

# SESTAT SDR 2019 Extract - SAS Names

SAS name	Description
ACADADJF	Academic position: adjunct faculty
ACADADMN	Academic position: dean or president
ACADNA	Academic position: not applicable
ACADOTHP	Academic position: research assistant, teaching assistant or other
ACADPDOG	Academic position: postdoc
ACADRCHF	Academic position: research faculty
ACADTCHF	Academic position: teaching faculty
ACADV	Reason for taking courses during reference week: increase advancement opportunities
ACCAR	Reason for taking courses during reference week: further education before career
ACCCEP	School related costs for course taking paid by employer
ACCHG	Reason for taking courses during reference week: change academic/occupational field
ACDRG	Type of degree working on during reference week
ACFPT	Taking courses/enrolled during reference week: enrollment status
ACINT	Reason for taking courses during reference week: leisure/personal interest
ACLIC	Reason for taking courses during reference week: licensure/certification
ACOTP	Reason for taking courses during reference week: graduate school, required by employer or other
ACSIN	Taking courses and/or enrolled during reference week indicator
ACSKL	Reason for taking courses during reference week: gain further skills in field
ACTCAP	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: computer applications
ACTDED	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: development or design
ACTMGT	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: management/sales
ACTRD	Activity: basic research/applied research/development/design (R&D)
ACTRDT	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: basic research/applied research/development/design/teaching
ACTRES	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: basic or applied research
ACTTCH	Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: teaching
AGEGRP	Age Group (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
BAAYR5P	Year of award of first bachelor's degree (5-year intervals) (recoded for public use)
BADGRUS	Location of school awarding first bachelor's degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
BARGNP	Location of school awarding first bachelor's degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
BTHUS	Place of birth (U.S./Non-U.S.)
CH1218IN	Children living in household indicator: ages 12-18
CH19IN	Children living in household indicator: age 19 or older
CH25IN	Children living in household indicator: ages 2-5
CH611IN	Children living in household indicator: ages 6-11
CH6IN	Children living in household indicator: under age 6
CHCHG	Reason for changing employer or job: change in career/professional interests
CHCON	Reason for changing employer or job: working conditions
CHFAM	Reason for changing employer or job: family-related reasons

<b>CHLAY</b>	Reason for changing employer or job: laid off/job terminated
<b>CHLOC</b>	Reason for changing employer or job: job location
<b>CHLVIN</b>	Children living in household indicator (all ages)
<b>CHOT</b>	Reason for changing employer or job: other
<b>CHPAY</b>	Reason for changing employer or job: pay, promotion
<b>CHRET</b>	Reason for changing employer or job: retired
<b>CHSCH</b>	Reason for changing employer or job: school-related reasons
<b>CHTOTPB</b>	Total number of children living in household as part of family
<b>CHU2IN</b>	Children living in household indicator: under age 2
<b>CHUN12</b>	Children living in household indicator: under age 12
<b>COHORT</b>	Survey cohort
<b>CTZFOR</b>	Visa type for non-US citizens
<b>CTZN</b>	Citizenship or visa status
<b>CTZN_DRF</b>	Citizenship/visa status at time of doctorate (recoded, from DRF)
<b>CTZUS</b>	Type of US citizen
<b>CTZUSIN</b>	U.S. citizenship status
<b>D25YRP</b>	Year of award of second highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
<b>D2DG</b>	Second highest degree type
<b>D2DGRUS</b>	Location of school awarding second highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
<b>D2RGNP</b>	Location of school awarding second highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
<b>D35YRP</b>	Year of award of third highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
<b>D3DG</b>	Third highest degree type
<b>D3DGRUS</b>	Location of school awarding third highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
<b>D3RGNP</b>	Location of school awarding third highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
<b>DIFAGEGR</b>	Physical abilities: earliest age experienced difficulties (5 year intervals)
<b>DIFBIR</b>	Physical abilities: experienced difficulties since birth
<b>DIFNO</b>	No difficulty with physical activities
<b>EARNP</b>	Total earned income before deductions in previous year (recoded for public use)
<b>EDDAD</b>	Father's education level
<b>EDMOM</b>	Mother's education level
<b>EDTP</b>	Type of educational institution employer
<b>EMED</b>	Indicator for educational institution employer
<b>EMRGP</b>	Region code for employer (recoded for public use)
<b>EMSECDT</b>	Employer sector (detailed codes)
<b>EMSECSM</b>	Employer sector (summary codes)
<b>EMSIZE</b>	Employer size
<b>EMSMI</b>	Employment status (same job/employer?), current and previous reference weeks
<b>EMTPP</b>	Employer type (taking into account educational institutions) (recoded for public use)
<b>EMUS</b>	Employer location (U.S./Non-U.S.)
<b>FACADV</b>	Importance of job's opportunities for advancement
<b>FACBEN</b>	Importance of job's benefits
<b>FACCHAL</b>	Importance of job's intellectual challenge
<b>FACIND</b>	Importance of job's degree of independence
<b>FACLOC</b>	Importance of job's location

<b>FACRANK</b>	Faculty rank
<b>FACRESP</b>	Importance of job's level of responsibility
<b>FACSAL</b>	Importance of job's salary
<b>FACSEC</b>	Importance of job's security
<b>FACSOC</b>	Importance of job's contribution to society
<b>FNINUS</b>	Living in U.S. during reference week
<b>FSDED</b>	Federal agency supporting work: Education
<b>FSDK</b>	Federal agency supporting work: Agency Unknown
<b>FSDOD</b>	Federal agency supporting work: Defense
<b>FSDOE</b>	Federal agency supporting work: Energy
<b>FSHHS</b>	Federal agency supporting work: HHS
<b>FSNASA</b>	Federal agency supporting work: NASA
<b>FSNIH</b>	Federal agency supporting work: NIH
<b>FSNSF</b>	Federal agency supporting work: NSF
<b>FSOT</b>	Federal agency supporting work: Other
<b>FTPRET</b>	Previously retired
<b>GENDER</b>	Gender
<b>GOVSUP</b>	Federal government support indicator
<b>HCAPIN</b>	Physical disabilities indicator: any moderate or higher level of difficulty
<b>HDAY5P</b>	Year of award of highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
<b>HDDGRUS</b>	Location of school awarding highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
<b>HDRGNP</b>	Location of school awarding highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
<b>HRSWKP</b>	Principal job: hours per week typically worked (recoded for public use)
<b>JOBINS</b>	Available benefits: health insurance
<b>JOBPENS</b>	Available benefits: pension/retirement plan
<b>JOBPROFT</b>	Available benefits: profit-sharing plan
<b>JOBSATIS</b>	Job satisfaction
<b>JOBVAC</b>	Available benefits: paid vacation/sick/personal days
<b>LFSTAT</b>	Labor force status
<b>LOOKWK</b>	Not working, looking for work
<b>MARIND</b>	Marital status indicator ("Y" only includes respondents who report being married, not those in a marriage-like relationship)
<b>MARSTA</b>	Marital status
<b>MGRNAT</b>	Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher: eng, comp sci, math, nat sciences
<b>MGROTH</b>	Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher: Other fields (e.g. health/business)
<b>MGRSOC</b>	Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher: social sciences
<b>MINRTY</b>	Underrepresented minority (URM) indicator. Respondents who are Non-Hispanic White and Non-Hispanic Asian are not underrepresented minorities in the SDR population
<b>MR5YRP</b>	Year of award of most recent degree (5-year intervals) (recoded for public use)
<b>MRADV</b>	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, higher salary
<b>MRCAR</b>	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: further education before career
<b>MRCHG</b>	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: change academic/occupational field

<b>MRDG</b>	Most recent degree type
<b>MRDGRUS</b>	Location of school awarding most recent degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
<b>MRINT</b>	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: leisure/personal interest
<b>MRLIC</b>	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: licensure/certification
<b>MROTP</b>	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: graduate school, required by employer or other
<b>MRRGNP</b>	Location of school awarding most recent degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
<b>MRSKL</b>	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: acquire further skills in field
<b>N2OCMLST</b>	Job code for last job (major group)
<b>N2OCPRMG</b>	Job code for principal job (major group)
<b>N2OCPRNG</b>	Job code for principal job (minor group)
<b>NACEDMG</b>	Education code for field of study during reference week (major group)
<b>NBAMEMG</b>	Field of study for first bachelor's degree (major group)
<b>NBAMENGP</b>	Field of study for first bachelor's degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)
<b>ND2MEMG</b>	Field of study for second highest degree (major group)
<b>ND3MEMG</b>	Field of study for third highest degree (major group)
<b>NDGMEMG</b>	Field of study for highest degree (major group)
<b>NDGMENGP</b>	Field of study for highest degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)
<b>NEDTPP</b>	Employer type (not taking into account if it was an educational institution) (recoded for public use)
<b>NEWBUS</b>	New business
<b>NMRMEMG</b>	Field of study of major for most recent degree (major group)
<b>NMRMENGP</b>	Field of study of major for most recent degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)
<b>NRCHG</b>	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: career change
<b>NRCON</b>	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: working conditions
<b>NRFAM</b>	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: family-related reasons
<b>NRLOC</b>	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: job location
<b>NROCNA</b>	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: suitable job not available
<b>NROT</b>	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: other
<b>NRPAY</b>	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: pay/promotion
<b>NRREA</b>	Most important reason for working outside field of highest degree
<b>NRSEC</b>	Second most important reason for working outside field of highest degree
<b>NSDRMEMTOD</b>	Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (major group, TOD)
<b>NSDRMENTOD</b>	Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (minor group, TOD)
<b>NWFAM</b>	Reasons for not working: family responsibilities
<b>NWLAY</b>	Reasons for not working: layoff
<b>NWNOND</b>	Reasons for not working: did not need/want to work
<b>NWOCNA</b>	Reasons for not working: suitable job not available
<b>NWOTP</b>	Reasons for not working: illness, retired or other
<b>NWSTU</b>	Reasons for not working: student
<b>OBSNUM</b>	Observation number
<b>OCEDRLP</b>	Extent that principal job is related to first U.S. SEH doctoral degree
<b>PDEMPL</b>	Reason for taking postdoc: other employment not available
<b>PDEXPECT</b>	Reason for taking postdoc: generally expected in field
<b>PDIX</b>	Principal job postdoc indicator

<b>PDOTHER</b>	Reason for taking postdoc: other
<b>PDPERPL</b>	Reason for taking postdoc: work with specific person or place
<b>PDPRI</b>	Most important reason for taking postdoc
<b>PDSEC</b>	Second most important reason for taking postdoc
<b>PDTRAIN</b>	Reason for taking postdoc: additional training in PhD field
<b>PDTROUT</b>	Reason for taking postdoc: training in area outside PhD field
<b>PDUSFOR</b>	Post-graduation location at time of doctorate (from DRF)
<b>PJFAM</b>	Reason worked part-time: family responsibilities
<b>PJHAJ</b>	Reason worked part-time: held another job
<b>PJNOND</b>	Reason worked part-time: did not need/want to work full-time
<b>PJOCNA</b>	Reason worked part-time: full-time job not available
<b>PJOT</b>	Reason worked part-time: other
<b>PJRET</b>	Reason worked part-time: previously or semi-retired
<b>PJSTU</b>	Reason worked part-time: student
<b>PJWTF</b>	Want to work full-time on principal job indicator
<b>PRMBRPB</b>	Number of Professional Society Memberships (Coded for Public Use)
<b>PROMTGI</b>	Attended professional meetings in past year
<b>RACETHMP</b>	Race/ethnicity (recoded for public use)
<b>REFID</b>	
<b>REFYR</b>	Survey year
<b>SALARYP</b>	Salary on principal job (annualized and recoded for public use)
<b>SATADV</b>	Satisfaction with principal job's opportunities for advancement
<b>SATBEN</b>	Satisfaction with principal job benefits
<b>SATCHAL</b>	Satisfaction with principal job's intellectual challenge
<b>SATIND</b>	Satisfaction with principal job's degree of independence
<b>SATLOC</b>	Satisfaction with principal job's job location
<b>SATRESP</b>	Satisfaction with principal job's level of responsibility
<b>SATSAL</b>	Satisfaction with principal job salary
<b>SATSEC</b>	Satisfaction with principal job's job security
<b>SATSOC</b>	Satisfaction with principal job's contribution to society
<b>SDR5YRP</b>	Year of award of first US S&E or health PhD (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
<b>SDRRGNP</b>	Location of school awarding first US S&E or health PhD degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
<b>SEHTOD</b>	Major field, 1st US SEH PhD, collapsed to Science/Engineering/Health (TOD)
<b>SPNAT</b>	Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: engineering, computer, math, natural sciences
<b>SPOT</b>	Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: other
<b>SPOWK</b>	Spouse or partner working?
<b>SPSOC</b>	Technical expertise required by spouse/partner Job: social sciences
<b>SRVMODE</b>	Survey mode
<b>SUPWK</b>	Supervised others in principal job indicator
<b>SURID</b>	Survey identifier
<b>TCDGCMP</b>	Completed degree between previous survey reference month/year and current survey reference month/year
<b>TENI</b>	Tenure status indicator

<b>TENSTA</b>	Tenure status
<b>WAACC</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): accounting, finance, contracts
<b>WAAPRSH</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): applied research
<b>WABRSH</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): basic research
<b>WACOM</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): computer applications
<b>WADEV</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): development
<b>WADSN</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): design
<b>WAEMRL</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): human resources
<b>WAMGMT</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): managing or supervising people/project
<b>WAOT</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): other
<b>WAPRI</b>	Work activity spent most hours on in principal job
<b>WAPROD</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): production, operations, maintenance
<b>WAPRSM</b>	Summarized primary work activity: basic research/applied research/development/design combined as R&D
<b>WAQM</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): quality or productivity management
<b>WASALE</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): sales, purchasing, marketing
<b>WASCSM</b>	Summarized secondary work activity: basic research/applied research/development/design combined as R&D
<b>WASEC</b>	Work activity spent second most hours on in principal job
<b>WASVC</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): professional services
<b>WATEA</b>	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): teaching
<b>WKSLYR</b>	Number of weeks worked per year if less than 52 weeks
<b>WKSWK</b>	Principal job salary: weeks per year basis
<b>WKSYP</b>	Indicator for working 52 weeks per year
<b>WKTRNI</b>	Attended work-related training
<b>WRKG</b>	Working for pay or profit during reference week
<b>WRKGP</b>	Employment status indicator, comparing current and previous reference weeks
<b>WTRCHOC</b>	Reason for attending work-related training: facilitate occupation change to different field
<b>WTREASN</b>	Most important reason for taking work-related training
<b>WTREM</b>	Reason for attending work-related training: required/expected by employer
<b>WTRLIC</b>	Reason for attending work-related training: licensure/certification
<b>WTROPPS</b>	Reason for attending work-related training: increase advancement opportunities in current occupation
<b>WTROT</b>	Reason for attending work-related training: other
<b>WTRPERS</b>	Reason for attending work-related training: leisure/personal interest
<b>WTRSKL</b>	Reason for attending work-related training: acquire further skills/knowledge
<b>WTSURVY</b>	Final survey-specific weight

