

TABLE 6. Field of research of postdocs at federally funded research and development centers, by citizenship: 2010

Field of research	Total	U.S. citizens and permanent residents	Temporary visa holders
All postdocs	3,011	1,191	1,820
Science and engineering	2,669	1,070	1,599
Science	2,036	805	1,231
Agricultural sciences	1	1	0
Biological sciences	223	97	126
Chemistry	492	219	273
Computer sciences	122	45	77
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences	209	80	129
Mathematical sciences	44	19	25
Physics/astronomy	847	302	545
Psychology	1	1	0
Social sciences	13	8	5
Other sciences	84	33	51
Engineering	633	265	368
Aerospace engineering	10	5	5
Agricultural engineering	0	0	0
Biomedical engineering	17	13	4
Chemical engineering	100	51	49
Civil engineering	21	6	15
Electrical engineering	58	23	35
Engineering science and physics	18	9	9
Industrial/manufacturing engineering	4	0	4
Materials/metallurgical engineering	224	79	145
Mechanical engineering	102	40	62
Mining engineering	0	0	0
Nuclear engineering	54	30	24
Petroleum engineering	0	0	0
Other engineering	25	9	16
Health	17	7	10
Multidisciplinary	8	3	5
Non-science or engineering	4	4	0
Field of research not known	313	107	206

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Postdocs at Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, 2010.