



TABLE 3-D

**Doctorate recipients in S&E fields with postgraduation plans for non-postdoc employment in the United States in the business or industry sector, by region of doctoral institution: 5-year cohorts, 2001–15**

(Number and percent)

Region	2001–05	2006–10	2011–15
Number			
All regions	16,328	19,584	20,913
New England	1,298	1,576	1,692
Middle Atlantic	2,673	3,159	3,274
East North Central	3,034	3,449	3,729
West North Central	1,111	1,287	1,358
South Atlantic	2,564	3,191	3,570
East South Central	453	574	625
West South Central	1,395	1,699	2,016
Mountain	850	1,040	1,089
Pacific and Insular	2,950	3,609	3,560
Percent			
All regions	100.0	100.0	100.0
New England	7.9	8.0	8.1
Middle Atlantic	16.4	16.1	15.7
East North Central	18.6	17.6	17.8
West North Central	6.8	6.6	6.5
South Atlantic	15.7	16.3	17.1
East South Central	2.8	2.9	3.0
West South Central	8.5	8.7	9.6
Mountain	5.2	5.3	5.2
Pacific and Insular	18.1	18.4	17.0

**Note(s)**



Numbers and percentages are based on doctorate recipients reporting definite commitments for non-postdoc employment in the year after doctoral degree award, with response to location of employment. S&E fields include life sciences, physical and earth sciences, mathematics and computer sciences, psychology and social sciences, and engineering. Business or industry sector includes self-employment and excludes not-for-profit organizations.

**Source(s)**

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