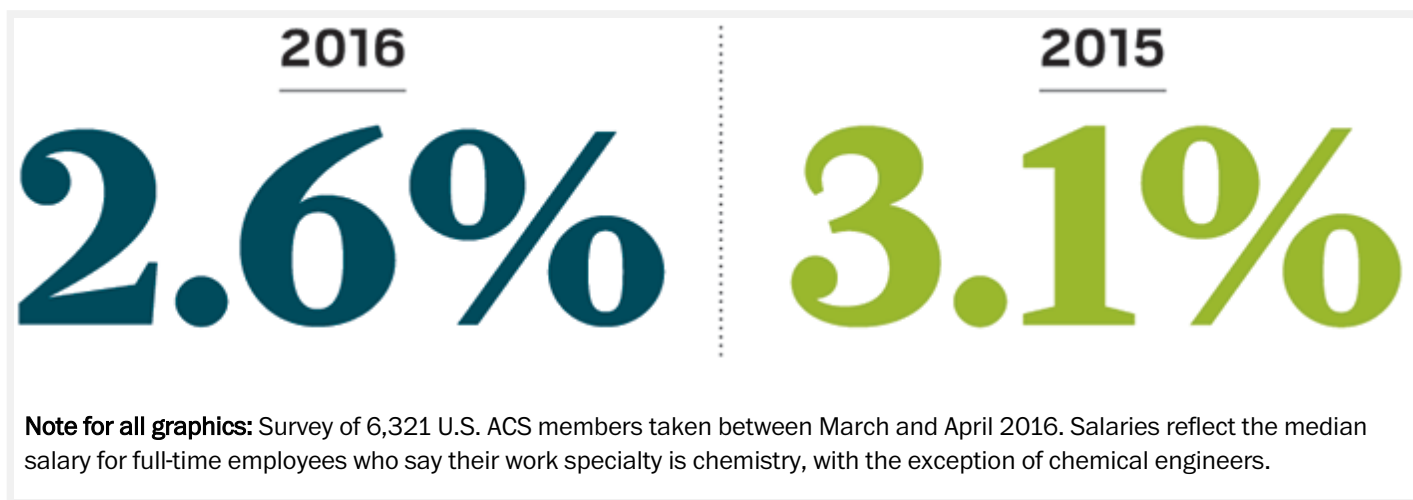


How do chemists' salaries stack up?

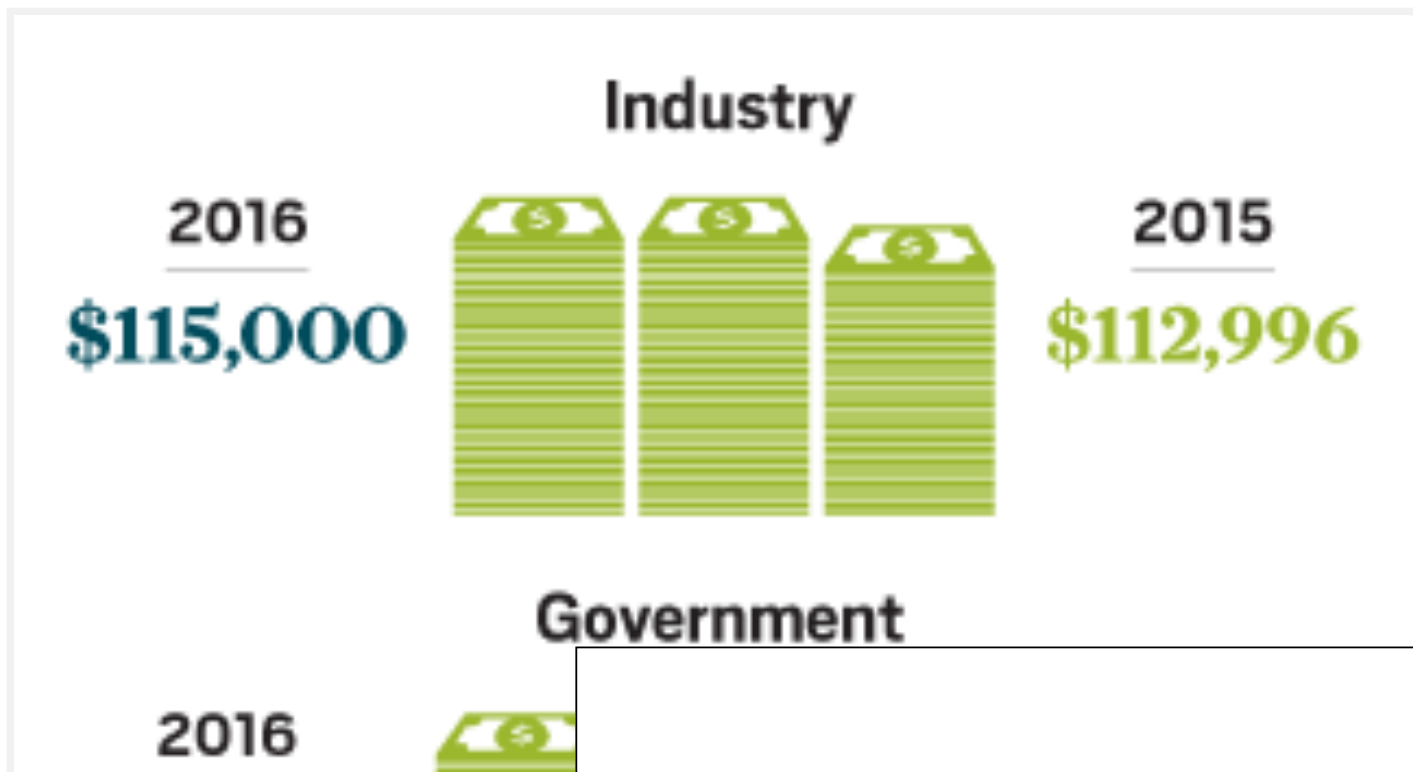
ACS's annual employment survey shows unemployment down and salaries steady in 2016

By *Andrea Widener*

Unemployment dropped in 2016 among ACS members...



...while salaries were essentially flat in most sectors.



\$107,625



\$108,987

Academic

2016

\$80,000



2015

\$76,000

Overall

2016

\$97,850



2015

\$97,000

Note: The money stacks in each category reflect 2016 salaries. A single full stack represents \$40,000.

Men continue to make significantly more than women...

...and chemical engineers make more than chemists.

What you make depends a lot on where you live.

These are the ACS members who took the 2016 survey.

Here are the to



Male

2016
\$105,000



2015
\$105,000

Female

2016
\$81,000



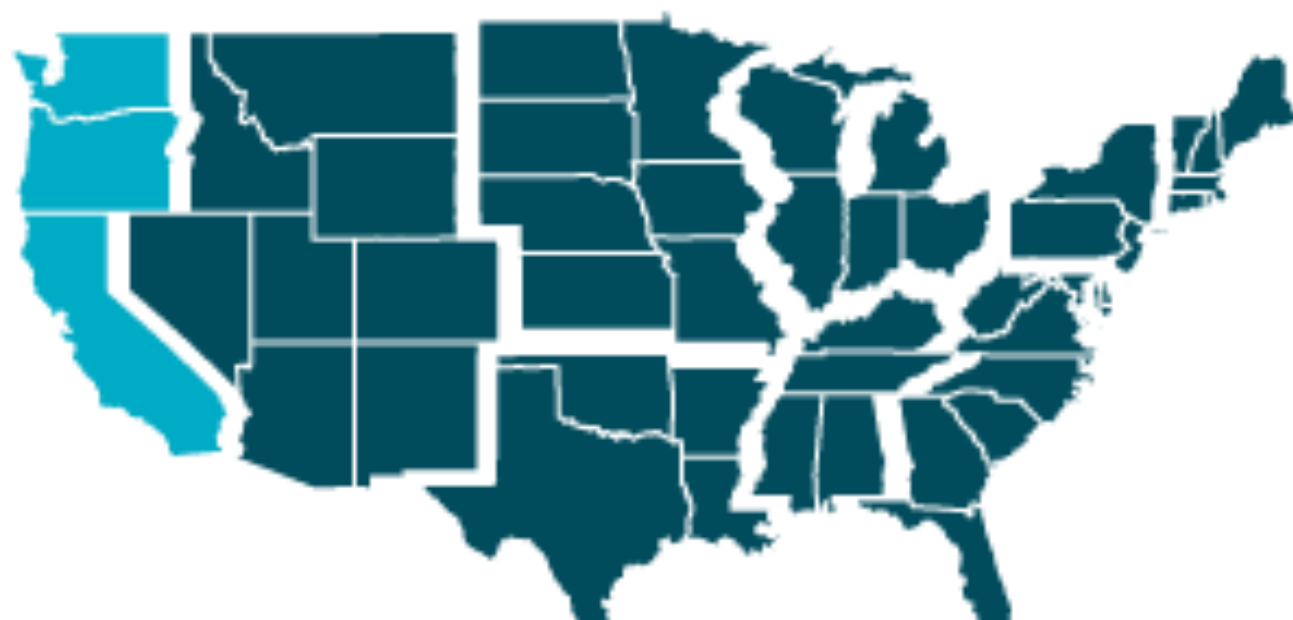
2015
\$80,900



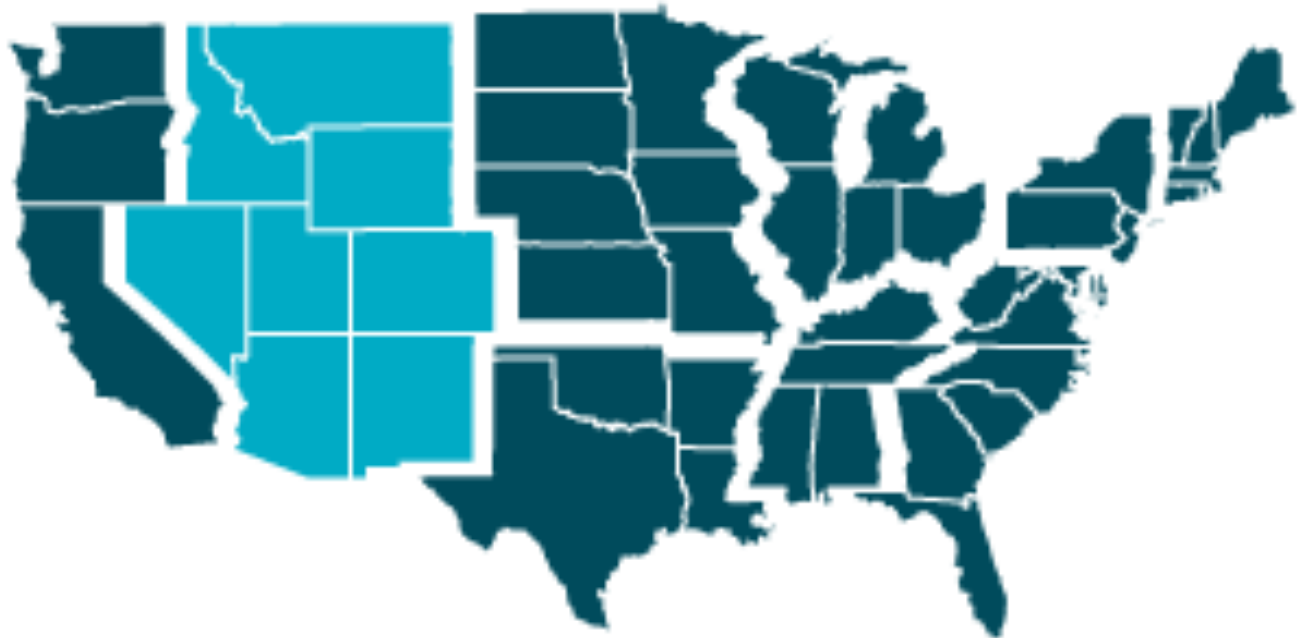
Chemical engineers



Chemists



Bachelor's	\$84,000
Master's	\$90,050
Doctorate	\$117,752
Unemployment	3.6%



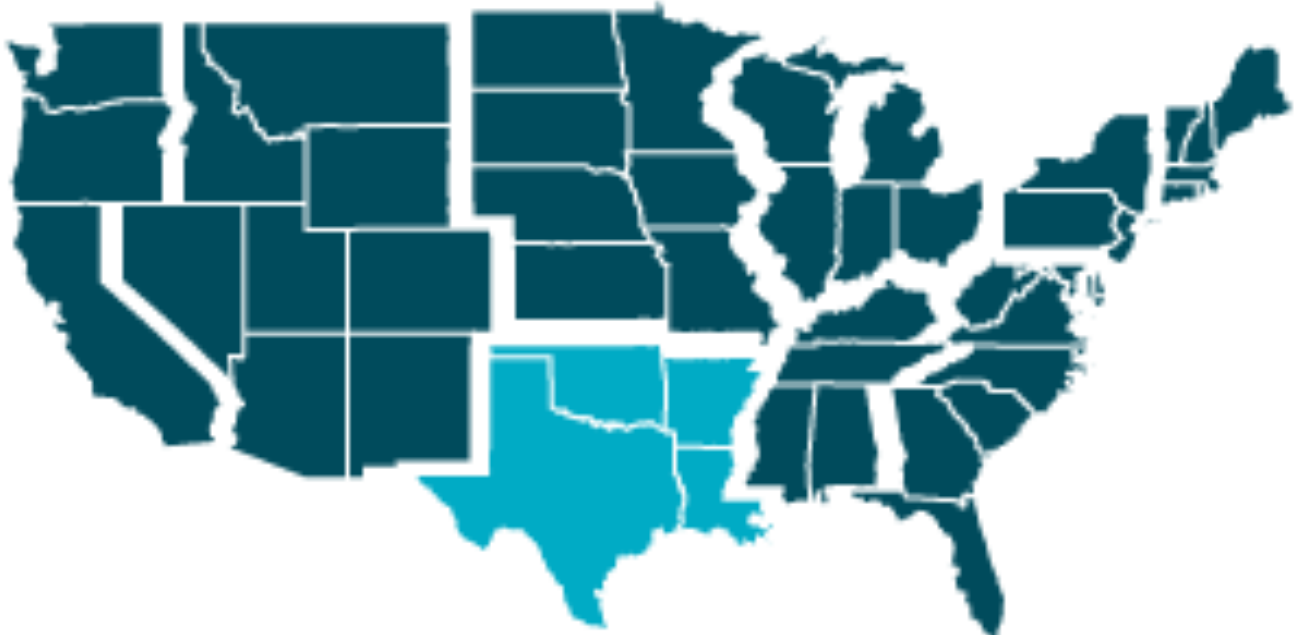
Mountain

Bachelor's	\$79,560
Master's	\$66,000
Doctorate	\$93,355
Unemployment	3.1%

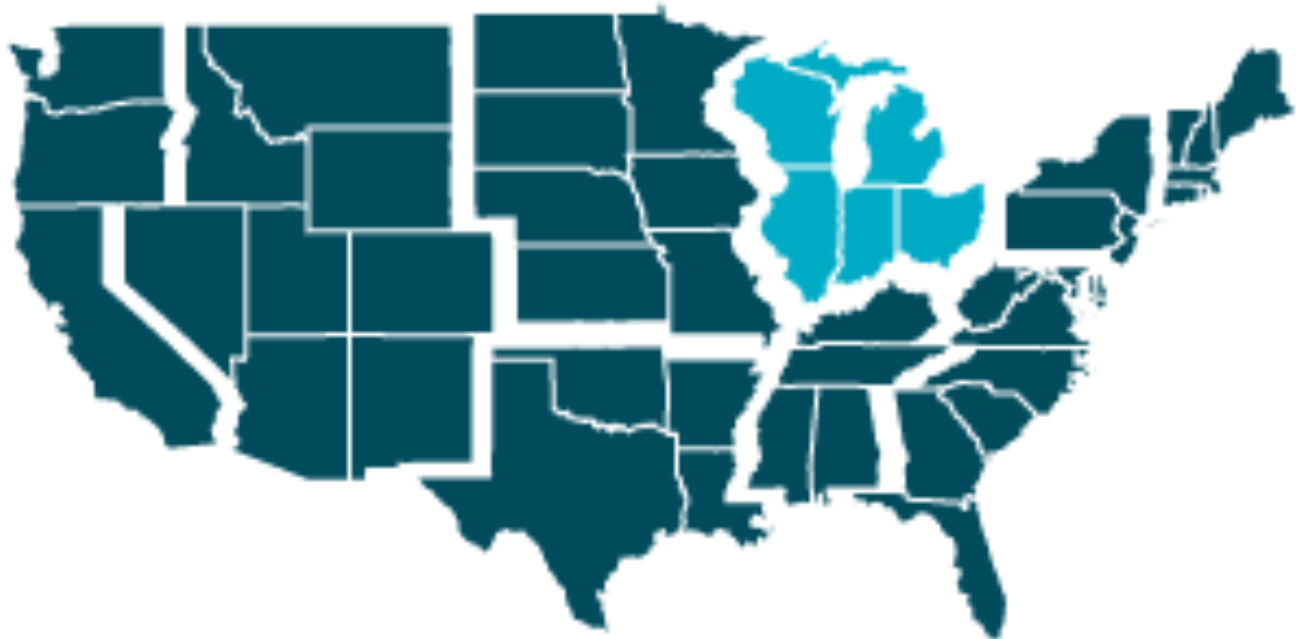




West North Central	
Bachelor's	\$66,000
Master's	\$74,000
Doctorate	\$90,000
Unemployment	2.3%



West South Central	
Bachelor's	\$75,000
Master's	\$68,000
Doctorate	



East North Central

Bachelor's	\$74,000
Master's	\$80,170
Doctorate	\$102,470
Unemployment	3.0%



East South Central

Bachelor's	\$67,450
Master's	\$85,000
Doctorate	\$83,875
Unemployment	1.7%



South Atlantic

Bachelor's	\$68,300
Master's	\$75,500
Doctorate	\$103,428
Unemployment	2.6%