

TABLE H-37. Demographic characteristics of employed scientists and engineers, by race/ethnicity and sex: 2006

Demographic characteristic	All races/ethnicities			White			Asian			Black			Hispanic			American Indian/ Alaska Native		
	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Employed scientists and engineers (number)	18,927,000	8,244,000	10,683,000	14,472,000	6,139,000	8,332,000	1,934,000	801,000	1,132,000	1,075,000	617,000	458,000	1,027,000	485,000	541,000	84,000	43,000	41,000
Age in 2006 (years)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.1	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
29 and younger	16.7	20.8	13.6	15.2	19.7	11.9	23.9	25.7	22.6	16.1	18.9	12.3	21.9	26.1	18.2	12.5	15.2	9.5
30-39	26.3	26.3	26.2	25.0	25.4	24.6	31.7	30.3	32.7	28.1	27.7	28.8	30.9	29.5	32.1	25.2	25.9	24.4
40-49	28.5	28.7	28.4	28.9	28.9	28.9	25.1	26.7	23.9	31.0	30.0	32.3	29.2	29.1	29.4	35.1	37.7	32.4
50-75	28.5	24.2	31.8	30.9	26.1	34.6	19.4	17.3	20.8	24.7	23.4	26.6	18.0	15.3	20.3	27.2	21.2	33.7
Disability status																		
No disability	93.5	93.9	93.1	93.6	94.4	93.1	93.5	92.9	94.0	92.5	91.8	93.5	92.7	92.6	92.8	88.1	88.2	88.1
With disability	6.5	6.1	6.9	6.4	5.6	6.9	6.5	7.1	6.0	7.5	8.2	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.2	11.9	11.8	11.9
Marital status																		
Married	74.8	68.3	79.9	76.7	70.4	81.3	73.7	70.5	76.0	58.1	47.9	71.8	70.0	64.8	74.6	79.0	69.4	89.1
Widowed	1.1	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.7	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.5	1.7	2.6	0.6	1.1	2.0	0.3	0.7	D	D
Separated	1.1	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.6	2.3	3.2	1.1	1.8	2.1	1.5	D	D	D
Divorced	6.9	9.4	5.0	7.0	9.5	5.2	3.1	4.7	2.0	12.0	15.4	7.4	7.2	8.9	5.6	7.7	9.3	5.9
Never married	16.0	19.1	13.6	14.2	17.2	11.9	21.4	22.0	21.0	25.9	31.0	19.0	19.9	22.1	17.9	12.3	19.6	4.6
Children living in household																		
No	48.7	50.9	47.0	49.6	52.3	47.6	45.3	45.6	45.1	46.2	47.9	44.1	44.7	45.2	44.2	45.9	44.4	47.5
Yes	51.3	49.1	53.0	50.4	47.7	52.4	54.7	54.4	54.9	53.8	52.1	55.9	55.3	54.8	55.8	54.1	55.6	52.5
Citizenship																		
U.S. citizen	94.8	96.0	93.9	98.0	98.4	97.7	72.6	78.3	68.5	95.7	96.8	94.2	90.0	93.1	87.1	100.0	100.0	100.0
Native	84.2	85.6	83.1	94.1	95.0	93.5	18.5	20.0	17.5	84.7	87.8	80.5	66.5	71.3	62.2	97.9	98.9	96.9
Naturalized	10.6	10.4	10.7	3.8	3.4	4.2	54.0	58.2	51.0	11.0	9.0	13.8	23.5	21.8	25.0	2.0	D	3.1
Non-U.S. citizen	5.2	4.0	6.1	2.0	1.6	2.3	27.4	21.7	31.5	4.3	3.2	5.8	10.0	6.9	12.9	D	D	D
Permanent resident	3.9	3.1	4.5	1.7	1.3	1.9	18.5	15.5	20.5	3.5	2.7	4.5	8.5	5.9	10.9	D	D	D
Temporary resident	1.3	0.9	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	9.0	6.2	10.9	0.8	0.4	1.2	1.5	1.0	2.0	D	D	D

D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons.

NOTES: Numbers rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression. Total includes Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander and multiple race not shown separately. All degrees includes professional degrees 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." 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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