

TABLE H-11. Scientists and engineers employed part time, by preference for full-time employment and reason for working part time, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 2003

Preference and reason for part time	Race/ethnicity									
	Total	Sex		White	Asian	Black	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaska Native	Disability status	
		Female	Male						No disability	With disability
All part time	2,041,900	1,452,200	589,700	1,716,000	156,000	61,300	69,900	7,900	1,891,600	150,300
Preference for full-time status										
Did not want	1,758,900	1,299,500	459,400	1,513,100	120,600	42,300	53,800	6,000	1,644,000	114,900
Wanted	283,000	152,700	130,300	202,900	35,400	19,000	16,100	1,900	247,600	35,400
Reason for part-time status										
Chronic illness or permanent disability	71,100	38,200	32,900	59,000	3,100	4,800	3,000	500	44,500	26,600
Did not need/want to work full time	661,800	531,500	130,300	594,700	31,400	12,600	14,000	1,300	624,700	37,200
Family responsibilities	763,300	709,200	54,100	660,400	56,000	8,500	26,400	1,700	733,200	30,000
Retired	384,700	114,900	269,800	341,500	14,900	16,200	7,000	1,900	335,500	49,200
Student	230,000	139,100	90,900	151,600	43,800	11,800	14,100	1,300	220,800	9,300
Suitable full-time job not available	221,000	125,600	95,400	163,500	26,400	12,500	11,200	1,900	200,800	20,200
Other	241,300	173,800	67,500	196,600	17,900	11,700	9,800	1,500	222,000	19,300

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest 100. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and because respondents could select more than one reason. Total includes Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander and multiple race 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."

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