

Early career SEH doctorate holders employed in academia, by Carnegie institution type, years since doctorate, and type of position: 1997–2010

(Percent distribution)

Carnegie institution type	1–3 years				4–7 years			
	Total	Full-time faculty	Postdocs	Other positions	Total	Full-time faculty	Postdocs	Other positions
All universities and colleges								
1997	100.0	37.6	41.0	21.4	100.0	62.8	14.8	22.4
1999	100.0	34.8	43.1	22.1	100.0	61.5	14.1	24.5
2001	100.0	40.1	39.0	20.9	100.0	58.9	13.3	27.9
2003	100.0	42.1	33.3	24.6	100.0	61.6	9.6	28.7
2006	100.0	35.5	45.3	19.2	100.0	58.7	15.5	25.8
2008	100.0	40.4	35.8	23.8	100.0	61.8	11.4	27.0
2010	100.0	35.1	41.2	23.7	100.0	60.3	12.5	27.2
Very high research universities								
1997	100.0	21.3	58.9	19.9	100.0	48.4	23.2	28.4
1999	100.0	18.6	62.1	19.3	100.0	47.8	23.3	28.9
2001	100.0	23.2	55.6	21.1	100.0	43.5	23.6	32.9
2003	100.0	24.0	50.6	25.3	100.0	47.8	17.4	34.8
2006	100.0	19.0	64.7	16.3	100.0	44.3	25.3	30.4
2008	100.0	24.0	54.5	21.6	100.0	46.9	20.0	33.1
2008	100.0	20.7	61.1	18.2	100.0	49.0	20.0	31.0
2010								
Other universities and colleges^a								
1997	100.0	55.6	20.7	23.7	100.0	75.8	6.3	17.9
1999	100.0	55.8	19.2	25.0	100.0	74.1	5.0	20.9
2001	100.0	61.9	17.5	20.6	100.0	72.2	3.5	24.2
2003	100.0	63.3	12.9	23.7	100.0	73.5	2.7	23.7
2006	100.0	58.4	17.5	24.1	100.0	74.1	4.2	21.7
2008	100.0	60.8	12.8	25.7	100.0	74.4	3.5	22.0
2010	100.0	55.4	14.0	30.6	100.0	72.2	4.6	23.2

SEH = science, engineering, and health.

^a Other universities and colleges exclude freestanding medical schools.

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, or university research institutes excluding those employed part time because they are students or retired. Full-time faculty includes full, associate, and assistant professors. Other positions include full-time positions such as research associates, adjunct appointments, instructors, lecturers, administrative positions, and part-time positions of all kinds. 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://classifications.carnegiefoundation.org/index.php>, accessed 2 July 2013. 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.

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