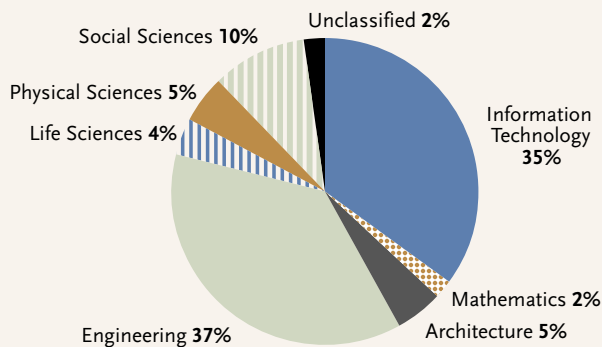


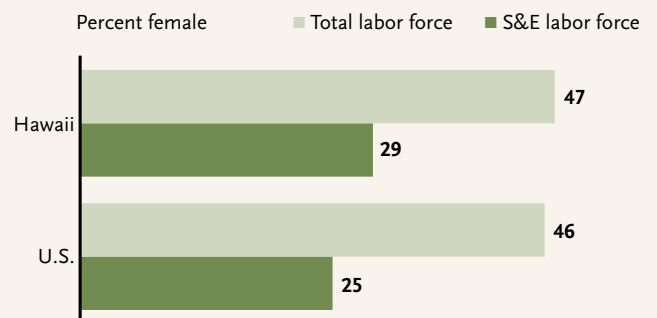
Scientists and Engineers in **Hawaii**, 2005

This profile summarizes the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of the 23,770 people in Hawaii's science and engineering (S&E) labor force. In 2005, the unemployment rate for Hawaii's S&E labor force was 2% and median earnings were \$51,045. Hawaii ranked number 29 out of 50 states and DC in the share of people working in S&E occupations.

S&E Occupations in Hawaii



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



Share of labor force in S&E occupations

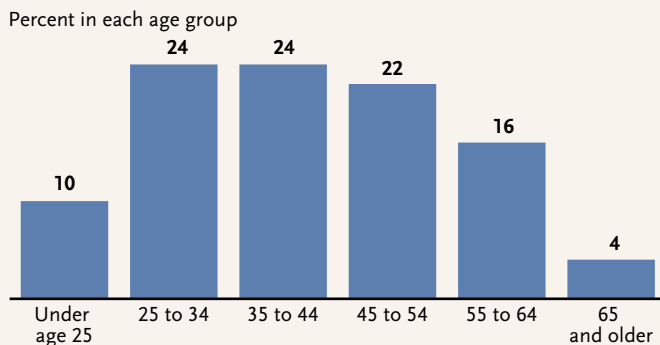
(Top States)	Percent
United States	5
1. District of Columbia	9
2. Maryland	8
3. Colorado	7
3. Massachusetts	7
3. Virginia	7
3. Washington	7
29. Hawaii	4

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

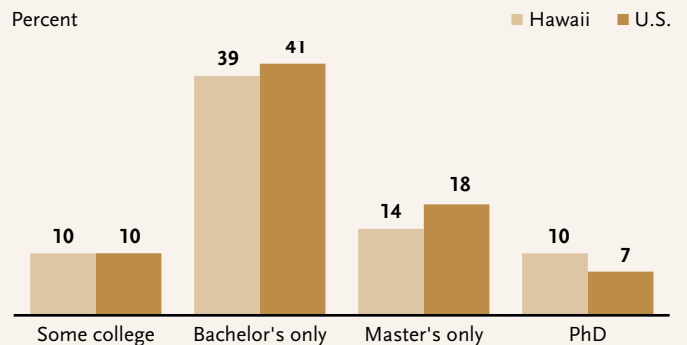
	Hawaii (%)	U.S. (%)
White*	42	74
African American*	1	6
American Indian*	0	0
Asian*	45	13
Other Race*	0	0
Two or More Races*	9	1
Hispanic	3	6
Foreign-born	14	19

*Non-Hispanic

Age Distribution of the S&E Labor Force in Hawaii



Educational Attainment of the S&E Labor Force

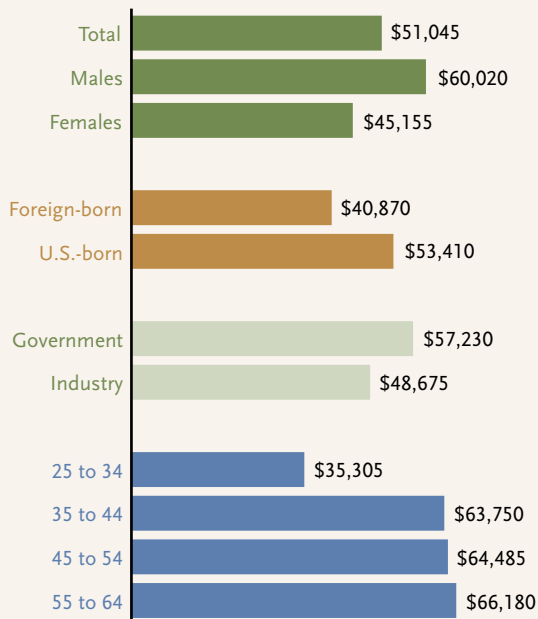


In 2005, engineers accounted for the largest share of Hawaii's S&E labor force (36%). Median earnings for engineers in Hawaii were \$60,975, compared with \$60,890 for engineers nationwide. 61% of Hawaii's engineers were racial or ethnic minorities.

	Total	Information Technology	Mathematics	Architecture	Engineering	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Social Sciences
S&E Labor Force	23,770	8,400	535	1,090	8,635	1,010	1,205	2,315
Percent	100%	35%	2%	5%	36%	4%	5%	10%
Highest Degree								
Bachelor's	39%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Master's	14%	11%	—	—	—	—	—	—
PhD	10%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percent Female	29%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percent Minority*	58%	66%	63%	43%	61%	33%	35%	38%
Percent Foreign-born	14%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Median earnings of the S&E Labor Force in Hawaii



Median S&E Earnings By Highest Degree

	Hawaii	U.S.
Total	\$51,045	\$58,760
Associate	—	\$49,880
Bachelor's	\$60,950	\$61,690
Master's	\$60,570	\$71,375
PhD	—	\$75,345

Median S&E Earnings By Occupation

	Hawaii	U.S.
Total	\$51,045	\$58,760
Information Technology	\$47,310	\$60,470
Mathematics	—	\$63,825
Architecture	—	\$52,035
Engineering	\$60,975	\$60,890
Life Sciences	—	\$45,025
Physical Sciences	—	\$52,495
Social Sciences	—	\$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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