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Metropolitan areas with the largest number of workers in S&E occupations: 2019

(Thousands and percent)

Metropolitan area	Workers employed		Metropolitan workforce in S&E occupations as a percentage of national total in S&E occupations (%)
	All occupations	S&E occupations	
U.S. total	146,875	7,317	100.0
New York-Newark-Jersey City, NY-NJ-PA	9,655	440	6.0
Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV	3,179	345	4.7
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA	6,240	291	4.0
Boston-Cambridge-Nashua, MA-NH	2,798	233	3.2
San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA	2,472	229	3.1
Chicago-Naperville-Elgin, IL-IN-WI	4,676	214	2.9
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, TX	3,657	210	2.9
Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA	2,021	202	2.8
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA	1,141	194	2.6
Atlanta-Sandy Springs-Roswell, GA	2,744	171	2.3
Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land, TX	3,052	162	2.2
Philadelphia-Camden-Wilmington, PA-NJ-DE-MD	2,876	160	2.2
Detroit-Warren-Dearborn, MI	1,981	153	2.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington, MN-WI	1,971	130	1.8
Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, CO	1,513	119	1.6
Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ	2,121	111	1.5
San Diego-Carlsbad, CA	1,495	109	1.5
Baltimore-Columbia-Towson, MD	1,376	100	1.4
Austin-Round Rock, TX	1,073	95	1.3

Note(s):

The data exclude metropolitan statistical areas where S&E proportions were suppressed. Larger metropolitan areas are broken into component metropolitan divisions. Ranking is based on the estimated number of workers in S&E occupations. Differences between any two areas may not be statistically significant.

Source(s):

Bureau of Labor Statistics, special tabulations (2020) of the 2019 Occupational Employment Statistics Survey.

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