

Appendix table 3-1
Science and technology employment, by occupation: Selected years, 1950–2000
 (Thousands)

Occupation	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
All workers, age 18+ years	56,985	64,145	76,443	96,442	115,085	128,435
All science and technology employees.....	205	1,046	1,894	2,587	4,133	5,455
S&E.....	182	865	1,497	2,080	3,333	4,755
Life scientists.....	7	31	55	102	139	226
Physical scientists.....	24	99	141	162	232	382
Engineers.....	140	688	1,052	1,309	1,817	1,919
Mathematicians/information technologists	4	18	157	317	784	1,881
Social scientists	7	29	92	190	360	347
Technicians and programmers.....	22	181	397	507	800	700

SOURCE: B.L. Lowell, Estimates of the Growth of the Science and Technology Workforce, Commission on Professionals in Science and Technology (forthcoming).

Appendix table 3-2
**Average annual growth rate of degree production and occupational employment, by S&E field:
 1980–2000**
 (Percent)

Field	Degree				Employment in occupation
	All	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral	
All S&E	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.9	4.2
Engineering	0.8	0.1	2.4	3.9	1.9
Life sciences	1.2	1.3	3.4	1.8	4.0
Mathematics/computer sciences	4.2	3.9	5.2	3.5	9.3
Physical sciences	-1.0	-1.6	-0.3	1.4	4.4
Social sciences.....	1.6	1.7	1.6	0.9	3.1

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau, Public-Use Microdata Sample (PUMS), special tabulations (1980–2000); and National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, data on degree production.

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Appendix table 3-3
Workforce in S&E occupations: 1983–2004

Year	Employees	Share of workforce (%)
1983.....	2,925,000	2.6
1984.....	3,010,000	2.7
1985.....	3,128,000	2.7
1986.....	3,328,000	2.8
1987.....	3,355,000	2.8
1988.....	3,499,000	2.9
1989.....	3,593,000	2.9
1990.....	3,750,000	3.0
1991.....	3,924,000	3.1
1992.....	3,768,000	3.0
1993.....	3,963,000	3.1
1994.....	4,379,000	3.3
1995.....	4,384,000	3.3
1996.....	4,557,000	3.4
1997.....	4,775,000	3.5
1998.....	5,074,000	3.7
1999.....	5,294,000	3.8
2000.....	5,544,000	3.9
2001.....	5,581,000	3.9
2002.....	5,412,000	3.8
2003.....	5,888,000	4.0
2004.....	5,789,000	3.9

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, Monthly Outgoing Rotation files, 1983–2004, special tabulations.

Appendix table 3-4
Bureau of Labor Statistics projections of employment in S&E occupations: 2002 and 2012
(Thousands)

Occupation	2002	2012	Employment growth	Job openings
All occupations	144,014	165,319	21,305	56,305
S&E	4,873	6,119	1,246	2,078
Computer and mathematical science occupations	2,504	3,480	976	1,266
Engineers	1,478	1,587	109	431
Life scientists	214	253	39	91
Physical scientists	251	287	36	100
Social scientists and related occupations	426	512	86	190
Selected other occupations				
Life, physical, and social science technicians	346	397	51	130
Postsecondary teachers	1,581	2,184	603	960
Science managers	541	669	128	230

NOTE: Numbers used by Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) for 2002 are starting values for their projection models and may differ from other BLS estimates for 2002.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, BLS, Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment Projections.

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Median annual salaries of U.S. individuals in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, and years since degree: 2003
(Dollars)

Degree and occupation	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		<5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35+
All degree levels^a									
S&E occupations.....	69,500	52,000	65,000	72,000	78,000	80,000	76,800	80,000	82,000
Scientists	65,000	50,000	64,000	70,000	75,000	75,000	72,000	75,000	80,000
Computer and mathematical scientists.....	70,000	59,000	70,000	73,000	80,000	80,000	72,100	76,000	80,000
Computer and information scientists	70,000	60,000	70,000	74,000	80,000	80,000	72,000	78,600	80,000
Mathematical scientists	73,000	60,000	59,900	75,000	85,000	82,000	100,000	90,000	75,000
Postsecondary teachers	51,200	43,400	45,000	52,000	58,000	61,600	62,100	50,000	78,000
Life and related scientists.....	52,000	38,000	50,000	60,000	60,300	65,000	67,000	72,000	80,000
Agricultural and food scientists	48,000	42,000	39,000	56,000	54,000	62,000	54,000	50,000	50,000
Biological scientists.....	50,000	36,000	52,000	60,000	64,000	71,600	63,600	62,000	80,000
Environmental life scientists.....	48,000	32,000	42,000	53,000	53,000	46,100	66,200	63,000	61,000
Postsecondary teachers	60,000	42,000	51,500	65,000	70,000	70,000	80,000	100,000	98,000
Physical and related scientists.....	60,000	42,300	55,000	66,000	71,000	67,000	77,000	66,000	78,000
Chemists, except biochemists	60,000	45,000	58,200	65,000	75,000	70,000	70,000	66,000	70,000
Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers.....	63,500	41,600	57,300	70,200	67,000	65,000	87,000	70,000	90,000
Physicists and astronomers.....	80,000	45,000	65,000	86,000	90,000	95,000	127,000	100,000	100,000
Other	48,000	41,000	45,000	52,000	70,000	45,700	68,000	55,000	74,000
Postsecondary teachers	54,500	38,000	50,000	57,000	63,000	71,000	70,000	75,000	78,000
Social and related scientists.....	57,000	43,000	51,000	61,000	70,000	65,000	75,000	80,000	80,000
Economists	88,500	70,000	100,000	89,000	90,000	61,800	90,000	90,000	100,000
Political scientists.....	43,000	40,100	43,000	75,000	95,000	9,500	80,000	S	S
Psychologists	54,000	41,200	50,000	60,000	64,400	63,500	63,000	65,000	69,200
Sociologists and anthropologists	50,000	36,000	45,000	50,000	61,000	80,000	75,000	78,200	S
Other	55,800	41,000	51,000	63,000	80,000	72,000	84,000	95,000	85,000
Postsecondary teachers	56,000	44,200	48,000	57,400	65,000	68,500	72,000	73,400	85,000
Engineers.....	74,000	59,500	70,000	77,000	80,000	85,000	83,600	85,000	85,000
Aerospace and related.....	82,400	64,000	80,000	88,000	80,000	91,000	95,000	100,000	100,000
Chemical.....	78,000	61,000	70,000	90,000	80,000	94,000	97,700	110,000	100,000
Civil and architectural.....	68,000	49,500	62,000	70,000	70,000	80,000	80,000	82,000	80,000
Electrical and related.....	80,000	65,000	78,000	82,000	88,000	89,000	85,600	89,500	90,000
Industrial.....	65,000	55,000	62,000	67,000	70,000	89,000	63,000	74,000	85,000
Mechanical	72,000	60,000	67,000	77,000	80,000	82,000	85,000	80,000	80,000
Other.....	72,000	55,000	69,000	71,000	80,000	80,000	82,000	79,400	83,000
Postsecondary teachers	72,000	57,500	65,000	76,000	80,000	90,000	88,000	90,000	69,000
S&E-related occupations	57,000	45,000	55,000	60,000	65,000	67,000	65,000	63,000	72,800
Health-related occupations.....	60,000	47,000	58,000	60,000	70,000	69,000	68,000	72,000	80,000
S&E managers.....	92,000	78,000	83,000	96,000	95,000	92,000	100,000	108,000	100,000
S&E precollege teachers.....	42,000	38,000	41,000	41,500	46,000	45,000	50,000	50,000	40,000
S&E technicians and technologists	57,000	41,600	58,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	62,000	60,000	71,400
Other.....	60,000	42,200	52,000	60,000	69,000	85,000	76,500	68,000	70,000

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Median annual salaries of U.S. individuals in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, and years since degree: 2003
(Dollars)

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Degree and occupation	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		<5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35+
Bachelor's									
S&E occupations	65,000	48,000	62,000	69,100	75,000	77,300	72,000	75,000	80,000
Scientists	62,000	45,000	60,000	66,500	75,000	70,000	67,000	70,000	72,400
Computer and mathematical scientists.....	68,000	52,000	65,000	70,000	79,000	76,800	70,000	75,000	79,100
Computer and information scientists.....	68,700	52,000	65,000	70,000	78,100	77,400	70,000	76,000	80,000
Mathematical scientists	60,000	47,100	42,000	55,000	87,000	71,900	100,000	75,000	\$
Postsecondary teachers	38,000	38,000	35,000	S	S	41,000	42,000	\$	\$
Life and related scientists	42,000	30,000	40,000	48,000	46,000	52,000	56,000	53,000	50,000
Agricultural and food scientists	45,500	38,000	36,800	50,000	48,000	42,000	55,000	35,000	50,000
Biological scientists	40,000	29,000	44,000	48,000	46,000	58,000	51,000	49,500	70,000
Environmental life scientists.....	50,000	31,500	40,000	53,000	50,000	51,000	66,200	63,000	\$
Postsecondary teachers	38,700	21,000	40,000	38,000	38,700	47,000	56,000	54,200	\$
Physical and related scientists	47,000	38,000	45,600	52,000	65,000	55,000	58,700	55,000	60,000
Chemists, except biochemists.....	50,000	40,000	50,000	50,000	72,000	52,000	52,000	62,500	65,000
Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers	54,000	35,500	50,000	56,000	55,000	60,000	77,500	47,000	65,700
Physicists and astronomers	50,000	25,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	40,000	40,000	40,000	52,000	65,000	44,500	68,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers.....	25,000	19,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related scientists.....	45,000	36,000	46,000	58,000	69,800	52,000	73,800	49,000	78,600
Economists	60,000	42,000	60,000	63,500	S	S	93,000	S	S
Political scientists	40,100	40,100	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologists	30,500	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sociologists and anthropologists	32,000	30,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other	50,000	38,500	50,000	58,000	70,000	72,000	84,000	39,000	78,600
Postsecondary teachers	35,800	35,800	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers.....	70,000	53,000	65,000	71,200	76,900	83,600	80,000	80,000	84,000
Aerospace and related	81,000	55,000	72,000	80,000	83,000	90,000	87,000	98,000	100,000
Chemical.....	72,000	57,000	65,000	89,700	77,000	91,200	100,000	112,000	96,000
Civil and architectural	65,000	46,800	60,000	70,000	69,000	75,000	80,000	82,100	84,000
Electrical and related	75,000	60,000	74,000	75,000	85,000	87,000	80,000	84,000	87,000
Industrial.....	62,000	52,000	60,000	63,300	70,000	94,000	62,500	65,000	85,000
Mechanical	70,000	54,200	63,000	74,000	76,900	85,000	85,000	79,400	77,000
Other	70,000	48,000	62,400	68,000	75,000	80,000	80,000	74,700	82,000
Postsecondary teachers	38,000	31,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S&E-related occupations	50,000	40,000	48,000	50,000	55,000	57,000	56,000	53,000	55,000
Health-related occupations	49,900	43,000	48,000	50,000	50,000	55,000	53,000	50,000	52,000
S&E managers	87,000	65,000	69,000	85,000	93,000	88,000	90,000	107,000	98,000
S&E precollege teachers	38,000	33,000	35,000	39,000	42,000	40,000	45,000	49,000	36,000
S&E technicians and technologists	55,000	38,600	55,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	59,000	67,000
Other	60,000	43,500	51,000	53,000	67,000	92,000	76,000	55,000	70,000

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(Dollars)

