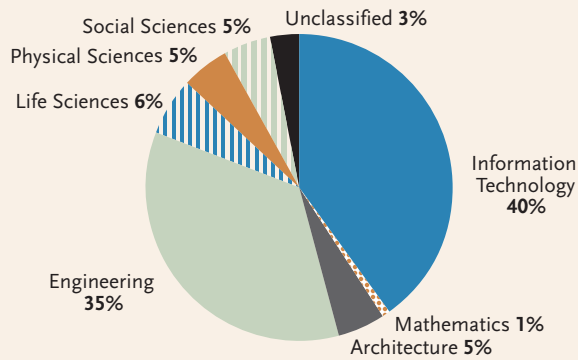


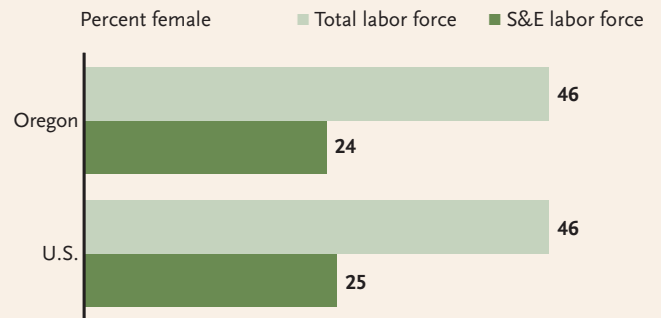
## Scientists and Engineers in **Oregon**, 2005

This profile summarizes the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of the 103,165 people in Oregon's science and engineering (S&E) labor force. In 2005, the unemployment rate for Oregon's S&E labor force was 4% and median earnings were \$53,080. Oregon ranked number 7 out of 50 states and DC in the share of people working in S&E occupations.

### S&E Occupations in Oregon



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



### Share of labor force in S&E occupations

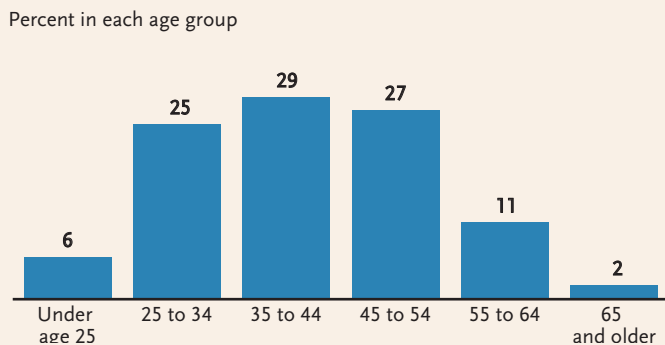
(Top States)	Percent
United States	5
1. District of Columbia	9
2. Maryland	8
3. Colorado	7
3. Massachusetts	7
3. Virginia	7
3. Washington	7
<b>7. Oregon</b>	<b>6</b>

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

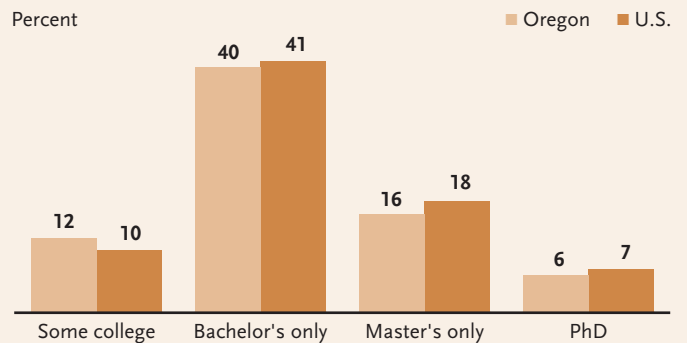
	Oregon (%)	U.S. (%)
White*	85	74
African American*	1	6
American Indian*	0	0
Asian*	9	13
Other Race*	0	0
Two or More Races*	1	1
Hispanic	2	6
<b>Foreign-born</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>

\*Non-Hispanic

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



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

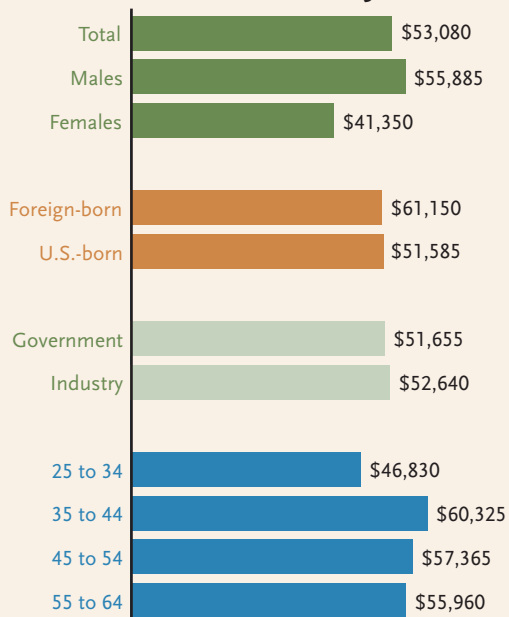


In 2005, IT workers accounted for the largest share of Oregon's S&E labor force (40%). Median earnings for IT workers in Oregon were \$55,160, compared with \$60,470 for IT workers nationwide. 16% of Oregon's IT workers were racial or ethnic minorities.

	Total	Information Technology	Mathematics	Architecture	Engineering	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Social Sciences
S&E Labor Force	103,165	41,105	1,180	4,880	36,465	6,275	5,195	5,310
Percent	100%	40%	1%	5%	35%	6%	5%	5%
Highest Degree								
Bachelor's	40%	39%	—	—	42%	—	—	—
Master's	16%	15%	—	—	13%	—	—	—
PhD	6%	2%	—	5%	3%	—	—	—
Percent Female	24%	23%	—	—	13%	—	—	—
Percent Minority*	15%	16%	1%	6%	16%	13%	12%	2%
Percent Foreign-born	14%	17%	—	3%	14%	—	—	6%

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

### Median earnings of the S&E Labor Force in Oregon



### Median S&E Earnings By Highest Degree

	Oregon	U.S.
Total	\$53,080	\$58,760
Associate	\$50,615	\$49,880
Bachelor's	\$55,460	\$61,690
Master's	\$67,888	\$71,375
PhD	\$71,260	\$75,345

### Median S&E Earnings By Occupation

	Oregon	U.S.
Total	\$53,080	\$58,760
Information Technology	\$55,160	\$60,470
Mathematics	—	\$63,825
Architecture	\$49,680	\$52,035
Engineering	\$55,645	\$60,890
Life Sciences	\$43,750	\$45,025
Physical Sciences	\$40,090	\$52,495
Social Sciences	\$52,230	\$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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