## ACTIVITY

# Startling Statements—STEM

#### Questions

- 1. In 2017, \_\_\_\_\_% of mechanical engineers were women.
- 2. In 2017, <u>% of computer network architects were men.</u>
- 3. In 2017, \_\_\_\_\_% of software developers were Hispanic.
- 4. In 2017, <u>%</u> of chemists and materials scientists were Black.
- 5. In 2017, \_\_\_\_% of electricians were women.
- 6. In 2017, \_\_\_\_% of nurses were men.
- 7. In 2017, \_\_\_\_\_% of physical therapists were Black or Hispanic, and \_\_\_\_\_% were women.
- 8. Physical therapists are expected to experience \_\_\_\_\_ % employment growth from 2016 to 2026, and the median annual pay is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. Software developers are expected to experience \_\_\_\_\_ % employment growth from 2016 to 2026, and the median annual pay is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. Wind turbine service technicians are expected to experience \_\_\_\_\_\_% employment growth from 2016 to 2026, and the median annual pay is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. Solar photovoltaic installers are expected to experience \_\_\_\_\_ % employment growth from 2016 to 2026, and the median annual pay is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- 12. In 2013, \_\_\_\_\_% of science, engineering, and health doctorate holders employed as full professors in universities and 4-year colleges were Hispanic or Black women.
- 13. In 2009, 7.7% of male high school graduates had taken AP/honors physics while \_\_\_\_\_% of female high school graduates had taken AP/honors physics.
- 14. In 2009, 54.4% of all Asian/Pacific Islander high school students had taken biology, chemistry, and physics while \_\_\_\_\_% of Hispanic students had taken biology, chemistry, and physics.
- 15. Of students who performed in the highest quartile of math achievement during their sophomore year of high school (2002) and went on to complete a bachelor's degree by 2012, there were differences based on socio-economic status (SES). The percentage completion for high-SES students was \_\_\_\_\_%; middle-SES\_\_\_\_\_%; low-SES \_\_\_\_\_%.
- 16. In 2016, women comprised \_\_\_\_\_% of the total U.S. labor force.
- In 2014, women in the US who worked full-time year round earned \$0.\_\_\_\_cents for each dollar earned by men, and there are variances by race and ethnicity: Asian women: \$0.\_\_\_\_; Black women: \$0.\_\_\_\_; Hispanic women: \$0.\_\_\_\_
- 18. In 2017, median weekly earnings for women as registered nurses were \$1,143, while for men median weekly earnings were \$\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_% more than women.
- 19. In 2017, median weekly earnings of men employed in life, physical, and social science occupations were \$1,361, while for women median weekly earnings were \$\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_% of what men earn.
- 20. In 2015, \_\_\_\_\_% of employed scientists and engineers had a disability. Scientists and engineers with disabilities are more likely than those without disabilities to be unemployed or out of the labor force.



### ANSWERS

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- 1. 9.2% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 2. 95.8% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 3. 6.2% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 4. 11.3% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 5. 2.5% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 6. 10.1% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 7. 10.3%, 68.2% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 8. 28%, \$85,400(http://www.bls.gov/ooh/fastest-growing.htm)
- 9. 31%, \$100,080 (https://www.bls.gov/ooh/fastest-growing.htm)
- 10. 96%, \$52,260 (https://www.bls.gov/ooh/fastest-growing.htm)
- 11. 105%, \$39,240 (https://www.bls.gov/ooh/fastest-growing.htm)
- 12. 1.6% (https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2017/nsf17310/static/data/tab9-25.pdf)
- 13. 3.7% (http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d11/tables/dt11\_161.asp)
- 14. 22.7% (http://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d11/tables/dt11\_161.asp)
- 15. **74%**, **53%**, **41%** (http://nces.ed.gov/blogs/nces/post/educational-attainment-differences-by-students-socioeconomic-status)
- 16. 56.8% (https://blog.dol.gov/2017/03/01/12-stats-about-working-women)
- 17. **\$0.78**, **\$0.90**, **\$0.64**, **\$0.54** (http://www.pay-equity.org/info-time.html)
- 18. \$1,260 or 10% more than women's earnings (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf)
- 19. \$1,183 or 87% of men's earnings (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf)
- 20.8% (https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2017/nsf17310/static/data/tab9-8.pdf

(Answers for STEM Startling Statements – intersectional identities)



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