SESTAT SDR 2021 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
ACADPDOC	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)
ACTRD2	Activity: basic research/applied research/development (revised 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
CHFAMCOV	Reason for changing employer or job: family-related reasons due to COVID
CHLAY	Reason for changing employer or job: laid off/job terminated
CHLAYCOV	Reason for changing employer or job: laid off or job terminated due to COVID
CHLOC	Reason for changing employer or job: job location
CHLVIN	Children living in household indicator (all ages)
CHOT	Reason for changing employer or job: other
CHPAY	Reason for changing employer or job: pay, promotion
CHRET	Reason for changing employer or job: retired
CHSCH	Reason for changing employer or job: school-related reasons
CHTOTPB	Total number of children living in household as part of family
CHU2IN	Children living in household indicator: under age 2
CHUN12	Children living in household indicator: under age 12
COHORT	Survey cohort
CTZFOR	Visa type for non-US citizens
CTZN	Citizenship or visa status
CTZN_DRF	Citizenship/visa status at time of doctorate (recoded, from DRF)
CTZUS	Type of US citizen
CTZUSIN	U.S. citizenship status
D25YRP	Year of award of second highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
D2DG	Second highest degree type
D2DGRUS	Location of school awarding second highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
D2RGNP	Location of school awarding second highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
D35YRP	Year of award of third highest degree (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
D3DG	Third highest degree type
D3DGRUS	Location of school awarding third highest degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
D3RGNP	Location of school awarding third highest degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
DIFAGEGR	Physical abilities: earliest age experienced difficulties (5 year intervals)
DIFBIR	Physical abilities: experienced difficulties since birth
DIFNO	No difficulty with physical activities
EARNP	Total earned income before deductions in previous year (recoded for public use)
EDDAD	Father's education level
EDMOM	Mother's education level
EDTP	Type of educational institution employer
EMED	Indicator for educational institution employer
EMRGP	Region code for employer (recoded for public use)
EMSECDT	Employer sector (detailed codes)
EMSECSM	Employer sector (summary codes)
EMSIZE	Employer size
EMSMI	Employment status (same job/employer?), current and previous reference weeks
EMTPP	Employer type (taking into account educational institutions) (recoded for public use)
EMUS	Employer location (U.S./Non-U.S.)
ERNCOV1	Total income affected because of COVID
FACADV	Importance of job's opportunities for advancement

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

MR5YRP	Year of award of most recent degree (5-year intervals) (recoded for public use)
MRADV	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: increase opportunities for promotion, advancement, higher salary
MRCAR	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: further education before career
MRCHG	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: change academic/occupational field
MRDG	Most recent degree type
MRDGRUS	Location of school awarding most recent degree (U.S./Non-U.S.)
MRINT	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: leisure/personal interest
MRLIC	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: licensure/certification
MROTP	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: graduate school, required by employer or other
MRRGNP	Location of school awarding most recent degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
MRSKL	Reason for obtaining most recent degree: acquire further skills in field
N2OCMLST	Job code for last job (major group)
N2OCPRMG	Job code for principal job (major group)
N2OCPRNG	Job code for principal job (minor group)
NACEDMG	Education code for field of study during reference week (major group)
NBAMEMG	Field of study for first bachelor's degree (major group)
NBAMENGP	Field of study for first bachelor's degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)
ND2MEMG	Field of study for second highest degree (major group)
ND3MEMG	Field of study for third highest degree (major group)
NDGMEMG	Field of study for highest degree (major group)
NDGMENGP	Field of study for highest degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)
NEDTPP	Employer type (not taking into account if it was an educational institution) (recoded for public use)
NEWBUS	New business
NMRMEMG	Field of study of major for most recent degree (major group)
NMRMENGP	Field of study of major for most recent degree (minor group) (recoded for public use)
NRCHG	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: career change
NRCON	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: working conditions
NRFAM	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: family-related reasons
NRLOC	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: job location
NROCNA	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: suitable job not available
NROT	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: other
NRPAY	Reason for working outside field of highest degree: pay/promotion
NRREA	Most important reason for working outside field of highest degree
NRSEC	Second most important reason for working outside field of highest degree
NSDRMEMTOD	Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (major group, TOD)
NSDRMENTOD	Field of study for first US S&E or health PhD (minor group, TOD)
NWFAM	Reasons for not working: family responsibilities
NWFAMCOV	Reason for not working: family responsibilities due to COVID
NWLAY	Reasons for not working: layoff
NWLAYCOV	Reason for not working: layoff due to COVID
NWNOND	Reasons for not working: did not need/want to work
NWOCNA	Reasons for not working: suitable job not available

NWOTP	Reasons for not working: illness, retired or other
NWSTU	Reasons for not working: student
OBSNUM	Observation number
OCEDRLP	Extent that principal job is related to first U.S. SEH doctoral degree
PDEMPL	Reason for taking postdoc: other employment not available
PDEXPECT	Reason for taking postdoc: generally expected in field
PDIX	Principal job postdoc indicator
PDOTHER	Reason for taking postdoc: other
PDPERPL	Reason for taking postdoc: work with specific person or place
PDPRI	Most important reason for taking postdoc
PDSEC	Second most important reason for taking postdoc
PDTRAIN	Reason for taking postdoc: additional training in PhD field
PDTROUT	Reason for taking postdoc: training in area outside PhD field
PDUSFOR	Post-graduation location at time of doctorate (from DRF)
PJFAM	Reason worked part-time: family responsibilities
PJFAMCOV	Reason worked part-time: family responsibilities due to COVID
PJHAJ	Reason worked part-time: held another job
PJHRS	Reason worked part-time: hours reduced
PJHRSCOV	Reason worked part-time: hours reduced due to COVID
PJNOND	Reason worked part-time: did not need/want to work full-time
PJOCNA	Reason worked part-time: full-time job not available
PJOCNACOV	Reason worked part-time: full-time job not available due to COVID
PJOT	Reason worked part-time: other
PJRET	Reason worked part-time: previously or semi-retired
PJSTU	Reason worked part-time: student
PJWTFT	Want to work full-time on principal job indicator
PRMBRPB	Number of Professional Society Memberships (Coded for Public Use)
PROMTGI	Attended professional meetings in past year
RACETHMP	Race/ethnicity (recoded for public use)
REFID	
REFYR	Survey year
SALARYP	Salary on principal job (annualized and recoded for public use)
SALCOV1	Salary affected by COVID
SALCOV2	How salary was affected by COVID
SALEFF	Salary reflects effect of COVID
SATADV	Satisfaction with principal job's opportunities for advancement
SATBEN	Satisfaction with principal job benefits
SATCHAL	Satisfaction with principal job's intellectual challenge
SATIND	Satisfaction with principal job's degree of independence
SATLOC	Satisfaction with principal job's job location
SATRESP	Satisfaction with principal job's level of responsibility
SATSAL	Satisfaction with principal job salary
SATSEC	Satisfaction with principal job's job security
SATSOC	Satisfaction with principal job's contribution to society

SDR5YRP	Year of award of first US S&E or health PhD (5 year intervals) (recoded for public use)
SDRRGNP	Location of school awarding first US S&E or health PhD degree (region code) (recoded for public use)
SEHTOD	Major field, 1st US SEH PhD, collapsed to Science/Engineering/Health (TOD)
SPNAT	Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: engineering, computer, math, natural sciences
SPOT	Technical expertise required by spouse/partner job: other
SPOWK	Spouse or partner working?
SPSOC	Technical expertise required by spouse/partner Job: social sciences
SRVMODE	Survey mode
SUPWK	Supervised others in principal job indicator
SURID	Survey identifier
TCDGCMP	Completed degree between previous survey reference month/year and current survey reference month/year
TELEW	Telework allowed or required due to COVID
TENI	Tenure status indicator
TENSTA	Tenure status
WAACC	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): accounting, finance, contracts
WAAPRSH	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): applied research
WABRSH	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): basic research
WACOM	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): computer applications
WADEV	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): development
WADSN	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): design
WAEMRL	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): human resources
WAMGMT	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): managing or supervising people/project
WAOT	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): other
WAPRI	Work activity spent most hours on in principal job
WAPROD	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): production, operations, maintenance
WAPRSM	Summarized primary work activity: basic research/applied research/development/design combined as R&D
WAPRSM3	Summarized primary work activity: basic research/applied research/development combined as R&D; design is separate value
WAQM	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): quality or productivity management
WASALE	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): sales, purchasing, marketing
WASCSM	Summarized secondary work activity: basic research/applied research/development/design combined as R&D
WASCSM3	Summarized secondary work activity: basic research/applied research/development combined as R&D; design is separate value
WASEC	Work activity spent second most hours on in principal job
WASVC	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): professional services
WATEA	Work activity on principal job (10% indicator): teaching
WKSLYR	Number of weeks worked per year if less than 52 weeks
WKSWK	Principal job salary: weeks per year basis
WKSYR	Indicator for working 52 weeks per year
WKTRNI	Attended work-related training

WRKG	Working for pay or profit during reference week
WRKGP	Employment status indicator, comparing current and previous reference weeks
WTRCHOC	Reason for attending work-related training: facilitate occupation change to different field
WTREASN	Most important reason for taking work-related training
WTREM	Reason for attending work-related training: required/expected by employer
WTRLIC	Reason for attending work-related training: licensure/certification
WTROPPS	Reason for attending work-related training: increase advancement opportunities in current occupation
WTROT	Reason for attending work-related training: other
WTRPERS	Reason for attending work-related training: leisure/personal interest
WTRSKL	Reason for attending work-related training: acquire further skills/knowledge
WTSURVY	Final survey-specific weight

SESTAT SDR 2021 Extract - Variable Summaries

Variable: **ACADADJF**

Description: Academic position: adjunct faculty

Question: During the week of February 1, 2021, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Adjunct faculty)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021 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	48,826	735,802
N: No (Left box blank)	29,532	423,841
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,937	26,103

Variable: **ACADADMN**

Description: Academic position: dean or president

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021 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	48,826	735,802
N: No (Left box blank)	27,656	393,690
Y: Yes (Marked 'Dean' or 'President' box)	3,813	56,254

Variable: **ACADNA**

Description: Academic position: not applicable

Question: Derived after data collection from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021 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	48,826	735,802
N: No (Left box blank)	30,333	435,996
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,136	13,948

Variable: **ACADOTHP**

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

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021 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	48,826	735,802
N: No (Left box blank)	29,618	426,650
Y: Yes (Marked 'Research Asst','Teaching Asst' or 'Other' box)	1,851	23,294

Variable: **ACADPDOC**

Description: Academic position: postdoc

Question: During the week of February 1, 2021, 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, 2021 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	48,826	735,802
N: No (Left box blank)	29,629	422,682
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,840	27,261

Variable: **ACADRCHF**

Description: Academic position: research faculty

Question: During the week of February 1, 2021, 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, 2021 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	48,826	735,802
N: No (Left box blank)	14,794	208,176
Y: Yes (Marked box)	16,675	241,767

Variable: **ACADTCHF**

Description: Academic position: teaching faculty

Question: During the week of February 1, 2021, what type of academic position(s) did you hold at this institution? (Marked Teaching faculty)

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021 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	48,826	735,802
N: No (Left box blank)	11,512	163,181
Y: Yes (Marked box)	19,957	286,763

Variable: **ACADV**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_ADVANCEMT

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,736	1,164,802

	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	886	11,872
Y: Yes	673	9,071

Variable: **ACCAR**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_BEGIN_CAREER

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,736	1,164,802
N: No	1,088	14,291
Y: Yes	471	6,653

Variable: **ACCCEP**

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	78,736	1,164,802
N: No	953	13,400
Y: Yes	606	7,544

Variable: **ACCHG**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_CHG_FLD

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted

	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,736	1,164,802
N: No	1,093	14,794
Y: Yes	466	6,149

Variable: **ACDRG**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_WORK_DEGREE

Source (Survey Question Number): D09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No specific degree	862	12,224
1: Bachelor's	41	358
2: Master's	400	4,800
3: Doctorate	50	677
4: Professional	94	1,349
5: Other	112	1,535
L: Logical Skip	78,736	1,164,802

Variable: **ACFPT**

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, 2021

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	241	3,334
2: Part-time student in a degree program	460	5,544
3: Not enrolled in a degree program, but taking courses	858	12,065
L: Logical Skip	78,736	1,164,802

Variable: **ACINT**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_PERSONL

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,736	1,164,802
N: No	629	8,278
Y: Yes	930	12,666

Variable: **ACLIC**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_LICENSING

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,736	1,164,802
N: No	1,167	15,273
Y: Yes	392	5,670

Variable: **ACOTP**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_OTHR_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,736	1,164,802
N: No (Left box blank)	1,274	16,965
Y: Yes (Marked 'Yes' to 'Graduate School', 'Employer-required' or 'Other')	285	3,978

Variable: **ACSIN**   Back

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

Question: During the week of February 1, 2021, 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	78,736	1,164,802
Y: Yes	1,559	20,943

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

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_REF_WK_ENROLL_REAS_ACQ_SKILL

Source (Survey Question Number): D11.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,736	1,164,802
N: No	620	7,950
Y: Yes	939	12,994

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

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_COMPUTER

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	62,116	915,153
Y: Yes	7,199	102,191

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

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_DEV_DESIGN

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	55,897	810,004
Y: Yes	13,418	207,340

Variable: **ACTMGT**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　[Back]

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_MGT_SALES

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	39,487	596,927
Y: Yes	29,828	420,417

Variable: **ACTRD**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　[Back]

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_RSRCH_DEV

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	23,789	349,231
Y: Yes	45,526	668,112

Variable: **ACTRD2**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　[Back]

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

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_RSRCH_DEV_2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	26,403	387,115
Y: Yes	42,912	630,229

Variable: **ACTRDT**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_RSRCH_DEV_TEACH

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	14,690	224,032
Y: Yes	54,625	793,312

Variable: **ACTRES**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_RSRCH

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	32,303	480,741
Y: Yes	37,012	536,603

Variable: **ACTTCH**

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

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIM_SEC_TEACH

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted

	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	48,008	711,221
Y: Yes	21,307	306,123

Variable: **AGEGRP**

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	607	8,430
30: Ages 30-34	7,290	105,191
35: Ages 35-39	11,874	155,016
40: Ages 40-44	11,472	156,375
45: Ages 45-49	9,307	136,110
50: Ages 50-54	8,490	129,850
55: Ages 55-59	8,208	127,733
60: Ages 60-64	7,864	122,600
65: Ages 65-69	7,484	120,658
70: Ages 70-75	7,699	123,782

Variable: **BAAYR5P**

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	2,973	47,636
1970: 1970 to 1974	6,215	101,176
1975: 1975 to 1979	6,852	108,609
1980: 1980 to 1984	7,918	126,970
1985: 1985 to 1989	7,902	121,730
1990: 1990 to 1994	8,683	132,183
1995: 1995 to 1999	9,894	140,414
2000: 2000 to 2004	12,212	160,985
2005: 2005 to 2009	11,761	156,720
2010: 2010 or later	5,198	75,214

	Unweighted	Weighted
9998: Logical Skip	687	14,110

Variable: **BADGRUS**

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	687	14,110
M: Missing	183	3,959
N: Non-U.S.	23,429	395,600
Y: U.S.	55,996	772,077

Variable: **BARGNP**

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	12,239	164,435
02: Midwest	13,824	201,035
03: Northeast	15,718	224,830
04: South	14,215	181,777
05: Abroad, not specified	23,429	395,600
L: Logical Skip	687	14,110
M: Missing	183	3,959

Variable: **BTHUS**

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

	Unweighted	Weighted
N: Non-U.S.	30,231	500,332
Y: U.S.	50,064	685,414

Variable: **CH1218IN**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_12_18

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	42,167	621,226
N: No	23,976	347,807
Y: Yes	14,152	216,713

Variable: **CH19IN**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_19

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	42,167	621,226
N: No	29,712	430,840
Y: Yes	8,416	133,679

Variable: **CH25IN**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_2_5

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	42,167	621,226
N: No	27,654	420,052
Y: Yes	10,474	144,467

Variable: **CH611IN**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_6_11

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	42,167	621,226
N: No	23,507	351,698
Y: Yes	14,621	212,822

Variable: **CH6IN**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_UNDER_6

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	42,167	621,226
N: No	24,571	376,688
Y: Yes	13,557	187,832

Variable: **CHCHG**

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, 2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_CAREER_CHG

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	8,721	121,034
Y: Yes	4,809	67,865

Variable: **CHCON**

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,

2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_WRKNG_CONDS

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	8,642	122,584
Y: Yes	4,888	66,316

Variable: **CHFAM**   Back

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, 2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	12,034	168,485
Y: Yes	1,496	20,415

Variable: **CHFAMCOV**   Back

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

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? Family-related reasons due to the coronavirus pandemic (e.g., childcare, eldercare)

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_FAMILY_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	13,157	183,954
Y: Yes	373	4,945

Variable: **CHLAY**   Back

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, 2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_LAID_OFF

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	11,390	159,296
Y: Yes	2,140	29,603

Variable: **CHLAYCOV**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Back

Description: Reason for changing employer or job: laid off or job terminated due to COVID

Question: Why did you change your employer or your job? Laid off or job terminated due to the coronavirus pandemic

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_LAID_OFF_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	13,061	182,804
Y: Yes	469	6,096

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, 2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_LOCATN

Source (Survey Question Number): B03.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	9,971	140,130
Y: Yes	3,559	48,769

Variable: **CHLVIN**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Back

Description: Children living in household indicator (all ages)

Question: As of the week of February 1, 2021 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	42,167	621,226
Y: Yes	38,128	564,520

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, 2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_OTHR
Source (Survey Question Number): B03.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	12,893	180,062
Y: Yes	637	8,837

Variable: **CHPAY**   Back

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, 2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_PAY_OR_PROMOT
Source (Survey Question Number): B03.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	5,340	76,285
Y: Yes	8,190	112,614

Variable: **CHRET**   Back

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, 2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_RETIRED

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	12,969	180,351
Y: Yes	561	8,549

Variable: **CHSCH**

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, 2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_CHG_REAS_SCHOOL_RELTD

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	66,765	996,846
N: No	12,810	178,813
Y: Yes	720	10,086

Variable: **CHTOTPB**

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

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 1 child	15,814	235,434
2: 2 or more children	22,314	329,086
98: Logical skip	42,167	621,226

Variable: **CHU2IN**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_IND_UNDER_2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	42,167	621,226
N: No	32,764	491,027
Y: Yes	5,364	73,493

Variable: **CHUN12**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_CHILDREN_UNDER_12_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	42,167	621,226
N: No	14,761	231,244
Y: Yes	23,367	333,276

Variable: **COHORT**

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	80,295	1,185,746

Variable: **CTZFOR**

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	5,757	92,572
2: With a temporary resident Visa	2,938	47,874
3: With No US Visa	6,604	121,903
L: Logical Skip	64,996	923,396

