

Table 4. Labor force status of doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate: 2001

Labor force status	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total (number).....	656,500	40,800	161,200	23,700	131,700	87,600	98,600	113,000
	Percent							
Employed full-time <sup>1</sup> .....	81	84	82	82	79	79	75	84
Employed part-time <sup>1</sup> .....	7	6	5	8	5	8	15	4
Unemployed, seeking work.....	1	1	1	S	1	1	1	2
Retired.....	9	7	9	7	12	10	6	9
Not employed, not seeking work.....	2	1	3	S	2	2	3	2

<sup>1</sup> Includes those who held postdoctoral appointments.

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

**NOTES:** Numbers are rounded to nearest hundred and details may not add to totals because of rounding. Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number. 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