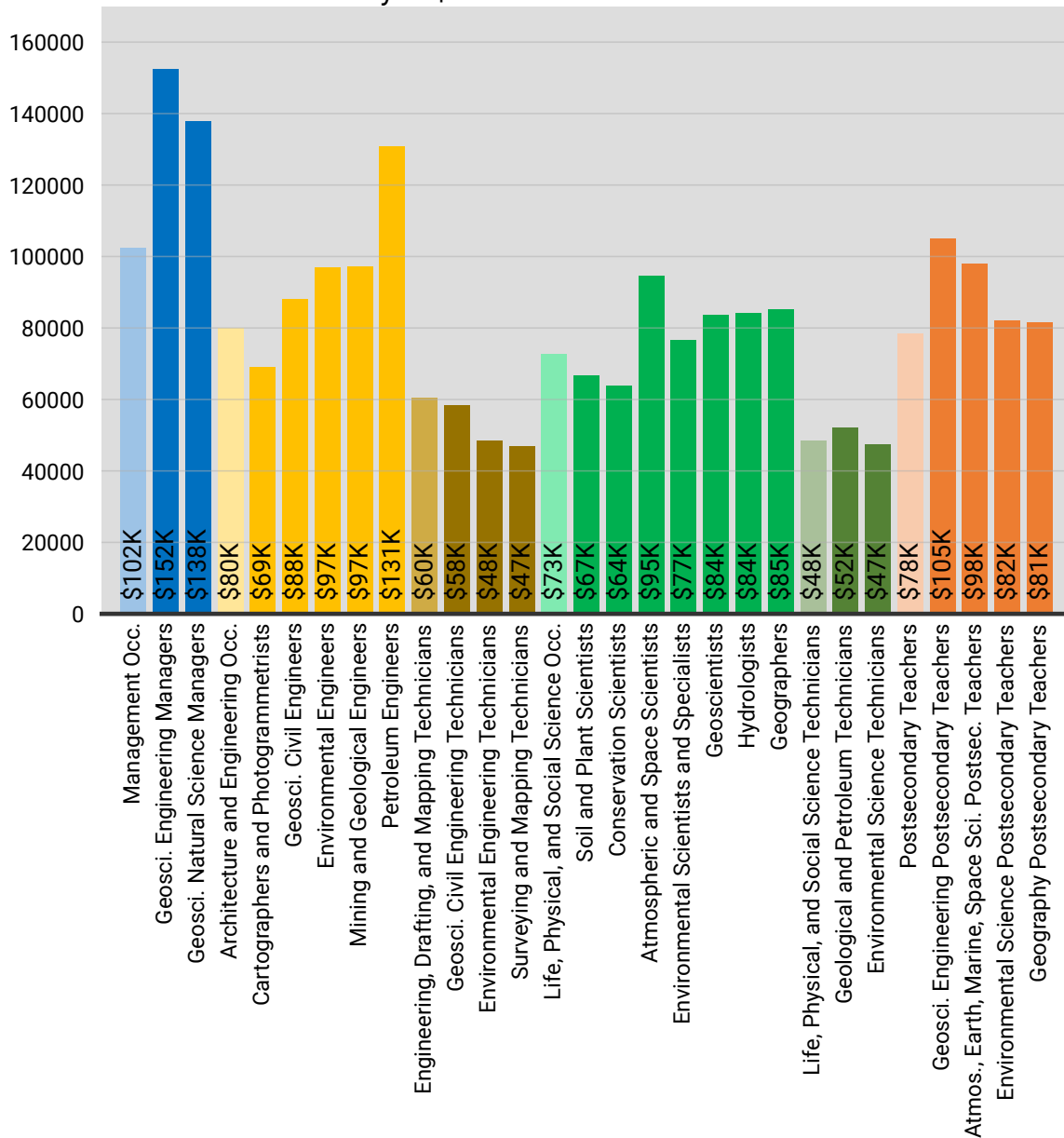




## Geoscience Median Salaries Decline in 2021

### Median Annual Salaries of Geoscience Occupations, 2021

Median Annual Salary in \$USD



**Broad occupational categories are shown in lighter colors and geoscience-related occupations are shown in darker colors.**

Credit: AGI; data derived from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics

Overall, geoscience median salaries declined by 2% between 2020 and 2021, lagging other science occupations which increased by 4%, but not other engineering

occupations which declined by 4%. The greatest increases in median salaries within the geosciences were *geoscience civil engineers* (+8%), *environmental*

*engineers (+5%), and mining and geological engineers (+4%). The largest declines in salaries were for geoscientists (-11%), environmental engineering technicians (-6%), and atmospheric and space scientists (-5%).*

Salaries for geoscience-related occupations (darker colors in the chart) were generally higher than salaries

for broad occupational categories (lighter colors in the chart) except for geoscience engineering technician occupations. Other geoscience-related occupations with lower median salaries than broad occupational categories included *cartographers and photogrammetrists, soil and plant scientists, conservation scientists, and environmental science technicians.*