

TABLE H-36. Demographic characteristics of employed scientists and engineers, by sex: 2003

(Percent distribution)

Demographic characteristic	Both sexes	Female	Male
Employed scientists and engineers (number)	18,019,400	7,582,000	10,437,200
Age in 2003 (years)	100.0	100.0	100.0
29 and younger	11.3	14.6	8.9
30-39	27.6	28.4	26.9
40-49	29.6	30.1	29.2
50 and older	31.6	26.9	35.0
Race/ethnicity			
White	77.4	75.1	79.1
Asian	9.6	9.3	9.7
Black	5.8	7.7	4.3
Hispanic	5.2	5.6	4.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.4	0.5	0.4
Other race/ethnicity ^a	1.6	1.8	1.5
Disability status			
No disability	94.5	94.9	94.1
With disability	5.5	5.1	5.9
Marital status			
Married	75.2	68.8	79.9
Widowed	1.0	1.6	0.6
Separated	1.0	1.2	0.9
Divorced	6.9	9.6	5.0
Never married	15.8	18.8	13.5
If married, spouse's employment status			
Employed	56.2	60.9	52.8
Full time	46.3	57.0	38.5
Part time	9.9	3.8	14.3
Not employed	19.0	7.9	27.1
If spouse is employed, field in which spouse's job required bachelor's in ^b			
Engineering, computer sciences, or natural sciences	12.4	18.1	8.3
Social sciences	6.4	5.7	6.8
Other	22.7	21.0	24.0
Children living in household			
No	48.4	50.4	46.9
Yes	51.6	49.6	53.1
Citizenship			
U.S. citizen	94.2	95.3	93.4
Native	84.3	85.6	83.4
Naturalized	9.9	9.7	10.0
Non-U.S. citizen	5.8	4.7	6.6
Permanent resident	4.1	3.6	4.4
Temporary resident	1.7	1.1	2.2

^a Includes Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander and multiple race.

^b Percents represent the proportion responding "yes" to each category. Respondents could answer "yes" to more than one category.

NOTES: Numbers rounded to nearest 100. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. 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."

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