

Appendix table 5-15

**SEH doctorate holders employed in academia, by type of position, sex, and degree field: 1973–2010**

(Thousands)

Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010
All positions																		
Both sexes, all fields	118.0	145.5	155.3	167.1	176.1	190.2	195.9	206.6	210.6	213.8	217.5	232.5	240.2	245.5	259.5	272.8	276.5	294.8
Physical sciences	25.5	29.2	28.8	30.0	29.9	32.2	32.8	33.6	33.7	35.0	35.7	37.5	38.7	38.6	39.9	39.6	39.9	43.7
Mathematics	9.7	11.7	12.2	12.4	12.9	13.6	13.8	14.5	15.2	15.5	14.6	15.6	15.2	14.9	16.7	17.4	18.0	18.7
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.1	3.3	3.7	3.8	5.2	5.8	6.9	7.3
Life sciences	34.9	42.6	47.0	51.3	54.9	58.7	61.3	64.8	66.9	68.2	71.6	77.3	81.9	84.3	90.0	95.5	94.2	102.0
Psychology	12.2	16.2	17.7	20.1	21.0	23.1	23.7	25.0	25.2	25.0	26.1	27.3	29.0	30.4	31.8	35.0	34.5	35.4
Social sciences	23.4	31.1	33.6	36.9	38.9	42.0	42.2	44.5	44.8	44.4	42.5	44.9	46.2	46.9	48.1	50.0	52.5	54.9
Engineering	12.4	14.8	15.8	16.1	18.1	19.9	21.2	22.9	22.8	23.1	23.8	26.6	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.6	30.4	32.8
Male, all fields	107.2	129.0	136.0	144.0	149.8	159.2	162.0	168.0	168.7	166.9	165.1	173.3	175.8	175.0	180.7	182.7	182.3	189.6
Physical sciences	24.0	27.4	26.9	27.8	27.7	29.8	30.0	30.5	30.8	31.4	31.4	32.4	33.4	32.8	33.7	32.3	32.1	34.4
Mathematics	9.0	10.8	11.3	11.3	11.8	12.3	12.5	13.0	13.9	13.7	12.8	13.5	12.9	12.6	13.8	14.1	14.1	14.4
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.9	4.3	4.5	5.5	5.8
Life sciences	30.8	36.6	40.1	42.9	44.5	46.7	47.9	49.5	50.1	49.4	50.1	52.6	55.1	54.9	56.6	57.9	55.5	58.7
Psychology	10.0	12.6	13.5	14.9	15.1	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.0	14.7	14.7	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.6	16.0	15.6	15.6
Social sciences	21.0	26.9	28.5	30.9	32.3	34.3	33.9	35.1	34.6	33.4	31.3	31.9	32.4	31.7	32.0	31.9	33.1	33.4
Engineering	12.3	14.7	15.7	15.9	17.8	19.5	20.6	22.2	21.8	22.1	22.3	24.8	23.4	24.3	24.8	26.0	26.3	27.3
Female, all fields	10.7	16.5	19.4	23.1	26.5	31.1	34.0	38.7	41.9	46.9	52.4	59.2	64.4	70.5	78.7	90.1	94.2	105.2
Physical sciences	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.6	4.4	5.1	5.3	5.8	6.1	7.3	7.8	9.3
Mathematics	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.9	3.3	3.9	4.3
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5
Life sciences	4.0	6.0	6.9	8.4	10.3	12.1	13.3	15.3	16.8	18.8	21.5	24.7	26.7	29.4	33.4	37.6	38.7	43.3
Psychology	2.2	3.6	4.3	5.2	5.9	7.1	7.6	8.5	9.2	10.3	11.5	11.9	13.4	14.7	16.2	19.0	18.9	19.8
Social sciences	2.4	4.2	5.2	6.0	6.5	7.7	8.3	9.4	10.2	10.9	11.2	13.0	13.8	15.2	16.2	18.2	19.5	21.5
Engineering	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.6	4.1	5.5
Full-time senior faculty <sup>a</sup>																		
Both sexes, all fields	74.0	90.7	97.2	107.3	115.6	119.7	127.3	131.0	133.0	128.6	127.3	131.9	136.7	136.9	142.0	139.4	147.5	152.8
Physical sciences	15.2	18.0	18.8	19.7	20.2	20.8	21.5	21.4	21.2	20.6	20.0	20.5	20.7	20.7	21.3	20.2	20.9	22.4
Mathematics	5.9	7.6	8.3	9.1	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.9	11.8	11.5	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.2	11.2	10.7	11.6	11.5
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.7	1.7	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	4.2
Life sciences	21.0	24.6	27.0	29.6	32.6	33.7	35.8	36.4	37.4	35.8	37.2	38.3	40.6	41.2	43.4	43.7	44.8	47.2
Psychology	7.3	9.1	9.9	11.7	12.8	13.5	14.3	15.0	15.3	14.3	14.5	15.3	15.6	15.9	15.8	16.1	17.0	17.0
Social sciences	15.9	20.7	21.7	24.9	26.3	27.7	29.5	31.1	30.6	29.9	28.1	28.8	30.1	29.6	30.7	29.3	32.0	32.8
Engineering	8.7	10.7	11.6	12.4	13.7	13.9	15.3	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.3	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.2	17.6	17.7
Male, all fields	69.7	84.7	90.2	98.7	104.9	107.4	113.2	115.2	115.5	110.3	107.0	109.4	110.6	108.3	109.7	104.6	108.1	109.9
Physical sciences	14.7	17.4	18.1	19.0	19.4	20.0	20.6	20.3	20.3	19.5	18.8	18.9	19.0	18.6	18.9	17.6	17.9	18.9
Mathematics	5.6	7.2	7.9	8.6	9.1	9.3	9.8	10.0	10.8	10.5	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.1	9.9	9.2	9.6	9.4
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.5
Life sciences	19.5	22.7	24.8	26.9	29.1	29.4	31.0	31.0	31.4	29.3	29.3	30.0	31.1	30.4	30.9	30.4	30.2	31.0
Psychology	6.4	7.8	8.4	9.7	10.5	10.8	11.2	11.5	11.3	10.2	10.1	10.7	10.3	10.3	9.5	9.1	9.3	9.3
Social sciences	14.7	18.8	19.5	22.3	23.2	24.1	25.3	26.4	25.5	24.7	22.8	22.4	23.2	21.9	22.4	20.7	21.7	21.9

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(Thousands)

Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010
Engineering	8.7	10.7	11.5	12.2	13.6	13.7	15.1	15.7	15.4	15.3	14.8	16.1	15.8	15.9	15.7	15.0	16.3	16.0
Female, all fields	4.3	6.0	7.0	8.6	10.7	12.4	14.0	15.8	17.6	18.3	20.3	22.5	26.1	28.6	32.3	34.8	39.4	42.8
Physical sciences	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.6
Mathematics	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.1
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Life sciences	1.5	1.9	2.2	2.7	3.5	4.3	4.8	5.4	6.1	6.5	7.8	8.3	9.5	10.8	12.5	13.3	14.6	16.2
Psychology	0.8	1.2	1.4	2.0	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.5	4.0	4.1	4.4	4.6	5.4	5.6	6.3	7.0	7.7	7.6
Social sciences	1.1	1.8	2.2	2.6	3.1	3.6	4.1	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.3	6.4	7.0	7.7	8.3	8.7	10.2	10.9
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7
Full-time junior faculty <sup>b</sup>																		
Both sexes, all fields	29.3	34.9	34.0	34.6	32.8	37.2	37.2	38.7	40.1	43.8	44.0	42.2	43.1	45.4	48.6	53.7	51.6	54.1
Physical sciences	5.6	5.7	4.7	4.6	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.9	5.7	6.4	6.7	6.6	6.9
Mathematics	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.8	3.3	3.2	3.6
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.7	1.9	1.5
Life sciences	8.5	10.3	10.3	11.3	10.8	11.9	12.3	12.8	13.7	15.0	15.6	15.2	15.5	17.1	18.3	19.1	18.7	19.5
Psychology	3.6	4.8	4.4	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.9	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.4	5.8	5.7	7.1	6.1	6.4
Social sciences	5.7	8.2	8.6	8.8	8.1	8.4	8.2	7.9	8.4	9.3	9.0	8.5	8.6	9.1	8.9	9.9	10.1	10.4
Engineering	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.7	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.3	4.8	5.1	5.9	5.1	5.7
Male, all fields	26.0	28.9	27.3	27.1	25.2	27.8	27.2	27.6	28.1	29.7	28.5	27	27.5	28.2	29.2	31.1	30.1	30.1
Physical sciences	5.2	5.2	4.3	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.5	4.2	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9
Mathematics	3.1	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.7	2.0	2	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.5
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1	0.9	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1
Life sciences	7.5	8.4	8.1	8.9	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.8	9.5	9.5	8.9	9.3	10.2	10.3	10.4	9.8	9.7
Psychology	2.7	3.3	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.3	2.4	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.2
Social sciences	5.0	6.5	6.6	6.5	5.9	6.0	5.6	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.6	5.7
Engineering	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.6	3.8	3.9
Female, all fields	3.3	6.0	6.8	7.5	7.7	9.4	10.0	11.2	12.0	14.1	15.6	15.2	15.6	17.2	19.3	22.6	21.5	23.9
Physical sciences	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	2.0
Mathematics	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.1
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Life sciences	1.1	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.7	3.4	3.8	4.5	4.9	5.5	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.9	8.0	8.7	8.9	9.8
Psychology	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.9	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.4	4.5	3.7	4.2
Social sciences	0.8	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.9	4.4	4.9	4.4	4.7
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.8
Other full-time positions <sup>c</sup>																		
Both sexes, all fields	7.6	8.8	11.4	12.6	13.4	18.1	16.4	19.2	20.2	22.2	23.9	29.1	31.9	34.8	39.9	40.6	43.9	48.2
Physical sciences	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.7	3.4	4.0	4.1	4.8	4.9	6.6	7.3	7.7	8.4	7.2	7.4	7.9
