

Table 47. Employment sector of doctorate recipients with definite postgraduation commitments for employment in the United States, by sex, citizenship status, ethnicity, and race: Selected years, 1995–2015

Employment commitment and sector	Total ^a	Sex		Citizenship status		U.S. citizens and permanent residents							
		Male	Female	U.S. citizen or permanent resident	Temporary visa holder	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino						Ethnicity not reported
							American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	White	More than one race	Other race or race not reported	
All U.S. employment commitments (number)													
1995	15,303	8,420	6,882	14,049	1,249	449	67	1,028	707	11,681	na	54	63
2000	17,248	9,361	7,887	14,850	2,387	601	87	849	887	12,203	na	146	77
2005	15,658	8,145	7,513	12,733	2,899	606	68	727	801	10,156	161	112	102
2010	14,706	7,557	7,149	12,108	2,517	658	D	816	812	9,263	215	D	207
2015	15,160	8,206	6,954	11,806	3,315	630	38	871	761	9,072	301	74	59
Academe (%) ^b													
1995	52.4	47.1	58.9	53.0	45.8	59.2	62.7	37.2	58.4	53.8	na	57.4	52.4
2000	48.6	43.9	54.3	51.1	33.6	56.2	62.1	34.6	52.2	51.8	na	51.4	57.1
2005	54.3	49.5	59.6	56.3	45.7	61.7	52.9	46.2	56.2	56.8	58.4	49.1	51.0
2010	52.6	47.1	58.4	54.6	43.8	55.8	D	43.5	49.3	55.9	51.2	D	55.1
2015	48.5	41.4	56.9	53.0	32.5	54.1	63.2	37.5	53.6	54.2	57.1	56.8	54.2
Government (%) ^b													
1995	8.1	8.8	7.3	8.7	1.8	9.1	6.0	5.4	6.9	9.0	na	7.4	15.9
2000	7.4	8.1	6.5	8.3	1.8	8.8	11.5	6.4	9.0	8.3	na	6.2	14.3
2005	6.9	7.5	6.3	8.2	1.5	6.4	11.8	8.7	8.9	8.0	10.6	12.5	9.8
2010	8.9	9.5	8.2	10.3	2.4	9.7	D	9.9	13.4	10.0	D	8.6	10.1
2015	7.1	7.5	6.7	8.7	1.6	8.1	D	8.3	11.2	8.6	8.0	D	11.9
Industry or business (%) ^{b,c}													
1995	21.7	29.1	12.7	19.6	45.6	15.1	14.9	49.0	6.6	17.9	na	24.1	23.8
2000	26.0	34.6	16.0	20.8	58.4	17.5	8.0	48.1	12.0	19.8	na	26.7	23.4
2005	22.8	30.6	14.3	16.9	48.5	12.0	16.2	35.8	8.1	16.6	13.7	14.3	22.5
2010	23.3	30.9	15.2	18.3	47.4	16.0	18.2	35.4	10.8	17.4	21.4	20.4	21.3
2015	32.4	41.9	21.2	24.0	62.4	23.3	D	43.3	12.9	23.3	22.6	D	18.6
Nonprofit organization (%) ^b													
1995	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.6	2.6	5.1	1.5	4.4	4.4	7.1	na	3.7	4.8

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2000	5.9	5.0	7.0	6.5	2.5	5.2	4.6	5.8	5.4	6.7	na	5.5	0.0
2005	5.3	4.6	6.0	6.0	2.2	6.1	8.8	5.8	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.3	6.9
2010	5.2	4.8	5.7	5.7	3.0	5.6	D	5.5	6.5	5.6	D	4.3	4.8
2015	6.1	5.0	7.5	7.1	2.5	7.0	D	7.6	8.0	7.0	7.0	D	11.9
Other or unknown (%) ^{b,d}													
1995	11.4	8.7	14.8	12.1	4.2	11.4	14.9	4.0	23.6	12.2	na	7.4	3.2
2000	12.0	8.5	16.2	13.4	3.6	12.3	13.8	5.2	21.4	13.5	na	10.3	5.2
2005	10.7	7.8	13.9	12.7	2.1	13.7	10.3	3.6	21.5	12.6	11.2	17.9	9.8
2010	10.0	7.7	12.5	11.2	3.3	12.9	11.4	5.6	20.0	11.0	8.4	3.2	8.7
2015	5.8	4.2	7.8	7.1	1.0	7.5	13.2	3.3	14.3	7.0	5.3	4.1	3.4

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information. na = not applicable; respondents were instructed to indicate only one race.

^a Includes respondents who did not report sex and respondents who did not report citizenship.

^b Percentages based on number reporting definite employment commitments and sector.

^c Includes doctorate recipients who indicated self-employment.

^d "Other" is mainly composed of elementary and secondary schools.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.