

HOW WELL DOES AN ENGINEERING MAJOR PAY?

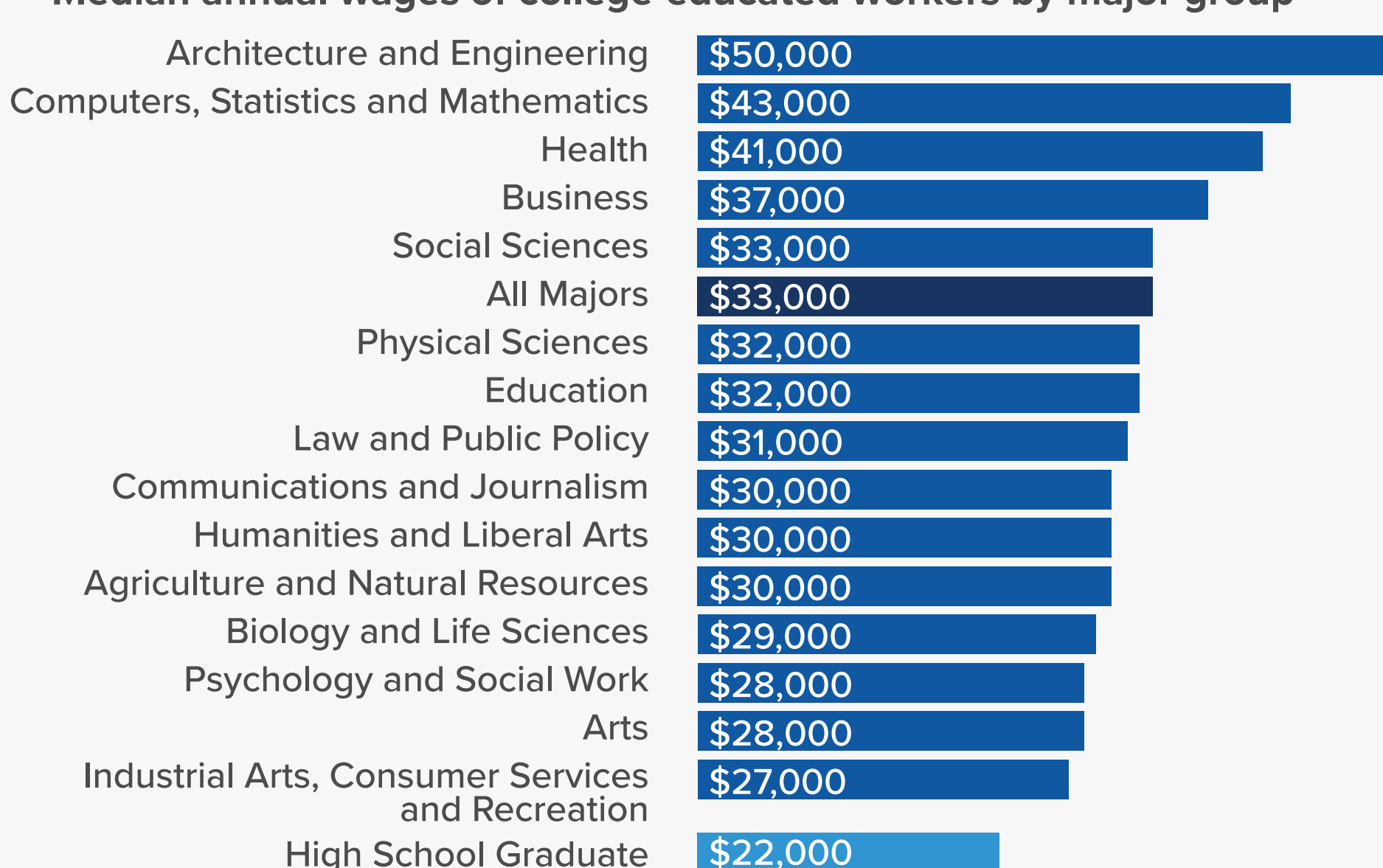
The engineering profession has always been a stable one. Society will always need engineers. Engineering is also still one of the most profitable professions and offers a quick return on your educational investment.

Some of the highest paying salaries straight out of college are in engineering or STEM-related fields. Research numbers from the past few years highlight how an engineering degree can propel a young person's future career.

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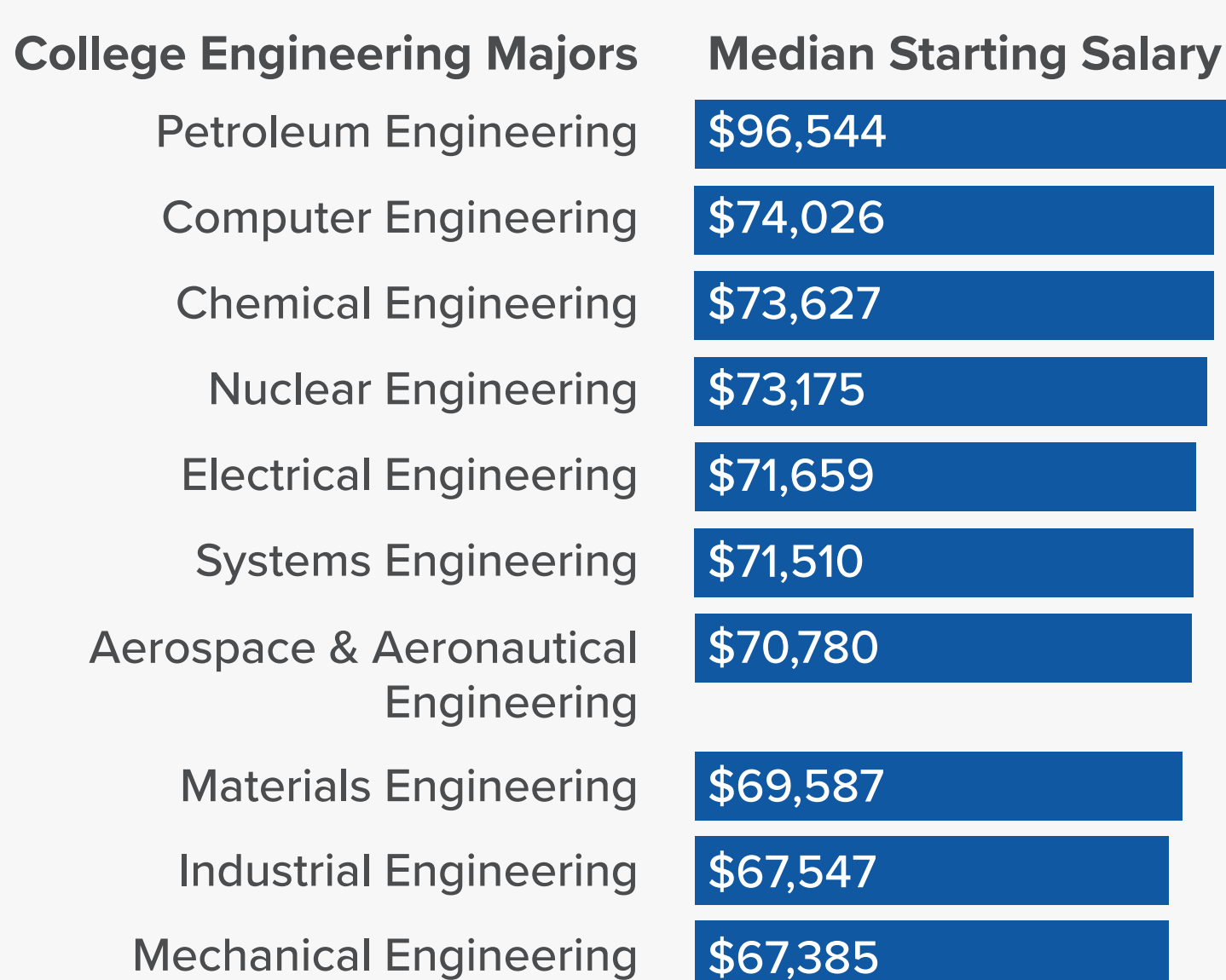
College Majors: The Highest Starting Wages

