

Life, Physical & Social Sciences

| SOC | Occupation | Avg. Unique (Jan 2015 - May 2016) | Average Monthly Hires (Jan 2015 - May 2016) | Hires per (Unique) Posting | Difficulty to Hire Scale |
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| 19-1022 | Microbiologists | 125 | 15 | 0.12 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4093 | Forest and Conservation Technicians | 26 | 4 | 0.14 | Very Difficult |
| 19-1042 | Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists | 172 | 29 | 0.17 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4061 | Social Science Research Assistants | 72 | 12 | 0.17 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4091 | Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including Health | 70 | 21 | 0.30 | Very Difficult |
| 19-3032 | Industrial-Organizational Psychologists | 2 | 1 | 0.37 | Very Difficult |
| 19-1023 | Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists | 20 | 8 | 0.38 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4051 | Nuclear Technicians | 4 | 2 | 0.45 | Very Difficult |
| 19-1029 | Biological Scientists, All Other | 15 | 7 | 0.46 | Very Difficult |
| 19-1012 | Food Scientists and Technologists | 16 | 10 | 0.65 | Very Difficult |
| 19-2032 | Materials Scientists | 5 | 4 | 0.72 | Very Difficult |
| 19-3031 | Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists | 104 | 75 | 0.72 | Very Difficult |
| 19-3051 | Urban and Regional Planners | 20 | 16 | 0.80 | Very Difficult |
| 19-3092 | Geographers | 1 | 1 | 0.99 | Very Difficult |
| 19-1011 | Animal Scientists | 0 | 0 | 1.02 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4021 | Biological Technicians | 75 | 82 | 1.09 | Very Difficult |
| 19-2021 | Atmospheric and Space Scientists | 4 | 5 | 1.16 | Very Difficult |
| 19-1031 | Conservation Scientists | 8 | 10 | 1.30 | Very Difficult |
| 19-2012 | Physicists | 5 | 6 | 1.30 | Very Difficult |
| 19-2041 | Environmental Scientists and Specialists, Including Health | 56 | 78 | 1.39 | Very Difficult |
| 19-3093 | Historians | 2 | 3 | 1.58 | Very Difficult |
| 19-1032 | Foresters | 2 | 3 | 1.64 | Very Difficult |
| 19-3091 | Anthropologists and Archeologists | 3 | 5 | 1.68 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4092 | Forensic Science Technicians | 5 | 9 | 1.77 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4099 | Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other | 20 | 38 | 1.89 | Very Difficult |
| 19-2099 | Physical Scientists, All Other | 4 | 8 | 2.10 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4041 | Geological and Petroleum Technicians | 9 | 19 | 2.18 | Very Difficult |
| 19-2043 | Hydrologists | 4 | 10 | 2.25 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4031 | Chemical Technicians | 12 | 27 | 2.26 | Very Difficult |
| 19-3011 | Economists | 4 | 10 | 2.36 | Very Difficult |
| 19-4011 | Agricultural and Food Science Technicians | 2 | 4 | 2.40 | Very Difficult |
| 19-3039 | Psychologists, All Other | 1 | 4 | 2.55 | Very Difficult |
| 19-1041 | Epidemiologists | 2 | 7 | 2.86 | Very Difficult |
| 19-2042 | Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers | 22 | 77 | 3.51 | Difficult |
| 19-1021 | Biochemists and Biophysicists | 2 | 7 | 4.00 | Difficult |
| 19-2031 | Chemists | 12 | 52 | 4.24 | Difficult |
| 19-1013 | Soil and Plant Scientists | 1 | 6 | 5.51 | Competitive |
| 19-3022 | Survey Researchers | 1 | 5 | 6.00 | Competitive |
| 19-1099 | Life Scientists, All Other | 0 | 3 | 11.15 | Easy |
| 19-3094 | Political Scientists | 0 | 1 | 19.53 | Easy |
| 19-3099 | Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other | 0 | 14 | 46.78 | Easy |
| 19-2011 | Astronomers | 0 | 0 | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| 19-3041 | Sociologists | 0 | 1 | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |

Source: EMSI 2016.4 QCEW, Non-QCEW & Self-Employed Class of Worker