

TABLE H-38. Demographic characteristics of employed scientists and engineers, by disability status and sex: 2003

(Percent distribution)

Demographic characteristic	Total			No disability			With disability		
	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male
Employed scientists and engineers (number)	18,019,400	7,582,200	10,437,200	17,022,100	7,195,800	9,826,200	997,300	386,400	610,900
Age in 2003 (years)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
29 and younger	11.3	14.6	8.9	11.7	15.0	9.3	5.0	7.5	3.4
30-39	27.6	28.4	26.9	28.4	29.2	27.8	12.9	13.8	12.3
40-49	29.6	30.1	29.2	29.7	29.8	29.5	27.7	34.5	23.4
50 and older	31.6	26.9	35.0	30.2	26.0	33.4	54.4	44.3	60.9
Disability status									
No disability	94.5	94.9	94.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	S	S	S
With disability	5.5	5.1	5.9	S	S	S	100.0	100.0	100.0
Race/ethnicity									
White	77.4	75.1	79.1	77.5	75.4	79.0	76.2	69.1	80.8
Asian	9.6	9.3	9.7	9.6	9.3	9.9	8.0	8.9	7.5
Black	5.8	7.7	4.3	5.7	7.6	4.4	5.8	9.5	3.5
Hispanic	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.6	4.9	5.7	7.0	4.9
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.2	1.6	1.0
Other race/ethnicity ^a	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5	3.0	4.0	2.4
Marital status									
Married	75.2	68.8	79.9	75.3	69.1	79.9	73.9	62.3	81.1
Widowed	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.0	1.6	0.6	1.5	2.9	0.6
Separated	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.9
Divorced	6.9	9.6	5.0	6.8	9.3	4.9	10.1	14.9	7.1
Never married	15.8	18.8	13.5	15.9	18.8	13.7	13.5	18.7	10.3
If married, spouse's employment status									
Employed	56.2	60.9	52.8	56.3	61.3	52.6	54.4	52.2	55.8
Full time	46.3	57.0	38.5	46.5	57.5	38.4	43.9	48.4	41.0
Part time	9.9	3.8	14.3	9.8	3.8	14.2	10.5	3.8	14.8
Not employed	19.0	7.9	27.1	19.0	7.8	27.3	19.5	10.2	25.4
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	12.5	18.2	8.4	10.5	16.6	6.7
Social sciences	6.4	5.7	6.8	6.3	5.7	6.8	6.6	5.7	7.1
Other	22.7	21.0	24.0	22.7	21.0	23.9	23.7	20.5	25.7
Children living in household									
No	48.4	50.4	46.9	48.0	50.1	46.5	54.4	57.2	52.6
Yes	51.6	49.6	53.1	52.0	49.9	53.5	45.6	42.8	47.4
Citizenship									
U.S. citizen	94.2	95.3	93.4	94.1	95.3	93.2	96.3	96.7	96.1
Native	84.3	85.6	83.4	84.2	85.6	83.2	86.8	85.9	87.3
Naturalized	9.9	9.7	10.0	9.9	9.7	10.1	9.6	10.9	8.7

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Non-U.S. citizen	5.8	4.7	6.6	5.9	4.7	6.8	3.7	3.3	3.9
Permanent resident	4.1	3.6	4.4	4.1	3.6	4.5	2.7	2.8	2.7
Temporary resident	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.0	0.5	1.3

S = suppressed because percent based on fewer than 50 weighted cases.

^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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