Figure 5-2
Unemployment rate of the STEM workforce ages 18–74, by occupation, sex, ethnicity, race, and disability status: 2021

- **Total**: S&E occupations: 2.5%, S&E-related occupations: 2.1%, Middle-skill occupations: 5.9%
- **Male**: S&E occupations: 2.4%, S&E-related occupations: 2.2%, Middle-skill occupations: 5.5%
- **Female**: S&E occupations: 2.5%, S&E-related occupations: 2.0%, Middle-skill occupations: 8.6%
- **White**: S&E occupations: 2.2%, S&E-related occupations: 1.4%, Middle-skill occupations: 5.0%
- **Asian**: S&E occupations: 1.7%, S&E-related occupations: 2.3%, Middle-skill occupations: 4.3%
- **Hispanic or Latino**: S&E occupations: 3.4%, S&E-related occupations: 4.4%, Middle-skill occupations: 6.8%
- **Black or African American**: S&E occupations: 2.5%, S&E-related occupations: 4.8%, Middle-skill occupations: 10.6%
- **No disability**: S&E occupations: 2.5%, S&E-related occupations: 1.9%, Middle-skill occupations: 5.9%
- **At least one disability**: S=E suppressed for reliability; coefficient of variation exceeds publication standards.

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

**Note(s):**
Civilian noninstitutionalized population plus armed forces living off post or with their families on post. Hispanic or Latino may be any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Respondents can report more than one disability. Those who reported difficulty with one or more functionalities were classified as having a disability. Estimates suppressed for reliability for American Indian or Alaska Native and other (Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander and more than one race); does not meet unweighted cell size requirements.

**Source(s):**