

TABLE 9-39. Demographic characteristics of employed scientists and engineers, by sex, ethnicity, and race: 2015
(Percent distribution)

Demographic characteristic and sex	All ethnicities and races	Hispanic or Latino ^a	Not Hispanic or Latino					More than one race
			American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	White	
All employed scientists and engineers (number)	25,306,000	2,029,000	76,000	3,123,000	1,716,000	76,000	17,842,000	443,000
Age (years)								
29 and younger	15.4	20.7	10.5	19.5	14.0	14.5	14.0	24.6
30–39	25.3	30.7	17.1	31.7	29.3	28.9	22.9	39.1
40–49	23.7	24.2	26.3	25.2	26.2	22.4	23.2	19.0
50–75	35.6	24.4	44.7	23.6	30.5	32.9	39.9	17.2
Disability status								
Without disability	91.0	88.1	88.2	92.1	89.6	80.3	91.3	94.4
With disability	9.0	11.9	11.8	7.9	10.4	19.7	8.7	5.4
Marital status								
Married	71.2	63.3	75.0	72.5	50.5	68.4	74.1	64.8
Widowed	1.0	0.9	D	0.5	1.3	D	1.1	0.9
Separated	0.9	1.2	D	0.5	2.2	D	0.9	0.7
Divorced	7.1	8.8	5.3	3.2	12.6	2.6	7.1	6.1
Never married	19.6	25.8	17.1	23.2	33.3	25.0	16.8	27.3
If married, spouse's employment status								
Employed	76.7	75.6	75.4	71.5	82.6	76.9	77.2	82.6
Full time	63.7	65.0	68.4	61.6	73.2	71.2	63.1	69.0
Part time	13.0	10.6	7.0	9.9	9.4	7.7	14.1	13.6
Not employed	23.3	24.4	24.6	28.5	17.4	23.1	22.8	17.4
Children living in household								
No	51.8	54.3	47.4	46.1	45.2	46.1	53.1	58.9
Yes	48.2	45.7	52.6	53.9	54.8	53.9	46.9	41.1
Citizenship								
U.S. citizen	92.7	90.3	100.0	64.7	95.0	97.4	97.4	98.2
Native	81.2	66.9	98.7	19.1	80.0	63.2	93.5	93.5
Naturalized	11.5	23.4	D	45.5	15.1	34.2	4.0	5.0
Non-U.S. citizen	7.3	9.7	D	35.3	5.0	S	2.6	1.6
Permanent resident	4.0	5.9	D	15.9	3.6	S	1.8	1.4
Temporary resident	3.3	3.8	D	19.4	1.3	D	0.7	S
Female	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Age (years)								
29 and younger	18.2	23.9	11.8	21.5	16.1	18.8	16.7	34.5
30–39	27.1	31.1	26.5	32.5	30.9	43.8	24.9	35.0
40–49	23.4	22.9	32.4	24.3	25.5	18.8	23.3	15.5
50–75	31.3	22.2	29.4	21.7	27.4	21.9	35.0	15.0

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Disability status									
Without disability	91.5	87.4	91.2	93.4	90.8	87.5	91.8	94.2	
With disability	8.5	12.6	8.8	6.6	9.2	S	8.2	5.8	
Marital status									
Married	65.6	59.6	76.5	67.6	41.5	56.3	69.1	58.8	
Widowed	1.6	1.7	D	1.0	1.5	D	1.8	S	
Separated	1.3	1.3	D	0.9	3.2	D	1.1	S	
Divorced	9.3	10.9	5.9	4.4	14.3	S	9.4	5.3	
Never married	22.2	26.6	14.7	26.2	39.4	31.3	18.6	33.6	
If married, spouse's employment status									
Employed	87.8	85.1	88.5	89.2	85.5	94.4	87.9	92.5	
Full time	80.7	78.1	84.6	84.1	79.9	88.9	80.4	80.5	
Part time	7.1	7.1	S	5.1	5.6	S	7.5	12.0	
Not employed	12.2	14.9	11.5	10.7	14.5	D	12.1	8.3	
Children living in household									
No	52.4	54.5	35.3	48.5	43.9	37.5	53.6	60.6	
Yes	47.6	45.5	64.7	51.4	56.1	62.5	46.4	39.4	
Citizenship									
U.S. citizen	94.4	92.5	D	70.4	98.0	93.8	98.0	98.2	
Native	83.3	68.7	100.0	22.6	86.7	56.3	94.7	92.9	
Naturalized	11.0	23.8	D	47.8	11.3	37.5	3.4	5.3	
Non-U.S. citizen	5.6	7.6	D	29.6	2.0	S	2.0	1.3	
Permanent resident	3.6	5.7	D	15.9	1.4	S	1.6	0.9	
Temporary resident	2.1	1.8	D	13.7	0.6	D	0.4	D	
Male	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Age (years)									
29 and younger	12.9	16.9	9.5	17.9	11.2	S	11.7	14.3	
30–39	23.7	30.2	11.9	31.1	27.4	18.2	21.0	43.8	
40–49	23.9	25.8	21.4	25.9	27.0	27.3	23.2	22.6	
50–75	39.4	27.1	57.1	25.0	34.3	43.2	44.1	19.8	
Disability status									
Without disability	90.5	88.9	85.7	91.2	88.0	75.0	90.8	94.5	
With disability	9.5	11.1	11.9	8.8	12.0	25.0	9.2	5.1	
Marital status									
Married	76.2	67.4	73.8	76.3	61.4	77.3	78.4	71.0	
Widowed	0.5	S	D	0.1	1.3	D	0.6	S	
Separated	0.7	1.2	D	0.2	1.0	D	0.7	D	
Divorced	5.2	6.4	S	2.4	10.4	D	5.1	6.9	
Never married	17.4	24.8	S	21.0	25.8	18.2	15.2	20.7	

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If married, spouse's employment status									
Employed	68.2	66.1	64.5	59.3	80.0	70.6	69.2	74.7	
Full time	50.7	51.9	51.6	46.1	67.7	61.8	50.2	59.1	
Part time	17.5	14.1	9.7	13.1	12.5	8.8	19.0	15.6	
Not employed	31.8	34.0	38.7	40.7	20.0	32.4	30.8	25.3	
Children living in household									
No	51.4	54.0	57.1	44.3	46.9	52.3	52.6	57.1	
Yes	48.6	46.0	42.9	55.7	53.2	47.7	47.4	42.9	
Citizenship									
U.S. citizen	91.2	87.8	97.6	60.3	91.4	100.0	96.9	98.2	
Native	79.3	64.9	97.6	16.5	71.6	68.2	92.5	94.0	
Naturalized	11.9	22.8	D	43.8	19.8	31.8	4.4	4.1	
Non-U.S. citizen	8.8	12.2	D	39.7	8.6	D	3.1	1.8	
Permanent resident	4.4	6.1	D	16.0	6.4	D	2.1	1.8	
Temporary resident	4.4	6.1	D	23.7	2.2	D	1.0	D	

* = estimate < 500. D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

^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 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.