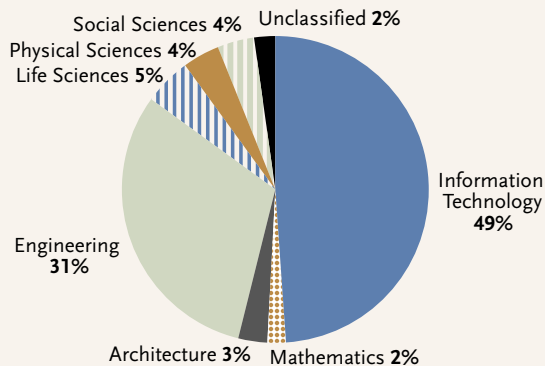


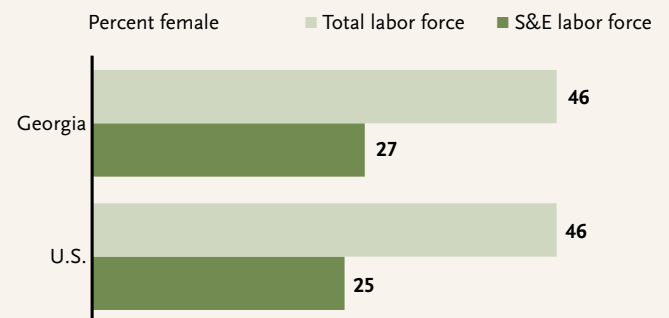
Scientists and Engineers in **Georgia**, 2005

This profile summarizes the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of the 211,330 people in Georgia's science and engineering (S&E) labor force. In 2005, the unemployment rate for Georgia's S&E labor force was 3% and median earnings were \$57,050. Georgia ranked number 15 out of 50 states and DC in the share of people working in S&E occupations.

S&E Occupations in Georgia



Percent of Total and S&E Labor Force That is Female



Share of labor force in S&E occupations

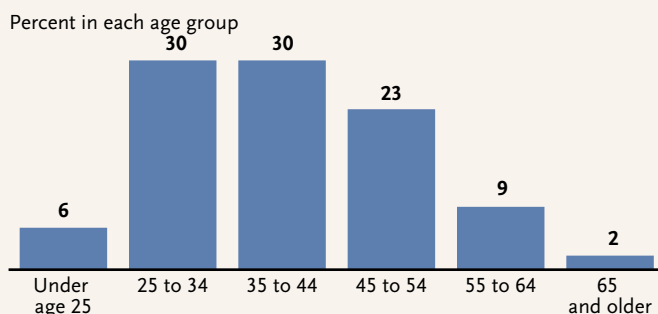
(Top States)	Percent
United States	5
1. District of Columbia	9
2. Maryland	8
3. Colorado	7
3. Massachusetts	7
3. Virginia	7
3. Washington	7
15. Georgia	5

Racial/Ethnic Composition and Nativity Status of the Labor Force in S&E Occupations

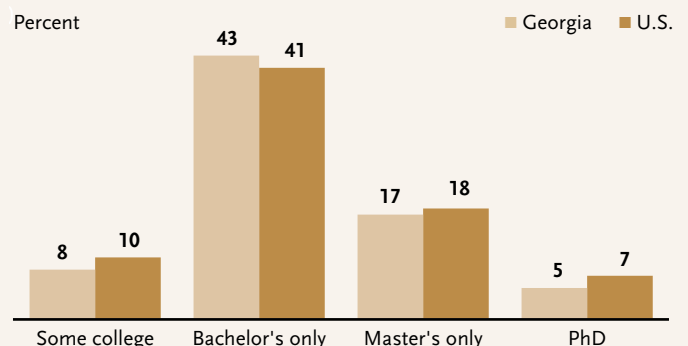
	Georgia (%)	U.S. (%)
White*	66	74
African American*	19	6
American Indian*	0	0
Asian*	11	13
Other Race*	0	0
Two or More Races*	1	1
Hispanic	3	6
Foreign-born	18	19