Degree and occupation	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		<5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35+
Master's									
S&E occupations	72,100	60,000	75,000	78,000	83,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
Scientists	69,000	56,000	73,000	74,000	79,000	75,000	75,000	67,800	71,600
Computer and mathematical scientists.....	77,000	66,000	80,000	80,000	85,000	85,000	80,000	80,000	84,000
Computer and information scientists.....	80,000	68,000	82,800	82,000	88,000	86,500	81,000	80,000	97,000
Mathematical scientists	72,000	60,000	72,000	82,000	76,500	80,000	70,000	108,000	\$
Postsecondary teachers	45,000	40,000	40,000	43,000	54,100	55,000	66,000	40,000	43,000
Life and related scientists	50,000	41,000	51,500	55,000	54,000	54,500	51,000	50,000	70,000
Agricultural and food scientists	47,000	43,000	39,000	56,000	54,000	59,500	37,000	\$	\$
Biological scientists	54,000	42,000	56,000	58,000	60,000	70,000	80,600	48,000	70,000
Environmental life scientists.....	42,100	38,000	42,000	\$	48,000	24,000	\$	\$	\$
Postsecondary teachers	46,800	40,000	51,500	53,000	55,000	44,000	50,000	59,800	39,300
Physical and related scientists	65,500	46,000	60,000	66,300	85,000	84,000	84,000	65,000	84,900
Chemists, except biochemists.....	66,000	57,000	65,000	66,000	90,000	85,000	89,000	66,000	\$
Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers	75,000	46,000	60,000	75,000	91,000	82,000	84,000	99,000	\$
Physicists and astronomers	65,000	32,000	54,000	\$	\$	95,000	\$	\$	\$
Other	65,000	51,000	73,000	66,300	70,000	\$	60,000	\$	\$
Postsecondary teachers	45,000	30,600	\$	45,000	\$	\$	52,000	42,600	\$
Social and related scientists.....	53,000	41,200	50,000	57,000	70,000	60,000	68,000	80,000	71,000
Economists	89,000	70,000	150,000	89,000	98,000	266,000	83,400	60,000	\$
Political scientists	40,000	43,000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Psychologists.....	48,000	40,000	47,900	50,600	60,000	55,000	60,000	60,000	58,000
Sociologists and anthropologists	50,000	40,000	\$	\$	43,500	\$	\$	\$	\$
Other	65,000	48,500	58,000	75,000	100,000	70,000	85,000	140,000	\$
Postsecondary teachers	43,800	24,000	37,500	44,000	45,000	52,000	65,000	55,000	50,000
Engineers.....	80,000	68,000	78,000	85,000	89,000	86,000	90,000	90,000	88,000
Aerospace and related	82,400	69,500	88,000	94,000	70,000	98,000	95,000	104,000	120,000
Chemical.....	82,000	70,000	75,000	89,400	86,500	105,000	89,000	91,500	\$
Civil and architectural	72,000	55,000	66,500	80,000	85,000	82,000	80,000	77,000	75,000
Electrical and related	86,000	75,000	82,000	95,000	100,000	89,000	94,000	105,000	96,000
Industrial.....	72,000	62,000	78,000	76,000	82,000	80,000	73,000	74,000	\$
Mechanical	78,000	70,000	78,000	82,000	87,000	66,000	86,000	89,500	90,000
Other	80,000	65,000	75,000	80,000	90,000	83,500	90,000	87,000	93,400
Postsecondary teachers	65,000	50,000	\$	\$	54,000	\$	\$	\$	\$
S&E-related occupations	56,000	50,000	60,000	63,000	60,000	62,000	65,000	60,000	65,000
Health-related occupations.....	56,500	53,000	61,000	61,900	63,700	55,000	65,000	50,000	55,000
S&E managers	95,000	86,100	89,600	98,500	93,500	105,000	120,000	100,000	186,000
S&E precollege teachers	48,000	40,000	48,000	49,000	50,000	52,800	56,000	55,000	51,000
S&E technicians and technologists	63,000	57,000	65,000	72,000	63,000	65,000	70,000	61,500	\$
Other.....	62,000	41,000	56,500	71,100	69,000	80,000	106,000	120,000	62,000

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(Dollars)

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Degree and occupation	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		<5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35+
Doctoral									
S&E occupations	75,000	53,000	70,000	78,000	82,000	87,000	91,000	95,000	100,000
Scientists	71,400	50,000	65,600	73,500	80,000	84,500	88,000	90,000	98,000
Computer and mathematical scientists.....	79,000	65,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	90,000	90,000	80,000	104,000
Computer and information scientists.....	87,000	75,000	90,000	96,000	90,000	100,000	96,000	93,800	145,000
Mathematical scientists	88,000	72,000	88,500	90,000	105,000	95,000	108,300	105,000	158,000
Postsecondary teachers	62,000	49,000	60,000	60,000	64,500	83,000	81,000	70,000	100,300
Life and related scientists	67,900	42,700	60,000	73,000	80,000	84,200	90,000	96,000	98,000
Agricultural and food scientists	72,000	50,000	68,000	70,000	83,500	90,000	90,000	74,000	93,000
Biological scientists	67,000	40,000	65,700	80,000	84,000	95,000	103,000	108,000	93,400
Environmental life scientists.....	63,000	22,600	64,000	57,000	83,000	S	S	S	S
Postsecondary teachers	67,000	51,500	55,000	67,000	75,000	78,400	82,000	90,000	100,000
Physical and related scientists	79,000	55,600	73,000	81,500	85,000	90,000	96,000	95,000	95,000
Chemists, except biochemists.....	85,000	70,000	84,000	93,000	96,000	100,000	100,000	96,000	90,200
Earth scientists, geologists, and oceanographers	80,000	60,000	74,000	75,000	82,000	100,000	110,000	111,000	100,000
Physicists and astronomers	90,000	51,300	83,000	90,000	100,000	104,000	107,000	121,700	120,000
Other	80,000	63,000	80,000	74,000	90,000	100,000	120,000	S	S
Postsecondary teachers	63,500	49,000	54,000	62,500	64,000	73,000	78,000	85,000	90,000
Social and related scientists	67,300	51,400	60,000	68,000	75,000	80,000	84,000	87,100	100,000
Economists	105,000	84,000	103,000	103,000	128,000	130,000	130,000	125,000	S
Political scientists	75,000	72,000	75,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychologists	70,100	55,000	67,000	72,000	80,000	85,000	87,300	89,000	97,000
Sociologists and anthropologists	64,000	62,400	62,000	72,000	68,000	85,000	90,000	S	S
Other	70,000	60,000	68,000	70,000	77,300	82,000	120,000	97,000	S
Postsecondary teachers	61,000	48,000	53,000	61,000	66,300	71,000	75,000	85,000	97,000
Engineers.....	90,000	73,200	85,000	95,000	100,000	100,000	105,000	112,000	106,500
Aerospace and related	95,500	85,000	88,000	100,000	98,000	100,000	110,000	119,500	136,500
Chemical	90,000	78,000	86,500	100,300	100,000	112,500	100,000	114,000	100,000
Civil and architectural	78,000	60,000	78,000	88,000	90,000	75,000	104,000	101,500	S
Electrical and related	102,000	85,000	102,000	110,000	126,400	112,000	106,000	120,000	110,000
Industrial.....	72,800	45,000	100,000	80,000	75,000	S	S	S	S
Mechanical	90,000	75,000	86,400	95,000	103,000	100,000	110,000	120,000	117,900
Other	85,000	75,000	83,000	95,000	89,600	100,000	110,000	124,000	90,000
Postsecondary teachers	81,000	64,000	68,000	81,000	87,000	100,000	95,200	100,000	100,000
S&E-related occupations	85,000	50,000	70,000	90,000	113,000	90,000	110,000	120,000	140,000
Health-related occupations.....	72,500	50,000	77,000	80,000	98,800	120,000	125,000	120,000	140,000
S&E managers	120,000	82,000	105,000	117,000	120,000	130,000	130,000	130,000	150,000
S&E precollege teachers	52,000	60,000	55,000	50,000	48,000	42,000	54,000	59,000	S
S&E technicians and technologists	62,300	36,000	75,000	70,000	50,000	64,000	59,000	85,000	100,000
Other	90,000	87,400	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

^Includes professional degrees.

NOTES: Includes only full-time employed with salary > 0. Very large or very small values may reflect very small sample sizes and should be interpreted with caution.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degrees whose jobs are closely or somewhat related to field of highest degree, by degree level and years since degree: 2003
 (Percent)

Degree and field	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		1–5	6–10	11–15	16–20	21–25	26–30	31–35	
All degree levels^a									
S&E fields.....	76.4	79.3	78.9	77.7	77.5	77.0	71.5	69.2	67.7
Science	72.5	76.3	75.0	74.4	73.7	72.6	67.1	64.0	62.8
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	86.9	88.5	89.1	89.5	87.7	90.4	78.9	78.0	65.5
Computer and information sciences.....	90.4	88.5	91.4	91.0	91.9	94.3	81.2	79.8	100.0
Mathematics and statistics.....	80.0	88.9	81.3	85.4	77.0	85.0	77.9	77.5	64.1
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	73.8	79.2	75.8	76.2	72.0	74.1	67.9	65.9	65.8
Agricultural and food sciences	75.5	81.2	72.5	67.4	78.6	77.0	75.3	73.9	68.9
Biological sciences.....	73.5	78.2	76.7	78.8	71.1	73.3	66.0	64.0	66.5
Environmental life sciences.....	72.7	83.9	72.5	70.7	67.0	73.8	67.1	64.0	43.0
Physical and related sciences.....	77.7	84.7	84.8	81.7	77.5	76.3	70.1	61.9	78.3
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	79.8	86.2	86.7	82.4	84.4	80.1	75.3	63.7	70.3
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	74.2	87.2	85.3	81.2	73.7	66.7	60.2	50.4	82.3
Physics and astronomy	80.2	82.3	84.5	82.3	72.3	86.2	78.9	67.2	88.9
Other	67.1	70.1	75.9	72.6	51.0	68.4	45.0	47.1	84.7
Social and related sciences	65.4	68.8	66.7	65.5	64.6	66.2	63.4	60.5	55.7
Economics	69.3	74.0	64.2	69.3	60.2	76.3	77.4	69.1	61.2
Political and related sciences.....	53.7	55.3	51.1	52.4	63.7	53.9	54.5	52.9	37.9
Psychology.....	71.0	72.9	77.4	71.0	69.0	66.7	64.7	67.1	68.0
Sociology and anthropology	65.1	66.4	64.6	77.1	66.4	66.4	57.0	60.2	54.8
Other	60.8	72.1	60.0	52.4	56.8	65.3	65.9	46.6	53.0
Engineering	88.3	92.2	91.4	86.9	87.4	89.6	88.6	85.0	77.1
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	85.4	87.7	82.5	74.0	96.6	86.5	87.3	92.7	83.0
Chemical.....	86.2	85.4	90.4	81.9	78.6	91.8	94.8	82.7	79.1
Civil and architectural.....	91.7	94.9	93.4	91.8	90.0	88.1	93.6	96.0	83.6
Electrical and computer.....	89.8	93.3	94.2	87.5	88.1	91.5	84.9	85.0	84.5
Industrial.....	83.0	90.0	93.3	70.1	83.4	83.5	90.1	82.1	65.1
Mechanical	88.3	93.1	88.6	91.4	91.8	92.4	88.5	75.2	77.0
Other.....	84.6	91.0	88.0	86.6	80.3	85.7	84.3	90.9	62.9
S&E-related fields.....	90.4	94.5	91.4	90.3	89.5	91.2	86.2	85.1	86.6
Health	92.5	95.1	92.4	93.8	91.6	93.1	88.4	88.8	90.5
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	80.6	93.7	88.5	86.4	78.5	78.1	71.5	70.1	67.0
Technology and technical fields	84.8	90.1	88.9	76.7	85.0	87.7	86.9	84.2	72.7
Other	85.0	89.5	86.1	80.9	81.2	85.6	84.3	83.8	98.4
Bachelor's									
S&E fields.....	71.9	73.7	74.1	72.4	73.9	74.5	67.7	65.5	63.4
Science	67.1	70.3	69.2	67.7	68.6	69.0	62.4	59.6	57.4
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	84.6	85.3	86.3	87.1	85.7	91.7	77.5	75.9	63.8
Computer and information sciences.....	88.5	85.3	89.0	89.1	90.7	94.2	81.2	82.7	S
Mathematics and statistics	77.0	85.2	77.2	82.0	73.3	87.5	76.0	74.9	62.3

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degrees whose jobs are closely or somewhat related to field of highest degree, by degree level and years since degree: 2003
 (Percent)

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Degree and field	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		1–5	6–10	11–15	16–20	21–25	26–30	31–35	36+
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	68.4	74.4	71.1	68.2	65.9	70.6	63.4	59.5	58.3
Agricultural and food sciences	72.1	76.4	69.4	56.8	76.9	74.3	73.9	72.8	64.9
Biological sciences	67.0	73.0	71.0	71.7	63.1	67.3	60.2	55.3	57.1
Environmental life sciences	71.1	80.7	74.7	63.4	65.3	79.5	63.4	55.3	42.5
Physical and related sciences	72.0	79.8	81.3	74.0	71.2	72.8	62.8	52.5	74.7
Chemistry, except biochemistry	76.6	82.9	81.7	77.6	84.6	81.3	74.2	57.2	62.7
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	65.2	82.5	83.7	69.4	60.4	54.3	47.9	44.6	97.5
Physics and astronomy	72.3	73.8	82.7	73.9	60.2	87.9	68.3	40.1	87.6
Other	65.0	56.4	74.4	S	44.7	66.8	S	S	82.4
Social and related sciences	59.4	62.2	60.2	58.7	57.3	61.6	58.7	57.5	50.9
Economics	66.9	72.2	58.5	66.8	58.9	76.9	75.9	66.8	56.1
Political and related sciences	49.5	49.4	50.5	46.0	60.0	49.5	52.4	48.0	31.2
Psychology	61.3	63.2	67.1	58.0	54.2	57.9	57.2	64.1	63.8
Sociology and anthropology	62.7	63.5	62.6	75.8	61.7	65.0	54.6	58.6	51.5
Other	54.3	66.2	53.4	46.1	48.0	55.1	60.1	45.0	50.6
Engineering	86.9	90.6	90.3	84.9	87.0	89.2	88.5	84.1	74.5
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical	83.9	80.4	78.4	74.4	95.9	85.1	100.0	90.3	79.6
Chemical	85.3	83.2	91.1	75.2	78.6	90.7	95.7	87.2	76.2
Civil and architectural	91.7	92.8	92.4	90.4	91.3	90.1	95.2	96.7	83.8
Electrical and computer	87.9	92.4	92.5	85.4	86.6	91.4	81.1	82.7	83.1
Industrial	78.9	85.7	91.8	63.3	82.5	81.3	88.1	79.1	61.7
Mechanical	88.1	92.8	88.6	92.5	92.4	91.7	88.6	75.6	75.1
Other	80.9	88.8	87.3	80.4	76.5	83.9	85.5	88.5	56.4
S&E-related fields	86.4	90.3	87.7	86.3	86.3	87.7	82.0	82.7	82.5
Health	88.6	91.6	88.4	90.8	88.6	89.4	83.0	85.1	83.9
Science and mathematics teacher education	77.0	84.1	84.7	82.6	69.7	74.8	72.2	73.5	75.8
Technology and technical fields	84.0	87.2	86.6	75.8	85.7	88.2	87.6	82.6	73.3
Other	81.9	76.4	85.2	76.2	80.4	82.0	80.9	88.6	97.5
Master's									
S&E fields	86.7	91.3	89.8	90.0	86.6	81.7	79.6	75.3	81.1
Science	84.7	90.0	88.2	88.9	85.8	78.4	76.7	71.0	75.9
Computer and mathematical sciences	92.4	94.8	95.4	94.5	95.4	86.2	81.2	82.5	66.2
Computer and information sciences	94.3	95.0	96.1	94.7	96.0	94.1	81.1	76.7	S
Mathematics and statistics	86.9	93.6	92.0	93.5	93.3	77.3	81.2	87.7	64.8
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	83.2	87.8	82.0	87.1	83.4	78.1	78.2	77.8	87.8
Agricultural and food sciences	87.2	94.2	70.9	91.2	89.9	96.3	75.7	S	S
Biological sciences	84.0	84.6	89.7	84.6	84.6	82.9	78.9	75.8	87.7
Environmental life sciences	75.2	95.4	64.3	95.2	68.2	S	77.9	S	S
Physical and related sciences	85.1	90.5	93.6	91.1	88.6	80.8	79.5	69.5	78.3
Chemistry, except biochemistry	81.2	92.7	98.1	88.0	76.4	66.1	61.9	65.2	91.7

