

Table 26. Employment changes by doctoral scientists and engineers since 1999, by field of doctorate: 2001

| Employment change | Field of doctorate | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| | All fields | Computer and mathematical sciences | Biological and agricultural sciences | Health sciences | Physical and related sciences | Social sciences | Psychology | Engineering |
| Total employed in 2001 (number)..... | 574,900 | 36,700 | 140,800 | 21,400 | 111,300 | 76,200 | 88,900 | 99,600 |
| | Percent | | | | | | | |
| Not employed in 1999..... | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| No change since 1999..... | 73 | 71 | 73 | 70 | 73 | 76 | 78 | 68 |
| Change in employer and job..... | 11 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 14 |
| Change in employer only..... | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Change in job only..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 8 |

NOTES: 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