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## Scientists and engineers employed in government, by supervisory status, sex, ethnicity, race, disability status, and age: 2017

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Supervisory status, sex, ethnicity, race, and disability status	Age (years)				
	75 and younger	Younger than 35	35-44	45-54	55-75
Total	2,901,000	660,000	706,000	784,000	751,000
Supervisors	1,184,000	200,000	307,000	352,000	325,000
Nonsupervisors	1,716,000	460,000	398,000	432,000	426,000
Supervisors (%)	40.8	30.3	43.5	44.9	43.3
Female	1,346,000	325,000	345,000	372,000	304,000
Supervisors	495,000	84,000	135,000	154,000	122,000
Nonsupervisors	851,000	240,000	210,000	218,000	182,000
Supervisors (%)	36.8	25.8	39.1	41.4	40.1
Male	1,555,000	335,000	360,000	412,000	447,000
Supervisors	689,000	116,000	172,000	198,000	203,000
Nonsupervisors	865,000	219,000	188,000	214,000	244,000
Supervisors (%)	44.3	34.6	47.8	48.1	45.4
Hispanic or Latino <sup>a</sup>	318,000	118,000	84,000	70,000	46,000
Supervisors	109,000	33,000	37,000	19,000	20,000
Nonsupervisors	209,000	85,000	47,000	51,000	27,000
Supervisors (%)	34.3	28.0	44.0	27.1	43.5
Not Hispanic or Latino					
American Indian or Alaska Native	14,000	S	D	2,000	4,000
Supervisors	3,000	D	D	S	1,000
Nonsupervisors	11,000	S	D	S	S
Supervisors (%)	21.4	D	D	S	S
Asian	292,000	58,000	69,000	99,000	66,000
Supervisors	83,000	14,000	20,000	33,000	16,000
Nonsupervisors	208,000	44,000	49,000	65,000	50,000
Supervisors (%)	28.4	24.1	29.0	33.3	24.2
Black or African American	384,000	80,000	90,000	148,000	66,000
Supervisors	132,000	14,000	19,000	71,000	28,000
Nonsupervisors	252,000	65,000	71,000	77,000	38,000
Supervisors (%)	34.4	17.5	21.1	48.0	42.4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	11,000	3,000	S	3,000	3,000
Supervisors	3,000	S	D	D	D
Nonsupervisors	8,000	2,000	S	2,000	2,000
Supervisors (%)	27.3	S	D	D	D
White	1,810,000	375,000	428,000	455,000	553,000
Supervisors	819,000	132,000	212,000	222,000	253,000
Nonsupervisors	990,000	242,000	216,000	233,000	299,000
Supervisors (%)	45.2	35.2	49.5	48.8	45.8
More than one race	71,000	21,000	32,000	7,000	12,000
Supervisors	34,000	6,000	19,000	S	6,000
Nonsupervisors	37,000	15,000	13,000	2,000	6,000
Supervisors (%)	47.9	28.6	59.4	S	50.0
Without disability	2,569,000	626,000	657,000	665,000	621,000
Supervisors	1,070,000	191,000	291,000	309,000	279,000
Nonsupervisors	1,499,000	435,000	367,000	355,000	342,000
Supervisors (%)	41.7	30.5	44.3	46.5	44.9
With disability	332,000	34,000	48,000	119,000	130,000
Supervisors	114,000	9,000	17,000	43,000	46,000
Nonsupervisors	217,000	25,000	32,000	77,000	84,000
Supervisors (%)	34.3	26.5	35.4	36.1	35.4

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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)**

Government includes employment at the federal, state, and local level or employment in the U.S. military service. Individuals employed in a U.S. educational institution are excluded. 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)**

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