

TABLE F-19. Location and type of postgraduate activity for U.S.-citizen and permanent-resident S&E doctorate recipients with definite postgraduate plans, by sex: 2003

(Percent distribution)

Location and type of postgraduate activity	Both sexes ^a	Female	Male
All recipients (number)	10,863	4,545	6,316
United States	96.4	96.7	96.1
Academic employment	24.0	26.6	22.2
Industry employment	16.6	11.7	20.1
Postdoctoral study	42.9	45.3	41.2
Other ^b	12.8	13.1	12.6
Abroad	3.3	3.1	3.5
Location unknown	0.3	0.2	0.4

^a Both sexes include those with unknown gender. The data for all recipients, therefore, will not equal the sum of female and male.

^b Includes elementary/secondary schools, government, nonprofit, and other or unknown.

NOTES: Definite postgraduate plans are defined as Am returning to, or continuing in, postdoctoral employment or Have signed contract or made definite commitment for other work or study by doctoral degree recipients who responded to the question, How definite are your immediate (within the next year) postgraduate plans?

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2003.