

**Table 13. Primary or secondary work activity of doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate: 2001**

Primary or secondary work activity	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 or less	6-15	16-25	More than 25
Total employed (number).....	574,900	116,800	185,300	144,800	128,000
			Percent		
Applied research.....	36	45	36	32	29
Basic research.....	25	31	25	22	22
Development.....	13	15	14	12	11
Design.....	7	9	7	6	6
Teaching.....	32	27	31	32	38
Management, sales, and administration <sup>1</sup> .....	38	27	37	44	40
Computer applications.....	12	18	13	10	9
Professional services.....	17	13	17	19	16
Other activities <sup>2</sup> .....	5	4	5	6	7

<sup>1</sup> Category includes: accounting, finance, contracts; employee relations including recruiting, personnel, development, and training; managing, supervising; sales, purchasing, marketing, customer service, public relations; and quality or productivity management.

<sup>2</sup> Category includes: production operations, maintenance, and other activity.

**NOTES:** Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred and details may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number and may sum to more than 100 because multiple answers are allowed. 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.

**SOURCE:** National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 2001 Survey of Doctorate Recipients