**FIGURE 6-A**

Employed scientists and engineers, by occupational group, sex, ethnicity, race, and disability status: 2017

[Bar chart showing the distribution of scientists and engineers by sex, ethnicity, race, and disability status.]

**Sex, ethnicity, race, and disability status**

- **S&E occupations**
- **S&E-related occupations**
- **Non-S&E occupations**

**S&E = science and engineering.**

**Note(s)**

S&E occupations include S&E postsecondary teachers. S&E-related occupations include health occupations. Underrepresented minority groups include black or African American, Hispanic or Latino, and American Indian or Alaska Native. 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)**