

Table 15. Principal occupation of doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate: 2001

| Principal occupation                             | 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               |           |         |         |              |
| Science and engineering occupations.....         | 74                    | 82        | 76      | 71      | 70           |
| Computer and information scientists.....         | 6                     | 8         | 7       | 5       | 4            |
| Mathematical scientists.....                     | 4                     | 4         | 4       | 3       | 5            |
| Life and related scientists.....                 | 19                    | 22        | 20      | 18      | 16           |
| Physical and related scientists.....             | 13                    | 12        | 13      | 12      | 15           |
| Social and related scientists.....               | 8                     | 9         | 8       | 9       | 8            |
| Psychologists.....                               | 12                    | 10        | 12      | 13      | 10           |
| Engineers.....                                   | 13                    | 16        | 14      | 10      | 13           |
| Non-science and engineering occupations.....     | 26                    | 19        | 24      | 29      | 30           |
| Top/mid-level managers, administrators, etc..... | 13                    | 6         | 11      | 17      | 18           |
| Other non-S&E occupations.....                   | 12                    | 13        | 13      | 12      | 12           |

**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.

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