Mathematics	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	1	0.8	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.8
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.0
Life sciences	2.5	2.8	3.9	4.0	4.6	6.2	6.0	6.7	7.2	7.7	8.4	9.8	11.2	12.3	14.2	15.5	16.2	18.4
Psychology	0.8	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.9	6.3	6.5	6.8	7.1

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(Thousands)

Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010
Social sciences	1.0	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.2	3.2	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	4	4.4	4.7	5.0	6.1	6.2	6.9
Engineering	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.8	1.5	2.1	3.2	3.0	3.6	3.9	3.3	4.7	5.1
Male, all fields	6.5	7.4	9.4	10.0	10.3	14.3	12.0	13.9	14.4	15.4	16.1	19.5	22.4	23.1	26.0	25.6	26.2	28.1
Physical sciences	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.4	2.9	3.5	3.6	4.2	4.1	5.6	6.4	6.6	7.1	5.9	5.6	5.9
Mathematics	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.1
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9
Life sciences	2.0	2.2	3.0	3.0	3.2	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.6	6	7.2	7.3	8.3	9.0	8.6	9.5
Psychology	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.6	2.8	2.6	2.7
Social sciences	0.8	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.5	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.7
Engineering	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.9	2.7	3.2	3.3	2.8	3.9	4.3
Female, all fields	1.1	1.4	2.0	2.6	3.1	3.8	4.5	5.3	5.8	6.7	7.7	9.4	9.6	11.6	13.9	15.0	17.7	20.1
Physical sciences	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0
Mathematics	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Life sciences	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	3.7	4.1	5	5.9	6.5	7.6	8.9
Psychology	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.8	3.5	3.7	4.2	4.4
Social sciences	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.6	2.9	3.2
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7
Postdocs																		
Both sexes, all fields	4.2	7.6	8.1	8.5	8.3	8.7	9.3	11.5	9.9	13.3	16.8	18.9	18.5	17.5	15.7	23.3	17.8	22.8
Physical sciences	1.8	2.4	2.0	2.1	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.2	3.5	4.4	3.8	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.9	3.3	4.6
Mathematics	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Life sciences	1.9	3.9	4.8	5.2	5.1	5.3	5.4	6.8	6.3	8.2	9.1	10.8	11.6	11.0	10.0	12.8	10.3	12.2
Psychology	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.7	1.0	1.1
Social sciences	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.8
Engineering	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.1	0.9	1.1	3.0	2.1	3.1
Male, all fields	3.5	6.1	6.3	6.3	5.8	6.0	6.8	8.2	6.8	9.2	11.1	12.1	11.2	10.5	9.8	13.8	10.8	13.8
Physical sciences	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.9	3.7	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.5	3.4
Mathematics	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.6
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Life sciences	1.5	2.9	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.8	4.7	4.1	5.2	5.5	6.2	6.6	6.2	5.7	6.7	5.5	6.6
Psychology	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Social sciences	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.4
Engineering	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.7	0.9	2.4	1.7	2.2
Female, all fields	0.6	1.6	1.8	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.3	3.0	4.1	5.7	6.8	7.3	6.9	6.0	9.5	7.0	8.9
Physical sciences	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.2
Mathematics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	D	0.1
Life sciences	0.4	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.7	4.6	5.1	4.7	4.3	6.1	4.8	5.6
Psychology	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.7