Median annual wages of college-educated workers by major group



Source: Georgetown University

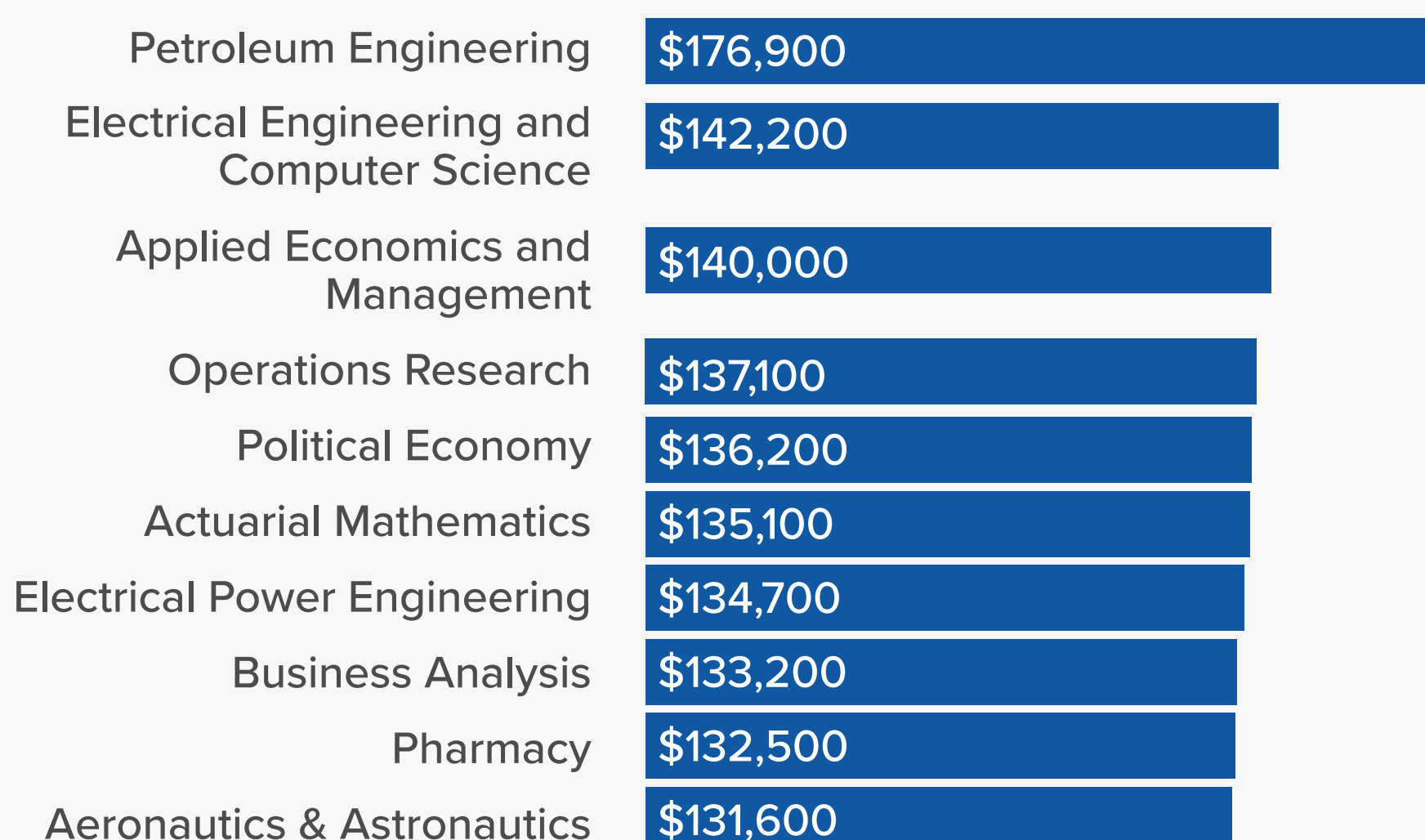
Starting Salaries for Engineering Majors