## SESTAT SDR 2019 Extract - Variable Summaries

Variable: **ACADADJF**

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Description: Academic position: adjunct faculty

Question: During the week of February 1, 2019, what type of academic

position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Adjunct faculty)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_ACAD\_POSITION\_ADJUNCT

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	48,715	706,815
N: No (Left box blank)	30,120	415,308
Y: Yes (Marked box)	2,047	26,694

Variable: **ACADADMN**

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Description: Academic position: dean or president

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_ACAD\_POSITION\_ADMIN\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	48,715	706,815
N: No (Left box blank)	28,345	385,155
Y: Yes (Marked 'Dean' or 'President' box)	3,822	56,847

Variable: **ACADNA**

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Description: Academic position: not applicable

Question: Derived after data collection from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_ACAD\_POSITION\_NA

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.0

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	48,715	706,815
N: No (Left box blank)	32,075	440,906
Y: Yes (Marked box)	92	1,096

Variable: **ACADOTHP**

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Description: Academic position: research assistant, teaching assistant or other

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a

postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_ACAD\_POSITION\_OTHER\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	48,715	706,815
N: No (Left box blank)	29,059	404,642
Y: Yes (Marked 'Research Asst','Teaching Asst' or 'Other' box)	3,108	37,360

Variable: **ACADPDOC**

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Description: Academic position: postdoc

Question: During the week of February 1, 2019, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Postdoc (e.g., postdoctoral fellow or associate))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_ACAD\_POSITION\_POSTDOC

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	48,715	706,815
N: No (Left box blank)	30,194	416,954
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,973	25,048

Variable: **ACADRCHF**

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Description: Academic position: research faculty

Question: During the week of February 1, 2019, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Research faculty, scientist, associate or fellow)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_ACAD\_POSITION\_RESEARCH\_FACULTY

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	48,715	706,815
N: No (Left box blank)	15,749	210,896
Y: Yes (Marked box)	16,418	231,105

Variable: **ACADTCHF**

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Description: Academic position: teaching faculty

Question: During the week of February 1, 2019, what type of academic



position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Teaching faculty)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a postsecondary institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_ACAD\_POSITION\_TEACH\_FACULTY

Source (Survey Question Number): A16.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	48,715	706,815
N: No (Left box blank)	12,166	163,353
Y: Yes (Marked box)	20,001	278,649

Variable: **ACADV**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: increase advancement opportunities

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking courses or enrolled? (Response to: To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement or higher salary)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_REAS\_ADVANCEMT

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582
N: No	894	11,819
Y: Yes	665	8,416

Variable: **ACCAR**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: further education before career

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled? (Response to: To gain further education before beginning a career)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_REAS\_BEGIN\_CAREER

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582
N: No	1,063	13,364
Y: Yes	496	6,871

Variable: **ACCCEP**

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Description: School related costs for course taking paid by employer

Question: Were any of your school-related costs for taking courses paid for by an employer?

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during reference week

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_EMP\_ASSISTANCE

Source (Survey Question Number): D12

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582
N: No	945	12,738
Y: Yes	614	7,498

Variable: **ACCHG**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: change academic/occupational field

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled? (Response to: To change your academic or occupational field)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_REAS\_CHG\_FLD

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582
N: No	1,097	14,390
Y: Yes	462	5,845

Variable: **ACDRG**

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Description: Type of degree working on during reference week

Question: Toward what degree were you working?

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_WORK\_DEGREE

Source (Survey Question Number): D09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No specific degree	821	11,226
1: Bachelor's	38	519
2: Master's	418	4,925

3: Doctorate	106	1,445
4: Professional	31	331
5: Other	145	1,790
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582

Variable: **ACFPT**

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Description: Taking courses/enrolled during reference week: enrollment status

Question: Were you taking courses or enrolled as ... (Response to: full-time/part-time/not enrolled but taking courses)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_FT\_PT\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): D08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Full-time student in a degree program	264	3,326
2: Part-time student in a degree program	435	5,560
3: Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses	860	11,349
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582

Variable: **ACINT**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: leisure/personal interest

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled? (Response to: For leisure or personal interest)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_REAS\_PERSONL

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582
N: No	638	7,874
Y: Yes	921	12,362

Variable: **ACLIC**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: licensure/certification

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled? (Response to: For licensure or certification)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_REAS\_LICENSING

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582
N: No	1,155	15,156
Y: Yes	404	5,079

Variable: **ACOTP**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: graduate school, required by employer or other

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_REAS\_OTHR\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582
N: No (Left box blank)	1,216	15,728
Y: Yes (Marked 'Yes' to 'Graduate School', 'Employer-required' or 'Other')	343	4,507

Variable: **ACSIN**

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Description: Taking courses and/or enrolled during reference week indicator

Question: During the week of February 1, 2019, were you enrolled in or taking courses at a college or university?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_IND\_REV

Source (Survey Question Number): D07

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	79,323	1,128,582
Y: Yes	1,559	20,235

Variable: **ACSKL**

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Description: Reason for taking courses during reference week: gain further skills in field

Question: For which of the following reasons were you taking classes or enrolled? (Response to: To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field)

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_REAS\_ACQ\_SKILL

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,323	1,128,582
N: No	643	8,328
Y: Yes	916	11,907

Variable: **ACTCAP**

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Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: computer applications

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRIM\_SEC\_COMPUTER

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	63,073	889,926
Y: Yes	6,760	93,333

Variable: **ACTDED**

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Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: development or design

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRIM\_SEC\_DEV\_DESIGN

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	56,647	785,030
Y: Yes	13,186	198,228

Variable: **ACTMGT**

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Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: management/sales

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRIM\_SEC\_MGT\_SALES

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	40,883	586,189
Y: Yes	28,950	397,069

Variable: **ACTRD**

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Description: Activity: basic research/applied research/development/design (R&D)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRIM\_SEC\_RSRCH\_DEV

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	24,706	349,521
Y: Yes	45,127	633,738

Variable: **ACTRDT**

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Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: basic research/applied research/development/design/teaching

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRIM\_SEC\_RSRCH\_DEV\_TEACH

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	14,997	218,980
Y: Yes	54,836	764,279

Variable: **ACTRES**

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Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: basic or applied research

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRIM\_SEC\_RSRCH

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

N: No	32,988	474,266
Y: Yes	36,845	508,993

Variable: **ACTTCH**

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Description: Primary/secondary work activity on principal job: teaching

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRIM\_SEC\_TEACH

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	47,977	681,457
Y: Yes	21,856	301,802

Variable: **AGEGRP**

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Description: Age Group (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: U\_DEM\_AGE\_GROUP\_5\_YR\_GROUPING\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
25: Ages 29 or younger	730	9,204
30: Ages 30-34	8,085	101,869
35: Ages 35-39	11,881	149,763
40: Ages 40-44	10,514	142,442
45: Ages 45-49	9,316	133,112
50: Ages 50-54	8,390	120,898
55: Ages 55-59	8,609	129,167
60: Ages 60-64	8,237	123,030
65: Ages 65-69	7,602	121,097
70: Ages 70-75	7,518	118,236

Variable: **BAAYR5P**

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Description: Year of award of first bachelor's degree (5-year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: J\_ED\_BA\_DEGREE\_AWARD\_YR\_5\_YR\_GROUPING\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1965: 1965 to 1969	5,233	83,629
1970: 1970 to 1974	6,703	106,356
1975: 1975 to 1979	7,282	111,175
1980: 1980 to 1984	8,438	129,276
1985: 1985 to 1989	8,285	121,374
1990: 1990 to 1994	9,068	129,470
1995: 1995 to 1999	10,152	138,389
2000: 2000 to 2004	12,015	152,809
2005: 2005 to 2009	10,740	132,960
2010: 2010 or later	2,230	28,784
9998: Logical Skip	736	14,595

Variable: **BADGRUS**

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Description: Location of school awarding first bachelor's degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: J\_ED\_BA\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_US\_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	736	14,595
M: Missing	633	11,861
N: Non-U.S.	22,278	371,011
Y: U.S.	57,235	751,349

Variable: **BARGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding first bachelor's degree (region code) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: J\_ED\_BA\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	12,283	155,630
02: Midwest	14,334	198,253
03: Northeast	16,100	219,454
04: South	14,518	178,012
05: Abroad, not specified	22,247	370,595



99	31	416
L: Logical Skip	736	14,595
M: Missing	633	11,861

Variable: **BTHUS**

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Description: Place of birth (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: U\_DEM\_BIRTH\_PLACE\_REGION\_US\_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Non-U.S.	29,079	469,430
Y: U.S.	51,803	679,387

Variable: **CH1218IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: ages 12-18

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_CHILDREN\_IND\_12\_18

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	46,415	672,557
N: No	21,605	292,259
Y: Yes	12,862	184,002

Variable: **CH19IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: age 19 or older

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_CHILDREN\_IND\_19

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	46,415	672,557
N: No	27,909	376,919
Y: Yes	6,558	99,342

Variable: **CH25IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: ages 2-5

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_CHILDREN\_IND\_2\_5

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	46,415	672,557
N: No	24,639	350,736
Y: Yes	9,828	125,525

Variable: **CH611IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: ages 6-11

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_CHILDREN\_IND\_6\_11

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	46,415	672,557
N: No	21,261	296,301
Y: Yes	13,206	179,959

Variable: **CH6IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: under age 6

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_CHILDREN\_IND\_UNDER\_6

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	46,415	672,557
N: No	21,520	310,673
Y: Yes	12,947	165,587

Variable: **CHCHG**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: change in career/professional interests

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Change in career or professional interest)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_CHG\_REAS\_CAREER\_CHG

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	67,304	967,511
N: No	9,004	120,272
Y: Yes	4,574	61,034

Variable: **CHCON**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: working conditions

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment))

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_CHG\_REAS\_WRKNG\_CONDS

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	67,304	967,511
N: No	8,447	113,417
Y: Yes	5,131	67,889

Variable: **CHFAM**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: family-related reasons

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved))

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_CHG\_REAS\_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	67,304	967,511
N: No	11,342	152,351
Y: Yes	2,236	28,955

Variable: **CHLAY**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: laid off/job terminated

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Laid off or job terminated (includes company closings, mergers, buyouts, grant or contract ended))

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

## SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_CHG\_REAS\_LAID\_OFF

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	67,304	967,511
N: No	10,960	145,016
Y: Yes	2,618	36,290

Variable: **CHLOC**[Back](#)

Description: Reason for changing employer or job: job location

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Job location)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

## SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_CHG\_REAS\_LOCATN

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	67,304	967,511
N: No	9,713	130,530
Y: Yes	3,865	50,776

Variable: **CHLVIN**[Back](#)

Description: Children living in household indicator (all ages)

Question: As of the week of February 1, 2019 did you have any children living with you as part of your family?

Domain: All respondents

## SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_CHILDREN\_IN\_HOUSEHOLD

Source (Survey Question Number): E04

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	46,415	672,557
Y: Yes	34,467	476,260

Variable: **CHOT**[Back](#)

Description: Reason for changing employer or job: other

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Some other reason)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

## SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_CHG\_REAS\_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	67,304	967,511
N: No	12,825	170,844
Y: Yes	753	10,462

Variable: **CHPAY**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: pay, promotion

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Pay, promotion opportunities)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_CHG\_REAS\_PAY\_OR\_PROMOT

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	67,304	967,511
N: No	5,263	73,467
Y: Yes	8,315	107,840

Variable: **CHRET**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: retired

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked Retired)

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_CHG\_REAS\_RETIRED

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	67,304	967,511
N: No	13,023	173,315
Y: Yes	555	7,991

Variable: **CHSCH**

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Description: Reason for changing employer or job: school-related reasons

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? (Marked School-related reasons (e.g. returned to school, completed a degree))

Domain: Changed employer and/or job between the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_CHG\_REAS\_SCHOOL\_RELTD

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	67,304	967,511
N: No	12,808	171,906
Y: Yes	770	9,400

Variable: **CHTOTPB**

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Description: Total number of children living in household as part of family

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_CHILDREN\_TOTAL\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 1 child	14,317	196,544
2: 2 or more children	20,150	279,716
98: Logical skip	46,415	672,557

Variable: **CHU2IN**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: under age 2

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_CHILDREN\_IND\_UNDER\_2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	46,415	672,557
N: No	28,971	406,157
Y: Yes	5,496	70,104

Variable: **CHUN12**

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Description: Children living in household indicator: under age 12

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Children living in the household on February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_CHILDREN\_UNDER\_12\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	46,415	672,557
N: No	12,883	190,506
Y: Yes	21,584	285,755

Variable: **COHORT**

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Description: Survey cohort

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z\_SURVEY\_COHORT

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
2: SDR	80,882	1,148,817

Variable: **CTZFOR**

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Description: Visa type for non-US citizens

Question: (If Non-U.S. citizen) Were you a non-U.S. citizen... (Response to:  
permanent/temporary visa type)

Domain: Non-U.S. citizens

SESTAT Variable: V\_DEM\_NON\_US\_CITIZEN

Source (Survey Question Number): E09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: With a permanent resident Visa	6,014	95,482
2: With a temporary resident Visa	2,932	44,643
3: With No US Visa	5,313	102,707
L: Logical Skip	66,623	905,985

Variable: **CTZN**

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Description: Citizenship or visa status

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: V\_DEM\_CITIZENSHIP\_STATUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: U.S. citizen, Native	52,866	692,335
2: U.S. citizen, Naturalized	13,757	213,650
3: Non-U.S. citizen, Permanent resident	5,818	92,190
4: Non-U.S. citizen, Temporary resident	2,560	38,369
5: Non-U.S. citizen, living outside the U.S.	5,880	112,266
6: Non-U.S. citizen, unspecified	1	7

Variable: **CTZN\_DRF**

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Description: Citizenship/visa status at time of doctorate (recoded, from DRF)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: V\_DEM\_CITIZENSHIP\_STATUS\_DRF

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: U.S. citizen, Native	51,444	661,427
2: U.S. citizen, Naturalized	3,889	44,956
3: Non-U.S. citizen, Permanent resident	4,073	55,475
4: Non-U.S. citizen, Temporary resident	19,217	334,470
M: Missing	2,259	52,488

Variable: **CTZUS**

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Description: Type of US citizen

Question: Were you a U.S. citizen?

