

Table 5. Reasons for not working as reported by doctoral scientists and engineers, by age: 2001

Reasons for not working	All ages	Under 65	65-75
Total not employed (number).....	81,700	36,500	45,200
		Percent	
Retired.....	74	46	97
On layoff.....	4	9	S
Student.....	3	6	S
Family responsibilities.....	10	21	2
Ill or disabled.....	6	10	2
Suitable job not available.....	7	13	2
No need or desire to work.....	13	19	9
Other reason.....	3	5	1

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 whole number and may sum to more than 100 because multiple answers are allowed. 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