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**Racial and ethnic distribution of employed individuals with S&E highest degree, by field of highest degree: 2017**

(Percent)

Race and ethnicity	All S&E fields	Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	Computer and mathematical sciences	Physical sciences	Social sciences	Engineering
Employed with highest degree in S&E (number)	14,501,000	2,290,000	2,567,000	814,000	5,336,000	3,494,000
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3	0.6	0.2	s	0.4	0.3
Asian	15.7	13.4	23.3	15.8	7.6	24.1
Black or African American	6.7	5.3	8.1	4.7	8.6	4.0
Hispanic or Latino	8.6	7.6	5.8	6.1	10.4	9.2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.3	0.1	0.3	s	0.3	0.3
White	66.4	70.3	60.5	71.6	70.5	60.8
More than one race	2.0	2.6	1.9	1.4	2.2	1.3

s = suppressed for reasons of confidentiality and/or reliability.

**Note(s)**

Hispanic may be any race; race categories exclude Hispanic origin. Percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

**Source(s)**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation, National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG), 2017.

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