Domain: U.S. citizens

SESTAT Variable: V\_DEM\_US\_CITIZENSHIP\_STATUS

Source (Survey Question Number): E08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Born in US or US territories	51,706	677,512
2: Born abroad of American parents	1,160	14,823
3: By naturalization	13,757	213,650
L: Logical Skip	14,259	242,832

Variable: **CTZUSIN**

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Description: U.S. citizenship status

Question: On February 1, 2019 were you a... (Response to: US or Non-US citizen)

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: V\_DEM\_CITIZENSHIP\_US\_CITIZEN

Source (Survey Question Number): E07

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Non-U.S. citizen	14,259	242,832
Y: U.S. citizen	66,623	905,985

Variable: **D25YRP**

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Description: Year of award of second highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees



SESTAT Variable: P\_ED\_2ND\_HD\_DEGREE\_AWARD\_YR\_5\_YR\_GROUPING\_PUB  
Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1965: 1965 to 1969	2,782	46,446
1970: 1970 to 1974	5,230	84,714
1975: 1975 to 1979	6,509	104,564
1980: 1980 to 1984	7,094	109,916
1985: 1985 to 1989	8,236	129,932
1990: 1990 to 1994	8,713	126,491
1995: 1995 to 1999	9,313	130,476
2000: 2000 to 2004	11,952	156,390
2005: 2005 to 2009	13,160	161,290
2010: 2010 to 2014	6,624	78,500
2015: 2015 or later	978	12,932
9998: Logical Skip	291	7,165

Variable: **D2DG**

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Description: Second highest degree type

Question: What type of degree did you earn?

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: P\_ED\_2ND\_HD\_DEGREE\_TYPE

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Bachelor's	22,894	353,299
2: Master's	57,390	784,308
3: Doctorate	83	1,298
4: Professional	221	2,724
5: Other	3	23
L: Logical Skip	291	7,165

Variable: **D2DGRUS**

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Description: Location of school awarding second highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: P\_ED\_2ND\_HD\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_US\_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical Skip	291	7,165
M: Missing	639	12,070
N: Non-U.S.	13,071	224,348
Y: U.S.	66,881	905,233

Variable: **D2RGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding second highest degree (region code)  
(recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: P\_ED\_2ND\_HD\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	15,096	196,126
02: Midwest	16,785	240,099
03: Northeast	17,003	241,116
04: South	17,997	227,892
05: Abroad, not specified	13,030	223,878
99	41	470
L: Logical Skip	291	7,165
M: Missing	639	12,070

Variable: **D35YRP**

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Description: Year of award of third highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for  
public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: Q\_ED\_3RD\_HD\_DEGREE\_AWARD\_YR\_5\_YR\_GROUPING\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1965: 1965 to 1969	3,876	59,580
1970: 1970 to 1974	5,170	79,204
1975: 1975 to 1979	5,487	81,659
1980: 1980 to 1984	6,444	95,033
1985: 1985 to 1989	6,117	85,691
1990: 1990 to 1994	6,468	87,007
1995: 1995 to 1999	7,301	95,573
2000: 2000 to 2004	8,301	101,610
2005: 2005 to 2009	6,853	80,838
2010: 2010 or later	1,307	15,786

9998: Logical Skip

23,558

366,835

Variable: **D3DG**[Back](#)

Description: Third highest degree type

Question: What type of degree did you earn?

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: Q\_ED\_3RD\_HD\_DEGREE\_TYPE

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Bachelor's	56,657	773,805
2: Master's	609	7,364
3: Doctorate	1	4
4: Professional	2	67
5: Other	55	742
L: Logical Skip	23,318	360,342
M: Missing	240	6,493

Variable: **D3DGRUS**[Back](#)

Description: Location of school awarding third highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: Q\_ED\_3RD\_HD\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_US\_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	23,558	366,835
M: Missing	206	3,152
N: Non-U.S.	17,971	290,987
Y: U.S.	39,147	487,843

Variable: **D3RGNP**[Back](#)Description: Location of school awarding third highest degree (region code)  
(recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: Q\_ED\_3RD\_HD\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	8,172	98,524

02: Midwest	9,874	129,956
03: Northeast	10,735	138,562
04: South	10,366	120,802
05: Abroad, not specified	17,955	290,778
99	16	210
L: Logical Skip	23,558	366,835
M: Missing	206	3,152

Variable: **DIFAGEGR**

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Description: Physical abilities: earliest age experienced difficulties (5 year intervals)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Marked having slight or greater level of difficulty for seeing, hearing, walking, lifting, or cognition

SESTAT Variable: X\_DEM\_DISABLE\_EARLIEST\_AGE\_5\_YR\_GROUPING

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
20: Ages 24 or younger	7,867	105,818
25: Ages 25-29	1,101	13,391
30: Ages 30-34	1,428	17,644
35: Ages 35-39	1,400	18,881
40: Ages 40-44	2,674	37,535
45: Ages 45-49	2,463	34,944
50: Ages 50-54	2,818	40,479
55: Ages 55-59	1,991	29,866
60: Ages 60-64	2,400	35,740
65: Ages 65-69	1,968	30,135
70: Ages 70-75	1,354	20,966
98: Logical Skip	53,418	763,419

Variable: **DIFBIR**

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Description: Physical abilities: experienced difficulties since birth

Question: What is the earliest age at which you FIRST began experiencing ANY difficulties in ANY of these areas? (Responded by checking Since Birth box)

Domain: Marked having slight or greater level of difficulty for seeing, hearing, walking, lifting, or cognition

SESTAT Variable: X\_DEM\_DISABLE\_SINCE\_BIRTH

Source (Survey Question Number): E15.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	53,418	763,419

N: Left box blank	26,114	366,664
Y: Experienced difficulties since birth (Marked box)	1,350	18,734

Variable: **DIFNO**

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Description: No difficulty with physical activities

Question: What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with --  
(Responded by checking NONE box)

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: X\_DEM\_DISABLE\_NONE\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): E14

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Left box blank	27,464	385,398
Y: No difficulties identified (Marked box)	53,418	763,419

Variable: **EARNP**

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Description: Total earned income before deductions in previous year (recoded  
for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Worked during calendar year 2018

SESTAT Variable: H\_JOB\_TOTAL\_INCOME\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0	214	3,554
1000	186	2,810
2000	172	2,353
3000	177	2,733
4000	126	1,472
5000	252	3,354
6000	140	2,002
7000	125	1,711
8000	142	1,970
9000	98	1,276
10000	336	4,875
11000	113	1,987
12000	232	3,381
13000	93	1,330
14000	106	1,583
15000	302	4,382
16000	125	2,044
17000	93	1,250

18000		157	1,977
19000		88	1,298
20000		450	6,501
21000		89	1,433
22000		125	1,394
23000		117	1,770
24000		202	3,285
25000		344	5,463
26000		73	1,088
27000		75	1,244
28000		122	1,559
29000		85	1,099
30000		559	7,532
31000		85	1,146
32000		151	2,329
33000		108	1,554
34000		93	1,289
35000		325	4,921
36000		206	3,201
37000		95	1,109
38000		163	2,423
39000		90	1,223
40000		682	10,486
41000		92	1,071
42000		175	2,448
43000		129	1,613
44000		172	2,686
45000		468	6,829
46000		174	2,342
47000		265	3,183
48000		491	6,016
49000		222	2,755
50000		1,290	18,857
51000		210	2,518
52000		459	5,844
53000		251	3,248
54000		282	3,530
55000		699	8,975
56000		311	3,965
57000		288	4,078
58000		346	4,407
59000		224	2,864
60000		1,431	19,507
61000		188	2,274

62000		354	4,132
63000		341	4,459
64000		284	3,410
65000		940	12,563
66000		251	3,114
67000		311	3,826
68000		445	4,947
69000		293	4,096
70000		1,205	16,376
71000		206	2,359
72000		586	6,852
73000		318	4,091
74000		296	3,639
75000		1,068	13,697
76000		316	4,021
77000		270	3,239
78000		462	5,623
79000		250	3,127
80000		1,536	21,513
81000		200	2,322
82000		405	5,146
83000		343	4,523
84000		341	4,491
85000		938	12,722
86000		347	4,096
87000		374	5,134
88000		397	5,171
89000		311	3,342
90000		1,451	19,467
91000		241	2,876
92000		438	5,726
93000		276	3,269
94000		295	3,975
95000		884	12,130
96000		428	5,318
97000		287	3,696
98000		497	6,599
99000		251	3,388
100000		2,343	34,297
101000		197	2,477
102000		307	3,899
103000		290	3,820
104000		265	3,429
105000		781	9,807

106000		242	2,695
107000		232	3,500
108000		317	3,622
109000		193	2,925
110000		1,432	20,304
111000		132	1,642
112000		284	3,720
113000		196	2,738
114000		150	1,979
115000		774	10,789
116000		183	2,324
117000		214	2,910
118000		270	3,816
119000		118	1,707
120000		1,961	27,580
121000		143	1,946
122000		200	2,660
123000		171	2,478
124000		165	2,161
125000		1,029	14,324
126000		219	3,185
127000		153	2,103
128000		245	3,308
129000		124	1,819
130000		1,299	19,030
131000		84	963
132000		183	2,574
133000		149	2,006
134000		149	1,924
135000		720	10,039
136000		135	1,789
137000		156	2,518
138000		215	3,234
139000		103	1,433
140000		1,136	17,192
141000		81	1,051
142000		153	1,868
143000		116	1,433
144000		95	1,523
145000		615	8,525
146000		84	1,254
147000		136	1,870
148000		172	2,159
149000		69	818



150000		1,727	25,690
151000		88	1,065
152000		140	2,006
153000		133	1,997
154000		91	1,194
155000		380	5,167
156000		105	1,706
157000		83	1,215
158000		104	1,490
159000		44	516
160000		994	14,735
161000		58	732
162000		81	1,134
163000		68	987
164000		107	1,476
165000		449	6,241
166000		76	1,071
167000		109	1,544
168000		126	1,653
169000		55	773
170000		646	9,993
171000		37	434
172000		87	1,145
173000		47	496
174000		45	610
175000		491	7,646
176000		63	1,051
177000		36	533
178000		84	1,342
179000		54	837
180000		868	13,337
181000		38	651
182000		68	851
183000		40	745
184000		57	979
185000		323	4,662
186000		44	650
187000		49	696
188000		40	525
189000		35	463
190000		473	7,656
191000		24	426
192000		58	987
193000		37	658

194000		32	522
195000		175	2,287
196000		46	652
197000		38	543
198000		55	922
199000		28	397
200000		1,306	20,984
201000		25	254
202000		33	375
203000		35	504
204000		46	782
205000		125	2,005
206000		24	333
207000		28	452
208000		40	530
209000		25	476
210000		402	6,600
211000		13	172
212000		29	336
213000		22	398
214000		22	366
215000		134	1,890
216000		27	368
217000		21	378
218000		43	647
219000		21	325
220000		393	5,796
221000		16	229
222000		16	190
223000		11	164
224000		29	391
225000		240	3,422
226000		11	179
227000		15	199
228000		20	303
229000		15	327
230000		310	4,866
231000		7	146
232000		11	231
233000		10	138
234000		19	280
235000		97	1,744
236000		17	200
237000		14	277

238000		26	422
239000		7	66
240000		309	4,864
241000		11	196
242000		21	303
243000		10	91
244000		12	207
245000		59	1,038
246000		9	158
247000		12	138
248000		17	441
249000		6	85
250000		732	12,204
251000		10	158
252000		12	155
253000		11	100
254000		8	170
255000		34	562
256000		18	291
257000		9	81
258000		6	102
259000		12	169
260000		202	2,984
261000		7	158
262000		14	282
263000		6	121
264000		10	181
265000		82	1,149
266000		2	8
267000		7	64
268000		10	156
269000		4	61
270000		119	1,985
271000		1	5
272000		11	156
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274000		7	83
275000		117	1,861
276000		7	88
277000		6	67
278000		7	69
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281000		4	46

282000		6	153
283000		6	100
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307000		6	80
308000		8	259
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321000		6	97
322000		2	35
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327000		3	23
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329000		2	11
330000		76	1,083
331000		1	40
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334000		2	40
335000		14	244
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339000		2	14
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341000		3	40
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344000		2	26
345000		13	193
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349000		1	4
350000		312	5,500
352000		1	7
353000		1	3
354000		3	30
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356000		2	22
357000		2	24
359000		2	43
360000		58	975
362000		1	52
363000		1	69
365000		8	139
366000		3	32
367000		5	88
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370000		35	533
371000		2	36
372000		2	25
373000		1	32
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376000		7	125
377000		2	11

379000		2	43
380000		63	1,046
382000		7	96
383000		3	15
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397000		2	29
400000		278	4,612
401000		2	36
402000		2	121
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405000		8	90
406000		4	95
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428000		1	16
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438000		1	2

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442000		3	113
443000		2	70
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445000		7	192
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449000		1	8
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451000		3	57
453000		1	5
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457000		1	5
458000		1	4
459000		1	17
460000		10	263
461000		2	25
462000		1	32
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464000		1	4
465000		2	17
466000		1	15
469000		1	11
470000		4	59
475000		12	166
479000		1	27
480000		18	249
481000		1	7
483000		3	39
484000		2	51
490000		6	112
493000		4	17
495000		1	4
496000		1	27
497000		2	5
498000		1	1
499000		1	7
500000		208	3,685
503000		2	76
505000		1	15
506000		1	2
507000		1	9

509000		1	4
510000		9	139
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513000		2	34
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516000		2	10
518000		3	11
520000		8	172
521000		1	23
525000		6	90
527000		2	27
530000		7	150
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534000		1	27
536000		1	16
537000		1	28
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551000		1	14
553000		1	10
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557000		1	11
560000		6	87
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573000		2	7
575000		4	82
576000		1	10
577000		1	3
580000		4	48
581000		1	5
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585000		1	1
587000		2	200
588000		2	151
589000		1	11
590000		1	41
591000		2	14
592000		1	29
593000		1	19



