

**Science and Engineering Degrees as a Percentage of  
Higher Education Degrees Conferred, by State, 2016-2021**

<b>State</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>
Alabama	24.9	25.1	26.0	26.4	26.9	27.0
Alaska	37.1	35.7	36.7	34.7	34.9	30.9
Arizona	25.3	25.9	26.0	25.3	25.4	24.1
Arkansas	25.4	27.0	26.8	25.2	25.0	25.5
California	39.4	39.9	40.6	40.7	41.8	42.2
Colorado	37.2	38.1	38.1	37.7	37.9	39.4
Connecticut	36.0	36.1	36.6	34.6	35.3	35.8
Delaware	29.9	29.4	37.5	34.7	34.8	33.8
District of Columbia	41.2	41.4	41.2	40.6	41.2	41.5
Florida	30.1	29.6	30.4	30.5	31.4	32.1
Georgia	31.6	32.5	32.9	33.9	35.0	35.5
Hawaii	33.8	35.1	35.7	36.4	36.3	37.1
Idaho	29.6	29.4	28.2	27.6	28.3	26.9
Illinois	29.3	29.5	29.8	30.3	30.3	30.6
Indiana	29.8	30.7	31.0	29.9	30.1	31.2
Iowa	29.6	30.3	31.2	33.4	33.9	32.5
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>26.4</b>
Kentucky	25.2	25.7	26.6	29.4	34.2	29.8
Louisiana	27.6	28.4	28.9	28.7	28.3	27.0
Maine	33.8	32.7	33.6	33.7	34.9	35.4
Maryland	40.8	41.2	42.7	43.4	44.8	46.4
Massachusetts	35.8	36.3	37.3	38.9	39.2	40.7
Michigan	33.1	33.8	34.3	34.5	36.3	36.4
Minnesota	29.1	29.5	28.9	28.9	29.2	28.9
Mississippi	24.8	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.4	25.7
Missouri	27.7	28.5	27.3	26.9	27.6	28.3
Montana	36.7	38.1	38.8	40.0	40.7	41.3
Nebraska	26.9	26.6	27.1	28.0	27.7	27.2
Nevada	30.7	30.7	31.3	31.5	32.1	32.3
New Hampshire	28.8	29.8	28.8	28.0	28.7	29.1
New Jersey	36.1	36.6	37.0	36.6	36.7	37.1
New Mexico	32.0	32.2	33.3	33.0	33.0	33.9
New York	33.0	34.0	34.0	34.9	35.6	35.9
North Carolina	34.7	34.1	34.6	34.8	34.8	35.2
North Dakota	27.0	27.7	27.5	28.2	28.3	27.5
Ohio	29.4	30.2	30.5	30.6	31.0	31.3
Oklahoma	27.8	28.9	30.2	29.9	29.8	30.1
Oregon	33.6	36.2	37.1	37.6	41.0	41.1
Pennsylvania	32.7	33.2	34.1	33.8	35.2	35.5
Rhode Island	33.8	32.7	32.4	33.0	34.6	33.8
South Carolina	31.1	31.2	31.1	31.5	31.3	31.8
South Dakota	32.2	32.6	34.0	31.3	31.8	32.8
Tennessee	25.1	25.8	26.1	25.9	26.6	26.2
Texas	30.7	31.4	31.3	31.2	31.2	31.8
Utah	25.5	23.8	22.4	21.8	21.4	21.5
Vermont	40.3	37.4	38.6	39.0	41.8	43.5
Virginia	35.0	32.9	32.6	32.6	33.2	33.8
Washington	40.1	40.4	41.3	41.9	42.5	42.9
West Virginia	29.8	29.2	28.8	29.3	26.9	26.5
Wisconsin	33.5	34.2	34.3	35.0	35.9	35.8
Wyoming	42.0	43.9	41.5	45.6	42.9	44.8
<b>United States</b>	<b>32.2</b>	<b>32.6</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>33.9</b>

Source: National Science Foundation, Science and Engineering Indicators, <https://nces.nsf.gov/indicators/states/indicator/se-degrees-to-all-higher-education-degrees> (accessed May 2, 2023).

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.