### ACTIVITY

# Startling Statements—STEM

#### Questions

- 1. In 2015, <u>%</u> of mechanical engineers were women.
- 2. In 2015, <u>% of computer network architects were men.</u>
- 3. In 2015, \_\_\_\_\_% of software developers were Hispanic.
- 4. In 2015, <u>%</u> of chemists and materials scientists were Black.
- 5. In 2015, \_\_\_\_% of electricians were women.
- 6. In 2015, \_\_\_\_% of nurses were men.
- 7. In 2015, \_\_\_\_\_% of physical therapists were Black or Hispanic, and \_\_\_\_\_% were women.
- 8. Physical therapists are expected to experience \_\_\_\_\_% employment growth from 2014 to 2024, and the median annual pay is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. Computer systems analysts are expected to experience \_\_\_\_\_ % employment growth from 2014 to 2024, and the median annual pay is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- 10. Statisticians are expected to experience \_\_\_\_\_ % employment growth from 2014 to 2024, and the median annual pay is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- 11. The number of healthcare practitioners and technical occupations is expected to increase by \_\_\_\_\_%, adding a total of 1.3 million jobs between 2014 and 2024, 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 2015, 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 2014, median weekly earnings for women as registered nurses were \$1,076, while for men median weekly earnings were \$\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_%.
- 19. In 2014, median weekly earnings of men employed in life, physical, and social science occupations were \$1,247, while for women median weekly earnings were \$\_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_%.
- 20. About \_\_\_\_\_% of scientists and engineers ages 75 and younger has 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. 8.3% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 2. 87.9% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 3. **5.4%** (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 4. 5.9% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 5. 1.6% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 6. 10.6% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 7. 9.2%, 72.1% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 8. 34%, \$84,020(http://www.bls.gov/ooh/fastest-growing.htm)
- 9. **21%**, **\$85,800** (http://www.bls.gov/ooh/computer-and-information-technology/computer-systemsanalysts.htm)
- 10. 34%, \$80,110 (http://www.bls.gov/ooh/math/statisticians.htm)
- 11. 16.4%, \$61,710 (http://www.bls.gov/news.release/ecopro.t04.htm)
- 12. 1.6% (http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2015/nsf15311/tables/tab9-25.xlsx)
- 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-studentssocioeconomic-status)
- 16. 46.8% (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat11.htm)
- 17. **\$0.78**, **\$0.90**, **\$0.64**, **\$0.54** (http://www.pay-equity.org/info-time.html)
- 18. \$1,190 or 10% more than women's earnings (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf)
- 19. \$1,062 or 85% of men's earnings (http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.pdf)
- 20. 10% (http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/2015/nsf15311/digest/theme6.cfm#)

(Answers for STEM Startling Statements – intersectional identities)





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