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600000		110	1,934
602000		1	23
605000		2	15
610000		1	16
612000		1	32
615000		1	23
619000		1	10
620000		4	68
625000		7	103
626000		1	3
627000		1	27
630000		2	56
635000		1	4
640000		5	66
645000		2	13
649000		1	24
650000		31	390
652000		1	18
658000		1	2
663000		1	6
665000		2	26
666000		1	6
667000		2	43
670000		2	32
675000		3	24
678000		2	5
680000		2	27
681000		1	18
685000		2	30
690000		3	69
691000		2	81
700000		50	966
704000		1	7
706000		1	10
710000		2	29
713000		1	49
720000		4	52
725000		4	89
726000		1	8
727000		2	34
735000		2	39
738000		1	20

740000		3	46
741000		2	7
745000		1	31
748000		1	4
750000		46	684
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760000		3	27
763000		2	17
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780000		4	83
790000		1	95
795000		1	4
796000		1	24
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806000		2	20
810000		1	12
820000		1	6
825000		3	95
826000		1	19
830000		1	21
840000		2	38
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948000		2	8
950000		12	185
955000		1	9
970000		2	24
977000		2	39
980000		3	65
985000		1	1
997000		1	1
999000		1	22

1000000		52	970
1004000		2	68
1013000		1	2
1020000		1	10
1029000		1	4
1037000		1	24
2931000		361	6,489
9999998: Logical Skip		8,488	127,595

Variable: **EDDAD**

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Description: Father's education level

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_PARENT\_FATHERS\_ED\_LEVEL

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Less than high school completed	8,330	118,669
2: High/secondary school graduate	13,247	184,062
3: Some college	9,650	129,398
4: Associate's degree (added in FY2016)	256	2,937
5: Bachelor's degree	18,432	259,766
6: Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	12,034	164,696
7: Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, etc.)	5,161	66,380
8: Research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD)	8,048	111,819
9: Not applicable/unknown	360	3,683
M: Missing	5,364	107,407

Variable: **EDMOM**

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Description: Mother's education level

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_PARENT\_MOTHERS\_ED\_LEVEL

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Less than high school completed	9,382	143,471
2: High/secondary school graduate	18,364	262,668
3: Some college	12,747	171,969
4: Associate's degree (added in FY2016)	437	4,965
5: Bachelor's degree	18,259	246,806
6: Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	11,490	148,742

7: Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, etc.)	2,355	29,655
8: Research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD)	2,249	29,762
9: Not applicable/unknown	229	2,915
M: Missing	5,370	107,864

Variable: **EDTP**

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Description: Type of educational institution employer

Question: Was the educational institution where you worked a...

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is an educational institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_EDUC\_INST\_TYPE

Source (Survey Question Number): A15

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Preschool, elementary, middle, or secondary school or system	1,144	14,823
2: 2-year college, community college or technical institute	1,296	16,372
3: 4-year college or university, other than a medical school	22,190	305,803
4: Medical school	3,814	55,985
5: University-affiliated research institute	4,747	62,311
6: Other	120	1,531
L: Logical Skip	47,571	691,992

Variable: **EMED**

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Description: Indicator for educational institution employer

Question: Was your principal employer an educational institution?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_EDUC\_INST\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A14

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	36,522	526,434
Y: Yes	33,311	456,825

Variable: **EMRGP**

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Description: Region code for employer (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_LOC\_REGION\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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01: West	17,987	248,801
02: Midwest	10,924	150,355
03: Northeast	13,484	195,188
04: South	20,529	264,591
05: Abroad, not specified	6,909	124,324
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **EMSECDT**

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Description: Employer sector (detailed codes)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_SECTOR\_CD

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: 4-yr coll/univ; med schl; univ. res. inst.	30,751	424,099
12: 2-yr coll/pre-college institutions	2,560	32,726
21: Bus/Ind, for-profit	21,694	331,120
22: Bus/Ind, self-employed, not-incorporated	2,734	43,835
23: Bus/Ind, non-profit	4,634	60,487
31: Federal government	4,428	50,949
32: State/Local government	1,620	18,940
33: Non-US government	1,412	21,102
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **EMSECSM**

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Description: Employer sector (summary codes)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_SECTOR\_CD\_SUMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Educational Institution	33,311	456,825
2: Government	7,460	90,992
3: Business/Industry	29,062	435,442
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **EMSIZE**

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Description: Employer size

Question: Counting all locations where this employer operates, how many people worked for your principal employer? Your best estimate is

fine.

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_SIZE

Source (Survey Question Number): A11

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 10 or fewer employees	6,080	94,189
2: 11-24 employees	1,659	23,781
3: 25-99 employees	3,188	45,259
4: 100-499 employees	6,322	89,472
5: 500-999 employees	4,016	59,942
6: 1000-4999 employees	8,829	129,173
7: 5000-24999 employees	9,906	142,231
8: 25000+ employees	29,833	399,213
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **EMSMI**

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Description: Employment status (same job/employer?), current and previous reference weeks

Question: During these two time periods - the week of February 1, 2017, and the week of February 1, 2019 -- were you working for?

Domain: Working during the weeks of February 1, 2017 and February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_SAME\_EMPLOYER\_JOB

Source (Survey Question Number): B02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Same employer AND same job	54,031	773,377
2: Same employer BUT different job	3,918	49,712
3: Different employer BUT same job	5,201	73,862
4: Different employer AND different job	4,459	57,732
L: Logical Skip	13,273	194,133

Variable: **EMTPP**

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Description: Employer type (taking into account educational institutions) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_TYPE\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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01: Elementary, middle, or secondary school	1,144	14,823
02: 2-year college, junior college, or technical institute	1,296	16,372
03: 4-year college or university	22,190	305,803
04: Medical school	3,814	55,985
05: University research institute	4,747	62,311
06: Other (Educational Institution)	120	1,531
10: Private for-profit (non-educational institution)	18,390	278,373
11: Private non-profit (non-educational institution)	4,634	60,487
12: Self-employed, not incorporated (non-educational institution)	2,734	43,835
13: Self-employed, incorporated (non-educational institution)	3,079	49,336
14: Local government (non-educational institution)	486	5,347
15: State government (non-educational institution)	1,134	13,593
17: U.S. government (non-educational institution)	4,428	50,949
18: Other (non-educational institution)	225	3,412
19: Non-US Government (non-educational institution)	1,412	21,102
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **EMUS**

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Description: Employer location (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_LOC\_REGION\_US\_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: Non-U.S.	6,909	124,324
Y: U.S.	62,924	858,934

Variable: **FACADV**

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Description: Importance of job's opportunities for advancement

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Opportunities for advancement).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_IMPORTANCE\_ADVANCEMENT

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	34,583	485,282
2: Somewhat important	34,684	489,919
3: Somewhat unimportant	7,865	116,697
4: Not important at all	3,737	56,710

Variable: **FACBEN**[Back](#)

Description: Importance of job's benefits

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Benefits).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_IMPORTANCE\_BENEFITS

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	48,109	661,108
2: Somewhat important	27,476	406,390
3: Somewhat unimportant	2,993	46,816
4: Not important at all	2,291	34,294
L: Logical Skip	13	209

Variable: **FACCHAL**[Back](#)

Description: Importance of job's intellectual challenge

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Intellectual challenge).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_IMPORTANCE\_CHALLENGE

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	60,279	847,688
2: Somewhat important	18,927	274,493
3: Somewhat unimportant	1,170	18,909
4: Not important at all	493	7,518
L: Logical Skip	13	209

Variable: **FACIND**[Back](#)

Description: Importance of job's degree of independence

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Degree of independence).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_IMPORTANCE\_INDEPENDENCE

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	56,645	796,065



2: Somewhat important	21,932	317,722
3: Somewhat unimportant	1,806	27,067
4: Not important at all	486	7,753
L: Logical Skip	13	209

Variable: **FACLOC**

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Description: Importance of job's location

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Job location).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_IMPORTANCE\_LOCATION

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	48,664	672,613
2: Somewhat important	28,308	416,207
3: Somewhat unimportant	3,013	46,253
4: Not important at all	884	13,535
L: Logical Skip	13	209

Variable: **FACRANK**

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Description: Faculty rank

Question: What was your faculty rank?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a postsecondary educational institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_EDUC\_INST\_FACULTY\_RANK

Source (Survey Question Number): A17

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Not applicable at this institution	559	6,919
2: Not applicable for my position	5,420	66,708
3: Professor	9,800	154,206
4: Associate professor	6,992	97,724
5: Assistant professor	6,947	84,530
6: Instructor	1,132	15,056
7: Lecturer	1,162	14,945
8: Other	155	1,914
L: Logical Skip	48,715	706,815

Variable: **FACRESP**

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Description: Importance of job's level of responsibility

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Level of responsibility).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_IMPORTANCE\_RESPONSIBILITY

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	36,453	516,298
2: Somewhat important	37,300	527,508
3: Somewhat unimportant	5,882	85,514
4: Not important at all	1,234	19,287
L: Logical Skip	13	209

Variable: **FACSAL**

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Description: Importance of job's salary

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Salary).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_IMPORTANCE\_SALARY

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	43,118	608,923
2: Somewhat important	34,453	490,992
3: Somewhat unimportant	2,307	33,934
4: Not important at all	991	14,759
L: Logical Skip	13	209

Variable: **FACSEC**

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Description: Importance of job's security

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Job security).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_IMPORTANCE\_SECURITY

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	46,683	650,982
2: Somewhat important	27,302	395,207
3: Somewhat unimportant	4,402	66,191
4: Not important at all	2,482	36,228
L: Logical Skip	13	209

Variable: **FACSOC**

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Description: Importance of job's contribution to society

Question: When thinking about a job, how important is each of the following factors to you?.(Response to: Contribution to society).

Domain: All respondents, except for those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_IMPORTANCE\_SOCIETY

Source (Survey Question Number): C06.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	48,926	678,484
2: Somewhat important	27,326	400,765
3: Somewhat unimportant	3,648	54,421
4: Not important at all	969	14,938
L: Logical Skip	13	209

Variable: **FNINUS**

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Description: Living in U.S. during reference week

Question: On February 1, 2019 were you living in the United States, Puerto Rico, or another U.S. territory, or were you living in another country?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: V\_LIVE\_WORK\_IN\_US\_ON\_REF\_DATE

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Not living in U.S.	7,799	139,853
Y: Living in U.S.	73,083	1,008,964

Variable: **FSDED**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Education

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Dept. of Education)

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPP\_EDUC

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,783	918,014
N: No (Left box blank)	17,419	223,066
Y: Yes (Marked box)	680	7,736

Variable: **FSDK**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Agency Unknown

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Don't Know Source Agency)

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPPORT\_DONT\_KNOW

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,783	918,014
N: No (Left box blank)	17,593	224,198
Y: Yes (Marked box)	506	6,605

Variable: **FSDOD**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Defense

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Dept. of Defense (DOD))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPP\_DEFENSE

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,783	918,014
N: No (Left box blank)	14,706	183,236
Y: Yes (Marked box)	3,393	47,567

Variable: **FSDOE**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Energy

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Dept. of Energy (DOE))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPP\_ENERGY

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.03

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,783	918,014
N: No (Left box blank)	16,215	205,507
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,884	25,296

Variable: **FSHHS**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: HHS

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Dept. of Health and Human Services (except NIH))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPP\_HHS

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.05

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,783	918,014
N: No (Left box blank)	16,633	212,703
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,466	18,100

Variable: **FSNASA**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: NASA

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked "National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)")

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPP\_NASA

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.06

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,783	918,014
N: No (Left box blank)	16,718	216,340
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,381	14,463

Variable: **FSNIH**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: NIH

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked National Institutes of Health (NIH))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPP\_NIH

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.04

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,783	918,014
N: No (Left box blank)	12,294	148,477
Y: Yes (Marked box)	5,805	82,326

Variable: **FSNSF**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: NSF

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked National Science Foundation (NSF))

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPP\_NSF

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.07

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,783	918,014
N: No (Left box blank)	13,604	175,703
Y: Yes (Marked box)	4,495	55,099

Variable: **FSOT**

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Description: Federal agency supporting work: Other

Question: Which Federal agencies or departments were supporting your work? (Marked Other)

Domain: Work on job supported by U.S. government

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPP\_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A43.08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,783	918,014
N: No (Left box blank)	14,099	188,492
Y: Yes (Marked box)	4,000	42,311

Variable: **FTPRET**

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Description: Previously retired

Question: Although you were working during the week of February 1, 2019, had you previously retired from any position?

Domain: Working full-time during week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_RETIRED\_PREVLY\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	64,428	900,238
Y: Yes	5,405	83,021

Variable: **GENDER**

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Description: Gender

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: U\_DEM\_GENDER

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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F: Female	33,723	401,217
M: Male	47,159	747,600

Variable: **GOVSUP**

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Description: Federal government support indicator

Question: Thinking back now to 2018, was any of your work during 2018 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. Federal Government?

Domain: Worked during calendar year 2018

SESTAT Variable: I\_JOB\_GOV\_AGCY\_SUPPORT\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A42

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	8,488	127,595
N: No	54,295	790,419
Y: Yes	18,099	230,803

Variable: **HCAPIN**

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Description: Physical disabilities indicator: any moderate or higher level of difficulty

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: X\_DEM\_DISABLE\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	72,916	1,037,395
Y: Yes	7,966	111,422

Variable: **HDAY5P**

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Description: Year of award of highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: O\_ED\_HD\_DEGREE\_AWARD\_YR\_5\_YR\_GROUPING\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1970: 1970 to 1974	2,472	41,138
1975: 1975 to 1979	4,038	67,034
1980: 1980 to 1984	5,084	83,275

1985: 1985 to 1989	6,072	98,070
1990: 1990 to 1994	7,726	124,407
1995: 1995 to 1999	8,978	136,762
2000: 2000 to 2004	9,364	134,529
2005: 2005 to 2009	12,264	168,865
2010: 2010 to 2014	16,634	192,768
2015: 2015 or later	8,250	101,970

Variable: **HDDGRUS**

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Description: Location of school awarding highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: O\_ED\_HD\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_US\_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Non-U.S.	14	206
Y: U.S.	80,868	1,148,611

Variable: **HDRGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: O\_ED\_HD\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	18,562	255,351
02: Midwest	19,755	294,477
03: Northeast	18,995	278,912
04: South	23,556	319,870
05: Abroad, not specified	14	206

Variable: **HRSWKP**

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Description: Principal job: hours per week typically worked (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_PRINCIPAL\_JOB\_WKLY\_HRS\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE



Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 20 or less	4,162	60,821
2: 21 - 35	4,693	69,118
3: 36 - 40	24,905	348,871
4: Greater than 40	36,073	504,448
98: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **JOBINS**

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Description: Available benefits: health insurance

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2019, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them? (Response to: Health insurance that was at least partially paid by your employer)

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_BENEFITS\_HEALTHINS

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	8,525	126,491
Y: Yes	61,308	856,767

Variable: **JOBPENS**

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Description: Available benefits: pension/retirement plan

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2019, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them? (Response to: A pension plan or a retirement plan)

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_BENEFITS\_PENSION

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	12,304	183,006
Y: Yes	57,529	800,253

Variable: **JOBPROFT**

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Description: Available benefits: profit-sharing plan

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2019, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them? (Response to: A profit-sharing plan)

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

## SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_BENEFITS\_PROFIT\_SHARING

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	56,863	788,456
Y: Yes	12,970	194,803

Variable: **JOBSATIS**[Back](#)

Description: Job satisfaction

Question: How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2019?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_OVERALL

Source (Survey Question Number): A35

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	34,462	487,597
2: Somewhat satisfied	28,964	407,986
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	5,115	70,275
4: Very dissatisfied	1,292	17,401
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **JOBVAC**[Back](#)

Description: Available benefits: paid vacation/sick/personal days

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2019, were any of the following benefits available to you, even if you chose not to take them? (Response to: Paid vacation, sick, or personal days)

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_BENEFITS\_VACATION

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	12,568	182,970
Y: Yes	57,265	800,289

Variable: **LFSTAT**[Back](#)

Description: Labor force status

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

## SESTAT Variable: A\_JOB\_STATUS\_LABOR\_FORCE\_STAT

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Employed	69,833	983,259
2: Unemployed	1,143	16,008
3: Not In Labor Force	9,906	149,550

Variable: **LOOKWK**[Back](#)

Description: Not working, looking for work

Question: Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding February 1, 2019? This would be between January 4th and February 1st.