Appendix table 3-6

Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degrees whose jobs are closely or somewhat related to field of highest degree, by degree level and years since degree: 2003
(Percent)

Degree and field	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree						
		1–5	6–10	11–15	16–20	21–25	26–30	31–35
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	87.5	92.3	88.2	93.0	95.5	90.9	84.6	47.9
Physics and astronomy	88.6	88.1	90.1	90.1	87.6	79.8	89.9	90.3
Other	75.8	83.1	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences.....	80.8	87.8	84.3	84.5	80.6	75.2	74.3	64.6
Economics	76.3	79.2	85.3	86.9	57.1	64.1	78.2	81.1
Political and related sciences	69.2	80.4	46.4	78.6	74.7	71.5	59.4	75.3
Psychology	85.5	92.1	96.0	87.8	83.9	76.6	74.2	64.5
Sociology and anthropology.....	78.2	81.1	73.4	87.3	89.8	71.7	70.0	72.4
Other	79.0	85.0	78.4	74.4	82.8	82.6	84.1	45.6
Engineering.....	91.7	94.7	94.1	92.8	88.4	90.8	88.6	86.1
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	88.8	96.4	95.2	69.4	100.0	100.0	62.8	100.0
Chemical.....	88.7	96.6	91.4	97.8	75.1	94.3	94.2	53.7
Civil and architectural	91.6	99.4	96.7	97.4	82.7	80.2	89.8	93.2
Electrical and computer	94.1	94.0	98.2	93.2	92.2	92.4	97.2	89.7
Industrial.....	95.5	95.0	96.3	100.0	86.2	100.0	95.8	100.0
Mechanical	88.5	93.2	88.3	85.7	88.6	95.6	86.8	69.7
Other	90.0	92.8	88.2	95.3	87.3	89.4	81.8	98.0
S&E-related fields	91.3	96.7	93.5	91.4	88.1	93.8	83.4	68.4
Health	93.0	96.5	94.1	92.5	89.5	96.0	86.3	66.2
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	84.3	96.8	91.4	89.7	87.5	81.4	68.8	61.6
Technology and technical fields.....	90.0	96.2	98.2	81.3	79.8	96.7	78.2	100.0
Other	91.7	98.9	88.2	93.8	84.1	94.5	93.0	72.8
Doctoral								
S&E fields.....	91.8	95.5	92.2	92.5	90.7	91.1	89.5	87.8
Science	91.9	95.6	92.3	93.1	90.6	91.1	89.6	86.8
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	93.1	97.9	90.1	94.7	93.2	94.7	90.3	83.8
Computer and information sciences.....	97.3	98.8	95.8	96.2	97.3	100.0	S	S
Mathematics and statistics	90.9	97.3	84.9	93.3	90.7	93.0	90.2	82.4
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	92.6	96.5	92.7	94.5	89.5	92.2	89.9	88.6
Agricultural and food sciences	88.8	97.8	89.4	91.3	75.7	93.0	92.8	87.3
Biological sciences	93.0	96.4	92.7	95.0	91.6	92.0	89.3	89.0
Environmental life sciences	93.7	95.5	100.0	91.5	93.9	93.3	92.5	80.0
Physical and related sciences	87.5	92.6	88.5	88.1	89.7	84.9	85.4	79.4
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	88.2	92.4	91.1	88.7	88.4	84.8	87.2	81.9
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	90.5	96.9	88.1	86.0	91.7	85.0	90.6	97.7
Physics and astronomy	86.8	90.3	85.1	88.5	90.1	87.1	80.2	84.0
Other	71.1	100.0	93.2	84.6	100.0	55.2	S	S
Social and related sciences.....	94.1	95.7	95.7	94.8	91.8	93.2	91.9	94.0
Economics	95.4	92.8	96.6	95.2	96.0	97.2	93.0	97.1
Political and related sciences	90.5	91.8	92.3	90.6	85.4	93.0	87.4	91.1

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degrees whose jobs are closely or somewhat related to field of highest degree, by degree level and years since degree: 2003
 (Percent)

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Degree and field	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		1–5	6–10	11–15	16–20	21–25	26–30	31–35	36+
Psychology	95.3	96.8	97.5	97.3	91.2	94.5	93.2	95.6	96.7
Sociology and anthropology	92.0	97.2	93.0	89.9	90.2	85.5	95.3	89.8	88.4
Other	93.1	96.1	93.6	91.1	99.1	93.4	83.2	89.7	95.0
Engineering.....	91.7	94.8	91.8	90.3	91.7	91.4	89.2	92.2	86.4
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	92.4	97.5	96.1	81.0	92.4	100.0	82.7	92.7	87.5
Chemical.....	87.9	86.2	84.2	82.2	86.3	98.5	89.3	96.4	85.5
Civil and architectural	92.5	93.8	94.3	89.5	100.0	96.2	88.4	100.0	60.2
Electrical and computer	93.9	96.6	94.5	93.4	94.7	86.3	92.8	91.1	97.3
Industrial.....	96.0	98.1	96.2	100.0	98.5	S	S	83.4	S
Mechanical	92.4	96.2	89.9	93.5	92.4	86.8	91.7	95.9	86.9
Other	89.9	94.5	90.1	89.7	87.8	91.1	84.9	88.3	85.6
S&E-related fields	94.4	94.2	96.6	93.3	94.0	91.1	96.2	94.0	100.0
Health	93.1	92.3	96.3	92.1	95.1	86.4	94.2	92.3	100.0
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	99.0	100.0	100.0	S	S	S	S	S	S
Technology and technical fields.....	93.4	S	90.3	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other.....	98.4	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

*Includes professional degrees.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.*Science and Engineering Indicators 2006*

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degrees whose jobs are closely related to field of highest degree, by degree level and years since degree: 2003
 (Percent)

Degree and field	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree						
		1–5	6–10	11–15	16–20	21–25	26–30	31–35
All degree levels^a								
S&E fields.....	46.5	52.0	50.9	46.7	49.0	45.7	38.1	36.7
Science	43.2	49.2	47.3	44.5	46.5	41.1	33.8	31.6
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	60.0	65.2	65.8	62.7	61.4	60.6	42.1	38.7
Computer and information sciences.....	67.9	65.7	70.8	67.4	69.1	70.3	61.8	52.8
Mathematics and statistics.....	44.1	63.0	48.6	49.8	41.4	47.2	33.5	35.1
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	48.4	56.2	50.4	52.2	45.5	47.6	40.8	39.8
Agricultural and food sciences	49.6	55.4	42.2	46.6	54.9	48.5	53.5	53.7
Biological sciences.....	48.7	58.0	52.6	52.6	45.0	47.1	36.7	36.9
Environmental life sciences.....	43.8	44.7	41.7	58.1	32.3	48.4	44.6	33.0
Physical and related sciences.....	47.8	59.5	54.1	52.2	48.3	43.0	39.7	31.8
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	51.3	61.2	60.9	53.4	58.4	53.7	40.9	28.8
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	47.2	60.3	55.9	59.4	46.0	34.3	35.1	40.8
Physics and astronomy	44.0	58.7	43.2	44.8	31.4	39.6	46.7	30.8
Other	38.1	45.4	45.7	34.5	24.3	32.4	28.4	40.9
Social and related sciences.....	33.4	38.3	36.8	32.5	37.1	32.2	27.7	26.7
Economics	30.7	39.0	33.5	23.5	26.0	36.5	32.0	24.7
Political and related sciences.....	22.0	26.9	20.5	20.5	32.7	23.5	13.6	20.1
Psychology.....	42.8	45.2	45.9	45.8	47.4	38.4	36.2	34.2
Sociology and anthropology	29.9	32.3	35.5	32.2	35.4	22.3	23.4	26.8
Other	31.3	38.1	37.9	27.7	34.3	32.1	24.5	23.0
Engineering	56.9	63.6	62.2	52.7	55.5	59.0	54.5	52.2
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	56.9	63.0	57.8	38.8	55.8	63.6	65.8	48.9
Chemical.....	46.0	49.9	43.3	46.0	47.5	41.8	42.7	62.4
Civil and architectural.....	68.2	74.7	76.1	71.0	60.4	61.5	63.9	69.0
Electrical and computer.....	60.7	68.1	68.0	52.2	57.8	67.4	59.1	54.7
Industrial	43.4	56.3	38.5	31.0	48.9	48.9	54.2	20.0
Mechanical	52.1	56.2	51.2	56.7	59.7	55.4	45.6	40.5
Other.....	53.4	61.4	63.6	46.4	44.1	58.1	54.0	51.7
S&E-related fields.....	78.1	84.5	80.4	76.7	76.7	78.1	72.3	71.7
Health	83.2	86.4	83.7	82.6	81.7	83.3	80.0	80.5
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	64.8	84.6	79.9	72.9	63.3	62.8	49.8	51.7
Technology and technical fields	52.8	68.3	58.4	50.7	52.5	52.5	40.3	47.5
Other.....	65.5	67.1	68.9	61.6	66.4	62.3	59.3	66.2
Bachelor's								
S&E fields.....	40.2	43.8	43.9	39.7	44.6	40.7	32.7	31.7
Science	35.7	40.5	39.2	35.8	41.2	34.6	27.3	26.1
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	56.2	58.9	61.8	60.7	59.2	58.3	40.0	32.2
Computer and information sciences.....	65.6	59.8	67.7	67.1	68.5	69.2	65.4	41.7
Mathematics and statistics	38.0	54.5	42.3	44.2	36.1	40.5	29.7	30.8

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degrees whose jobs are closely related to field of highest degree, by degree level and years since degree: 2003
 (Percent)

