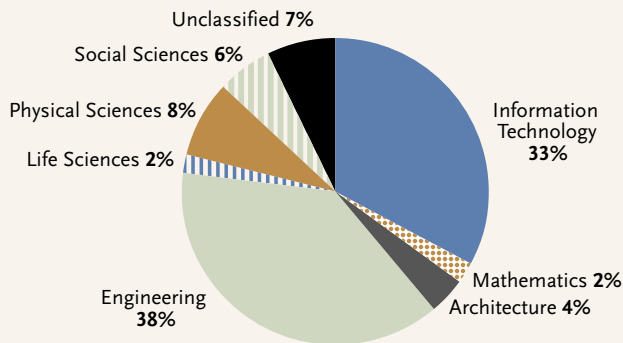


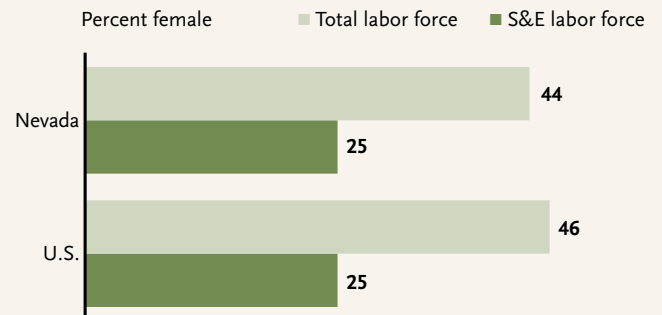
## Scientists and Engineers in Nevada, 2005

This profile summarizes the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of the 39,955 people in Nevada's science and engineering (S&E) labor force. In 2005, the unemployment rate for Nevada's S&E labor force was 3% and median earnings were \$51,695. Nevada ranked number 43 out of 50 states and DC in the share of people working in S&E occupations.

### S&E Occupations in Nevada



### 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
<b>43. Nevada</b>	<b>3</b>

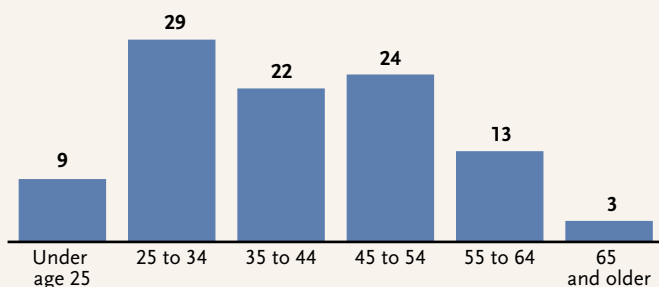
### Racial/Ethnic Composition and Nativity Status of the Labor Force in S&E Occupations

	Nevada (%)	U.S. (%)
White*	80	74
African American*	2	6
American Indian*	1	0
Asian*	9	13
Other Race*	0	0
Two or More Races*	2	1
Hispanic	5	6
Foreign-born	13	19

\*Non-Hispanic

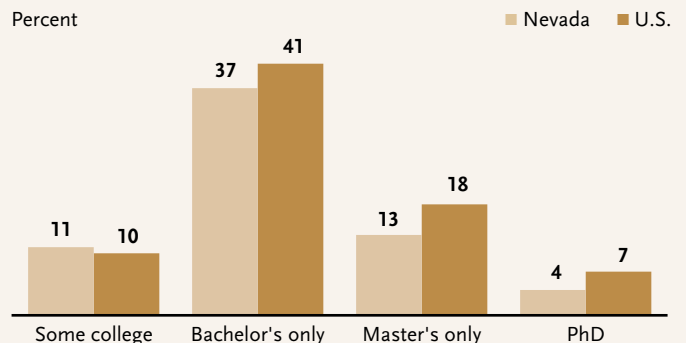
### Age Distribution of the S&E Labor Force in Nevada

Percent in each age group



### Educational Attainment of the S&E Labor Force

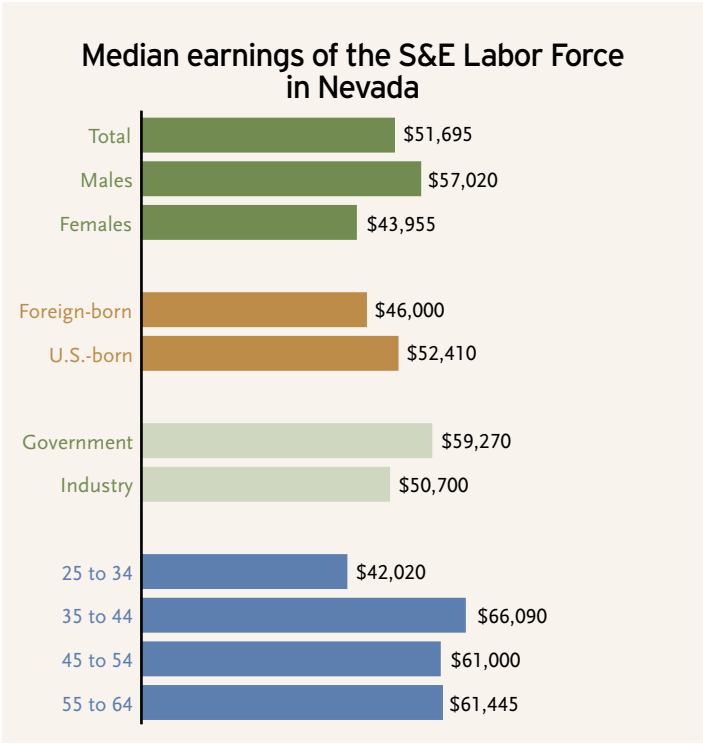
Percent



In 2005, engineers accounted for the largest share of Nevada’s S&E labor force (38%). Median earnings for engineers in Nevada were \$59,375, compared with \$60,890 for engineers nationwide. 16% of Nevada’s engineers were racial or ethnic minorities.

	Total	Information Technology	Mathematics	Architecture	Engineering	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Social Sciences
S&E Labor Force	39,955	12,990	620	1,585	15,335	875	3,240	2,510
Percent	100%	33%	2%	4%	38%	2%	8%	6%
Highest Degree								
Bachelor's	37%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Master's	13%	11%	—	—	10%	—	—	—
PhD	4%	2%	—	—	3%	—	—	—
Percent Female	25%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percent Minority*	20%	27%	7%	34%	16%	11%	16%	8%
Percent Foreign-born	13%	—	—	—	10%	—	—	—

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



**Median S&E Earnings By Highest Degree**

	Nevada	U.S.
Total	\$51,695	\$58,760
Associate	\$57,315	\$49,880
Bachelor's	\$55,050	\$61,690
Master's	\$60,655	\$71,375
PhD	—	\$75,345

**Median S&E Earnings By Occupation**

	Nevada	U.S.
Total	\$51,695	\$58,760
Information Technology	\$51,135	\$60,470
Mathematics	—	\$63,825
Architecture	—	\$52,035
Engineering	\$59,375	\$60,890
Life Sciences	—	\$45,025
Physical Sciences	\$56,980	\$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](http://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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