

TABLE H-9. Employment status of scientists and engineers, by age, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 2003

Age in years, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status	Total	Employed			Not employed		Retired
		Full time	Part time	Postdoctoral appointment	Seeking employment	Not seeking employment	
All ages	21,644,100	15,958,600	2,041,000	19,800	595,000	1,418,500	1,611,200
Female	9,514,800	6,122,600	1,451,800	7,800	254,700	1,152,300	525,600
Male	12,129,300	9,836,000	589,200	12,000	340,300	266,300	1,085,600
White	16,863,200	12,226,000	1,715,300	12,500	406,600	1,088,100	1,414,600
Asian	2,048,800	1,560,400	155,800	5,700	94,000	174,400	58,400
Black	1,199,200	974,400	61,200	600	46,000	50,000	66,900
Hispanic	1,093,800	866,300	69,800	800	33,700	76,000	47,200
American Indian/Alaska Native	94,500	68,300	7,800	S	4,100	8,800	5,400
No disability	20,137,300	15,112,600	1,890,700	18,800	533,500	1,254,300	1,327,400
With disability	1,506,900	846,000	150,300	1,000	61,500	164,300	283,800
29 and younger	2,367,000	1,814,400	223,600	1,200	76,600	251,100	S
Female	1,316,800	957,100	148,000	500	40,600	170,600	S
Male	1,050,200	857,300	75,600	700	36,100	80,500	S
White	1,661,300	1,297,800	155,400	900	45,100	162,100	S
Asian	333,600	232,400	32,500	300	15,000	53,400	S
Black	147,900	116,800	12,200	S	7,200	11,600	S
Hispanic	153,500	116,500	13,300	S	6,900	16,700	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	7,500	5,500	1,000	S	S	1,000	S
No disability	2,307,700	1,769,300	218,800	1,200	72,600	245,700	S
With disability	59,300	45,100	4,800	S	4,000	5,400	S
30-39	5,575,500	4,440,300	510,100	14,500	152,500	454,300	3,800
Female	2,643,700	1,707,000	443,800	5,700	81,700	401,800	3,700
Male	2,931,800	2,733,300	66,300	8,800	70,800	52,600	S
White	4,079,700	3,215,600	419,000	9,100	88,200	344,500	3,200
Asian	684,700	541,900	47,000	4,500	30,700	60,600	S
Black	326,000	282,700	13,100	400	14,100	15,100	S
Hispanic	350,300	287,700	20,800	400	15,900	25,600	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	19,500	17,000	700	S	S	S	S
No disability	5,421,400	4,328,200	494,500	13,900	145,100	436,100	3,800
With disability	154,100	112,100	15,600	600	7,500	18,300	S
40-49	5,885,300	4,777,900	544,200	3,000	154,400	375,900	29,900
Female	2,703,600	1,814,200	464,200	1,200	68,600	335,900	19,500
Male	3,181,600	2,963,700	80,000	1,800	85,800	40,000	10,400
White	4,568,600	3,668,800	466,600	1,700	109,800	296,000	25,700
Asian	535,800	435,900	38,800	800	20,800	38,100	1,400
Black	342,000	308,000	10,800	100	11,300	10,300	S
Hispanic	329,700	279,700	19,500	300	6,400	23,200	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	36,100	25,000	2,700	S	S	5,600	S
No disability	5,541,700	4,543,100	503,100	2,700	136,200	330,700	25,900
With disability	343,600	234,800	41,200	200	18,200	45,200	4,000
50 and older	7,816,300	4,926,000	763,100	1,100	211,400	337,200	1,577,500
Female	2,850,700	1,644,300	395,800	400	63,800	244,000	502,400
Male	4,965,700	3,281,700	367,300	700	147,600	93,200	1,075,100
White	6,553,500	4,043,800	674,300	800	163,500	285,400	1,385,800
Asian	494,700	350,100	37,500	S	27,400	22,400	57,000
Black	383,300	266,900	25,100	S	13,400	13,100	64,900
Hispanic	260,200	182,400	16,200	100	4,500	10,600	46,500
American Indian/Alaska Native	31,300	20,900	3,400	S	S	2,100	4,800
No disability	6,866,400	4,472,000	674,400	1,000	179,600	241,800	1,297,700
With disability	949,900	454,000	88,700	200	31,800	95,400	279,800

S = suppressed because fewer than 50 weighted cases.

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest 100. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Total includes Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander and multiple race not shown separately. For disability status, those who reported any difficulty (from moderate to unable to do) in any category of seeing (with glasses/contact lenses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking, or lifting are classified as "with disability."

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT).