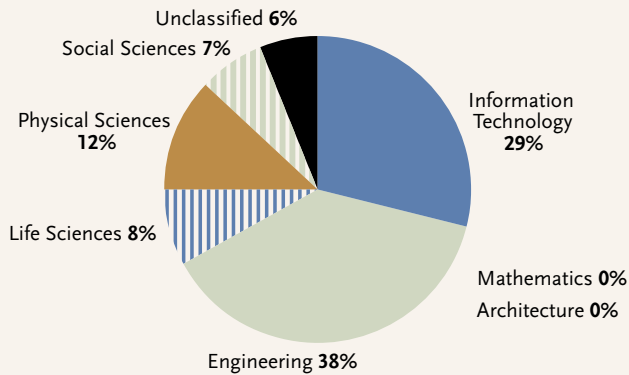


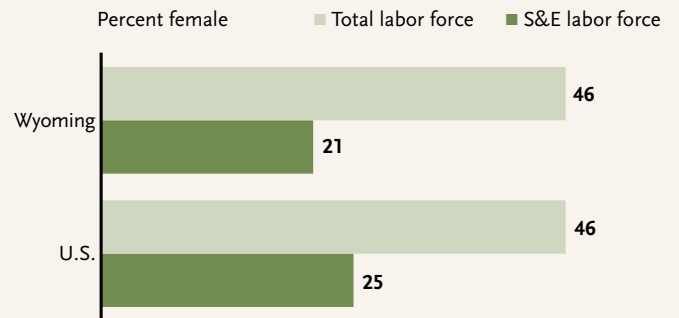
Scientists and Engineers in **Wyoming**, 2005

This profile summarizes the demographic, social, and economic characteristics of the 9,645 people in Wyoming's science and engineering (S&E) labor force. In 2005, the unemployment rate for Wyoming's S&E labor force was 2% and median earnings were \$45,845. Wyoming ranked number 43 out of 50 states and DC in the share of people working in S&E occupations.

S&E Occupations in Wyoming



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



Share of labor force in S&E occupations

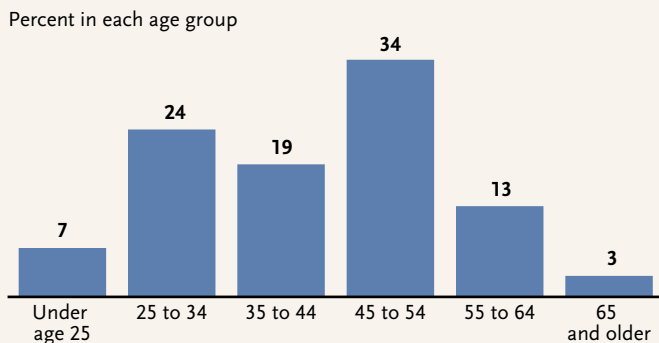
(Top States)	Percent
United States	5
1. District of Columbia	9
2. Maryland	8
3. Colorado	7
3. Massachusetts	7
3. Virginia	7
3. Washington	7
43. Wyoming	3

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

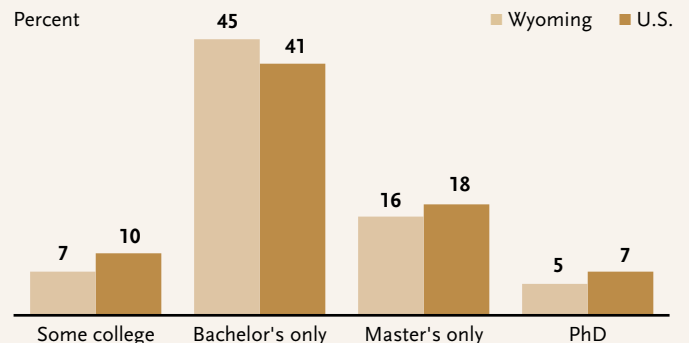
	Wyoming (%)	U.S. (%)
White*	96	74
African American*	0	6
American Indian*	0	0
Asian*	0	13
Other Race*	0	0
Two or More Races*	0	1
Hispanic	0	6
Foreign-born	3	19

*Non-Hispanic

Age Distribution of the S&E Labor Force in Wyoming



Educational Attainment of the S&E Labor Force

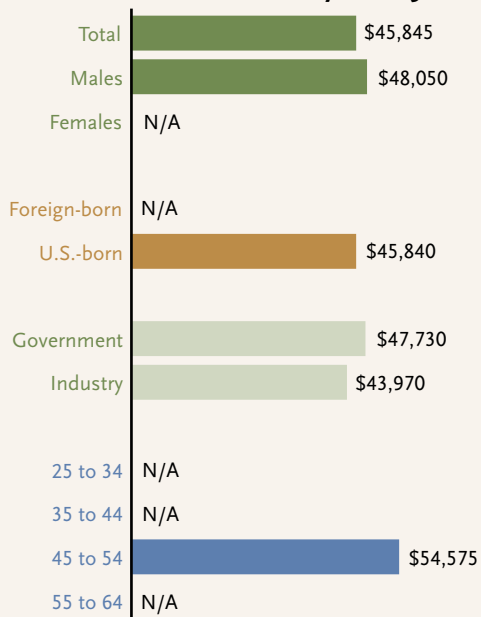


In 2005, engineers accounted for the largest share of Wyoming's S&E labor force (39%). Median earnings for engineers in Wyoming were \$59,960, compared with \$60,890 for engineers nationwide. 8% of Wyoming's engineers were racial or ethnic minorities.

	Total	Information Technology	Mathematics	Architecture	Engineering	Life Sciences	Physical Sciences	Social Sciences
S&E Labor Force	9,645	2,755	0	0	3,750	730	1,110	690
Percent	100%	29%	0%	0%	39%	8%	12%	7%
Highest Degree								
Bachelor's	45%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Master's	16%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
PhD	5%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percent Female	21%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Percent Minority*	4%	1%	—	—	8%	0%	8%	0%
Percent Foreign-born	3%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

Median earnings of the S&E Labor Force in Wyoming



Median S&E Earnings By Highest Degree

	Wyoming	U.S.
Total	\$45,845	\$58,760
Associate	—	\$49,880
Bachelor's	\$47,715	\$61,690
Master's	—	\$71,375
PhD	—	\$75,345

Median S&E Earnings By Occupation

	Wyoming	U.S.
Total	\$45,845	\$58,760
Information Technology	—	\$60,470
Mathematics	—	\$63,825
Architecture	—	\$52,035
Engineering	\$59,960	\$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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