*Non-Hispanic

Age Distribution of the S&E Labor Force in Georgia



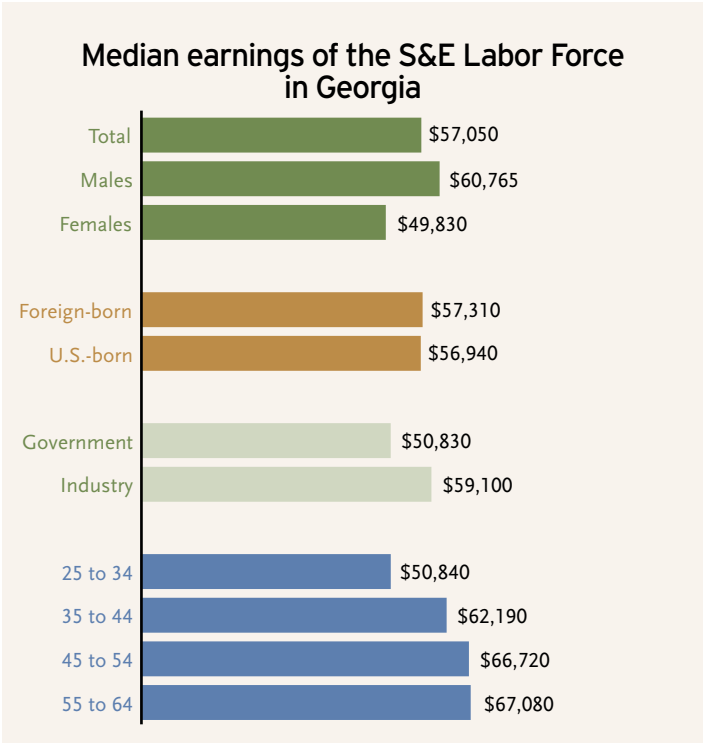
Educational Attainment of the S&E Labor Force



In 2005, IT workers accounted for the largest share of Georgia’s S&E labor force (49%). Median earnings for IT workers in Georgia were \$60,670, compared with \$60,470 for IT workers nationwide. 40% of Georgia’s IT workers were racial or ethnic minorities.

	Total	Information Technology	Mathematics	Architecture	Engineering	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Social Sciences
S&E Labor Force	211,330	102,835	4,170	6,000	65,500	10,245	9,325	9,260
Percent	100%	49%	2%	3%	31%	5%	4%	4%
Highest Degree								
Bachelor's	43%	47%	—	—	39%	—	—	—
Master's	17%	17%	—	—	15%	—	—	—
PhD	5%	2%	—	5%	1%	—	—	—
Percent Female	27%	26%	—	—	16%	—	—	—
Percent Minority*	34%	40%	28%	19%	29%	27%	27%	20%
Percent Foreign-born	18%	21%	—	—	13%	—	—	—

* includes all those who are not non-Hispanic white, including Asian Americans.



Median S&E Earnings By Highest Degree

	Georgia	U.S.
Total	\$57,050	\$58,760
Associate	\$53,475	\$49,880
Bachelor's	\$60,825	\$61,690
Master's	\$67,815	\$71,375
PhD	\$67,320	\$75,345

Median S&E Earnings By Occupation

	Georgia	U.S.
Total	\$57,050	\$58,760
Information Technology	\$60,670	\$60,470
Mathematics	\$51,490	\$63,825
Architecture	\$50,950	\$52,035
Engineering	\$56,250	\$60,890
Life Sciences	\$50,985	\$45,025
Physical Sciences	\$47,990	\$52,495
Social Sciences	\$56,080	\$51,700

Sources and Notes

Source: Population Reference Bureau analysis of the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS) Public Use Microdata Samples. The American Community Survey (ACS), conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau, is a nationwide annual survey designed to provide communities with reliable and timely demographic, housing, social, and economic data each year. For more information about the ACS, see www.census.gov/acs/www/index.html.

Notes: The S&E labor force includes people employed or unemployed (based on their last job) in information technology, engineering, architecture, life sciences, physical sciences, or social sciences. ACS estimates are based on a survey of the population and are subject to both sampling and nonsampling error. An “N/A” or “—” indicates that the sample size was too small to produce a reliable estimate.

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