

Appendix table 2-2

Higher education instructional faculty, by teaching field, highest degree, and employment status: Fall 1992 and fall 2003

(Percent)

Teaching field	All faculty (number)			Doctoral/first professional faculty (number)				Other faculty (number)	
		Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time		
1992									
All faculty	904,900	58.4	41.6	440,500	77.7	22.3	453,100	40.4	59.6
S&E	425,500	64.2	35.8	248,800	79.4	20.6	174,200	43.0	57.0
Agriculture/biological/health sciences	180,000	67.9	32.2	112,600	76.7	23.3	66,700	53.2	46.8
Physical/mathematical/computer science/engineering	152,800	60.3	39.7	75,500	84.9	15.1	76,000	36.6	63.4
Social/behavioral sciences	92,700	63.6	36.4	60,800	77.5	22.5	31,400	37.0	63.0
Non-S&E	465,500	52.9	47.1	186,100	75.4	24.6	271,500	38.2	61.8
2003									
All faculty	1,093,100	56.7	43.3	540,700	77.8	22.2	552,400	36.0	64.0
S&E	507,500	63.7	36.3	305,000	80.7	19.3	202,500	38.2	61.8
Agriculture/biological/health sciences	207,200	67.9	32.1	131,100	81.2	18.8	76,100	44.9	55.1
Physical/mathematical/computer science/engineering	198,100	60.4	39.6	103,900	82.3	17.7	94,200	36.2	63.8
Social/behavioral sciences	102,200	61.8	38.2	70,000	77.3	22.7	32,200	28.2	71.8
Non-S&E	585,600	50.6	49.4	235,600	74.2	25.8	349,900	34.7	65.3

NOTES: For 1992, total includes missing field and missing highest degree not shown separately. Physical sciences include earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.

SOURCE: National Center for Education Statistics, National Survey of Postsecondary Faculty, 1993 and 2004, special tabulations (2006).

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