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## Employment status of scientists and engineers with disabilities, by age at onset of disability: 2017

(Number)

Employment status	75 years and younger	Since birth	Age (years)					
			1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-75
All scientists and engineers	4,267,000	312,000	659,000	544,000	417,000	431,000	702,000	1,202,000
Employed in S&E occupations <sup>a</sup>	1,388,000	117,000	193,000	211,000	158,000	141,000	265,000	304,000
Employed in non-S&E occupations	1,431,000	98,000	228,000	218,000	152,000	170,000	265,000	301,000
Not employed, seeking employment	148,000	7,000	23,000	15,000	22,000	34,000	20,000	27,000
Not employed, not seeking employment <sup>b</sup>	1,299,000	89,000	216,000	101,000	84,000	86,000	153,000	570,000

S&amp;E = science and engineering.

<sup>a</sup> S&E occupations include S&E postsecondary teachers.<sup>b</sup> Includes those listing "retired" as a reason for not working and who are not looking for work.**Note(s)**

Numbers are 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 under the age of 76 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(s)**

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