

TABLE 3-9 
Metropolitan areas with largest proportion of workers in S&E occupations: May 2016

(Number)

Metropolitan area	Workers employed		Metropolitan area workforce in S&E occupations (%)
	All occupations	S&E occupations	
U.S. total	140,400,040	6,746,600	4.8
California-Lexington Park, MD	44,000	8,250	18.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,045,430	179,820	17.2
Boulder, CO	176,230	25,780	14.6
Framingham, MA NECTA Division	174,430	22,680	13.0
Huntsville, AL	218,260	28,250	12.9
San Francisco-Redwood City-South San Francisco, CA Metropolitan Division	1,067,130	117,500	11.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division	2,490,690	267,000	10.7
Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	1,588,590	169,210	10.7
Durham-Chapel Hill, NC	292,800	30,620	10.5
Lowell-Billerica-Chelmsford, MA-NH NECTA Division	151,310	15,730	10.4
Silver Spring-Frederick-Rockville, MD Metropolitan Division	581,380	58,830	10.1
Corvallis, OR	32,930	3,270	9.9
Ann Arbor, MI	210,990	19,100	9.1
Trenton, NJ	225,950	20,180	8.9
Madison, WI	381,890	34,080	8.9
Raleigh, NC	595,370	52,690	8.8
Boston-Cambridge-Newton, MA NECTA Division	1,803,030	159,430	8.8
Ames, IA	43,690	3,850	8.8
Ithaca, NY	50,590	4,450	8.8
Austin-Round Rock, TX	965,100	81,190	8.4



NECTA = New England City and Town Area.

Note(s)

The data exclude metropolitan statistical areas where S&E proportions were suppressed. Larger metropolitan areas are broken into component metropolitan divisions. Differences between any two areas may not be statistically significant.

Source(s)

Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey (May 2016).

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