

S&E doctorate holders employed in academia, by type of position, degree field, and race/ethnicity: 1973–2006

(Thousands)

Position, field, and race/ethnicity	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006
All positions.....	118.0	134.1	145.4	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	274.2
Science.....	105.6	120.6	130.7	139.5	150.9	157.9	170.3	174.7	183.8	187.8	190.6	193.7	205.9	214.7	218.9	231.7	244.5
Physical sciences.....	25.5	27.5	29.2	28.8	29.9	29.9	32.2	32.8	33.6	33.8	35.0	35.8	37.5	38.7	38.6	39.9	39.9
Mathematics.....	9.7	11.0	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
Computer sciences.....	NA	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
Life sciences.....	34.9	39.4	42.6	47.0	51.3	54.8	58.7	61.2	64.8	66.9	68.2	71.6	77.3	81.9	84.3	90.0	96.1
Psychology.....	12.2	14.8	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	35.3
Social sciences.....	23.4	28.0	31.1	33.6	36.9	38.8	41.9	42.1	44.5	44.8	44.4	42.5	44.9	46.2	46.9	48.1	50.0
Engineering.....	12.4	13.4	14.8	15.8	16.1	18.1	19.9	21.2	22.8	22.8	23.1	23.8	26.6	25.5	26.6	27.8	29.7
White.....	107.7	121.6	131.4	140.0	149.9	157.2	168.4	172.8	181.0	183.5	181.8	182.6	193.2	198.2	201.0	204.3	213.0
Science.....	96.9	109.9	118.8	126.5	135.9	142.0	152.0	155.7	163.0	165.3	164.3	165.0	173.0	178.8	180.8	185.1	193.5
Physical sciences.....	23.0	24.8	26.1	25.9	26.6	26.4	28.3	28.5	29.2	29.5	29.3	29.5	31.0	32.3	32.0	32.1	31.7
Mathematics.....	8.8	10.0	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.5	11.9	12.2	12.6	13.0	12.9	12.0	12.6	12.3	12.1	13.0	13.1
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.4	3.7
Life sciences.....	32.1	35.8	38.8	42.4	46.1	49.3	52.7	54.6	57.6	59.2	59.1	61.3	64.9	67.2	68.4	70.4	74.5
Psychology.....	11.6	13.9	15.2	16.8	18.8	19.6	21.3	22.0	23.2	23.2	22.9	23.6	24.4	25.5	26.6	27.1	29.8
Social sciences.....	21.4	25.3	28.2	30.5	33.1	34.7	37.2	37.5	39.4	39.1	38.6	36.5	38.0	38.9	39.0	39.1	40.6
Engineering.....	10.8	11.6	12.6	13.5	14.0	15.2	16.4	17.2	18.1	18.2	17.5	17.6	20.2	19.4	20.2	19.2	19.6
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	5.0	6.1	6.7	9.8	10.8	11.8	14.0	15.0	16.3	16.8	20.9	22.4	25.4	26.3	27.6	34.7	38.8
Science.....	4.0	5.0	5.4	7.8	9.1	9.4	11.1	11.5	12.2	13.1	16.2	17.5	20.3	21.7	22.8	28.3	30.8
Physical sciences.....	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.8	4.2	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	5.5	5.8
Mathematics.....	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.8	3.1
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.5	1.7
Life sciences.....	1.3	1.8	2.0	3.1	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.7	5.1	6.3	6.8	8.5	9.9	11.0	13.3	14.6
Psychology.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.5
Social sciences.....	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.8	3.2	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.0
Engineering.....	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.1	3.7	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.6	4.8	6.4	8.0
Underrepresented minority.....	2.4	3.2	3.7	4.9	5.8	6.5	7.2	7.8	9.0	9.9	10.7	12.4	13.7	15.6	16.8	20.4	22.4
Science.....	2.2	2.9	3.4	4.5	5.5	6.0	6.7	7.2	8.3	9.0	9.8	11.2	12.6	14.1	15.2	18.3	20.2
Physical sciences.....	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4
Mathematics.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Life sciences.....	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.5	3.9	4.7	4.9	6.2	7.0
Psychology.....	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.9	3.6	3.9
Social sciences.....	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.9	5.4
Engineering.....	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.2
Full-time faculty.....	103.3	116.4	125.6	131.2	141.9	148.4	156.9	164.4	169.8	173.1	172.4	171.4	178.4	184.0	187.4	195.0	197.7
Science.....	92.0	104.2	112.2	116.9	127.2	132.0	139.0	145.1	149.5	153.1	152.2	151.3	156.8	163.0	165.5	172.7	175.3