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: A\_JOB\_STATUS\_LOOKING\_FOR\_WRK\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,833	983,259
N: No	10,084	152,108
Y: Yes	965	13,450

Variable: **MARIND**[Back](#)

Description: Marital status indicator ("Y" only includes respondents who report being married, not those in a marriage-like relationship)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_MARITAL\_STAT\_MARRIED

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Not married	18,734	246,862
Y: Married	62,148	901,955

Variable: **MARSTA**[Back](#)

Description: Marital status

Question: On February 1, 2019 were you... (Response to: marital status categories)...

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_MARITAL\_STATUS

Source (Survey Question Number): E01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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1: Married	62,148	901,955
2: Living in a marriage-like relationship	3,710	47,557
3: Widowed	1,030	15,159
4: Separated	660	8,595
5: Divorced	4,839	65,563
6: Never married	8,495	109,988

Variable: **MGRNAT**

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Description: Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher:  
eng, comp sci, math, nat sciences

Question: Did your duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree in engineering, computer science, math, or the natural sciences?

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_MGR\_TECH\_EXPERTSE\_PHYS\_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): A22.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	19,094	280,743
Y: Yes	50,739	702,515

Variable: **MGROTH**

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Description: Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher:  
Other fields (e.g. health/business)

Question: Did your duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in some other field (e.g., health, business or education)?

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_MGR\_TECH\_EXPERTSE\_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): A22.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	54,316	770,769
Y: Yes	15,517	212,489

Variable: **MGRSOC**

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Description: Job required technical expertise at the bachelor's level or higher:  
social sciences

Question: Did your duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in the social sciences?

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_MGR\_TECH\_EXPERTSE\_SOCIAL\_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): A22.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	50,329	703,879
Y: Yes	19,504	279,380

Variable: **MINRTY**

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Description: Underrepresented minority (URM) indicator. Respondents who are Non-Hispanic White and Non-Hispanic Asian are not underrepresented minorities in the SDR population

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: U\_DEM\_RACE\_MINORITY\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Not URM	67,180	1,038,219
Y: URM	13,702	110,598

Variable: **MR5YRP**

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Description: Year of award of most recent degree (5-year intervals) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_DEGREE\_AWARD\_YR\_5\_YR\_GROUPING\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1970: 1970 to 1974	2,464	40,971
1975: 1975 to 1979	4,020	66,723
1980: 1980 to 1984	5,060	82,889
1985: 1985 to 1989	6,019	97,370
1990: 1990 to 1994	7,667	123,530
1995: 1995 to 1999	8,879	135,313
2000: 2000 to 2004	9,202	132,351
2005: 2005 to 2009	12,013	165,385
2010: 2010 to 2014	16,525	191,715
2015: 2015 or later	9,033	112,569

Variable: **MRADV**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, higher salary

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'To increase opportunities for promotion, advancement or higher salary')?

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2015 and February 2017

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_DEGREE\_REAS\_ADVANCEMENT

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,616	1,132,307
N: No	494	6,652
Y: Yes	772	9,859

Variable: **MRCAR**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: further education before career

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'To gain further education before beginning a career')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2015 and February 2017

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_DEGREE\_REAS\_BEGIN\_CAREER

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,616	1,132,307
N: No	608	7,873
Y: Yes	658	8,637

Variable: **MRCHG**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: change academic/occupational field

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'To change your academic or occupational field')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2015 and February 2017

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_DEGREE\_REAS\_CHG\_FLD

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical Skip	79,616	1,132,307
N: No	696	8,907
Y: Yes	570	7,604

Variable: **MRDG**

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Description: Most recent degree type

Question: What type of degree did you earn?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_DEGREE\_TYPE

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Bachelor's	115	1,934
2: Master's	807	10,728
3: Doctorate	79,582	1,131,557
4: Professional	197	2,412
5: Other	181	2,185

Variable: **MRDGRUS**

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Description: Location of school awarding most recent degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_US\_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
M: Missing	3	69
N: Non-U.S.	152	2,134
Y: U.S.	80,727	1,146,614

Variable: **MRINT**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: leisure/personal interest

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'For leisure or personal interest')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2015 and February 2017

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_DEGREE\_REAS\_PERSONL

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,616	1,132,307

N: No	784	10,318
Y: Yes	482	6,192

Variable: **MRLIC**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: licensure/certification

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'For licensure or certification')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2015 and February 2017

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_DEGREE\_REAS\_LICENSING

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,616	1,132,307
N: No	844	11,012
Y: Yes	422	5,498

Variable: **MROTP**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: graduate school, required by employer or other

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2015 and February 2017

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_DEGREE\_REAS\_OTHR\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,616	1,132,307
N: No (Left box blank)	925	11,910
Y: Yes (Marked 'Yes' to 'Graduate School', 'Employer-required' or 'Other')	341	4,600

Variable: **MRRGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding most recent degree (region code) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	18,560	255,586



02: Midwest	19,696	293,319
03: Northeast	18,974	278,863
04: South	23,497	318,846
05: Abroad, not specified	152	2,134
M: Missing	3	69

Variable: **MRSKL**

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Description: Reason for obtaining most recent degree: acquire further skills in field

Question: For which of the following reasons did you obtain your most recent degree? (Response to: 'To gain further skills or knowledge in your academic or occupational field')

Domain: Completed another degree between February 2015 and February 2017

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_DEGREE\_REAS\_ACQ\_SKILL

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	79,616	1,132,307
N: No	491	6,353
Y: Yes	775	10,157

Variable: **N2OCMLST**

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Description: Job code for last job (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2019 , except those who have never worked

SESTAT Variable: C\_JOB\_LAST\_OCC\_GRP\_MAJOR\_NEW2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical scientists	1,181	15,827
2: Biological, agricultural and other life scientists	1,981	29,436
3: Physical and related scientists	1,398	18,684
4: Social and related scientists	1,802	30,464
5: Engineers	1,117	18,189
6: S&E related occupations	1,168	17,207
7: Non-S&E Occupations	2,389	35,540
8: Logical Skip	69,846	983,468

Variable: **N2OCPRMG**

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Description: Job code for principal job (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OCC\_GRP\_MAJOR\_NEW2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical scientists	8,331	118,751
2: Biological, agricultural and other life scientists	13,954	176,946
3: Physical and related scientists	7,965	100,548
4: Social and related scientists	10,631	169,056
5: Engineers	8,737	143,372
6: S&E related occupations	7,516	101,325
7: Non-S&E Occupations	12,699	173,262
8: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **N2OCPRNG**

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Description: Job code for principal job (minor group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OCC\_GRP\_MINOR\_NEW2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Computer and information scientists	3,908	57,417
12: Mathematical scientists	1,868	24,310
18: Postsecondary teachers - computer and math sciences	2,555	37,024
21: Agricultural & food scientists	1,553	14,829
22: Biological and medical scientists	8,270	113,616
23: Environmental life scientists	408	2,751
28: Postsecondary teachers - life and related sciences	3,723	45,750
31: Chemists, except biochemists	1,429	23,334
32: Earth scientists, geologists and oceanographers	1,904	13,792
33: Physicists and astronomers	1,051	15,793
34: Other physical & related scientists	391	4,037
38: Postsecondary teachers - physical and related sciences	3,190	43,591
41: Economists	765	12,641
42: Political scientists	143	2,337
43: Psychologists	3,104	58,957
44: Sociologists and anthropologists	345	4,347
45: Other social and related scientists	941	9,603
48: Postsecondary teachers - social and related sciences	5,333	81,171
51: Aerospace, aeronautical or astronautical engineers	534	7,595
52: Chemical engineers	470	10,195

53: Civil, architectural or sanitary engineers	708	8,709
54: Electrical or computer hardware engineers	1,545	29,626
55: Industrial engineers	155	2,232
56: Mechanical engineers	759	14,420
57: Other engineers	2,488	33,959
58: Postsecondary teachers - engineering	2,078	36,636
61: Health-related occupations	4,441	58,922
62: S&E managers	2,011	27,874
63: S&E Pre-college Teachers	448	5,531
64: S&E technicians and technologists	547	8,063
65: Other S&E-related occupations	69	934
71: Non-S&E Managers	4,465	64,398
72: Management-related occupations	2,750	37,895
73: Non-S&E precollege teachers	186	2,360
74: Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	1,914	24,048
75: Social services and related occupations	524	6,720
76: Sales and marketing occupations	695	10,154
77: Art, humanities and related occupations	830	10,145
78: Other non-S&E occupations	1,335	17,542
98: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **NACEDMG**

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Description: Education code for field of study during reference week (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_REF\_WK\_ENROLL\_ED\_CAT\_MAJOR\_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	113	1,376
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	57	744
3: Physical and related sciences	13	133
4: Social and related sciences	55	664
5: Engineering	26	388
6: S&E-Related Fields	129	1,401
7: Non-S&E Fields	345	4,304
8: Logical Skip	80,144	1,139,808

Variable: **NBAMEMG**

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Description: Field of study for first bachelor's degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

## SESTAT Variable: J\_ED\_BA\_MAJOR\_ED\_GROUP\_MAJOR\_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	6,713	92,367
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	19,191	237,826
3: Physical and related sciences	14,869	210,555
4: Social and related sciences	15,029	227,115
5: Engineering	14,740	235,792
6: S&E-Related Fields	3,659	51,077
7: Non-S&E Fields	5,945	79,488
8: Logical Skip	736	14,595

Variable: **NBAMENGP**[Back](#)

Description: Field of study for first bachelor's degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

## SESTAT Variable: J\_ED\_BA\_MAJOR\_ED\_GROUP\_MINOR\_NEW\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Computer and information sciences	1,826	27,028
12: Mathematics and statistics	4,887	65,339
21: Agricultural and food sciences	2,766	27,964
22: Biological sciences	14,829	197,467
23: Environmental life sciences	1,596	12,395
31: Chemistry, except biochemistry	6,513	106,903
32: Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences	2,664	20,916
33: Physics and astronomy	5,692	82,736
41: Economics	2,022	35,463
42: Political and related sciences	1,578	26,534
43: Psychology	7,758	117,037
44: Sociology and anthropology	2,347	32,873
45: Other social sciences	1,324	15,209
51: Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering	635	7,869
52: Chemical engineering	1,768	34,949
53: Civil and architectural engineering	1,657	23,149
54: Electrical and computer engineering	4,153	73,694
55: Industrial engineering	384	4,860
56: Mechanical engineering	2,200	40,551
57: Other engineering	3,943	50,721

60: S&E related fields	3,659	51,077
70: Non-S&E fields	5,945	79,488
98: Logical Skip	736	14,595

Variable: **ND2MEMG**

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Description: Field of study for second highest degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with two or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: P\_ED\_2ND\_HD\_MAJOR\_ED\_GRP\_MAJOR\_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	7,101	99,153
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	18,794	236,872
3: Physical and related sciences	14,426	199,870
4: Social and related sciences	16,386	250,771
5: Engineering	14,193	229,940
6: S&E-Related Fields	4,784	60,732
7: Non-S&E Fields	4,907	64,314
8: Logical Skip	291	7,165

Variable: **ND3MEMG**

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Description: Field of study for third highest degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents with three or more degrees

SESTAT Variable: Q\_ED\_3RD\_HD\_MAJOR\_ED\_GRP\_MAJOR\_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	5,172	69,737
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	11,016	124,985
3: Physical and related sciences	8,558	111,973
4: Social and related sciences	12,407	181,328
5: Engineering	12,081	188,888
6: S&E-Related Fields	2,972	39,125
7: Non-S&E Fields	5,118	65,946
8: Logical Skip	23,558	366,835

Variable: **NDGMEMG**

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Description: Field of study for highest degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: O\_ED\_HD\_MAJOR\_ED\_GRP\_MAJOR\_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	6,886	95,381
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	21,694	282,450
3: Physical and related sciences	14,206	186,823
4: Social and related sciences	19,558	298,712
5: Engineering	13,869	230,421
6: S&E-Related Fields	4,634	54,256
7: Non-S&E Fields	35	774

Variable: **NDGMENGP**

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Description: Field of study for highest degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: O\_ED\_HD\_MAJOR\_ED\_GRP\_MINOR\_NEW\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Computer and information sciences	2,756	39,027
12: Mathematics and statistics	4,130	56,355
21: Agricultural and food sciences	3,465	30,238
22: Biological sciences	16,122	238,968
23: Environmental life sciences	2,107	13,245
31: Chemistry, except biochemistry	5,228	90,660
32: Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences	3,892	26,583
33: Physics and astronomy	4,286	65,827
34: Other physical sciences	800	3,754
41: Economics	2,322	45,933
42: Political and related sciences	1,940	32,739
43: Psychology	9,289	146,186
44: Sociology and anthropology	2,761	42,101
45: Other social sciences	3,246	31,752
51: Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering	721	9,060
52: Chemical engineering	986	26,613
53: Civil and architectural engineering	1,364	22,433
54: Electrical and computer engineering	3,461	65,361
55: Industrial engineering	389	7,410
56: Mechanical engineering	1,221	32,752
57: Other engineering	5,727	66,793

60: S&E related fields	4,634	54,256
70: Non-S&E fields	35	774

Variable: **NEDTPP**

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Description: Employer type (not taking into account if it was an educational institution) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_NON\_EDUC\_INST\_TYPE\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Self-employed, not incorp. bus., profess. practice, or farm	2,881	46,391
2: Self-employed, incorp. business, profess. practice, or farm	3,204	51,171
3: Priv.-for-profit co./bus./indv., wrkg for wages/sal./commis.	19,691	296,695
4: Private not-for-profit, tax-exempt/charitable organ.	14,738	203,068
5: Local government (city, county, etc.)	1,586	19,456
6: State government	16,737	210,515
8: U.S. government (civilian employee)	4,587	52,946
9: Other employer type	513	9,872
10: Non-US government (any type)	5,896	93,144
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **NEWBUS**

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Description: New business

Question: Did your principal employer come into being as a new business within the past 5 years?

