

**Science and Engineering Degrees as a Percentage of
Higher Education Degrees Conferred, by State, 2017-2022**

State	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Alabama	26.5	27.2	27.4	27.7	27.5	27.6
Alaska	36.6	37.5	35.4	35.5	32.8	34.4
Arizona	24.6	24.8	24.5	24.0	23.1	24.0
Arkansas	28.1	28.1	26.7	26.6	26.7	25.9
California	41.9	42.9	43.4	44.4	44.9	45.1
Colorado	39.1	39.3	38.9	40.1	40.9	41.9
Connecticut	38.0	38.5	36.5	36.9	37.3	37.2
Delaware	29.0	37.2	34.5	35.0	34.5	34.8
District of Columbia	42.0	41.7	41.3	41.5	42.2	40.1
Florida	32.2	33.0	33.3	33.8	34.4	34.5
Georgia	34.7	35.0	35.9	36.8	37.2	37.4
Hawaii	35.8	36.3	36.7	36.0	36.3	35.2
Idaho	33.0	32.0	31.3	32.3	31.0	34.2
Illinois	30.7	31.1	31.4	31.6	32.0	32.0
Indiana	30.8	31.2	30.2	30.9	31.9	32.6
Iowa	32.1	32.7	35.4	35.9	34.7	35.3
Kansas	27.2	29.3	29.1	29.2	28.8	29.3
Kentucky	25.9	26.9	29.9	34.7	30.2	29.5
Louisiana	31.4	31.8	31.7	31.2	29.5	29.6
Maine	34.0	34.8	35.0	36.7	36.9	37.7
Maryland	42.4	44.0	44.7	45.4	46.3	46.7
Massachusetts	37.7	38.6	40.2	40.5	41.7	41.6
Michigan	34.7	35.2	35.2	37.1	37.3	38.1
Minnesota	30.7	30.1	29.9	30.1	29.9	29.2
Mississippi	27.3	27.7	27.2	27.3	27.7	27.5
Missouri	29.2	28.1	27.7	28.4	28.9	29.4
Montana	38.7	39.5	41.5	42.2	42.0	41.0
Nebraska	29.3	29.7	30.4	29.7	29.4	31.2
Nevada	33.3	34.4	34.8	35.5	35.7	34.1
New Hampshire	30.0	28.3	26.8	27.5	27.4	28.7
New Jersey	38.2	38.7	38.7	38.9	39.2	38.8
New Mexico	34.6	35.3	35.2	35.4	36.1	35.1
New York	34.8	35.0	35.9	36.5	36.8	37.0
North Carolina	36.5	36.8	37.0	37.0	37.1	36.5
North Dakota	33.0	31.9	33.1	32.3	32.2	31.3
Ohio	32.3	32.5	32.3	32.6	32.9	33.7
Oklahoma	30.9	32.4	32.1	31.8	31.9	31.8
Oregon	39.1	39.8	40.2	43.6	43.7	43.6
Pennsylvania	35.6	36.5	36.2	37.4	37.8	38.0
Rhode Island	32.4	32.2	34.1	35.6	35.4	36.4
South Carolina	32.4	32.7	32.8	32.7	33.2	32.3
South Dakota	35.2	36.3	33.9	34.3	35.4	34.9
Tennessee	27.3	27.3	27.3	28.0	27.5	28.2
Texas	34.2	34.0	34.1	34.1	34.6	34.7
Utah	25.1	23.7	22.7	22.1	22.1	24.1
Vermont	39.7	41.1	41.5	42.5	44.4	44.5
Virginia	35.4	35.1	35.3	35.8	36.4	36.3
Washington	42.1	43.0	44.0	44.6	45.3	44.7
West Virginia	33.4	33.4	33.4	30.4	30.3	30.3
Wisconsin	37.0	37.3	38.0	38.6	38.5	38.2
Wyoming	48.8	45.6	50.1	47.2	49.6	45.8
United States	34.3	34.7	34.9	35.4	35.5	35.7

Source: National Science Foundation, Science and Engineering Indicators, <https://nces.nsf.gov/indicators/states/indicator/se-degrees-to-all-higher-education-degrees> (accessed August 19, 2024).

Degrees include bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees. Science, engineering, and technology includes engineering, physical, computer and mathematical, agricultural and biological, and social sciences, science technologies and engineering technologies.