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Physical sciences.....	20.8	22.3	23.6	23.5	24.3	24.2	25.4	26.4	26.2	26.2	25.8	25.6	26.5	27.3	27.5	28.4	27.9
Mathematics.....	9.3	10.4	10.9	11.4	11.7	12.3	12.7	12.9	13.5	14.2	14.7	13.0	13.6	13.1	12.6	14.2	14.1
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.9	1.3	1.8	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.3	4.2	4.9
Life sciences.....	29.5	33.1	34.9	37.3	40.9	43.5	45.6	48.1	49.3	51.1	50.8	52.8	55.2	58.1	60.4	63.7	64.8
Psychology.....	10.8	12.8	13.9	14.3	16.4	17.3	18.5	19.2	20.2	20.7	19.5	20.1	20.8	21.9	22.6	22.0	23.8
Social sciences.....	21.6	25.5	28.8	30.3	33.7	34.4	36.1	37.6	39.0	39.0	39.2	37.1	37.7	39.2	39.2	40.1	39.8
Engineering.....	11.3	12.2	13.5	14.3	14.7	16.4	17.9	19.3	20.2	20.1	20.1	20.0	21.5	21.1	21.9	22.3	22.3
White.....	94.9	106.2	114.3	118.7	128.1	133.4	139.7	146.2	149.8	151.8	148.7	147.1	151.1	155.4	156.3	156.6	158.9
Science.....	84.9	95.6	102.6	106.5	115.4	119.4	124.9	130.3	133.6	135.7	133.1	131.7	134.5	139.3	139.8	141.1	143.4
Physical sciences.....	19.0	20.5	21.5	21.3	22.1	21.6	22.8	23.4	23.3	23.2	22.2	22.1	22.6	23.4	23.2	23.6	23.4
Mathematics.....	8.5	9.5	9.9	10.1	10.3	10.9	11.1	11.4	11.7	12.2	12.3	10.7	11.0	10.7	10.1	11.1	10.8
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.6	3.0
Life sciences.....	27.5	30.4	32.1	33.9	37.2	39.7	41.3	43.3	44.4	46.0	45.1	46.7	48.3	50.2	51.4	51.9	52.9
Psychology.....	10.3	12.1	13.0	13.6	15.4	16.2	17.1	17.9	18.8	19.2	18.0	18.4	18.8	19.6	20.1	19.1	20.5
Social sciences.....	19.7	23.2	26.1	27.5	30.1	30.7	32.2	33.5	34.4	33.8	34.1	31.9	31.8	33.0	32.8	32.9	32.7
Engineering.....	10.0	10.6	11.6	12.2	12.7	14.0	14.8	15.9	16.2	16.2	15.6	15.3	16.7	16.1	16.5	15.5	15.5
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	4.0	4.7	5.0	7.8	8.4	9.1	10.9	11.7	12.3	12.6	14.8	14.5	16.5	17.0	18.4	23.0	23.0
Science.....	3.0	3.7	3.9	6.0	6.7	7.2	8.2	8.7	8.9	9.5	11.1	10.9	12.7	13.2	14.4	18.1	18.0
Physical sciences.....	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.9
Mathematics.....	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.4
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.4	1.5
Life sciences.....	0.9	1.2	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.5	4.1	4.9	5.7	7.3	7.2
Psychology.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0
Social sciences.....	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.0
Engineering.....	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.7	3.0	3.4	3.1	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.0	5.0	5.1
Underrepresented minority.....	2.0	2.7	3.2	4.2	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.3	7.4	8.4	8.6	9.8	10.6	11.6	12.5	15.2	15.7
Science.....	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.9	4.8	5.0	5.4	5.9	6.8	7.6	7.8	8.7	9.6	10.4	11.2	13.5	14.0
Physical sciences.....	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6
Mathematics.....	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Life sciences.....	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.3	4.5	4.7
Psychology.....	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.4
Social sciences.....	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.4	4.0	4.1
Engineering.....	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.7
Postdocs.....	4.2	6.2	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	23.4
Science.....	4.0	5.9	7.2	7.8	8.4	8.0	8.5	8.8	10.9	9.4	12.3	15.6	17.2	17.5	16.6	14.6	20.4
Physical sciences.....	1.8	2.2	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
Mathematics.....	0.0	0.1	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

