

Table 5a. Standard errors on 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)..... | 1,193.0 | 867.4 | 861.7 |
| | | Percent | |
| Retired..... | 0.6 | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| On layoff..... | 0.3 | 0.7 | S |
| Student..... | 0.2 | 0.5 | S |
| Family responsibilities..... | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| Ill or disabled..... | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Suitable job not available..... | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.4 |
| No need or desire to work..... | 0.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| Other reason..... | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 |

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

NOTE: 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