

TABLE 3-5

**Metropolitan areas with largest number of workers in S&E occupations: May 2017**

(Number)

Metropolitan area	Workers employed		Metropolitan workforce in S&E occupations as percentage of national total in S&E occupations
	All occupations	S&E occupations	
U.S. total	142,549,250	6,889,020	100
New York-Jersey City-White Plains, NY-NJ Metropolitan Division	6,693,930	303,080	4
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	2,519,220	273,310	4
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale, CA Metropolitan Division	4,430,840	184,310	3
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,089,070	179,220	3
Chicago-Naperville-Arlington Heights, IL Metropolitan Division	3,662,390	173,730	3
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	1,647,350	172,730	3
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Division	1,839,740	162,520	3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	2,929,400	159,400	2
Dallas-Plano-Irving, TX Metropolitan Division	2,491,590	157,640	2
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	2,619,440	153,360	2
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Metropolitan Division	1,116,390	122,890	2
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	1,932,310	122,380	2
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	1,443,130	109,380	2
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	1,980,010	106,750	1
Warren-Troy-Farmington Hills, MI Metropolitan Division	1,231,590	100,220	1
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	1,433,340	97,560	1
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	1,360,320	92,640	1
Anaheim-Santa Ana-Irvine, CA Metropolitan Division	1,616,210	90,700	1
Austin-Round Rock, TX	996,540	80,860	1
Oakland-Hayward-Berkeley, CA Metropolitan Division	1,138,240	74,640	1

**Note(s)**

The data exclude metropolitan statistical areas where S&E proportions were suppressed. Larger metropolitan areas are broken into component metropolitan divisions. Ranking is based on the estimated number of workers in S&E occupations. Differences between any two areas may not be statistically significant.

**Source(s)**

Bureau of Labor Statistics, special tabulations (2018) of the May 2017 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.