Source: PayScale, 2019

The American Bachelor Degrees that Really Pay Off

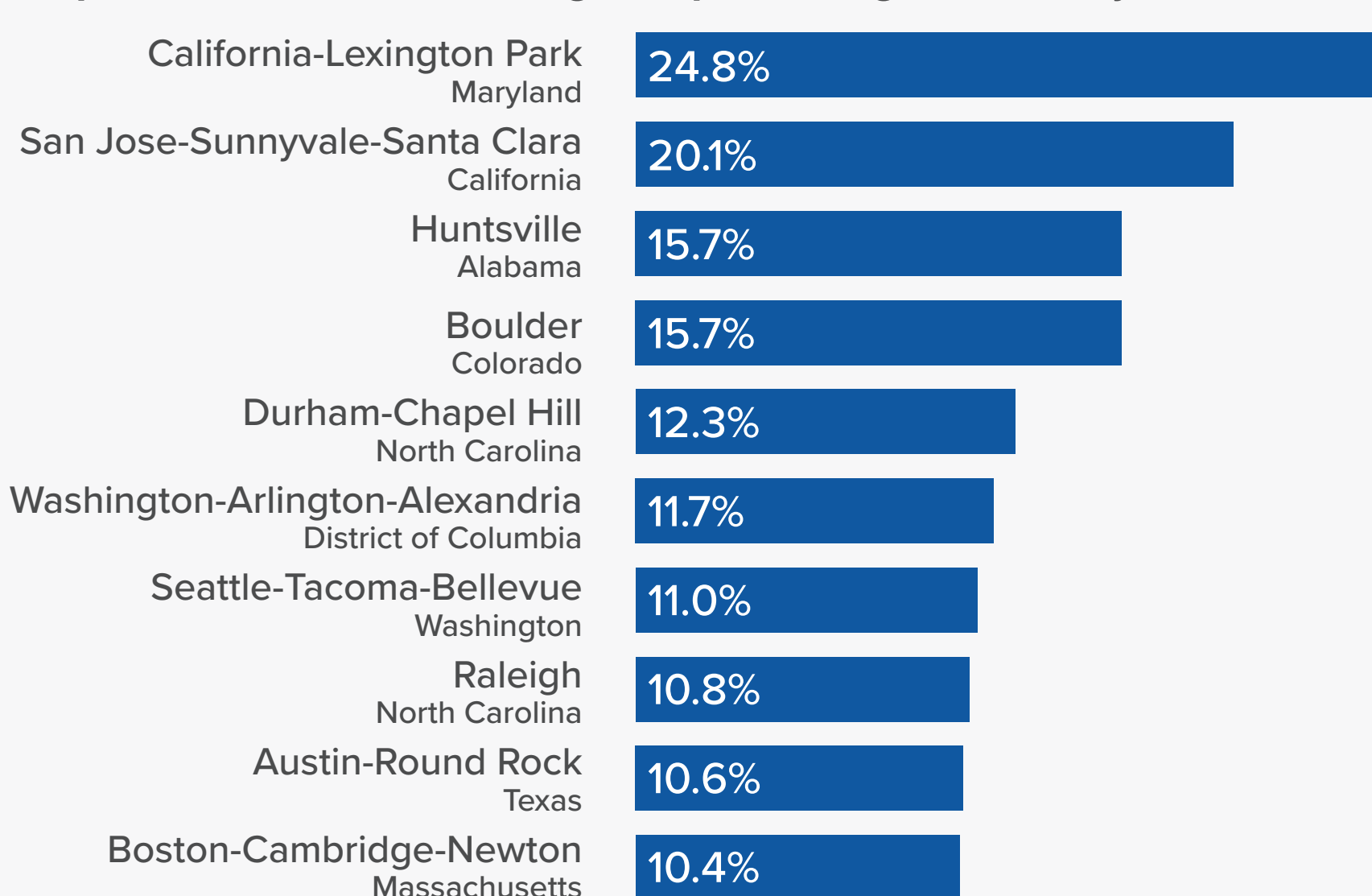
Mid-career median pay by bachelor degree in 2019*



*Alumni with 10+ years of experience | Source: PayScale

U.S. Cities with the Most STEM Jobs

U.S. metropolitan areas with the highest percentage of STEM jobs in 2017



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, 24/7 Wall Street