Appendix table 5-15

**SEH doctorate holders employed in academia, by type of position, sex, and degree field: 1973–2010**

(Thousands)

Position, sex, and field	1973	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006	2008	2010
Social sciences	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8
Part-time positions <sup>d</sup>																		
Both sexes, all fields	2.9	3.4	4.5	4.0	6.0	6.5	5.7	6.2	7.4	5.9	5.5	8.9	8.2	9.0	13.3	15.7	15.6	17.0
Physical sciences	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5	1.6	2.0
Mathematics	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.0	1.1
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3
Life sciences	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.9	2.3	1.6	1.2	2.9	2.6	2.4	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.6
Psychology	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	3.2	3.6	3.7	3.8
Social sciences	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.6	2.2	1.8	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.3	2.6	2.2	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.0
Engineering	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.2
Male, all fields	1.5	1.8	2.7	1.9	3.5	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.8	2.3	2.4	4.4	3.4	3.8	6.1	7.6	7.0	7.6
Physical sciences	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3
Mathematics	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.7
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	D	0.2
Life sciences	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.8	0.7	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.8
Psychology	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Social sciences	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.2	2.3	1.8
Engineering	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
Female, all fields	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.1	4.5	4.9	5.1	7.3	8.1	8.6	9.4
Physical sciences	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7
Mathematics	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Computer sciences	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	S	0.1
Life sciences	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.9
Psychology	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.5	2.4	2.8	2.7	2.8
Social sciences	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.2
Engineering	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3

D = suppressed for confidentiality reasons; NA = not available; S = suppressed for reliability reasons.

SEH = science, engineering, and health.

<sup>a</sup> Full-time senior faculty includes full professors and associate professors.<sup>b</sup> Full-time junior faculty includes assistant professors and instructors from 1973 to 1995; from 1997 to 2010, full-time junior faculty includes assistant professors.<sup>c</sup> Other full-time positions include positions such as research associates, adjunct positions, lecturers, and administrative positions from 1973 to 1995; from 1997 to 2010, other full-time positions also include instructors.<sup>d</sup> Part-time positions exclude those employed part time because they are students or retired.

NOTES: Detail may not add to total because of rounding. Academic employment is limited to U.S. doctorate holders employed at 2- or 4-year colleges or universities, medical schools, and university research institutes. Physical sciences include earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences; life sciences include biological, agricultural, environmental, and health sciences. Data beginning with 2008 include all U.S.-trained doctorate recipients who lived or worked in the United States on the survey date. These data correct for a slight undercount in prior years, when some U.S.-trained doctorate recipients who either planned to live abroad or were living abroad were excluded.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, special tabulations (2013) of the Survey of Doctorate Recipients (various years).

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