

TABLE G-3. Location and type of postgraduate activity for U.S.-citizen and permanent-resident S&E doctoral degree recipients with definite postgraduate plans, by race/ethnicity: 2006

(Percent distribution)

Location and type of activity	All recipients	White	Asian <sup>a</sup>	Black	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaska Native	Other/unknown race/ethnicity <sup>b</sup>
All doctoral degree recipients with definite plans (number)	11,857	9,166	1,203	490	579	32	387
All doctoral degree recipients with definite plans	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
United States	96.0	96.0	95.5	98.8	96.4	93.8	94.3
Academic employment	22.3	23.4	11.6	27.8	23.8	43.8	18.9
Industry employment	15.0	14.1	24.8	10.0	13.1	9.4	15.5
Postdoctoral study	43.6	43.8	46.4	37.6	41.6	28.1	41.9
Other	15.1	14.7	12.7	23.5	17.8	12.5	18.1
Abroad	3.9	3.9	4.5	1.2	3.5	6.3	5.7
Location unknown	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0

S&E = science and engineering.

<sup>a</sup> Excludes Native Hawaiians/other Pacific Islanders per revised Office of Management and Budget guidelines.

<sup>b</sup> This category includes Native Hawaiians/other Pacific Islanders and respondents choosing multiple races (excluding those selecting an Hispanic ethnicity).

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?* "Other" includes elementary/secondary schools, government, nonprofit, and other/unknown.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2006.