

TABLE 9-10. Employment status of scientists and engineers with disabilities, by age at onset of disability: 2015

Employment status	75 years and younger	At birth	Age (years)					
			1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-75
All scientists and engineers	3,512,000	247,000	291,000	550,000	413,000	270,000	672,000	1,068,000
Employed in S&E or S&E-related occupations	1,096,000	102,000	95,000	238,000	136,000	82,000	226,000	218,000
Employed in non-S&E occupations	1,179,000	82,000	129,000	204,000	187,000	105,000	232,000	240,000
Not employed, seeking employment	142,000	11,000	7,000	22,000	18,000	10,000	45,000	28,000
Not employed, not seeking employment ^a	1,095,000	51,000	61,000	85,000	72,000	74,000	168,000	583,000

S&E = science and engineering.

^a Includes those listing "retired" as a reason for not working and who are not looking for work.

NOTES: Numbers rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression. The National Survey of College Graduates asks the degree of difficulty—none, slight, moderate, severe, or unable to do—an individual has in seeing (with glasses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking without assistance, lifting 10 pounds, or concentrating, remembering, or making decisions. Respondents who answered "moderate," "severe," or "unable to do" for any activity were classified as having a disability. Scientists and engineers are individuals who have a bachelor's or higher degree, are living in the United States, and have an S&E or S&E-related degree or occupation.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates, 2015.