

Table 791. Scientists and Engineers by Selected Demographic Characteristics: 2006

[In thousands (22,630 represents 22,630,000). Scientists and engineers refer to all persons who have received a bachelor's degree or higher in science and engineering (S&E), or S&E related field, plus persons holding a non-S&E degree or higher, employed in S&E or S&E related field]

Characteristic	Both sexes	Female	Male	Characteristic	Both sexes	Female	Male
All scientists and engineers	22,630	10,230	12,400	Highest degree attained:			
Age:				Bachelor's	13,228	6,223	7,005
29 or younger	2,732	1,542	1,190	Master's	6,411	3,039	3,373
30-39 years	5,302	2,596	2,705	Doctorate	1,018	308	710
40-49 years	5,849	2,699	3,150	Professional	1,973	660	1,312
50-59 years	5,400	2,303	3,097	Citizenship status:			
60-69 years	2,497	835	1,662	U.S. citizen, native	19,131	8,743	10,387
70 or older	851	254	596	U.S. citizen, naturalized.	2,373	1,062	1,311
Race/ethnicity:				Non-U.S. citizen, permanent resident	835	330	505
American Indian/Alaska Native . .	102	51	50	Non-U.S. citizen, temporary resident	291	95	196
Asian	2,255	994	1,261	Marital status:			
Black	1,258	738	520	Married	16,100	6,655	9,445
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	85	33	53	Living in marriage-like relationship	892	482	410
White	17,420	7,670	9,751	Widowed	356	245	111
Multiple race	316	156	159	Separated	243	131	111
Hispanic, any race	1,193	588	605	Divorced	1,518	887	631
Children in the home?				Never married	3,521	1,829	1,692
Yes	10,966	5,015	5,951				
No	11,664	5,215	6,449				

Source: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resource Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), March 2008; <<http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/sestat/>>.