Variable: **CTZN**

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	50,480	692,695
2: U.S. citizen, Naturalized	14,516	230,702
3: Non-U.S. citizen, Permanent resident	5,581	89,235
4: Non-U.S. citizen, Temporary resident	2,651	42,630
5: Non-U.S. citizen, living outside the U.S.	7,067	130,485

Variable: **CTZN_DRF**   Back

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	49,747	673,867
2: U.S. citizen, Naturalized	3,892	51,414
3: Non-U.S. citizen, Permanent resident	3,853	58,667
4: Non-U.S. citizen, Temporary resident	20,608	359,307
M: Missing	2,195	42,491

Variable: **CTZUS**   Back

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	49,992	684,738
2: Born abroad of American parents	488	7,956
3: By naturalization	14,516	230,702
L: Logical Skip	15,299	262,349

Variable: **CTZUSIN**   Back

Description: U.S. citizenship status

Question: On February 1, 2021 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	15,299	262,349
Y: U.S. citizen	64,996	923,396

Variable: **D25YRP**   Back

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	1,183	19,523
1970: 1970 to 1974	4,468	74,414
1975: 1975 to 1979	6,037	97,499
1980: 1980 to 1984	6,671	110,135
1985: 1985 to 1989	7,794	129,216
1990: 1990 to 1994	8,161	125,447
1995: 1995 to 1999	8,872	131,631
2000: 2000 to 2004	11,654	158,472
2005: 2005 to 2009	13,244	171,461
2010: 2010 to 2014	9,715	131,588
2015: 2015 or later	2,270	30,661
9998: Logical Skip	226	5,699

Variable: **D2DG**   Back

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		22,709	361,524
2: Master's		56,961	813,206
3: Doctorate		90	1,330
4: Professional		306	3,967
5: Other		3	19
L: Logical Skip		226	5,699

Variable: **D2DGRUS**

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
L: Logical Skip	226	5,699
M: Missing	328	5,849
N: Non-U.S.	13,868	241,270
Y: U.S.	65,873	932,927

Variable: **D2RGNP**

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	206,335
02: Midwest	16,205	241,658
03: Northeast	16,719	249,049
04: South	17,853	235,885
05: Abroad, not specified	13,868	241,270
L: Logical Skip	226	5,699
M: Missing	328	5,849

Variable: **D35YRP**

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	2,229	34,761
1970: 1970 to 1974	4,794	75,531
1975: 1975 to 1979	5,139	79,599
1980: 1980 to 1984	6,020	93,548
1985: 1985 to 1989	5,843	86,041
1990: 1990 to 1994	6,235	90,882
1995: 1995 to 1999	7,131	97,155
2000: 2000 to 2004	8,559	110,105
2005: 2005 to 2009	7,836	100,568
2010: 2010 or later	3,207	43,240
9998: Logical Skip	23,302	374,316

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	56,143	800,020
2: Master's	772	10,283
3: Doctorate	2	12
4: Professional	4	86
5: Other	72	1,029
L: Logical Skip	23,133	369,693
M: Missing	169	4,623

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	23,302	374,316

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
M: Missing	85	1,642
N: Non-U.S.	18,821	311,159
Y: U.S.	38,087	498,628

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	8,070	103,052
02: Midwest	9,467	130,015
03: Northeast	10,474	143,055
04: South	10,076	122,507
05: Abroad, not specified	18,821	311,159
L: Logical Skip	23,302	374,316
M: Missing	85	1,642

Variable: **DIFAGEGR**   [Back]

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	8,836	125,201
25: Ages 25-29	1,272	16,697
30: Ages 30-34	1,585	20,733
35: Ages 35-39	1,556	20,005
40: Ages 40-44	2,819	39,593
45: Ages 45-49	2,700	42,248
50: Ages 50-54	2,875	44,046
55: Ages 55-59	2,167	33,574
60: Ages 60-64	2,487	38,205
65: Ages 65-69	2,000	32,486
70: Ages 70-75	1,388	22,099
98: Logical Skip	50,610	750,859

Variable: **DIFBIR**		

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	50,610	750,859
N: Left box blank	27,835	409,594
Y: Experienced difficulties since birth (Marked box)	1,850	25,293

Variable: **DIFNO**		

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	29,685	434,887
Y: No difficulties identified (Marked box)	50,610	750,859

Variable: **EARNP**		

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 2020

SESTAT Variable: H_JOB_TOTAL_INCOME_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0-9999996	72,534	1,056,436
9999998: Logical Skip	8,391	129,308

Variable: **EDDAD**		

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	7,846	117,998
2: High/secondary school graduate	12,778	189,760
3: Some college	9,306	130,809
4: Associate's degree (added in FY2016)	509	6,559
5: Bachelor's degree	18,586	275,762
6: Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	12,235	172,547
7: Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, etc.)	5,328	72,050
8: Research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD)	8,112	118,666
9: Not applicable/unknown	399	4,240
M: Missing	5,196	97,353

Variable: **EDMOM**   Back

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	8,989	144,722
2: High/secondary school graduate	17,421	262,678
3: Some college	12,345	177,147
4: Associate's degree (added in FY2016)	830	10,204
5: Bachelor's degree	18,544	265,729
6: Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MBA, MSW, etc.)	11,810	157,682
7: Professional degree (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, JD, PsyD, etc.)	2,495	33,211
8: Research doctoral degree (e.g., PhD)	2,439	33,047
9: Not applicable/unknown	256	3,447
M: Missing	5,166	97,879

Variable: **EDTP**   Back

Description: Type of educational institution employer

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

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021 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	967	12,645
2: 2-year college, community college or technical institute	1,165	15,545
3: 4-year college or university, other than a medical school	21,841	308,564
4: Medical school	3,675	58,230
5: University-affiliated research institute	4,687	66,285
6: Other	101	1,319
L: Logical Skip	47,859	723,157

Variable: **EMED**

Description: Indicator for educational institution employer

Question: Was your principal employer an educational institution?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_EDUC_INST_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A14

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	36,879	554,755
Y: Yes	32,436	462,589

Variable: **EMRGP**

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

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_LOC_REGION_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: West	17,966	257,040
02: Midwest	10,385	151,009
03: Northeast	13,158	200,062
04: South	19,776	265,554
05: Abroad, not specified	8,030	143,679
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **EMSECDT**

Description: Employer sector (detailed codes)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

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.	30,203	433,079
12: 2-yr coll/pre-college institutions	2,233	29,510
21: Bus/Ind, for-profit	22,069	350,841
22: Bus/Ind, self-employed, not-incorporated	2,700	46,829
23: Bus/Ind, non-profit	4,794	65,361
31: Federal government	4,372	53,568
32: State/Local government	1,639	19,741
33: Non-US government	1,305	18,416
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **EMSECSM**

Description: Employer sector (summary codes)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_SECTOR_CD_SUMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Educational Institution	32,436	462,589
2: Government	7,316	91,725
3: Business/Industry	29,563	463,030
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **EMSIZE**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_SIZE

Source (Survey Question Number): A11

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 10 or fewer employees	5,869	95,787
2: 11-24 employees	1,552	23,558

	Unweighted	Weighted
3: 25-99 employees	3,122	44,830
4: 100-499 employees	6,128	89,557
5: 500-999 employees	3,981	61,419
6: 1000-4999 employees	9,003	138,501
7: 5000-24999 employees	9,836	150,318
8: 25000+ employees	29,824	413,375
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **EMSMI**

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

Question: During these two time periods - the week of February 1, 2019, and the week of February 1, 2021 -- were you working for?

Domain: Working during the weeks of February 1, 2019 and February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: D_JOB_SAME_EMPLOYER_JOB

Source (Survey Question Number): B02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Same employer AND same job	53,412	788,190
2: Same employer BUT different job	4,109	54,738
3: Different employer BUT same job	4,922	73,373
4: Different employer AND different job	4,499	60,788
L: Logical Skip	13,353	208,656

Variable: **EMTPP**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_TYPE_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: Elementary, middle, or secondary school	967	12,645
02: 2-year college, junior college, or technical institute	1,165	15,545
03: 4-year college or university	21,841	308,564
04: Medical school	3,675	58,230
05: University research institute	4,687	66,285
06: Other (Educational Institution)	101	1,319
10: Private for-profit (non-educational institution)	18,520	289,891
11: Private non-profit (non-educational institution)	4,794	65,361
12: Self-employed, not incorporated (non-educational institution)	2,700	46,829

	Unweighted	Weighted
13: Self-employed, incorporated (non-educational institution)	3,305	57,257
14: Local government (non-educational institution)	455	5,587
15: State government (non-educational institution)	1,184	14,154
17: U.S. government (non-educational institution)	4,372	53,568
18: Other (non-educational institution)	244	3,692
19: Non-US Government (non-educational institution)	1,305	18,416
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **EMUS**   Back

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

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_LOC_REGION_US_NONUS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: Non-U.S.	8,030	143,679
Y: U.S.	61,285	873,665

Variable: **ERNCOV1**   Back

Description: Total income affected because of COVID

Question: How was your total earned income for 2020 affected by the coronavirus pandemic?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: H_JOB_TOT_INC_AFFECTED_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A44.A

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: It increased	10,688	150,086
2: It decreased	3,625	51,996
3: It was not affected	57,591	854,355
L: Logical Skip	8,391	129,308

Variable: **FACADV**   Back

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

	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very important	34,872	511,508
2: Somewhat important	33,730	494,980
3: Somewhat unimportant	8,001	121,365
4: Not important at all	3,630	56,063
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **FACBEN**

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	48,442	692,283
2: Somewhat important	26,572	409,399
3: Somewhat unimportant	2,978	47,723
4: Not important at all	2,241	34,511
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **FACCHAL**

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	58,649	856,779
2: Somewhat important	19,816	300,468
3: Somewhat unimportant	1,288	19,220
4: Not important at all	480	7,449
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **FACIND**

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	55,901	816,614
2: Somewhat important	22,063	332,522
3: Somewhat unimportant	1,779	27,240
4: Not important at all	490	7,540
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **FACLOC**   Back

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	48,862	701,133
2: Somewhat important	27,290	419,348
3: Somewhat unimportant	3,081	48,154
4: Not important at all	1,000	15,282
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **FACRANK**   Back

Description: Faculty rank

Question: What was your faculty rank?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021 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	381	4,790
2: Not applicable for my position	5,257	68,633
3: Professor	9,768	158,497
4: Associate professor	7,186	101,025
5: Assistant professor	6,644	87,206
6: Instructor	986	12,963
7: Lecturer	1,133	15,135
8: Other	114	1,695

	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	48,826	735,802

Variable: **FACRESP**

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	35,694	527,238
2: Somewhat important	37,422	552,727
3: Somewhat unimportant	5,875	85,359
4: Not important at all	1,242	18,593
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **FACSAL**

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	43,726	643,067
2: Somewhat important	33,126	488,891
3: Somewhat unimportant	2,305	35,707
4: Not important at all	1,076	16,251
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **FACSEC**

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	47,420	686,706

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
2: Somewhat important	26,186	394,751
3: Somewhat unimportant	4,327	67,948
4: Not important at all	2,300	34,512
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **FACSOC**

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	48,193	696,167
2: Somewhat important	27,568	418,948
3: Somewhat unimportant	3,598	55,883
4: Not important at all	874	12,919
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **FNINUS**

Description: Living in U.S. during reference week

Question: On February 1, 2021 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.	9,082	162,115
Y: Living in U.S.	71,213	1,023,631

Variable: **FSDED**

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

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical skip	62,517	948,421
N: No (Left box blank)	17,186	229,643
Y: Yes (Marked box)	592	7,682

Variable: **FSDK**

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	62,517	948,421
N: No (Left box blank)	17,139	228,261
Y: Yes (Marked box)	639	9,064

Variable: **FSDOD**

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	62,517	948,421
N: No (Left box blank)	14,499	189,795
Y: Yes (Marked box)	3,279	47,529

Variable: **FSDOE**

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	62,517	948,421
N: No (Left box blank)	15,841	209,962
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,937	27,362

Variable: **FSHHS**

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	62,517	948,421
N: No (Left box blank)	16,274	216,663
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,504	20,661

Variable: **FSNASA**

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	62,517	948,421
N: No (Left box blank)	16,473	223,150
Y: Yes (Marked box)	1,305	14,174

Variable: **FSNIH**

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	62,517	948,421
N: No (Left box blank)	12,246	153,727
Y: Yes (Marked box)	5,532	83,598

Variable: **FSNSF**

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	62,517	948,421
N: No (Left box blank)	13,319	180,858
Y: Yes (Marked box)	4,459	56,466

Variable: **FSOT**   Back

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	62,517	948,421
N: No (Left box blank)	13,918	194,899
Y: Yes (Marked box)	3,860	42,426

Variable: **FTPRET**   Back

Description: Previously retired

Question: Although you were working during the week of February 1, 2021, had you previously retired from any position?

Domain: Working full-time during week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_RETIRED_PREVLY_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	64,111	935,796
Y: Yes	5,204	81,548

Variable: **GENDER**   Back

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
F: Female	34,132	427,362
M: Male	46,163	758,384

Variable: **GOVSUP**

Description: Federal government support indicator

Question: Thinking back now to 2020, was any of your work during 2020 supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. Federal Government?

Domain: Worked during calendar year 2020

SESTAT Variable: I_JOB_GOV_AGCY_SUPPORT_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A42

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	8,391	129,308
N: No	54,126	819,113
Y: Yes	17,778	237,324

Variable: **HCAPIN**

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	71,653	1,054,847
Y: Yes	8,642	130,899

Variable: **HDAY5P**

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	1,134	18,778
1975: 1975 to 1979	3,391	57,839
1980: 1980 to 1984	4,631	76,997
1985: 1985 to 1989	5,532	92,832
1990: 1990 to 1994	7,299	122,940
1995: 1995 to 1999	8,400	135,025
2000: 2000 to 2004	8,765	133,375
2005: 2005 to 2009	11,773	168,675
2010: 2010 to 2014	15,884	192,398
2015: 2015 or later	13,486	186,885

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

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.	22	393
Y: U.S.	80,273	1,185,353

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

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	18,632	266,305
02: Midwest	19,370	300,930
03: Northeast	18,865	289,488
04: South	23,406	328,630
05: Abroad, not specified	22	393

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

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_PRINCIPAL_JOB_WKLY_HRS_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: 20 or less	4,093	63,375
2: 21 - 35	4,793	72,303
3: 36 - 40	25,700	372,855
4: Greater than 40	34,729	508,811
98: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **JOBINS**   Back

Description: Available benefits: health insurance

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2021, 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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_BENEFITS_HEALTHINS

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	8,392	132,511
Y: Yes	60,923	884,833

Variable: **JOBPENS**   Back

Description: Available benefits: pension/retirement plan

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2021, 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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_BENEFITS_PENSION

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	12,686	198,674
Y: Yes	56,629	818,670

Variable: **JOBPROFT**   Back

Description: Available benefits: profit-sharing plan

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2021, 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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_BENEFITS_PROFIT_SHARING

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	57,537	832,831
Y: Yes	11,778	184,513

Variable: **JOBSATIS**

Description: Job satisfaction

Question: How would you rate your overall satisfaction with the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2021?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_OVERALL

Source (Survey Question Number): A35

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	32,576	476,988
2: Somewhat satisfied	30,032	444,832
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	5,365	77,061
4: Very dissatisfied	1,342	18,463
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **JOBVAC**

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

Question: Concerning your principal job during the week of February 1, 2021, 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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_BENEFITS_VACATION

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	16,483	256,261
Y: Yes	52,832	761,083

Variable: **JOBVACCOV**

Description: Available benefits: new paid leave due to COVID

Question: Thinking of your principal job during the week of February 1, 2021, which of the following benefits were available to you, even if you chose not to take them? New or additional paid leave due to the coronavirus pandemic

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_BENEFITS_NEWLEAVE_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	48,180	714,487
Y: Yes	21,135	302,857

Variable: **LFSTAT**

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	69,315	1,017,344
2: Unemployed	1,381	19,861
3: Not In Labor Force	9,599	148,540

Variable: **LOOKWK**

Description: Not working, looking for work

Question: Did you look for work during the four weeks preceding February 1, 2021? This would be between January 4th and February 1st.

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_STATUS_LOOKING_FOR_WRK_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,315	1,017,344
N: No	9,947	153,437
Y: Yes	1,033	14,965

Variable: **MARIND**

Description: Marital status indicator ("Y" only includes respondents who report being married, not those is 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	18,966	261,947
Y: Married	61,329	923,798

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

Description: Marital status

Question: On February 1, 2021 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
1: Married	61,329	923,798
2: Living in a marriage-like relationship	3,662	48,782
3: Widowed	1,028	15,013
4: Separated	727	10,400
5: Divorced	4,762	66,179
6: Never married	8,787	121,574

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

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_MGR_TECH_EXPERTSE_PHYS_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): A22.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	18,335	281,021
Y: Yes	50,980	736,323

Variable: **MGROTH**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_MGR_TECH_EXPERTSE_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): A22.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	54,456	808,179
Y: Yes	14,859	209,165

Variable: **MGRSOC**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_MGR_TECH_EXPERTSE_SOCIAL_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): A22.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	49,929	727,932
Y: Yes	19,386	289,412

Variable: **MINRTY**

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	65,443	1,064,013
Y: URM	14,852	121,732

Variable: **MR5YRP**

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	1,130	18,711
1975: 1975 to 1979	3,374	57,633
1980: 1980 to 1984	4,603	76,518
1985: 1985 to 1989	5,482	92,098
1990: 1990 to 1994	7,219	121,327
1995: 1995 to 1999	8,285	133,613
2000: 2000 to 2004	8,590	131,008
2005: 2005 to 2009	11,466	164,244
2010: 2010 to 2014	15,696	190,770
2015: 2015 or later	14,450	199,823

Variable: **MRADV**

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 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_ADVANCEMT

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,705	1,164,283
N: No	603	8,127
Y: Yes	987	13,335

Variable: **MRCAR**

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 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_BEGIN_CAREER

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,705	1,164,283
N: No	774	10,232
Y: Yes	816	11,231

Variable: **MRCHG**   Back

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 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_CHG_FLD

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,705	1,164,283
N: No	891	11,522
Y: Yes	699	9,940

Variable: **MRDG**   Back

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	111	1,764
2: Master's	975	13,561
3: Doctorate	78,677	1,163,747
4: Professional	279	3,619
5: Other	253	3,055

Variable: **MRDGRUS**   Back

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	1	25
N: Non-U.S.	227	3,301
Y: U.S.	80,067	1,182,420

Variable: **MRINT**   Back

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 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_PERSONL

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,705	1,164,283
N: No	915	12,095
Y: Yes	675	9,368

Variable: **MRLIC**   Back

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 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_LICENSING

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,705	1,164,283
N: No	1,038	13,886
Y: Yes	552	7,577

Variable: **MROTP**   Back

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 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_OTHR_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,705	1,164,283
N: No (Left box blank)	1,168	15,604
Y: Yes (Marked 'Yes' to 'Graduate School', 'Employer-required' or 'Other')	422	5,858

