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S&E doctorate holders employed in academia in postdoc positions, by Carnegie classification of employer and years since doctorate: 2015

(Percent distribution)

Institution type	Postdocs (thousands)	Years since doctorate		
		8 or more	4-7	8 or less
All institutions	19.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
Doctorate-granting, very high research	14.1	75.9	74.1	74.7
Other doctorate-granting institutions	1.7	7.2	7.1	8.0
Medical schools and medical centers	2.2	9.6	11.8	11.5
Other universities and colleges	1.2	7.2	5.9	6.3

Note(s)

Academic employment is limited to U.S. doctorate holders employed at 2- or 4-year colleges or universities, medical schools, and university research institutes, excluding those employed part time who are students or retired. Institutions are designated by the 2005 Carnegie classification code. For information on these institutional categories, see the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, <http://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/downloads.php>, accessed 13 February 2017. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

Source(s)

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