This profile summarizes the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of the 549,450 people in Texas's science and engineering (S&E) labor force. In 2005, the unemployment rate for Texas's S&E labor force was 3% and median earnings were $60,970. Texas ranked number 15 out of 50 states and DC in the share of people working in S&E occupations.
In 2005, IT workers accounted for the largest share of Texas's S&E labor force (44%). Median earnings for IT workers in Texas were $60,990, compared with $60,470 for IT workers nationwide. 34% of Texas's IT workers were racial or ethnic minorities.