

**Table 9-4****Labor force status, earnings, and unemployment rate of persons 16 years and older, by occupation and disability status: 2019**

(Number in thousands, dollars, and percent)

Occupation	Number employed (thousands)			Median weekly earnings, full time employed (\$)			Unemployment rate (%)		
	Total	Without disability	With disability	Total	Without disability	With disability	Total	Without disability	With disability
All U.S. employment	157,538	151,669	5,869	920	923	800	3.67	3.52	7.34
STEM occupations	10,756	10,509	246	1,557	1,560	1,417	1.95	1.87	5.49
S&E occupations	8,442	8,266	176	1,596	1,596	1,384	1.97	1.85	6.95
Computer and mathematical scientists	4,843	4,734	109	1,560	1,575	1,365	2.19	2.03	8.90
Life scientists	327	320	7	1,158	1,160	1,050	2.11	2.09	2.71
Physical scientists	559	546	12	1,583	1,597	987	1.13	0.90	10.41
Social scientists	328	317	11	1,442	1,442	1,273	1.94	2.01	NA
Engineers	2,385	2,348	37	1,666	1,667	1,514	1.68	1.67	2.49
Technology occupations	2,314	2,243	70	1,477	1,470	1,517	1.90	1.91	1.60
S&E-related occupations	10,621	10,348	273	1,200	1,200	1,000	1.54	1.41	6.08
Health-related occupations	10,380	10,110	270	1,200	1,200	1,000	1.53	1.40	6.15
Dentists	162	160	2	2,307	2,261	2,885	0.74	0.74	NA
Physicians and surgeons	1,088	1,073	15	2,307	2,307	1,964	0.53	0.41	8.45
Registered nurses	3,240	3,160	79	1,218	1,217	1,209	1.25	1.12	6.22
Other health-related occupations	5,890	5,717	173	1,080	1,098	872	1.89	1.76	5.97
Other S&E-related occupations	241	238	3	1,692	1,688	1,874	1.68	1.70	NA
Non-STEM and non-S&E-related occupations	136,161	130,811	5,350	846	850	760	3.56	3.42	6.94
Chief executives	1,597	1,539	58	2,365	2,403	1,441	1.16	0.98	5.66
Education administrators	937	917	20	1,346	1,346	858	0.96	0.98	0.45
Financial analysts	332	327	6	1,603	1,615	1,462	1.95	1.98	NA
General and operations manager	1,065	1,029	36	1,384	1,385	1,174	1.69	1.67	2.36
Lawyers	1,296	1,250	46	2,019	2,000	2,727	0.80	0.83	NA
Management analysts	969	933	36	1,615	1,624	860	3.12	2.65	13.97
Technical writers	64	64	*	1,424	1,424	NA	2.16	1.79	NA
Other non-STEM occupations	129,900	124,752	5,148	808	808	750	3.66	3.51	7.02

\* = rounds to zero; NA = not available.

S&amp;E = science and engineering; STEM = science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Note(s):**

Data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) cover employed persons 16 years and older. Annual estimates are based on CPS monthly data. Postsecondary teachers of all fields are in non-STEM occupations. Military specific occupations are not included in the CPS data. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. This table will not match previously published tables exactly due to addition of sales engineers to the engineers aggregation. The Census Bureau does not include sales engineers in the engineers aggregation but the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics does.

A person with a disability has at least one of the following conditions: is deaf or has serious difficulty hearing; is blind or has serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses; has serious difficulty concentrating, remembering, or making decisions because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition; has serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs; has difficulty dressing or bathing; or has difficulty doing errands alone such as visiting a doctor's office or shopping because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition.

**Source(s):**

National Bureau of Economic Research, Merged Outgoing Rotation Group files, 2011–18, and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Population Survey, 2019, microdata files, accessed June 2020.