

Table 14. Principal occupation of doctoral scientists and engineers, by employment sector: 2001

Principal occupation	Employment sector							
	Total	Universities and 4-year colleges	Other educational institutions	Private for-profit ¹	Self-employed	Private not-for-profit	Federal Government	State/local government
Total employed (number).....	574,900	245,100	18,000	198,400	30,400	28,400	38,100	16,600
					Percent			
Science and engineering occupations.....	74	82	61	69	71	64	79	65
Computer and information scientists.....	6	3	S	12	3	3	3	S
Mathematical scientists.....	4	6	5	2	S	3	4	S
Life and related scientists.....	19	27	12	12	5	14	25	12
Physical and related scientists.....	13	13	14	13	4	9	21	10
Social and related scientists.....	8	14	7	2	3	6	8	6
Psychologists.....	12	10	21	6	49	21	5	27
Engineers.....	13	9	S	22	6	7	13	6
Non-science and engineering occupations.....	26	18	39	31	29	36	22	35
Top/mid-level managers, administrators, etc.....	13	7	10	20	6	22	15	23
Other non-S&E occupations.....	12	11	29	12	23	15	6	13

¹ 'Private-for-profit' includes 'other' sector, not shown separately due to too few cases.

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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