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Scientists and engineers participating in work-related training, by labor force status and occupation: 2015

(Number and percent)

Labor force status and occupation	Number	Percent
All scientists and engineers	16,243,000	52.1
Employed	15,431,000	61.0
S&E occupations	3,444,000	53.8
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientists	367,000	58.2
Computer and mathematical scientists	1,499,000	47.5
Physical scientists	175,000	52.9
Social scientists	379,000	66.5
Engineers	1,024,000	59.6
S&E-related occupations	5,585,000	71.0
Non-S&E occupations	6,104,000	58.0
Unemployed	282,000	32.5
S&E occupations	57,000	31.3
Biological, agricultural, and environmental life scientists	5,000	20.0
Computer and mathematical scientists	29,000	33.3
Physical and related scientists	3,000	27.9
Social and related scientists	13,000	64.1
Engineers	6,000	16.7
S&E-related occupations	63,000	43.4
Non-S&E occupations	162,000	32.5
Not in labor force	530,000	10.6

Note(s)



Scientists and engineers include those with one or more S&E or S&E-related degrees at the bachelor's level or higher or those who have only a non-S&E degree at the bachelor's level or higher and are employed in an S&E or S&E-related occupation in 2015. Unemployed individuals are those not working but who looked for a job in the preceding 4 weeks. For unemployed, the last job held was used for classification. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG) (2015), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvygrads/>.

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