

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: 2006

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	2,876,000	1,990,000	887,000	2,339,000	223,000	117,000	136,000	9,000	2,682,000	194,000
Preference for full-time status										
Did not want	2,426,000	1,709,000	717,000	2,015,000	166,000	81,000	110,000	8,000	2,265,000	161,000
Wanted	450,000	281,000	169,000	324,000	57,000	36,000	25,000	1,000	417,000	33,000
Reason for part-time status										
Chronic illness or permanent disability	120,000	79,000	41,000	94,000	6,000	7,000	9,000	1,000	73,000	46,000
Did not need/want to work full time	1,529,000	1,085,000	444,000	1,304,000	98,000	38,000	58,000	6,000	1,449,000	81,000
Family responsibilities	1,274,000	1,115,000	159,000	1,057,000	99,000	33,000	61,000	4,000	1,217,000	57,000
Full-time job not available	161,000	106,000	55,000	122,000	12,000	14,000	7,000	D	148,000	13,000
Hold another job	80,000	58,000	22,000	64,000	8,000	3,000	2,000	D	76,000	3,000
Retired	579,000	231,000	348,000	503,000	21,000	28,000	17,000	1,000	507,000	72,000
Student	347,000	219,000	127,000	232,000	57,000	19,000	27,000	1,000	338,000	8,000
Other	342,000	205,000	137,000	249,000	30,000	31,000	23,000	1,000	320,000	22,000

D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons.

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression 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." 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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