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**Employment sector of workers with a bachelor's degree or higher, by broad occupational category and degree field: 2019**

(Percent)

Employment sector	All employed		All employed scientists and engineers			
	Scientists and engineers	Non-scientists and engineers	Highest degree in S&E	S&E occupations	S&E-related occupations	Non-S&E occupations
Total (number)	28,627,000	21,897,000	15,362,000	7,466,000	8,893,000	12,267,000
Business or industry	71.9	66.4	73.9	72.9	72.8	70.7
For-profit businesses	54.4	51.1	60.3	65.3	48.3	52.2
Nonprofit organizations	11.7	7.9	8.0	5.1	19.8	9.9
Self-employed, unincorporated businesses	5.8	7.3	5.7	2.5	4.7	8.6
Education	17.9	23.8	15.3	16.4	20.1	17.3
4-year institutions	8.0	4.6	8.6	13.6	7.3	5.1
2-year and precollege institutions	9.9	19.5	6.7	2.8	12.9	12.1
Government	10.1	9.9	10.8	10.7	7.1	12.0
Federal	4.4	3.3	4.9	5.6	3.4	4.4
State or local	5.7	6.5	6.0	5.0	3.7	7.6

**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. Detail may not add to total because of rounding, and percentages may not add to 100% because of rounding.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG), 2019.

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