

TABLE 67. Statistical profile of postgraduation plans of doctorate recipients in humanities fields, by sex and field of study: 2013

Characteristic	All humanities fields	Foreign languages and literature	History	Letters	Other humanities
All doctorate recipients (number) ^a	5,662	701	1,149	1,604	2,208
Postgraduation status (number) ^b					
Definite postgraduation study	388	30	109	92	157
Definite employment	2,074	285	416	623	750
Seeking employment or study	2,130	258	427	591	854
Other ^c	172	20	34	50	68
Definite postgraduation study (%) ^d					
Postdoc fellowship	80.9	73.3	78.9	84.8	81.5
Postdoc research associateship	15.7	20.0	18.3	10.9	15.9
Other or unknown ^e	3.4	6.7	2.8	4.3	2.5
Definite employment (%) ^f					
Academe	82.7	91.6	79.8	88.8	76.0
Government	2.7	D	6.7	D	2.3
Industry or business ^g	4.5	D	5.0	D	6.5
Nonprofit organization	5.1	D	3.1	D	10.9
Other or unknown ^h	5.0	4.2	5.3	6.1	4.3
Primary activity ⁱ					
R&D	9.4	8.4	10.4	7.9	10.6
Teaching	76.8	85.8	76.3	82.9	68.5
Management or administration	7.4	3.6	8.4	4.6	10.7
Professional services	4.6	D	D	2.6	8.3
Other	1.7	D	D	2.1	1.8
Secondary activity ^j					
R&D	52.3	64.0	54.7	52.3	46.5
Teaching	11.4	8.4	9.7	9.7	14.8
Management or administration	8.1	5.5	5.3	10.8	8.3
Professional services	5.5	4.0	5.1	4.1	7.5
Other	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.9	2.0
No secondary activity	21.6	17.8	24.4	22.2	20.9
Activity unknown	5.4	3.5	5.5	6.1	5.5
Postgraduation location (%) ^j					
United States ^k	90.0	87.9	89.1	93.8	88.2
New England	9.3	11.1	10.7	7.3	9.5
Middle Atlantic	17.2	17.5	17.3	15.2	18.5
East North Central	13.4	12.7	12.6	15.2	12.6
West North Central	5.8	6.3	4.8	7.6	4.9
South Atlantic	15.4	15.9	18.1	17.1	12.3
East South Central	4.7	2.9	5.0	6.4	3.9
West South Central	7.5	6.3	8.6	7.8	7.1
Mountain	5.3	5.4	2.9	5.7	6.3
Pacific and insular	11.3	9.5	9.3	11.2	13.0
Not in United States	9.9	11.7	10.7	6.0	11.8
Location unknown	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0
Male doctorate recipients (number)	2,760	271	631	665	1,193
Postgraduation status (number) ^b					
Definite postgraduation study	167	14	52	31	70
Definite employment	1,069	118	244	282	425
Seeking employment or study	1,017	93	228	240	456
Other ^c	67	7	18	12	30
Definite postgraduation study (%) ^d					
Postdoc fellowship	79.6	71.4	86.5	77.4	77.1

TABLE 67. Statistical profile of postgraduation plans of doctorate recipients in humanities fields, by sex and field of study: 2013

