

TABLE 9-38. Demographic characteristics of employed scientists and engineers, by sex: 2015
(Percent distribution)

Demographic characteristic	Both sexes	Female	Male
Employed scientists and engineers (number)	25,306,000	11,897,000	13,409,000
Age (years)			
29 and younger	15.4	18.2	12.9
30–39	25.3	27.1	23.7
40–49	23.7	23.4	23.9
50–75	35.6	31.3	39.4
Ethnicity and race			
Hispanic or Latino ^a	8.0	9.1	7.1
Not Hispanic or Latino			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3	0.3	0.3
Asian	12.3	11.4	13.2
Black or African American	6.8	8.0	5.7
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	0.3	0.3
White	70.5	69.1	71.8
More than one race	1.8	1.9	1.6
Disability status			
Without disability	91.0	91.5	90.5
With disability	9.0	8.5	9.5
Marital status			
Married	71.2	65.6	76.2
Widowed	1.0	1.6	0.5
Separated	0.9	1.3	0.7
Divorced	7.1	9.3	5.2
Never married	19.6	22.2	17.4
If married, spouse's employment status			
Employed	76.7	87.8	68.2
Full time	63.7	80.7	50.7
Part time	13.0	7.1	17.5
Not employed	23.3	12.2	31.8
Children living in household			
No	51.8	52.4	51.4
Yes	48.2	47.6	48.6
Citizenship			
U.S. citizen	92.7	94.4	91.2
Native	81.2	83.3	79.3
Naturalized	11.5	11.0	11.9
Non-U.S. citizen	7.3	5.6	8.8
Permanent resident	4.0	3.6	4.4
Temporary resident	3.3	2.1	4.4

^a Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.

NOTES: Numbers rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. 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.