

**Table 17. Federal Government support status of employed doctoral scientists and engineers who were working in 2000,
by employment sector: 2001**

| Support status | Total | Employment sector in 2001 | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| | | Universities and 4-year colleges | Other educational institutions | Private for-profit ¹ | Self-employed | Private not-for-profit | Federal Government | State and local government | Not working in 2001 |
| Total employed in 2000 (number)..... | 596,200 | 243,500 | 17,700 | 196,900 | 30,100 | 28,300 | 37,900 | 16,500 | 25,300 |
| | | Percent | | | | | | | |
| Received government support..... | 29 | 46 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 47 | NA | 36 | 18 |
| No government support..... | 71 | 54 | 89 | 83 | 89 | 53 | NA | 64 | 82 |

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

KEY: NA = not applicable.

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