

Table 21. Academically employed doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate and tenure status: 2001

Tenure 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 academe (number).....	254,600	3,800	15,500	75,700	12,100	39,500	49,000	31,500	27,500
	Percent								
Tenured.....	50	54	67	41	41	49	58	45	57
On tenure track.....	16	28	13	15	25	14	17	14	17
Not on tenure track.....	12	S	10	16	14	12	8	13	9
No tenure system at institution.....	6	S	S	6	5	7	4	7	6
No tenure for position.....	17	S	9	23	15	19	12	21	11

**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