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_NEW\_BUSINESS

Source (Survey Question Number): A12

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	66,024	926,745
Y: Yes	3,809	56,514

Variable: **NMRMEMG**

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Description: Field of study of major for most recent degree (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_MAJOR\_ED\_GRP\_MAJOR\_NEW

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical sciences	6,920	96,176
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	21,301	277,066
3: Physical and related sciences	14,056	185,075
4: Social and related sciences	19,396	296,588
5: Engineering	13,729	228,336
6: S&E-Related Fields	4,914	57,958
7: Non-S&E Fields	566	7,618

Variable: **NMRMENG**

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Description: Field of study of major for most recent degree (minor group)  
(recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: M\_ED\_MR\_MAJOR\_ED\_GRP\_MINOR\_NEW\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Computer and information sciences	2,779	39,596
12: Mathematics and statistics	4,141	56,580
21: Agricultural and food sciences	3,427	29,938
22: Biological sciences	15,782	233,866
23: Environmental life sciences	2,092	13,262
31: Chemistry, except biochemistry	5,150	89,550
32: Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences	3,868	26,425
33: Physics and astronomy	4,244	65,371
34: Other physical sciences	794	3,729
41: Economics	2,314	45,672
42: Political and related sciences	1,927	32,470
43: Psychology	9,216	145,229
44: Sociology and anthropology	2,726	41,665
45: Other social sciences	3,213	31,551
51: Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering	712	8,987
52: Chemical engineering	970	26,122
53: Civil and architectural engineering	1,360	22,322
54: Electrical and computer engineering	3,443	65,021
55: Industrial engineering	387	7,364
56: Mechanical engineering	1,213	32,526
57: Other engineering	5,644	65,995
60: S&E related fields	4,914	57,958
70: Non-S&E fields	566	7,618



Variable: **NRCHG**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: career change

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Change in career or professional interests)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OUTSIDE\_FLD\_REAS\_CAREER\_CHG

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	75,731	1,076,080
N: No	2,072	27,922
Y: Yes	3,079	44,815

Variable: **NRCON**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: working conditions

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Working conditions (e.g., hours, equipment, working environment))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OUTSIDE\_FLD\_REAS\_WRKNG\_CONDS

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	75,731	1,076,080
N: No	2,599	37,788
Y: Yes	2,552	34,949

Variable: **NRFAM**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: family-related reasons

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Family-related reasons (e.g., children, spouse's job moved))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OUTSIDE\_FLD\_REAS\_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical Skip	75,731	1,076,080
N: No	3,493	49,362
Y: Yes	1,658	23,375

Variable: **NRLOC**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: job location

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Job location)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OUTSIDE\_FLD\_REAS\_LOC

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	75,731	1,076,080
N: No	2,478	36,818
Y: Yes	2,673	35,919

Variable: **NROCNA**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: suitable job not available

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Job in doctoral degree field not available)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OUTSIDE\_FLD\_REAS\_JOB\_NOT\_AVAIL

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	75,731	1,076,080
N: No	3,175	46,652
Y: Yes	1,976	26,085

Variable: **NROT**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: other

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Some other reason)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OUTSIDE\_FLD\_REAS\_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	75,731	1,076,080
N: No	4,639	65,424
Y: Yes	512	7,313

Variable: **NRPAY**

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Description: Reason for working outside field of highest degree: pay/promotion

Question: Did these factors influence your decision to work in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Response to: Pay, promotion opportunities)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OUTSIDE\_FLD\_REAS\_PAY\_OR\_PROMOT

Source (Survey Question Number): A28.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	75,731	1,076,080
N: No	2,165	29,773
Y: Yes	2,986	42,964

Variable: **NRREA**

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Description: Most important reason for working outside field of highest degree

Question: Which two factors in [the previous question] were your most important reason for working in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Most important reason)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OUTSIDE\_FLD\_REASON\_PRIMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): A29.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Pay, promotion opportunities	1,026	15,144
2: Working conditions (hours,equip.,working envir.)	345	4,742
3: Job location	339	4,662
4: Change in career or professional interests	1,617	23,409
5: Family-related reasons	532	7,086
6: Job in doctoral degree field not available	941	12,550
7: Other reason for working out of field	351	5,143
L: Logical Skip	75,731	1,076,080

Variable: **NRSEC**

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Description: Second most important reason for working outside field of highest degree

Question: Which two factors in [the previous question] were your most important reason for working in an area outside the field of your first U.S. doctoral degree? (Second most important reason)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and principal job not related to highest degree

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_OUTSIDE\_FLD\_REASON\_SECOND

Source (Survey Question Number): A29.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No second most important reason	952	13,788
1: Pay, promotion opportunities	1,106	15,907
2: Working conditions (hours,equip.,working envir.)	763	10,726
3: Job location	784	10,307
4: Change in career or professional interests	655	9,629
5: Family-related reasons	408	5,964
6: Job in doctoral degree field not available	416	5,589
7: Other reason for working out of field	67	826
L: Logical Skip	75,731	1,076,080

Variable: **NSDRMEMTOD**

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Description: Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (major group, TOD)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: T\_ED\_USDOC\_MAJOR\_ED\_GRP\_MAJOR\_NEW\_TOD

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	21,819	287,925
2: Computer and information sciences	2,532	38,499
3: Mathematics and statistics	3,745	51,440
4: Physical sciences, Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences	13,965	184,174
5: Psychology	9,256	145,696
6: Social sciences	10,507	154,303
7: Engineering	14,351	234,575
8: Health	4,707	52,205

Variable: **NSDRMENTOD**

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Description: Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (minor group, TOD)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Agricultural and Food Sciences	3,274	27,471
12: Biochemistry and Biophysics	1,991	38,041
13: Cell, Cellular Biology, and Molecular Biology	1,653	37,629
14: Microbiological Sciences and Immunology	2,221	29,959
15: Natural Resources and Conservation	2,176	13,381
16: Zoology	830	11,192
17: Other Biological Sciences	9,674	130,253
21: Computer and Information Sciences	2,532	38,499
31: Mathematics and Statistics	3,745	51,440
41: Astronomy and Astrophysics	741	7,703
42: Chemistry, except Biochemistry	4,928	88,062
43: Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences	5,040	30,883
44: Physics	3,256	57,526
51: Psychology	9,256	145,696
61: Economics	2,320	45,871
62: Political Science and Government	1,587	29,226
63: Sociology, Demography, and Population Studies	1,380	22,759
64: Other Social Sciences	5,220	56,447
71: Aerospace, Aeronautical, and Astronautical Engineering	719	9,051
72: Chemical Engineering	1,216	28,409
73: Civil Engineering	1,902	27,093
74: Electrical and Computer Engineering	3,137	62,912
75: Mechanical Engineering	1,446	33,347
76: Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	1,301	22,214
77: Other Engineering	4,630	51,550
81: Health	4,707	52,205

Variable: **NWFAM**[Back](#)

Description: Reasons for not working: family responsibilities

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2019? (Marked Family responsibilities)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: A\_JOB\_NOT\_WRKNG\_REAS\_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,833	983,259
N: No	9,662	147,581

Y: Yes

1,387

17,978

Variable: **NWLAY**

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Description: Reasons for not working: layoff

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2019? (Marked On layoff from a job)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: A\_JOB\_NOT\_WRKNG\_REAS\_LAYOFF

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,833	983,259
N: No	10,574	158,587
Y: Yes	475	6,972

Variable: **NWNOND**

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Description: Reasons for not working: did not need/want to work

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2019? (Marked Did not need or want to work)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: A\_JOB\_NOT\_WRKNG\_REAS\_NO\_NEED

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,833	983,259
N: No	8,230	123,519
Y: Yes	2,819	42,039

Variable: **NWOCNA**

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Description: Reasons for not working: suitable job not available

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2019? (Marked Suitable job not available)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: A\_JOB\_NOT\_WRKNG\_REAS\_JOB\_NOT\_AVAIL

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,833	983,259
N: No	9,804	148,722
Y: Yes	1,245	16,836

Variable: **NWOTP**

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Description: Reasons for not working: illness, retired or other

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: A\_JOB\_NOT\_WRKNG\_REAS\_OTHR\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,833	983,259
N: No (Left box blank)	1,843	24,158
Y: Yes (Marked 'Yes' to 'Illness', 'Retired' or 'Other')	9,206	141,400

Variable: **NWSTU**

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Description: Reasons for not working: student

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2019? (Marked Student)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: A\_JOB\_NOT\_WRKNG\_REAS\_STUDENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,833	983,259
N: No	10,849	162,964
Y: Yes	200	2,594

Variable: **OBSNUM**

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Description: Observation number

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z\_OBSERVATION\_NUMBER

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
OTHER: Valid	80,882	1,148,817

Variable: **OCEDRLP**

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Description: Extent that principal job is related to first U.S. SEH doctoral degree

Question: To what extent was your work on your principal job related to your first U.S. doctoral degree?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_RELTD\_TO\_DEGREE

Source (Survey Question Number): A27

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Closely related	46,608	658,048
2: Somewhat related	18,074	252,473
3: Not related	5,151	72,737
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **PDEMPL**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: other employment not available

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Other employment not available')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_POSTDOC\_REAS\_NOEMPLOYMENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,526	1,119,053
N: No	1,687	21,628
Y: Yes	669	8,136

Variable: **PDEXPECT**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: generally expected in field

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Postdoc generally expected for a career in this field')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_POSTDOC\_REAS\_EXPECTED

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,526	1,119,053
N: No	601	7,773
Y: Yes	1,755	21,992

Variable: **PDIX**

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Description: Principal job postdoc indicator

Question: Was this job a postdoc?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_POSTDOC\_APPT\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A23

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	67,477	953,494
Y: Yes	2,356	29,764

Variable: **PDOTHER**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: other

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Some other reason')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_POSTDOC\_REAS\_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,526	1,119,053
N: No	2,101	26,423
Y: Yes	255	3,341

Variable: **PDPERPL**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: work with specific person or place

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Work with a specific person or place')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_POSTDOC\_REAS\_PEOPLE

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,526	1,119,053
N: No	896	12,322
Y: Yes	1,460	17,442

Variable: **PDPRI**

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Description: Most important reason for taking postdoc

Question: Which two reasons in [the previous question] were your most important reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: Most important reason)

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_POSTDOC\_REASON\_PRIMARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A25.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Additional training in Phd field	424	5,584
2: Training in an area outside of PhD field	385	5,146

3: Work with a specific person or place	416	4,639
4: Other employment not available	287	3,602
5: Postdoc generally expected for career in this field	704	9,097
6: Other	140	1,697
L: Logical Skip	78,526	1,119,053

Variable: **PDSEC**

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Description: Second most important reason for taking postdoc

Question: Which two reasons in [the previous question] were your most important reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: Second most important reason)

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_POSTDOC\_REASON\_SECONDARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A25.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No Second Reason	325	4,197
1: Additional training in Phd field	483	6,538
2: Training in an area outside of PhD field	355	4,749
3: Work with a specific person or place	483	5,605
4: Other employment not available	171	2,044
5: Postdoc generally expected for career in this field	483	5,785
6: Other	56	847
L: Logical Skip	78,526	1,119,053

Variable: **PDTRAIN**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: additional training in PhD field

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Additional training in PhD field')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_POSTDOC\_REAS\_TRAINING

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,526	1,119,053
N: No	765	9,249
Y: Yes	1,591	20,515

Variable: **PDTROUT**

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Description: Reason for taking postdoc: training in area outside PhD field

Question: What were your reasons for taking this postdoc? (Response to: 'Training in an area outside of PhD field')

Domain: Working in postdoc week of February 1, 2019

## SESTAT Variable: B\_JOB\_POSTDOC\_REAS\_OUTSIDE

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,526	1,119,053
N: No	1,234	15,347
Y: Yes	1,122	14,417

Variable: **PDUSFOR**[Back](#)

Description: Post-graduation location at time of doctorate (from DRF)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: B\_POSTGRADUATION\_LOCATION\_DRF

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: U.S. location	71,485	975,573
2: Non-U.S. location	6,908	119,465
M: Missing/Unknown	2,489	53,778

Variable: **PJFAM**[Back](#)

Description: Reason worked part-time: family responsibilities

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2019? (Response to: Family responsibilities)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_PART\_TIME\_REAS\_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,673	1,042,299
N: No	5,043	77,221
Y: Yes	2,166	29,297

Variable: **PJHAJ**[Back](#)

Description: Reason worked part-time: held another job

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2019? (Response to: Held more than one job)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2019

## SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_PART\_TIME\_REAS\_HOLD\_ANOTHER\_JOB

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,673	1,042,299
N: No	5,989	89,498
Y: Yes	1,220	17,020

Variable: **PJNOND**[Back](#)

Description: Reason worked part-time: did not need/want to work full-time

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2019? (Response to: Did not need or want to work more hours)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2019

## SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_PART\_TIME\_REAS\_NO\_NEED

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,673	1,042,299
N: No	2,796	40,598
Y: Yes	4,413	65,920

Variable: **PJOCNA**[Back](#)

Description: Reason worked part-time: full-time job not available

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2019? (Response to: Full-time job not available)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2019

## SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_PART\_TIME\_REAS\_FT\_JOB\_NA

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,673	1,042,299
N: No	5,729	87,034
Y: Yes	1,480	19,485

Variable: **PJOT**[Back](#)

Description: Reason worked part-time: other

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer

than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2019? (Response to: Other)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_PART\_TIME\_REAS\_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,673	1,042,299
N: No	6,522	95,262
Y: Yes	687	11,256

Variable: **PJRET**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: previously or semi-retired

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2019? (Response to: Previously retired or semi-retired)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_PART\_TIME\_REAS\_RETIRED

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,673	1,042,299
N: No	4,629	67,170
Y: Yes	2,580	39,348

Variable: **PJSTU**

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Description: Reason worked part-time: student

Question: For which of the following reasons did you usually work fewer than 35 hours per week on the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2019? (Response to: Student)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_PART\_TIME\_REAS\_STUDENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,673	1,042,299
N: No	7,112	105,016
Y: Yes	97	1,502

Variable: **PJWTF**

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Description: Want to work full-time on principal job indicator

Question: Did you want to work 35 or more hours per week on your principal job?