Variable: **MRRGNP**   Back

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	18,645	266,792
02: Midwest	19,258	299,274
03: Northeast	18,834	289,098
04: South	23,330	327,255
05: Abroad, not specified	227	3,301
M: Missing	1	25

Variable: **MRSKL**   Back

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 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: M_ED_MR_DEGREE_REAS_ACQ_SKILL

Source (Survey Question Number): SYSTEM

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,705	1,164,283
N: No	595	7,940
Y: Yes	995	13,523

Variable: **N2OCMLST**   Back

Description: Job code for last job (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2021 , 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	1,100	15,819
2: Biological, agricultural and other life scientists	1,933	29,212
3: Physical and related scientists	1,333	18,319
4: Social and related scientists	1,721	30,049
5: Engineers	1,083	17,586
6: S&E related occupations	1,329	19,755
7: Non-S&E Occupations	2,419	35,833
8: Logical Skip	69,377	1,019,173

Variable: **N2OCPRMG**

Description: Job code for principal job (major group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OCC_GRP_MAJOR_NEW2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Computer and mathematical scientists	8,608	126,374
2: Biological, agricultural and other life scientists	13,656	182,696
3: Physical and related scientists	7,732	102,069
4: Social and related scientists	10,553	174,296
5: Engineers	8,907	149,423
6: S&E related occupations	7,842	113,558
7: Non-S&E Occupations	12,017	168,929
8: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **N2OCPRNG**

Description: Job code for principal job (minor group)

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_OCC_GRP_MINOR_NEW2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted

11: Computer and information scientists	3,955	59,683
12: Mathematical scientists	2,048	27,865
18: Postsecondary teachers - computer and math sciences	2,605	38,826
21: Agricultural & food scientists	1,480	13,763
22: Biological and medical scientists	8,056	117,620
23: Environmental life scientists	428	2,940
28: Postsecondary teachers - life and related sciences	3,692	48,373
31: Chemists, except biochemists	1,335	22,892
32: Earth scientists, geologists and oceanographers	1,791	13,849
33: Physicists and astronomers	1,084	16,520
34: Other physical & related scientists	441	5,180
38: Postsecondary teachers - physical and related sciences	3,081	43,627
41: Economists	794	12,788
42: Political scientists	150	2,568
43: Psychologists	2,964	60,410
44: Sociologists and anthropologists	361	4,653
45: Other social and related scientists	1,000	10,687
48: Postsecondary teachers - social and related sciences	5,284	83,189
51: Aerospace, aeronautical or astronautical engineers	578	7,743
52: Chemical engineers	460	9,816
53: Civil, architectural or sanitary engineers	679	9,512
54: Electrical or computer hardware engineers	1,496	28,963
55: Industrial engineers	134	1,685
56: Mechanical engineers	767	15,444
57: Other engineers	2,449	34,191
58: Postsecondary teachers - engineering	2,344	42,070
61: Health-related occupations	4,331	61,139
62: S&E managers	2,282	35,629
63: S&E Pre-college Teachers	457	5,619
64: S&E technicians and technologists	702	10,277
65: Other S&E-related occupations	70	894
71: Non-S&E Managers	4,641	69,472
72: Management-related occupations	2,417	33,070
73: Non-S&E precollege teachers	139	1,633
74: Non-S&E postsecondary teachers	1,762	22,752
75: Social services and related occupations	481	6,270
76: Sales and marketing occupations	616	9,271
77: Art, humanities and related occupations	787	10,200
78: Other non-S&E occupations	1,174	16,260
98: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **NACEDMG**

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, 2021

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	99	1,239
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	37	366
3: Physical and related sciences	10	102
4: Social and related sciences	45	623
5: Engineering	13	125
6: S&E-Related Fields	137	1,805
7: Non-S&E Fields	356	4,458
8: Logical Skip	79,598	1,177,026

Variable: **NBAMEMG**   Back

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	6,788	96,899
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	19,126	249,505
3: Physical and related sciences	14,313	212,920
4: Social and related sciences	14,763	230,127
5: Engineering	15,266	249,534
6: S&E-Related Fields	3,627	53,005
7: Non-S&E Fields	5,725	79,644
8: Logical Skip	687	14,110

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	1,963	28,964
12: Mathematics and statistics	4,825	67,935
21: Agricultural and food sciences	2,684	27,543
22: Biological sciences	14,859	208,754
23: Environmental life sciences	1,583	13,208
31: Chemistry, except biochemistry	6,150	107,581
32: Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences	2,529	21,103
33: Physics and astronomy	5,634	84,237
41: Economics	2,015	35,869
42: Political and related sciences	1,611	26,769
43: Psychology	7,493	119,305
44: Sociology and anthropology	2,326	32,576
45: Other social sciences	1,318	15,608
51: Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering	711	9,529
52: Chemical engineering	1,819	35,148
53: Civil and architectural engineering	1,687	24,576
54: Electrical and computer engineering	4,293	76,377
55: Industrial engineering	396	5,166
56: Mechanical engineering	2,308	42,490
57: Other engineering	4,052	56,247
60: S&E related fields	3,627	53,005
70: Non-S&E fields	5,725	79,644
98: Logical Skip	687	14,110

Variable: **ND2MEMG**

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	7,273	105,304
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	18,608	246,310
3: Physical and related sciences	13,831	203,167
4: Social and related sciences	15,980	253,311
5: Engineering	14,645	241,652
6: S&E-Related Fields	4,792	62,712
7: Non-S&E Fields	4,940	67,590
8: Logical Skip	226	5,699

Variable: **ND3MEMG**

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

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	5,222	73,806
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	10,819	127,852
3: Physical and related sciences	8,343	115,650
4: Social and related sciences	12,244	185,979
5: Engineering	12,444	200,195
6: S&E-Related Fields	2,971	41,640
7: Non-S&E Fields	4,950	66,307
8: Logical Skip	23,302	374,316

Variable: **NDGMEMG**   [Back]

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	7,011	101,095
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	21,565	292,485
3: Physical and related sciences	13,614	191,503
4: Social and related sciences	18,989	299,363
5: Engineering	14,409	242,892
6: S&E-Related Fields	4,669	57,666
7: Non-S&E Fields	38	740

Variable: **NDGMENGP**   [Back]

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	2,894	42,847

	Unweighted	Weighted
12: Mathematics and statistics	4,117	58,248
21: Agricultural and food sciences	3,381	29,724
22: Biological sciences	16,118	249,399
23: Environmental life sciences	2,066	13,362
31: Chemistry, except biochemistry	4,900	92,262
32: Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences	3,709	27,390
33: Physics and astronomy	4,229	67,772
34: Other physical sciences	776	4,079
41: Economics	2,305	46,141
42: Political and related sciences	2,005	33,146
43: Psychology	8,746	145,422
44: Sociology and anthropology	2,697	42,457
45: Other social sciences	3,236	32,197
51: Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering	773	9,524
52: Chemical engineering	1,026	27,287
53: Civil and architectural engineering	1,383	23,176
54: Electrical and computer engineering	3,572	68,373
55: Industrial engineering	391	7,579
56: Mechanical engineering	1,320	34,887
57: Other engineering	5,944	72,066
60: S&E related fields	4,669	57,666
70: Non-S&E fields	38	740

Variable: **NEDTPP**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_NON_EDUC_INST_TYPE_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: Self-employed, not incorp. bus., profess. practice, or farm	2,713	47,016
02: Self-employed, incorp. business, profess. practice, or farm	3,310	57,310
03: Priv.-for-profit co./bus./indv., wrkg for wages/sal./commis.	19,899	311,193
04: Private not-for-profit, tax-exempt/charitable organ.	14,608	211,796
05: Local government (city, county, etc.)	1,396	17,792
06: State government	16,423	210,958
08: U.S. government (civilian employee)	4,511	55,113
09: Other employer type	472	9,902
10: Non-US government (any type)	5,983	96,264
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **NEWBUS**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_EMPLR_NEW_BUSINESS

Source (Survey Question Number): A12

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	65,626	959,259
Y: Yes	3,689	58,085

Variable: **NMRMEMG**

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	7,075	102,170
2: Biological, agricultural and environmental life sciences	21,062	285,527
3: Physical and related sciences	13,433	189,226
4: Social and related sciences	18,798	297,090
5: Engineering	14,213	239,301
6: S&E-Related Fields	4,992	62,150
7: Non-S&E Fields	722	10,282

Variable: **NMRMENGP**

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	2,939	43,539
12: Mathematics and statistics	4,136	58,631
21: Agricultural and food sciences	3,338	29,367

22: Biological sciences	15,677	242,778
23: Environmental life sciences	2,047	13,382
31: Chemistry, except biochemistry	4,801	90,719
32: Earth, atmospheric and ocean sciences	3,677	27,145
33: Physics and astronomy	4,185	67,304
34: Other physical sciences	770	4,059
41: Economics	2,288	45,957
42: Political and related sciences	1,992	33,006
43: Psychology	8,658	144,218
44: Sociology and anthropology	2,660	42,001
45: Other social sciences	3,200	31,909
51: Aerospace, aeronautical and astronautical engineering	767	9,469
52: Chemical engineering	1,004	26,719
53: Civil and architectural engineering	1,372	23,083
54: Electrical and computer engineering	3,539	67,453
55: Industrial engineering	394	7,430
56: Mechanical engineering	1,306	34,549
57: Other engineering	5,831	70,599
60: S&E related fields	4,992	62,150
70: Non-S&E fields	722	10,282

