

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: 2006
(Percent distribution)

| Location and type of postgraduate activity | Both sexes | | |
|--|------------|-------|-------|
| | Female | Male | |
| All recipients (number) | 11,857 | 5,094 | 6,763 |
| All locations and types | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| United States | 96.0 | 97.1 | 95.3 |
| Academic employment | 22.3 | 23.6 | 21.3 |
| Industry employment | 15.0 | 10.6 | 18.3 |
| Postdoctoral study | 43.6 | 45.9 | 41.8 |
| Other ^a | 15.1 | 17.0 | 13.8 |
| Abroad | 3.9 | 2.9 | 4.7 |
| Location unknown | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

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

NOTES: Definite postgraduate plans are defined as *Am returning to, or continuing in, predoctoral 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, 2006.