

TABLE 45. Postgraduation plans of doctorate recipients with definite commitments, by sex, citizenship status, ethnicity, and race: Selected years, 1993–2013

Definite commitment and plan	U.S. citizens and permanent residents													
	Total	Sex		Citizenship status		Not Hispanic or Latino							Other race or race not reported	Ethnicity not reported
		Male	Female	U.S. citizen or permanent resident	Temporary visa holder	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Black or African American	White	Two or more races			
All definite commitments (number)														
1993	24,480	14,919	9,559	19,176	5,298	626	76	1,088	769	16,501	na	68	48	
1998	26,644	15,635	10,987	20,848	5,762	852	108	1,708	975	16,776	na	245	184	
2003	26,300	14,596	11,704	19,450	6,804	964	82	1,304	1,114	15,281	256	213	236	
2008	30,467	16,547	13,920	20,860	9,547	1,085	82	1,489	1,218	16,182	337	205	262	
2013	29,943	16,444	13,498	20,855	8,989	1,186	67	1,564	1,171	16,062	514	151	140	
Reported type of plan														
1993	24,362	14,858	9,502	19,090	5,266	624	76	1,080	763	16,432	na	67	48	
1998	26,141	15,386	10,736	20,459	5,654	832	105	1,691	928	16,488	na	240	175	
2003	26,214	14,550	11,664	19,403	6,772	961	82	1,298	1,110	15,254	255	211	232	
2008	29,533	16,102	13,431	20,174	9,300	1,042	77	1,452	1,164	15,664	324	199	252	
2013	27,666	15,282	12,383	19,130	8,438	1,044	59	1,434	1,070	14,781	475	140	127	
Employment (%) ^a														
1993	71.0	68.4	75.1	73.9	60.7	74.0	85.5	60.9	83.5	74.3	na	64.2	64.6	
1998	71.0	69.7	72.9	73.7	61.3	75.0	82.9	61.6	83.4	74.3	na	66.7	76.0	
2003	67.2	64.7	70.4	70.9	56.7	72.9	81.7	59.2	77.7	71.6	62.4	63.5	66.8	
2008	64.2	62.4	66.3	67.4	57.3	63.3	D	60.9	73.6	67.9	64.5	63.3	65.5	
2013	60.6	60.5	60.7	63.1	54.9	59.2	62.7	58.4	70.8	63.4	56.2	66.4	63.8	
Postdoctoral study (%) ^a														
1993	29.0	31.6	24.9	26.1	39.3	26.0	14.5	39.1	16.5	25.7	na	35.8	35.4	
1998	29.0	30.3	27.1	26.3	38.7	25.0	17.1	38.4	16.6	25.7	na	33.3	24.0	
2003	32.8	35.3	29.6	29.1	43.3	27.1	18.3	40.8	22.3	28.4	37.6	36.5	33.2	
2008	35.8	37.6	33.7	32.6	42.7	36.7	D	39.1	26.4	32.1	35.5	36.7	34.5	
2013	39.4	39.5	39.3	36.9	45.1	40.8	37.3	41.6	29.2	36.6	43.8	33.6	36.2	

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

^a Percentages based on number reporting definite commitments and type of plan (employment or postdoctoral study).

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates.