

TABLE H-12. S&E doctorate holders who are unemployed or out of labor force, by reason for not working, sex, race/ethnicity, and disability status: 2003

Reason for not working	Race/ethnicity									
	Total	Sex		White	Asian	Black	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaska Native	Disability status	
		Female	Male						No disability	With disability
All not working	140,100	42,000	98,100	114,000	15,900	4,500	4,000	500	117,400	22,700
Chronic illness or permanent disability	6,800	1,800	4,900	4,900	900	600	400	S	2,500	4,200
Did not need/want to work	18,400	8,000	10,400	16,300	1,400	300	300	S	16,100	2,300
Family responsibilities	12,800	11,300	1,500	8,200	2,100	800	1,300	S	12,100	700
Laid off	12,100	3,200	8,900	8,200	3,300	400	100	S	11,300	800
Retired	97,400	18,300	79,100	84,300	7,400	2,600	1,700	300	79,400	18,000
Student	4,300	1,800	2,500	3,300	700	200	S	S	4,200	S
Suitable job not available	14,100	6,100	8,000	9,400	2,900	1,300	500	S	12,900	1,200
Other	6,600	3,500	3,100	4,700	1,400	100	300	S	5,300	1,300
	Percent distribution									
All not working	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Chronic illness or permanent disability	4.8	4.3	5.0	4.3	5.4	13.0	10.1	S	2.2	18.7
Did not need/want to work	13.1	19.1	10.6	14.3	9.0	5.9	6.5	S	13.7	9.9
Family responsibilities	9.1	26.9	1.5	7.2	13.4	18.4	32.0	S	10.3	3.1
Laid off	8.6	7.6	9.1	7.2	21.1	9.3	2.5	S	9.6	3.5
Retired	69.5	43.4	80.7	73.9	46.7	56.6	42.8	63.2	67.6	79.6
Student	3.0	4.2	2.5	2.9	4.5	4.5	S	S	3.6	S
Suitable job not available	10.1	14.4	8.2	8.3	18.1	28.2	11.9	S	11.0	5.4
Other	4.7	8.4	3.1	4.1	8.9	1.9	8.6	S	4.5	5.8

S = suppressed because fewer than 50 weighted cases.

NOTES: Numbers are rounded to nearest 100. Detail may not add to total because of rounding and because respondents could select more than one reason. Total includes Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander and multiple race not shown separately. For disability status, those who reported any difficulty (from moderate to unable to do) in any category of seeing (with glasses/contact lenses), hearing (with hearing aid), walking, or lifting are classified as "with disability."

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