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Degree and field	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		1–5	6–10	11–15	16–20	21–25	26–30	31–35	36+
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	42.3	50.9	44.0	41.9	38.6	44.0	35.3	34.1	33.1
Agricultural and food sciences	46.1	54.8	34.3	34.9	49.9	46.9	53.2	52.1	25.4
Biological sciences	41.5	51.9	45.7	42.3	36.7	41.7	29.0	28.9	36.4
Environmental life sciences	40.9	40.3	41.8	49.0	31.4	49.2	40.5	25.0	37.2
Physical and related sciences	41.2	50.6	46.6	47.4	44.1	37.8	31.8	25.9	38.3
Chemistry, except biochemistry	47.0	52.4	52.9	50.3	60.6	55.1	37.2	21.4	35.2
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	38.2	49.5	51.6	54.6	36.2	27.3	20.7	39.1	34.2
Physics and astronomy	32.1	50.6	30.9	34.9	17.8	24.8	41.9	15.8	52.5
Other	35.2	37.0	42.2	S	S	27.9	S	S	S
Social and related sciences	24.8	28.5	27.6	22.6	29.1	23.4	20.4	22.0	14.5
Economics	27.0	34.6	31.2	20.2	23.8	34.6	25.9	20.4	17.0
Political and related sciences	17.7	21.5	16.7	14.4	30.0	19.3	11.4	16.9	S
Psychology	27.2	29.2	28.3	28.1	29.7	22.5	25.3	25.4	20.6
Sociology and anthropology	26.1	28.0	30.7	28.0	32.6	18.1	20.4	25.2	20.6
Other	25.3	32.1	35.5	20.8	32.3	21.8	13.7	19.8	S
Engineering	54.1	60.0	59.6	50.2	53.0	57.0	53.9	49.2	43.0
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical	52.0	47.0	53.7	34.6	49.5	61.0	73.8	33.8	72.3
Chemical	44.4	46.3	43.3	45.4	46.7	39.1	44.0	64.5	28.6
Civil and architectural	66.6	73.8	75.7	70.4	58.9	58.7	60.9	67.0	66.2
Electrical and computer	56.7	64.8	63.9	48.0	53.4	67.7	55.2	50.8	41.0
Industrial	39.0	49.3	33.6	26.6	47.9	43.7	54.4	S	29.6
Mechanical	51.1	54.4	48.5	55.8	60.4	55.4	45.5	41.0	40.0
Other	49.2	57.3	63.7	43.5	36.8	52.4	61.4	45.5	30.7
S&E-related fields	69.9	77.4	73.7	69.1	68.5	70.2	64.0	63.8	60.0
Health	75.7	79.9	77.3	76.0	73.4	76.5	72.3	71.3	69.6
Science and mathematics teacher education	57.0	81.1	73.0	67.6	56.8	56.4	47.0	52.6	35.6
Technology and technical fields	51.4	64.2	57.4	46.5	54.1	54.2	39.3	48.4	28.8
Other	61.7	49.9	65.7	59.7	64.3	52.9	57.7	70.7	88.3
Master's									
S&E fields	60.9	69.3	66.6	61.4	59.1	58.3	49.5	45.6	48.6
Science	59.5	69.4	65.5	62.3	57.3	55.4	47.2	39.7	41.2
Computer and mathematical sciences	68.9	76.8	74.5	67.5	69.9	64.5	44.9	54.9	45.1
Computer and information sciences	73.5	77.6	77.3	69.1	72.2	72.4	54.7	63.0	S
Mathematics and statistics	56.1	71.9	61.6	61.7	61.1	55.7	38.7	47.7	42.7
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	57.3	64.4	56.5	67.0	55.3	52.1	54.6	46.6	38.1
Agricultural and food sciences	59.9	49.9	49.5	75.1	84.5	60.1	46.0	S	S
Biological sciences	58.3	69.3	64.5	60.5	53.3	53.4	56.1	44.2	31.4
Environmental life sciences	49.5	58.1	35.6	90.6	28.6	S	56.9	S	S
Physical and related sciences	57.1	75.2	70.8	56.1	51.1	52.3	54.9	32.9	50.4
Chemistry, except biochemistry	60.4	85.6	80.7	60.6	45.6	57.8	46.1	33.2	49.5
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	57.1	71.5	60.4	59.5	57.1	42.2	63.9	40.0	S

Appendix table 3-7

Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degrees whose jobs are closely related to field of highest degree, by degree level and years since degree: 2003
 (Percent)

Degree and field	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		1–5	6–10	11–15	16–20	21–25	26–30	31–35	36+
Physics and astronomy	53.8	68.0	60.2	49.4	35.5	63.2	55.1	32.8	66.6
Other	47.4	70.9	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences.....	55.4	65.7	61.3	58.4	52.1	53.5	44.2	34.0	37.4
Economics	38.5	55.4	34.3	32.4	24.4	35.8	38.9	30.6	52.7
Political and related sciences	35.9	46.7	32.3	44.2	37.8	39.9	17.1	S	S
Psychology	66.2	77.5	76.1	66.2	65.4	60.0	50.3	38.9	44.9
Sociology and anthropology	51.9	51.0	66.2	67.4	38.0	61.1	37.1	31.1	S
Other	45.6	49.1	38.3	52.1	33.9	48.3	56.5	S	S
Engineering.....	64.5	69.3	69.2	59.1	63.2	66.5	56.5	60.2	61.0
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	72.0	85.3	71.5	52.3	77.7	100.0	52.4	95.1	S
Chemical.....	48.3	61.0	36.4	51.9	49.9	42.7	40.4	47.5	90.1
Civil and architectural	73.2	77.0	79.3	73.0	64.9	70.1	71.2	75.2	68.8
Electrical and computer	70.3	72.0	78.3	63.0	70.4	68.1	71.9	64.4	56.1
Industrial.....	55.1	64.5	44.9	47.3	52.3	88.5	53.1	S	S
Mechanical	55.0	59.1	58.2	59.8	57.0	54.0	45.6	34.6	55.3
Other	59.7	65.2	64.8	46.5	55.7	78.5	44.8	66.1	65.9
S&E-related fields	78.1	84.7	84.0	74.1	76.2	77.2	68.0	51.3	57.4
Health	81.5	85.7	86.4	75.0	81.5	79.1	75.1	52.3	74.7
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	73.2	85.5	85.2	77.0	68.6	69.6	54.5	49.4	36.6
Technology and technical fields.....	60.5	78.2	60.5	73.7	40.4	42.3	52.9	S	46.2
Other.....	72.6	75.2	78.7	66.6	74.4	85.7	60.8	55.1	76.5
Doctoral									
S&E fields.....	68.6	75.9	70.3	69.0	67.8	65.0	63.6	60.2	66.4
Science	69.9	77.4	72.6	71.1	68.4	65.2	65.1	60.1	68.7
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	71.4	85.8	67.0	62.2	74.7	75.6	62.7	50.5	71.5
Computer and information sciences	71.6	84.5	68.9	54.3	77.0	85.8	S	S	S
Mathematics and statistics	71.3	86.6	65.2	69.5	73.4	72.3	62.4	53.3	71.5
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	71.1	76.4	74.1	75.1	67.4	65.2	66.3	62.7	69.7
Agricultural and food sciences	66.6	83.3	71.1	70.9	51.1	59.1	72.1	66.9	47.6
Biological sciences	71.5	76.0	74.0	75.7	70.0	65.6	65.1	62.1	72.6
Environmental life sciences	73.9	73.6	84.3	75.5	69.1	72.9	72.0	64.6	S
Physical and related sciences	58.8	69.0	63.5	57.6	60.8	51.9	51.0	46.4	64.8
Chemistry, except biochemistry	57.9	72.4	67.1	55.1	58.7	47.2	49.9	46.9	56.3
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	72.7	83.3	70.4	72.1	75.6	63.3	71.1	54.8	81.2
Physics and astronomy	55.8	63.1	55.5	54.1	56.6	55.8	43.7	50.8	67.0
Other	46.0	17.9	86.5	74.7	52.6	33.2	S	S	S
Social and related sciences.....	76.7	80.6	80.1	80.2	73.2	71.8	73.8	75.0	73.0
Economics	78.3	79.0	77.5	81.6	76.3	78.7	80.9	74.5	73.3
Political and related sciences	67.0	72.9	70.6	62.3	70.9	63.7	54.2	67.0	71.2
Psychology	80.5	83.8	86.0	86.5	73.9	77.0	76.3	79.2	72.8
Sociology and anthropology	72.9	84.4	72.0	74.6	67.4	57.3	78.0	68.4	75.1
Other	71.2	72.3	75.2	66.8	76.3	65.5	65.0	77.8	74.6

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degrees whose jobs are closely related to field of highest degree, by degree level and years since degree: 2003
 (Percent)

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Degree and field	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		1–5	6–10	11–15	16–20	21–25	26–30	31–35	36+
Engineering.....	62.6	69.3	61.7	60.1	64.5	63.5	55.8	60.4	56.0
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	69.6	79.3	69.1	61.0	79.0	S	51.2	51.0	81.4
Chemical.....	52.6	57.9	51.0	38.2	50.1	65.7	40.0	70.9	53.2
Civil and architectural	70.8	73.1	68.0	72.6	83.9	81.5	67.2	66.4	39.8
Electrical and computer	65.9	73.1	63.1	65.1	69.2	59.0	67.6	59.3	60.4
Industrial.....	67.6	70.0	68.8	70.2	59.2	S	S	61.5	S
Mechanical	61.5	68.0	60.8	62.3	55.0	66.5	50.5	66.0	50.4
Other	60.0	66.2	60.2	58.6	65.2	60.7	51.2	53.5	53.2
S&E-related fields	84.2	86.5	85.3	81.8	84.8	79.0	80.2	77.8	98.6
Health	81.0	83.6	83.6	78.6	83.9	67.7	74.6	77.7	98.6
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	97.0	95.6	100.0	S	S	S	S	S	S
Technology and technical fields.....	75.3	S	79.3	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other.....	94.8	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

^aIncludes professional degrees.SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.*Science and Engineering Indicators 2006*

Appendix table 3-8
Unemployment rate, by occupation: 1983–2004
(Percent)

Year	All workers	All S&E occupations	S&E technicians	Computer programmers
1983.....	9.9	3.0	6.1	3.1
1984.....	7.4	2.1	3.6	1.4
1985.....	7.0	1.8	3.8	2.0
1986.....	6.9	2.2	3.8	2.4
1987.....	6.2	2.2	3.4	3.1
1988.....	5.5	1.8	2.9	3.0
1989.....	5.2	1.5	3.3	1.5
1990.....	5.7	1.9	4.3	3.1
1991.....	7.2	2.6	4.6	3.5
1992.....	7.9	3.2	5.5	2.9
1993.....	7.2	3.5	5.7	2.8
1994.....	6.2	3.0	4.4	2.5
1995.....	5.6	2.3	3.8	1.5
1996.....	5.4	1.8	3.8	1.2
1997.....	4.9	1.5	2.0	1.9
1998.....	4.4	1.6	2.9	1.6
1999.....	4.1	1.4	2.4	2.6
2000.....	3.9	1.6	3.0	1.7
2001.....	4.8	2.4	3.2	5.1
2002.....	5.8	3.9	5.4	6.5
2003.....	6.0	4.6	6.1	4.9
2004.....	5.5	3.0	3.0	6.7

SOURCE: National Bureau of Economic Research, Merged Outgoing Rotation Group Files from U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey.

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degree, by highest degree, field of highest degree, and employment sector: 2003

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Degree and field	Employed individuals	Business/industry			Education			Government			
		All business/industry	Profit	Self-employed	All education	4-year college/university	Other	All government	Federal	State/local	
All degree levels^a											
S&E fields.....	9,587,000	6,831,900	5,661,700	565,000	605,300	1,498,300	811,100	687,100	1,256,800	511,300	745,500
Science	7,253,800	4,886,500	3,856,400	468,500	561,500	1,371,700	717,100	654,600	995,600	374,700	620,900
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	1,439,200	1,114,300	1,012,600	52,000	49,700	210,100	100,800	109,300	114,800	57,400	57,400
Computer and information sciences	962,600	798,700	735,300	29,700	33,700	84,800	49,400	35,400	79,100	38,100	41,000
Mathematics and statistics.....	476,600	315,600	277,300	22,300	16,000	125,300	51,300	74,000	35,700	19,300	16,400
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,489,200	916,700	702,700	97,500	116,500	354,300	248,200	106,100	218,200	94,200	123,900
Agricultural and food sciences	251,300	177,000	137,200	30,700	9,100	39,900	24,900	15,000	34,400	20,400	14,100
Biological sciences.....	1,087,300	650,300	491,000	58,300	101,000	297,600	212,600	85,000	139,400	57,100	82,300
Environmental life sciences.....	150,600	89,400	74,500	8,400	6,400	16,900	10,800	6,100	44,300	16,800	27,600
Physical and related sciences.....	692,900	458,200	399,700	35,100	23,500	152,300	100,300	52,000	82,400	41,200	41,200
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	325,600	230,900	203,600	13,500	13,800	67,100	43,100	24,000	27,600	12,600	15,000
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	169,000	104,000	85,900	14,100	4,100	30,900	17,400	13,500	34,100	14,600	19,500
Physics and astronomy	152,300	95,300	85,700	5,400	4,200	45,200	33,600	11,600	11,800	10,600	1,200
Other	46,000	27,900	24,600	2,000	1,400	9,200	6,300	2,900	8,900	3,400	5,500
Social and related sciences.....	3,632,500	2,397,300	1,741,500	284,000	371,800	655,000	267,800	387,200	580,300	181,800	398,400
Economics	555,100	470,600	397,300	51,500	21,800	42,800	29,400	13,300	41,800	21,600	20,200
Political and related sciences	660,500	459,100	361,500	44,200	53,400	75,800	41,700	34,100	125,500	53,600	71,900
Psychology.....	1,335,300	814,400	518,800	120,600	175,000	313,900	102,400	211,500	207,000	45,700	161,300
Sociology and anthropology	684,100	409,700	286,100	37,500	86,100	126,700	56,300	70,400	147,700	36,000	111,700
Other	397,600	243,500	177,800	30,200	35,500	95,800	37,900	57,900	58,300	25,000	33,300
Engineering.....	2,333,200	1,945,400	1,805,200	96,500	43,700	126,500	94,000	32,500	261,300	136,600	124,600
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	85,300	70,000	63,300	4,100	2,600	4,400	4,000	500	10,900	9,600	1,200
Chemical.....	160,400	134,800	128,700	3,700	2,400	11,800	9,600	2,200	13,800	8,800	5,000
Civil and architectural.....	384,700	282,800	257,000	20,300	5,500	14,600	9,400	5,200	87,300	19,300	68,000
Electrical and computer.....	747,700	654,900	616,100	25,300	13,500	36,900	29,400	7,500	55,800	41,000	14,800
Industrial	132,300	114,200	106,200	3,600	4,400	6,300	3,400	2,900	11,800	6,500	5,300
Mechanical	492,500	427,100	397,900	19,800	9,400	23,200	15,900	7,300	42,200	29,200	13,000
Other	330,200	261,600	235,900	19,600	6,000	29,200	22,300	6,900	39,500	22,200	17,300
S&E-related fields.....	4,376,900	3,088,700	2,072,300	386,800	629,500	904,500	467,900	436,600	383,700	134,700	249,000
Health	3,367,000	2,430,400	1,537,900	295,400	597,100	633,800	432,400	201,400	302,800	109,900	192,900
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	339,200	94,500	64,300	19,200	11,100	228,600	15,300	213,300	16,100	5,900	10,200
Technology and technical fields	334,400	288,200	256,300	21,100	10,800	18,700	7,800	10,900	27,500	12,500	15,000
Other	336,300	275,600	213,900	51,100	10,600	23,400	12,300	11,100	37,300	6,400	31,000
Bachelor's											
S&E fields.....	6,947,000	5,245,500	4,401,600	402,900	441,000	774,600	325,500	449,100	926,900	342,600	584,300
Science	5,271,100	3,816,000	3,075,700	331,700	408,600	719,200	292,900	426,400	735,900	246,600	489,300
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	1,012,100	808,300	732,500	36,800	39,000	118,800	39,600	79,200	84,900	39,300	45,600
Computer and information sciences	667,500	560,800	514,600	20,400	25,800	48,800	24,800	24,000	58,000	25,300	32,700
Mathematics and statistics	344,500	247,600	218,000	16,400	13,200	70,000	14,800	55,200	26,900	14,000	13,000

