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Distribution of select racial and ethnic groups in the workforce, by occupation group: 2021

(Percent)

| Occupation group | White | Hispanic | Black or African American | Asian | American Indian or Alaska Native | Other race alone or in combination |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| All workers | 59.8 | 18.2 | 11.0 | 6.3 | 0.4 | 4.3 |
| STEM workers | 62.9 | 14.8 | 8.2 | 9.5 | 0.3 | 4.3 |
| S&E workers | 60.9 | 9.5 | 6.8 | 18.0 | 0.2 | 4.6 |
| S&E-related workers | 65.3 | 10.6 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 0.3 | 4.3 |
| STEM middle- skill workers | 62.0 | 22.5 | 7.7 | 3.4 | 0.5 | 4.0 |
| Non-STEM workers | 58.8 | 19.3 | 11.9 | 5.2 | 0.4 | 4.4 |

S&E = science and engineering; STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Note(s)

Data include the employed, civilian, non-institutionalized population ages 16–75 and excludes those currently enrolled in primary or secondary school. Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding. Hispanic may be any race. Race categories represent race alone and exclude Hispanic origin.

Source(s):

Census Bureau, American Community Survey (ACS), 1-Year Public-Use File, 2021, data as of October 2022.

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