

Table 10. Employer characteristics of doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 2001

Employer characteristic	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering	
Total employed (number).....	574,900	36,700	140,800	21,400	111,300	76,200	88,900	99,600	
Employer size:				Percent					
Under 10 employees.....	10	5	7	9	7	8	28	7	
10-24 employees.....	3	3	3	S	2	2	3	4	
25-99 employees.....	5	4	5	4	5	3	4	6	
100-499 employees.....	10	12	9	8	11	11	10	9	
500-999 employees.....	5	5	4	4	5	6	6	4	
1,000-4,999 employees.....	11	11	12	11	12	11	8	12	
5,000 or more employees.....	57	61	61	62	59	59	40	59	
Employer a new business within past 5 years?									
Yes.....	7	9	6	5	7	4	7	11	
No.....	93	91	94	95	93	96	93	89	

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 500 weighted cases).

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science or engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 2001.

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