Variable: **NRCHG**   [Back]

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, 2021 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	75,354	1,114,012
N: No	1,898	26,284
Y: Yes	3,043	45,449

Variable: **NRCON**   [Back]

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, 2021 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	75,354	1,114,012
N: No	2,336	35,717
Y: Yes	2,605	36,016

Variable: **NRFAM**   Back

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, 2021 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
L: Logical Skip	75,354	1,114,012
N: No	3,324	49,721
Y: Yes	1,617	22,012

Variable: **NRLOC**   Back

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, 2021 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	75,354	1,114,012
N: No	2,290	36,239
Y: Yes	2,651	35,494

Variable: **NROCNA**   Back

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, 2021 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	75,354	1,114,012
N: No	3,018	45,167
Y: Yes	1,923	26,566

Variable: **NROT**   Back

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, 2021 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	75,354	1,114,012
N: No	4,525	65,668
Y: Yes	416	6,065

Variable: **NRPAY**   Back

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, 2021 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	75,354	1,114,012
N: No	1,962	28,669
Y: Yes	2,979	43,064

Variable: **NRREA**   Back

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, 2021 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	1,030	14,952
2: Working conditions (hours,equip.,working envir.)	377	5,411
3: Job location	338	4,480
4: Change in career or professional interests	1,549	24,054
5: Family-related reasons	470	6,200
6: Job in doctoral degree field not available	882	12,535
7: Other reason for working out of field	295	4,102
L: Logical Skip	75,354	1,114,012

Variable: **NRSEC**

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, 2021 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	872	14,548
1: Pay, promotion opportunities	1,115	16,298
2: Working conditions (hours,equip.,working envir.)	783	11,269
3: Job location	713	9,433
4: Change in career or professional interests	631	8,578
5: Family-related reasons	395	5,457
6: Job in doctoral degree field not available	372	5,174
7: Other reason for working out of field	60	977
L: Logical Skip	75,354	1,114,012

Variable: **NSDRMEMTOD**

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

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences	21,688	298,292
2: Computer and information sciences	2,641	42,070
3: Mathematics and statistics	3,742	53,016
4: Physical sciences, Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences	13,403	188,444
5: Psychology	8,682	144,507
6: Social sciences	10,453	155,684
7: Engineering	14,927	247,730
8: Health	4,759	56,004

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

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

SESTAT Variable: T_ED_USDOC_MAJOR_ED_GRP_MINOR_NEW_TOD

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
11: Agricultural and Food Sciences	3,204	27,406
12: Biochemistry and Biophysics	1,961	38,603
13: Cell, Cellular Biology, and Molecular Biology	1,612	38,744
14: Microbiological Sciences and Immunology	2,212	31,245
15: Natural Resources and Conservation	2,153	13,690
16: Zoology	762	10,647
17: Other Biological Sciences	9,784	137,957
21: Computer and Information Sciences	2,641	42,070
31: Mathematics and Statistics	3,742	53,016
41: Astronomy and Astrophysics	772	8,198
42: Chemistry, except Biochemistry	4,610	89,303
43: Geosciences, Atmospheric, and Ocean Sciences	4,851	32,176
44: Physics	3,170	58,767
51: Psychology	8,682	144,507
61: Economics	2,304	46,109
62: Political Science and Government	1,606	29,467
63: Sociology, Demography, and Population Studies	1,364	22,647
64: Other Social Sciences	5,179	57,462

71: Aerospace, Aeronautical, and Astronautical Engineering	772	9,533
72: Chemical Engineering	1,254	29,272
73: Civil Engineering	1,941	28,676
74: Electrical and Computer Engineering	3,248	65,915
75: Mechanical Engineering	1,576	35,800
76: Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	1,309	23,674
77: Other Engineering	4,827	54,859
81: Health	4,759	56,004

Variable: **NWFAM**

Description: Reasons for not working: family responsibilities

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2021? (Marked Family responsibilities)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,315	1,017,344
N: No	10,021	155,784
Y: Yes	959	12,618

Variable: **NWFAMCOV**

Description: Reason for not working: family responsibilities due to COVID

Question: During the week of February 1, 2021, what were your reasons for not working? Family responsibilities due to the coronavirus pandemic (e.g., childcare, eldercare)

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_FAMILY_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,315	1,017,344
N: No	10,434	161,130
Y: Yes	546	7,271

Variable: **NWLAY**

Description: Reasons for not working: layoff

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2021? (Marked On layoff from a job)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_LAYOFF

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,315	1,017,344
N: No	10,539	161,732
Y: Yes	441	6,670

Variable: **NWLAYCOV**

Description: Reason for not working: layoff due to COVID

Question: During the week of February 1, 2021, what were your reasons for not working? On layoff from a job due to the coronavirus pandemic

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_LAYOFF_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,315	1,017,344
N: No	10,543	162,192
Y: Yes	437	6,210

Variable: **NWNOND**

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, 2021? (Marked Did not need or want to work)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_NO_NEED

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,315	1,017,344
N: No	7,981	123,850
Y: Yes	2,999	44,552

Variable: **NWOCNA**

Description: Reasons for not working: suitable job not available

Question: What were your reasons for not working during the week of February 1, 2021? (Marked Suitable job not available)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_JOB_NOT_AVAIL

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,315	1,017,344
N: No	9,883	153,304
Y: Yes	1,097	15,097

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_OTHR_PUB

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,315	1,017,344
N: No (Left box blank)	2,129	30,964
Y: Yes (Marked 'Yes' to 'Illness', 'Retired' or 'Other')	8,851	137,438

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, 2021? (Marked Student)

Domain: Not working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_NOT_WRKNG_REAS_STUDENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A03.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	69,315	1,017,344
N: No	10,820	166,081
Y: Yes	160	2,321

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	80,295	1,185,746

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_RELTD_TO_DEGREE

Source (Survey Question Number): A27

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Closely related	46,075	679,069
2: Somewhat related	18,299	266,541
3: Not related	4,941	71,733
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **PDEMPL**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_NOEMPLOYMENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,083	1,154,115
N: No	1,625	24,274
Y: Yes	587	7,356

Variable: **PDEXPECT**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_EXPECTED

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,083	1,154,115
N: No	563	8,194
Y: Yes	1,649	23,436

Variable: **PDIX**　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Back

Description: Principal job postdoc indicator

Question: Was this job a postdoc?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_APPT_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A23

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	67,103	985,714
Y: Yes	2,212	31,630

Variable: **PDOTHER**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,083	1,154,115
N: No	2,034	29,424
Y: Yes	178	2,206

Variable: **PDPERPL**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_PEOPLE

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,083	1,154,115
N: No	841	12,987
Y: Yes	1,371	18,643

Variable: **PDPRI**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REASON_PRIMARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A25.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Additional training in Phd field	425	6,556
2: Training in an area outside of PhD field	373	5,733
3: Work with a specific person or place	399	5,154
4: Other employment not available	240	2,675
5: Postdoc generally expected for career in this field	685	10,481
6: Other	90	1,032
L: Logical Skip	78,083	1,154,115

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Variable: **PDSEC**   [Back]

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REASON_SECONDARY
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Source (Survey Question Number): A25.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0: No Second Reason	340	5,637
1: Additional training in Phd field	467	6,373
2: Training in an area outside of PhD field	329	4,876
3: Work with a specific person or place	431	6,079
4: Other employment not available	153	1,890
5: Postdoc generally expected for career in this field	447	6,197
6: Other	45	577
L: Logical Skip	78,083	1,154,115

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Variable: **PDTRAIN**   [Back]

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_TRAINING
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Source (Survey Question Number): A24.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,083	1,154,115
N: No	717	10,712
Y: Yes	1,495	20,919

Variable: **PDTROUT**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_JOB_POSTDOC_REAS_OUTSIDE

Source (Survey Question Number): A24.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	78,083	1,154,115
N: No	1,168	16,314
Y: Yes	1,044	15,316

Variable: **PDUSFOR**

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	70,194	1,013,714
2: Non-U.S. location	7,625	124,123
M: Missing/Unknown	2,476	47,908

Variable: **PJFAM**

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, 2021? (Response to: Family responsibilities)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_FAMILY

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	5,405	83,886
Y: Yes	1,697	25,776

Variable: **PJFAMCOV**

Description: Reason worked part-time: family responsibilities due to COVID

Question: Why did you usually work fewer than 35 hours? Family responsibilities due to the coronavirus pandemic (e.g., childcare, eldercare)

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_FAMILY_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	6,088	95,886
Y: Yes	1,014	13,777

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, 2021? (Response to: Held more than one job)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_HOLD_ANOTHER_JOB

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	6,038	93,514
Y: Yes	1,064	16,149

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

Description: Reason worked part-time: hours reduced

Question: Why did you usually work fewer than 35 hours? Hours or work reduced unrelated to the coronavirus pandemic

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_HRS_REDUCED

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	6,469	100,586
Y: Yes	633	9,076

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

Description: Reason worked part-time: hours reduced due to COVID

Question: Why did you usually work fewer than 35 hours? Hours or work reduced due to the coronavirus pandemic

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_HRS_REDUCED_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	6,286	97,913
Y: Yes	816	11,750

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, 2021? (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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_NO_NEED

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	2,963	44,981
Y: Yes	4,139	64,681

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, 2021? (Response to: Full-time job not available)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_FT_JOB_NA

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	6,170	97,201
Y: Yes	932	12,461

Variable: **PJOCNACOV**

Description: Reason worked part-time: full-time job not available due to COVID

Question: Why did you usually work fewer than 35 hours? Full-time job not available due to the coronavirus pandemic

