

Table 4a. Standard errors on 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).....	837.1	249.2	401.8	121.0	386.9	468.5	218.6	410.7
				Percent				
Employed full-time <sup>1</sup> .....	0.2	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5
Employed part-time <sup>1</sup> .....	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
Unemployed, seeking work.....	0.1	0.3	0.1	S	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Retired.....	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Not employed, not seeking work.....	0.1	0.3	0.2	S	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2

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

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

**NOTES:** 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