

**Table 16. Federal Government support status of doctoral scientists and engineers who were working in 2000,  
by field of doctorate: 2001**

Support status	Field of doctorate								
	All fields	Computer and information sciences	Mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total employed in 2000 (number).....	596,200	11,100	26,900	145,600	22,000	116,900	79,200	91,500	103,000
					Percent				
Received government support.....	29	22	26	38	29	32	21	20	30
No government support.....	71	78	74	62	71	68	79	80	70

**NOTES:** Total employed in 2000 includes those who were not employed in 2001. Data are based on a question that asked of those who worked in 2000 whether any of the work during that year was supported by contracts or grants from the U.S. government. 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