

TABLE H-36. Demographic characteristics of employed scientists and engineers, by sex: 2006  
(Percent distribution)

Demographic characteristic	Both sexes	Female	Male
Employed scientists and engineers (number)	18,927,000	8,244,000	10,683,000
Age in 2006 (years)	100.0	100.0	100.0
29 and younger	16.7	20.8	13.6
30-39	26.3	26.3	26.2
40-49	28.5	28.7	28.4
50-75	28.5	24.2	31.8
Race/ethnicity	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	76.5	74.5	78.0
Asian	10.2	9.7	10.6
Black	5.7	7.5	4.3
Hispanic	5.4	5.9	5.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.4	0.5	0.4
Other race/ethnicity <sup>a</sup>	1.8	1.9	1.7
Disability status	100.0	100.0	100.0
No disability	93.5	93.9	93.1
With disability	6.5	6.1	6.9
Marital status	100.0	100.0	100.0
Married	74.8	68.3	79.9
Widowed	1.1	1.8	0.6
Separated	1.1	1.4	0.9
Divorced	6.9	9.4	5.0
Never married	16.0	19.1	13.6
Children living in household	100.0	100.0	100.0
No	48.7	50.9	47.0
Yes	51.3	49.1	53.0
Citizenship	100.0	100.0	100.0
U.S. citizen	94.8	96.0	93.9
Native	84.2	85.6	83.1
Naturalized	10.6	10.4	10.7
Non-U.S. citizen	5.2	4.0	6.2
Permanent resident	3.9	3.1	4.5
Temporary resident	1.3	0.9	1.7

<sup>a</sup> Includes Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander and multiple race.

NOTES: Numbers rounded to nearest 1,000. 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." Scientists and engineers refer to all persons with bachelor's or higher degrees in science, engineering (S&E) or S&E-related fields, plus persons holding a non-S&E bachelor's or higher degree who were employed in an S&E or S&E-related occupation in 2003.

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