

Table 790. Individuals in Science and Engineering (S&E) Occupations as Share of Workforce by State and Other Areas: 2006

[In thousands (3,661.3 represents 3,661,300), except as noted. As of May 2006. The Occupational Employment Statistics Survey (OES) collects data in six semiannual panels over a 3-year period on occupational employment and wages of wage and salary workers in nonfarm establishments in the United States, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The OES survey uses the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) system to categorize workers in 1 of 801 detailed occupations. For a list of occupations see <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_stru.htm>. For more information about methodology, see <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_tec.htm>]

State	2006			State	2006		
	S&E occupations ¹	Employed workforce	Workforce in S&E occupations ¹ (percent)		S&E occupations ¹	Employed workforce	Workforce in S&E occupations ¹ (percent)
United States	3,661.3	132,605.0	2.8	Nebraska	19.3	901.1	2.1
Alabama	50.5	1,912.2	2.6	Nevada	25.0	1,257.9	2.0
Alaska	12.2	303.9	4.0	New Hampshire	16.6	627.6	2.6
Arizona	75.5	2,574.2	2.9	New Jersey	99.5	3,957.5	2.5
Arkansas	20.8	1,166.8	1.8	New Mexico	30.6	789.4	3.9
California	481.4	15,065.8	3.2	New York	194.2	8,387.8	2.3
Colorado	83.3	2,207.1	3.8	North Carolina	91.7	3,892.7	2.4
Connecticut	51.1	1,659.0	3.1	North Dakota	7.7	335.7	2.3
Delaware	7.3	424.3	1.7	Ohio	125.5	5,354.2	2.3
District of Columbia	35.2	609.4	5.8	Oklahoma	35.9	1,503.4	2.4
Florida	177.5	7,869.2	2.3	Oregon	53.2	1,648.7	3.2
Georgia	76.0	4,001.6	1.9	Pennsylvania	148.2	5,631.5	2.6
Hawaii	14.9	599.1	2.5	Rhode Island	11.9	482.6	2.5
Idaho	24.9	624.3	4.0	South Carolina	46.0	1,840.2	2.5
Illinois	130.8	5,826.7	2.2	South Dakota	7.9	381.2	2.1
Indiana	63.6	2,913.2	2.2	Tennessee	48.5	2,718.4	1.8
Iowa	28.3	1,470.2	1.9	Texas	294.1	9,761.0	3.0
Kansas	35.4	1,321.2	2.7	Utah	35.6	1,151.0	3.1
Kentucky	32.5	1,779.8	1.8	Vermont	9.4	299.6	3.1
Louisiana	40.8	1,777.0	2.3	Virginia	119.0	3,608.4	3.3
Maine	13.8	596.9	2.3	Washington	116.1	2,736.9	4.2
Maryland	92.9	2,531.2	3.7	West Virginia	15.9	710.6	2.2
Massachusetts	120.9	3,170.5	3.8	Wisconsin	75.7	2,744.2	2.8
Michigan	167.6	4,294.3	3.9	Wyoming	8.6	262.3	3.3
Minnesota	81.6	2,682.9	3.0	Guam	1.1	54.7	2.1
Mississippi	6.7	1,113.0	0.6	Puerto Rico	23.7	1,031.7	2.3
Missouri	58.8	2,700.5	2.2	Virgin Islands	0.4	44.3	0.9
Montana	14.5	427.1	3.4				

¹ Science and Engineering includes those occupations listed under SOC 17-0000 and SOC 19-0000.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates; and Local Area Unemployment Statistics. See also <<http://www.bls.gov/oes/home.htm>>.