

**Table 18. Federal agencies and departments supporting work of doctoral scientists and engineers who were working in 2000: 2001**

| Federal agency or department   | All fields |
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| Total that received Federal Government support in 2000 (number)..... | 174,400    |
|  | Percent    |
| Agriculture Department.....  | 8          |
| Defense Department (DoD).....  | 20         |
| Department of Education (includes NCES, OERI, FIPSE, FIRST).....     | 3          |
| Energy Department (DOE).....   | 12         |
| Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).....                           | 5          |
| Health and Human Services Department (excluding NIH).....            | 9          |
| National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).....            | 9          |
| National Institutes of Health (NIH).....                             | 33         |
| National Science Foundation (NSF).....                               | 21         |
| Transportation Department (DOT).....                                 | 3          |
| Other.....   | 10         |
| Don't know source agency.....  | 2          |

**NOTES:** 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 and the agencies or departments that supported the work. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number and may sum to more than 100 because multiple answers are allowed. 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