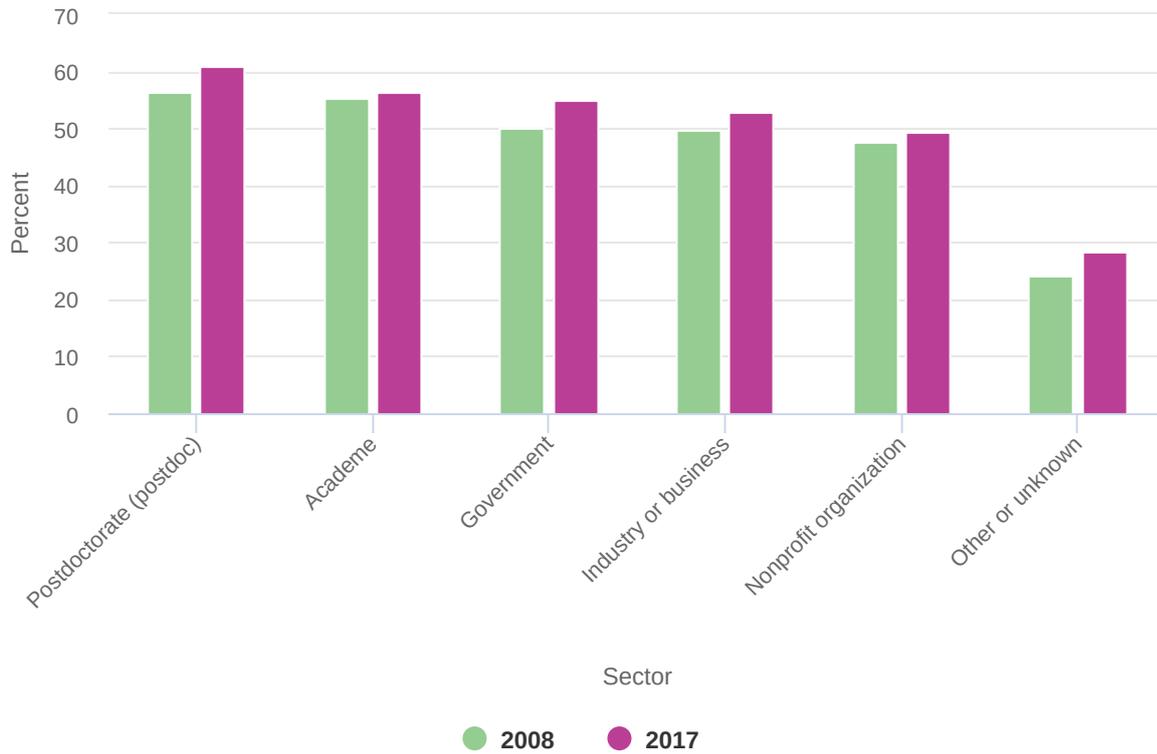


FIGURE 6-A

U.S. citizen and permanent resident doctorate recipients with definite employment commitments outside the state where the degree was awarded, by sector: 2008 and 2017



Note(s)

Postdoctorates are excluded from other sectors. Definite commitment refers to a doctorate recipient who is either returning to predoctoral employment or has signed a contract (or otherwise made a definite commitment) for employment, including postdoctoral study, in the coming year and plans to stay in the United States. Postdoc commitments can be in any sector but are reported in the postdoc row. Government includes federal, state, and local governments. Industry or business includes self-employment.

Source(s)

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