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_PART\_TIME\_WANT\_FULL\_TIME

Source (Survey Question Number): A39

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,673	1,042,299
N: No	5,977	89,171
Y: Yes	1,232	17,347

Variable: **PRMBRPB**

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Description: Number of Professional Society Memberships (Coded for Public Use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_PROF\_ASSOC\_MEMBRSHPS\_NBR\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No memberships	25,726	386,909
1: 1 membership	17,753	251,691
2: 2 memberships	17,141	235,601
3: 3 memberships	10,913	145,930
4: 4 memberships	4,682	62,974
5: 5 memberships	2,756	39,420
6: 6 or more memberships	1,898	26,082
98: Logical Skip	13	209

Variable: **PROMTGI**

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Description: Attended professional meetings in past year

Question: During the past 12 months, did you attend any professional society or association meetings or professional conferences?

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_PROF\_ASSOC\_ATTEND\_MTNGS\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): C04

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	13	209

N: No	32,172	479,581
Y: Yes	48,697	669,027

Variable: **RACETHMP**

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Description: Race/ethnicity (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: U\_DEM\_MULTIPLE\_RACE\_ETHNICITY\_CAT\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Asian ONLY, non-Hispanic	16,209	300,811
3: Black ONLY, non-Hispanic	4,565	38,849
4: Hispanic, any race	7,084	55,370
5: White ONLY, non-Hispanic	50,971	737,408
7: Other races including multiracial individuals, non-Hispanic	2,053	16,379

Variable: **REFID**

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Description:

Question:

Domain:

SESTAT Variable: Z\_REFERENCE\_ID\_NUMBER

Source (Survey Question Number):

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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Variable: **REFYR**

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Description: Survey year

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z\_SURVEY\_YEAR

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
2019	80,882	1,148,817

Variable: **SALARYP**

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Description: Salary on principal job (annualized and recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working week of 1 February 2017

SESTAT Variable: H\_JOB\_SALARY\_ANN\_PUB

## Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description		Unweighted	Weighted
0		171	2,798
1000		120	1,870
2000		121	1,724
3000		131	2,168
4000		107	1,273
5000		152	2,145
6000		116	1,574
7000		103	1,569
8000		115	1,614
9000		79	983
10000		289	3,771
11000		61	907
12000		253	3,849
13000		70	1,125
14000		101	1,654
15000		240	3,494
16000		108	2,202
17000		83	1,299
18000		150	2,169
19000		69	976
20000		405	6,379
21000		76	1,179
22000		115	1,391
23000		85	1,104
24000		177	2,520
25000		331	5,154
26000		83	1,223
27000		80	1,397
28000		93	1,362
29000		39	621
30000		485	6,766
31000		66	852
32000		98	1,625
33000		71	851
34000		103	1,427
35000		229	3,552
36000		156	2,548
37000		96	1,228
38000		121	1,959
39000		82	1,220



40000		579	8,543
41000		83	1,047
42000		195	2,660
43000		82	879
44000		127	1,911
45000		409	5,990
46000		138	1,962
47000		174	2,106
48000		388	4,753
49000		213	3,168
50000		1,236	17,903
51000		206	2,685
52000		404	4,971
53000		296	4,047
54000		364	4,540
55000		659	8,074
56000		309	3,962
57000		308	4,424
58000		328	3,766
59000		226	3,153
60000		1,364	18,197
61000		182	2,222
62000		425	5,620
63000		349	4,050
64000		287	3,530
65000		952	12,997
66000		223	2,627
67000		313	3,652
68000		451	5,436
69000		285	3,855
70000		1,235	16,240
71000		190	2,358
72000		598	6,970
73000		316	3,895
74000		274	3,080
75000		1,121	14,937
76000		301	3,896
77000		237	3,017
78000		425	5,069
79000		243	2,910
80000		1,605	22,189
81000		215	2,576
82000		441	5,859
83000		370	4,563

84000		367	4,353
85000		948	12,272
86000		323	3,415
87000		345	3,871
88000		381	5,007
89000		363	4,207
90000		1,500	20,136
91000		231	2,726
92000		488	6,671
93000		363	4,352
94000		284	3,532
95000		815	10,871
96000		400	4,851
97000		307	4,205
98000		454	6,075
99000		262	3,467
100000		2,348	35,383
101000		216	2,750
102000		306	4,145
103000		369	4,470
104000		271	3,426
105000		729	10,257
106000		276	3,366
107000		279	3,402
108000		365	4,342
109000		236	2,941
110000		1,423	20,063
111000		158	2,462
112000		281	3,628
113000		199	2,408
114000		194	2,558
115000		769	10,691
116000		197	2,589
117000		203	2,644
118000		223	2,924
119000		160	2,267
120000		2,100	30,172
121000		130	1,708
122000		187	2,443
123000		165	2,154
124000		173	2,162
125000		1,039	13,953
126000		193	2,890
127000		161	2,255

128000		228	3,104
129000		174	2,415
130000		1,416	21,114
131000		101	1,336
132000		195	2,957
133000		171	2,184
134000		150	1,756
135000		704	10,088
136000		136	1,680
137000		172	2,902
138000		182	2,547
139000		81	1,179
140000		1,190	17,999
141000		88	1,359
142000		171	2,379
143000		112	1,294
144000		173	2,432
145000		564	7,856
146000		95	1,092
147000		115	1,368
148000		140	1,840
149000		83	979
150000		1,865	28,220
151000		96	1,471
152000		152	2,270
153000		139	2,015
154000		97	1,479
155000		330	4,708
156000		137	1,930
157000		91	1,478
158000		114	1,519
159000		59	862
160000		1,066	16,226
161000		63	830
162000		89	1,175
163000		82	988
164000		96	1,419
165000		586	8,182
166000		85	1,233
167000		174	2,063
168000		105	1,557
169000		60	868
170000		601	9,033
171000		50	717

172000		104	1,560
173000		51	741
174000		63	896
175000		509	7,658
176000		69	980
177000		45	670
178000		95	1,349
179000		66	1,131
180000		870	13,774
181000		46	1,013
182000		72	936
183000		53	656
184000		51	694
185000		370	5,310
186000		75	1,131
187000		53	783
188000		51	831
189000		66	818
190000		440	7,027
191000		32	512
192000		89	1,253
193000		39	605
194000		36	424
195000		171	2,714
196000		50	703
197000		34	464
198000		42	616
199000		28	491
200000		1,334	23,144
201000		19	159
202000		35	468
203000		32	480
204000		55	912
205000		151	2,196
206000		24	215
207000		42	635
208000		46	943
209000		27	332
210000		272	4,572
211000		21	247
212000		22	304
213000		17	195
214000		25	274
215000		109	1,572

216000		32	442
217000		24	446
218000		45	796
219000		17	273
220000		373	5,674
221000		12	146
222000		30	331
223000		23	328
224000		17	242
225000		258	3,887
226000		14	132
227000		14	180
228000		20	165
229000		18	298
230000		279	4,672
231000		9	140
232000		16	291
233000		19	357
234000		17	389
235000		58	736
236000		14	154
237000		13	253
238000		15	171
239000		8	107
240000		271	4,487
241000		14	203
242000		18	212
243000		8	143
244000		15	392
245000		49	881
246000		9	41
247000		11	138
248000		11	172
249000		9	63
250000		638	10,632
251000		6	65
252000		25	325
253000		8	152
254000		10	201
255000		34	423
256000		20	365
257000		13	216
258000		13	114
259000		7	84

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262000		12	171
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264000		10	140
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268000		5	95
269000		5	93
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272000		13	223
273000		4	26
274000		4	54
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276000		4	67
277000		5	107
278000		13	305
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282000		7	105
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286000		5	62
287000		4	42
288000		8	136
289000		7	80
290000		47	880
291000		5	92
292000		2	32
293000		6	88
294000		4	64
295000		21	364
296000		3	81
297000		4	102
298000		7	69
299000		3	50
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301000		1	23
302000		3	31
303000		6	91

304000		5	61
305000		10	189
306000		8	200
308000		4	43
309000		7	178
310000		33	504
311000		1	15
312000		7	85
313000		3	88
314000		1	28
315000		17	256
316000		2	38
317000		2	61
318000		1	25
319000		3	49
320000		75	1,172
321000		1	18
322000		3	163
323000		4	60
325000		61	910
327000		4	34
328000		2	35
329000		1	9
330000		37	546
331000		1	4
332000		2	13
333000		1	7
334000		1	5
335000		8	99
336000		7	103
338000		3	21
339000		1	8
340000		38	827
341000		3	35
342000		4	97
343000		1	35
344000		4	40
345000		14	227
348000		3	25
350000		144	2,593
351000		1	20
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355000		3	32

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369000		2	11
370000		10	219
371000		1	6
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375000		23	397
376000		1	25
380000		26	559
382000		3	22
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385000		10	102
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390000		3	58
391000		1	11
395000		2	18
397000		1	27
398000		1	15
400000		175	3,283
403000		2	19
405000		5	75
406000		2	35
407000		2	37
410000		4	81
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414000		2	65
415000		3	42
416000		1	16
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420000		25	377
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425000		13	242
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430000		18	265
431000		1	10



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439000		1	4
440000		7	158
441000		1	26
444000		1	8
445000		2	26
449000		1	20
450000		56	1,242
453000		2	8
457000		1	5
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488000		1	2
490000		3	56
495000		1	6
500000		129	2,414
510000		5	63
515000		2	12
520000		1	17
524000		3	28
525000		8	232
540000		10	317
545000		1	6
550000		17	312
559000		1	16
560000		1	31
569000		1	6
570000		5	82
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585000		2	6
595000		1	5
600000		42	778
2023000		315	6,011

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Variable: **SATADV**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's opportunities for advancement

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2019, please rate your satisfaction with that job's opportunities for advancement

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_ADVANCEMENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	19,142	269,388
2: Somewhat satisfied	30,295	433,438
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	14,497	203,057
4: Very dissatisfied	5,899	77,375
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **SATBEN**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job benefits

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2019, please rate your satisfaction with that job's benefits

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_BENEFITS

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	31,587	428,973
2: Somewhat satisfied	27,800	402,721
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	7,003	101,802
4: Very dissatisfied	3,443	49,762
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **SATCHAL**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's intellectual challenge

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2019, please rate your satisfaction with that job's intellectual challenge

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_CHALLENGE

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	37,738	524,435
2: Somewhat satisfied	23,613	341,111
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	6,478	90,847
4: Very dissatisfied	2,004	26,866
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **SATIND**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's degree of independence

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2019, please rate your satisfaction with that job's degree of independence

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_INDEPENDENCE

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	45,525	637,502
2: Somewhat satisfied	18,736	268,927
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	4,158	57,743
4: Very dissatisfied	1,414	19,086
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **SATLOC**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's job location

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2019, please rate your satisfaction with that job's job location

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_LOCATION

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	39,506	553,700
2: Somewhat satisfied	21,725	312,089
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	6,670	91,555
4: Very dissatisfied	1,932	25,914
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **SATRESP**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's level of responsibility

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of

February 1, 2019, please rate your satisfaction with that job's level of responsibility

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_RESPONSIBILITY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	36,181	504,650
2: Somewhat satisfied	26,331	377,118
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	5,857	82,482
4: Very dissatisfied	1,464	19,009
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: SATSAL

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job salary

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2019, please rate your satisfaction with that job's salary

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_SALARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	23,247	326,158
2: Somewhat satisfied	32,857	466,754
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	9,764	137,190
4: Very dissatisfied	3,965	53,156
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: SATSEC

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's job security

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2019, please rate your satisfaction with that job's job security

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_SECURITY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	35,916	508,983
2: Somewhat satisfied	23,024	329,377
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	6,978	94,048
4: Very dissatisfied	3,915	50,851

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Variable: **SATSOC**

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Description: Satisfaction with principal job's contribution to society

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2019, please rate your satisfaction with that job's contribution to society

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SATISFACTION\_SOCIETY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.9

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Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	39,203	542,325
2: Somewhat satisfied	24,374	353,233
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	4,860	68,737
4: Very dissatisfied	1,396	18,964
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

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Variable: **SDR5YRP**

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Description: Year of award of first US S&E or health PhD (5 year intervals)  
(recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: T\_ED\_USDOC\_DEGREE\_AWARD\_YR\_5\_YR\_GROUPING\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

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Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1970: 1970 to 1974	2,472	41,138
1975: 1975 to 1979	4,042	67,104
1980: 1980 to 1984	5,084	83,275
1985: 1985 to 1989	6,079	98,176
1990: 1990 to 1994	7,727	124,413
1995: 1995 to 1999	8,985	136,829
2000: 2000 to 2004	9,378	134,785
2005: 2005 to 2009	12,284	169,281
2010: 2010 to 2014	16,642	192,922
2015: 2015 or later	8,189	100,894

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Variable: **SDRRGNP**

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Description: Location of school awarding first US S&E or health PhD degree  
(region code) (recoded for public use)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

## SESTAT Variable: T\_ED\_USDOC\_SCHOOL\_REGION\_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	18,562	255,312
02: Midwest	19,763	294,569
03: Northeast	19,000	278,985
04: South	23,557	319,951

Variable: **SEHTOD**[Back](#)

Description: Major field, 1st US SEH PhD, collapsed to Science/Engineering/Health (TOD)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: T\_ED\_USDOC\_SEH\_TOD

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Science	61,824	862,037
7: Engineering	14,351	234,575
8: Health	4,707	52,205

Variable: **SPNAT**[Back](#)

Description: Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: engineering, computer, math, natural sciences

Question: Did your spouse's or partner's duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in... (Response to: Engineering, computer science, math or the natural sciences)

Domain: Spouse working during week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_SPOUSE\_WORK\_EXPERT\_PHYS\_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): E03.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	34,587	504,852
N: No	25,100	355,980
Y: Yes	21,195	287,985

Variable: **SPOT**[Back](#)

Description: Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: other

Question: Did your spouse's or partner's duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in... (Response to: Some other field (e.g. health, business, or education))

Domain: Spouse working during week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_SPOUSE\_WORK\_EXPERT\_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): E03.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	34,587	504,852
N: No	28,641	390,982
Y: Yes	17,654	252,982

Variable: **SPOWK**

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Description: Spouse or partner working?