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degree, by highest degree, field of highest degree, and employment sector: 2003

Degree and field	Employed individuals	Business/industry				Education			Government		
		All business/industry	Profit	Self-employed	Nonprofit	All education	4-year college/university	Other	All government	Federal	State/local
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	1,080,100	735,200	569,000	77,800	88,500	184,800	107,900	76,900	160,100	60,600	99,400
Agricultural and food sciences	198,500	148,700	115,800	26,000	6,800	21,300	9,300	12,000	28,500	16,300	12,200
Biological sciences	766,200	515,000	391,600	45,600	77,800	153,300	92,400	61,000	97,900	34,700	63,200
Environmental life sciences	115,300	71,500	61,500	6,200	3,800	10,200	6,200	3,900	33,600	9,600	24,000
Physical and related sciences	421,600	305,900	268,200	22,600	15,200	63,100	33,800	29,300	52,600	21,900	30,700
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	208,000	157,800	136,700	10,100	11,000	30,800	16,900	14,000	19,300	7,800	11,500
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	103,700	72,600	62,500	8,400	1,700	10,500	3,800	6,600	20,700	7,300	13,400
Physics and astronomy	73,300	52,800	49,400	2,100	1,200	15,000	8,400	6,700	5,500	4,900	S
Other	36,600	22,700	19,600	1,900	S	6,700	4,700	2,000	7,100	1,900	5,200
Social and related sciences.....	2,757,300	1,966,500	1,506,000	194,500	266,000	352,500	111,500	241,000	438,300	124,800	313,500
Economics.....	459,400	411,100	352,500	43,400	15,200	17,500	9,900	7,600	30,800	13,200	17,600
Political and related sciences.....	542,700	402,100	319,400	38,600	44,100	48,200	20,300	28,000	92,300	32,700	59,500
Psychology	848,700	569,800	410,400	54,300	105,000	141,800	40,300	101,500	137,100	28,500	108,600
Sociology and anthropology	604,500	380,300	267,600	33,800	78,900	89,900	27,300	62,500	134,300	31,600	102,700
Other	302,000	203,200	156,100	24,400	22,700	55,000	13,700	41,400	43,800	18,700	25,100
Engineering	1,675,800	1,429,400	1,325,900	71,200	32,400	55,400	32,700	22,800	191,000	96,000	95,000
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	63,800	54,400	49,900	2,700	1,900	1,700	1,500	S	7,700	6,600	S
Chemical.....	116,900	100,200	95,900	2,700	1,500	6,700	5,300	1,300	10,100	7,500	2,600
Civil and architectural	288,100	213,800	194,100	15,900	3,700	6,100	2,700	3,400	68,300	15,400	52,900
Electrical and computer	517,700	460,200	435,100	15,900	9,200	14,900	8,900	6,000	42,500	29,700	12,800
Industrial.....	99,500	89,900	82,500	3,500	3,900	2,400	700	1,700	7,200	3,100	4,100
Mechanical	393,400	346,400	320,300	17,900	8,100	12,700	6,500	6,200	34,300	22,900	11,400
Other	196,500	164,600	148,100	12,600	3,900	10,900	7,000	3,900	21,000	10,800	10,200
S&E-related fields	2,322,800	1,705,000	1,163,000	139,000	402,900	396,800	190,900	205,900	220,900	68,300	152,700
Health	1,621,700	1,186,800	738,700	68,000	380,100	265,100	176,300	88,800	169,700	49,500	120,300
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	184,800	71,300	49,800	13,100	8,400	103,700	S	100,800	9,800	4,600	5,200
Technology and technical fields	281,600	245,500	215,500	19,600	10,400	14,600	6,200	8,400	21,500	8,800	12,700
Other	234,700	201,400	159,000	38,200	4,100	13,400	5,500	7,900	19,900	5,400	14,500
Master's											
S&E fields.....	1,918,400	1,261,400	1,019,900	113,900	127,700	394,900	181,900	212,900	262,200	122,200	139,900
Science	1,383,900	823,800	610,700	93,500	119,600	358,400	153,700	204,700	201,700	89,300	112,400
Computer and mathematical sciences	375,000	285,900	262,300	13,900	9,700	62,000	33,100	28,900	27,200	16,000	11,100
Computer and information sciences	277,000	227,900	211,400	8,900	7,600	28,600	17,400	11,200	20,500	12,300	8,200
Mathematics and statistics	98,000	58,000	50,900	5,000	2,000	33,400	15,700	17,800	6,600	3,700	2,900
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	208,700	109,000	79,900	11,700	17,400	62,700	39,200	23,500	37,100	17,100	20,000
Agricultural and food sciences	31,400	18,600	14,200	2,700	1,700	9,500	7,000	2,500	3,400	2,400	900
Biological sciences	147,800	74,100	53,700	7,000	13,500	48,900	30,000	19,000	24,700	8,800	15,900
Environmental life sciences	29,500	16,300	12,100	S	2,200	4,300	2,300	2,000	9,000	5,800	3,100
Physical and related sciences	129,700	79,300	67,700	7,900	3,600	33,900	15,800	18,100	16,500	9,200	7,400
Chemistry, except biochemistry	46,100	29,900	28,000	900	1,100	12,600	5,200	7,400	3,500	1,600	1,900
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	47,200	26,200	19,400	5,100	1,700	10,700	4,400	6,300	10,300	5,100	5,300

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degree, by highest degree, field of highest degree, and employment sector: 2003

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Degree and field	Employed individuals	Business/industry				Education			Government		
		All business/industry	Profit	Self-employed	Nonprofit	All education	4-year college/university	Other	All government	Federal	State/local
Physics and astronomy	31,200	20,400	17,600	2,000	800	9,500	5,900	3,600	1,300	1,300	S
Other	5,200	2,800	2,800	S	S	1,000	S	800	1,300	S	S
Social and related sciences.....	670,400	349,600	200,700	60,000	88,900	199,800	65,700	134,200	121,000	47,100	73,900
Economics	71,900	52,300	39,500	7,100	5,700	12,100	6,700	5,400	7,500	5,500	2,100
Political and related sciences.....	96,700	52,200	39,400	4,500	8,300	13,600	8,500	5,100	30,800	20,000	10,900
Psychology	372,800	187,000	87,500	41,000	58,500	127,600	25,700	101,800	58,200	12,800	45,400
Sociology and anthropology.....	52,300	23,100	16,300	2,200	4,600	17,900	11,300	6,600	11,300	3,200	8,100
Other	76,800	35,000	17,900	5,300	11,800	28,600	13,400	15,100	13,200	5,600	7,500
Engineering.....	534,500	437,600	409,200	20,400	8,100	36,500	28,200	8,200	60,400	32,900	27,500
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	15,500	11,900	10,500	S	S	1,100	900	S	2,500	2,400	S
Chemical.....	27,000	22,700	22,100	S	S	1,800	1,200	S	2,400	600	1,800
Civil and architectural	85,900	63,400	57,700	4,100	1,600	4,500	2,800	1,700	17,900	3,200	14,700
Electrical and computer	194,200	170,600	159,400	7,800	3,400	12,100	11,000	1,100	11,500	9,600	1,900
Industrial.....	29,200	22,700	22,200	S	S	2,100	900	1,200	4,400	3,300	1,100
Mechanical	83,700	70,300	68,100	1,300	900	6,300	5,400	900	7,200	5,500	1,600
Other	99,100	76,100	69,300	5,700	1,100	8,500	6,000	2,500	14,600	8,200	6,400
S&E-related fields	914,200	508,300	318,400	62,700	127,100	300,400	81,100	219,300	105,600	33,800	71,800
Health	623,800	376,300	215,800	42,800	117,700	170,500	67,700	102,800	76,900	27,900	49,000
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	146,600	22,400	13,600	6,100	2,700	118,100	7,100	110,900	6,200	S	4,900
Technology and technical fields.....	49,300	40,400	38,600	S	S	3,600	1,100	2,500	5,300	3,600	1,700
Other	94,500	69,100	50,400	12,400	6,400	8,200	5,100	3,000	17,200	1,000	16,200
Doctoral											
S&E fields.....	689,500	303,000	230,300	39,200	33,400	323,300	299,700	23,600	63,200	45,400	17,800
Science	567,700	225,300	160,900	34,300	30,100	289,000	266,800	22,200	53,400	37,600	15,700
Computer and mathematical sciences.....	51,200	19,200	17,000	1,200	1,100	29,300	28,100	1,200	2,600	2,100	500
Computer and information sciences	17,100	9,200	8,700	300	300	7,400	7,200	200	500	400	S
Mathematics and statistics	34,000	10,000	8,300	900	800	21,900	20,900	1,000	2,100	1,700	500
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	190,600	64,600	49,400	5,100	10,100	105,800	100,100	5,700	20,200	16,500	3,700
Agricultural and food sciences	19,400	8,300	7,100	600	600	9,100	8,600	500	2,100	1,600	400
Biological sciences	165,500	54,700	41,300	4,300	9,100	94,300	89,300	5,000	16,400	13,600	2,800
Environmental life sciences	5,700	1,600	1,000	200	300	2,400	2,300	200	1,700	1,300	500
Physical and related sciences	140,600	72,300	63,200	4,500	4,600	55,000	50,500	4,500	13,200	10,100	3,100
Chemistry, except biochemistry	71,100	43,100	38,800	2,500	1,700	23,300	20,700	2,600	4,700	3,200	1,600
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	17,900	5,100	4,000	600	500	9,700	9,100	600	3,100	2,300	800
Physics and astronomy	47,800	22,200	18,700	1,300	2,200	20,600	19,300	1,300	5,000	4,300	600
Other	3,800	2,000	1,800	100	S	1,400	1,400	S	400	300	S
Social and related sciences.....	185,400	69,200	31,300	23,500	14,400	98,900	88,100	10,800	17,300	8,900	8,400
Economics	23,800	7,200	5,300	1,100	900	13,200	12,800	300	3,400	2,900	500
Political and related sciences	20,500	4,800	2,600	1,100	1,100	13,900	12,900	1,000	1,900	900	900
Psychology	96,500	47,000	18,100	19,900	9,100	40,800	33,900	6,800	8,700	3,300	5,400
Sociology and anthropology	26,700	5,700	2,300	900	2,600	18,900	17,700	1,200	2,100	1,200	900

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Employed individuals with S&E or S&E-related highest degree, by highest degree, field of highest degree, and employment sector: 2003

Degree and field	Employed individuals	Business/industry			Education			Government		
		All business/industry	Self-employed	Nonprofit	All education	4-year college/university	Other	All government	Federal	State/local
		Profit								
Other	18,000	4,500	3,100	600	800	12,200	10,800	1,400	1,300	600
Engineering.....	121,800	77,600	69,400	4,900	3,300	34,300	32,800	1,400	9,900	7,800
Aerospace, aeronautical, and astronautical.....	6,000	3,600	2,900	500	200	1,600	1,600	S	700	700
Chemical.....	16,400	12,000	10,800	600	600	3,100	2,900	300	1,300	700
Civil and architectural	10,800	5,600	5,200	300	200	4,000	3,900	S	1,100	700
Electrical and computer	35,500	23,900	21,500	1,500	900	9,700	9,400	300	1,800	1,700
Industrial.....	3,700	1,700	1,600	S	S	1,800	1,800	S	200	200
Mechanical	15,200	10,300	9,300	600	400	4,100	4,000	100	800	800
Other	34,200	20,500	18,100	1,300	1,000	9,800	9,300	500	3,900	3,100
S&E-related fields	58,100	24,000	17,400	2,400	4,100	29,000	26,900	2,100	5,100	2,000
Health	41,700	16,500	10,600	2,000	4,000	20,500	19,700	800	4,600	1,900
Science and mathematics teacher education.....	6,800	S	S	S	S	6,500	5,300	1,200	S	S
Technology and technical fields.....	2,800	2,100	2,100	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other.....	6,800	5,100	S	S	S	1,400	1,400	S	S	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

^aIncludes professional degrees.SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.