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_FT_JOB_NA_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	6,696	104,543
Y: Yes	406	5,119

Variable: **PJOT**

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, 2021? (Response to: Other)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	6,453	98,356
Y: Yes	649	11,306

Variable: **PJRET**

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, 2021? (Response to: Previously retired or semi-retired)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_RETIRED

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	4,502	69,623

	Unweighted	Weighted
Y: Yes	2,600	40,039

Variable: **PJSTU**

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, 2021? (Response to: Student)

Domain: Working less than 35 hours per week on principal job during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_REAS_STUDENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A40.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	6,969	107,700
Y: Yes	133	1,962

Variable: **PJWTFT**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_PART_TIME_WANT_FULL_TIME

Source (Survey Question Number): A39

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	73,193	1,076,083
N: No	5,836	91,157
Y: Yes	1,266	18,505

Variable: **PRMBRPB**

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	28,355	439,531
1: 1 membership	16,616	243,771

	Unweighted	Weighted
2: 2 memberships	16,422	232,761
3: 3 memberships	10,244	146,699
4: 4 memberships	4,226	58,713
5: 5 memberships	2,634	38,311
6: 6 or more memberships	1,736	24,131
98: Logical Skip	62	1,829

Variable: **PROMTGI**   [Back]

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	62	1,829
N: No	37,891	577,476
Y: Yes	42,342	606,440

Variable: **RACETHMP**   [Back]

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	16,701	323,058
3: Black ONLY, non-Hispanic	4,814	40,853
4: Hispanic, any race	7,701	59,474
5: White ONLY, non-Hispanic	48,742	740,956
7: Other races including multiracial individuals, non-Hispanic	2,337	21,405

Variable: **REFID**   [Back]

Description:

Question:

Domain:

SESTAT Variable: Z_REFERENCE_ID_NUMBER

Source (Survey Question Number):

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted

Variable: **REFYR**
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
2021	80,295	1,185,746

Variable: **SALARYP**
Description: Salary on principal job (annualized and recoded for public use)
Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information
Domain: Working week of 1 February 2021
SESTAT Variable: H_JOB_SALARY_ANN_PUB
Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
0-9999996	69,945	1,017,346
9999998: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **SALCOV1**
Description: Salary affected by COVID
Question: For the principal job you held during the week of February 1, 2021, has your basic annual salary been affected at any time by the coronavirus pandemic?
Domain: All respondents
SESTAT Variable: H_JOB_SALARY_AFFECTED_COVID
Source (Survey Question Number): A36.A

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	57,712	849,666
Y: Yes	11,603	167,678

Variable: **SALCOV2**
Description: How salary was affected by COVID
Question: How has your basic annual salary been affected by the coronavirus pandemic?
Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: H_JOB_SALARY_AFFECTED_HOW_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A36.C

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: It was decreased temporarily but has returned to normal	4,973	71,460
2: It is currently decreased	2,294	33,910
3: It was increased temporarily but has returned to normal	301	4,577
4: It is currently increased	437	6,614
5: I did not receive an expected raise or cost of living increase	3,306	46,681
6: Other, specify	292	4,436
L: Logical Skip	68,692	1,018,068

Variable: **SALEFF**

Description: Salary reflects effect of COVID

Question: Did the salary you provided reflect the effects of the coronavirus pandemic?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: H_JOB_SALARY_REFLECT_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A36.B

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	68,692	1,018,068
N: No, I provided my usual salary	5,612	79,081
Y: Yes, the salary I provided reflects changes due to the coronavirus pandemic	5,991	88,597

Variable: **SATADV**

Description: Satisfaction with principal job's opportunities for advancement

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2021, please rate your satisfaction with that job's opportunities for advancement

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_ADVANCEMENT

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.5

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	19,743	292,874
2: Somewhat satisfied	30,061	445,614
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	14,075	204,981
4: Very dissatisfied	5,436	73,874
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **SATBEN**

Description: Satisfaction with principal job benefits

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2021, please rate your satisfaction with that job's benefits

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_BENEFITS

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	32,143	455,622
2: Somewhat satisfied	27,556	414,835
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	6,467	99,790
4: Very dissatisfied	3,149	47,096
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **SATCHAL**

Description: Satisfaction with principal job's intellectual challenge

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2021, please rate your satisfaction with that job's intellectual challenge

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_CHALLENGE

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.6

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	37,069	535,815
2: Somewhat satisfied	23,895	360,978
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	6,566	94,707
4: Very dissatisfied	1,785	25,844
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **SATIND**

Description: Satisfaction with principal job's degree of independence

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2021, please rate your satisfaction with that job's degree of independence

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_INDEPENDENCE

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.8

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	44,967	652,986
2: Somewhat satisfied	19,130	288,959
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	3,894	55,672
4: Very dissatisfied	1,324	19,727
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **SATLOC**

Description: Satisfaction with principal job's job location

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2021, please rate your satisfaction with that job's job location

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_LOCATION

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.4

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	40,860	594,887
2: Somewhat satisfied	20,789	310,907
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	6,011	87,615
4: Very dissatisfied	1,655	23,935
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **SATRESP**

Description: Satisfaction with principal job's level of responsibility

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2021, please rate your satisfaction with that job's level of responsibility

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_RESPONSIBILITY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.7

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	35,766	517,557
2: Somewhat satisfied	26,478	398,394
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	5,721	82,623
4: Very dissatisfied	1,350	18,771
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **SATSAL**

Description: Satisfaction with principal job salary

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2021, please rate your satisfaction with that job's salary

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_SALARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	23,442	342,854
2: Somewhat satisfied	32,253	476,685
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	9,650	140,735
4: Very dissatisfied	3,970	57,069
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

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

Description: Satisfaction with principal job's job security

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2021, please rate your satisfaction with that job's job security

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_SECURITY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	38,319	561,363
2: Somewhat satisfied	21,895	326,372
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	5,939	86,379
4: Very dissatisfied	3,162	43,229
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

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

Description: Satisfaction with principal job's contribution to society

Question: Thinking about your principal job held during the week of February 1, 2021, please rate your satisfaction with that job's contribution to society

Domain: Working week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SATISFACTION_SOCIETY

Source (Survey Question Number): A34.9

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Very satisfied	38,580	556,252
2: Somewhat satisfied	24,529	369,004
3: Somewhat dissatisfied	4,980	73,583
4: Very dissatisfied	1,226	18,504
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **SDR5YRP**

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

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1970: 1970 to 1974	1,134	18,778
1975: 1975 to 1979	3,394	57,876
1980: 1980 to 1984	4,631	76,997
1985: 1985 to 1989	5,537	92,996
1990: 1990 to 1994	7,304	123,060
1995: 1995 to 1999	8,407	135,116
2000: 2000 to 2004	8,780	133,545
2005: 2005 to 2009	11,791	168,998
2010: 2010 to 2014	15,894	192,513
2015: 2015 or later	13,423	185,866

Variable: **SDRRGNP**

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	18,637	266,456
02: Midwest	19,381	301,211
03: Northeast	18,869	289,377
04: South	23,408	328,702

Variable: **SEHTOD**

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		60,609	882,011
7: Engineering		14,927	247,730
8: Health		4,759	56,004

Variable: **SPNAT**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_SPOUSE_WORK_EXPERT_PHYS_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): E03.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	35,292	533,185
N: No	23,600	349,704
Y: Yes	21,403	302,856

Variable: **SPOT**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_SPOUSE_WORK_EXPERT_OTHER

Source (Survey Question Number): E03.3

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	35,292	533,185
N: No	28,200	402,107
Y: Yes	16,803	250,453

Variable: **SPOWK**

Description: Spouse or partner working?

Question: During the week of February 1, 2021, was your spouse or partner working?

Domain: Married or living in a marriage-like relationship during week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_SPOUSE_WORKING_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): E02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Yes, full-time	37,603	540,011
2: Yes, part-time	7,400	112,549
3: No	19,988	320,020
L: Logical Skip	15,304	213,166

Variable: **SPSOC** [Back]

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: W_DEM_SPOUSE_WORK_EXPERT_SOCIAL_SCI

Source (Survey Question Number): E03.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	35,292	533,185
N: No	37,549	537,717
Y: Yes	7,454	114,844

Variable: **SRVMODE** [Back]

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	518	7,257
2: CATI	445	6,191
4: World Wide Web	75,187	1,084,992
5: Telephone interview using web instrument	2	55
6: Telephone interview using paper questionnaire	4,143	87,249

Variable: **SUPWK** [Back]

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, 2021?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_SUPERVISE_WRK_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A32

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	32,893	484,502
Y: Yes	36,422	532,842

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

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	80,295	1,185,746

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

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

Question: Between February 2017 and February 2021 did you complete another degree, such as a master's or another doctorate?

Domain: Took courses/enrolled in college/university between February 2017 and February 2021

SESTAT Variable: N_ED_WORK_DEGREE_COMPLETED

Source (Survey Question Number): D01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	79,740	1,177,725
Y: Yes	555	8,020

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

Description: Telework allowed or required due to COVID

Question: Thinking of your principal job during the week of February 1, 2021, which of the following best describes whether you were allowed or required to telecommute/work remotely?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: E_JOB_TELEWORK_COVID

Source (Survey Question Number): A41.A

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: I was allowed or required to telecommute/work remotely due to the coronavirus pandemic	51,515	756,272

2: I was allowed or required to telecommute/work remotely regardless of the coronavirus pandemic	11,159	159,260
3: I was not allowed or required to telecommute/work remotely	2,269	33,408
4: Telecommuting/working remotely did not make sense for my job	4,372	68,405
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **TENI**   Back

Description: Tenure status indicator

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021 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	8,093	109,267
2: Not tenured	9,436	125,991
3: Tenured	13,940	214,686
L: Logical Skip	48,826	735,802

Variable: **TENSTA**   Back

Description: Tenure status

Question: What was your tenure status?

