

TABLE 6. Field of research of postdocs at federally funded research and development centers, by citizenship: 2015

Field of research	Total	U.S. citizens and permanent residents	Temporary visa holders
All postdocs	2,696	1,246	1,450
Science and engineering	2,540	1,195	1,345
Science	1,854	860	994
Agricultural sciences	1	0	1
Biological sciences	177	101	76
Chemistry	432	230	202
Computer sciences	115	34	81
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	212	107	105
Mathematical sciences	57	29	28
Physics and astronomy	746	319	427
Psychology	1	1	0
Social sciences	2	2	0
Other sciences	111	37	74
Engineering	686	335	351
Aerospace engineering	20	17	3
Agricultural engineering	5	2	3
Biomedical engineering	22	12	10
Chemical engineering	89	50	39
Civil engineering	29	17	12
Electrical engineering	70	35	35
Engineering science and physics	23	6	17
Industrial and manufacturing engineering	2	0	2
Materials and metallurgical engineering	216	85	131
Mechanical engineering	112	57	55
Mining engineering	0	0	0
Nuclear engineering	41	30	11
Petroleum engineering	1	0	1
Other engineering	56	24	32
Health	5	2	3
Multidisciplinary	21	6	15
Non-science or engineering	15	7	8
Field of research not known	115	36	79

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Postdocs at Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, 2015.