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Individuals in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, sex, race/ethnicity, and employment status: 2003

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Degree, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity	All individuals	All employed	Employed			Not in labor force		
			Full time	Part time	Unemployed, seeking job	All not in labor force	Retired	Not seeking job
All degree levels^a								
S&E occupations.....	5,702,700	4,927,500	4,555,400	372,100	167,400	607,700	381,400	226,400
Male.....	4,115,400	3,597,100	3,424,300	172,800	120,100	398,200	333,500	64,700
Female.....	1,587,300	1,330,500	1,131,100	199,400	47,300	209,500	47,900	161,600
Asian.....	801,700	697,100	656,400	40,700	42,300	62,300	17,400	44,900
American Indian/Alaska Native	18,900	17,300	16,500	800	S	1,300	700	600
Black, non-Hispanic.....	237,600	215,800	207,300	8,500	9,100	12,600	7,700	5,000
Hispanic.....	239,900	214,300	205,200	9,000	5,300	20,300	8,600	11,800
White, non-Hispanic	4,317,600	3,706,100	3,399,200	306,900	107,900	503,700	344,400	159,200
Other.....	87,000	77,000	70,900	6,100	2,500	7,500	2,600	4,900
Scientists	3,834,900	3,372,700	3,064,500	308,200	106,900	355,300	172,400	182,900
Male.....	2,457,600	2,214,500	2,090,700	123,900	68,600	174,400	129,000	45,400
Female.....	1,377,400	1,158,200	973,800	184,300	38,300	180,900	43,400	137,500
Asian.....	580,300	502,300	469,300	33,000	29,400	48,600	8,500	40,100
American Indian/Alaska Native	13,900	12,500	11,800	700	S	1,200	700	500
Black, non-Hispanic	180,400	163,000	154,900	8,100	7,100	10,200	5,600	4,600
Hispanic.....	148,800	134,500	127,000	7,600	2,900	11,400	3,400	8,000
White, non-Hispanic	2,852,600	2,509,100	2,255,700	253,400	65,300	278,100	152,700	125,400
Other.....	59,000	51,200	45,800	5,400	1,900	5,900	1,500	4,300
Computer and mathematical								
scientists	2,238,500	2,008,500	1,880,700	127,800	78,400	151,600	62,300	89,300
Male	1,563,000	1,438,700	1,384,300	54,400	53,400	70,900	46,600	24,300
Female.....	675,500	569,800	496,400	73,400	25,000	80,700	15,700	65,000
Asian	408,200	357,400	340,500	16,900	24,900	25,900	3,300	22,600
American Indian/Alaska Native	4,100	3,600	3,300	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	115,200	105,900	103,000	3,000	4,500	4,700	1,600	3,200
Hispanic.....	82,700	76,500	74,000	2,600	2,500	3,600	1,600	2,000
White, non-Hispanic	1,591,700	1,431,600	1,329,700	101,900	45,000	115,200	55,200	60,000
Other	36,600	33,400	30,300	3,100	1,300	1,900	600	1,300
Life and related scientists.....	652,400	554,500	506,800	47,700	11,900	86,000	43,700	42,300
Male	359,400	314,200	297,100	17,100	6,100	39,200	29,000	10,200
Female.....	293,000	240,400	209,800	30,600	5,900	46,800	14,700	32,100
Asian	89,800	78,500	73,900	4,600	2,200	9,100	2,100	7,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	4,600	3,900	3,800	100	S	700	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	23,700	20,400	19,300	1,100	900	2,400	1,700	700
Hispanic.....	26,900	23,100	22,200	900	200	3,600	1,000	2,600
White, non-Hispanic	498,000	422,500	381,900	40,700	8,400	67,100	37,800	29,300
Other	9,500	6,200	5,800	S	S	3,100	S	2,500
Physical and related scientists.....	375,700	315,100	290,900	24,200	8,800	51,900	36,300	15,600
Male	267,400	225,100	211,400	13,800	5,500	36,800	32,900	3,800
Female.....	108,300	89,900	79,500	10,400	3,200	15,100	3,300	11,800
Asian	46,900	38,600	35,000	3,600	1,800	6,500	1,700	4,700
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,500	1,500	1,500	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	9,900	8,800	7,900	900	500	600	200	400
Hispanic.....	13,600	12,600	12,200	400	S	1,000	300	700
White, non-Hispanic	298,600	248,900	230,500	18,400	6,200	43,500	33,900	9,600
Other	5,200	4,600	3,800	900	S	S	S	S
Social and related scientists.....	568,300	494,600	386,100	108,500	7,900	65,900	30,200	35,700
Male	267,700	236,500	197,900	38,600	3,600	27,600	20,600	7,000
Female.....	300,600	258,100	188,200	69,900	4,200	38,300	9,600	28,700
Asian	35,400	27,700	19,900	7,800	600	7,100	1,300	5,800
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,700	3,500	3,200	300	S	200	200	S
Black, non-Hispanic	31,500	27,900	24,800	3,200	1,200	2,400	2,100	300
Hispanic.....	25,700	22,300	18,600	3,700	S	3,200	500	2,800
White, non-Hispanic	464,300	406,100	313,600	92,400	5,800	52,400	25,900	26,500
Other	7,800	7,000	5,900	1,100	S	600	S	S
Engineers	1,867,800	1,554,900	1,490,900	63,900	60,500	252,400	208,900	43,400
Male.....	1,657,800	1,382,500	1,333,600	48,900	51,500	223,800	204,400	19,400

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Individuals in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, sex, race/ethnicity, and employment status: 2003

Degree, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity	All individuals	All employed	Employed			Not in labor force		
			Full time	Part time	Unemployed, seeking job	All not in labor force	Retired	Not seeking job
Female	209,900	172,300	157,300	15,000	9,000	28,600	4,500	24,100
Asian.....	221,400	194,800	187,100	7,800	12,900	13,700	8,900	4,800
American Indian/Alaska Native	5,000	4,800	4,700	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	57,200	52,800	52,400	400	2,000	2,400	2,100	400
Hispanic.....	91,100	79,700	78,300	1,500	2,500	8,900	5,200	3,700
White, non-Hispanic	1,465,100	1,197,000	1,143,500	53,500	42,600	225,500	191,700	33,900
Other.....	28,000	25,800	25,100	700	500	1,600	1,100	500
S&E-related occupations	6,115,000	5,220,600	4,494,600	726,000	107,700	786,800	416,400	370,400
Male	2,680,600	2,333,700	2,215,500	118,200	55,300	291,700	239,900	51,800
Female	3,434,400	2,886,900	2,279,100	607,800	52,400	495,200	176,500	318,600
Asian.....	551,600	482,100	432,800	49,400	15,500	54,100	18,600	35,400
American Indian/Alaska Native	23,600	20,800	18,200	2,600	S	2,400	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic.....	323,100	287,400	273,200	14,200	6,900	28,700	16,400	12,300
Hispanic.....	301,500	266,700	242,200	24,500	6,300	28,600	13,700	14,800
White, non-Hispanic	4,808,300	4,071,300	3,447,100	624,200	77,900	659,100	357,700	301,400
Other.....	107,000	92,200	81,100	11,100	800	14,000	9,100	4,900
Bachelor's								
S&E occupations	3,256,200	2,799,200	2,633,200	166,000	104,400	352,600	217,300	135,300
Male.....	2,423,800	2,103,200	2,028,700	74,500	80,500	240,000	199,700	40,400
Female	832,500	696,000	604,500	91,500	23,900	112,600	17,600	95,000
Asian.....	328,300	278,900	264,800	14,100	20,100	29,400	5,900	23,500
American Indian/Alaska Native	12,000	11,000	10,900	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	151,800	139,400	135,700	3,700	5,000	7,400	4,500	2,900
Hispanic.....	155,000	138,900	134,300	4,600	3,800	12,300	6,000	6,300
White, non-Hispanic	2,550,500	2,178,700	2,039,000	139,700	73,700	298,100	199,600	98,500
Other.....	58,600	52,300	48,400	3,900	1,500	4,800	1,000	3,800
Scientists	2,025,300	1,789,700	1,658,300	131,400	60,900	174,700	65,900	108,800
Male	1,324,700	1,201,100	1,151,800	49,300	43,800	79,800	51,400	28,400
Female	700,600	588,600	506,500	82,100	17,100	94,900	14,500	80,400
Asian.....	231,500	194,500	183,200	11,300	13,300	23,600	1,700	21,900
American Indian/Alaska Native	7,600	6,800	6,800	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	109,800	99,900	96,400	3,500	3,500	6,400	3,700	2,700
Hispanic.....	90,400	82,300	78,900	3,400	1,900	6,300	2,100	4,200
White, non-Hispanic	1,549,100	1,374,000	1,264,000	110,000	41,000	134,000	57,600	76,500
Other	36,900	32,100	28,900	3,200	1,000	3,800	S	3,300
Computer and mathematical scientists	1,473,300	1,331,400	1,251,900	79,500	49,000	92,900	33,000	59,900
Male	1,021,700	945,800	915,800	30,000	36,400	39,400	23,700	15,700
Female	451,600	385,500	336,100	49,500	12,600	53,500	9,300	44,100
Asian	186,300	162,000	155,600	6,400	11,300	12,900	1,000	11,900
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	2,900	2,400	2,400	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	82,800	76,600	75,000	1,600	2,900	3,300	1,300	2,000
Hispanic.....	62,700	57,900	56,400	1,500	1,800	3,000	S	1,700
White, non-Hispanic	1,113,400	1,009,000	940,900	68,100	32,200	72,300	29,000	43,300
Other	25,200	23,400	21,600	1,900	700	1,200	S	700
Life and related scientists	239,800	195,500	179,300	16,200	5,900	38,500	13,000	25,400
Male	122,000	102,000	97,100	4,800	3,500	16,500	9,300	7,200
Female	117,800	93,500	82,100	11,300	2,300	22,000	3,700	18,300
Asian	20,600	15,900	14,300	S	S	3,800	S	3,700
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	3,300	2,900	2,900	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	9,000	7,800	7,500	S	S	1,100	S	S
Hispanic.....	10,500	8,700	8,100	500	S	1,800	S	1,200
White, non-Hispanic	190,800	157,100	143,600	13,500	4,500	29,200	11,200	18,000
Other	5,600	3,100	2,900	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related scientists	168,400	139,400	130,100	9,300	3,600	25,400	15,200	10,200
Male	108,900	90,000	85,200	4,800	2,000	17,000	14,800	2,100
Female.....	59,500	49,400	44,900	4,500	1,600	8,400	S	8,100
Asian	15,800	11,000	9,100	1,800	1,100	3,700	S	3,100

Appendix table 3-10

Individuals in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, sex, race/ethnicity, and employment status: 2003

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Degree, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity	All individuals	All employed	Employed			Not in labor force		
			Full time	Part time	Unemployed, seeking job	All not in labor force	Retired	Not seeking job
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	900	900	900	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	6,000	5,500	4,700	800	S	400	S	S
Hispanic	8,600	7,800	7,700	100	S	800	S	700
White, non-Hispanic	133,800	111,100	105,200	6,000	2,400	20,200	14,200	6,000
Other	3,300	3,100	2,400	600	S	S	S	S
Social and related scientists	143,800	123,500	97,000	26,500	2,400	17,900	4,600	13,300
Male	72,100	63,300	53,600	9,700	S	6,900	3,500	3,400
Female	71,700	60,100	43,300	16,800	S	11,000	S	9,900
Asian	8,800	5,600	4,100	S	S	3,200	S	3,200
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	11,900	10,000	9,200	900	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	8,600	7,900	6,700	1,200	S	600	S	600
White, non-Hispanic	111,000	96,800	74,400	22,500	S	12,300	3,200	9,100
Other	2,800	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	1,230,900	1,009,500	975,000	34,600	43,400	178,000	151,500	26,500
Male	1,099,100	902,100	876,900	25,200	36,700	160,200	148,300	11,900
Female	131,900	107,400	98,000	9,400	6,700	17,700	3,100	14,600
Asian	96,900	84,400	81,600	2,800	6,800	5,700	4,200	1,600
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	4,300	4,100	4,100	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	42,000	39,500	39,300	100	1,500	1,000	800	S
Hispanic	64,600	56,600	55,400	1,200	2,000	6,000	3,900	2,200
White, non-Hispanic	1,001,500	804,700	775,000	29,700	32,700	164,100	142,100	22,000
Other	21,600	20,200	19,500	700	S	1,000	S	S
S&E-related occupations	3,489,300	2,938,500	2,466,200	472,300	56,900	493,900	215,200	278,700
Male	1,256,700	1,101,100	1,055,700	45,300	26,200	129,500	92,800	36,600
Female	2,232,600	1,837,400	1,410,500	427,000	30,700	364,400	122,400	242,000
Asian	289,400	246,100	217,800	28,300	7,500	35,900	9,300	26,600
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	16,500	14,000	12,200	1,800	S	2,200	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	206,000	184,600	175,200	9,400	3,900	17,400	8,600	8,800
Hispanic	178,400	157,900	143,800	14,100	3,700	16,800	6,500	10,400
White, non-Hispanic	2,725,100	2,272,200	1,859,800	412,400	40,900	412,000	185,100	226,900
Other	73,900	63,700	57,400	6,400	S	9,600	5,300	4,300
Master's								
S&E occupations	1,683,000	1,453,300	1,314,400	138,900	49,700	180,100	105,800	74,300
Male	1,152,000	1,016,200	956,100	60,200	30,700	105,100	84,900	20,200
Female	531,000	437,000	358,400	78,700	19,000	75,000	20,900	54,100
Asian	332,000	288,300	268,000	20,300	18,500	25,100	6,900	18,200
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	3,200	2,900	2,500	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	60,500	53,100	49,900	3,200	3,200	4,300	2,300	1,900
Hispanic	60,200	52,900	50,200	2,700	1,300	6,000	2,100	4,000
White, non-Hispanic	1,203,100	1,035,400	924,200	111,300	25,700	141,900	92,900	49,000
Other	24,100	20,600	19,600	1,000	1,000	2,500	1,500	1,000
Scientists	1,155,900	1,003,700	888,100	115,600	36,000	116,200	57,500	58,800
Male	692,200	622,100	580,200	42,000	18,600	51,500	37,900	13,600
Female	463,700	381,500	307,900	73,700	17,400	64,800	19,600	45,200
Asian	240,200	207,500	191,600	16,000	13,900	18,700	3,400	15,300
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	2,900	2,700	2,400	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	47,400	41,800	38,800	3,000	2,700	2,800	1,100	1,700
Hispanic	36,700	32,600	30,000	2,500	800	3,300	800	2,400
White, non-Hispanic	810,700	703,700	610,900	92,800	17,600	89,400	51,200	38,200
Other	18,100	15,400	14,400	1,000	900	1,800	S	S
Computer and mathematical								
scientists	655,400	578,200	538,400	39,800	27,300	49,900	21,700	28,200
Male	453,200	413,900	396,200	17,700	15,300	23,900	15,900	8,000
Female	202,200	164,300	142,100	22,100	11,900	26,000	5,800	20,200
Asian	195,200	170,200	160,900	9,300	12,900	12,100	1,900	10,300
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	1,000	1,000	700	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	27,600	24,600	23,500	1,100	1,600	1,400	S	1,100

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Individuals in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, sex, race/ethnicity, and employment status: 2003

Degree, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity	All individuals	All employed	Employed			Not in labor force		
			Full time	Part time	Unemployed, seeking job	All not in labor force	Retired	Not seeking job
Hispanic.....	17,900	16,700	15,900	800	S	500	S	300
White, non-Hispanic.....	403,500	356,900	328,800	28,100	11,500	35,100	19,200	15,900
Other.....	10,200	8,800	8,600	S	S	S	S	S
Life and related scientists	155,200	128,700	112,700	16,000	2,100	24,300	13,200	11,100
Male	71,600	62,300	58,900	3,400	S	8,700	6,700	2,000
Female.....	83,500	66,400	53,800	12,600	1,600	15,600	6,500	9,100
Asian	18,000	14,400	13,500	900	S	3,300	600	2,700
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	6,100	5,100	4,800	300	S	1,000	S	S
Hispanic.....	6,300	5,200	5,000	S	S	1,100	S	800
White, non-Hispanic	122,000	102,200	87,800	14,400	1,700	18,100	11,100	7,000
Other	2,500	1,700	1,500	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related scientists	97,900	82,900	73,700	9,100	2,700	12,300	9,200	3,100
Male	65,200	55,900	51,400	4,500	1,500	7,800	6,900	900
Female.....	32,800	27,000	22,400	4,600	1,200	4,500	2,300	2,300
Asian	11,200	10,100	8,800	1,200	S	900	S	700
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	2,400	1,900	1,900	S	S	S	S	S
Hispanic.....	2,900	2,900	2,700	200	S	S	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	79,600	66,500	59,100	7,400	1,900	11,200	9,000	2,300
Other	1,700	1,400	1,200	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related scientists.....	247,400	213,900	163,200	50,700	3,900	29,700	13,400	16,300
Male	102,200	90,000	73,600	16,400	1,200	11,000	8,300	2,700
Female.....	145,200	123,800	89,600	34,300	2,600	18,700	5,100	13,600
Asian	15,800	12,900	8,400	4,500	S	2,400	S	1,600
American Indian/Alaska Native	1,500	1,500	1,500	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	11,300	10,200	8,600	1,700	S	400	S	S
Hispanic.....	9,500	7,800	6,500	1,300	S	1,700	S	1,400
White, non-Hispanic	205,600	178,100	135,300	42,800	2,600	24,900	11,900	13,000
Other	3,700	3,400	3,000	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers.....	527,200	449,600	426,400	23,200	13,700	63,800	48,300	15,500
Male	459,900	394,100	375,900	18,200	12,100	53,600	47,100	6,600
Female.....	67,300	55,500	50,500	5,000	1,600	10,200	1,300	9,000
Asian.....	91,800	80,800	76,500	4,300	4,600	6,500	3,600	2,900
American Indian/Alaska Native	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	13,200	11,300	11,100	S	500	1,400	1,200	200
Hispanic.....	23,600	20,400	20,200	200	500	2,700	1,200	1,500
White, non-Hispanic	392,400	331,700	313,200	18,500	8,100	52,600	41,800	10,800
Other	6,000	5,200	5,200	S	S	600	S	S
S&E-related occupations	1,406,200	1,196,200	1,053,700	142,500	38,000	172,000	107,900	64,000
Male.....	571,600	479,000	455,400	23,600	22,200	70,500	65,000	5,500
Female.....	834,600	717,200	598,300	118,900	15,800	101,500	43,000	58,500
Asian.....	99,700	86,600	78,900	7,800	4,600	8,400	3,500	4,900
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,700	3,500	3,200	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	73,500	64,600	62,500	2,000	1,300	7,600	5,500	2,100
Hispanic.....	51,000	43,700	39,400	4,300	S	6,500	3,300	3,200
White, non-Hispanic	1,161,700	983,100	858,000	125,100	31,200	147,400	94,100	53,300
Other	16,700	14,800	11,700	3,000	S	1,800	S	S
Doctoral								
S&E occupations	663,600	581,800	525,800	55,900	12,800	69,100	55,100	13,900
Male.....	478,200	419,600	388,700	30,900	8,400	50,200	46,300	3,900
Female.....	185,500	162,200	137,100	25,000	4,400	18,900	8,800	10,100
Asian.....	127,300	116,100	111,200	4,900	3,600	7,500	4,600	2,900
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,800	3,400	3,000	400	S	300	200	100
Black, non-Hispanic	21,000	19,200	18,000	1,200	1,000	800	600	200
Hispanic.....	18,800	17,200	15,600	1,600	200	1,500	600	900
White, non-Hispanic	491,000	424,300	376,600	47,600	8,000	58,800	49,000	9,800
Other	1,800	1,600	1,400	200	S	200	S	S

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Individuals in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, sex, race/ethnicity, and employment status: 2003

Degree, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity	All individuals	All employed	Employed			Not in labor force		
			Full time	Part time	Unemployed, seeking job	All not in labor force	Retired	Not seeking job
Scientists	556,500	488,400	438,200	50,200	9,500	58,600	46,100	12,500
Male	381,000	334,800	309,100	25,700	5,800	40,400	37,400	3,000
Female	175,500	153,500	129,000	24,500	3,700	18,200	8,700	9,500
Asian	94,800	86,700	82,300	4,400	2,100	6,000	3,400	2,600
American Indian/Alaska Native	3,400	3,000	2,600	400	S	300	200	100
Black, non-Hispanic	19,000	17,300	16,200	1,100	1,000	800	600	200
Hispanic	16,000	14,500	13,000	1,500	100	1,300	400	900
White, non-Hispanic	421,800	365,500	322,800	42,700	6,300	50,000	41,200	8,800
Other	1,600	1,400	1,200	S	S	200	S	S
Computer and mathematical scientists	96,100	86,400	80,500	5,900	1,600	8,000	6,800	1,200
Male	77,700	69,700	65,300	4,400	1,300	6,800	6,200	600
Female	18,400	16,800	15,300	1,500	400	1,200	600	600
Asian	25,100	23,700	22,700	1,000	600	800	400	400
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	300	300	200	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	4,500	4,500	4,200	300	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	2,000	1,900	1,700	200	S	100	100	S
White, non-Hispanic	64,000	56,000	51,700	4,400	1,000	7,000	6,200	800
Other	100	100	100	S	S	S	S	S
Life and related scientists	196,000	171,600	160,900	10,700	3,800	20,500	16,300	4,300
Male	125,000	110,500	105,000	5,400	1,900	12,700	11,800	900
Female	71,000	61,200	55,900	5,300	2,000	7,800	4,400	3,400
Asian	40,000	37,200	36,000	1,200	900	1,800	1,500	400
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	900	900	800	S	S	100	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	5,700	4,600	4,400	200	800	300	200	S
Hispanic	6,000	5,600	5,500	200	S	300	100	200
White, non-Hispanic	142,800	122,900	113,700	9,100	2,000	17,900	14,400	3,500
Other	500	400	400	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related scientists	107,100	90,500	84,800	5,700	2,500	14,100	11,900	2,300
Male	91,300	77,300	72,800	4,500	2,100	12,000	11,100	800
Female	15,800	13,300	12,000	1,300	400	2,200	700	1,500
Asian	19,700	17,400	16,800	500	500	1,900	1,000	900
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	500	500	400	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	1,500	1,400	1,400	100	100	100	S	S
Hispanic	2,000	1,900	1,800	100	S	100	100	S
White, non-Hispanic	83,200	69,200	64,200	5,000	1,900	12,100	10,700	1,300
Other	200	200	200	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related scientists	157,300	139,800	111,900	27,900	1,600	16,000	11,200	4,800
Male	87,000	77,400	66,000	11,400	600	9,000	8,200	800
Female	70,300	62,300	45,900	16,500	1,000	7,000	3,000	4,000
Asian	10,000	8,400	6,800	1,600	S	1,500	500	900
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	1,600	1,400	1,200	300	S	200	200	S
Black, non-Hispanic	7,200	6,800	6,200	600	100	300	300	S
Hispanic	5,900	5,100	4,000	1,100	S	800	100	700
White, non-Hispanic	131,700	117,400	93,200	24,200	1,400	13,000	9,900	3,100
Other	800	600	500	S	S	S	S	S
Engineers	107,200	93,400	87,700	5,700	3,300	10,500	9,000	1,400
Male	97,100	84,800	79,600	5,200	2,500	9,800	9,000	900
Female	10,000	8,600	8,100	500	700	600	S	600
Asian	32,500	29,400	28,900	600	1,500	1,500	1,100	400
American Indian/Alaska Native ...	400	400	400	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	2,000	1,900	1,800	100	S	S	S	S
Hispanic	2,800	2,600	2,600	S	S	200	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	69,200	58,700	53,800	5,000	1,700	8,800	7,800	1,000
Other	300	300	200	S	S	S	S	S
S&E-related occupations	96,100	81,700	76,000	5,700	2,500	11,900	9,000	2,900
Male	63,000	51,900	49,000	2,900	1,900	9,100	7,900	1,300
Female	33,100	29,800	27,000	2,800	600	2,700	1,100	1,600
Asian	13,900	12,200	11,600	600	800	800	500	S

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Individuals in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, sex, race/ethnicity, and employment status: 2003

Degree, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity	All individuals	All employed	Employed		Not in labor force		
			Full time	Part time	Unemployed, seeking job	All not in labor force	Retired
American Indian/Alaska Native	300	300	300	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	4,000	3,300	3,100	200	S	500	S
Hispanic.....	3,800	3,200	2,600	600	S	400	S
White, non-Hispanic	72,600	62,100	57,900	4,200	1,300	9,100	6,900
Other.....	1,500	600	600	S	S	S	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

^aIncludes professional degrees.

NOTE: For unemployed individuals and those not in labor force, occupation is for previous reported job.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.

