

Table 6. Reasons for working part-time as reported by doctoral scientists and engineers, by age: 2001

Reason for working part-time	All ages	Under 65	65-75
Total employed part-time (number).....	46,500	35,200	11,400
		Percent	
Retired or semi-retired.....	36	21	83
Student.....	2	2	S
Family responsibilities.....	29	37	5
Ill/disabled.....	4	5	S
Suitable full-time job not available.....	14	16	8
No need or desire for full-time work.....	41	43	34
Other reason.....	8	9	5

**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