

TABLE 9-40. Demographic characteristics of employed scientists and engineers, by disability status and sex: 2015  
(Percent distribution)

Demographic characteristic	Total			Without disability			With disability		
	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male	Both sexes	Female	Male
Employed scientists and engineers (number)	25,306,000	11,897,000	13,409,000	23,030,000	10,891,000	12,139,000	2,275,000	1,006,000	1,270,000
Age (years)									
29 and younger	15.4	18.2	12.9	15.7	18.3	13.4	11.9	17.0	8.0
30-39	25.3	27.1	23.7	26.2	27.8	24.8	15.7	18.8	13.3
40-49	23.7	23.4	23.9	23.9	23.6	24.2	21.6	21.4	21.7
50-75	35.6	31.3	39.4	34.1	30.2	37.6	50.8	42.8	57.1
Ethnicity and race									
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	8.0	9.1	7.1	7.8	8.7	6.9	10.6	13.5	8.3
Not Hispanic or Latino									
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Asian	12.3	11.4	13.2	12.5	11.6	13.3	10.8	8.9	12.3
Black or African American	6.8	8.0	5.7	6.7	7.9	5.6	7.9	8.6	7.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	S	0.9
White	70.5	69.1	71.8	70.7	69.3	72.0	68.6	66.7	70.0
More than one race	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.1	1.3	0.9
Marital status									
Married	71.2	65.6	76.2	71.9	66.9	76.4	64.8	52.4	74.6
Widowed	1.0	1.6	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.4	2.0	2.7	1.3
Separated	0.9	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.7	1.3	2.3	0.5
Divorced	7.1	9.3	5.2	6.6	8.6	4.9	12.2	17.1	8.3
Never married	19.6	22.2	17.4	19.6	21.9	17.6	19.8	25.4	15.3
If married, spouse's employment status									
Employed	76.7	87.8	68.2	77.1	88.1	68.5	72.2	84.3	65.5
Full time	63.7	80.7	50.7	64.2	81.1	50.9	57.8	74.0	48.8
Part time	13.0	7.1	17.5	12.9	6.9	17.6	14.4	10.2	16.7
Not employed	23.3	12.2	31.8	22.9	12.0	31.5	27.8	15.7	34.5
Children living in household									
No	51.8	52.4	51.4	51.3	51.8	50.8	57.7	59.1	56.5
Yes	48.2	47.6	48.6	48.7	48.2	49.2	42.3	40.9	43.5
Citizenship									
U.S. citizen	92.7	94.4	91.2	92.4	94.1	90.8	95.8	96.7	95.0
Native	81.2	83.3	79.3	81.2	83.4	79.2	81.5	83.0	80.4
Naturalized	11.5	11.0	11.9	11.2	10.8	11.6	14.2	13.8	14.6

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Non-U.S. citizen	7.3	5.6	8.8	7.6	5.9	9.2	4.3	3.3	5.0
Permanent resident	4.0	3.6	4.4	4.2	3.7	4.6	2.4	2.4	2.4
Temporary resident	3.3	2.1	4.4	3.4	2.2	4.6	1.8	0.8	2.7

S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

<sup>a</sup> Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race.

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