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021 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	1,990	29,852
2: Not applicable: no tenure system for my position	6,103	79,415
3: Tenured	13,940	214,686
4: On tenure-track but not tenured	4,907	63,838
5: Not on tenure track	4,529	62,153
L: Logical Skip	48,826	735,802

Variable: **WAACC**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_ACCTNG

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	55,608	831,724
Y: Yes	13,707	185,620

Variable: **WAAPRSH**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_APPLIED_RSCH

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.03

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	26,045	395,030
Y: Yes	43,270	622,314

Variable: **WABRSH**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_BASIC_RSCH

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.02

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	38,957	572,300
Y: Yes	30,358	445,044

Variable: **WACOM**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_COMPUTER

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.06

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	50,403	744,785
Y: Yes	18,912	272,559

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

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_DEVELOPMT

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.04

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	44,805	645,773
Y: Yes	24,510	371,571

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

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_DESIGN

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.05

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	48,743	710,237
Y: Yes	20,572	307,107

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

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_PERSONNEL

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.07

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	51,009	767,787
Y: Yes	18,306	249,557

Variable: **WAMGMT**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_MGT

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.08

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	23,796	372,638
Y: Yes	45,519	644,706

Variable: **WAOT**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_OTHR

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.14

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	59,175	878,502
Y: Yes	10,140	138,842

Variable: **WAPRI**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): A31.1

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
01: Accounting, finance, contracts	627	9,021
02: Basic res.-study to gain sci. knwldg prima. for its own sake	7,560	121,504
03: Apld. res.-study to gain sci. knwldg to meet recognized need	14,771	206,250
04: Dev.-knowledge from res. for the prod. of materials, devices	4,458	73,534
05: Design of equipment, processes, structures, models	1,810	26,937
06: Computer applications, programming, systems development	3,285	49,003
07: Human Resources - inc. recruiting, personnel dev, training	530	6,706
08: Managing or supervising people or projects	11,533	160,130
09: Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production)	635	9,475
10: Prof. services (healthcare, fin. serv., legal serv., etc.)	6,154	104,463
11: Sales, purchasing, marketing	956	14,039
12: Quality or productivity management	639	9,249
13: Teaching	13,933	193,551
14: Other work activity	2,424	33,481
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **WAPROD**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_PRODUCTN

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.09

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	62,145	905,299
Y: Yes	7,170	112,045

Variable: **WAPRSM**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIMRY_SUMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Research and Development	28,599	428,226
2: Teaching	13,933	193,551
3: Management and Administration	14,285	199,146
4: Computer Applications	3,285	49,003
5: Other	9,213	147,418
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **WAPRSM3**   Back

Description: Summarized primary work activity: basic research/applied research/development combined as R&D; design is separate value

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_PRIMRY_SUMRY_NEWRD_2

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Research and Development	26,789	401,289
2: Teaching	13,933	193,551
3: Management and Administration	14,285	199,146
4: Computer Applications	3,285	49,003
5: Design	1,810	26,937
6: Other	9,213	147,418
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **WAQM**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_QUAL_MGT

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.12

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	58,043	855,906
Y: Yes	11,272	161,438

Variable: **WASALE**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_SALES

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.11

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	60,573	896,090
Y: Yes	8,742	121,254

Variable: **WASCSM**

Description: Summarized secondary 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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_SECONDARY_SUMRY

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Research and Development	27,186	398,553
2: Teaching	7,374	112,572
3: Management and Administration	20,521	289,258
4: Computer Applications	3,914	53,188
5: Other	3,599	54,198
6: No Secondary Activity	6,721	109,576
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **WASCSM3**

Description: Summarized secondary work activity: basic research/applied research/development combined as R&D; design is separate value

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_SECONDARY_SUMRY_NEWRD_2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Research and Development	24,065	350,954
2: Teaching	7,374	112,572
3: Management and Administration	20,521	289,258
4: Computer Applications	3,914	53,188
5: Design	3,121	47,599
6: Other	3,599	54,198
7: No Secondary Activity	6,721	109,576
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTIVITY_SECONDARY

Source (Survey Question Number): A31.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
00: No Secondary Activity	6,721	109,576
01: Accounting, finance, contracts	2,086	31,834
02: Basic res.-study to gain sci. knwldg prima. for its own sake	7,907	113,859
03: Apld. res.-study to gain sci. knwldg to meet recognized need	11,183	160,440
04: Dev.-knowledge from res. for the prod. of materials, devices	4,975	76,655
05: Design of equipment, processes, structures, models	3,121	47,599
06: Computer applications, programming, systems development	3,914	53,188
07: Human Resources - inc. recruiting, personnel dev, training	2,296	31,088
08: Managing or supervising people or projects	13,039	183,677
09: Production, operations, maintenance (e.g., chip production)	929	14,293
10: Prof. services (healthcare, fin. serv., legal serv., etc.)	1,900	29,010
11: Sales, purchasing, marketing	1,372	19,577
12: Quality or productivity management	1,728	23,081
13: Teaching	7,374	112,572
14: Other work activity	770	10,895
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **WASVC**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_PROF_SERV

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.10

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	54,318	786,342
Y: Yes	14,997	231,001

Variable: **WATEA**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: F_JOB_WRK_ACTVTY_TEACH

Source (Survey Question Number): A30.13

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402
N: No	36,711	548,927
Y: Yes	32,604	468,417

Variable: **WKSLYR**   Back

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_PRINCIPAL_JOB_LESS_THAN_52WKS

Source (Survey Question Number): A37.WKS

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1	85	1,224
2	76	841
3	36	572
4	77	1,111
5	26	403
6	36	439

7	9	146
8	41	529
9	29	361
10	67	1,220
11	7	78
12	60	674
13	24	246
14	13	141
15	70	836
16	69	1,121
17	8	199
18	27	460
19	5	78
20	113	1,951
21	10	209
22	11	142
23	5	43
24	44	554
25	65	971
26	159	2,270
27	12	118
28	32	352
29	1	19
30	239	3,650
31	11	158
32	286	3,780
33	32	316
34	116	1,768
35	142	2,104
36	2,769	36,522
37	169	2,566
38	606	8,903
39	1,957	25,029
40	3,480	46,295
41	83	1,336
42	457	6,391
43	224	2,614
44	546	7,296
45	219	3,194
46	156	2,840
47	56	847
48	573	9,349
49	67	1,166
50	209	3,661

	Unweighted	Weighted
51	12	200
98: Logical Skip	66,669	998,450

Variable: **WKSWK**

Description: Principal job salary: weeks per year basis

Question: Derived within SESTAT from reported information

Domain: Working during the week of February 1, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_PRINCIPAL_JOB_WEEKS

Source (Survey Question Number): RECODE

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Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1	85	1,224
2	76	841
3	36	572
4	77	1,111
5	26	403
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48		573	9,349
49		67	1,166
50		209	3,661
51		12	200
52		55,689	830,049
98: Logical Skip		10,980	168,402

Variable: **WKSYR**

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, 2021

SESTAT Variable: B_PRINCIPAL_JOB_52_WEEKS

Source (Survey Question Number): A37

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
1: Work 52 weeks per year	55,689	830,049
2: Less than 52 weeks per year	13,626	187,295
L: Logical Skip	10,980	168,402

Variable: **WKTRNI**

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

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	62	1,829
N: No	45,019	694,238
Y: Yes	35,214	489,679

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

Description: Working for pay or profit during reference week

Question: Were you working for pay or profit during the week of February 1, 2021?

Domain: All respondents

SESTAT Variable: A_JOB_STATUS_EMPLOYED_IND

Source (Survey Question Number): A01

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
N: No	10,980	168,402
Y: Yes	69,315	1,017,344

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

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, 2015, and the week of February 1, 2021?

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	62	1,829
N: No	13,291	206,827
Y: Yes	66,942	977,090

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

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

	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	45,081	696,067
N: No	31,928	445,373
Y: Yes	3,286	44,306

Variable: **WTREASN**   <u>Back</u>

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	21,671	300,391
2: To increase opportunities for promo/advance in current occupational field	2,491	32,680
3: For licensure/certification in your current occupational field	3,544	55,513
4: To facilitate a change to a different occupational field	694	8,949
5: Required or expected by employer	5,579	75,779
6: For leisure or personal interest	879	11,862
7: Other reason for training	356	4,505
L: Logical Skip	45,081	696,067

Variable: **WTREM**   <u>Back</u>

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	45,081	696,067
N: No	18,057	253,372
Y: Yes	17,157	236,307

Variable: **WTRLIC**   <u>Back</u>

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	45,081	696,067
N: No	25,801	349,708
Y: Yes	9,413	139,971

Variable: **WTROPPS**   Back

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_OPPS_ADV_SALARY

Source (Survey Question Number): C02.2

Value: Description	Unweighted	Weighted
L: Logical Skip	45,081	696,067
N: No	21,441	300,670
Y: Yes	13,773	189,009

Variable: **WTROT**   Back

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	45,081	696,067
N: No	34,556	481,222
Y: Yes	658	8,457

Variable: **WTRPERS**   Back

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	45,081	696,067
N: No	21,406	305,276
Y: Yes	13,808	184,403

Variable: **WTRSKL**

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	45,081	696,067
N: No	3,733	51,144
Y: Yes	31,481	438,535

Variable: **WTSURVY**

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	80,295	1,185,746