

Table 3. Demographic characteristics of doctoral scientists and engineers, by years since doctorate: 2001

Demographic characteristic	Years since doctorate				
	Total	5 or less	6-15	16-25	More than 25
Total (number).....	656,500	121,600	193,800	155,300	185,800
Sex:	Percent				
Male.....	75	63	67	75	90
Female.....	25	37	33	25	10
Race/ethnicity:					
White ¹	80	67	75	86	90
Black.....	2	4	3	3	1
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	15	25	19	10	7
Hispanic.....	3	4	3	2	1
American Indian/Alaskan Native.....	--	S	--	S	--
Citizenship status:					
U.S. citizen.....	91	73	90	98	99
Non-U.S. citizen.....	9	27	11	2	1

¹ 'Other' race included with 'White'.

KEY: -- = Percent < 0.5 and estimated weighted cases >= 500.

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

NOTES: Race/ethnicity data are shown for all doctorate recipients, including temporary residents. 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.

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