

**Table 3****Employment of early career S&E doctorate recipients, by citizenship status at graduation (2006–15) and occupation: 2017**

(Number)

Citizenship status at graduation	S&E occupation, in major degree field	S&E occupation, not in major degree field	S&E-related occupation	Non-S&E occupation	Not working
Temporary visa holders ("early career stayers")	63	19	7	7	5
U.S. citizen or permanent resident	58	12	12	14	5

S&amp;E = science and engineering.

**Note(s):**

Percentages are based on the number of doctorate recipients who reported citizenship status at graduation. Early career stayers are U.S.-trained S&E doctorate holders who had a temporary visa at graduation (2006–15) and who reside in the United States after graduation (2017). S&E, S&E-related, and non-S&E occupations are based on the major occupational classification used in the SDR (see <https://ncesdata.nsf.gov/doctoratework/2017/html/sdr17-dt-tab003.html>). S&E-related occupations include health-related occupations. "Not working" includes early career S&E doctorate recipients who are unemployed or are not in the labor force.

**Source(s):**

National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Survey of Doctorate Recipients, 2017 and Survey of Earned Doctorates, 2006–15.