

Table 35. Level of overall satisfaction with doctoral program by recent doctoral recipients, by field of doctorate: 2001

Level of overall satisfaction with doctoral program	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 recent doctoral recipients (number).....	48,200	1,500	2,000	12,200	2,700	7,600	6,200	6,900	9,100
	Percent								
Very satisfied.....	58	57	71	54	62	55	51	64	61
Somewhat satisfied.....	35	40	S	37	31	37	39	32	34
Very/somewhat dissatisfied.....	7	S	S	9	S	8	10	S	S

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

**NOTES:** 'Recent doctoral recipients' are those who reported having received their doctorate between July of 1998 and June of 2000. 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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