

Table 13a. Standard errors on 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).....	1,388.1	455.9	668.4	516.4	1,002.7
			Percent		
Applied research.....	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7
Basic research.....	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Development.....	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Design.....	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Teaching.....	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7
Management, sales, and administration ¹	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8
Computer applications.....	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Professional services.....	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
Other activities ²	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4

¹ 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.

² Category includes: production operations, maintenance, and other activity.

NOTE: 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