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Scientists and engineers employed part time, by sex, ethnicity, race, disability status, preference for full-time employment, and reason for working part time: 2017

(Number)

Sex, ethnicity, race, and disability status	All part time	Preference for full-time status		Reason for part-time status						
		Did not want full time	Wanted full time	Did not need or want to work full time	Family responsibilities	Full-time job not available	Hold another job	Retired	Student	Other
All groups	4,407,000	3,400,000	1,007,000	2,242,000	1,620,000	1,108,000	639,000	965,000	539,000	432,000
Female	2,900,000	2,255,000	645,000	1,508,000	1,327,000	735,000	452,000	434,000	325,000	267,000
Male	1,508,000	1,145,000	363,000	734,000	293,000	373,000	187,000	531,000	214,000	165,000
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	364,000	218,000	146,000	121,000	147,000	135,000	85,000	47,000	64,000	23,000
Not Hispanic or Latino										
American Indian or Alaska Native	14,000	9,000	5,000	S	10,000	3,000	S	S	*	S
Asian	463,000	290,000	173,000	143,000	171,000	117,000	44,000	53,000	121,000	67,000
Black or African American	236,000	142,000	95,000	71,000	58,000	83,000	34,000	48,000	51,000	38,000
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3,000	3,000	D	2,000	2,000	2,000	D	S	D	D
White	3,239,000	2,686,000	553,000	1,867,000	1,210,000	741,000	461,000	806,000	281,000	295,000
More than one race	88,000	53,000	36,000	35,000	22,000	29,000	12,000	7,000	22,000	7,000
Without disability	3,803,000	2,958,000	845,000	2,003,000	1,446,000	955,000	542,000	777,000	486,000	328,000
With disability	604,000	442,000	162,000	239,000	174,000	153,000	97,000	188,000	53,000	104,000

\* = estimate < 500. D = suppressed for data confidentiality reasons. S = suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

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

**Note(s)**

Numbers are rounded to nearest 1,000. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and suppression and because respondents could select more than one reason. 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)**

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates, 2017.