

**Table 3-19****Racial and ethnic distribution of U.S. residents, and of employed individuals in S&E occupations, with S&E degrees, and with college degrees: 2013**

(Percent)

Race and ethnicity	S&E occupations	S&E highest degree holders	College degree holders	U.S. residential population ^a
Total (<i>n</i>)	5,749,000	12,446,000	43,839,000	229,000,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6
Asian	17.4	13.5	8.4	5.2
Black	4.8	5.8	7.2	11.7
Hispanic	6.1	7.9	7.7	14.6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1
White	69.9	70.5	74.6	66.2
More than one race	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6

^a Age 21 and older.

NOTES: Hispanic may be any race. American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, white, and more than one race refer to individuals who are not of Hispanic origin.

SOURCES: Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS) (2013); National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), and National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG) (2013), <http://sestat.nsf.gov>.

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