Characteristic	All humanities fields	Foreign languages and literature	History	Letters	Other humanities
Postdoc research associateship	16.8	D	11.5	D	20.0
Other or unknown ^e	3.6	D	1.9	D	2.9
Definite employment (%) ^f					
Academe	80.8	91.5	75.8	87.9	76.0
Government	3.0	D	D	D	1.4
Industry or business ^g	5.2	D	5.3	D	7.1
Nonprofit organization	5.6	D	D	D	11.3
Other or unknown ^h	5.3	3.4	5.7	7.4	4.2
Primary activity ^j					
R&D	8.4	8.0	9.6	6.9	9.0
Teaching	77.9	89.4	75.2	85.1	71.4
Management or administration	7.7	D	D	3.8	10.4
Professional services	4.2	0.0	2.2	2.3	7.7
Other	1.8	D	D	1.9	1.5
Secondary activity ^j					
R&D	53.6	67.3	54.8	55.3	48.0
Teaching	10.8	7.1	9.6	8.8	13.9
Management or administration	7.1	D	D	D	7.7
Professional services	4.7	D	D	D	7.7
Other	1.6	0.0	1.3	1.1	2.5
No secondary activity	22.1	20.4	23.9	24.4	20.1
Activity unknown	5.8	4.2	5.7	7.1	5.4
Postgraduation location (%) ^l					
United States ^k	89.2	90.2	89.5	93.3	86.3
New England	8.7	12.1	9.8	6.4	8.7
Middle Atlantic	16.7	16.7	17.2	17.3	16.0
East North Central	13.0	11.4	13.2	13.7	12.9
West North Central	5.7	6.8	4.4	8.3	4.6
South Atlantic	15.5	14.4	18.9	17.3	12.5
East South Central	5.0	D	D	6.1	4.2
West South Central	7.8	6.1	8.1	8.6	7.5
Mountain	5.7	D	D	5.1	6.9
Pacific and insular	10.8	11.4	8.1	10.2	12.7
Not in United States	10.8	9.8	10.5	6.7	13.7
Location unknown	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Female doctorate recipients (number)	2,901	430	518	939	1,014
Postgraduation status (number) ^b					
Definite postgraduation study	221	16	57	61	87
Definite employment	1,005	167	172	341	325
Seeking employment or study	1,113	165	199	351	398
Other ^c	105	13	16	38	38
Definite postgraduation study (%) ^d					
Postdoc fellowship	81.9	75.0	71.9	88.5	85.1
Postdoc research associateship	14.9	D	24.6	D	12.6
Other or unknown ^e	3.2	D	3.5	D	2.3
Definite employment (%) ^f					
Academe	84.8	91.6	85.5	89.4	76.0
Government	2.4	D	D	2.1	3.4
Industry or business ^g	3.7	D	4.7	D	5.8
Nonprofit organization	4.5	D	D	D	10.5
Other or unknown ^h	4.7	4.8	4.7	5.0	4.3

TABLE 67. Statistical profile of postgraduation plans of doctorate recipients in humanities fields, by sex and field of study: 2013

Characteristic	All humanities fields	Foreign languages and literature	History	Letters	Other humanities
Primary activity ⁱ					
R&D	10.5	8.6	11.7	8.7	12.7
Teaching	75.7	83.3	77.9	81.1	64.8
Management or administration	7.1	D	D	5.3	11.1
Professional services	5.0	D	D	2.8	9.1
Other	1.7	0.6	0.6	2.2	2.3
Secondary activity ⁱ					
R&D	51.0	61.7	54.6	49.8	44.6
Teaching	11.9	9.3	9.8	10.5	16.0
Management or administration	9.0	D	D	D	9.1
Professional services	6.4	D	D	D	7.2
Other	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.6	1.3
No secondary activity	20.9	16.0	25.2	20.4	21.8
Activity unknown	5.0	3.0	5.2	5.3	5.5
Postgraduation location (%) ^j					
United States ^k	90.8	86.3	88.6	94.3	90.5
New England	9.9	10.4	11.8	8.0	10.4
Middle Atlantic	17.7	18.0	17.5	13.7	21.6
East North Central	13.7	13.7	11.8	16.4	12.1
West North Central	5.9	6.0	5.2	7.0	5.1
South Atlantic	15.3	16.9	17.0	16.9	12.1
East South Central	4.4	D	D	6.7	3.4
West South Central	7.3	6.6	9.2	7.2	6.6
Mountain	4.8	D	D	6.2	5.6
Pacific and insular	11.7	8.2	10.9	11.9	13.3
Not in United States	9.0	13.1	10.9	5.5	9.5
Location unknown	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0

D = suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information.

^a Includes respondents who did not report sex.

^b Includes only respondents who responded to postgraduation status.

^c Includes respondents who indicated that they did not plan to work or study, respondents who indicated some other type of postgraduation plans, and respondents who indicated definite plans for other full-time degree program.

^d Excludes respondents who indicated plans for other full-time degree program. Percentages based on number of doctorate recipients reporting definite postgraduation plans for study.

^e "Other" includes respondents who indicated definite postgraduation study plans for traineeship, internship or clinical residency, or other study.

^f Percentages based on number of doctorate recipients reporting definite postgraduation plans for employment.

^g Includes doctorate recipients who indicated self-employment.

^h "Other" is mainly composed of elementary and secondary schools.

ⁱ Percentages based on number of doctorate recipients reporting definite postgraduation plans for employment and primary work activity.

^j Percentages based on number of doctorate recipients reporting definite postgraduation plans and type of plans.

^k Includes cases with an unknown U.S region of employment after doctorate; see technical notes for states or territories included in regions.

NOTES: Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100. See table A-6 in the technical notes for a listing of major fields and their constituent subfields.

SOURCE: NSF, NIH, USED, USDA, NEH, NASA, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2013.