

Appendix table 5-27

S&E doctorate holders employed in research universities and other academic institutions, by position type and primary or secondary work activity: 2006

(Thousands)

Position and primary/secondary work activity	Doctorate-granting universities—		
	All academic institutions	very high research activity	Other universities/colleges
All positions	274.2	116.8	157.4
Teaching.....	164.0	51.5	112.6
Research	184.4	94.4	90.1
Full-time faculty	197.7	73.7	123.9
Teaching	138.3	42.4	95.9
Research	135.3	61.4	73.9
Postdocs.....	23.4	17.8	5.6
Teaching	2.1	1.3	0.8
Research	21.9	17.1	4.8
Other positions	53.1	25.3	27.8
Teaching	23.7	7.8	15.9
Research	27.3	15.8	11.4

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 positions such as research associates, adjunct positions, lecturers, administrative positions, and part-time positions of all kinds. Part-time employment excludes those employed part time because they are students or retired. Institutions designated by 2005 Carnegie classification code. For information on these institutional categories, see chapter 2 sidebar, "Carnegie Classification of Academic Institutions," and The Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education, <http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/classifications/index.asp>, accessed 25 May 2007. Research includes basic or applied research, development, or design. Because individuals may select both a primary and a secondary work activity, they can be counted in both groups. Detail may not add to total because of rounding.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2006, special tabulations (preliminary data).