

Table 7. Employment status of doctoral scientists and engineers, by field of doctorate and sex: 2001

Employment status and sex	Field of doctorate							
	All fields	Computer and mathematical sciences	Biological and agricultural sciences	Health sciences	Physical and related sciences	Social sciences	Psychology	Engineering
Total in labor force (number).....	582,500	37,300	142,400	21,500	113,200	77,200	89,600	101,300
				Percent				
Employed full-time ¹	91	92	93	91	92	89	82	94
Employed part-time ¹	8	7	6	9	6	9	17	4
Unemployed, seeking work.....	1	1	1	S	2	1	1	2
Male (number).....	433,200	31,600	101,200	9,200	97,600	53,000	46,900	93,600
				Percent				
Employed full-time ¹	93	93	94	94	93	91	90	94
Employed part-time ¹	6	6	5	6	6	8	10	4
Unemployed, seeking work.....	1	S	1	S	2	1	S	2
Female (number).....	149,200	5,600	41,200	12,200	15,600	24,200	42,600	7,700
				Percent				
Employed full-time ¹	84	87	89	88	89	86	74	91
Employed part-time ¹	14	12	10	11	9	12	25	8
Unemployed, seeking work.....	1	S	1	S	S	S	S	S

¹ 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. Percentages are rounded to the whole number. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

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