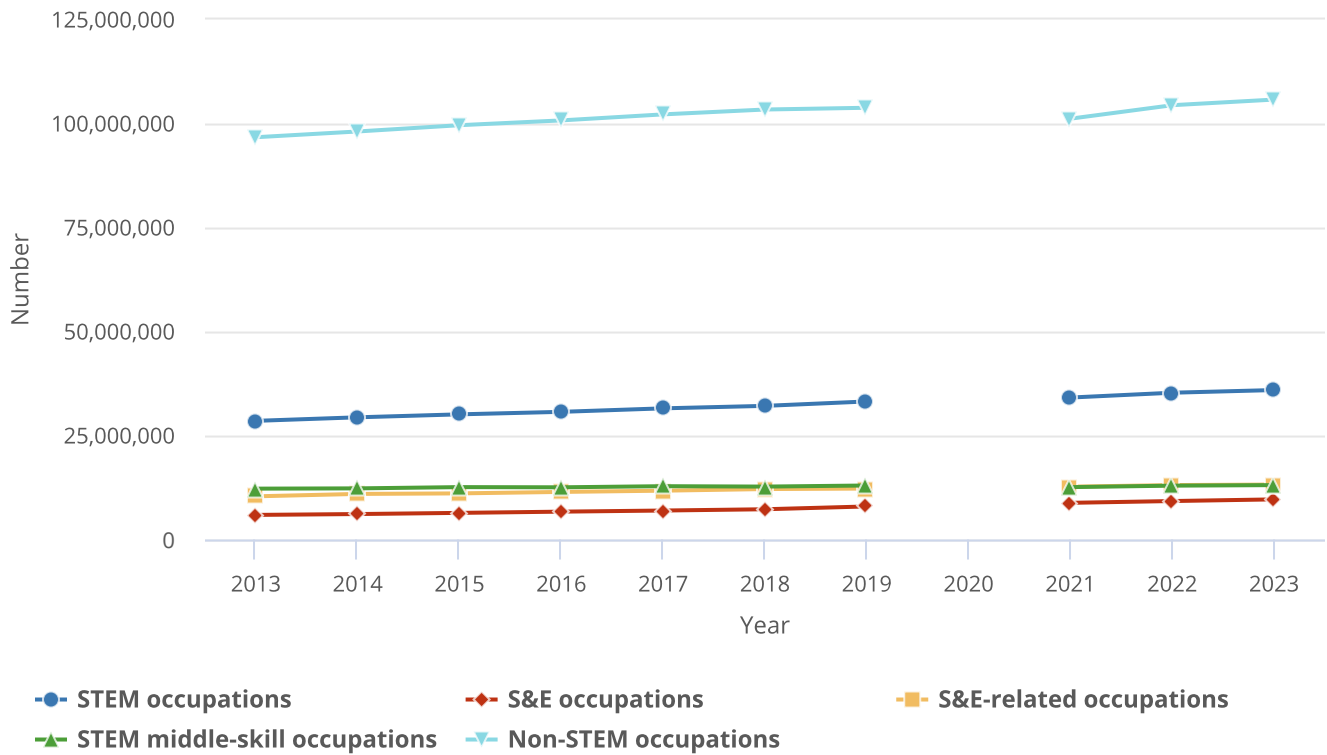


Figure TAL-9. Size of the workforce, by occupational group: 2013–23



STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

Note(s):

Data include the employed, civilian, noninstitutionalized population ages 25–75 not currently in primary or secondary school. Missing occupations and those who have not worked in the past 5 years or have never worked are not included in the data. Coding of occupations into STEM categories reflects changes to American Community Survey (ACS) occupation codes following the 2018 update to the Standard Occupational Classification implemented by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data from 2013 to 2017 use occupations from the 2010 occupation list, whereas data from 2018 to 2023 use occupations from the 2018 occupation list. Data for 2020 are not available due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on ACS data collection for the survey year. Additional information is available at <https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data/experimental-data/2020-1-year-pums.html>. STEM includes S&E, S&E-related, and STEM middle-skill occupations.

Source(s):

Census Bureau, ACS, 2013–19, 2021–23.

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