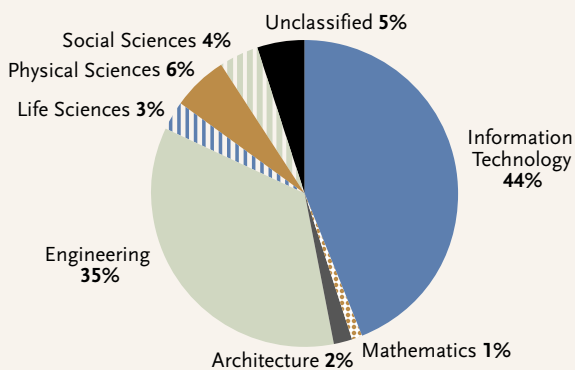


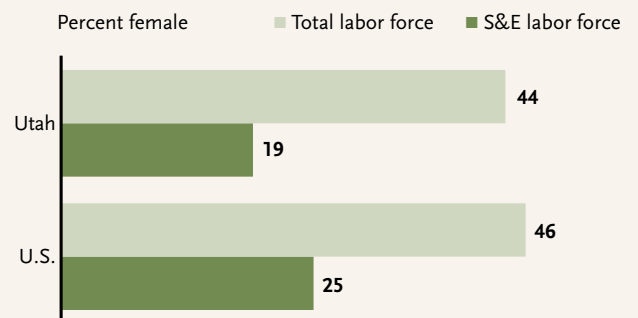
Scientists and Engineers in **Utah**, 2005

This profile summarizes the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of the 64,255 people in Utah's science and engineering (S&E) labor force. In 2005, the unemployment rate for Utah's S&E labor force was 3% and median earnings were \$49,115. Utah ranked number 15 out of 50 states and DC in the share of people working in S&E occupations.

S&E Occupations in Utah



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



Share of labor force in S&E occupations

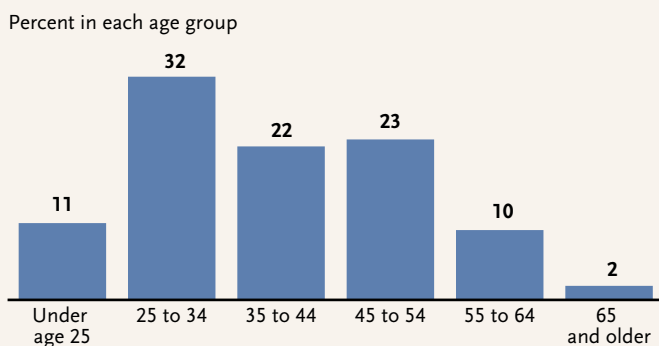
(Top States)	Percent
United States	5
1. District of Columbia	9
2. Maryland	8
3. Colorado	7
3. Massachusetts	7
3. Virginia	7
3. Washington	7
15. Utah	5

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

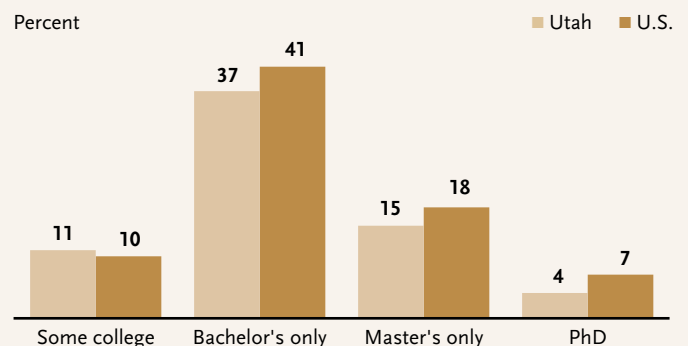
	Utah (%)	U.S. (%)
White*	90	74
African American*	0	6
American Indian*	1	0
Asian*	4	13
Other Race*	0	0
Two or More Races*	1	1
Hispanic	4	6
Foreign-born	7	19

*Non-Hispanic

Age Distribution of the S&E Labor Force in Utah



Educational Attainment of the S&E Labor Force

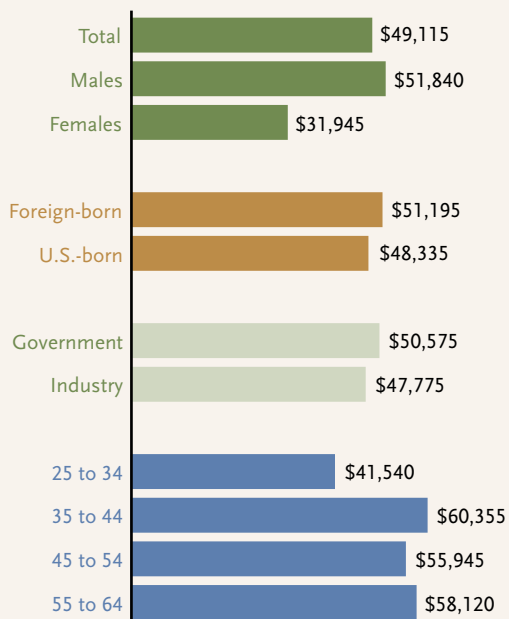


In 2005, IT workers accounted for the largest share of Utah's S&E labor force (43%). Median earnings for IT workers in Utah were \$46,690, compared with \$60,470 for IT workers nationwide. 9% of Utah's IT workers were racial or ethnic minorities.

	Total	Information Technology	Mathematics	Architecture	Engineering	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Social Sciences
S&E Labor Force	64,255	27,605	585	1,530	22,705	1,920	3,705	2,760
Percent	100%	43%	1%	2%	35%	3%	6%	4%
Highest Degree								
Bachelor's	37%	37%	—	—	39%	—	—	—
Master's	15%	10%	—	—	18%	—	—	—
PhD	4%	1%	—	—	3%	—	—	—
Percent Female	19%	19%	—	—	8%	—	—	—
Percent Minority*	10%	9%	7%	0%	9%	28%	12%	2%
Percent Foreign-born	7%	6%	—	—	7%	—	—	—

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

Median earnings of the S&E Labor Force in Utah



Median S&E Earnings By Highest Degree

	Utah	U.S.
Total	\$49,115	\$58,760
Associate	\$40,810	\$49,880
Bachelor's	\$55,355	\$61,690
Master's	\$61,745	\$71,375
PhD	\$60,975	\$75,345

Median S&E Earnings By Occupation

	Utah	U.S.
Total	\$49,115	\$58,760
Information Technology	\$46,690	\$60,470
Mathematics	—	\$63,825
Architecture	—	\$52,035
Engineering	\$57,560	\$60,890
Life Sciences	—	\$45,025
Physical Sciences	\$42,970	\$52,495
Social Sciences	\$50,570	\$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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