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Distribution of workers in S&E occupations, by race and ethnicity: Selected years, 1993–2015

(Percent)

Race and ethnicity	1993	1995	1997	1999	2003	2006	2008	2010	2013	2015
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Asian	9.1	9.6	10.4	11.0	14.2	16.1	16.9	18.5	17.4	20.6
Black	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	4.3	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.8
Hispanic	2.9	2.8	3.1	3.4	4.4	4.6	4.9	5.2	6.1	6.0
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
White	84.1	83.9	82.9	81.8	75.2	73.2	71.8	69.9	69.9	66.6
More than one race	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6

NA = not available.

Note(s)

Hispanic may be any race; American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, white, and more than one race refer to individuals who are not of Hispanic origin. Before 2003, respondents could not classify themselves in more than one racial and ethnic category, and Asian included Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

Source(s)

National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT) (1993–2013), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/sestat/>, and the National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG) (2015), <https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/srvygrads/>.

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