

TABLE 8-3. Location and type of postgraduate activity for U.S. citizen and permanent resident S&E doctorate recipients with definite postgraduate plans, by ethnicity and race: 2014
(Percent distribution)

Location and type of activity	All recipients	Not Hispanic or Latino							Ethnicity not reported
		Hispanic or Latino	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	White	Two or more races	Other race or race not reported	
All doctoral degree recipients with definite plans (number)	13,761	822	39	1,151	575	10,636	366	103	69
All doctoral degree recipients with definite plans	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
United States	95.0	96.8	D	93.6	96.7	95.0	95.4	D	88.4
Academic employment	18.7	17.4	D	12.4	21.6	19.4	18.6	D	20.3
Industry employment	17.4	14.6	12.8	27.7	12.3	16.8	15.0	27.2	18.8
Postdoctoral study	41.6	46.7	33.3	39.9	35.7	41.7	44.8	44.7	36.2
Other ^a	17.2	18.1	20.5	13.6	27.1	17.1	16.9	8.7	13.0
Abroad	4.9	3.0	D	6.2	3.0	5.0	4.6	D	7.2
Location unknown	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	1.0	4.3

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

S&E = science and engineering.

^a Includes elementary and secondary schools, government, nonprofit organizations, other, and unknown.

NOTES: Data in this table refer to research doctorates only and differ from doctoral degree data in this report that are based on the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System Completions Survey. The greatest differences are in psychology, education, and medical or other health sciences. American Indian or Alaska Native doctorate recipients with unknown or refused citizenship status are counted as U.S. citizens and thus are included. Definite postgraduate plans are defined as *Returning to, or continuing in, predoctoral employment* or *Have signed contract or made definite commitment for a "postdoc" or other work* by doctoral degree recipients who responded to the question, *What is the status of your postgraduate plans (in the next year)?* Reporting categories for ethnicity and race were expanded in 2013; comparisons to prior-year data should be made with caution.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2014.