

TABLE 45. Postgraduation plans of doctorate recipients with definite commitments, by sex, citizenship status, ethnicity, and race: Selected years, 1994–2014

Definite commitment and plan	U.S. citizens and permanent residents													
	Citizenship status					Not Hispanic or Latino							Other race or race not reported	Ethnicity not reported
	Total	Sex		U.S. citizen or permanent resident	Temporary visa holder	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	White	More than one race			
All definite commitments (number)														
1994	24,946	15,001	9,942	19,951	4,990	670	95	1,786	799	16,472	na	51	78	
1999	26,007	15,167	10,838	20,356	5,624	801	126	1,573	1,074	16,461	na	224	97	
2004	26,560	14,651	11,909	19,256	7,263	883	85	1,286	1,225	15,048	257	238	234	
2009	31,208	16,887	14,319	21,853	9,300	1,207	74	1,551	1,299	16,608	438	205	471	
2014	29,584	16,181	13,403	20,663	8,841	1,223	60	1,531	1,129	15,940	528	147	105	
Reported type of plan														
1994	24,781	14,912	9,866	19,827	4,949	660	94	1,778	790	16,377	na	50	78	
1999	25,776	15,056	10,719	20,181	5,577	793	125	1,561	1,063	16,324	na	220	95	
2004	25,873	14,261	11,612	18,745	7,094	853	81	1,234	1,182	14,693	248	232	222	
2009	30,401	16,484	13,915	21,257	9,090	1,157	72	1,504	1,247	16,185	429	202	461	
2014	27,139	14,907	12,232	18,803	8,258	1,085	52	1,413	994	14,545	477	137	100	
Employment (%) <sup>a</sup>														
1994	70.6	68.2	74.4	72.5	63.0	73.6	74.5	51.1	82.3	74.5	na	56.0	59.0	
1999	69.9	68.0	72.5	72.4	60.6	73.5	76.0	59.8	81.5	73.0	na	70.5	73.7	
2004	64.8	62.2	68.0	68.6	54.5	66.1	79.0	56.2	76.7	69.1	66.5	67.2	73.9	
2009	62.1	60.5	64.0	65.6	54.0	62.8	65.3	58.4	74.6	65.9	59.2	66.3	65.9	
2014	60.6	60.5	60.7	62.6	55.8	59.1	67.3	58.7	71.6	62.8	59.3	56.2	68.0	
Postdoctoral study (%) <sup>a</sup>														
1994	29.4	31.8	25.6	27.5	37.0	26.4	25.5	48.9	17.7	25.5	na	44.0	41.0	
1999	30.1	32.0	27.5	27.6	39.4	26.5	24.0	40.2	18.5	27.0	na	29.5	26.3	
2004	35.2	37.8	32.0	31.4	45.5	33.9	21.0	43.8	23.3	30.9	33.5	32.8	26.1	
2009	37.9	39.5	36.0	34.4	46.0	37.2	34.7	41.6	25.4	34.1	40.8	33.7	34.1	
2014	39.4	39.5	39.3	37.4	44.2	40.9	32.7	41.3	28.4	37.2	40.7	43.8	32.0	

na = not applicable; respondents were instructed to indicate only one race.

<sup>a</sup> Percentages based on number reporting definite commitments and type of plan (employment or postdoctoral study).

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates.