

Table 20. Academically employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate, sex, and faculty rank: 2001

Sex and faculty rank	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 or less	6-15	16-25	More than 25
Total employed in academe (number).....	254,600	53,600	78,100	61,400	61,500
			Percent		
Professor.....	35	2	13	54	73
Associate professor.....	21	5	37	26	11
Assistant professor.....	19	44	28	4	2
Instructor, lecturer, adjunct faculty.....	7	10	8	5	6
Not applicable at institution.....	2	2	2	2	2
Not applicable for position.....	15	37	13	9	6
Male (number).....	182,000	31,700	49,600	46,100	54,700
			Percent		
Professor.....	41	2	15	58	74
Associate professor.....	21	5	39	25	11
Assistant professor.....	16	45	26	4	2
Instructor, lecturer, adjunct faculty.....	6	9	6	4	5
Not applicable at institution.....	2	2	3	2	2
Not applicable for position.....	13	37	12	8	6
Female (number).....	72,600	21,900	28,500	15,300	6,800
			Percent		
Professor.....	19	2	10	43	63
Associate professor.....	22	4	34	29	13
Assistant professor.....	26	42	30	7	S
Instructor, lecturer, adjunct faculty.....	10	11	11	8	10
Not applicable at institution.....	2	3	2	S	S
Not applicable for position.....	20	38	14	11	9

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases (fewer than 500 weighted cases).

NOTES: Academe includes 2-year and 4-year colleges, universities, medical schools, and university-affiliated research institutes. Those on postdoctoral appointments are also included in this table, mostly under "not applicable for position". Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number. Details may not add to total 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