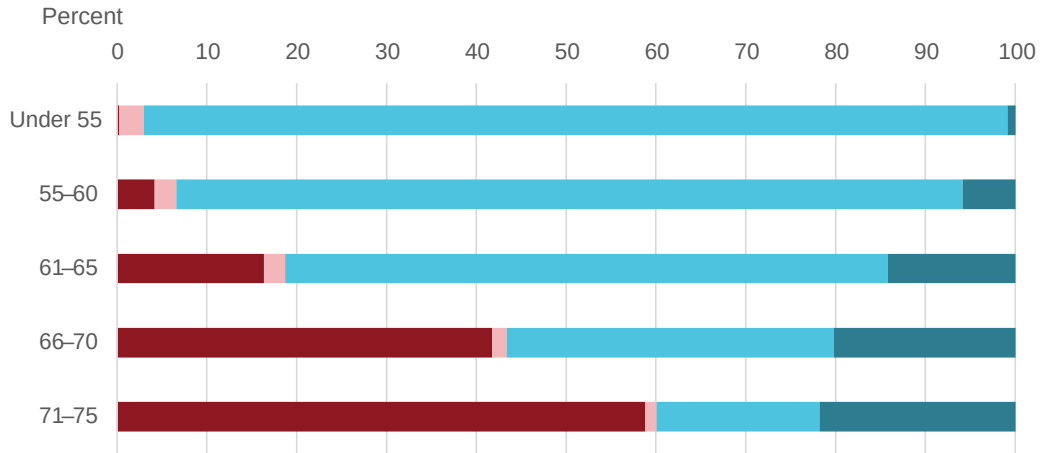


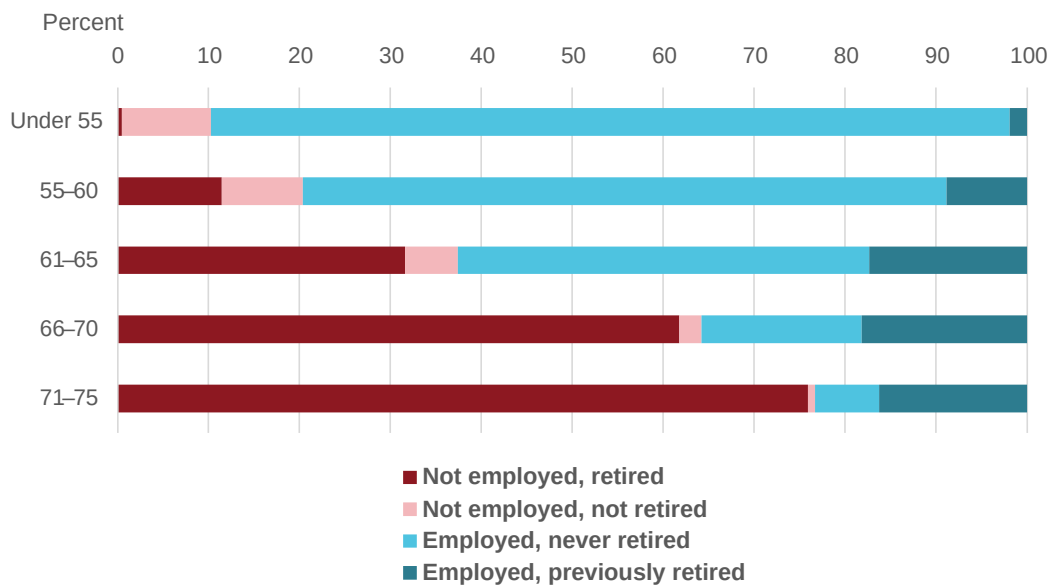
**Figure 1**

**Employment status and retirement status by age of the U.S. residing doctoral scientists and engineers and college graduates: 2023**

**Doctoral scientists and engineers**



**College graduates**



**Note(s):**

Percentages are rounded to the nearest 0.1%. Detail may not add to total because of rounding. College graduates includes bachelor's degree or higher and all fields of degree. Not employed includes both unemployed individuals who were not working during the survey reference week but had been seeking work in the prior 4 weeks or who were on layoff from their job and individuals not in the labor force who were not working during the survey reference week and had not been seeking work in the prior 4 weeks because of family responsibilities, chronic illness, or other reasons, such as retirement. Not employed and not retired includes individuals who were unemployed or not seeking work because of reasons other than retired. Employed and previously retired includes individuals who were working during the survey reference week and had retired previously from any position.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients and National Survey of College Graduates, 2023.