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Computer sciences.....	NA	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
Life sciences.....	1.9	3.0	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.6	6.8	6.4	8.2	9.2	10.8	11.7	11.0	10.0	12.9
Psychology.....	0.2	0.4	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
Social sciences.....	0.1	0.2	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	0.8
Engineering.....	0.2	0.3	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
White.....	3.6	5.0	6.2	6.8	6.9	6.8	7.1	7.4	9.0	7.1	9.1	11.2	12.5	11.9	11.4	9.9	13.3
Science.....	3.4	4.8	6.0	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.0	7.2	8.7	6.9	8.8	10.7	11.6	11.2	10.9	9.3	12.2
Physical sciences.....	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.4	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	1.5	2.4
Mathematics.....	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.6
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Life sciences.....	1.7	2.4	3.3	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.7	5.6	4.8	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.2	6.7	6.4	7.2
Psychology.....	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.3
Social sciences.....	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6
Engineering.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.5	1.2
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.9	2.3	3.6	4.7	5.3	5.2	4.9	4.8	8.3
Science.....	0.4	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.9	4.0	4.7	4.9	4.6	4.3	6.6
Physical sciences.....	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.3
Mathematics.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Life sciences.....	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.3	1.9	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.0	4.6
Psychology.....	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	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Social sciences.....	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	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Engineering.....	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.8
Underrepresented minority.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.7
Science.....	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	1.6
Physical sciences.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Mathematics.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Computer sciences.....	NA	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
Life sciences.....	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.0
Psychology.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Social sciences.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Engineering.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other positions.....	10.5	11.5	12.2	15.9	16.6	19.4	24.6	22.1	25.4	27.6	28.1	29.4	35.3	37.5	40.7	48.7	53.1
Science.....	9.6	10.5	11.3	14.8	15.3	18.0	22.8	20.7	23.3	25.4	26.0	26.8	31.9	34.2	36.8	44.4	48.8
Physical sciences.....	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.6	4.2	4.8	4.2	4.7	5.4	5.8	5.8	7.2	8.0	8.1	8.8	8.1
Mathematics.....	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.0	2.3
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.8
Life sciences.....	3.4	3.3	3.7	5.0	5.2	6.3	7.8	7.6	8.7	9.5	9.2	9.6	11.3	12.0	12.9	16.3	18.5

Appendix table 5-20

S&E doctorate holders employed in academia, by type of position, degree field, and race/ethnicity: 1973–2006

(Thousands)

Position, field, and race/ethnicity	1973	1975	1977	1979	1981	1983	1985	1987	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2006
Psychology.....	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.9	6.6	8.9	9.8
Social sciences.....	1.6	2.2	1.9	2.9	2.9	3.8	5.5	4.3	5.1	5.5	5.0	5.0	6.5	6.5	7.1	7.5	9.3
Engineering.....	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.4	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.5	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.4
White.....	9.3	10.4	10.9	14.5	15.0	17.0	21.6	19.3	22.2	24.6	24.0	24.3	29.6	31.0	33.3	37.8	40.8
Science.....	8.6	9.5	10.1	13.4	13.7	15.8	20.0	18.2	20.6	22.8	22.4	22.5	27.0	28.3	30.1	34.7	37.9
Physical sciences.....	2.5	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.6	4.1	3.6	4.0	4.8	4.8	4.8	5.9	6.6	6.8	7.0	5.9
Mathematics.....	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.7
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6
Life sciences.....	3.0	2.9	3.3	4.4	4.5	5.3	6.9	6.6	7.5	8.4	8.1	8.1	9.5	9.8	10.2	12.2	14.3
Psychology.....	1.1	1.5	1.7	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.6	7.4	8.0
Social sciences.....	1.5	2.0	1.7	2.7	2.7	3.5	4.7	3.9	4.7	5.1	4.4	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.9	7.3
Engineering.....	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.1	2.9
Asian/Pacific Islander.....	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.5	3.2	3.6	4.1	4.3	6.9	7.4
Science.....	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.5	2.2	2.6	2.9	3.5	3.7	5.9	6.2
Physical sciences.....	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7
Mathematics.....	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5
Computer sciences.....	NA	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Life sciences.....	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.7	3.0	2.8
Psychology.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4
Social sciences.....	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.9
Engineering.....	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	1.1
Underrepresented minority.....	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	3.1	4.1	4.9
Science.....	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.9	3.8	4.6
Physical sciences.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5
Mathematics.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Computer sciences.....	NA	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
Life sciences.....	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.3
Psychology.....	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.4
Social sciences.....	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1
Engineering.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3

NA = not available

NOTES: Academic employment limited to U.S. doctorate holders employed at 2- or 4-year colleges or universities. Full-time faculty includes full, associate, and assistant professors plus instructors. Other positions include full-time nonfaculty appointments such as research associates, adjunct appointments, lecturers, administrative positions, and part-time appointments of all kinds. Part-time employment excludes those employed part time because they are students or retired. Underrepresented minority includes blacks, Hispanics, and American Indians/Alaska Natives. Total includes other and unknown race/ethnicity not shown separately. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

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