Figure 5

Early career doctorates, by field of doctoral degree: 2017

Percent

- Non-science and engineering 32.5
- Biological, agricultural, and environmental life sciences 15.5
- Physical sciences, geosciences, atmospheric sciences, and ocean sciences 11.1
- Psychology and social sciences 16.7
- Engineering 9.2
- Mathematics and computer sciences 6.5
- Health 7.2
- Multidisciplinary and S&E-related fields 1.4

S&E = science and engineering.

Note(s):
Percentages are calculated from unrounded counts and rounded to the nearest 10th of a percent. Details may not add to totals because of rounding. Other faculty, no rank or tenure includes all other faculty positions such as instructors, lecturers, and adjuncts. Postdoctoral scholar positions are temporary positions in academe, industry, government, or a nonprofit organization primarily for gaining additional education and training in research. All other positions are diverse but are typically university administrators and staff.

Source(s):