

TABLE 9-32. Scientists and engineers employed in government, by supervisory status, sex, ethnicity, race, disability status, and age: 2015

Supervisory status, sex, ethnicity, race, and disability status	Age (years)				
	75 and younger	Younger than 35	35-44	45-54	55-75
Total	2,729,000	663,000	709,000	688,000	668,000
Supervisors	1,062,000	201,000	286,000	312,000	264,000
Nonsupervisors	1,666,000	462,000	423,000	377,000	404,000
Supervisors (%)	38.9	30.3	40.3	45.3	39.5
Female	1,214,000	335,000	344,000	288,000	247,000
Supervisors	430,000	99,000	132,000	104,000	96,000
Nonsupervisors	784,000	236,000	212,000	185,000	151,000
Supervisors (%)	35.4	29.6	38.4	36.1	38.9
Male	1,514,000	328,000	365,000	400,000	421,000
Supervisors	632,000	102,000	154,000	208,000	168,000
Nonsupervisors	882,000	226,000	211,000	192,000	253,000
Supervisors (%)	41.7	31.1	42.2	52.0	39.9
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	281,000	108,000	74,000	60,000	40,000
Supervisors	93,000	28,000	29,000	21,000	15,000
Nonsupervisors	189,000	80,000	44,000	39,000	26,000
Supervisors (%)	33.1	25.9	39.2	35.0	37.5
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	12,000	S	4,000	S	3,000
Supervisors	4,000	S	D	S	S
Nonsupervisors	8,000	S	3,000	S	1,000
Supervisors (%)	33.3	S	D	S	S
Asian	211,000	49,000	54,000	65,000	43,000
Supervisors	59,000	12,000	19,000	15,000	13,000
Nonsupervisors	152,000	37,000	35,000	50,000	30,000
Supervisors (%)	28.0	24.5	35.2	23.1	30.2
Black or African American	357,000	63,000	122,000	101,000	70,000
Supervisors	128,000	14,000	39,000	39,000	36,000
Nonsupervisors	228,000	49,000	83,000	62,000	34,000
Supervisors (%)	35.9	22.2	32.0	38.6	51.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	17,000	S	6,000	4,000	S
Supervisors	8,000	S	S	S	D
Nonsupervisors	9,000	S	3,000	1,000	S
Supervisors (%)	47.1	S	S	S	D
White	1,787,000	416,000	421,000	448,000	502,000
Supervisors	746,000	138,000	185,000	230,000	193,000
Nonsupervisors	1,042,000	278,000	237,000	219,000	309,000
Supervisors (%)	41.7	33.2	43.9	51.3	38.4
More than one race	63,000	20,000	28,000	8,000	8,000
Supervisors	25,000	8,000	9,000	S	4,000
Nonsupervisors	38,000	11,000	19,000	5,000	4,000
Supervisors (%)	39.7	40.0	32.1	S	50.0
Without disability	2,443,000	631,000	659,000	579,000	574,000
Supervisors	969,000	193,000	274,000	272,000	229,000
Nonsupervisors	1,475,000	438,000	385,000	307,000	345,000
Supervisors (%)	39.7	30.6	41.6	47.0	39.9

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	75 and younger	Younger than 35	35–44	45–54	55–75
With disability	285,000	32,000	50,000	109,000	94,000
Supervisors	94,000	8,000	12,000	39,000	35,000
Nonsupervisors	192,000	24,000	39,000	70,000	59,000
Supervisors (%)	33.0	25.0	24.0	35.8	37.2

D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

<sup>a</sup> Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.

NOTES: Government includes employment at the federal, state, and local level. Numbers rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression. The National Survey of College Graduates asks the degree of difficulty—none, slight, moderate, severe, or unable to do—an individual has in seeing (with glasses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking without assistance, lifting 10 pounds, or concentrating, remembering, or making decisions. Respondents who answered "moderate," "severe," or "unable to do" for any activity were classified as having a disability. Scientists and engineers are individuals who have a bachelor's or higher degree, are living in the United States, and have an S&E or S&E-related degree or occupation.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates, 2015.