

**Table 5-12 Tenured status, by field of doctorate: 1997 and 2013**

(Percent)

Field of doctorate	1997	2013
Mathematical sciences	70.3	61.6
Social sciences	63.0	58.1
Computer and information sciences	45.5	57.1
Engineering	58.6	49.0
Physical and related sciences	50.7	47.0
Psychology	50.4	42.1
Life sciences	43.6	38.3

NOTE: Academic employment is limited to U.S. doctorate holders employed at 2- or 4-year colleges or universities, including medical schools and university research institutes.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2014) of the Survey of Doctorate Recipients.

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