Question: During the week of February 1, 2019, was your spouse or partner working?

Domain: Married or living in a marriage-like relationship during week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_SPOUSE\_WORKING\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): E02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Yes, full-time	37,690	516,790
2: Yes, part-time	8,605	127,175
3: No	19,563	305,548
L: Logical Skip	15,024	199,304

Variable: **SPSOC**

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Description: Technical expertise required by spouse/partner Job: social sciences

Question: Did your spouse's or partner's duties on this job require technical expertise of a bachelor's degree or higher in... (Response to: Social sciences)

Domain: Spouse working during week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: W\_DEM\_SPOUSE\_WORK\_EXPERT\_SOCIAL\_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): E03.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	34,587	504,852
N: No	38,814	536,913
Y: Yes	7,481	107,052

Variable: **SRVMODE**

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Description: Survey mode

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z\_SURVEY\_MODE

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Mail	4,468	65,148
2: CATI	355	7,056
4: World Wide Web	70,770	971,537
5: Telephone interview using web instrument	512	9,980
6: Telephone interview using paper questionnaire	4,777	95,097

Variable: **SUPWK**

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Description: Supervised others in principal job indicator

Question: Did you supervise the work of others as part of the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2019?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_SUPERVISE\_WRK\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A32

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	34,414	483,909
Y: Yes	35,419	499,350

Variable: **SURID**

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Description: Survey identifier

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z\_SURVEY\_IDENTIFIER

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
2: SDR	80,882	1,148,817

Variable: **TCDGCMF**

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Description: Completed degree between previous survey reference month/year and current survey reference month/year

Question: Between February 2015 and February 2017 did you complete another degree, such as a master's or another doctorate?

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university between February 2015 and February 2017

SESTAT Variable: N\_ED\_WORK\_DEGREE\_COMPLETED

Source (Survey Question Number): D01



Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	80,280	1,140,246
Y: Yes	602	8,571

Variable: **TENI**

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Description: Tenure status indicator

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a postsecondary educational institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_EDUC\_INST\_TENURE\_STAT\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Not applicable	8,377	108,115
2: Not tenured	9,855	123,004
3: Tenured	13,935	210,883
L: Logical Skip	48,715	706,815

Variable: **TENSTA**

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Description: Tenure status

Question: What was your tenure status?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019 and employer is a postsecondary educational institution

SESTAT Variable: E\_JOB\_EMPLR\_EDUC\_INST\_TENURE\_STAT

Source (Survey Question Number): A18

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Not applicable: no tenure system at this institution	2,025	28,787
2: Not applicable: no tenure system for my position	6,352	79,328
3: Tenured	13,935	210,883
4: On tenure-track but not tenured	5,134	62,789
5: Not on tenure track	4,721	60,215
L: Logical Skip	48,715	706,815

Variable: **WAACC**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): accounting, finance, contracts

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Accounting, finance, contracts)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

## SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_ACCTNG

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	55,955	800,344
Y: Yes	13,878	182,915

Variable: **WAAPRSH**[Back](#)

Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): applied research

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Applied research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge to meet a recognized need)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_APPLIED\_RSCH

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.03

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	26,663	389,062
Y: Yes	43,170	594,197

Variable: **WABRSH**[Back](#)

Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): basic research

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Basic research - study directed toward gaining scientific knowledge primarily for its own sake)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_BASIC\_RSCH

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	39,322	552,561
Y: Yes	30,511	430,697

Variable: **WACOM**[Back](#)

Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): computer applications

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to:

Computer programming, systems or applications development)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_COMPUTER

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.06

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	51,759	733,771
Y: Yes	18,074	249,488

Variable: **WADEV**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): development

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Development - using knowledge gained from research for the production of materials, devices)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_DEVELOPMT

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.04

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	45,501	627,812
Y: Yes	24,332	355,447

Variable: **WADSN**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): design

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Design of equipment, processes, structures, models)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_DESIGN

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.05

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	49,741	695,871
Y: Yes	20,092	287,387

Variable: **WAEMRL**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): human resources

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent

of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to:  
Human resources - including recruiting, personnel development,  
training)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_PERSONNEL

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.07

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	52,114	746,833
Y: Yes	17,719	236,426

Variable: **WAMGMT**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): managing or  
supervising people/project

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent  
of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to:  
Managing or supervising people or projects)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_MGT

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	24,247	360,694
Y: Yes	45,586	622,565

Variable: **WAOT**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): other

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent  
of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to:  
Other)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.14

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	59,141	845,460
Y: Yes	10,692	137,798

Variable: **WAPRI**

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Description: Work activity spent most hours on in principal job

Question: On which two activities in [the previous question] did you work the most hours during a typical week on this job? (Response to: Activity most hours)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRIMARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A31.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: Accounting, finance, contracts	576	8,285
02: Basic res.-study to gain sci. knowldg prima. for its own sake	7,935	118,551
03: Apld. res.-study to gain sci. knowldg to meet recognized need	14,812	195,898
04: Dev.-knowledge from res. for the prod. of materials, devices	4,442	71,213
05: Design of equipment, processes, structures, models	1,704	25,897
06: Computer applications, programming, systems development	3,201	47,479
07: Human Resources - inc. recruiting, personnel dev, training	545	7,269
08: Managing or supervising people or projects	11,196	150,896
09: Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production)	660	9,329
10: Prof. services (healthcare, fin. serv., legal serv., etc.)	6,219	101,506
11: Sales, purchasing, marketing	1,034	14,776
12: Quality or productivity management	639	8,279
13: Teaching	14,319	190,672
14: Other work activity	2,551	33,208
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **WAPROD**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): production, operations, maintenance

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production, operating lab equipment))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRODUCTN

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	62,559	874,478
Y: Yes	7,274	108,781

Variable: **WAPRSM**

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Description: Summarized primary work activity: basic research/applied

research/development/design combined as R&D

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_PRIMRY\_SUMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Research and Development	28,893	411,559
2: Teaching	14,319	190,672
3: Management and Administration	13,990	189,505
4: Computer Applications	3,201	47,479
5: Other	9,430	144,044
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **WAQM**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): quality or productivity management

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Quality or productivity management)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_QUAL\_MGT

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.12

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	58,655	827,972
Y: Yes	11,178	155,287

Variable: **WASALE**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): sales, purchasing, marketing

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_SALES

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.11

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	60,625	858,607

Y: Yes

9,208

124,651

Variable: **WASCSM**[Back](#)

Description: Summarized secondary work activity: basic research/applied research/development/design combined as R&amp;D

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_SECONDARY\_SUMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Research and Development	26,772	377,598
2: Teaching	7,537	111,130
3: Management and Administration	19,603	268,464
4: Computer Applications	3,559	45,854
5: Other	5,549	75,051
6: No Secondary Activity	6,813	105,163
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **WASEC**[Back](#)

Description: Work activity spent second most hours on in principal job

Question: On which two activities in [the previous question] did you work the most hours during a typical week on this job? (Response to: Activity second most hours)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTIVITY\_SECONDARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A31.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
00: No Secondary Activity	6,813	105,163
01: Accounting, finance, contracts	2,342	33,309
02: Basic res.-study to gain sci. knowldg prima. for its own sake	7,599	105,487
03: Apld. res.-study to gain sci. knowldg to meet recognized need	11,175	153,965
04: Dev.-knowledge from res. for the prod. of materials, devices	5,002	74,553
05: Design of equipment, processes, structures, models	2,996	43,594
06: Computer applications, programming, systems development	3,559	45,854
07: Human Resources - inc. recruiting, personnel dev, training	1,812	23,023
08: Managing or supervising people or projects	12,545	172,263
09: Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production)	851	13,382
10: Prof. services (healthcare, fin. serv., legal serv., etc.)	1,916	26,912
11: Sales, purchasing, marketing	1,377	19,163
12: Quality or productivity management	1,527	20,705
13: Teaching	7,537	111,130

14: Other work activity	2,782	34,757
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **WASVC**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): professional services

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Professional services (e.g., health care, counseling, financial services, legal services))

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_PROF\_SERV

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.10

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	54,825	759,750
Y: Yes	15,008	223,508

Variable: **WATEA**

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Description: Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): teaching

Question: Which of the following work activities occupied at least 10 percent of your time during a typical work week on this job? (Response to: Teaching)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: F\_JOB\_WRK\_ACTVTY\_TEACH

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.13

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558
N: No	36,036	516,147
Y: Yes	33,797	467,111

Variable: **WKSLYR**

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Description: Number of weeks worked per year if less than 52 weeks

Question: Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that? (Responded Less than 52 weeks and entered number of weeks per year.)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_PRINCIPAL\_JOB\_LESS\_THAN\_52WKS

Source (Survey Question Number): A37.WKS

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
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0		1	23
1		66	1,033
2		47	690
3		37	559
4		76	959
5		35	657
6		46	648
7		11	98
8		50	666
9		43	560
10		76	1,234
11		13	94
12		83	1,258
13		35	506
14		28	441
15		68	1,008
16		82	1,215
17		13	232
18		16	196
19		11	106
20		163	2,442
21		9	105
22		14	199
23		5	55
24		56	860
25		68	1,120
26		224	2,856
27		6	72
28		50	645
29		6	102
30		323	4,722
31		12	121
32		400	5,451
33		48	688
34		131	1,894
35		204	2,851
36		3,040	38,508
37		196	2,606
38		593	7,355
39		1,946	25,326
40		3,999	53,329
41		73	922
42		542	7,328
43		217	2,903

44		610	8,290
45		302	4,547
46		193	2,810
47		86	1,557
48		673	10,028
49		103	1,737
50		233	3,791
51		7	77
98: Logical Skip		65,513	941,339

Variable: **WKSWK**

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Description: Principal job salary: weeks per year basis

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_PRINCIPAL\_JOB\_WEEKS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0	1	23
1	66	1,033
2	47	690
3	37	559
4	76	959
5	35	657
6	46	648
7	11	98
8	50	666
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46		193	2,810
47		86	1,557
48		673	10,028
49		103	1,737
50		233	3,791
51		7	77
52		54,464	775,781
98: Logical Skip		11,049	165,558

Variable: **WKSYP**

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Description: Indicator for working 52 weeks per year

Question: Was this salary based on a 52-week year, or less than that?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2019

SESTAT Variable: B\_PRINCIPAL\_JOB\_52\_WEEKS

Source (Survey Question Number): A37

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Work 52 weeks per year	54,464	775,781
2: Less than 52 weeks per year	15,369	207,478
L: Logical Skip	11,049	165,558

Variable: **WKTRNI**

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Description: Attended work-related training

Question: During the past 12 months, did you attend any work-related training, such as workshops or seminars?

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: G\_JOB\_TRAINING\_WRK\_RELTD\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): C01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	13	209
N: No	43,919	662,326
Y: Yes	36,950	486,282

Variable: **WRKG**

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Description: Working for pay or profit during reference week

Question: Were you working for pay or profit during the week of February 1, 2019?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: A\_JOB\_STATUS\_EMPLOYED\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	11,049	165,558
Y: Yes	69,833	983,259

Variable: **WRKGP**

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Description: Employment status indicator, comparing current and previous reference weeks

Question: Were you working for pay or profit during both of these time periods -- the week of February 1, 2017, and the week of February 1, 2019?

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked

SESTAT Variable: D\_JOB\_EMPLOYED\_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): B01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	13	209
N: No	13,260	193,924
Y: Yes	67,609	954,684

Variable: **WTRCHOC**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: facilitate occupation change to different field

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: To facilitate a change to a different occupational field)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G\_JOB\_TRAINING\_REAS\_CHG\_OCCUPAT\_DIF

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,932	662,535
N: No	33,479	441,621
Y: Yes	3,471	44,661

Variable: **WTREASN**

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Description: Most important reason for taking work-related training

Question: What was your most important reason from question C2 for taking training?

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G\_JOB\_TRAINING\_PRIMARY\_REASON

Source (Survey Question Number): C03

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field	24,027	314,067
2: To increase opportunities for promo/advance in current occupational field	3,002	35,786
3: For licensure/certification in your current occupational field	3,619	54,206
4: To facilitate a change to a different occupational field	749	9,225
5: Required or expected by employer	4,346	56,626
6: For leisure or personal interest	833	11,382
7: Other reason for training	374	4,991
L: Logical Skip	43,932	662,535

Variable: **WTREM**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: required/expected by employer

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: Required or expected by employer)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G\_JOB\_TRAINING\_REAS\_EMPLR\_REQ

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,932	662,535
N: No	20,251	269,861
Y: Yes	16,699	216,421

Variable: **WTRLIC**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: licensure/certification

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: For licensure or certification in your current occupational field)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G\_JOB\_TRAINING\_REAS\_LICENSING

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,932	662,535
N: No	27,108	347,105
Y: Yes	9,842	139,177

Variable: **WTROPPTS**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: increase advancement opportunities in current occupation

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: To increase opportunities for promotion or advancement in your current occupational field)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G\_JOB\_TRAINING\_REAS\_OPPTS\_ADV\_SALARY

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,932	662,535
N: No	21,057	284,984
Y: Yes	15,893	201,298

Variable: **WTROT**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: other

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: Other)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G\_JOB\_TRAINING\_REAS\_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,932	662,535
N: No	36,073	474,698
Y: Yes	877	11,583

Variable: **WTRPERS**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: leisure/personal interest

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: For leisure or personal interest)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G\_JOB\_TRAINING\_REAS\_PERS

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,932	662,535
N: No	23,248	309,823
Y: Yes	13,702	176,459

Variable: **WTRSKL**

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Description: Reason for attending work-related training: acquire further skills/knowledge

Question: For which of the following reasons did you take training during the past 12 months? (Response to: To improve skills or knowledge in your current occupational field)

Domain: All respondents, except those who never worked, who attended work-related workshops/seminars/other training

SESTAT Variable: G\_JOB\_TRAINING\_REAS\_ACQ\_SKILL

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	43,932	662,535
N: No	3,450	44,770
Y: Yes	33,500	441,512

Variable: **WTSURVY**

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Description: Final survey-specific weight

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: Z\_WEIGHTING\_FACTOR\_SURVEY

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1 - HIGH: Non-zero	80,882	1,148,817