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Median annual salaries of U.S. individuals in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, sex, race/ethnicity, and years since degree: 2003

(Dollars)

Degree, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		<5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35+
All degree levels^a									
S&E occupations.....	69,500	52,000	65,000	72,000	78,000	80,000	76,800	80,000	82,000
Male.....	72,000	55,000	69,800	75,000	80,000	82,000	80,000	80,000	85,000
Female.....	58,000	45,500	58,000	64,000	70,000	66,000	62,000	63,000	60,000
Asian.....	71,000	58,000	75,000	80,000	81,000	80,000	78,500	82,900	75,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	60,000	55,000	56,000	64,000	54,000	75,000	82,900	82,000	90,000
Black, non-Hispanic.....	60,000	55,000	58,000	60,000	67,000	71,600	64,300	75,000	55,000
Hispanic.....	60,000	50,000	62,300	60,000	70,000	73,900	70,000	65,000	70,000
White, non-Hispanic	70,000	51,000	65,000	72,000	78,800	80,000	78,000	80,000	85,000
Other.....	61,000	42,500	61,000	70,000	81,000	62,000	78,000	89,000	67,300
Scientists.....	65,000	50,000	64,000	70,000	75,000	75,000	72,000	75,000	80,000
Male.....	70,000	53,000	69,000	75,000	80,000	78,000	75,000	78,000	86,000
Female.....	56,000	44,500	55,000	62,000	70,000	65,000	62,000	66,000	60,000
Asian.....	70,000	55,000	72,000	80,000	80,000	70,000	75,000	81,100	72,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	56,000	50,000	56,000	60,000	45,000	60,000	60,000	82,000	\$
Black, non-Hispanic	58,000	53,000	55,000	59,000	65,000	63,900	65,000	64,000	65,000
Hispanic.....	55,000	46,000	60,000	55,000	70,000	66,000	60,000	45,000	70,000
White, non-Hispanic	66,000	48,000	62,000	70,000	76,000	75,000	72,000	75,000	83,000
Other.....	55,000	40,000	58,000	55,000	85,000	51,000	74,000	48,000	\$
Computer and mathematical scientists.....	70,000	59,000	70,000	73,000	80,000	80,000	72,100	76,000	80,000
Male	74,000	60,000	72,000	75,000	83,000	80,500	77,000	80,000	85,000
Female.....	62,000	53,500	61,000	64,000	72,300	70,000	60,000	72,000	58,500
Asian	75,000	62,000	75,000	81,000	85,000	75,000	80,000	81,100	72,400
American Indian/Alaska Native	56,000	50,000	56,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	60,000	56,000	60,000	64,000	63,000	70,000	64,300	64,000	\$
Hispanic.....	60,000	54,000	65,000	60,000	78,000	65,000	60,000	45,000	69,000
White, non-Hispanic	70,500	58,000	70,000	72,000	80,000	80,000	72,000	78,000	80,400
Other.....	60,000	56,000	58,000	57,000	85,000	50,000	78,000	S	S
Life and related scientists.....	52,000	38,000	50,000	60,000	60,300	65,000	67,000	72,000	80,000
Male	55,000	39,900	50,000	61,500	60,300	69,500	69,000	73,000	92,000
Female.....	48,600	36,000	50,000	58,000	62,000	60,000	61,000	61,200	58,000
Asian	50,000	37,000	60,000	70,200	65,000	70,000	61,000	93,400	100,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	45,000	47,100	16,800	50,000	40,000	58,100	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	53,000	50,000	54,000	47,000	75,000	56,000	53,700	121,000	40,000
Hispanic.....	50,000	36,000	49,000	55,000	62,000	73,000	86,000	75,000	70,000
White, non-Hispanic	53,000	38,000	50,000	60,000	60,300	65,000	68,000	68,000	90,000
Other.....	40,000	36,000	50,000	40,000	120,000	S	S	S	S
Physical and related scientists.....	60,000	42,300	55,000	66,000	71,000	67,000	77,000	66,000	78,000
Male	65,000	44,000	60,000	70,000	72,000	74,000	80,000	66,000	82,000
Female.....	47,500	42,000	48,000	55,500	70,000	51,900	70,000	60,000	65,700
Asian	60,000	40,000	65,500	77,000	65,000	56,800	60,000	65,000	65,700
American Indian/Alaska Native	60,000	36,000	45,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	53,500	52,000	55,400	41,500	48,000	60,000	53,500	S	S
Hispanic.....	47,000	35,000	40,000	48,000	70,000	50,000	75,000	31,000	55,000
White, non-Hispanic	60,600	44,000	53,100	66,300	74,300	70,400	80,000	67,000	83,000
Other.....	40,000	38,000	72,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Social and related scientists.....	57,000	43,000	51,000	61,000	70,000	65,000	75,000	80,000	80,000
Male	63,000	43,000	57,000	66,000	80,000	67,800	81,000	90,000	99,500
Female.....	50,000	43,000	50,000	60,000	60,000	61,800	70,000	50,000	70,000
Asian	61,000	54,000	67,000	66,000	60,000	70,000	75,000	175,000	\$
American Indian/Alaska Native	60,000	137,500	60,000	60,000	54,000	60,000	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	53,000	47,000	47,000	57,000	75,000	40,000	70,000	70,000	\$
Hispanic.....	48,000	40,000	55,000	50,000	55,000	70,000	42,000	96,000	\$
White, non-Hispanic	57,000	42,500	51,000	64,000	72,000	67,000	78,000	80,000	85,000
Other.....	43,000	40,000	48,000	S	S	S	S	S	\$

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(Dollars)

Degree, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity	Employed individuals	Years since highest degree							
		<5	5–9	10–14	15–19	20–24	25–29	30–34	35+
Engineers.....	90,000	73,200	85,000	95,000	100,000	100,000	105,000	112,000	106,500
Male	90,000	75,000	85,500	95,000	100,000	100,000	105,000	112,300	106,500
Female.....	80,000	65,000	80,000	96,000	90,000	104,000	103,400	S	S
Asian.....	90,000	74,000	88,000	95,000	90,000	103,000	103,000	110,000	110,000
American Indian/Alaska Native	50,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	81,000	79,000	72,000	81,300	70,000	98,000	100,000	S	S
Hispanic.....	80,000	70,000	91,000	80,000	80,000	130,000	94,500	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	91,000	75,000	85,000	98,000	102,000	102,000	105,000	112,800	106,500
Other	68,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
S&E-related occupations	85,000	50,000	70,000	90,000	113,000	90,000	110,000	120,000	140,000
Male.....	100,000	70,000	85,600	106,000	127,000	90,000	112,000	130,000	150,000
Female.....	55,000	50,000	55,000	55,000	73,000	78,000	85,000	100,000	S
Asian.....	86,000	40,000	96,000	90,000	80,000	142,000	100,000	171,000	S
American Indian/Alaska Native	72,000	67,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Black, non-Hispanic	71,000	52,500	45,000	160,000	73,800	71,000	111,200	S	S
Hispanic.....	85,000	180,000	75,000	62,000	150,000	19,000	137,000	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	85,000	50,000	63,000	87,000	113,000	90,000	110,000	120,000	126,000
Other.....	280,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

^aIncludes professional degrees.

NOTES: Includes only full-time employed with salary > 0. Very large or very small values may reflect very small sample sizes and should be interpreted with caution.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.

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Individuals in labor force with S&E or S&E-related highest degrees, by highest degree, degree field, sex, race/ethnicity, and age: 2003

Degree, field, sex, and race/ethnicity	All ages	Age (years)									
		<25	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64	65+
Black, non-Hispanic	2,900	S	S	200	200	300	1,300	400	500	100	S
Hispanic	3,200	S	S	600	400	400	100	1,000	200	S	S
White, non-Hispanic	41,900	S	1,400	2,800	3,100	5,500	7,200	9,600	4,700	4,500	2,900
Other.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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^aIncludes professional degrees.SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.*Science and Engineering Indicators 2006*

Appendix table 3-14
Older S&E degree holders working full time, by age and degree level: 2003
(Percent)

Age (years)	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctoral
55.....	77.6	85.4	84.9
56.....	70.0	80.6	84.1
57.....	71.9	74.4	84.4
58.....	67.4	75.5	81.3
59.....	64.0	65.2	78.9
60.....	62.7	65.0	75.7
61.....	50.4	64.1	69.2
62.....	46.3	44.8	67.3
63.....	43.0	36.4	62.9
64.....	43.2	37.5	58.9
65.....	30.5	30.5	53.2
66.....	28.5	21.3	43.2
67.....	24.1	28.4	31.5
68.....	14.7	24.8	33.8
69.....	16.3	16.5	21.1

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.

Appendix table 3-15
Tertiary-educated population more than 15 years old, by country: 2000
 (Thousands)

Country	Population
United States.....	52,722
China.....	20,453
India.....	14,962
Russia.....	13,642
Japan.....	12,537
Philippines.....	5,698
Germany.....	5,537
Brazil.....	4,520
South Korea.....	4,442
United Kingdom.....	4,181
Thailand.....	3,185
Mexico.....	2,993
France.....	2,969
Other.....	45,982

SOURCE: R.J. Barro and J. Lee, *International Data on Educational Attainment: Updates and Implications*, Center for International Development (2000).

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Appendix table 3-16

Individuals in labor force in S&E and S&E-related occupations, by highest degree, occupation, sex, race/ethnicity, and age: 2003

Degree, occupation, sex, and race/ethnicity	All ages	Age (years)									
		<25	25–29	30–34	35–39	40–44	45–49	50–54	55–59	60–64	65+
Hispanic	3,400	S	S	600	300	300	300	1,100	400	100	S
White, non-Hispanic	63,500	S	1,300	5,100	5,900	8,200	8,300	11,700	11,300	7,400	4,000
Other	600	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S

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^aIncludes professional degrees.SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.*Science and Engineering Indicators 2006*

Appendix table 3-17
High-skilled-worker visas in Japan, entries: Selected years, 1992–2003

Source region	1992	1996	1999	2003
All regions	137,961	195,003	240,936	268,048
Asia.....	47,107	86,469	112,690	134,307
North America	53,410	61,942	66,215	61,690
Europe.....	30,912	37,132	47,848	52,540
Other.....	6,532	9,460	14,183	19,511

SOURCES: S. Fuess, Jr., *Highly Skilled Workers and Japan: Is There International Mobility?* University of Nebraska (Lincoln) and Institute for the Study of Labor (Bonn) (2001); and *Japanese Statistical Handbook* (2004).

Appendix table 3-18

Foreign-born U.S. residents with S&E and S&E-related highest degree, by degree level and place of birth: 2003

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Degree level/place of birth	Residents	Highest degree from outside United States (%)
All degree levels		
India	448,700	56.9
China	294,800	28.1
Philippines	280,300	75.5
Former Soviet Union	146,600	71.0
Canada	142,400	42.5
United Kingdom	116,500	56.0
South Korea	110,200	31.1
Taiwan	108,500	21.8
Germany	104,900	22.3
Vietnam	93,700	8.5
Mexico	87,800	48.6
Iran	82,800	20.5
Japan	59,400	30.7
Cuba	55,700	37.9
Pakistan	46,300	59.7
Poland	40,500	64.4
Colombia	32,200	49.3
Peru	30,100	59.1
Jamaica	29,500	9.8
France	29,100	39.5
Nigeria	28,600	22.8
Egypt	26,700	58.8
Italy	23,600	30.5
Romania	21,400	60.4
Ireland	20,900	45.7
Other foreign born	649,500	35.9
Bachelor's		
Philippines	232,500	78.7
India	195,200	77.7
China	100,700	40.1
Canada	95,900	42.1
Former Soviet Union	73,000	66.2
Vietnam	71,800	8.7
South Korea	69,300	37.4
United Kingdom	68,700	56.3
Germany	63,900	19.9
Mexico	61,600	44.1
Taiwan	42,200	39.5
Iran	40,800	18.6
Japan	40,800	33.5
Cuba	31,900	34.7
Peru	22,300	66.1
Pakistan	21,900	57.7
Jamaica	20,100	9.6
Colombia	19,700	51.1
Nigeria	16,500	17.4
France	16,200	27.8
Poland	15,000	51.4
Dominican Republic	14,100	38.5
Egypt	13,700	77.6
Venezuela	13,600	25.7
Italy	12,500	17.4
Other foreign born	372,000	37.2
Master's		
India	172,700	37.5
China	115,500	14.9
Taiwan	45,600	9.4
Former Soviet Union	43,200	78.1
Iran	24,500	7.8

Appendix table 3-18

Foreign-born U.S. residents with S&E and S&E-related highest degree, by degree level and place of birth: 2003

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Degree level/place of birth	Residents	Highest degree from outside United States (%)
Germany	22,400	18.5
United Kingdom.....	21,100	43.4
Philippines.....	20,000	25.6
South Korea.....	19,800	15.4
Poland.....	18,200	75.6
Canada.....	17,800	29.4
Mexico	12,900	54.8
Pakistan	11,100	50.2
Japan.....	10,100	18.0
Cuba	10,000	25.3
Vietnam.....	8,700	5.2
Ireland.....	8,300	24.1
Jamaica	7,800	12.2
France.....	7,500	58.1
Colombia.....	6,900	39.1
Romania.....	6,800	78.9
Nigeria	6,200	S
Bangladesh	6,000	29.0
Thailand	5,700	S
Egypt.....	5,600	32.2
Other foreign born	138,300	25.0
Doctoral		
China	62,500	23.9
India.....	41,300	34.0
United Kingdom.....	19,300	73.8
Former Soviet Union	17,900	80.2
Canada.....	12,900	49.5
Taiwan.....	12,400	S
Germany	10,800	46.2
South Korea.....	8,800	12.1
Iran	6,500	26.0
Japan.....	5,400	42.2
Egypt.....	3,900	23.9
Poland.....	3,900	64.1
Romania.....	3,900	58.8
France.....	3,800	58.5
Philippines.....	3,800	54.8
Italy	3,300	61.3
Cameroon	3,300	26.3
Pakistan	3,000	29.6
Mexico	2,900	46.7
Brazil.....	2,800	62.9
Turkey	2,800	S
Nigeria	2,700	57.6
Greece	2,400	16.3
Former Yugoslavia	2,400	43.6
Other foreign born	57,300	34.9

S = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or data reliability

NOTE: Data do not include individuals with only foreign degrees who were not in the United States in 2000.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), preliminary estimates (2003), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.

